The Armorial Bearings of Robert Wright of Broke Street in the County of Essex, registered at the Heralds' Visitations of that County in 1634.

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London, 15 July 1910
HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

WHO ARE DESCENDANTS OF

SAMUEL WRIGHT (1722-1789)
OF LENOX, MASS.

WITH

LINEAGE BACK TO

THOMAS WRIGHT (1610-1670)
OF WETHERSFIELD, CONN.
(Emigrated 1640)

AND SHOWING A DIRECT LINE TO

JOHN WRIGHT, Lord of Kelvedon Hall
ESSEX, ENGLAND

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To our Father

William Powers Wright, M.D., (1816-1892)

This History of His Ancestry is

Affectionately Dedicated
Introduction

When we began the search for our ancestry in the year 1902, we had little knowledge of anyone back of our great-grandfather, Andrew Wright, of Shoreham, Vermont (born 1763, died 1833), and had no idea of the interesting search that was to follow our first efforts in this line, or of the length of time that might elapse before the results now attained should be written out for the benefit of generations to follow:

We wish to acknowledge the valuable assistance received from various sources, and the kindly encouragement of interested kinsmen. We will mention:

First, Rodney P. Wright of Cambridge, Mass., who is descended from Sir John Wright of Kelvedon Hall, Essex, England, and is the author of a history of his branch of the Wright family. His help has been invaluable to us in many ways.

Second, W. Farrand Felch, Editor of the Genealogical column of The Hartford Times. He has given much space to our queries and their answers, and many personal suggestions.

Third, James G. Taylor of So. Glastonbury, Conn., who is a descendant of the emigrant, Thomas Wright (1639-40), has furnished many bits of interesting history.

Fourth, And there are many others, too numerous to mention here, who have given their time to research that we might have statistics and items of historical value from various branches of the family.

Our great-grandfather, Andrew Wright, was a soldier of the Revolutionary War, and came from Lenox, Mass., to Shoreham, Vt., in 1785. There was a tradition that his father or grandfather was a sea-captain, named Samuel Wright, and that he died at sea. This tradition was handed down in several branches of the family.
Learning that the Addison County, Vermont, records showed that Andrew Wright had applied for a pension in 1832, we wrote to the Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C., asking if the birth-place and parentage of Andrew was given in his application, and received answer, dated July 25th, 1903, giving his military record, and these remarks: "Soldier's birth-place is not given, but he states that before coming to Vermont, he had always lived in Lenox, Mass.

We then wrote to the Town Clerk of Lenox, asking for a record of birth, together with names of his brothers and sisters, also of his father and mother. We received answer, Aug. 15th, 1903, which gave the names of Andrew's father and mother as Samuel and Mary Wright, and the names and dates of birth of their children from 1757 to 1765, and of the children born to Samuel and Mehitabel (second wife) from 1769 to 1780. A search for the record of Samuel's death at this time was unsuccessful, but later we found from other sources that he died Oct., 1789, aged 67 years.

Mary, his first wife, died Aug. 18th, 1767, no age given. There is no record, as far as we can find, of the death of Mehitabel.

We learned that Samuel Wright of Lenox formerly lived in Goshen, Conn., and the births of several of his children are recorded there, some of whom are also recorded in Lenox. We account for this double record by the fact that Samuel assisted in the organization of the town of Lenox and was appointed its first Town Clerk, and naturally made a record of his children's births there.

Now began a search for the parentage of Samuel of Lenox. One Samuel Wright, eldest son of Capt. Samuel Wright, was born in Wethersfield, Conn., in 1722, but there was no further record of him in that town and he was believed to have settled elsewhere.
The town of Lebanon, Conn., gave us the records of three Samuel Wrights, none of whom seemed to fit our case; and for a number of years the search yielded small returns. Then, remembering a visit to our family, about the year 1863, by some of the relatives from Ohio—and having lost all trace of them—we determined to get into communication with them if possible. Finally, in the fall of 1908, after making inquiries among the nearest relatives, we found there was an old photograph of one of these cousins in the possession of our uncle Freeman Wright's widow, with the address, Sidney, Ohio, on it. We then wrote the City Clerk in that place, inquiring about the family. Through him we were soon in communication with them. They gave us much valuable information about their branch of the family, but were unable to give Samuel Wright's parentage as their old records and valuable papers had some of them been lost in moving and some destroyed by fire, but a "Short Memo- rial of My Life," written from memory by Gideon Wright (son of Samuel Wright of Lenox and the ancestor of the Ohio branch), gave us some interesting history, and a letter written by his brother Josiah in 1865 gives a good account of the children in their father's family.

Our uncle, Freeman G. Wright, visited the cousins in Ohio in 1849 and brought home with him a record—copied apparently from the one which was lost or burned —of the earlier generations of our family. He died in 1900, before we began our search, and his family thought the record had been loaned and lost. However, in the summer of 1909 they found it in an old pocketbook which had been stowed away in an old trunk containing letters and papers of bygone years. Fortunately, this furnished the "missing link" in our history, and reads literally as follows:

"The family of Jno. Wright taken for one, or the first generation."
"The sixth or seventh generation back was three brothers that came from England in the time of persecution. (Proof) A bed-staff retained by the oldest son.

"The fifth generation was a sea captain, the oldest of the family. (Proof) The retaining of the bed-staff. He died at sea, was brought to New London, Conn., and buried. He had five children, two sons and three daughters. His name was Samuel.

"The fourth of the generation by the name of Samuel, the oldest son of the sea captain, lived first in Wethersfield, Conn., then moved to Lenox, in Mass. Had twelve children; eight boys. Died and was buried in the latter place sixty years ago next month, aged sixty-seven. Was ten years old at the death of his father. His oldest son was called Samuel. He was a farmer.

"The third in line by the name of Andrew, was the fifth son. Was born in Lenox, Mass., March 11th, 1763, and went to Shoreham, Vt., in the 23rd year of his age, in May, and came back in the fall, and moved with his next younger brother, Ebenezer, the next spring, to Shoreham, Vermont."

The second "link" is from the town records of Wethersfield, Connecticut: "Capt. Samuel Wright, Jr., son of Serg't Samuel Wright, was born 1692/1693. Married Abigail, dau of Jonathan Goodrich, 2d Jan'y 1718. Their children were:

Samuel, born May 28th, 1722.
Abigail, born March 11th, 1724.
Rebecca, born Sept. 7th, 1726.
Lucy, born Jan. 26th, 1729.
Moses, born July 3rd, 1731."

The third "link" comes from the "Diary of Joshua Hempsted of New London, Connecticut," in which we have this item: "Capt. Samuel Wright, from Barbadoes, brought in dead, June 7th, 1732."
A comparison of these records establishes the fact that our Samuel of Lenox was the son of Samuel the sea captain, and that he was born in Wethersfield, Conn., in 1722. Referring to the memorandum made by F. G. Wright during his visit to Ohio in 1849, we find: "The fourth of the generation by the name of Samuel died and was buried in the latter place sixty years ago next month, aged sixty-seven." Sixty years prior to 1849 would give us the year of his death as 1789, and as he was sixty-seven years old when he died, the date of his birth must have been 1722, which agrees with the Wethersfield record given above. There is also the statement in the Ohio record that he was ten years old at the death of his father, which agrees with the New London account of the captain's death in 1732.

We found that his mother, Abigail Dickinson, and sister, Miss Rebecca Wright, were buried in Lenox, Mass. Their grave-stones are still standing. The will of Miss Rebecca, recently found, shows that she made her home with her nephew Samuel. In Gideon Wright's "Memorial," he gives his birth as April, 1775, and states: "My father died in October and the spring I was fifteen (i.e., 1790) I went to Shoreham, Vermont, to live with my brother Andrew." The probate records give the date of settlement of Samuel's estate as January 5th, 1790. Samuel Wright, Jr., Administrator.

Thus one account verifies the other, and from this point we can trace our line back to Thomas Wright, the emigrant, 1639-40, by the Wethersfield Town Records, Stiles "Ancient Wethersfield," and from other sources.

Records from England give a direct lineage from John Wright (died 1551) to the birth of Thomas, 1610, and this, in connection with the records in America to the present time, completes our family history for a period covering about four hundred years.
The following is a tradition that has been handed down in the Wright family (Thomas Wright was doubtless one of the sons referred to):

“Once upon a time, away years in the past, three strong young men were about to emigrate to America. Their old father in bidding them ‘good-by’ said: ‘I am too old to go with you, but I am glad my sons can go.’ Then he took a shillalah and cut it into three equal parts, or lengths, and gave one to each of his sons. ‘Keep these,’ he said, ‘in remembrance of the old home. When you grow old let each give to his oldest son, and let him give to his oldest son, and so on. If there be no son, give to oldest daughter.’”

Mrs. Stewart of Ohio, a descendant of Thomas Wright and a grand-daughter of Gideon Wright, to whom we are indebted for this tradition, has one of these pieces of wood in her possession, of which she writes as follows: “When my father (son of Gideon Wright) was on a visit to his kin in Vermont, in the year 1852, or about that time, he received from his aunt, Mary Hawley, one of these pieces of wood. He brought it home to my grandfather, who would have nothing to do with it, so it was given to the oldest daughter, Albina; now she is gone I have it in my possession. I do not know the wood, it is dark red in color, about one foot long and two inches in diameter. It has been used as a rolling pin.” We do not understand how it happened to be handed down among the younger children of Samuel of Lenox, instead of the family of Samuel, Jr., the oldest son, but give the story as it came to us.

We beg the kind indulgence of our readers, knowing there are many imperfections in our work, and possibly inaccuracies have crept in, but the records have been verified and as far as we know are correct. We have done all in our power to make it interesting as well as instructive, and hope future generations will be benefited by our labors.

By the Editors.
Chapter I
THE WRIGHTS IN ENGLAND

Abstract from "History of the English People;"
By John Richard Green.

"During the period including the years between 1485-1509, great events were transpiring in the world's history. It was a time of war and treason and the reign of King Henry VII was a stormy one. But great as were the issues of Henry's policy, it shrinks into insignificance if we turn from it to the weighty movements which were then stirring the minds of men.

"The world was passing through changes more momentous than any it had witnessed since the victory of Christianity and the fall of the Roman Empire. Its physical bounds were suddenly enlarged. The discoveries of Copernicus revealed to man the secret of the universe. Portuguese mariners doubled the Cape of Good Hope and anchored their fleets in the ports of India. Columbus crossed the ocean and added a New World to the Old. Sebastian Cabot, starting from the port of Bristol, threaded his way among the icebergs of Labrador.

"This contact with new lands and new races of men awoke the slumbering intelligence of Europe into activity. Books of voyages were written and widely read, and at the very hour when the intellectual energy of the Middle Ages had sunk into exhaustion, the capture of Constantinople by the Turks, and the flight of its Greek scholars to Italy, opened to the people the science and literature of an older world. The Greek scholars were welcomed in Italy, and Florence, so long the home of free-

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dom and art, became the home of an intellectual revival.

"Italy's merchant ships brought manuscripts from the East as their most precious freight. Foreign scholars flocked over the Alps to learn Greek (which was the key to the new knowledge) from the Florentine teachers. Grocyn, of Oxford College, was perhaps the first Englishman who studied under the Greek exile, Chalcondylas, and on his return in 1491, delivered lectures in Oxford, which mark the opening of a new period in the history of England.

"Physical as well as literary activity awoke with the re-discovery of the teachers of Greece, and the continuous progress of English Science may be dated from the day when Linacre, another Oxford student, returned from the lectures of the Florentine Politan to revive the older tradition of medicine, by his translation of Galen.

"The printing-press was making books the common property of all, and in the last thirty years of the Fifteenth Century, ten thousand editions of books and pamphlets are said to have been published throughout Europe. All the Latin authors were accessible to every student before the century closed. All the more valuable authors of Greece were published in the twenty years that followed."

About the time these events were transpiring, there was born in Brentwood, Essex, England, John Wright, who was the earliest known progenitor of the family whose history is contained in these pages. He was granted a baronetcy June 20th, 1509, and was thus entitled to a seat in Parliament. He was lord of Kelvedon Hall, which he purchased in 1538. He died in 1551.

WRIGHT is a name derived from the Anglo-Saxon "wryhta." Like the Latin word "faber," it means a workman of any kind, especially an artificer in wood or hard materials.

From genealogical writings and town histories we
have gleaned the following in reference to the family characteristics:

"The Wrights were a highly intelligent, studious family; supporters of religion and good order, and earnest patriots in the Revolutionary struggle." (From Hibbard's History of Conn., page 261.)

"Characteristic of the family are truth and honor. 'I would sooner accept the word of a Wright, than to believe most men on their oath.' Rare executive ability, a strong sense of justice, firmness combined with courtesy and affability are other traits, to which may be added patriotism, military ardor, and a self-sacrificing spirit. Length of years have been rewards for upright living, and the Wrights have numbered many centenarians in their ranks."

It is said of one of these old men, that when he had reached the age of ninety years, he went out in the field to work with younger men, and sat down and cried when he found that he could not keep up with the others.

The first Wright of whom we have any record, was John of Kelvedon Manor, Essex, England. He died 1551. His second son was Robert of the Moat House, lord of the Manor of Great and Little Ropers. His direct descendant was Thomas, whom we find clerk to the General Court at Wethersfield, Connecticut, in 1643.

**Wrights of Kelvedon, County Essex, England**

*By Wm. Gilbert, from Wills, Registers, Visitations, Etc.*

(1) **JOHN WRIGHT** of Kelvedon, County Essex, England (Will "A").

Married **Olive** —— (Will "B"), who died in 1560.

Purchased Manor of Kelvedon Hall in 1538.

Died Oct. 5th, 1551. Buried in Kelvedon Hatch Church.
CHILDREN

John Wright of Kelvedon Hall, married Joane ——
died Oct. 10th, 1563.

(2) Robert Wright of Brook Hall (The Moat House),
married Mary, dau. of Robert Green of Navestock
Essex; died Jan. 25th, 1587.

John Wright of Wright's Bridge, married Alice
Wood; died 1558.

John Wright of Bishops Hall, Wealdside; married
Joan Page; died 1587.

Katherine (married Green).

Alice (married Perkins).

Elizabeth (married Shepherd).

“A” The Will of John Wright of Kelvedon Arch: Essex.
Register Thomder 117 and Register Bastwick.
(Both copies examined.)

In the name of God Amen; 25 Sept, 1551. of Kelly-
don Essex, Yoeman. Beying in bode feble and
weak yet of pfect mynde make my will, etc. Soul
to God. Body to be buried within the Chancell of
Kelvedon Church. To poor mens box 20/- To the
parish of Southweld 40/- and to the ten poorest
parishes about me 20/- each. To my loving wife
(not named) 40 marks by the yere to be paid of
my lands by my four sons equally—£6, 13, 4 each.
And the best end of my house of Kelvedon Haule
at her choice. Also to her my household stuff and
100£, 20 kyne and a gelding. To each daughter
(not named) £13, 6, 8. To every godchild 6/8, and
to every godchild of my own childrens 20/-. To
Kelydon Strete toward the reparation of the way
£3, 6, 8. To mending the way to the Common
£3, 6, 8. To the reparation of Geedy Hall Lane
40/-. To my eldest son John Wright and his heirs
Kelydon Hall, Weldsyde Knights, Hubbards
Land with the two houses in Brentwood and Layndon. To Robert Wright and his heirs, Ropers in Brook Street, and house meadow and orchard in Brook Street, Smythes land, Powres wherein now gladden dwelleth with Fyners. Burnecks Land and Webbs. To my son called Myddle John I give all the land I have in Havering and houses and millers house and a tenement in Childerditch wherein Gibbes doth dwell. To my son called Young John I give Bishops Hall, Wilchins Pownde Mead, Welde Lyes, Bulflandes and Dichares in Ramsden Bellhouse and Trays. To John Wright son to my son John the younger, all my land in Navestock. To John Wright son to my son John the elder, a tenement called Drywoods. To John Wright son of my son Robert, a tenement called Argents. To every child (if any) of my childrens children 20/- apiece. To each servant 6/8.

Executors: Sons John the elder and Robert.

Overseers: Sons, middle and young John (note middle John is here styled "John Wright of Wrights Bridge").


Proved 21 November 1551 at Stapleford Abbots by the two Executors named. (Register Bastwick states it was proved at Brentwood but agrees in the date.)

"B" The Will of Olive Wright of Kelvedon.

Original Will examined at Somerset House, London, by William Gilbert, on January 17th, 1910, there being no registered copy.

In the Name of God, Amen. 22 June 1560.
Olyve Wryght of the parish of Kelvedon, County Essex, sick of body but whole of mind. Soul to God. To be buried in the chancel of Kelvedon Church. To the reparation of that church £4. Ditto South Weald Church 40 3/4-. To poor £5 at burial and £5 at the months mind. 30 3/4- a year for twenty years after my decease to the poor people of Kelvedon and South Weald equally. To Katryne my daughter £5. To Richard, Thomas, Reignold, Parnell, and Elizabeth Green 40/- each. To Mary Green 13/4. To Olyffe her daughter 20/- and to every other one of Katrynes children now living 6/8. To Olive, daughter of my son Robert Wright 20/-. To Katherine, Dorothy and Thomas Wright, his children 20/- each. To Joan daughter of John Wright of Kelvedon 40/- and to Thomas his son 20/- and to his other two children (not named) 6/8 each. To Olive and Dorothy, daughters of John Wright of the Bridge, my son last deceased, 20/- each, and to John, Robert and Agnes his children 13/4 each. To Kathryne Green my daughter three chestes and a cupboard, etc. To Alice Perkyns my daughter £5, and to each of her children 20/-. To Elizabeth Shepherd my daughter £5. To William Owtrd 20/- and to his two sons now living 20/- each. To Robert Wright my son a chest. To John Wright my son of Wealdsyde a pot, and to John Omfrey and Mary his children 40/- each and to Anthony and Dorothy 20/- each and to his two youngest children (not named) 6/8 each. To John Wright of Kelvedon my son a table and to his children John, Robert and Dorothy 20/- each.
To John son of Robert Wright 20/-.
To daughter Katherine, my bed.
To Olive Combers my god-daughter 20/–.
To John Omfrey and Mary Wright two silver spoons each.
To Alice Stace, widow of Weald Church Gate 20/–.
Residue of goods to be distributed amongst the poor of Kelvedon, Weald and Navestock.
Executors: John Wright of Wealdsyde, and John Green of Navestock, 20/– to each of them.
Overseers: John Wright of Kelvedon and Robert Wright 10/– to each of them.
Witnesses: Paull Spence curate of Kelvedon, John Chesson, Thomas Nevell.
Duodecimo die mensis prefati (Oct 1560) probatum fuit testm Olavi Wright nuper de Kelydon def juram to Executor Quibus commissa fuit administraco, etc. Jurat ad sea dei evangelia. (Act Book I, folio 17.)

(2) ROBERT WRIGHT, son of John (1) and Olive Wright (Will “C”).
Married Mary, daughter of Robert Green of Navestock, Essex.
He lived at Brook Hall (The Moat House), Brook St., South Weald.
He died Jan. 25th, 1587, and was buried in South Weald Church.

CHILDREN

John Wright, died without issue.
Robert Wright, baptized June 30th, 1542; died young.
Katherine Wright, baptized March 20th, 1544. Married William Kent, Nov. 28th, 1565.

Dorothy Wright, married John Hatch, May 28th, 1566.

(3) Thomas Wright of Brook Hall (The Moat House). Married Roberdye Pake.

“C” The Will of Robert Wright of Brook Street Arch: Essex Register Draper Folio 149.

In the name of God Amen; 17 January 1587.

I, Robert Wrighte, of Brooke Streate in the parish of South Wealde in the County of Essex, yoeman, whole of mynde, etc. Doe make my last will, etc. Soul to God and body to be buried within the parish church of South Wealde.

To Mary, my wife, all my lands and goods, for her natural life, and after her decease my son John Wrighte shall enter in and upon the same and I appoint my said son to be Executor.

(No witnesses named.)

Proved February 22d, 1587, by John Wrighte (Act Book 3, folio 64).

(3) THOMAS WRIGHT, son of Robert (2) and Mary Wright.

Married Roberdye Pake, and lived in Brook Hall (The Moat House).

He was buried Oct. 21st, 1617. She was buried Nov. 17th, 1603.

CHILDREN

(4) John Wright of Brook Hall (The Moat House), baptized Sept. 13th, 1577; buried May 30th, 1640.

Robert Wright, baptized Jan’y 2nd, 1570-1. Married Ann ——.
William Wright, baptized Oct. 22d, 1578.
Matthew Wright.
Mary Wright, baptized March 20th, 1568.
Olive Wright, baptized Feb. 28th, 1569.
Thomazine Wright.

(4) JOHN WRIGHT, son of Thomas (3) and Roberdy Wright.
Married Grace, daughter of Henry Glasscock, of High Easter Parsonage, Essex. Lived at Brook Hall (The Moat House) (Will "E").

CHILDREN
John Wright of the Moat House. Married Anne Pigott of Devonshire. Living in 1606 (probably born that year).
Martha Wright, married Robert St. Hill of London. Died 1646. (No issue.)
Anthony Wright, baptized Jan. 23d, 1608. Buried Feb. 1st, 1608, South Weald. (Also said to have come to Wethersfield, Conn., 1639-40.)
Robert Wright, baptized June 16th, 1609.
Grace Wright, baptized Feb. 1612; died 1648. Unmarried.
Anne Wright, married John Drayton of London.
Ignatius Wright, baptized April. 1621. Buried April, 1623.

(4) John Wright of South Weald died intestate and letters of administration were granted in the Archdeaconry Court, on November, 1640, to his relict, Grace Wright. (Act Book, folio 268.) No further information is obtainable.

Grace Wright, widow, of South Weald.

"My eldest son John, with children, John, Anne, Elizabeth, Mary and Joane.

"My second son Thomas.

"My grand-son Thomas Wright (parentage not stated).

"My daughter Anne, wife of John Drayton.

"My brother, Ignatius Glascock."

Will proved 1654. PCC. (193 Alchin.)

Glascock Wills.—Extracts from Visitation of Essex. By I. L. Glascock.

Beginning with John Glascock whose son Henry G. died 1606, showing the position of his daughter Grace, who married John Wright.

Henry Glascock, will dated 1606, leaves his daughter Grace £133-13-14, and mentions "John Wright, my god-son, my daughters son."

Ignatius Glascock, in his will dated 1652, mentions his "sister Grace Wright, widow."

Weston Glascock, in his will dated 1626, mentions "brother Wright's three daughters."

Edward Glascock, will dated 1624, mentions "the daughters of Grace, wife of John Wright, of Weald, Essex, Gent.

Thomas Glascock of Solchester, in his will dated 1631, mentions "brother John Wright and his wife."

In 1581, "John Glascock of Roxwell, Gent. John Wright of Kelvedon, Gent. and Thomas Laike of Waltham, Holy Cross yeoman," were the supervisors appointed under the will of William Glascock of Fifield yeoman. Dated April 6th, 1579.
Manor of Ropers, Brook Hall or the Moat House

Brentwood is situated about nineteen miles north-east of London. A fine asphalt roadway leads from this place through a charming country of meadow and woodland and connects with Brook Street, in South Weald.

Brook Street is perhaps the oldest part of the parish; it takes its name from the two little rivulets, which, rising in the sandy hill above, and forming a junction at its bottom, flow into the small river of the Ingrebourne.

Brook Street with Inn.

In this street there are many evidences of antiquity. There is Wayside Inn with its gable ends and its massive chimney stacks, where many a noble lord and lady in
olden times have rested for the night when posting from
the great city to their homes in eastern counties.

There, too, are the traces of the old Leper Hospital,
which was wont to throw open its doors for the sick and
afflicted, attracted hither by the mineral spring, still in
existence, whose waters were thought to be efficacious for
this terrible scourge.

There is also the Manor House, with its broad moat.
It is evident that the old family of Wrights was then liv-
ing in Brook Street—doubtless in the Moat House. They

held the Manors of Great and Little Ropers. The Manor
House is still standing (1910) and is on the left side of
the London road, going to Brentwood. The estate ex-
tended from Brook Street to Great Warley and descended
from Ropers to Ipgrave, in 1517; from Ipgrave to Law-
rence; from Lawrence to Wright. It was originally called
"Manor of Ropers" from the name of the first owner,
Henry Roper, Gentleman, Pursuivant to Queen Cather-
ine of Arragon, who let a lease of the place, lands and mill here. Constance Roper passed this away in 1517 to William Ipgrave.

For many generations it was owned by the Wrights; covering a period dating from the time of purchase by John Wright, before 1551, to John Wright, who sold it in 1771, to Mr. Wheatly of London.

While it was owned by the Wrights, it was called "Brook Hall." It is now called the "Moat House" because of a moat that once surrounded it, only a small part of which is now in existence.

![Front of House](image)

**Front of House.**

It is not definitely known when the house was built, but in the rear there is a chimney still doing service which is said to have been built in the time of King Henry VII—1485-1509.

At the present time (1910) a hawthorne hedge, bordering the lawn shuts off the view of the house from the street. A winding driveway leads from the gate to the
front of the house, passing through the lawn, which is interspersed with shrubs and trees, giving the old manse a beautiful setting.

The house is built of brick, painted yellow; two stories, with the upper overhanging the lower. Two dormer windows are in the roof, which is covered with flat tile. Three bay-windows adorn the front with lattice work between on which vines are growing. A small porch over the front door, supported by one pillar on each side, is very quaint. A very beautiful old-fashioned brass knocker ornaments the front door.

ROSE GARDEN, FROM WINDOW ON LANDING.

The hall is narrow, long and dark. The walls are finished with ancient square oak panels, the dark coloring of which is very rich in appearance. The stairway at the right side of the hall has a landing with window looking out on a fine old rose garden.

From the landing the stairs divide going either way to the rooms above. In many of these upper rooms the
old oak beams may be seen which were used for the framework of the house when originally built. At the right of the hall is the library, with great black oak beams, furrowed with age; an open fire-place has been recently added to the room to correspond with the ancient beams.

Just back of the library are the two kitchens, which appear to be very ancient, with a large open fire-place and brick oven, formerly used for cooking.

Opposite the library is a drawing room, and beyond this a large dining-room extending the width of the house; it is said to be paneled with oak beams underneath the plaster. At the rear end of this room casement windows open into a conservatory, from which there is an entrance into the garden. The garden is very charming with its gravel walks, rose bushes, flower beds, shrubs and graceful trees.
CONSERVATORY AND CHIMNEY BUILT ABOUT 1560.

HOT-HOUSES AND GARDEN.
There are a number of hot-houses where tomatoes, grapes and other fruits are grown. Two tenant-houses and a stable, all of ancient appearance, are also in the rear of the house.

The portion of the moat remaining is situated a short distance from the rear of the house and this bit is very picturesque, with the reflection of the trees and sky on the surface of its water. This house with its moat and draw-bridge was evidently a stronghold, when men went out clad in armor and armed with cross-bows and battle-axes. There is said to be a written history or story about the old Moat House in England, but it is not obtainable at present.

St. Peter's Church, where many of the Wright family were baptized and buried, is a little over one mile from Brook Street. The country along the roadside is charming. This church, in center of the old cemetery, is
ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

ALTAR IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH.
a fine building, of flint and cobble-stone, with crimson ramblers growing over it. The church had become so dilapidated that most of it had to be taken down and rebuilt, but fortunately the massive embattled tower of Kentish ragstone, built about 1505, was left just as it was erected. Probably no other Essex Church, so far removed from the sea, has a rag-stone tower.

The south door, also unchanged, is Norman, with bold zig-zag mouldings on its arch and columns, foliated cap-

itals, and chequered tympanums. Its iron work is old and curious. The south porch is of timber. There is also a restored timber lych-gate. There is a new screen of excellent workmanship. The carved stone font is dated 1662.

The altar and the rest of the church is new; the photo is of the present altar. Only one grave-stone of the Wrights was left in the church, those of John and Robert having been removed when the church was remodeled. Some of the piers of the old structure also remain.
St. Mary’s Church at Kelvedon is about three miles distant from South Weald, and in this church John Wright and his wife Olive lie buried. They have monuments of brass erected to their memory. The Wrights of South Weald were descended from the Wrights of Kelvedon Hatch. Three members of this family settled very early in Weald. “Wrights Bridge” across the Ingrebourne, was named after one of them who formerly lived in that part of the parish.

South Weald is very much indebted to this family of Wrights. In 1586 John Wright gave a rent charge of £2 for the repairs of the church, and again in 1602 another John Wright, or perhaps the same, bequeathed to the parish a house in Halstead, the rent of which is distributed by the church wardens in bread. At a still later date (1754), Sarah Wright gave a sum of money, now invested in consols, for the industrious poor of the church. It is said that the church today is receiving rentals from the bequest of John Wright of Brook Street.

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Chapter II
THE WRIGHTS IN AMERICA

Abstract from "History of the United States,"
by John Fiske.

In the course of the year 1636 the beginnings of Connecticut were made. The Dutch had already founded the colony which afterward became New York, and they laid claim to all the territory as far east as the Connecticut River. In the summer of 1633 the Dutch built a fort about where Hartford now stands, and that summer some Pilgrims from Plymouth went up the river in a small ship with the frame of a wooden house aboard. As they approached the fort at Hartford, the Dutch told them to turn back or they would be fired upon; but the Pilgrims kept on and the Dutch did not fire. The Pilgrims set up their house on the site of Windsor and began trading with the Indians. During the year 1636, twenty vessels came from England to Massachusetts, bringing three thousand settlers.

There was plenty of room near Boston for all, if they had been able to agree on questions of government, but many people thought the clergy were getting too much power, and disapproved the policy of allowing none but the church members to vote. These feelings were especially strong in Dorchester, Watertown and Cambridge (Newton).

Thomas Hooker, pastor at Cambridge, believed that the whole people ought to be governed by the whole people, while Winthrop believed the whole people ought to
be governed by a part of the people. We do not hear of any bitter quarrel between the people who thought like Winthrop and those who thought like Hooker. What happened was that in 1636 a great part of the congregation of Cambridge, Watertown and Dorchester journeyed to the Connecticut Valley, where the Cambridge people, led by Hooker, founded Hartford; the Dorchester people settled Windsor, and those from Watertown settled Wethersfield.

On page 7, Vol. 1 of Printed Colonial Records of Connecticut, is the following: "It is ordered that the plantacion nowe called Newtowne, shal be called & named by the name of Hartheford towne; likewise the plantacion nowe called Watertowne shal be called & named Wythersfield." This was at a meeting held February 21st, 1636 (old style).

Abstract from "Hollister's History of Connecticut;"

Volume First.

The whole of the next year the Watertown settlers in little parties of a few families continued to make additions to the gallant little company of pioneers at Wethersfield.

Of all the towns belonging to Connecticut, Wethersfield seems from the first to have been most involved in difficulties, civil and ecclesiastical. The settlement had been commenced by a high-spirited and very excitable people, impatient of control, delighting in the most daring enterprises and stimulated rather than alarmed at the dangers that beset them. This restlessness of the citizens of Wethersfield was attributable, among other causes, to the fact that they left Massachusetts without a clergyman to lead them.

Her people had left Mr. Phillips behind them in Watertown, and in the hurry to emigrate they forgot their discipline, and for a while broke their ranks in the
eager pursuit of treasures so dazzling to the eye. Hence the unhappy troubles and strifes during the first few years after they established themselves. Then a division occurred and some of the settlers with their families removed to Stamford.

Among the principal gentlemen of Wethersfield who remained, or soon after arrived (1640), were the names: Welles, Wyllys, Talcott, Goodrich, Hallister, Wright, Kimberly, Kilbourn, Hale, Treat, Belden, Denning, Smith and Bacon.

Most of the proprietors owned land on the eastern bank of the Connecticut, in that part of the town now embraced within the boundaries of Glastonbury, and several of them built upon these estates and removed there long before the incorporation of the last named town in 1696. Almost all of these families intermarried before 1700, and from their blood have sprung many of the brightest ornaments of Connecticut.

It has been thought by many people who have had little opportunity to form correct estimates of the people of Connecticut, that they sprung from a low and vulgar parentage. The want of monuments over the graves of most of them; the humble houses that they dwelt in; the plain clothing they wore, and strange to tell, the fact that they almost all labored with their hands, have been seized upon as so many marks that they came from the undistinguishable crowd of English peasantry, whose fathers from age to age had been the lowest subjects of feudal villeinry.

Never was a conclusion more hastily formed or supported by so few facts. The early planters of Connecticut were neither serfs nor the sons of serfs. So far from this were many of them that they could trace their descent backward through the line of the Knights and Gentlemen of England, by means of the Heralds' visitations, Parish records and County genealogies, to say nothing of
family pedigrees that were often transmitted from generation to generation, particularly in the line of eldest sons, to a remote day, and some of them to that wavering horizon where history loses itself in fable.

From actual examination it appears that more than four-fifths of the early landed proprietors of Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor, belonged to families that had Arms granted to them in Great Britain.

THOMAS WRIGHT

Extracts from "Ancient Wethersfield" by Henry M. Stiles.

Thomas Wright, Esq., was born in England, November 19th, 1610. He came first probably to Watertown, Massachusetts. Was of the Massachusetts Court of Assistants before the Colonial Government was established in Boston, and removed to Wethersfield, Conn., probably about 1639. He was recognized as a man of influence and high standing. He was deputy to the General Court of Connecticut, 1643; Selectman, 1658; Commissioner on Town Lines, etc. He was made freeman May 11th, 1654, and his name is on the 1669 list as freeman. He and Enoch Buck were Constables in 1668-9, and he was on court jury at Hartford the same year. He also seems to have been prominent in the church fight, which led many to remove to Hadley, Mass.

He had one homestead, three and one-half acres, west side of High Street, on which his house was built, probably before 1639. Robert Abbott, north, and Samuel Clark, south. A house, lot of three acres, is recorded to him in Wethersfield Dec. 11th, 1640. Another homestead received, 1654; a house, barn and five acres of land, bought of Samuel Hale, on west side of Back Street, between Luke Hitchcock, north, and land belonging to Matthew Griswold, south. He bought the Richard Belden lot of twenty and one-half acres in west field in 1654. He be-
came, by purchase, the owner of a large part of the Great Island, thereafter known as Wright's Island, and which he mostly gave to his sons Thomas and James, who bought other parcels of the island.

WRIGHT'S ISLAND

Extract from "Ancient Wethersfield" by Henry M. Stiles.

Wright's Island, about six or seven miles below Hartford, lay a little north of an east and west line drawn through Wethersfield.

Thomas Wright was given a grant of land which took in a part of the island, and he increased his part of it by purchase. He gave this to his sons Thomas and James. The latter increased his part of it by purchase, and left most of it to his son James, who acquired nearly all of it and built a house there in 1711. He had a ferry of his own, and a dock was built near the north end of the island.

There was a noted fishing place there for salmon and shad.

As time went on, the stream east of the island filled up, and a division of its bed was made by arbitration between James Wright and adjacent owners. About 1780-90, what was known as the island was set off from Wethersfield to Glastonbury, which had been made a town in 1696. The river began to wear away the upper part of the island and continued to do so until the dock finally appeared on the other side of the river, and the Wright living there at that time went and claimed the land about it as his own, and received it, too. At the present time the river flows over what was the island. The house was removed to Glastonbury, and is now occupied. "A ten-thousand dollar farm gone into the river!"

The island was called by the Indians "Mannahannaock" ("Great Laughing Place"). The Indians used to meet there and have games and wrestling.
(5) **THOMAS WRIGHT (Immigrant)**, son of John (4) and Grace Wright.
Married —— in England. She died time and place unknown.
Died in 1670, in Wethersfield, Conn. (Will “F”).

**CHILDREN**

**Thomas Wright**, married Elizabeth Chittenden, June 16th, 1657. He died August 23rd, 1683.

(6) **Samuel Wright (Ensign)**, born about 1634; died Feb. 13th, 1690, age 56.

**James Wright**, was living in 1700-1.

**Joseph Wright**, born 1639; died Dec. 17th, 1714, aged 75.

**Lydia Wright**, married Joseph Smith.

All born in England.

**Thomas** (5) married, second, May 2nd, 1647, Margaret Elson, widow of John Elson, who had been killed by the Indians in the Wethersfield massacre, 1637. There was no issue by the second marriage. (Will “G.”)


Taken Apr 29th, 1670, by James Treat—Samuel Boreman—John Ryley.

The last will and testament of Thomas Wright, Sen. of Wethersfield, is as followeth:

I do give unto my dear wife, Margeret, after my decease, all the provisions (that are for meat and drink) now in my possession. also the use of such movables as she shall think needful for her use during her life. My will is that the Division that I have formerly made of my land unto my sonnes shall stand firm, only in yt my will I give unto
my son Sam'l but halfe my six acre Lott in ye meadow, together with foure Acres in ye swamp, which he now enjoys, all which is in consideration of five Acres of Land which I had purposed to have given him upon the Island.

I doe give unto my sonn Joseph, halfe my six Acre Lott in ye meadow, that is to say, the north side of ye Lott, My will is that after all my debts are paid out of my estate, there shall be an equal division made of ye remainder amongst my children.

I doe alsoe make my son Thomas sole Executor of yt my will, and doe desire my Loving friendship, Sam'l Hale, Sen'r to be helpful to him herein.

Thomas also gave to his wife Margeret, "All the linen that I have in my possesion that was of her own spinning."

Margeret is said to have been before her marriage to Elson, the wife of, possibly, Hugh Hilliard, or Hillier, by whom she had three children, Ben, Job and John. She died 1670-1.

"G" Her will dated January 19th, 1670-1, mentions her grand-son William, son of Job Hillier, dec'd, Margeret Woustan and Sarah Holamouth, dau's of her son Benjamin Hillier, and the wife of her son Thomas Wright. (She gives her tow [tow] and if that was not enough for her labor of love, her executors were to give more.) Inventory of her estate, £82-19/8.

(6) SAMUEL WRIGHT, "Ensign," son of Thomas (5) and —— Wright.
Married Mary, dau. of Dea. Richard Butler, Sept. 29th, 1659. She was born 1635, and died Sept. 12th, 1689.
Made freeman, 1657. Selectman, 1670-1.
Inventory of Estate taken Feb. 27th, 1689-90, £1082-9s.

CHILDREN

(7) Samuel Wright (Sergeant), born 1660; died Oct. 12th, 1734.
Mary Wright, born —. Married Daniel Boardman June 8th, 1683; married, 2nd, James Treat.
Hannah Wright, born 1662; died Feb. 25th, 1745-6, aged 83.
Sarah Wright.
Mabel Wright.
David Wright, born July 12th, 1677-8.
Eunice Wright, born Feb. 10th, 1681.
All born in Wethersfield, Conn.
Sarah, Mabel and Eunice are not mentioned in their father's will.

(7) SAMUEL WRIGHT ("Sergeant"), son of Samuel (6) and Mary Wright (Will "H").
Born 1660: died Oct. 12th, 1734, in Wethersfield, Conn., in 75th yr.

CHILDREN

Sarah Wright, born March 5th, 1688: died Sept. 18th, 1688. 44
Mary Wright, born Dec. 13th, 1689; married John Stanley.

Rebecca Wright, born 1691; died 11 days old.

(8) Samuel Wright, born Jan. 6th, 1692-3; died at sea, June 6th, 1732.

Crafts Wright, born Dec. 19th, 1694; died young.

Ebenezer Wright, born Nov. 2nd, 1696.

Rebecca Wright, born Sept. 1st, 1698.

Josiah Wright, born Jan. 16th, 1700.

Abigail Wright, born Feb. 16th, 1702. Married Joseph Miller; he died May 13th, 1747. She married (second) Ezekiel Fosdick.

Timothy Wright, born Feb. 13th, 1704.


Stephen Wright, born Sept. 30th, 1708. Married Esther Doolittle.

"H" Will of Samuel Wright (7), "Sergeant," Wethersfield, Conn.

Died Oct. 12th, 1734; wife, Abigail; is in part:

"I give to Samuel Wright, the eldest son of my son Samuel Wright, lately deceased, the northeast part of my home lott.

"I give to Moses Wright, the youngest son of my son Samuel Wright the other part of my house lott. etc.

"Gives to son Ebenezer; to son Thomas; to son Timothy; to dau. Mary Stanley; to dau Abigail Miller; to children of son Crafts; viz., Cally and Martha; to son Stephen; to dau Mabel Belding; to dau Sarah Flower; and to widow Abigail. Inventory, £1845-12-10.

Samuel (7) was Constable, 1691. Selectman, 1704.
HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

(8) SAMUEL WRIGHT ("Captain"), son of Samuel (7) and Rebecca C. Wright.

Born Jan. 6th, 1692-3, in Wethersfield, Conn.; died June 6th, 1732.

Married Abigail, dau of Jonathan Goodrich, Jan. 18th, 1718. Abigail was born Nov. 29th, 1694; died July 10th, 1777, in Lenox, Mass. Residence, Wethersfield, Conn.

CHILDREN


Abigail Wright, born March 11th, 1724.

Rebecca Wright, born Sept. 7th, 1726; died May 13th, 1813; unmarried, aged 86 (Will "I").

Lucy Wright, born Jan. 26th, 1729.

Moses Wright, born July 3rd, 1731; died Dec. 20th, 1822; aged 90.

Samuel Wright (8), the sea-captain, was born in Wethersfield, Conn., Jan. 6th, 1692-3, and died at sea June 6-7th, 1732. His home was in Wethersfield, Conn. He was captain and part owner of a sloop running between New London (or Rocky Hill), Conn., and Barbadoes, West Indies. The following description of Rocky Hill at this period, is from "Stiles Ancient Wethersfield." Vol. II, page 903:

"It would be difficult for the residents of the present Rocky Hill village to realize what a scene of bustling activity old Stepney Landing presented during the period of its commercial prosperity. There were eight or nine stores about the landing, whose owners were owners of vessels being built in the adjoining shipyard, or taking in goods, or unloading at the docks."
"These stores all dealt in so-called West India goods—rum, brandy, wines, sugars, teas, molasses, salt, sea-coal, etc.; and all imported directly. Among their exports were: horses, cattle, hogs, hay, hoop-poles, barrel-staves, salted beef, pork and fish, potatoes, onions, etc."

In 1730, Nathaniel Stillman and Samuel Wright, Jr., are mentioned as each part owner of a sloop.

From the diary of Joshua Hempstead, of New London, Conn., covering a period of 47 years, September, 1711, to November, 1758:

"June 1st, Thursday, Fair.

"June the 7th, Wednesday, Received a letter from my son Stephen, by Captain —— from Barbadoes. Samuel Wright who was —— belonging to Wethersfield, brought in dead, June 6th, 1732."

He is mentioned in his father's will, made April 8th, 1734, as having lately died. His inventory was taken June 28th, 1732, by Daniel Wright and Jonathan Belding, and administration was granted the widow the day before.

Inventory of movable estate, £1573-16/05d.
Remaining for distribution, £1434-11/03d.
For the widow, £478-03/09d.
For Samuel, oldest son, £318-15/10d.
To the remaining children, each, £159-07/11d.
His inventory included: "rum, sugar, and negro and indian slaves."

Before the 13th of August, 1741, the widow had changed her condition by becoming the wife of Noadiah Dickinson, made her exhibit and Noahdiah moved the court that her right of dowry might be set out to her. Moses Wright, the youngest son, was then aged ten years, and Samuel, the eldest son, nineteen years old. Samuel chose Jonathan Goodrich as his guardian; Moses and Rebecca, aged fourteen, chose their step-father Dickinson as
their guardian, and went with their mother, to live in Goshen, Conn. We have no further record of the daughters, Abigail and Lucy. Noadiah Dickinson died in 1745.

Probate records, Manwaring's digest. Inventory of estate of Noahdiah Dickinson, £2200-9/03d. Taken July 11th, 1745. Administration to widow Abigail, who gave bond with Samuel Wright, in £800 old tenor.

March 4th, 1746, Benoni Hills of Goshen was interrogated before the court with respect to withholding and concealing some of the movable estate of Noahdiah Dickinson.

April 5th, 1748, widow Abigail moves her dowry of real estate be set out to her. One third of the real estate was then set out to her. Mrs. Abigail Wright Dickinson afterwards removed to Lenox, Mass., with her son Samuel and daughter, Miss Rebecca Wright. She died there and the grave-stone, which is still standing, has this record:

"This Monument is erected
by Miss Rebecca Wright,
in memory of
Mrs. Abigail Dickinson,
Her Mother.
July 10th, 1777."

The different versions of the tradition of the sea captain, which have been handed down in our family, are as follows:

First—In the Ohio record:

"The fifth generation was a sea captain, the oldest of the family. (Proof: The retaining of the bed-staff.) He died at sea; was brought to New London, Conn., and buried. He had five children, two sons and three daughters. His name was Samuel."
Second—In the family of Andrew Wright, son of Samuel (9):

"Andrew was a son or grand-son of Samuel, the sea captain who died at sea."

Third—In the family of Joseph Wright, son of Samuel (9):

"His (Joseph’s) grandfather was captain of a vessel at sea, and they have a tradition that he was lost at sea in a storm, and the night he was lost his wife had a vision or dream; she saw him and he was sailing very fast. They lived in a sea-shore town in Connecticut."

Fourth—In the family of Gideon Wright, son of Samuel (9):

They have a tradition that Samuel was born at sea.

"I" The will of Rebecca Wright, daughter of Samuel (8) says in part:

"Now residing in the family of Mr. Samuel Wright, of Stockbridge" (probably her nephew). Gives tomb-stone to herself and mother, Abigail Dickinson; commands that her real estate in Wethersfield be sold to pay her debts, the remainder to be divided between Lydia Wright, Rebecca Wright, Polly Wright, Daniel Ives Wright, and Josiah Wright. (These are the names of her nephews' children.) Orders that Samuel be discharged from paying a note owing her by him, and gives to him a silver spoon, for life, and after to his son Daniel Ives Wright, etc."

The inscription on her grave-stone in Lenox reads:

"In memory of Miss Rebecca Wright, Who died May 13th, 1813. Aged 86."
MOSES WRIGHT, son of Samuel (8) and Abigail Goodrich Wright.

Born July 3rd, 1731; died Dec. 20th, 1822; aged 90 years.

Married Thankful, daughter of Nathaniel Norton of Suffield, Conn., Oct. 14th, 1760. They went to Colebrook, Conn., about 1769; later removed to Chenango Co., New York. In the South Cemetery in Colebrook, is this record:

"Deacon Moses Wright, died Dec. 20th, 1822; aged 90.

"Thankful, wife of Moses, died Aug. 18th, 1821; aged 79."

CHILDREN

Thankful Wright, married Luke Roberts.

Abigail Wright, married Joseph Cook.

Norton Wright, baptized 1761; married Lucy Banning (had 8 children).

Moses Wright, Jr., baptized Dec. 3rd, 1767; married Anna, daughter of Eben Garnsey. She died.

Mary Wright, married John Walcott.

Rebecca Wright, baptized Aug. 9th, 1773.

Lucy Wright, baptized Sept., 1774.

Vashti Wright, baptized March 10th, 1778; married Newell Hayden.

Jerusha Wright, baptized Oct. 1st, 1780; married David Collins.

Alvin Wright, married Polly Northaway.

away.

Louise Wright, married Warren Hayes.

Clarissa Wright.
MOSES WRIGHT, Jr., son of Moses, Sr., and Thankful Wright.
Born Dec. 3rd, 1767; died July 11th, 1852, in Eagleville, Ohio.
Married Esther Hurd, Feb. 14th, 1804. They removed to Eagleville, Ohio, about 1807 or 1808.
Chapter III

SAMUEL WRIGHT (9) OF WETHERSFIELD AND
GOSHEN, CONN., AND LENOX, MASS.

From this point in our history, we take the family of
Samuel Wright (9), tracing all his descendants, as far as
we have been able to find them, from generation to gen-
eration down to the present time.

There are some unavoidable omissions, and mistakes
may be found in names and dates; but we have put in
statistics just as they were sent to us and we would be glad
of corrections from those who may have records which
are reliable.

We have used abbreviations as follows: “b” for
births; “m” for married; “d” for died. In numbering,
we have given numbers only to those having issue, or a
war record, and have shown relationship between father
and son or daughter, in the headings of families.

Where there is little known about a person, that little
is stated with the record of birth, and the person is not
mentioned again. A complete index, giving every name in
the book will be found at the end of the book.
SAMUEL WRIGHT (9), OF LENOX, MASS.

(9) SAMUEL WRIGHT, son of Samuel (8) and Abigail Wright.


Married Mary, about 1747-8. She died Aug. 18th, 1767; no age given.

Samuel married (second) Mehitable ——, before 1769.

Residence, Lenox, Mass.

Children of Samuel (9) and Mary Wright were:


Thankful Wright, m. Andrew Loomis of Egremont, Massachusetts.

Josiah Wright, b. Apr. 1st, 1753; d. May 29th, 1776, in 24th year.

Ozias Wright, b. Sept. 1st, 1754; d. young.


Ozias Wright, b. Feb. 18th, 1759; d. Sept. 20th, 1778, in 19th year.

Jonathan Wright, b. May 2nd, 1761; d. Mar. 20th, 1778, in 17th year.

(11) Andrew Wright, b. Mar. 11th, 1763; d. Mar. 8th, 1833; aged 70 years.

(12) Ebenezer Wright, b. Apr. 29th, 1765; d. Jan. 4th, 1845; aged 80 years.

Children of Samuel (9) and Mehitable Wright were:


(13a) Mary Aurelia Wright, b. May 7th, 1772; m. —— Hawley, living in 1865.
Gideon Wright, b. Apr. 17th, 1775; d. Aug., 1862; aged 87 years.

Josiah Wright, b. Aug. 2nd, 1780; d. after 1866; m. ——; no issue.

Lenox, Mass., was settled about 1750, but was not organized as a town until 1767. Samuel Wright (9) was elected the first Town Clerk and Samuel, Jr., (10) tything man. Samuel (9) assisted in the organization of the town. He was a prominent man in the town, and probably served in the Army of the Revolution. Estate settled by son Samuel, Jr., Administrator, Jan. 5th, 1790. Inventory, £107. Debts, £54. Samuel’s charges as Administrator, £7. (Pittsfield, Mass., Probate Register No. 1441.)

His widow, Mehitable, (sons) Joseph Wright, Andrew and Ebenezer of Shoreham, Vt.; Andrew Loomis of Egremont and Thankful, his wife; John Lightbody of Philiptown, state of New York, and Abigail, his wife, quit-claim to Samuel Wright of Stockbridge, all their interest in a tract of land in Lenox, being all the land that Samuel (9) owned in Lenox; deed dated Feb. 9th, 1791.

We have been unable to find a record of his marriage to Mary ——, or of the births of the two oldest children, Samuel and Thankful, and have taken the date of Samuel, Jr.’s birth from the record of death minus his age at that time, as it appears on his grave-stone in Lenox.

Samuel (9) appears to have removed to Goshen, Litchfield Co., Conn., after the births of these two children, and records in that town give the births of five more, viz.: Josiah, Ozias, Abigail, Ozias 2nd and Andrew. Three of these births are also recorded in Lenox, Mass., to which town he removed before 1766, as his first deed was recorded that year, and has in it “formerly of Goshen, Conn.”
Some have thought that *Samuel* (9) went away from Lenox for a time (perhaps to live with his son *Samuel, Jr.*, in Stockbridge), afterwards returning to Lenox, where he died in 1789.

In the Dwight Collection, Vol. LL, page 30, appears this item pertaining to Samuel Wright of Lenox:

"Boston. June 10th, 1773.

"Rec'd of Elijah Williams Esq. thirty three pounds two shillings in full for Execution against the following persons: John Holmes, Sheffield, Daniel Taylor, New Marlborough and *Sam Wright* of Lenox.

"By the hands of Mark Hopkins

"for the Treasurer,

£33.2

"HARRISON GRAY, JR."

Said receipt is endorsed in the handwriting of Elijah Williams, as follows:

"Provincial Trears Rec't for Bushes (sic) Money."

Mr. Dwight adds: "Undoubtedly Wright was a local constable (collector of taxes). My collection of papers indicate that these Berkshire County constables did not pay the Provincial Treasurer at Boston until after the account was put in the hands of High Sheriff (Colonel Williams). In these days (1773) cash was a scarce article; not only with the masses, but with the classes, as well: the latter collected from the former by force, and these constables held onto the cash until these 'Executions' were put in the hands of Williams."

**THE CHILDREN OF SAMUEL WRIGHT (9).**

(10) *SAMUEL WRIGHT*, son of Samuel (9) and Mary Wright.

Born Jan., 1749; died Sept. 15th, 1814, in 66th year.
HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

Married Lydia Ives, Feb. 27th, 1775, of Wallingford, Conn. Lydia Ives Wright died May 30th, 1810, in her 56th year.
Residence, Stockbridge and Lenox, Mass.

CHILDREN

Mary Wright, b. Feb. 9th, 1776; d. Oct. 16th, 1787: aged 12 years.
Samuel Wright, b. Apr. 17th, 1781.
Ozias Wright, b. Jan. 28th, 1784.
Lydia Wright, b. Apr. 7th, 1788.
Rebekah Wright, b. Oct. 13th, 1790.
Polly Wright, b. May. 29th, 1793.
Daniel Ives Wright, b. Jan. 15th, 1796.
Josiah Wright, b. Jan. 2d, 1799.

"MASSACHUSETTS SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTION."

"Wright, Samuel. Lee (also given Stockbridge). List of men raised to serve in the Con. Army from Capt. Jesse Bradley's Co. Residence Lee. engaged for town of Lee; joined Capt. Stories Co; Col. Brewer's regt; term three years. also, list of men mustered between Jan 20th, 1777 to June 1st, 1778, by Truman Wheeler. Muster Master for Berkshire Co; reported rec'd State bounty. also, Private, Capt. John Williams' Co; Col. Ebenezer Sprout's reg't: Continental Army pay acc't, for service from June 2nd, 1777 to Dec 31st, 1779. Aaron Wright reported as having taken place of said Samuel Wright, Jan 1st, 1780. also Capt. Enos Stories Co, Col. Brewer's reg't; return dated Camp at Valley Forge, Jan. 25th, 1778; residence, Stockbridge. Enlisted for town of Sheffield mustered by Truman Wheeler. State Muster Master."

"Wright, Samuel (also given Samuel, Jr.), Lee, (also given Stockbridge). Return of men raised to serve in
the Continental Army, from Capt. Jesse Bradley's Co: residence, Lee; engaged for the town of Lee; joined Capt. Chadwick's Co; Col. Brewer's reg't; term three years. also, list of men mustered between Jan 20th, 1777 and June 1st, 1778. by Truman Wheeler. Muster Master for Berkshire Co: Capt't. Chadwick's Co; Col Eben Brewer's reg't. reported State Bounty. also, Private. Capt. J. Means' Co; Col. Eben Sprout's (12th) reg't: residence, Stockbridge. credited to town of Newbury. also, Capt. John Chadwick's Co, Col Brewer's reg't: return dated Jan 22d. 1788. residence, Stockbridge, enlisted for town of Stockbridge, mustered by T. Wheeler."


His name also appears on a committee appointed for observing a day of mourning for the death of George Washington (1799).

"In 1797, John Treat and Daniel Weller of Shorham, Addison Co., Vermont, and Lucinda Weller, wife of said Weller, for the sum of $300, convey to Samuel Wright of Stockbridge, land lying in Lenox, on the highway that leads to James Richards', being the same that was set off to the widow of Ashbel Treat, late of Lenox."

The fact of Samuel's ownership of this land, also of the land quit-claimed to him by the other heirs of his father in 1791, together with the records of his children's births, and the burial of himself, wife and daughter Mary, in Lenox, lead us to conclude that his residence was in Lenox a part of his life, though he is generally referred to as Samuel Wright of Stockbridge. He appears to have been the only son of Samuel of Lenox who remained near home, all the others removing to Vermont.
Of Samuel's (10) children, we are unable to give but little information. We found the record of births, in Lenox, and besides this a mention of Lydia, Rebecca, Polly, Daniel Ives and Josiah, in the will of their great-aunt, Miss Rebecca Wright, as having a share in her property. There was a deed given by Samuel Wright, Jr., and Ozias Wright, both of Lenox, Sept. 14th, 1809. Also a release of mortgage on same property, Aug. 15th, 1811, by Samuel and Ozias of Pompey, New York. This was also signed by Samuel's wife Lucina or Lovina Fuller Wright. Lydia Wright (single woman) gave bond, as guardian of Josiah Wright, son of Samuel of Stockbridge, 1814.
Chapter IV

THE CHILDREN OF SAMUEL WRIGHT (9).
"THE FIFTH SON"

(11) ANDREW WRIGHT, son of Samuel (9) and Mary Wright.
Married (first) Jerusha Benton, May, 1782 (probably in Lenox, Mass). Jerusha died Mar. 4th, 1813; aged 51 years.
Married (second) Phebe, widow of Robert Hopkins, July 18th, 1813.
Residence, Shoreham, Vt.
The children of Andrew (11) and Jerusha Wright were:

(16) Andrew Wright, b. 1784, in Lenox, Mass.; d. 1840.
(18) Jonathan Wright, b. 1791, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. Apr. 12th, 1839.
The children of Andrew (11) and Phebe Wright were:

Phebe Wright, m. Ornan Bronson; had two daughters, Ellen and Emmaline Bronson.
From "Massachusetts Soldiers of the Revolution."

ANDREW WRIGHT (11), served in the Revolutionary Army as private, Capt. Joseph Raymond's Co., Isreal Chapen's Regt.; enlisted Oct. 18th, 1779. Discharged Nov. 21st, 1779. Service 1 month, 8 days, at Claverack, including 3 days (60 miles) travel home. Regiment raised to reinforce Continental Army for three months.

Also: In list of men raised for 6 months' service by Brig. Gen. Paterson as having passed muster, in a return, dated Camp Totaway, Oct. 25th, 1780.

Also: Pay roll for 6 months men raised by the town of Lenox, for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched June 30th, 1780, discharged Dec. 30th, 1780; service, 6 months 5 days, including travel (90 miles) home.


Battles engaged in not mentioned.

Residence of soldier at enlistment, Lenox, Mass.

Date of application for pension, July 24th, 1832.

Residence at date of application, Shoreham, Addison Co., Vermont.

Age at date of application, sixty-nine.

He went to Shoreham, Addison Co., Vt., in May, 1785; returned to Lenox in the fall, and moved his family to Shoreham the next spring, taking his next younger brother, Ebenezer with them. At this time he had a wife, Jerusha, and three little children, Jerusha, Andrew and
Elizabeth. He settled about one mile east of "Richville," which was then called "Hackleburny," on an eminence which commands a beautiful view of the surrounding country.

The first house which he built was on the south side of the road adjoining what is now "East Shoreham Cemetery." This house was built of logs, but later he built a frame house on the opposite side of the road, and it was standing until a few years ago, when it was destroyed by fire.

The land for the "God's Acre" was given by Andrew to the town, and in this plat he lies buried, with many of his descendants and kinsmen near him.

The inscription on his grave-stone reads:

**ANDREW WRIGHT**

ONE OF THE FIRST SETTLERS OF SHOREHAM
DIED MARCH 8TH, 1833, AGED 70 YEARS
FATHER OF 13 CHILDREN, 59 GRAND-CHILDREN
AND 16 GREAT-GRAND-CHILDREN.

There are no records of his children's births in Shoreham, but from his descendants we have found the names of eight of them. It is supposed the others died when young.

THE CHILDREN OF ANDREW WRIGHT (11).

(15) **JERUSHA WRIGHT**, daughter of Andrew (11) and Jerusha Wright.

Born Oct. 2nd, 1782-3, in Lenox, Mass.; d. March 19th, 1869, in Conneautville, Pa., aged 85 years 5 mos. 17 days.

Married *Arad Sheldon*, 1803; he died Oct. 18th, 1867, aged 88 yrs. 2 mos. 21 days.

Residence, Springtownship, Pa.
CHILDREN

(25) Syble Sheldon.
(26) Hiram Sheldon, b. Sept. 27th, 1812; d. May 16th, 1895.
(27) Jerusha Sheldon, b. May 10th, 1815; d. Feb. 10th, 1894.
(28) Aarad Sheldon, b. July 18th, 1817; d. 1864.
(29) Andrew Sheldon, b. July 22d, 1819; d. 1881.
(32) Thankful Sheldon, b. 1835; d. Nov. 28th, 1865.

Arad and Jerusha Wright Sheldon lived in Shoreham, Vt., until 1812-13, then moved to what was then the wild and undeveloped West, first settling in Steuben Co., New York. Afterwards they moved to Springtownship, Pa., where they raised a large family, many of whom lived to a good old age. Arad was a member of the Order of Free Masons.

(22) BEDORA SHELDON, daughter of Jerusha (15) and Arad Sheldon.
Married Robert II. Sloan, Jan. 16th, 1823.
Residence, Springtownship, Pa.
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CHILDREN

(33) Jane Sloan, b. July 5th, 1827; d. Feb. 28th, 1895.
    Green Sloan, b. Apr. 26th, 1829; d. Apr. 24th, 1899.
    Married Hannah A. Sloan, 1864; no children.
    Syble Sloan, b. June 19th, 1832; d. Mar. 28th, 1902.
    Married A. J. Stafford, Feb. 15th, 1866; Smith Church, Oct. 16th, 1874.
    Arch Sloan, b. Nov. 2nd, 1834; d. Apr. 30th, 1899.
    Married Catherine Frey, Sept. 10th, 1857.

(33) Jane Sloan, daughter of Bedora (22) and Robert H. Sloan.
    Born July 5th, 1827; d. Feb. 28th, 1895.
    Married I. S. Bail, Oct. 10th, 1850.
    Residence, Springtownship, Pa.

CHILDREN

(34) Dora E. Bail, b. Feb. 25th, 1852.
(36) Archie Bail, b. Aug. 10th, 1872.

(34) Dora E. Bail, daughter of Jane (33) and I. S. Bail.
    Born Feb. 25th, 1852.
    Married Wm. R. Potter, Jan. 3rd, 1876.
    Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILD

(37) Edith Potter, b. Mar. 11th, 1879.

(37) Edith Potter, daughter of Dora E. (34) and Wm. R. Potter.
    Born March 11th, 1879.
    Married W. P. Eddy, July 21st, 1902.
    Residence, Springboro, Pa.

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CHILDREN

Arlene Eddy, b. July 19th, 1903.
Geraldine Eddy, b. March 19th, 1905.
Harold Eddy, b. Sept. 29th, 1910.

(35) HARRY BAIL, son of Jane (33) and I. S. Bail.
Born Dec. 21st, 1854.
Married May Sperry, May 23rd, 1881.
Residence, Springtownship, Pa.

CHILDREN

(38) Ethel Bail, b. Apr. 18th, 1882.
Homer Bail, b. Jan. 22d, 1892.

(38) ETHEL BAIL, daughter of Harry (35) and May S. Bail.
Born Apr. 18th, 1882.
Married Ray Hotchkiss, May 23rd, 1900.

CHILDREN

Edna Hotchkiss, b. Oct. 19th, 1903.
Emmit Hotchkiss, b. Sept. 16th, 1907.

(36) ARCHIE BAIL, son of Jane (33) and I. S. Bail.
Born Aug. 10th, 1872.
Married Minta Graham, Aug. 16th, 1893.
Residence, Conneautville, Pa.

CHILD

Kenneth Bail, b. Aug. 31st, 1896.
(23) **SAMUEL WRIGHT SHELDON**, son of Jerusha (15) and Arad Sheldon.
Married *Alta Carrington*, July 1st, 1824.
Residence, Springboro, Pa.

**CHILDREN**

(41) *Aarad Sheldon*, b. May 27th, 1839; d. Nov. 17th, 1867.
(44) *Phebe Sheldon*, b. May 1st, 1846.

*Samuel Wright Sheldon* was born in Addison Co., Vermont, Jan. 15th, 1806. He moved with his parents to Steuben Co., New York, in 1812. He moved with his wife to Spring, Pa., in 1832, where the land was covered with a dense forest. He and his father, Arad Sheldon, built the first saw-mill in that country, hewing it all out with axes.

He walked to Pittsburg, Pa., 100 miles, to buy the saw; sent it home by freight on the Pittsburgh and Erie Canal. He walked back home as the passage on the canal was too slow. He raised eight children and in time purchased a large amount of land.

He, with his wife, traveled quite extensively. They lived and died on the first farm purchased by them when they arrived in Spring, Pa. He died Nov. 26th, 1896, aged nearly 91 years.
(39) PATIENCE SHELDON, daughter of S. Wright (23) and Alta C. Sheldon.
Married Daniel Dunn, Jan. 11th, 1848.
Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

Nathan W. Dunn.
Newton D. Dunn.

(46) Andrew Wright Dunn.
Alta Dunn, m. William Cornell.

(46) ANDREW WRIGHT DUNN, son of Patience (39) and Daniel Dunn.
Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILD

Lelia Dunn, m. Lee Stevens, Springboro, Pa.

(40) SAMUEL SHELDON, son of S. Wright (23) and Alta C. Sheldon.
Married Harriet Fuller, July 1st, 1852.
Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

(47) John Sheldon.
(48) Hiram Sheldon.
Fred Sheldon.
Harry Sheldon.

(47) JOHN SHELDON, son of Samuel (40) and Harriet F. Sheldon.
Born ——, in Springboro, Pa.

CHILD

Lee Sheldon.
HISTORY

(48) HIRAM SHELDON, son of Samuel (40) and Harriet F. Sheldon.
Residence, Shadeland, Pa., R. F. D.

CHILDREN

Jay Sheldon,
Grace Sheldon.

(41) AARAD SHELDON, son of S. Wright (23) and Alta C. Sheldon.
Born May 27th, 1839; died Nov. 17th, 1867.
Married ———; no children.

WAR RECORD

(41) Aarad Sheldon enlisted in the army of the Rebellion, Sept., 1861, for three years. He was in many battles, lost his health from hardships and exposure and died soon after the close of the war. He was in Co. H, One Hundred and Eleventh Reg't, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

(42) ELI C. SHELDON, son of S. Wright (23) and Alta C. Sheldon.
Born Jan. 1st, 1841.
Married (first) Elvira Morley, June 11th, 1863; she died June 30th, 1865.
Married (second) Myra Morley, Oct. 18th, 1866.
Residence, Canton, Nebraska.
The child of Eli C. (42) and Elvira M. Sheldon:
Ralph Sheldon, b. March 28th, 1864.
The children of Eli C. (42) and Myra M. Sheldon:
Joel A. Sheldon, b. Oct. 12th, 1867.
Jason E. Sheldon, b. Dec. 28th, 1869.
Elvira P. Sheldon, b. May 22d, 1873.
Marshall A. Sheldon, b. June 20th, 1875.
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WAR RECORD

(42) *Eli C. Sheldon* enlisted in the war of the Rebellion. Aug. 6th, 1862, for nine months. He was in Company B, 137th Regt., Pennsylvania Volunteers.

(43) *Theodore Sheldon*, son of S. Wright (23) and Alta C. Sheldon.
Born Feb. 6th, 1843; d. ——.
Married *Angelina Griffis*, Feb. 4th, 1864.

CHILDREN

*Ceylon Sheldon.*
*Penn Sheldon.*
*Florence Sheldon.*

(44) *Phebe Sheldon*, daughter of S. Wright (23) and Alta C. Sheldon.
Born May 1st, 1846, in Spring, Pa.
Married (first) *R. C. Sloan*, M.D., Dec. 28th, 1865.
   He died April 21st, 1888.
Married (second) *H. E. Middlekauff*, Jan. 2nd, 1892.
   He died March 19th, 1909.
Residence, Long Beach, Calif.
The children of Phebe (44) and Dr. R. C. Sloan were:

(49) *Wright Sheldon Sloan*, b. July 23d, 1873.

(44) *WRIGHT S. SLOAN*, son of Phebe (44) and R. C. Sloan.
Born July 23d, 1873.

CHILDREN


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C. Ray Sloan, son of Phebe and R. C. Sloan.
Born July 23d, 1879.

Child
Alta Lucile Sloan, b. March 2nd, 1910.

Judson Sheldon, son of S. Wright and Alta C. Sheldon.
Born July 3rd, 1854; d. ---.
Married Marian Curtis, March 4th, 1874.

Children
Vina Sheldon.
Inez Sheldon.

Tryphena Sheldon, daughter of Jerusha and Arad Sheldon.
Married Orson Pond, July, 1824.
Residence, Springtownship, Pa.

Children
Norton Pond, b. Nov. 9th, 1829, in Springtownship, Pa.

Celestia Pond, b. Apr. 20th, 1835, in Springtownship, Pa.


Celestia Pond, daughter of Tryphena and Orson Pond, born Apr. 20th, 1835.
Married Richard Boland, June 11th, 1855, in Springtownship, Pa.
Residence, Conneautville, Pa.
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CHILDREN

Bradley Bolard, d. aged 28 years.

(53) Edward Bolard, b. March 3rd, 1867.

Richard Bolard, married Dora Graves, St. Marys, West Virginia.

Emma Bolard, d. aged 28 years.

Jennie Bolard, d. aged 16 years.

Phena Bolard, married A. L. Dennis, M.D., Conneautville, Pa.

(54) Annie Bolard.

(53) Edward Bolard, son of Celestia (51) and Richard Bolard.

Born March 3rd, 1867.

Married Belle Hevenor.

He is Postmaster in Salamanca, New York.

CHILD

Ruth Bolard, b. Aug. 20th, 1900, in Salamanca, N. Y.

(54) Annie Bolard, daughter of Celestia (51) and Richard Bolard.

Married Hervey White.

Residence, Conneautville, Pa.

CHILDREN

Richard White.

Edward White.

(52) Thankful Pond, daughter of Typhenia (24) and Orson Pond.

Born Jan. 20th, 1839.

Married Ephraim Dibble, Apr. 8th, 1858.

He was a soldier in Civil War, and died in prison.

Residence, Conneautville, Pa.

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CHILDREN


Mary Dibble, m. Daniel Butts, Conneautville, Pa., May 4th, 1902.

(25) SYBLE SHELDON, daughter of Jerusha (15) and Arad Sheldon.
Married David Prussia.
Residence, Springtownship, Pa.

CHILDREN

   Rose Prussia.
   Betsey Prussia.
(58) George Prussia, b. Apr. 3rd, 1848.
   Jerusha Prussia.
   Sophia Prussia.

(55) MARY PRUSSIA, daughter of Syble (25) and David Prussia.
   Born Mar. 22d, 1838.
   Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

   Alice Knapp, b. Feb. 16th, 1860.
   Jennie Knapp, b. May 23d, 1864.
   Squire Knapp, b. June 13th, 1866.
   Charles Knapp, b. June 30th, 1871.
(59) **LOIS KNAPP**, daughter of Mary (55) and James Knapp.
Born Jan. 6th, 1859.
Married *Casius Sargent*, Dec. 18th, 1880.
Residence, Springboro, Pa.

**CHILD**


(56) **LAFAYETTE PRUSSIA**, son of Syble (25) and David Prussia.
Born Jan. 20th, 1841.
Married *Emma R. Dedrick*, Oct. 7th, 1866.
Is a Civil War veteran.

**CHILDREN**

*Nellie A. Prussia.*
*Isabel Prussia.*
*Frederick A. Prussia.*
*Agnes Prussia.*
*Glenn A. Prussia.*
*Ruby Prussia.*

(57) **HIRAM PRUSSIA**, son of Syble (25) and David Prussia.
Born Oct. 6th, 1842.
Married *Maria Morley*, Nov. 8th, 1866, in Springtownship, Pa.
Is a Civil War veteran.
Residence, Springboro, Pa.

**CHILDREN**

(61) *Alma Prussia*, b. May 6th, 1870.
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(60) MERCY PRUSSIA, daughter of Hiram (57) and Maria Prussia.
Born June 2d, 1867.
Married Theodore Sheppa, 1887.

CHILDREN

Carrie Sheppa, b. Nov. 24th, 1889.
Clair Sheppa, b. March 13th, 1904.

(61) ALMA PRUSSIA, daughter of Hiram (57) and Maria Prussia.
Born May 6th, 1870.
Married Henry Moon, 1889.
Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

Bessie Moon, b. May 8th, 1890.
Arthur Moon, b. July 2d, 1891.
Frank Moon, b. Sept. 22d, 1904.

(58) GEORGE PRUSSIA, son of Syble (25) and David Prussia.
Born April 3d, 1848.
Married Emma Rushmore, Nov. 11th, 1869, in Connecuat Twp., Pa.
Is a Civil War veteran.
Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

(62) Edith Prussia, b. March 27th, 1874.
(63) Byron Prussia, b. May 11th, 1879.
(62) **EDITH PRUSSIA**, daughter of George (58) and Emma Prussia.  
Born March 27th, 1874.  
Married **George Chamberlin**, March 27th, 1895.  
Residence, Jefferson, Ohio.  

**CHILDREN**  
*Irene Chamberlin*, b. March 1st, 1897.  

(63) **BYRON PRUSSIA**, son of George (58) and Emma Prussia.  
Born May 11th, 1879.  
Married **Gertrude Loer**, Jan. 8th, 1902.  
Residence, Springboro, Pa.  

**CHILDREN**  
*Geneva Prussia.*  
*Grace Prussia.*  
*Claude Prussia.*  
*Raymond Prussia.*

(26) **HIRAM SHELDON**, son of Jerusha (15) and Arad Sheldon.  
Born Sept. 27th, 1812, in Shoreham, Vt.; died May 16th, 1895, in Springboro, Pa.  
Married (first) **Almeda Gates**, (second) **Maria (Hurd) Hall**, daughter of Isaac Hurd, (third) (Mrs) **Lucy Andrews**, 1866.  
Residence, Springtownship, Pa.  

**CHILDREN** OF **HIRAM** (26) AND **ALMEDA SHELDON**  
(64) **Melinda Sheldon**, b. Sept. 29th, 1833, in Springtownship, Pa.  
(65) **Ruth Sheldon**, b. March 28th, 1836; d. Nov. 10th, 1907.
Hiram Sheldon was one of the early settlers of Crawford Co., Pa., moving westward from Vermont. He was an honored and much respected citizen of the town in which he lived, and early in life identified himself with the Baptist Church, of which he remained a member until his death.

He was so intensely interested in the education of his children that he stopped at no obstacle in giving them all a fair education. It can well be said of him in the following homely lines:

"A man of sterling worth, who filled his place on earth:
The Lord he knew, and served him, too: and to his fellow-man was true."

Melinda Sheldon, daughter of Hiram (26) and Almeda G. Sheldon.
Born Sept. 29th, 1833, in Springtownship, Pa.
Married Charles Eighmy.
Residence, Springboro, Pa.

Children

DeElla Eighmy, b. 1852, in Springtownship, Pa.: d. Sept., 1894.
(69) _DE ELLA EIGHMY_, daughter of Melinda (64) and Charles Eighmy.
   Born, 1852; died Sept., 1894.
   Married _E. D. Cody._

CHILDREN

(73) _LINA CODY_, daughter of DeElla (69) and E. D. Cody.
   Born, 1874.
   Married _C. L. Alexander_, 1893, in Clymer, N. Y.
   Residence, Corry, Pa.

   CHILD
   _Margeret Alexander_, b. 1895, in Corry, Pa.

(74) _FORD CODY_, son of DeElla (69) and E. D. Cody.
   Born April, 1878.
   Married _Harriet Griswold_.
   Residence, Conneaut, Ohio.

   CHILD
   _Harold Cody_, b. 1906, in Conneaut, Ohio.

(70) _ALMEDA EIGHMY_, daughter of Melinda (64) and Charles Eighmy.
   Born March, 1854.
   Married _F. P. Stokes_, 1870, in Springboro, Pa.
   Residence, Conneaut, Ohio.

CHILDREN

(75) _Charles Stokes_, b. 1871; d. ——.
(76) _Annie Stokes_, b. 1873.
    _Clare Stokes_, b. 1888.
CHARLES STOKES, son of Almeda (70) and F. P. Stokes.
Born 1871; d. ——.
Married Jessie Caldwell.
Residence (of widow), Conneaut, Ohio.

CHILD
Harriet Stokes, b. 1895.

ANNIE STOKES, daughter of Almeda (70) and F. P. Stokes.
Born March, 1873.
Married W. L. Davis.
Residence, Conneaut, Ohio.

CHILDREN
Paul S. Davis, b. 1898, in Conneaut, Ohio.
Carlton Davis, b. 1899, in Conneaut, Ohio.
Almeda Davis, b. 1901, in Conneaut, Ohio.

ADDIE EIGHTMY, daughter of Melinda (64) and Charles Eighmy.
Born Nov. 17th, 1857, in Springtownship, Pa.
Married C. P. Shoppart, April 11th, 1875.
Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN
Ray Shoppart, b. May 25th, 1877; d. 1880.
May Shoppart, b. 1879, in Springboro, Pa.

MAY SHOPPART, daughter of Addie (71) and C. P. Shoppart.
Born, 1879.
Residence, Springboro, Pa.
HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

CHILDREN OF MAY (77) AND R. G. PARKS

Marion Parks, b. May, 1898, in Springboro, Pa.
Elton Parks, b. 1901; d. aged 5 months.

CHILDREN OF MAY (77) AND G. L. COREY

Adaline Corey, b. Feb. 21st, 1907.
Leona Corey, b. June 18th, 1910.

(72) FRANK EIGHMY, son of Melinda (64) and Charles Eighmy.
Born June, 1860.
Residence, Canton, Ohio.

CHILDREN

Clifford Eighmy.
West Eighmy.
Ada Eighmy.

(65) RUTH SHELDON, daughter of Hiram (26) and Almeda Sheldon.
Born March 28th, 1836; d. Nov. 10th, 1907.
Married E. E. Eighmy.

CHILDREN

(78) Effie Eighmy.
(79) Louie Eighmy.
Nora Eighmy.
Cora Eighmy.

(78) EFFIE EIGHMY, daughter of Ruth (65) and E. E. Eighmy.
Married W. W. Cooper.
Residence, Shirley, Ind.

CHILDREN

Pauline Cooper.
Sylvia Cooper.

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(79) LOUIE EIGHMY, daughter of Ruth (65) and E. E. Eighmy.
Married Richard Hendrickson.
Residence, Watervliet, N. Y.

CHILD
Elias Hendrickson.

(66) OSCAR F. SHELDON, son of Hiram (26) and Almeda Sheldon.
Born May 20th, 1838, in Springtownship, Pa.
Married Emeline Hurd.
Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN
(82) Carl B. Sheldon, b. May 24th, 1882, in Springboro, Pennsylvania.

(80) WILBUR J. SHELDON, M.D., son of Oscar F. (66) and Emeline H. Sheldon.
Born April 20th, 1866.
Married Minnie Farrington, Jan. 30th, 1895; no children.
Residence, Springboro, Pa.

(80) Wilbur J. Sheldon, M.D., was graduated in Medicine and Surgery in 1893, at Cincinnati, Ohio. Since that time he has practiced his chosen profession in Springboro, Pa.

For the past few years he has devoted himself exclusively to the treatment of liquor and drug habits, and the enviable reputation which Dr. Shel-
don's Sanitarium has obtained is due to his efforts and ability in the treatment of those suffering from those addictions.

Dr. Sheldon is a man of highest character and reputation, faithful, earnest and takes a personal interest in those who come under his care. His influence for good has been most marked and his success in curing unfortunates has brought him the highest encomium on every hand.

(81) **MYRTLE SHELDON**, daughter of Oscar F. (66) and Emeline Sheldon.
Born July 29th, 1868, in Springboro, Pa.
Married **George Siegendall**, Aug. 20th, 1895.
Residence, Meadville, Pa.

**CHILDREN**


(82) **CARL B. SHELDON**, son of Oscar F. (66) and Emeline Sheldon.
Born May 24th, 1882, in Springboro, Pa.
Residence, Sawtelle, Calif.

**CHILDREN**

*Clarence Oscar Sheldon*, b. April 6th, 1911, in Sawtelle, Calif.
(67) **AMANDA SHELDON**, daughter of Hiram (26) and Almeda Sheldon.

**Birth and Marriages**
Born Jan. 27th, 1843.
Married (first) *L. H. Quimby*, Nov. 8th, 1860; he died Feb. 20th, 1903. Married (second) *R. F. Daly*, Feb. 3d, 1912.
Residence, Springboro, Pa.

**Children**

*Clyde Quimby*, b. July 22d, 1861; d. Aug., 1861; aged 2 weeks.

*Clarence Quimby*, b. Nov. 22d, 1863; d. Sept. 7th, 1892. Married Annie ——

*Nettie Quimby*, b. Oct. 25th, 1870; d. 1875; aged 5 years.

*Jennie Quimby*, b. Sept. 16th, 1876; d. Aug. 24th, 1895.

*Fred Quimby*, b. Aug. 6th, 1877; d. Oct., 1877; aged 2 months.

*Frank Quimby*, b. Aug. 6th, 1877; d. Oct., 1877; aged 2 months.

(68) **WALLACE B. SHELDON**, son of Hiram (26) and Maria H. Sheldon.

**Birth and Marriage**
Born July 26th, 1859, in Springtownship, Pa.
Married *Jessie Davenport*, Oct. 18th, 1878, in Conneautville, Pa.
Residence, Springboro, Pa.

**Children**


Wallace B. Sheldon, youngest son of Hiram Sheldon, was educated as a teacher, and after teaching for some time changed his occupation to that of traveling salesman. This he followed for many years. He is a Christian man and deeply interested in the welfare of the unfortunate man or woman who, through drink or drugs, has missed the high mark of being their best in life, and in 1910, by his untiring efforts, established in his home town (Springboro, Pa.), the Springboro Sanitarium, one of the greatest institutions in the country for the treatment of the liquor and drug habits.

The success of this institution is verified by the many homes made happy by having husbands or sons restored to clean and upright living. His son, Earl D. Sheldon, is a musician of note, having been with the National Soldiers' Home Band for over two years. The eldest daughter, Winifred, is a graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Music, and is a fine singer.

JERUSHA SHELDON, daughter of Jerusha (15) and Arad Sheldon. Born May 10th, 1815; died Feb. 10th, 1894. Married John Wheeler, Feb., 1848.

CHILDREN

Bedora Wheeler, b. Nov. 7th, 1848.
Bianca Wheeler, b. Jan. 3d, 1851; m. Frank Dillon.
Olive Wheeler, b. May 22d, 1853.

CHILDREN

Clarence Minium, b. Dec. 27th, 1867.
Ralph Minium, b. Aug. 24th, 1872.
Clyde Minium, b. Sept. 26th, 1878.
Cleon Minium, b. Aug. 21st, 1887.

(84) OLIVE WHEELER, daughter of Jerusha (27) and John Wheeler.
Born May 22d, 1853; d. Feb. 22d, 1910.
Married F. F. Dewitt, March 5th, 1872.
Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

Myrtle Dewitt, b. Oct. 27th, 1876.
Forest Dewitt, b. April 10th, 1883.

(85) CLAYTON WHEELER, son of Jerusha (27) and John Wheeler.
Born Oct. 12th, 1855.
Married Louise Dewitt, Nov. 25th, 1877.
Residence, Conneautville, Pa.

CHILDREN

Karl Wheeler, b. March 24th, 1879.
Estella Wheeler, b. April 10th, 1882.

(86) MATILDA WHEELER, daughter of Jerusha (27) and John Wheeler.
Born July 2d, 1857; d. ——.
Married Henry Faulkner, Oct. 13th, 1875.

CHILDREN

Jennie Faulkner, b. April 18th, 1882.
Inice Faulkner, b. Nov. 6th, 1883.
John Faulkner, b. April 4th, 1887.
(28) **AARAD SHELDON**, son of Jerusha (15) and Arad Sheldon.
Born July 18th, 1817; d. 1864.
Married Harriet Clark.
Residence, Conneautville, Pa.

**CHILDREN**

(87) **Mary Sheldon**, b. 1857, in Conneautville, Pa.
(88) **Charles Sheldon**, b. 1859, in Conneautville, Pa.
   *Prescott Sheldon*, b. 1863; d. ——.

(87) **MARY SHELDON**, daughter of Aarad (28) and Harriet C. Sheldon.
Born, 1857.
Married Isaac North, March 7th, 1880, in Conneautville, Pa.
Residence, Conneautville, Pa.

**CHILD**

*Ida North*, m. Fred Rundle, May 27th, 1903.

(88) **CHARLES SHELDON**, son of Aarad (28) and Harriet C. Sheldon.
Born 1859.
Married Ella Smith, March 4th, 1880.
Residence, California.

**CHILDREN**

*Harry Sheldon.*
*Blanch Sheldon*, married John Bruce; no children.
*Frederick Sheldon.*
*Alice Sheldon.*
*Carrie Sheldon*, married Harry Noel, has two children; no names given.
*Gladys Sheldon.*
*Beatrice Sheldon.*
(29) ANDREW SHELDON, son of Jerusha (15) and Arad Sheldon.

Born July 22d, 1819, in Dansville, N. Y.; died 1881.
Married Harriet Prussia, Jan. 24th, 1839.
Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

(89) Cordelia Sheldon, b. March 3d, 1842; d. ——.
(90) Edgar Sheldon, b. Feb. 20th, 1844; d. ——.
(91) James Sheldon, b. June 11th, 1846.
(92) Carlie Sheldon, b. Nov. 29th, 1848; d. ——.
(93) Emma Sheldon, b. Nov. 30th, 1850.

Tillie Sheldon, b. April 12th, 1853; m. S. F. Nelson.
Esther Sheldon, b. March 17th, 1856; m. G. L. Leiphart, 1885.
Sarah Sheldon, b. July 11th, 1860; m. T. W. Beals, 1881.

(89) CORDELIA SHELDON, daughter of Andrew (29) and Harriet Sheldon.

Born March 3d, 1842; died ——.
Married S. B. Sturdevant, 1865.

CHILDREN

Myrtle Sturdevant.
Mark Sturdevant, b. 1874; married, has son and daughter.

(90) EDGAR SHELDON, son of Andrew (29) and Harriet P. Sheldon.

Born Feb. 20th, 1844; d. ——.
Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

Clyde Sheldon.
Seth Sheldon.
(91) JAMES SHELDON, son of Andrew (29) and Harriet Sheldon.
Born June 11th, 1846.
Residence, Springboro, Pa.

Child

Ray Sheldon.

(92) CARLIE SHELDON, daughter of Andrew (29) and Harriet Sheldon.
Born Nov. 29th, 1848; d. —.
Married A. V. Whitmore.
Residence, Crawford Co., Pennsylvania.

Children

Fred Whitmore.
Alice Whitmore, m. John Hotchkiss.
Blanche Whitmore, m. — Hotchkiss; has four children.
Fern Whitmore.
Ruth Whitmore, m. Charles Elsmore; has one son.

(93) EMMA SHELDON, daughter of Andrew (29) and Harriet P. Sheldon.
Born Nov. 30th, 1850.
Married Job B. Fields.

Children

Harry Andrew Fields, b. 1884; married; has two children.
Anna Fields, b. 1898.

(30) JONATHAN SHELDON, son of Jerusha (15) and Arad Sheldon.
Born 1822; died Oct. 30th, 1893, aged 71 years.
Married Lucia Gates, 1843.
Residence, Springboro, Pa.
CHILDREN

Gaylord Sheldon, b. 1841; d. 1857, aged 16 years.

(99) Gilbert Sheldon, b. 1848.
(100) Viola Sheldon, b. 1852.
(101) Eugene Sheldon, b. 1855.
(102) Cora Sheldon, b. 1859.

(99) GILBERT SHELDON, son of Jonathan (30) and Lucia G. Sheldon.
Born 1848, in Springboro, Pa.
Married Nellie Davis, 1871, in Spring Twp., Pa.
Residence, in his father's old home, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

Fenton Sheldon, b. Sept. 16th, 1873.
Morton Sheldon, b. Jan. 4th, 1876. (Is a Baptist minister in Akron, Ohio.)
Nora Sheldon, b. March 15th, 1878; m. Ray Woodworth.
Carl Sheldon, b. April 14th, 1880; lives in Toronto, Ontario.

(100) VIOLA SHELDON, daughter of Jonathan (30) and Lucia Sheldon.
Married R. C. Head, April 8th, 1869, in Spring Twp., Pa.
Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

Inez Head, b. 1872; m. Charles Hunt, Springboro, Pennsylvania.
Charles Head, b. 1874; unmarried; Springboro, Pa.
Lulu Head, b. 1879; m. Perry Kramer, Springboro, Pennsylvania.
Stella Head, b. 1882; m. Kay Fuller, Springboro, Pennsylvania.
(101) **EUGENE SHELDON**, son of Jonathan (30) and Lucia Sheldon.
Born 1855, in Spring Twp., Pa.
Married Rose McBeth, 1878.
Is a teacher and merchant.
Residence, Springboro, Pa.

**CHILDREN**

_Mary Sheldon_, b. June 18th, 1883; is rescue mission worker in Pittsburg, Pa.
_Milton Sheldon_, d. ——, aged nine months.

(102) **CORA SHELDON**, daughter of Jonathan (30) and Lucia Sheldon.
Born 1859.
Married T. J. Gleason, 1881.
Resides on Wright Sheldon’s farm, two miles from Springboro, Pa.

**CHILDREN**

_Earl Gleason_, b. 1886.
_Bertha Gleason_, b. 1887.
_Ruth Gleason_, b. 1891.
_Elmer Gleason_, b. 1895.

(31) **DERUYTER SHELDON**, son of Jerusha (15) and Arad Sheldon.
Born Oct. 5th, 1824; d. July 24th, 1853.
Married Lucy B. Oliver, Jan. 12th, 1848, in Spring Twp., Pa.

**CHILDREN**

(103) **Francis Sheldon**, b. Dec. 7th, 1848; d. April 3d. 1909.
(104) **Mary Sheldon**, b. Dec. 26th, 1851.
(103) **FRANCIS SHELDON**, son of Deruyter (31) and Lucy B. Sheldon.

Born Dec. 7th, 1848; d. April 3d, 1909.


**CHILDREN**


*Pearl Sheldon*, b. Dec. 14th, 1877; m. Cliff McKay, Nov., 1911.

Both living in Conneautville, Pa.

(104) **MARY SHELDON**, daughter of Deruyter (31) and Lucy B. Sheldon.

Born Dec. 26th, 1851.


Residence, Springboro, Pa.

**CHILDREN**


*Fred Thornton*, b. April 23d, 1879; m. Blanch Boyce, June 25th, 1907.


(105) **CHARLES THORNTON**, son of Mary (104) and Joseph Thornton.

Born Nov. 6th, 1877.

Married *Marietta Beaman*, May 30th, 1903.

Residence, Springboro, Pa.

**CHILDREN**

*Keith Thornton*, b. 1905.

*Dorothy Thornton*, b. 1907.

*Homer Thornton*, b. 1909.
(32) **THANKFUL SHELDON**, daughter of Jerusha (15) and Arad Sheldon.
Born 1835; d. Nov. 28th, 1865, aged 30 years.
Married Bishop Hustes.
Residence, Conneautville, Pa.

**CHILD**

Chapter V

THE CHILDREN OF ANDREW WRIGHT (11).

(16) ANDREW WRIGHT, son of Andrew (11) and Jerusha Wright.
Born 1784, in Lenox, Mass.; died 1840, in Somerset, N. Y.
Married Almyra Pond, Nov. 14th, 1805, in Shoreham, Vt.; she died Nov., 1842.
Residence, Somerset, Niagara Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN

(106) Vandemus Wright, b. 1806; d. March, 1848, in Somerset, N. Y.
(107) Orman Pond Wright, b. May 17th, 1808; d. March 11th, 1850, Wilson, N. Y.
Almira Wright, m. Artiemus Wilder; died in Shoreham, Vt.
Per—— Wright, d. in Shoreham, Vt., aged 2 years.
Polly Wright, b. 1816; d. 1842.
(108) Lucy Wright, d. March 14th, 1848, in Quincy, Michigan.
(109) John W. Wright, b. 1831.

Andrew Wright (16) lived first in Shoreham, Vt., and removed with his wife and children to Somerset, Niagara Co., N. Y., in 1836, where he died in 1840. His diary says there were fourteen children born to them, some of whom died in childhood.
(106) **Vandemus Wright**, son of Andrew (16) and Almyra P. Wright.


Residence, Somerset, N. Y.

**Children**

*Vertulon Wright*, b. 1839; d. about 1874.

*Ophelia Wright*, b. about 1842.

*Deliza Wright*, b. about 1845.

*Charles Wright*, b. 1848.

(107) **Ornan Pond Wright**, son of Andrew (16) and Almyra P. Wright.

Born May 17th, 1808, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. March 11th, 1850, in Wilson, N. Y.

Married **Phebe Ophelia Stocking**, Nov. 10th, 1836, in Somerset, N. Y.

Residence, Wilson, N. Y.

**Children**


*Ornan Nathaniel Wright*, b. April 3d, 1849; d. June 24th, 1897.

(Ornan N. Wright married Laura Champenois, Oct. 25th, 1882, Newark, N. J.; no children.)
(110) VINCENT M. WRIGHT, son of Orman P. (107) and Phebe S. Wright.
Born Oct. 1st, 1837, in Somerset, N. Y.
Married Sarah Catherine Meeker, March 19th, 1863, in Newark, N. J.
Residence, Newark, N. J.

CHILDREN
Edward Vincent Wright, b. Sept. 9th, 1864; d. July 25th, 1865.
Walter Belknap Wright, b. March 23d, 1870; d. May 19th, 1870.
Alice Belknap Wright, b. Aug. 7th, 1873.
Laura Leverich Wright, b. March 31st, 1881; m. Albert S. Case, April 29th, 1910.

(108) LUCY WRIGHT, daughter of Andrew (16) and Almyra Wright.
Born ——, in Shoreham, Vt.; died March 14th, 1848, in Quincy, Mich.
Married Harrison Mudge.
Residence, Quincy, Mich.

CHILDREN
William Mudge, b. 1844; d. 1847, in Newfane, N. Y.

(111) ADELBERT MUDGE, son of Lucy (108) and Harrison Mudge.
Married Amy A. Fellows, April 16th, 1867, in Lockport, N. Y.
Residence, Wilson, Niagara Co., N. Y.
CHILDREN

(112) Lucy S. Mudge, b. July 7th, 1868, in Newfane, New York.
(113) William J. Mudge, b. May 18th, 1870, in Adrian, Mich.
(114) Bert A. Mudge, b. Dec. 8th, 1874, in Newfane, N. Y.
(115) Fred A. Mudge, b. May 2d, 1878, in Wilson.
Earnest F. Mudge, b. June 14th, 1889; d. Jan. 18th, 1891.
Clara Gertrude Mudge, b. Sept. 9th, 1891; unmarried.

WAR RECORD

Adelbert Mudge (111) served in the Civil War in Battery C, First Michigan Light Artillery. Went through Tennessee and Kentucky, and over Lookout Mountain with Gen. Sherman to the sea; from Savannah through South Carolina and North Carolina, to Raleigh, when the war came to a close. Then marched to Washington and was sent to Detroit, Mich., where he was discharged, May 22d, 1865.

(112) LUCY S. MUDGE, daughter of Adelbert (111) and Amy A. Mudge.
Born July 7th, 1868, in Newfane, N. Y.
Married Frank O. Kent, June 6th, 1902, in Wilson, New York.
Residence, Boonville, Oneida Co., N. Y.

Lucy S. Kent lost her sight when she was three years old. She attended the Batavia School for the Blind and graduated there, then graduated at the
Lockport Conservatory of Music, and now has a class of twenty pupils in music. She does fine fancy work, and is as happy and contented as any one can be. Her husband is a blind musician, and they give a great many musicales.

(113) WILLIAM J. MUDGE, son of Adelbert (111) and Amy A. Mudge.
Born May 18th, 1870, in Adrian, Mich.
Married Myrtie Henderson, Jan. 30th, 1895, in Lockport, N. Y.
Residence, Wilson, N. Y.

CHILD
Ruth A. Mudge, b. July 31st, 1896.

(114) BERT A. MUDGE, son of Adelbert (111) and Amy A. Mudge.
Born Dec. 8th, 1874, in Newfane, Niagara Co., N. Y.
Married Cora B. Litchard, Nov. 21st, 1900, in Wilson, N. Y.
Residence, Wilson, N. Y.

CHILDREN
Florence L. Mudge, b. March 18th, 1902.
Harold E. Mudge, b. Oct. 12th, 1903.
Mildred G. Mudge, b. July 5th, 1907.

(115) FRED A. MUDGE, son of Adelbert (111) and Amy A. Mudge.
Born May 2d, 1878, in Wilson, N. Y.
Married S. Ethel McGinnis, Feb. 7th, 1899.
Residence, Wilson, N. Y.

CHILDREN
Mabel E. Mudge, b. Feb. 12th, 1902.
Leonard E. Mudge, b. Dec. 25th, 1903.
(116) **EDITH M. MUDGE**, daughter of Adelbert (111) and Amy A. Mudge.
Born May 24th, 1881, in Wilson, N. Y.
Married **Fred L. Shoulitz**, Sept. 18th, 1901, in Wilson, N. Y.
Residence, Wilson, N. Y.

**CHILDREN**

*Clifford L. Shoulitz*, b. Nov. 4th, 1902.
*Frances A. Shoulitz*, b. March 28th, 1904.

(109) **JOHN W. WRIGHT**, son of Andrew (16) and Almyra Wright.
Born 1831, in Shoreham, Vt.
Married (first) **Hannah Maria Dauchy**, Jan. 10th, 1856. She died April 30th, 1860.
Married (second) **Arminda Bowman**, Nov. 29th, 1860. She died Aug. 4th, 1878.
Married (third) **Jane Elvira Sloan**, May 21st, 1882. She died April 26th, 1908.
Residence, Springboro, Pa.

**CHILD OF JOHN W. (109) AND H. MARIA WRIGHT**

(117) **Cary William Wright**, b. Nov. 20th, 1856.

**CHILDREN OF JOHN W. (109) AND ARMINDA B. WRIGHT**

*Charles Vincent Wright*, b. Nov. 9th, 1866; d. Aug. 16th, 1868.

(118) **Andrew Pitt Wright**, b. May 18th, 1870; d. Jan. 25th, 1910, in Galesburg, Ill.
*Ornan Vandemus Wright*, b. May, 1878; d. May, 1878.
HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

(117) **CARY W. WRIGHT**, son of John W. (109) and H. Maria Wright.
Born Nov. 20th, 1856, in Springboro, Pa.
Residence, Topeka, Kans.

CHILDREN

*Hervey Wilbur Wright*, b. Sept. 3d, 1897, in Topeka, Kans.

The children of Cary W. (117) Wright married as follows:


(118) **ANDREW P. WRIGHT**, son of John W. (109) and Arminda Wright.
Born May 18th, 1870, in Springboro, Pa.; died Jan. 25th, 1910, in Galesburg, Ill.
Residence, Galesburg, Ill.
Residence of widow, Abingdon, Ill.
HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

CHILDREN

William Andrew Wright, b. March 19th, 1899.
Loyde Alexander Wright, b. Nov. 30th, 1902.
Cecil DeForrest Wright, b. Oct. 29th, 1904.

Andrew P. Wright (118) was a well known and popular resident of Galesburg; was an electrician and constructed the overhead work for the People's Traction Company when the line was built to Abingdon. He had lived in Galesburg for fifteen years, and had many friends there.
Chapter VI

THE CHILDREN OF ANDREW WRIGHT (11)

(17) ELIZABETH WRIGHT, daughter of Andrew (11) and Jerusha Wright.
Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILDREN

Hannah Treadway, b. Aug. 9th, 1804; d. Jan. 21st. 1822.

(120) Betsey Treadway, b. Feb. 10th, 1808; d. April 25th. 1884.
(121) Lewis Treadway, b. Aug. 8th. 1809; d. Oct. 29th. 1882.
(122) Jerusha Treadway, b. May 13th, 1811; d. Aug. 5th. 1847.
(123) Polly Treadway, b. Dec. 18th, 1812; d. Aug. 11th. 1896.
(125) Joanne Treadway, b. Nov. 16th, 1816; d. Dec. 4th. 1896.
(127) Lorain Treadway, b. Oct. 17th, 1820; d. March 5th, 1889.

Hannah Treadway (II), born April 19th, 1822; d. May 30th, 1905.

(Son) Treadway, b. Feb. 29th, 1824; d. March 2d, 1824.


Elizabeth Wright Treadway (17) was familiarly called "Aunt Betsey," and was a woman of much force of character, bringing up her large family to become useful citizens. In her old age she related many stories of the early days, when the country was new. She told how her father, Andrew, went to Pittsford horseback, to get some little pigs, bringing them home in his saddle-bags, one on each side of the horse, and that the children had to "watch out," so the bears would not steal them out of the log pig-pen.

(119) LORA TREADWAY, daughter of Elizabeth (17) and Joseph Treadway.

Born March 24th, 1806; died July, 1889, in Shoreham, Vt.

Married Tyler Stickney, March 13th, 1828. He died Feb., 1882.

Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILDREN

(130) Julius Tyler Stickney, b. March 2d, 1829; d. April 26th, 1906.

(131) Lora Eluthera Stickney, b. Aug. 2d, 1830.
HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

Emma Stickney, b. Oct. 27th, 1834; d. Nov. 6th, 1888.


(135) Mary Elizabeth Stickney, b. March 13th, 1841.
Seraph A. Stickney, b. Nov. 8th, 1843; d. ——. (No date of death.)


(137) Mallory Napoleon Stickney, b. March 5th, 1847; d. June 18th, 1882.

(130) JULIUS T. STICKNEY, son of Lora (119) and Tyler Stickney.
Born March 2d, 1829; died April 26th, 1906, in Wheeler, N. Y.
Married (first) Eliza Aulls, May 10th, 1857; she died April 1st, 1875.
Married (second) Minerva Brown, June, 1876, of Whiting, Vt.
Residence, Wheeler, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF JULIUS T. (130) AND ELIZA A. STICKNEY.

Tyler E. Stickney, b. Feb. 13th, 1858: m. Ella Coats, Nov. 25th, 1891.

(138) Timothy Stickney, b. June 1st, 1859.

(139) Cora Stickney, b. Aug. 28th, 1860.
Joseph Treadway Stickney, b. May 10th, 1862; d. March 9th, 1863.

(140) Edgar E. Stickney, b. Aug. 18th, 1863.
Kate Aulls Stickney, b. Nov. 9th, 1864; d. Oct. 23d, 1865.
(141) Julius Stickney, b. April 3d, 1866.
(142) Thomas D. Stickney, b. Oct. 16th, 1867.
       Kathryn M. Stickney, b. May 7th, 1869; m. E. A.
       Perkins, June 14th, 1899.
(143) Seraph A. Stickney, b. Sept. 1st, 1870.
       Emma A. Stickney, b. Jan. 10th, 1872.
(144) Carrie B. Stickney, b. Mar. 10th, 1874; d. Oct. 1st,
       1907.
       Eliza Aulls Stickney, b. March 7th, 1875; d. Nov.
       12th, 1889.

CHILD OF JULIUS T. (130) AND MINERVA B. STICKNEY

Howard Stickney, b. Nov. 22d, 1879.

(138) TIMOTHY STICKNEY, son of Julius T. (130)
       and Eliza A. Stickney.
       Born June 1st, 1859.
       Married Anna Foster, March 22d, 1884.
       Residence, Prattsburg, N. Y.

CHILDREN

San D. Stickney, b. Aug. 28th, 1885.
Millicent Stickney, b. July 28th, 1887.

(139) CORA STICKNEY, daughter of Julius T. (130)
       and Eliza A. Stickney.
       Born Aug. 28th, 1860.
       Married Will Lewis, Aug. 6th, 1885.
       Residence, Prattsburg, N. Y.

CHILDREN

Eliza E. Lewis, b. Feb. 6th, 1897.
Laurence S. Lewis, b. Oct. 25th, 1892.
HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

(140) EDGAR E. STICKNEY, son of Julius T. (130) and Eliza A. Stickney.
Born Aug. 18th, 1863.
Residence, Wheeler, N. Y.

CHILD
Alice E. Stickney, b. Dec. 26th, 1891.

(141) JULIUS STICKNEY, son of Julius T. (130) and Eliza A. Stickney.
Born April 3d, 1866.
Married Lottie Dewitt, March 22d, 1899.
Residence, Wheeler, N. Y.

CHILDREN
Julius Dewitt Stickney, b. Dec. 16th, 1899.
Kenneth Paulding Stickney, b. April 1st, 1906.

(142) THOMAS D. STICKNEY, son of Julius T. (130) and Eliza A. Stickney.
Born Oct. 16th, 1867.
Married Edith Gardiner, Dec. 3d, 1898; she died Oct. 21st, 1904.
Residence, Wheeler, N. Y.

CHILD
Bernice Gardiner Stickney, b. April 5th, 1900.

(143) SERAPH A. STICKNEY, daughter of Julius T. (130) and Eliza A. Stickney.
Born Sept. 1st, 1870.
Married Sim Bailey, May, 1901.
Residence, Wheeler, N. Y.

CHILD
Joseph Treadway Bailey, b. Sept. 19th, 1907.
HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

(144) CARRIE B. STICKNEY, daughter of Julius T. (130) and Eliza A. Stickney.
Born March 10th, 1874.
Married WILL CHAMBERLAIN, Oct. 27th, 1898.
Residence, Kanona, N. Y.

CHILDREN
Joseph Stickney Chamberlain, b. Aug. 28th, 1899.
Julius Joslin Chamberlain, b. May 30th, 1902.
Melissa Chamberlain, b. May 27th, 1903.

(131) LORA E. STICKNEY, daughter of Lora (119) and Tyler Stickney.
Born Aug. 2d, 1830, in Shortham, Vt.
Married JOHN PRESTON, Feb. 2d, 1859.
Residence, Whiting, Vt.

CHILDREN

(132) WILLIAM WIRT STICKNEY, son of Lora (119) and Tyler Stickney.
Married Georgiana Atwood, Aug. 20th, 1856; she died Feb. 18th, 1906.
Residence, Lapeer, Mich.

CHILDREN
(146) David Cutting Stickney, b. Sept. 10th, 1859.
Parker Tyler Stickney, b. Dec. 3d, 1861; m. Nancy Bessy, Jan. 31st, 1887; no children.

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William Wirt Stickney (132) was educated in the common schools and Newton Academy, Shoreham, Vt., his native place, and afterwards attended the academies in Bakersfield and Brandon, Vt. He commenced the study of law in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1854, graduating in 1855.

He then went to a law school in Poland, Ohio, and in June, 1856, was admitted to the bar at Flint, Mich. Locating in Lapeer, he continued in active practice until elected Circuit Judge in 1881, which office he held until 1888, when he again resumed active practice.

He held several other offices, the gift of the people, which he filled with ability and strict fidelity to the trust reposed in him. Judge Stickney was a congenial companion and an entertaining host. His presence and personality were attractive; and his quiet dignity and gentleness warmly endeared him to his intimate associates.

He was a lover of home, and for half a century his path took him through the same gate. It can truly be said of him that:

"His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him.
That Nature might stand up and say to all the world 'This was a man.'"

His was a peaceful end. "Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

(145) LORA L. STICKNEY, daughter of W. Wirt (132) and Georgiana A. Stickney.
Married J. B. Johnson, May 11th, 1881.
Residence, Lapeer, Mich.

CHILD

DAVID C. STICKNEY, son of W. Wirt (132) and Georgiana Stickney.
Married Julia Bennett, Jan. 11th, 1883.
Residence, Lapeer, Mich.

CHILDREN

Bradley William Stickney, b. Apr. 7th, 1885; m. Valesha A. Maynard, Apr. 27th, 1910.

Gale Atwood Stickney, b. Dec. 31st, 1886.

C. CARROLL STICKNEY, son of Lora (119) and Tyler Stickney.
Born May 1st, 1837; died Oct. 30th, 1901.
Married Julia Squires, March 6th, 1872.

CHILDREN

Dora J. Stickney, b. April 10th, 1873; m. Fred Allen, Nov. 24th, 1909.

Madge M. Stickney, b. Jan. 3d, 1875.

Charles C. Stickney, b. Nov. 25th, 1876.


John R. Stickney, b. Mar. 19th, 1881; m. May Elizabeth Wright, Dec. 26th, 1907; no children.

Grace E. Stickney, b. Feb. 25th, 1883.

Wesley E. Stickney, b. Jan. 27th, 1888.

Elden A. Stickney, b. Jan. 27th, 1891.

MALLORY J. STICKNEY, son of C. Carroll (133) and Julia S. Stickney.
Born Jan. 12th, 1879.
Married Margaret Flaherty, April 22d, 1908.

CHILD

Julia Cecilia Stickney, b. April 19th, 1909.
HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

(134) **JOHN Q. STICKNEY**, son of Lora (119) and Tyler Stickney.
Born January, 1839.
Married *Julia*, daughter of Wm. Baldwin.
Residence, Whiting, Vt.

**CHILDREN**
*John Merwin Stickney*, b. June 25th, 1876; m. Frances Mason, May 7th, 1902.

(135) **MARY ELIZABETH STICKNEY**, daughter of Lora (119) and Tyler Stickney.
Born March 13th, 1841.
Residence, Lapeer, Mich.

**CHILDREN**
*Emma Cox*, b. Feb. 18th, 1875.
*Joseph M. Cox*, b. June 7th, 1877.
*Bessie Cox*, b. Aug. 8th, 1881.

(148) **LIZZIE COX**, daughter of M. Elizabeth (135) and Charles W. Cox.
Born Dec. 21st, 1864.
Married *Carroll Hubbard*, Feb. 14th, 1888.
Residence, Whiting, Vt.

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CHILDREN

Emma Hubbard, b. April 18th, 1889; d. July 24th, 1910.
Harold Hubbard, b. Nov. 29th, 1890.
Helen Hubbard, b. Nov. 29th, 1890.
Curtice Hubbard, b. June 10th, 1893; d. Feb. 6th, 1895.
Lora Hubbard, b. Aug. 21st, 1896.
Edgar Hubbard, b. Sept. 28th, 1897; d. Aug. 25th, 1903.
Dorothy Hubbard, b. Jan. 10th, 1901; d. Sept. 27th, 1901.
Catherine Hubbard, b. July 31st, 1905.

(149) LORA E. COX, daughter of M. Elizabeth (135) and Charles W. Cox.
Born Dec. 26th, 1867; d. May 10th, 1895.
Married Lorenzo Higley, Jan. 21st, 1892.
Residence, Valparaiso, Ind.

CHILD

Lora Higley, b. May 1st, 1895; d. Sept. 26th, 1895.

(150) CHARLES S. COX, son of M. Elizabeth (135) and Charles W. Cox.
Born Nov. 24th, 1870.
Married Eva Lee, Aug. 24th, 1899.
Residence, Lapeer, Mich.

CHILDREN

Mallory Cox, b. April 30th, 1900.
Dorothy Cox, b. Sept. 1st, 1904.
HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

(151) ANNA COX, daughter of M. Elizabeth (135) and Charles W. Cox.
Born Oct. 19th, 1879.
Married Lorenzo Higley, Oct. 21st, 1898.
Residence, Valparaiso, Ind.

CHILDREN

Earnest Higley, b. Oct. 21st, 1903.
Carroll Higley, b. June 14th, 1906.

(152) BESSIE COX, daughter of M. Elizabeth (135) and Charles W. Cox.
Born Aug. 8th, 1881.
Married Frank Green, Oct. 25th, 1904.
Residence, Flint, Mich.

CHILDREN

Elizabeth Green, b. Dec. 19th, 1906.
Edward James Green, b. Oct. 19th, 1908.
Marion Irene Green, b. May 22d, 1910.

(136) EDGAR E. STICKNEY, son of Lora (119) and Tyler Stickney.
Born October, 1845; d. Dec. 5th, 1893.
Married Edith, daughter of German Cutting, Dec., 1877.
Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILDREN

Corinna E. Stickney, b. Sept. 21st, 1879.
Ida D. Stickney, b. Dec. 5th, 1883.
MALLORY N. STICKNEY, son of Lora (119) and Tyler Stickney.
Born Mar 5th, 1847; d. June 18th, 1882.
Married Affia Wilson, Sept., 1881; she died Oct. 28th, 1883.

CHILD

BETSEY TREADWAY, daughter of Elizabeth (17) and Joseph Treadway.
Born Feb. 10th, 1808, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. April 25th, 1884.
Married Charles Rich, March 18th, 1827; he died July 16th, 1872.

CHILDREN

LEWIS TREADWAY, son of Elizabeth (17) and Joseph Treadway.
Born Aug. 8th, 1809; d. Oct. 29th, 1882.
Married Mary Wilson, Oct., 1860; she died Sept. 4th, 1871.
Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILDREN
William Lewis Treadway, b. Sept. 6th, 1863.
George Treadway, died in infancy.
(153) J. HOLT TREADWAY, son of Lewis (121) and Mary W. Treadway.
Married Alice M. Walker, Dec. 14th, 1882; she died Nov., 1893.
Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILDREN

Hubert Arthur Treadway, b. June 22d, 1885.
Mary Alice Treadway, b. Oct. 15th, 1890; m. Edwin E. Baldwin, Nov. 16th, 1910; Shoreham, Vermont.

(154) WILLIAM L. TREADWAY, son of Lewis (121) and Mary Treadway.
Born Sept. 6th, 1863, in Shoreham, Vt.
Married Flora E. Birchard, Oct. 10th, 1883; she died May 4th, 1886.
Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILD


(122) JERUSHA TREADWAY, daughter of Elizabeth (17) and Joseph Treadway.
Born May 13th, 1811, in Shoreham, Vt.; died Aug. 5th, 1847.
Married John Rich, Feb. 28th, 1839.

CHILDREN

John Tyler Rich, b. April 21st, 1841.
HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

**JOHN TYLER RICH**, son of Jerusha (122) and John Rich.
Born April 21st, 1841.
Married Lucretia M. Winship, March 12th, 1863; no children; she died May 21st, 1912, in Elba, Michigan.
Residence, Elba, Mich.
*John T. Rich* was the Governor of Michigan for two terms.

(123) **POLLY TREADWAY**, daughter of Elizabeth (17) and Joseph Treadway.
Married Thomas Slayton, Sept., 1897; no children.

(124) **ELVIRA TREADWAY**, daughter of Elizabeth (17) and Joseph Treadway.
Married Thomas Slayton, Nov., 1840.

CHILDREN

(155) **Eugene Treadway Slayton**, b. April 20th, 1843.
(156) **Laura Elizabeth Slayton**, b. July 12th, 1850.

(155) **EUGENE T. SLAYTON**, son of Elvira (124) and Thomas Slayton.
Born April 20th, 1843.
Married Julia Abbott, Oct. 10th, 1866.
Residence, Lapeer, Mich.

CHILDREN

(158) **Mabel Elizabeth Slayton**, b. Aug. 12th, 1875.
(159) **Martha Lamb Slayton**, b. Oct. 31st, 1879.
HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

(157) LUCIUS C. SLAYTON, son of Eugene T. (155) and Julia A. Slayton.
Born Dec. 31st, 1872.
Married Kate Agnes Whitman, Aug. 11th, 1896, of Detroit, Mich.
Residence, West Haven, Conn.

CHILDREN

Eric Randolph Slayton, b. Sept. 1st, 1901, in West Haven, Conn.
Cecelia Grace Slayton, b. Aug. 3d, 1904, in West Haven, Conn.
Janet Abbott Slayton, b. Nov. 2d, 1911, in West Haven, Conn.

(158) MABEL E. SLAYTON, daughter of Eugene T. (155) and Julia A. Slayton.
Born Aug. 12th, 1875.
Married Harry Demorest, June 27th, 1900, in Lapeer, Mich.
Residence, Flint, Mich.

CHILDREN

George Eugene Demorest, b. April 18th, 1901, in Flint, Mich.

(159) MARTHA L. SLAYTON, daughter of Eugene T. (155) and Julia Slayton.
Born Oct. 31st, 1879.
Residence, Lapeer, Mich.
CHILDREN

Helen Louise Schueneman, b. April 29th, 1902, in Hunters Creek, Mich.
Sarah Elizabeth Schueneman, b. March 1st, 1905, in Hunters Creek, Mich.

(156) LAURA E. SLAYTON, daughter of Elvira (124) and Thomas Slayton.
Married J. Rollin Johnson, Nov. 17th, 1873.
Residence, Lapeer, Mich.

CHILDREN


(160) JENNETTE E. JOHNSON, daughter of Laura E. ("Lizzie") (156) and J. Rollin Johnson.
Born Dec. 12th, 1875.
Married Richard D. Vail, Sept. 23d, 1903.
Residence, Lapeer, Mich.

CHILDREN

Dorothy Vail, b. April 5th, 1906.

(125) JOANNE TREADWAY, daughter of Elizabeth (17) and Joseph Treadway.
Born Nov. 16th, 1816; d. Dec. 4th, 1896.
Married James Thompson, Oct. 20th, 1842; he died in 1861.

CHILD

EDWIN LEWIS THOMPSON, son of Joanne (125) and James Thompson.
Born Jan. 17th, 1845.
Married Julia M. Piper, Nov. 3d, 1869.
Residence, Walkersville, Ontario.

CHILDREN

Anna Thompson, b. Aug. 7th, 1870; m. George C. King, Detroit, Mich., June 20th, 1905.
Vinnie Piper Thompson, b. Sept. 24th, 1874; d. April 8th, 1890.
A son, b. Sept. 29th, 1872; d. in infancy.

Mabel Thompson, b. Oct. 10th, 1876.

MABEL THOMPSON, daughter of Edwin L. (161) and Julia M. Thompson.
Born Oct. 10th, 1876.
Married William M. Grant, June 1st, 1907.
Residence, Walkersville, Ontario.

CHILDREN

Anna Thompson Grant, b. Dec. 17th, 1908.
A son, b. Sept. 13th, 1911.

JOSEPH TREADWAY, son of Elizabeth (17) and Joseph Treadway.
Born Nov. 24th, 1818; d. May 24th, 1904.
Residence, Elba, Mich.

CHILDREN

(All born in Elba, Mich.)

Mary Elizabeth Treadway, b. April 18th, 1851.
Andrew Treadway, b. April 7th, 1856; d. March 13th, 1861.

(165) Polly Treadway, b. March 2d, 1859.

John Treadway, b. Apr. 11th, 1861; d. March 5th, 1864.

(166) Lora Belle Treadway, b. Nov. 29th, 1863.

(167) Janet Jane Treadway, b. Nov. 27th, 1867.

(168) Hannah Treadway, b. Jan. 8th, 1873.

(163) MARY E. TREADWAY, daughter of Joseph (126) and Mary Treadway.
Born April 18th, 1851; died March, 1911, in Vassar, Mich.
Married Norton Rowland, March 18th, 1880.

CHILDREN


Infant Rowland, b. Mar. 18th, 1888; d. May 5th, 1888.

(169) BLANCHE M. ROWLAND, daughter of M. Elizabeth (163) and Norton Rowland.
Born Sept. 25th, 1881.
Married Almon Frost Perry, June 7th, 1905, in Vassar, Mich.
Residence, Vassar, Mich.

CHILDREN


Rowland Perry, b. March 31st, 1907, in Vassar, Michigan.

Lucy Ann Perry, b. July 14th, 1908; d. Oct. 29th, 1908.

Howard Burt Perry.
(164) **WILLIAM L. TREADWAY**, son of Joseph (126) and Mary Treadway.
Born Aug. 14th, 1852.
Residence, Elba, Mich.

**CHILD**

Lucille Treadway, b. March 3d, 1903.

(165) **POLLY TREADWAY**, daughter of Joseph (126) and Mary Treadway.
Born March 2d, 1859.
Married Joseph Willard, May 20th, 1885.
Residence, Elba, Mich.

**CHILD**


(166) **LORA B. TREADWAY**, daughter of Joseph (126) and Mary Treadway.
Born Nov. 29th, 1863.
Married John A. Rogers, Oct. 10th, 1893, in Chicago, Ill.; he died April 18th, 1912.
Residence, Elba, Mich.

**CHILD**


(167) **JANET J. TREADWAY**, daughter of Joseph (126) and Mary Treadway.
Born Nov. 27th, 1867.
Residence, Elba, Mich.
CHILDREN

Nellie Burt, b. Sept. 30th, 1890; m. Dr. Frank Weideman, Oct. 30th, 1911. Residence, Port Hope, Mich.

(170) Lottie Burt, b. Oct. 2d, 1892.
Joseph Burt.

(170) LOTTIE BURT, daughter of Janet J. (167) and Albert D. Burt.
Born Oct. 2d, 1892.
Married Lyman Burtram, Sept. 22d, 1909.
Residence, Millet, Mich.

CHILD


(168) HANNAH TREADWAY, daughter of Joseph (126) and Mary Treadway.
Born January 8th, 1873.
Married Wirt Winship, Nov. 4th, 1896.
Residence, Elba, Mich.

CHILDREN

Mary Lucretia Winship, b. Nov. 4th, 1897, in Elba, Michigan.
(127) LORAIN TREADWAY, daughter of Elizabeth (17) and Joseph Treadway.

Born Oct. 17th, 1820; d. March 5th, 1889.
Married Elisha Rich, March 24th, 1847; he died June 5th, 1888.
Residence, Sudbury, Vt.

CHILDREN

       Nov. 27th, 1877.
Alma E. Rich, b. April 2d, 1852; m. Roscoe Sawyer.
       Nov. 18th, 1874.
Lora Jennette Rich, b. April 22d, 1856; m. Roscoe Sanders.
       May 22d, 1901.
       March 27th, 1895.

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(128) JENNETTE R. TREADWAY, daughter of Elizabeth (17) and Joseph Treadway.

Born June 26th, 1825.
Married (first) Alonzo Robinson, June 3d, 1846;
       he died Jan., 1848, in Shoreham, Vt.; (second)
       Jonathan Mason, March 18th, 1855.

CHILD OF JENNETTE (128) AND ALONZO ROBINSON


CHILDREN OF JENNETTE (128) AND JONATHAN MASON

John Jay Mason, b. April, 1856.
Mary Elizabeth Mason, b. 1858; m. — Bartlett.
       Mendota, Ill.
(172) Joseph Treadway Mason, b. April 30th, 1860.
(173) Emma Stickney Mason, b. 1862.
       Harry Mason, b. 1869.
(171) JOHN ROBINSON, son of Jennette R. (128) and Alonzo Robinson.
Born July 15th, 1847.
Married Isabelle Atkins; she died April 2d, 1910.

CHILD


(172) JOSEPH T. MASON, son of Jennette R. (128) and Jonathan Mason.
Born April 30th, 1860, in Dixon, Ill.
Married Emma Yeager, March 18th, 1885.
Residence, Niagara, Wis.

CHILDREN

Jay Kelly Mason, b. Dec. 24th, 1885.
Florence Jennette Mason, b. Nov. 7th, 1886.
Marion Isabelle Mason, b. May 26th, 1889.
Gertrude Emma Mason, b. June 18th, 1891.
Helen Treadway Mason, b. April 8th, 1896.
Amy Angelina Mason, b. April 28th, 1898.
Joseph Bigsby Mason, b. May 13th, 1903.

(173) EMMA S. MASON, daughter of Jennette (128) and Jonathan Mason.
Born, 1862.
Married Charles B. Morrison, 1879.
Residence, Dixon, Ill.

CHILDREN

Elizabeth Morrison, b. April 16th, 1880.
Lucille Morrison, b. Dec. 18th, 1887.
Mary Morrison.
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(129) A. BOLIVAR TREADWAY, son of Elizabeth (17) and Joseph Treadway.
Born August 1st, 1829; d. April 29th, 1877.
Married Harriet A. Jones, Sept. 8th, 1858; she died Sept. 23d, 1874.
Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILDREN

Agnes Florence Treadway, b. March 15th, 1867.
(175) Lydia Elizabeth Treadway, b. Nov. 20th, 1869.

(174) MINNIE M. TREADWAY, daughter of A. Bolivar (129) and Harriet A. Treadway.
Married Charles S. Parkill, Dec. 4th, 1888.
Residence, Helena, Mont.

CHILD

Clarance Treadway Parkill, b. June 18th, 1891.

(175) LYDIA E. TREADWAY, daughter of A. Bolivar (129) and Harriet A. Treadway.
Born Nov. 20th, 1869, in Shoreham, Vt.
Married Frederick C. Robinson, Oct. 1st, 1902.
Residence, Stevensville, Mont.

CHILD

Wilbur Treadway Robinson, b. Aug. 7th, 1907.

ADOPTED CHILD

Leonard F. Robinson, b. May 11th, 1904.
Chapter VII

THE CHILDREN OF ANDREW WRIGHT (11)

(18) JONATHAN WRIGHT, son of Andrew (11) and Jerusha Wright.
Born, 1791; d. Nov. 7th, 1835; born and died in Shoreham, Vt.
Married (first) Sally, daughter of William (or John) and Letitia Powers, about 1813; she died May 21st, 1825, aged 30 years.
Married (second) Martha Bronson, Nov. 17th, 1825; she died Nov. 29th, 1881.

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN (18) AND SALLY WRIGHT

Jonathan Burr Wright, b. Aug., 1814; d. April 12th, 1839; aged 24 years 8 months; m. Sally Townsend, Oct. 1838.
(176) William Powers Wright, b. Dec. 1st, 1816; d. Nov. 6th, 1892; aged 76.
(177) Sarah Powers Wright, b. 1818; d. Sept. 18th, 1858; aged 39.
Letitia Ames, b. June, 1821; d. Dec. 18th, 1876; aged 55.
Andrew Wright, b. 1824; d. 1826; aged 2 years.
(178) Polly Gates Wright, b. April 17th, 1825; d. Nov. 27th, 1870; aged 45.

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN (18) AND MARTHA WRIGHT

Lewis B. Wright, b. July, 1826; d. May 17th, 1827; aged 10 months.
(179) Freeman Gates Wright, b. March 10th, 1828; d. Sept. 5th, 1900; aged 72 years.
KENT C. Wright, b. March 22d, 1833; d. Oct. 3d, 1888; aged 55 years.

Betsey Wright.

Franklin Wright, b. June 17th, 1835; d. June 19th, 1835; aged 2 days.

Jonathan Wright (18) was captain of the Vermont State Militia, 4th Co., 3d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 3d Division.

He received his commission March 7th, 1826, from Gov. Cornelius P. Van Ness, taking his oath of office prescribed by law, before Col. Hiram Everest. He was honorably discharged in Salisbury, Vt., Sept. 5th, 1827, by Brig. Gen. James L. Morton.

He was a member of Mt. Independence Lodge, F. & A. M., in Orwell, Vt.

His first wife’s mother, Letitia Powers, married, second, Barnabas Ames, and she was the “Grandma Ames” whose stories and quaint sayings have been handed down in the families of her descendants.

WILLIAM P. WRIGHT, son of Jonathan (18) and Sally P. Wright.


Married Mary Jane Fletcher, May 12th, 1841, in Shelburn, Vt.; she died April 25th, 1881, in Whiting, Vt.

Residence, Whiting, Vt.

CHILDREN

John Fletcher Wright, b. April 1st, 1842; d. Oct. 3d, 1849.


Gertrude Jerusha Wright, b. April 9th, 1847, in Whiting, Vt.
William Powers Wright M.D., (176) (1816-1892) lived in his youth in the family of his cousin, Dr. Dan S. Wright, of Whitehall, New York, helping the doctor in his drug store and studying medicine with him.

In 1836, he entered the "Vermont Academy of Medicine" in Castleton, studying there until the College discontinued, when he went to Pittsfield, Mass., and entered "Berkshire Medical Institution," Aug. 23d. 1838. After receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1839, he settled on his late father's farm in Shoreham, Vt., remaining here five years, and practicing his profession. Here he brought his bride, in May, 1841, and here his two sons were born. He removed to Whiting, Vt., in the spring of 1846, where he practiced medicine the remaining forty-six years of his life.

His wife, M. Jane, was a daughter of Samuel Fletcher of Shelburn, Vt., and was a lineal descendant of Robert Fletcher, who emigrated from England to America in 1630.

The personality of Dr. Wright was a strong and sterling one. Ever honorable and upright, he was respected by all who knew him. As a man, he was frank, loyal, conscientious and just, and, withal, kind-hearted. For nearly half a century he had been a "beloved physician" in the town of Whiting.

As a citizen, he possessed the confidence and respect of his townsmen. For over 45 years he held the office of town clerk and treasurer of Whiting and represented the town in the Legislature of 1851-2.

He was a staunch Republican and a strong temperance man, having been a member of the "Sons of Temperance" many years ago. His influence and vote helped to pass the "no license" law which was on the statute books of Vermont for over fifty years, and was passed with but one majority.
(182) WILLIAM HENRY WRIGHT, son of Wm. P. (176) and M. Jane Wright.

Born Aug. 25th, 1843, in Shoreham, Vt.

Married Alma Esther, daughter of Theron Bush Smith, April 30th, 1873, in Brandon, Vt.

Residence, Brandon, Vt.

CHILDREN


Earl Smith Wright, b. Aug. 9th, 1885, in Brandon, Vermont. Unmarried. Residence, Great Bend, Kansas.

Wm. Henry Wright (182):

Dr. Wright was educated in the district and “select” schools of Whiting and in Brandon Seminary. He studied dentistry in Middlebury, Vt., and has been in active practice of this profession for forty-eight years, in Brandon, Vt., where he settled in February, 1865. He is a member of and deacon in the Congregational Church in this town. Has also been a member of the Church Committee and its chairman for a number of years.

Dr. Wright was one of the founders of the Cloud County Bank, of Concordia, Kansas, and has been either vice-president or president of this bank for twenty-five years, and has also filled the same offices in the First National Bank of Brandon for more than fifteen years. Is largely interested in farming and real estate. Was elected member of the House of Representatives from Brandon for the sessions of the Vermont Legislature for 1912-1914. Has recently become a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. Is a Knight Templar.
W. THERON WRIGHT, son of Wm. Henry (182) and Alma S. Wright.
Born July 12th, 1882.
Married Margaret, daughter of Wm. Peck of Concordia, Kans., Dec. 30th, 1909.
Residence, Concordia, Kans.

CHILD

GERTRUDE J. WRIGHT, daughter of Wm. P. (176) and M. Jane Wright.
Born April 9th, 1847, in Whiting, Vt.
Married Calvin H. Ketcham, Oct. 27th, 1869, in Whiting, Vt.
Residence, Denver, Colo.

CHILDREN
(185) Albert Henry Ketcham, b. Aug. 3d, 1870.
    William Allen Ketcham, b. March 2d, 1874; d. Sept. 26th, 1890.
    Flora Wright Ketcham, b. Nov. 3d, 1875; d. March 8th, 1890.
    Jessie Elmora Ketcham, b. May 17th, 1878; d. Apr. 29th, 1899.

Gertrude J. Wright Ketcham (183) was educated in the common and select schools in Whiting, Vermont, her native town, residing there until 1893, when she removed to Brandon, Vermont, and since 1908 has made her home in Denver, Colorado, with her remaining children. Mrs. Ketcham is one of the editors of this "History of the Wrights," having gathered and arranged the statistics of the different families which appear on its pages.
ALBERT II. KETCHAM, son of Gertrude J. (183) and Calvin H. Ketcham.
Born Aug. 3d, 1870, in Whiting, Vermont.
Married Mary E. Hinkson, Oct. 3d, 1894, in Boston, Mass.
Residence, Denver, Colo.

CHILDREN
May Gertrude Ketcham, b. May 6th, 1901, in Denver, Colo.

Albert H. Ketcham, D.D.S., (185) was educated in
the common schools of Whiting, Vermont, and in the
High School at Brandon, Vermont. He also attended
Vermont Academy, Saxtons River. Received the degree
of Doctor of Dental Surgery from the Boston Dental
College in 1892 and began the practice of dentistry in
Boston.

He removed to Colorado in 1895, settling first in
Colorado Springs. In 1897 he located permanently in
Denver, opening an office and lecturing in the Denver
Dental College.

Dr. Ketcham took a course in orthodontia in Dr. Ed-
ward H. Angle's school (then located in St. Louis) in
1902, and for the past few years has devoted his time ex-
clusively to this branch of the profession.

MARY L. KETCHAM, daughter of Gertrude J. (183) and Calvin H. Ketcham.
Married Norman D. Foster, April 26th, 1892, in Whiting, Vt.
Residence, Denver, Colo.

CHILD
Norman Lee Foster, b. Nov. 8th, 1894, in Somerset, Massachusetts.
(177) SARAH P. WRIGHT, daughter of Jonathan (18) and Sally Wright.
Born, 1818; d. Sept. 18th, 1858, in Whiting, Vt.
Married Arnon Needham, March 14th, 1839; he
died Sept. 6th, 1867.
Residence, Whiting, Vt.

CHILDREN
Sarah Letitia Needham, b. Nov. 14th, 1839; d.
Feb. 9th, 1844.
22d, 1863.
Charles Marcellus Needham, b. Aug. 1st, 1843; d.
Feb. 15th, 1862.
William Wright Needham, b. June 28th, 1845; m.
Marion Seymour, Oct. 12th, 1870; Whiting, Vt.

(187) Jane Fletcher Needham, b. April 5th, 1847; d.
April 28th, 1910.
Freeman Wright Needham, b. Feb. 14th, 1850;
d. Aug. 20th, 1852.

(Charles M. Needham was a soldier in the
Civil War, in Company C, 11th Regiment, Illinois
Vol.; was killed in the battle of Fort Donaldson,
Feb. 15th, 1862.)

(187) JANE F. NEEDHAM, daughter of Sarah P. (177) and Arnon Needham.
Born April 5th, 1847, in Whiting, Vt.; died April 28th, 1910, in Chicago, Ill.
Married Charles E. Seymour, Aug. 15th, 1865; he
died Sept. 8th, 1909.
Residence, Chicago, Ill.

CHILD
Marion Seymour, b. April 13th, 1871. Teacher in
Chicago, Ill.
Polly G. Wright, daughter of Jonathan (18) and Sally Wright.
Born April 17th, 1825, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. Nov. 27th, 1870, in Middlebury, Vt.
Residence, Middlebury, Vt.

Children

Byron Franklin Rich, b. Nov. 23d, 1846; d. April 1st, 1870.
Kate Jennette Rich, Oct. 23d, 1849; unmarried; residence, Brandon, Vt.

Born Feb. 25th, 1844; died July 21st, 1869, in Middlebury, Vt.
Married Ann F. Lyons, May 21st, 1866.
He was a soldier in the Civil War.
Residence, Middlebury, Vt.

Child

(179) FREEMAN G. WRIGHT, son of Jonathan (18) and Martha B. Wright.
Born March 10th, 1828, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. Sept. 5th, 1900, in Whiting, Vt.
Married Zulma, daughter of Asahel Hubbard, of Whiting, Vt., Sept. 18th, 1851; she died August 5th, 1911, in Whiting, Vt.
Residence, Whiting, Vt.

CHILD

(189) Mary H. Wright. b. Jan. 17th, 1866, in Whiting, Vermont.

Freeman G. Wright (179) was born in Shoreham, Vt., and lived there until he was about fourteen years of age, when he went to Whiting, where he spent the remainder of his long and useful life.

He was a farmer and surveyor, running many lines on the old Green Mountains as well as in the Champlain Valley. He was highly respected in the community in which he lived, and many mourned for him when he passed away.

(189) MARY H. WRIGHT, daughter of Freeman G. (179) and Zulma H. Wright.
Born January 17th, 1866, in Whiting, Vt.
Married Fred C. Rawson, Sept. 15th, 1886, in Whiting, Vt.
Residence, Whiting, Vt.

CHILDREN

(190) Frank Hubbard Rawson, b. July 3d, 1887, in Whiting, Vt.
John Wright Rawson, b. May 16th, 1891; d. July 25th, 1895.
Lee Wright Rawson, b. April 19th, 1896, in Whiting, Vt.
Etta Zulma Rawson, b. Feb. 6th, 1898, in Whiting, Vermont.
Chester Freeman Wright, b. Feb. 1st, 1900.

(190) FRANK II. RAWSON, son of Mary H. (189) and Fred C. Rawson.
Born July 3d, 1887, in Whiting, Vt.
Married Margeret Walsh, Jan. 12th, 1910, in Huldrardton, Vt.
Residence, Whiting, Vt.

CHILD
Curtis Edward Rawson, b. May 22d, 1911, in Whiting, Vt.

(180) KENT C. WRIGHT, son of Jonathan (18) and Martha B. Wright.
Married (first) Mary N. Gould, Jan. 6th, 1857; she died March 19th, 1877; aged 36 years.
Married (second) Mrs. Martha A. Walworth, Sept. 15th, 1881.
Residence, Eaton Rapids, Mich.

CHILDREN

(191) Martha L. Wright, b. Feb. 25th, 1858.
Cora Zulma, b. Dec. 16th, 1860; d. May 16th, 1863.

John Freeman Wright, b. Oct. 3d, 1870; d. Aug. 8th, 1873.
Lewis Kent Wright, March 5th, 1875; d. May 6th, 1876.
Kent C. Wright (180) went with his mother and sister, when quite young, to Michigan and settled in the little village of Parma, where his mother's brother lived. He lived in that vicinity until he was about twenty-one years of age, then removed to Eaton Rapids, where he lived about thirty-five years, and was engaged in the hardware business most of that time.

(191) MARTHA L. WRIGHT, daughter of Kent C. (180) and Mary N. Wright.
Married John B. Cole, Nov. 10th, 1877.
Residence, Chelsea, Mich.

CHILDREN

(193) Mary Blanche Cole, b. Sept. 8th, 1878.

(193) MARY B. COLE, daughter of Martha L. (191) and John B. Cole.
Born Sept. 8th, 1878, in Eaton Rapids, Mich.
Married George E. Davis, July 21st, 1897; he died March 29th, 1912.
Residence, Bronson, Mich.

CHILD

Maurine Wood Davis, b. June 5th, 1898.

(192) MINNIE A. WRIGHT, daughter of Kent C. (180) and Mary N. Wright.
Married Orion J. Walworth, Aug. 19th, 1885.
Residence, Chelsea, Mich.
HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

CHILDREN

Anna Lenore Walworth, b. July 2d, 1886.
Thomas Kent Walworth, b. Aug. 5th, 1888.
George Wright Walworth, b. Aug. 16th, 1893.

(181) BETSEY WRIGHT, daughter of Jonathan (18) and Martha Wright.
Married Theodore Anderson, 185—.
Residence, Parma, Mich.

CHILDREN

William Anderson. Residence, California.
Minnie Anderson, b. 1863; m. Fred Walworth.
Residence, Florida.
Zulma Anderson, b. 1865; unmarried. Residence, California.
Charles Anderson, b. 1867; d. in youth.
Mary Anderson, b. 1870; d. in youth.

(195) T. EZRA ANDERSON, son of Betsey (181) and Theodore Anderson.
Born July 20th, 1855; died Aug. 10th, 1902, in Tomkins, Mich.
Married Louisa Burch, March 22d, 1898; she married (second) Charles Wright, and lives in Albion, Mich.

CHILDREN

Charles Anderson, b. April 27th, 1899.
Frank Anderson, b. Sept. 1st, 1901.
Chapter VIII

THE CHILDREN OF ANDREW WRIGHT (11)

(19) THANKFUL WRIGHT, daughter of Andrew (11) and Jerusha Wright.
Born Feb. 11th, 1793, in Shoreham, Vt.; died Dec. 6th, 1877; aged 84 years.
Married (first) Bradley Wright, Feb. 27th, 1812, in Shoreham, Vt. He was born Sept. 7th, 1791, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. Dec. 21st, 1835.
Married (second) (from an old Bible) "Ezra Sprague and Thankful Wright were married in the village of Syracuse, Onandago Co., N. Y., on the 21st of March, 1841, at the respective ages of 51 and 48, both having lost their previous companions."
Residence, Syracuse, N. Y.

CHILDREN

(196) Sally Wright, b. Feb. 14th, 1813, in New Haven, Vermont.

(196) SALLY WRIGHT, daughter of Thankful (19) and Bradley Wright.
Born Feb. 14th, 1813, in New Haven, Vt.; d. ——.
Married Alfred H. Griswold, Oct. 28th, 1830.
Residence, Whitehall, N. Y.

CHILDREN

(No record.)
(197) **THANKFUL WRIGHT**, daughter of Thankful (19) and Bradley Wright.
Born October 24th, 1814, in New Haven, Vt.
Married *Chauncy Soper*, Oct. 24th, 1832, in Whitehall, N. Y.
Residence, Syracuse, N. Y.

**CHILDREN**

*Sarah Soper.*

*Louisa Soper*, m. Daniel Elile.

*John Soper.*
*Anna Soper*, m. —— Morse.

(199) **BRADLEY W. SOPER**, son of Thankful (197) and Chauncy Soper.
Died July, 1909.
Residence, Syracuse, N. Y.

**CHILD OF BRADLEY W. (199) AND HELEN V. SOPER**
*Mae Soper*, m. Wallace Harper, Syracuse, N. Y.

**CHILDREN OF BRADLEY W. (199) AND CLARA J. SOPER.**
*Lucian Soper*, b. July 30th, 1881; m. Florence Weaver, March 6th, 1904.
*Scott Soper*, b. April 3d, 1883; unmarried.

(198) **JOHN WRIGHT**, son of Thankful (19) and Bradley Wright.
Born Nov. 29th, 1815, in Whitehall, N. Y.; d. March 3d, 1881.
Residence, Manlius, near Syracuse, N. Y.
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CHILDREN


(201) *John Bradley Wright*, b. April 11th, 1842, in Camillus, N. Y.


(200) *THANKFUL WRIGHT*, daughter of *John* (198) and *Silvy S. Wright*.

Born April 16th, 1837, in Camillus, N. Y.


Residence, Albion, N. Y.

CHILD


(203) *WILLIAM W. SHERWOOD*, son of *Thankful W.* (200) and *Gates Sherwood*.

Born June 25th, 1869, in Albion, N. Y.

Married *Laura Blanche Waterbury*, Oct. 27th, 1897, of Lyndonville, N. Y.

Residence, Medina, N. Y.

CHILD

*Gertrude Marie Sherwood*, b. Apr. 29th, 1898.

(201) *JOHN B. WRIGHT*, son of *John* (198) and *Silvy S. Wright*.

Born April 11th, 1842, in Camillus, N. Y.
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Married (first) Harriet D. Cornell, March 27th, 1877; (second) Sarah P. Thorn, April 11th, 1906; no children.
Residence, Baldwinsville, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF JOHN B. (201) AND HARRIET WRIGHT

(204) J. Kent Wright, b. Nov. 14th, 1880, in Baldwinsville, N. Y.
   Carl Wright, b. March 23d, 1892, in Baldwinsville, New York.

(204) J. KENT WRIGHT, son of John B. (201) and Harriet Wright.
   Born Nov. 14th, 1880, in Baldwinsville, N. Y.
   Married Hazel B. Widrig, May 26th, 1903.
   Residence, Baldwinsville, N. Y.

   CHILD
   Norma H. Wright, b. April 12th, 1905.

(202) MORTIMER WRIGHT, son of John (198) and Silvy S. Wright.
   Born Oct. 20th, 1845; d. Dec. 16th, 1895.
   Married Mary E. Daggett, Nov. 25th, 1868.
   Residence, Baldwinsville, N. Y.

   CHILDREN
   Josephine Wright, b. Jan. 6th, 1870, in Baldwinsville, N. Y.
   Mason Wright, b. Aug. 9th, 1872; d. May, 1910.
   Burton Wright, b. Sept. 11th, 1874.
Chapter IX

THE CHILDREN OF ANDREW WRIGHT (11)

(20) *POLLY WRIGHT*, daughter of Andrew (11) and Jerusha Wright.

Born May 17th, 1800, in Shoreham, Vt.; died Nov. 13th, 1834.

Married *Freeman Gates*.

CHILDREN

(205) *Mary Gates*, b. July 3d, 1818, in Shoreham, Vt.;

d. Nov. 18th, 1895.


(205) *MARY GATES*, daughter of Polly (20) and Freeman Gates.

Born July 3d, 1818; d. Nov. 18th, 1895.

Married *Jared Luddington*; he died June 8th, 1877.

Residence, Syracuse, N. Y.

CHILDREN


(209) *Clara J. Luddington*, b. March 12th, 1851; d. April 26th, 1889. (See page 135.)


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(207) MORTON J. LUDDINGTON, son of Mary (205) and Jared Luddington.
Born June 11th, 1842.
Married Jennie Lent, Feb. 5th, 1863.
Residence, Anaheim, Calif.

CHILDREN

(212) Mary G. Luddington, b. June 12th, 1866, in DeWitt, Iowa.

(213) Grace E. Luddington, b. Feb. 3d, 1869, in Pierson, Iowa.
   Edson L. Luddington, b. Jan. 12th, 1873; d. March 17th, 1891.
   Loren E. Luddington, b. March 22d, 1875; d. Nov. 15th, 1907.

   Ira Luddington, b. Dec. 18th, 1879, in Pierson, Iowa; unmarried.
   Irene E. Luddington, b. Aug. 10th, 1884, in Pierson, Iowa; unmarried.
   Alice E. Luddington, b. April 15th, 1889, in Pierson, Iowa; unmarried.

(212) MARY G. LUDDINGTON, daughter of Morton J. (207) and Jennie L. Luddington.
Born June 12th, 1866, in DeWitt, Iowa.
Married — Shaw, Sept. 15th, 1893, in Sioux City, Iowa.
Residence, Estherville, Iowa.

CHILDREN

Marjorie G. Shaw, b. Aug. 6th, 1896.
Keith G. Shaw, b. Nov. 26th, 1898.
Lila J. Shaw, b. Dec. 30th, 1899.
Wilbur Shaw, b. March 16th, 1901.
(213) GRACE E. LUDDINGTON, daughter of Morton J. (207) and Jennie L. Luddington.
Born Feb. 3d, 1869, in Pierson, Iowa.
Married — Dayton, March 15th, 1892, in Pierson, Iowa.
Residence, Abilene, Kansas.

CHILDREN

Emma F. Dayton, b. Nov. 24th, 1892.
Ada Dayton, b. Sept. 29th, 1894.
Reuben A. Dayton, b. Sept. 10th, 1899.
Hazel Dayton, b. Nov. 11th, 1901.

(214) CLARA J. LUDDINGTON, daughter of Morton J. (207) and Jennie L. Luddington.
Born May 23d, 1878, in Pierson, Iowa.
Married — Burnham, Feb. 10th, 1892, in Washita, Iowa.
Residence, Pierson, Iowa.

CHILDREN

Lowell A. Burnham, b. Oct. 16th, 1908.

(208) LUCIAN W. LUDDINGTON, son of Mary (205) and Jared Luddington.
Born July 15th, 1847.
Married Lizzie Sivaney, Jan. 11th, 1871.
Residence, Messina Springs, N. Y.

CHILD

(215) Katherine Luddington, b. Feb. 9th, 1874.
KATHERINE LUDDINGTON, daughter of Lucian W. (208) and Lizzie Luddington.
Born Feb. 9th, 1874.
Married (Dr) Frederick Flaherty, Jan. 4th, 1898.
Residence, Syracuse, N. Y.

CHILDREN

Helen Flaherty, b. July 8th, 1899.
Elizabeth Flaherty, b. Aug. 13th, 1902.
Harriet Flaherty, b. July 3d, 1903.
Frederick Flaherty, b. Aug. 19th, 1908.

CHARLES M. LUDDINGTON, son of Mary (205) and Jared Luddington.
Born Sept. 1st, 1859.
Married Lelia C. Alvord, Nov. 3d, 1880.
Residence, Syracuse, N. Y.

CHILDREN

Clara Luddington, b. March 9th, 1892.

JENNIE LUDDINGTON, daughter of Mary (205) and Jared Luddington.
Born Nov. 23d, 1863.
Married Edwin D. Alexander, June 7th, 1888.
Residence, East Syracuse, N. Y.

CHILDREN

Lee L. Alexander, b. Feb. 14th, 1890.
Mary Margeret Alexander, b. July 24th, 1897.
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(206) FREEMAN GATES, son of Polly (20) and Freeman Gates.
Born Nov. 16th, 1831; d. Dec. 19th, 1872.
Married Addie M. Rhodes, April, 1857.
Residence (of widow), Pasadena, Calif.

CHILDREN

(216) Carol W. Gates, b. March 17th, 1860.
(218) Egbert J. Gates, b. July 24th, 1869.
Granville Gates, b. March 2d, 187—; d. Feb. 27th, 1873.

(216) CAROL W. GATES, son of Freeman (206) and Addie M. Gates.
Born March 17th, 1860.
Married Mary A. Clayton, Aug., 1887; she died November, 1897.
Residence, So. Pasadena, Calif.

CHILD

Florence M. Gates, b. March 1st, 1892.

(217) HOWARD B. GATES, M.D., son of Freeman (206) and Addie M. Gates.
Born Nov. 23d, 1867.
Married Amalia Levison, M.D., Dec., 1897.
Residence, Los Angeles, Calif.

CHILD

(A son) Gates, b. April, 1909.
(218) EGBERT J. GATES, son of Freeman (206) and Addie M. Gates.
Born July 24th, 1869.
Married Dorothy V. Stiles, June, 1902.
Residence, So. Pasadena, Calif.

CHILDREN

Dorothy Gates, b. Dec., 1904.
Chapter X

THE CHILDREN OF ANDREW WRIGHT (11)

(21) **SAMUEL WRIGHT**, son of Andrew (11) and Phoebe (Hopkins) Wright.
Born, 1815, in Shoreham, Vt.; died, 1846, in Michigan.
Married (first) — — —; she died — —; (second) Minerva Knowlton, 1841.
Residence, Jackson Co., Mich.

CHILDREN


Samuel Wright (21), 1815-1846, resided first in Shoreham, Vt. Moved to Jackson Co., Mich., in 1843. When he was quite young he went to sea, going first on a whaling voyage, and directly after his return he went out with a merchant vessel. Soon after returning from this trip he was married, but the first wife died soon after, and he married Minerva Knowlton in 1841. She was the mother of his three children. He died in Jackson Co., Mich., in 1846, and was buried there.

The widow returned east the same year, and lived with a sister in Ticonderoga, N. Y. In 1847, the two old-
est children went to live with their father's half-sister. Mrs. Robinson, in Shoreham, Vt., who gave them a loving mother's care.

The youngest son was legally adopted by Aaron Townsend of Crown Point, N. Y., and his name changed to Charles A. Townsend.

(219) *EUGENE F. WRIGHT*, son of Samuel (21) and Minerva K. Wright.
Born July 21st, 1842, in Shoreham, Vt.
Married (first) Mrs. *Ellen (Neal) Marsh*, Nov. 10th, 1871; she died July 4th, 1874; (second) *Samantha "Mattie" Stone*, Sept. 7th, 1876.
Residence, Lexington, Ill.

CHILD BY FIRST WIFE


CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

(223) *Florence E. Wright*, b. Dec. 27th, 1877.


*Eugene F. Wright* (219) was educated in the district schools in Shoreham, Vt., and later attended Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vt.

He served three years in the Civil War, in Co. K, 2d Vermont Regiment, V. I. Was in several battles in 1862-3.

He graduated from the Chicago Theological Seminary (Congregational) in 1876. Has had a number of pastorates in Vermont and Illinois.

Is now editor and publisher of the Lexington Unit-Journal in Lexington, Illinois.
(222) **ROBERT H. WRIGHT**, son of Eugene F. (219) and Ellen N. Wright.
Born Oct. 26th, 1873.
Married *Effie Simmons*, 1895, of Seward, Ill.
Residence, Freeport, Ill.

**CHILDREN**

*Nellie M. Wright*, b. May 8th, 1897.
*Frances J. Wright*, b. Jan. 5th, 1899.

(223) **CLARENCE W. WRIGHT**, son of Eugene F. (219) and Mattie S. Wright.
Born Sept. 24th, 1882.
Residence, Seward, Winnebago Co., Illinois.

**CHILDREN**


(220) **FLORENCE A. WRIGHT**, daughter of Samuel (21) and Minerva Wright.
Married *Charles W. Platt*, March 10th, 1864; he died March 10th, 1910.
Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

**CHILDREN**

(Children all born in Shoreham.)

*A son*, b. and d. same day, 1865.

(224) *Clarence W. Platt*, b. May 1st, 1866.

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*Thirza A. Platt*, b. Dec. 3d, 1872; m. Chas. A. Townsend, April, 1902, Crown Point, N. Y.


(224) *CLARENCE W. PLATT*, son of Florence A. (220) and Charles W. Platt.

Born May 1st, 1866, in Shoreham, Vt.


Residence, Schenectady, N. Y.

CHILDREN

*Fred E. Platt*, b. July 2d, 1890.

*Edward C. Platt*, b. April, 1892.


*Elizabeth F. Platt*, b. 1899.


(225) *PHEBE E. PLATT*, daughter of Florence A. (220) and Chas. W. Platt.

Born July, 1868, in Shoreham, Vt.

Married *Henry F. Meyer*, March. 1890.


CHILDREN

*Carl F. Meyer*, b. Sept. 1st. 1891.

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(226) EMMA A. PLATT, daughter of Florence A. (220) and Chas. W. Platt.
Married George LeBroug, Nov., 1887.

CHILDREN

Charles J. LeBroug, b. June, 1890.
Dorathea J. LeBroug, b. Dec., 1893.

(231) FLORENCE R. LE BROUG, daughter of Emma A. (226) and George LeBroug.
Born January, 1889.
Married Daniel Van Horn, July, 1907.
Residence, Mechanicsville, N. Y.

CHILDREN
Dorothea Van Horn, b. March 31st, 1908.
Emma Van Horn, b. May, 1909.

(227) MARY I. PLATT, daughter of Florence A. (220) and Chas. W. Platt.
Married Edward C. Webster, Nov. 28th, 1893.
Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILDREN
Ruth I. Webster, b. Sept. 1st, 1894, in Shoreham, Vermont.
Frank L. Webster, b. Sept. 27th, 1902, in Shoreham, Vt.
Forrest E. Webster, b. Oct. 6th, 1907, in Shoreham, Vt.
Doris M. Webster, b. July 30th, 1909, in Shoreham, Vermont.
David Platt Webster, b. Sept. 21st, 1911, in Shoreham, Vt.

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(228) **LUCIUS V. PLATT**, son of Florence A. (220) and Chas. W. Platt.
Born Jan. 31st, 1876, in Shoreham, Vt.
Married Sarah Nichols, 1896.
Residence, Wapping, Conn.

CHILDREN


(229) **EUGENE B. PLATT**, son of Florence A. (220) and Chas. W. Platt.
Born Sept. 12th, 1878, in Shoreham, Vt.
Married Martha E. Webster, Feb. 28th, 1899, of Shoreham, Vt.
Residence, Mount Holly, Vt.

CHILD

*Chester S. Platt*, b. March 10th, 1905, in Shoreham, Vermont.

(230) **FLORENCE C. PLATT**, daughter of Florence A. (220) and Chas. W. Platt.
Born Sept. 30th, 1882, in Shoreham, Vt.
Married George Beckwith, March, 1902.

CHILDREN


(221) **CHARLES A. WRIGHT TOWNSEND**, son of Samuel (21) and Minerva Wright.
Born Feb., 1846. (Adopted by Aaron Townsend. Crown Point, N. Y.)
Married (first) Elizabeth Trimble, 1869; she died ---; (second) Thirza Platt, April, 1902.
Residence, Crown Point, N. Y.

CHILD OF CHAS. A. AND ELIZABETH TOWNSEND


(232) LENA E. TOWNSEND, daughter of Chas. A. (221) and Elizabeth Townsend.
Born May, 1871.
Residence, Wapping, Conn.

CHILDREN

Chilon Ladd, b. Feb., 1904.
Chapter XI

THE CHILDREN OF SAMUEL WRIGHT (9)

(12) EBENEZER WRIGHT, son of Samuel (9) and Mary Wright.

Born April 29th, 1765, in Lenox, Mass.; died Jan. 4th, 1845, in Shoreham, Vt.

Married (first) Lucretia Wood; she died April 10th, 1808; aged 37 years.

Married (second) Abigail Miller, of New Bedford, N. Y.; she died, 1852; aged 86 years.

Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILDREN

(233) Mary Wright, b. 1792; d. May 22d, 1852; aged 60 years.

(234) Aurelia Wright, b. 1794; d. Oct. 16th, 1858; aged 64 years.

Hannah Wright, b. ——: m. Isheal Gates, lived in Conneautville, Pa.; had daughter.

Ebenezer Wright, b. ——: m. Matilda Wood; lived in West Chazy, N. Y.; no children.

(235) Dan Stiles Wright, b. March 5th, 1802; d. Jan. 31st, 1867.


Laura Wright, b. 1806; d. July 8th, 1823, in 18th year.

Ebenezer Wright (12) was born in Lenox, Mass., April 29th, 1765. He was the youngest child of his mother, Mary Wright, who died when he was two years
old. He moved to Shoreham, Vt., with his brother Andrew and family, in the spring of 1785, and after his marriage to Lucretia Wood settled on a farm about one mile north of Richville (which was then called Hackleburny), and died there in the home of his son, Myron W. C. Wright, in 1845. Among his descendants were a number of men of marked ability.

He is said to have been well liked in the community in which he lived, and was familiarly called "Uncle Neezer" by his friends.

His second wife had no children, but was the only grandmother the second generation knew, and used to tell them stories of seeing Washington and Lafayette.

(233) **MARY WRIGHT**, daughter of Ebenezer (12) and Lucretia Wright.
Born, 1792, in Shoreham, Vt.; died May 22d, 1852; aged 60 years.
Married Daniel Williams; he died Sept. 14th, 1847; aged 56 years; born in Hartford, Conn., 1791.
Residence, Royalton, N. Y.

**CHILDREN**

*John Williams,* m. Caroline ——.
*Elijah Williams,* d. March, 1864, Whitewater, Wis.
*Elvira Williams,* b. 1816; d. at Columbus, Ohio.

(239) **Edgar M. Williams,** b. June 20th, 1819.

*Ebenezer Williams,* m. and had son: Frederick H., Lockport, N. Y.
*Myron Williams,* lived in Green Bay, Wis.; m., had daughter who m. Henry Boland, Jackson, Mich.
*Dot Williams.*
Harriet Williams, b. March 1825; m. — Belden; d. April 2d. 1849; aged 24 years.

Abigail Williams, b. 1827; d. Jan. 29th, 1859; aged 31 years.

Charles Grandison Williams, b. Oct. 18th, 1829; d. March 30th, 1892.

EDGAR M. WILLIAMS, son of Mary (233) and Daniel Williams.
Born June 20th, 1819, in Royalton, N. Y.
Married Mary Bruce of Lockport, N. Y., 1847; she died July 15th, 1895.
Residence, Columbus, Ohio.

CHILDREN
Charles B. Williams, m.; daughter b. 1878, daughter b. 1880, son b. 1883.
Kate Williams.
Both are dead, have no dates.

MASON B. WILLIAMS, son of Mary (233) and Daniel Williams.
Married Mary Jane Dunlap, Nov., 1851, in Lockport, N. Y.
Residence, Lockport, N. Y.

CHILDREN

Frank Dunlap Williams, b. Aug. 11th, 1852; d. 1881.

Jennie Williams, b. Jan. 2d, 1855.
Carrie Eliza Williams, b. Feb. 28th, 1860; d. Jan. 8th, 1884.
Residence, Leadville, Colo.
FRANK D. WILLIAMS, son of Mason B. and Mary J. Williams. Born Aug. 11th, 1852; d. 1881. Married Lizzie Schnurr; she died ——.

CHILDREN
Mason B. Williams, d. when six months old.
Charles G. Williams, d. when eleven years old.


CHILDREN
Herbert Williams Paret, b. Aug. 3d, 1880, in Cleveland, Ohio; d. Jan. 25th, 1908.
Jessamine Paret, b. June 1st, 1885, in Kansas City, Missouri.
Howard Paret, b. Dec. 11th, 1888, in Kansas City, Missouri.

ABIGAIL WILLIAMS, daughter of Mary and Daniel Williams. Born, 1827, in Royalton, N. Y.; d. Jan. 29th, 1859, in Oswego, N. Y.
Married John E. Jacobs, 1848. Residence, Lockport, N. Y.

CHILDREN
(Adopted by Chas. G. and Mary N. Williams, after their parents died.)

Charles Porter Jacobs, b. Jan. 4th, 1855, in Oswego, N. Y.
CHARLES P. JACOBS, son of Abigail (243) and John E. Jacobs.
Born Jan. 4th, 1855, in Oswego, N. Y.
Married Mary Peyton Riddle, Oct. 2d, 1883.
Residence, Washington, D. C.

CHILDREN

Katharine Jacobs, b. May 20th, 1890, in Chicago, Illinois.
Marguerite Jacobs, b. April 8th, 1893, in Washington, D. C.

CHARLES G. WILLIAMS, son of Mary (233) and Daniel Williams.
Born Oct. 18th, 1829, in Royalton, N. Y.; d. March 30th, 1892, Watertown, S. D.
Married (first) Harriet Gregg, 1855; she died, 1855; (second) Mary Anna Noggle, Dec. 11th, 1856, in Janesville, Wis., (daughter of Judge Noggle); b. April 17th, 1836, in Greenfield, Ohio; d. April 6th, 1910, in Watertown, S. D.
Residence, Janesville, Wis., and Watertown, S. D.

CHILDREN

Kate Anna Williams, b. Sept. 26th, 1861; m. R. F. Campbell, M.D., June 5th, 1884; no children.
Residence, Watertown, S. D.

Ward David Williams, b. Sept. 4th, 1864.

Charles Grandison Williams (244) was born at Royalton, Niagara Co., New York, Oct. 18th, 1829. He was of New England parentage. Was educated in the country schools, later entering Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y.
He studied law in the office of Judge George Bowen of Lockport, N. Y., removing to Rochester, N. Y., in 1852, where he was admitted to the bar in 1855. Here in the same year he married Miss Harriet Gregg.

He had but fairly entered upon the practice of law when he received a liberal offer from the late Judge Noggle of Janesville, Wis., to go west and take charge of Mr. Noggle's business on his elevation to the bench. This gave Mr. Williams a rare opportunity to at once enter upon a lucrative practice.

Two months after he reached Janesville his wife died, and he subsequently married the eldest daughter of Judge Noggle, who was the mother of his two children.

Mr. Williams' political career opened almost simultaneously with his arrival in Wisconsin. He came into prominence as a speaker of rare force and eloquence.

He was a presidential elector in 1868, and the same year was elected to the State Senate. He was chosen president pro tem., and re-elected to the Senate in 1870; again elected president pro tem., and chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Williams was elected to the Forty-third Congress and re-elected to the Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Congress. He was for several years chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and it was owing to his personal efforts that Congress finally voted to refund to Japan the balance of the indemnity fund, which had been for many years a serious menace to the friendship of the two countries.

The appeal that Mr. Williams made to the House of Representatives on behalf of the measure was one of the greatest efforts of his life, and was said to have been one of the greatest made in that Congress, and was immediately followed by a unanimous vote for the return of the money.

Mr. Williams was emphatically a man of the people.
Chas. G. Williams
He was always a friend of the poor and downtrodden, loved liberty, hated oppression and wrong, detested sham and hypocrisy, was aggressive and almost relentless in what he believed to be just and right.

He was defeated for re-election to Congress in the great Republican landslide of 1882, and was at once appointed to succeed Gov. Mellette as Register of the Land Office at Watertown, S. Dak., resigning on the accession of President Cleveland, and being re-appointed by President Harrison, holding the office until his death at Watertown, March 30th, 1892.

(250) WARD D. WILLIAMS, son of Charles G. (244) and Mary A. Williams. Born Sept. 4th, 1864. Married Lill W. Fahnestock, Nov. 19th, 1890, of Gettysburg, Pa. Residence, Minneapolis, Minn.

CHILD
Louise Fahnestock Williams, b. April 16th, 1894, in Minneapolis, Minn.

(234) AURELIA WRIGHT, daughter of Ebenezer (12) and Lucretia Wright. Born, 1794, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. Oct. 16th, 1858; aged 64 years. Married Horace Williams; he was born, 1794, in Hartford, Conn.; d. Feb. 24th, 1862. Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILDREN
Lucretia Williams, b. April 7th, ——; m. James Kimball; d. about 1830; left one son.

(252) Abigail Miller Williams, b. March 9th, 1817; d. June 24th, 1889.
HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

(253) Horace Williams, b. Feb. 2d, 1819; d. April 15th, 1897.
(254) Laura Williams, b. July 29th, 1823; d. May 5th. 1890.
(255) Calnah Williams, d. Dec. 12th, 1876.
(256) Cameron Kleber Williams, b. July 8th, 1829; d. June 10th, 1905.
Betsey Williams, d. April 28th, 1848: aged 15 years.

(252) Abigail M. Williams, daughter of Aurelia (234) and Horace Williams.
Married Julius C. Norton, 1832; he died April 10th, 1875.
Residence, W. Haven, Vt.

Child


(257) Eli B. Norton, son of Abigail M. (252) and Julius C. Norton.
Born Dec. 24th, 1839, in W. Haven, Vt.
Married (first) Luzernia L. Fay, Jan. 5th, 1871, in Ticonderoga, N. Y.; she died Feb. 2d, 1872.
(Second) Catherine Hunter, May 31st, 1877, in Holyoke, Mass.
Residence, Benson, Vt.

Child by first wife

Children by second wife
Daughter, b. and d. Feb. 3d, 1880.
Horace Hunter Norton, b. April 7th, 1881; unmarried.
Mr. and Mrs Horace Williams
(253) **HORACE WILLIAMS**, son of Aurelia (234) and Horace Williams.
Born Feb. 2d, 1819, in Shoreham, Vt.; died April 15th, 1897, in Dubuque, Iowa.
Last Residence, Dubuque, Iowa.

**CHILDREN**

(260) **Clark Delano Williams**, b. Sept 18th, 1848, in Brandon, Vt.
(263) **Eva Lucretia Williams**, b. Oct. 24th, 1855, in Cold Spring, Wis.

**Horace Williams** (253) had no advantages in early life, but through his own efforts became a well informed man; was blessed with native sense, good judgment and high moral perceptions. He won the esteem of all who penetrated his modest reserve and knew him intimately.

Industrious and persevering, he gained a comfortable independence which was lost by an unfortunate move, late in life. His habit of industry never flagged, and on his seventieth birthday he sawed and split a cord of wood.

He began life as a farmer, in Brandon, Vt., and later lived in Orwell and Shoreham, Vt. He was an expert
sheep-shearer, and was associated with breeders of French Merino sheep, accompanying them on several selling trips to Wisconsin, to which state he moved in May, 1855, renting land in Cold Spring, Jefferson Co., near Whitewater.

Here he later purchased a farm which he sold in 1859 and went to La Grange, Walworth Co., living there until 1878, when he returned to Benson, Vt., and purchased a large farm, expecting one or more of his sons to come and live with him, but they were not content to live in a remote rural district and the farm passed from his ownership.

In the meantime, his sons became established in business in Dubuque, Iowa, and he joined them in that place.

Though not affiliated with any church, Mr. Williams and his wife accepted the Universalist faith, and lived exemplary lives, seeking to rear their children to become worthy citizens.

His wife, Olive Delano, was a descendant of Philip de la Noye, a Huguenot who came to this country on the ship "Fortune" in 1621 and joined the Plymouth colony.

Philip's son, Jonathan, was the father of Jonathan (2) whose son, Nathan, was the father of Abisha, father of Clark Delano, the father of Olive Delano Williams.

(260) **CLARK D. WILLIAMS**, son of Horace (253) and Olive D. Williams.

Born Sept. 18th, 1848, in Brandon, Vt.

Married *Josephine Ellentine Jorgensen*, Dec. 14th, 1884, in Dubuque, Iowa, daughter of Ole and Ann Maria (Didrickson) Jorgensen.

Residence, Dubuque, Iowa.

CHILDREN


*Son and daughter*; d. in infancy.
(261) EDMOND C. WILLIAMS, son of Horace (253) and Olive D. Williams.
Born Oct. 5th, 1850, probably in Middlebury, Vt.
Residence, Dubuque, Iowa.

CHILDREN

Nettie Adelaide Williams, b. Oct. 29th, 1887, in Whitewater, Wis.
Grace Evaleene Williams, b. Feb. 19th, 1890, in Decorah, Iowa.

(262) HENRY E. WILLIAMS, son of Horace (253) and Olive D. Williams.
Born July 1st, 1853, in Orwell, Vt.
Married Ada L. Williams (285), Jan. 24th, 1880, of Whiting, Vt.; daughter of C. Kleber (256) and Louisa R. (Bissell) Williams.
Residence, Dubuque, Iowa.

CHILDREN

Orra May Williams, b. Nov. 9th, 1880, in Benson, Vt.; m. William Ford, Oct. 22d, 1903; no children. Residence, Dubuque, Iowa.
Nettie Annelia Williams, b. Sept. 16th, 1887; d. Dec. 6th, 1887.

(264) Bessie Alta Williams, b. April 7th, 1890, in Dubuque, Iowa.
Jennie Almond Williams, b. April 7th, 1890; d. Aug. 3d, 1890.
Born April 7th, 1890, in Dubuque, Iowa.
Married Chester Steiner, Dec. 19th, 1906.
Residence, Dubuque, Iowa.

CHILDREN
Carl Henry Steiner, b. June 7th, 1907.
Ora May Steiner, b. Feb. 4th, 1910.

EVA L. WILLIAMS, daughter of Horace (253) and Olive D. Williams.
Married James A. Ellis, Feb. 8th, 1873, in Hebron, Wisconsin.
Residence, New York City, N. Y.

CHILDREN
Guy Cicero Ellis, b. Oct. 31st, 1873, in LaGrange, Wisconsin.

Julia Maud Ellis, b. Aug. 6th, 1875, in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Priscilla May Ellis, b. Jan. 28th, 1878, in La Grange, Wis.

James Horace Ellis, b. Nov. 19th, 1882, in Benson, Vermont.

William David Ellis, b. Sept. 2d, 1885, in Whitewater, Wis.
Philip de la Noye Ellis, b. June 18th, 1895, in Whitewater, Wis.
(265) GUY C. ELLIS, son of Eva L. (263) and James A. Ellis.
Born Oct. 31st, 1873, in LaGrange, Wis.
Married Jessie Elizabeth Havens, May 27th, 1896, in LaCrosse, Wis.; b. July 8th, 1878, in Mindoro, Wis.; daughter of Harlow and Elizabeth Allen (Furness) Havens.
Residence, West Salem, Wis.

CHILD
Gladys Evangeline Ellis, b. June 5th, 1902, in La Crosse, Wis.

(266) JULIA M. ELLIS, daughter of Eva L. (263) and James A. Ellis.
Born Aug. 6th, 1875, in Green Bay, Wis.
Married Edward Everett Lee, July 1st, 1901, son of Patrick and Mary (Gary) Lee. He was born Jan. 25th, 1870, in Chicago, Ill.
Residence, Chicago, Ill.

CHILDREN
Ellis Gary Lee, b. June 18th, 1902.
Olive Delano Lee, b. April 7th, 1904.

(267) PRISCILLA M. ELLIS, daughter of Eva L. (263) and James A. Ellis.
Born Jan. 28th, 1878, in LaGrange, Wis.
Residence, near Michigan City, Ind.

CHILDREN
Virginia Eva Mallette, b. Jan. 29th, 1902.
Walter Danforth Mallette, b. June 25th, 1904.
Lucille Maud Mallette, b. Sept. 23d, 1911.
HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

(268) CHARLES W. ELLIS, son of Eva L. (263) and James A. Ellis.
Born July 1st, 1881, in Harvard Junction, Ill.
Married Sylvia Beals, Dec. 6th, 1911, in New York City; daughter of Melvin E. and Emma R. Beals of Chicago, Ill.
Residence, Chicago, Ill.

CHILD

James Melvin Ellis, b. Nov. 28th, 1912, Chicago, Illinois.

(269) WILLIAM D. ELLIS, son of Eva L. (263) and James A. Ellis.
Born Sept. 2d, 1885, in Whitewater, Wis.
Married Irma Mary Chartoir, Jan. 21st, 1907, in Chicago, Ill. She was born Jan. 15th, 1889; daughter of Eugene and Catherine S. Chartoir.
Residence, Buchanan, Mich.

CHILD

Eva Catherine Ellis, b. Nov. 28th, 1909.

(254) LAURA WILLIAMS, daughter of Aurelia (234) and Horace Williams.
Born, 1823, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. May 5th, 1890, in Fort Ann, N. Y.
Married O. P. Pinchin, 1845; he died Nov. 17th, 1895.
Residence, Fort Ann, N. Y.

CHILDREN

(271) Ilinda Pinchin, b. March 30th, 1850, Ticonderoga, New York.

No children.

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HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

Sanger Pinchin, b. March 22d, 1862, Ticonderoga, N. Y.; m. Annie Coleman, July 14th, 1892; no children. Residence, North Tonawanda, N. Y.

(270) JOHN D. PINCHIN, son of Laura (254) and O. P. Pinchin.
Born Dec. 3d, 1848, in Shoreham, Vt.
Married E. E. Warner, Feb. 1st, 1866.
Residence, Fort Ann, N. Y.

CHILDREN

Oliver P. Pinchin, b. Feb. 9th, 1867.
(274) Mary A. Pinchin, b. Nov. 28th, 1873.
Julius Kleber Pinchin, b. Feb. 8th, 1876; m. Elinor La Vorn. Nov. 28th, 1904; no children.
Fred Pinchin, b. Nov. 28th, 1877; m. Margeret Rogers, Oct. 28th, 1909; no children.

(274) MARY A. PINCHIN, daughter of John D. (270) and E. E. Pinchin.
Born Nov. 28th, 1873.
Married Frederick Tucker, Oct. 28th, 1891.

CHILDREN

Gordon F. Tucker.
Genevieve G. Tucker.
George F. Tucker.
HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

(275) THOMAS PINCHIN, son of John D. (270) and E. E. Pinchin.
Born March 3d, 1882.
Married Nellie Crogan, June 20th, 1906.

CHILD
Robert Pinchin.

(271) ILINDA PINCHIN, daughter of Laura (254) and O. P. Pinchin.
Born March 30th, 1850, in Ticonderoga, N. Y.
Married A. T. Hathaway, May 14th, 1889.
Residence, North Tonawanda, N. Y.

CHILD
Sanger A. Hathaway, b. April 12th, 1891.

(272) WILL PINCHIN, son of Laura (254) and O. P. Pinchin.
Born Dec. 25th, 1859, in Eagle, Wis.
Married Susie Cosgrove, July 27th, 1892.
Residence, Tonawanda, N. Y.

CHILDREN
Naomi Pinchin, b. Aug. 22d, 1894.
Laura E. Pinchin, b. June 10th, 1898.

(273) FRED PINCHIN, son of Laura (254) and O. P. Pinchin.
Born May 16th, 1860, in Ticonderoga, N. Y.
Married Emma Hathaway, Aug. 1st, 1883.
Residence, Brandon, N. Y.

CHILDREN
Ella Pinchin.
Laura Pinchin.
James Pinchin.
Ruth Pinchin.

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(255) CALNAH WILLIAMS, daughter of Aurelia (234) and Horace Williams.
Born ——; d. Dec. 12th, 1876; aged 47 years.
Married Isaac Jennings.
Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILDREN

(276) Emeline Jennings.

Eugene Jennings, m.; no children.

(277) Addie Jennings.

(278) Lillie Jennings.

Grant Jennings, m.; no children.

(276) EMELINE JENNINGS, daughter of Calnah (255) and Isaac Jennings.
Born ——, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. ——.
Married Milton Goodrich.
Residence, Whiting, Vt.

CHILDREN

Ralph Goodrich.

Edna Goodrich, m. Solon Miller; had children.

(277) ADDIE JENNINGS, daughter of Calnah (255) and Isaac Jennings.
Born ——, in Shoreham, Vt.
Married (first) Frank White, (second) —— Kemp.

CHILD

Floyd White.

(278) LILLIE JENNINGS, daughter of Calnah (255) and Isaac Jennings.
Born ——, in Shoreham, Vt.
Married (first) Dijedon; (second) Reynolds.

CHILDREN

Lillie Dijedon.

Ona Dijedon.
HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

(256) CAMERON KLEBER WILLIAMS, son of Aurelia (234) and Horace Williams.
Married Louisa R. Bissell, Nov. 30th, 1854.
Residence, Shoreham and Whiting, Vt.

CHILDREN

Orra May Williams, b. May 27th, 1856; d. Nov. 4th, 1856.
Carl Kleber Williams, b. July 10th, 1859; m. Flora Cahee; no children.
(285) Ada Louisa Williams, b. Sept. 30th, 1861; m. Henry E. Williams (262). (See his record, page 161.)
(286) Frank Warren Williams, b. Nov. 13th, 1865.
(287) Anna Aurelia Williams, b. Aug. 6th, 1869.
(288) William Wright Williams, b. Feb. 6th, 1875.

C. Kleber Williams (256) lived in Shoreham, Vt., when first married, but removed to Whiting during the '60s, where he spent the remainder of his long and useful life. He was well known in the community as a prosperous farmer, and much respected as a man who was honest and upright in his dealings.

(286) FRANK W. WILLIAMS, son of C. Kleber (256) and Louisa Williams.
Born Nov. 13th, 1865, in Whiting, Vt.
Married Lizzie Green, Nov. 12th, 1885.
Residence, Whiting, Vt.

CHILD

HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

(287) A.N.A. A. WILLIAMS, daughter of C. Kleber (256) and Louisa R. Williams.
Born Aug. 6th, 1869, in Whiting, Vt.
Married Frank Wood, April 3d, 1895.
Residence, Brandon, Vt.

CHILD


(288) WILLIAM W. WILLIAMS, son of C. Kleber (256) and Louisa R. Williams.
Born Feb. 6th, 1875, in Whiting, Vt.
Married Grace Stevens, Aug. 14th, 1895.
Residence, Whiting, Vt.

CHILD

Kenneth Williams, b. Sept. 27th, 1901, in Whiting, Vermont.

THE CHILDREN OF EBENEZER WRIGHT (12)

(235) DAN S. WRIGHT, son of Ebenezer (12) and Lucretia Wright.
Born March 5th, 1802, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. Jan. 31st, 1867, in Whitehall, N. Y.
Residence, Whitehall, N. Y.

CHILD BY FIRST WIFE

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

(All born in Whitehall, N. Y.)


(291) Charles Hall Wright, b. March 21st, 1835; unmarried. (See War Record.)

(292) Eluthera Farnham Wright, b. March 28th, 1837; d. March 16th, 1891.


(294) Frederick Wadhams Wright, b. July 3d, 1842.

Mary Eugenia Wright, b. March 7th, 1847; unmarried. Residence, Chicago, Ill.

Dan S. Wright, M. D., (235) practiced medicine a few years in Westport, N. Y., and afterwards moved to Whitehall, N. Y., and practiced there about 35 years. He was an "old line Whig" and took an active part in politics; was elected to the Legislature in 1842, and to the State Senate in 1852, serving two years.

Was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity and held several high offices in that order.

(289) Eugene O. Wright, son of Dan S. (235) and Eluthera F. Wright.

Born March 12th, 1829, in Westport, N. Y.; died May 7th, 1859, in Auburn, Placer Co., Calif.

He left home in the fall of 1849 for the West, and in the spring of 1850 took the overland route to California, and after incredible hardships and suffering reached there the following September. He was ill with tuberculosis when he left home, but regained his health on the journey. While making preparations for a visit to his old
home in 1858, he was stricken with paralysis, from the effects of which he died in May, 1859.

He had an unblemished reputation and a character above reproach.

(290) **HENRY C. WRIGHT**, son of Dan S. (235) and Lucy Alvira Wright.


Married Marion E. Hendrick, July, 1857.

Residence, Elkhart, Ind.

**CHILDREN**


(295) **Ernest C. Wright**, b. Sept. 23d, 1866.


Henry C. Wright (290) was First Lieutenant R. Q. M. He belonged to Co. I, 25th Illinois Infantry, Woods' Division, Willick Brigade, 4th Army Corps.

(295) **ERNEST C. WRIGHT**, son of Henry C. (290) and Marion E. Wright.

Born Sept. 23d, 1866.

Married Mary Skeels, Sept., 1885.

Residence, Elkhart, Ind.

**CHILDREN**

*Agnes Wright*, b. Sept. 28th, 1887.

*Kenneth Wright*, b. Sept. 7th, 1890.
HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

(291) **CHARLES II. WRIGHT**, son of Dan S. (235) and Lucy Alvira Wright.

Born March 21st, 1835; unmarried; living in Shoreham, Vt.

He was a private in Co. K, 25th, Ill. Infantry, Woods Division, Willich Brigade, 4th Army Corps.

(292) **ELUTHERA F. WRIGHT**, daughter of Dan S. (235) and Lucy Alvira Wright.

Born March 28th, 1837, in Whitehall, N. Y.; died March 16th, 1891.

Married Willet E. Rogers, Oct. 7th, 1857.

Residence, Wadhams Mills, N. Y.

**CHILDREN**

*Kate Rogers*, b. Sept. 27th, 1858; d. July 9th, 1902; m. E. G. Worden, Sept. 15th, 1887; no children. Residence, Lewiston, Mont.


(296) **Mary Rogers**, b. Aug. 26th, 1866.


(296) **MARY ROGERS**, daughter of Eluthera F. (292) and Willet E. Rogers.

Born Aug. 26th, 1866, in Wadhams Mills, N. Y.

Married Harry Knowlton, Dec. 30th, 1889.

Residence, New London, Conn.
HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

CHILDREN

Guy Rogers Knowlton, b. Feb. 6th, 1891.
Kenneth Rennick Knowlton, b. July 6th, 1894.
Laurence Worden Knowlton, b. July 18th, 1904.

Married John Penfield.
Residence, Rantoul, Ill.

CHILDREN


(297) JOHN II. PENFIELD, son of Lucy A. (293) and John Penfield. Born Sept. 1st, 1863.
Married Julia ——, Feb. 18th, 1906.
Residence, Easton, Pa.

CHILDREN

Jean Robertson Penfield, b. July 17th, 1912.

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(294) **FREDERICK W. WRIGHT**, son of Dan S. (235) and Lucy Alvira Wright.
Born July 3d, 1842, in Whitehall, N. Y.
Residence, Memphis, Tenn.

**CHILDREN**

*Edgar Wadhams Wright*, b. May 26th, 1872, in Rantoul, Ill.
*Gertrude Alvira Wright*, b. Sept. 19th, 1878, in Elkhart, Ind.

*Frederick W. Wright* (294) was a private in Co. H, 14th New York Heavy Artillery, First Division, Ninth Army Corps.

THE CHILDREN OF EBENEZER WRIGHT (12)

(236) **MYRON W. C. WRIGHT**, son of Ebenezer (12) and Lucretia Wright.
Married **Tryphosa Bissell**, Feb. 27th, 1827, of Shoreham, Vt.; she was born June 15th, 1804; d. Dec. 20th, 1893.
Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

**CHILDREN**

*Tryphena Wright*, b. May 9th, 1828; d. Aug. 19th, 1830.

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Myron W. C. Wright (236) was a member of the Vermont Legislature from Shoreham, in the years 1846, 1859 and 1860, being regarded as one of the strong men of that body. He was assistant judge of the Addison County Court in 1855 and 1856, filling that position with marked ability.

Naturally a man of strong intellectual power, with keen perceptive faculties and sparkling humor, which gave him rare social qualities, he attached to himself numerous warm friends in his home town and throughout the state.

(298) TRYPHOSA A. WRIGHT, daughter of Myron W. C. (236) and Tryphosa Wright.


Married Roswell White Wells, Oct. 27th, 1856, of Burlington, Vt. He was born Nov. 17th, 1833; died Feb. 4th, 1883.

Residence. Waupun, Wis.

CHILDREN

Ella Mellisa Wells, b. Sept. 6th, 1857; d. March 18th, 1874.

HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

Fred Wright Wells, b. Dec. 9th, 1866; d. July 29th, 1870.
Kate White Wells, b. Sept. 19th, 1870; d. Oct. 18th, 1870.

(299) D. Juan V. II. Wright, son of Myron W. C. (236) and Tryphosa Wright.
Married Jane A. Wilson, Sept. 13th, 1858, in Shoreham, Vt.
Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILDREN

Charles A. Wright, b. July, 1862; d. Feb. 11th, 1868.

(301) George Wright, b. July 25th, 1864.

D. Juan V. II. Wright (299) was in the Civil War, serving as second lieutenant in Co. D, 14th Vermont Regiment, commanded by Captain Chas. E. Abells. He was honorably discharged in Brattleboro, Vt., July 30th, 1863.

(301) GEORGE WRIGHT, son of D. Juan (299) and Jane Wright.
Born July 25th, 1864, in Shoreham, Vt.
Married Nancy Laverty, June, 1891.
Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILDREN

Bessie Edna Wright, b. March 5th, 1895.
Doris E. Wright, b. Aug. 12th, 1901.
EMMA L. WRIGHT, daughter of Myron W. C. (236) and Tryphosa Wright.


Married Harvey S. Brookins, Sept. 3d, 1866; he died Sept. 1st, 1907.

Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILDREN

Lura E. Brookins, b. April 18th, 1869, in Shoreham, Vt.

Edna E. Brookins, b. April 27th, 1871, in Shoreham, Vt.

Wilma Brookins, b. ——; d. 1873, in Shoreham, Vermont.

Arthur II. Brookins, b. March 8th, 1874, in Shoreham, Vt.

LURA E. BROOKINS, daughter of Emma L. (300) and Harvey S. Brookins.

Born April 18th, 1869, in Shoreham, Vt.

Married Foster S. Whiting, Sept. 24th, 1902, in Shoreham, Vt.

Residence, Burlington, Vt.

CHILDREN


Harold Wright Whiting, b. Nov. 7th, 1911, in Burlington, Vt.

EDNA E. BROOKINS, daughter of Emma L. (300) and Harvey S. Brookins.

Born April 27th, 1871, in Shoreham, Vt.
Residence, Middlebury, Vt.

**Child**

Chapter XII

THE CHILDREN OF SAMUEL WRIGHT (9)

(13) **JOSEPH WRIGHT**, son of Samuel (9) and Mehitable Wright.
Married **Elizabeth Rowley**. 179—; she died March 24th, 1839; aged 73.
Last residence, Enosburg, Vt.

CHILDREN


(305) **Moses Wright**, b. Feb. 8th, 1798, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. May 8th, 1870.


(308) **Elizabeth Wright**, b. May 1st, 1805, in Pittsford, Vt.; d. May 26th, 1881.


**Joseph Wright** (13), born in Lenox, Mass., moved first to Shoreham, Vt., afterwards lived for a number of years in Pittsford, Vt., from which place he moved to Enosburg, Vt., in 1811, spending the remainder of his
life in that town. He built the first grist-mill in the southeast part of the town in 1812. Grain was ground in it during the War of 1812.

“He was an honest miller. He measured every grist in his half-bushel, stopping the mill between each grist, if bolted; after stopping the mill, he would turn the bolt by hand with a crank made for that purpose, and clean it out—thus giving each man his own grist and all of it. An old Dutchman once employed to tend his mill, being annoyed by the frequent lack of marks and strings on the bags, gave his customers appropriate notice by writing on the door in bold hand:

‘Attend and hear de miller sing—
Mark de bags, and put on de good string
For dat be one good ting.’

“The Congregational Church in Enosburg was organized Oct. 11th, 1811, and Joseph Wright was one of the charter members. His wife belonged to the Baptist Church. Mr. Wright went to meeting on foot for twenty years—3½ miles—and was there in all weathers, which is characteristic of his descendants still with us.”—Quotation from “Hemenway’s Vermont Gazetteer.”

His grandson, now living, says that his “grandfather always rode horseback to church.” in his remembrance.

THE CHILDREN OF JOSEPH WRIGHT (13)

(304) JOSEPH WRIGHT, Jr., son of Joseph (13) and Elizabeth Rowley Wright.
Born Dec. 27th, 1793, in Shoreham, Vt.; died December 23d, 1875, in Montgomery Center, Vt.
Married (first) Eunice Avery, Oct. 4th, 1819; she died Oct. 17th, 1836; (second) Roxanna Weatherby, April, 1840.
Residence, Enosburg and Montgomery, Vt.
HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

CHILDREN

Alzada M. Wright, b. Aug. 31st, 1820; d. Jan. 2d. 1905; m. (first) Richard Davis; (second) Ralph Fenton; no children.

Samuel A. Wright, b. July 2d, 1824; d. May 11th, 1827.

(310) George W. Wright, b. July 14th, 1826.

(311) Lovina A. Wright, b. April 9th, 1829; d. May 5th, 1853.

(312) Samuel II. Wright, b. Sept. 4th, 1833; d. Dec. 10th. 1900.

(313) Joseph A. Wright, b. Oct. 5th, 1836.

Joseph Wright, Jr., (304) followed the business of his father, grinding grain in the old mill during the early part of his life, then settled on a timber farm one-half mile from the old mill.

A small block house was built in the midst of the forest and a few acres of timber cleared away which formed a nucleus for a New England home.

Each year added to the field of cleared land and in the course of time the forest gave place to a beautiful meadow and fields of growing grain. A new frame building was added to the block house, and later a small addition was attached to its side with a low slanting roof, which afforded a fine scaffolding for the children when picking apples from the trees overhanging the roof.

In this home the children were born and their mother, Eunice, died. The family afterwards removed to Montgomery, Vt.

(310) George W. Wright, son of Joseph, Jr. (304) and Eunice A. Wright.

Born July 14th, 1826, in Enosburg, Vt.

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Married (first) Lois D. Davis, June 11th, 1854; she died Oct. 31st, 1871; no children. (Second) Mary J. Williams, Dec. 12th, 1872, in Radnor, Ohio.

Residence, Montgomery Center, Vt.

CHILDREN


George W. Wright (310) was born in Enosburg, Vt., and at the age of twenty-one years removed to Montgomery, Vt., where he still resides. He settled in the section of the town known as “East Hill,” purchased a tract of wild land covered with heavy forest, which he cleared, carving out a farm from the “primeval wilderness.” Here his two sons, William J., and Eugene S., were born.

In the year 1890, he retired from the farm and moved into the village of Montgomery Center.

(314) WILLIAM J. WRIGHT, son of George W. (310) and Mary J. Wright.

Born Jan. 14th, 1874, in Montgomery, Vt.
Married Alice L. Orton, Aug. 20th, 1908, in Fairfax, Vt.
Residence, Montgomery Center, Vt.

CHILDREN

Mary Allen Wright, b. Aug. 14th, 1911, in Montgomery, Vt.

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HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

William J. Wright (314) was educated in Brigham Academy in Bakersfield, Vt., and in Vermont Academy in Saxtons River, Vt.

He afterwards served as clerk for two years in a store in his native village, and three years in a general store in North Troy, Vt.

In Sept., 1897, he opened a grocery and general store in Montgomery Center, Vt., building the store he now occupies on Main street, in 1908. It is the largest general store off the line of railroad in northern Vermont. He has a storehouse at East Berkshire depot. He is a Republican and has served the party as delegate in county, district and state conventions.

He was appointed postmaster in 1897, when William McKinley was President. Is a member of Masonic Union Lodge No. 16, in Troy, Vt., and a R. A. M. of Lafayette Chapter No. 4, of Enosburg, Vt. He is also a member of Enosburg Lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F., and of Court Green Mountain, I. O. O. F. Is president of the Trout River Company, a mercantile corporation in Montgomery Village. Has been town treasurer since 1898, with the exception of two years.

His religious preference is Baptist. Possessing agreeable manners and an accommodating disposition, he is highly esteemed, and is a good type of the rising young business man of Vermont.

(315) EUGENE S. WRIGHT, son of George W. (310) and Mary J. Wright.
Born Feb. 26th, 1878, in Montgomery, Vt.
Married Marion Olmstead, Feb. 14th, 1900, in Franklin, Vt.
Residence, Montgomery Center, Vt.
CHILDREN
Kathryn Olmstead Wright, b. June 11th, 1906, in Montgomery, Vt.
Dorothy May Wright, b. May 17th, 1909.

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(311) LOVINA WRIGHT, the second daughter of Joseph Wright, Jr., (304) wrote a little poem about the old home, which we give below, at the request of her brother, Joseph Avery Wright (313):

MY CHILDHOOD'S HOME.

"My earliest home—what place so dear
As that where first I drew my breath?
Where first I shared a parents love,
That love that ceaseth not 'till death.

"Where first my infant mind began
To strengthen, and in knowledge grow,
Where first I learned to lisp her name
Who soon in death was laid so low.

"Where is she now? My mother sleeps
In yonder graveyard's lone retreat;
Above her grave no willows wave;
No flowers of beauty, soft and sweet.

"My childhood's home—how sweet the name,
How many memories 'round thee cling,
Of other days, when life to me
Was like the young and joyous spring.

"No stately mansion there did rise,
With richly furnished rooms, 'tis true;
It was an humble country home,
And quite retired from public view.

"But that dear, lowly, sheltering roof,
With apple trees close by the door;
The garden, too, and then the spring,
From whence the limpid waters pour."
“And numerous things, the meadows green.
The tall old mountains towering high;
Around my heart are still entwined
With many a strong yet tender tie.

“O, yes! my lovely childhood’s home.
Thou yet art very dear to me;
And while my memory I retain,
I still shall love to think of thee.”

(312) Samuel H. Wright, son of Joseph, Jr., (304) and Eunice A. Wright.
Married (first) Hepsey S. Davis, June 11th, 1856: she died July 14th, 1866: (second) Angenette Davis, March 19th, 1867.
Residence, Minneapolis, Minn.

CHILDREN

Edith May Wright, b. Dec. 27th, 1870.
Eunice Lovina Wright, b. Oct. 4th, 1872.

(316) Wayland Avery, b. Sept. 6th, 1874.

Urban Clark Wright, b. May 25th, 1878; d. Aug. 8th, 1878.

Samuel H. Wright (312) was a soldier in the Civil War, in the 5th Vermont Regiment. He was commander of the Morgan Post, G. A. R., in Minneapolis, Minn. He was a lovable character and had many friends.
HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

(316) WAYLAND A. WRIGHT, son of Samuel H.
(312) and Angenette D. Wright.
Born Sept. 6th, 1874.
Residence, Minneapolis, Minn.
He is a member of the firm of Shead & Wright, leather goods.

(313) JOSEPH A. WRIGHT, son of Joseph, Jr., (304) and Eunice Wright.
Born Oct. 5th, 1836, in Enosburg, Vt.
Married Rosa A. Cole, July 4th, 1864, in Anna, Ohio.
Residence, Minneapolis, Minn.

CHILDREN

(317) Myrta E. Wright, b. Nov. 8th, 1866, in Zanesfield, Ohio.
(318) Ernest A. Wright, b. July 8th, 1869, in Delhi, Ohio.
(319) Blanche A. Wright, b. Nov. 23d, 1873, in Huntsville, Ohio.

Joseph A. Wright (313), the youngest of the family, was educated in the district school in Montgomery, Vt., then attended North Hampton Institute in South Fairfax, Vt.

In 1864-5 he was in the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delavan, Ohio, afterwards joining the Central Ohio Conference, in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Served as pastor of several churches in Ohio during a period of 14 years. In 1876, they removed to Minneapolis, Minn., where he has served as pastor in Trinity church, at Spring Street church, and at Broadway church.
HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

(317) **MYRTA E. WRIGHT**, daughter of Joseph A. (313) and Rosa A. Wright.
Born Nov. 8th, 1866, in Zanesfield, Ohio.
Married (first) **L. R. Palmer M.D.**, June 16th, 1886; (second) **F. M. Reed**, Nov. 11th, 1910.
Residence, Portland, Ore.

CHILDREN

*Dorothy Palmer*, b. Sept. 17th, 1898.

(318) **ERNEST A. WRIGHT, D.D.S.**, son of Joseph A. (313) and Rosa A. Wright.
Born July 8th, 1869, in Delhi, Ohio.
Married **Elizabeth Parr**, June 24th, 1903.
Residence, Minneapolis, Minn.

CHILDREN

*Elizabeth Wright*, b. May 4th, 1908.

(319) **BLANCHE A. WRIGHT**, daughter of Joseph A. (313) and Rosa A. Wright.
Born Nov. 23d, 1873, in Huntsville, Ohio.
Married **Lyman L. Pierce**, June 19th, 1895.
Residence, Ben Avon, Pa.

CHILDREN

*Martha Pierce*, b. Sept. 30th, 1901.
*Virginia Pierce* b. Sept. 6th, 1903.
THE CHILDREN OF JOSEPH WRIGHT (13)

(305) MOSES WRIGHT, son of Joseph (13) and Elizabeth R. Wright.
Married Ruth Smith, Jan., 1824, in Cornish, N. H.;
Residence, Enosburg, Vt.

CHILDREN

Esther Jane Wright, b. Aug. 24th, 1826; unmarried, living at old homestead in Enosburg.

Elizabeth Louisa Wright, b. Sept. 27th, 1830; unmarried; d. Jan. 27th, 1902.


(323) Sarah Maretta Wright, b. Nov. 8th, 1834; d. Feb. 1st, 1864.

(320) MOSSES E. WRIGHT, son of Moses (305) and Ruth Wright.
Born March 15th, 1825, in Enosburg, Vt.; d. Dec. 9th, 1898, in Marlboro, N. H.
Married (first) Ellen Maria Parker, May 22d, 1854, of Swanzey, N. H.; daughter of Carlton and Mary R. Parker; born Nov. 28th, 1834; she died Oct. 7th, 1874, in Troy, N. H. (Second) Helen J. Brown, Feb. 28th, 1876, of Troy, N. H.; b. Feb. 25th, 1840, daughter of Erastus and Alfreda T. Brown, of Troy, N. H.
Residence, Marlboro, N. H.
CHILDREN

(324) 
Ella Maretta Wright, b. Dec. 11th, 1858.  

(324) 
ELLA M. WRIGHT, daughter of Moses E. (320) and Ellen M. Wright.  
Born Dec. 11th, 1858.  
Married Arthur Pearl Knight, Sept. 8th, 1880; he died Jan. 16th, 1912.  
Residence, Marlboro, N. H.

CHILDREN

Ralph L. Knight, b. June 24th, 1890; d. April 22d, 1899.  
Mildred A. Knight, b. Dec. 6th, 1895.

(321) 
J. MELVIN WRIGHT, son of Moses (305) and Ruth S. Wright.  
Born Sept. 15th, 1828, in Enosburg, Vt.; living on old homestead.  
Residence, Enosburg, Vt.

CHILDREN

(325) Fergusson Melvin Wright, b. April 21st, 1861, in Enosburg, Vt.  
(326) Agnes Christina Wright, b. Nov. 20th, 1864, in Enosburg, Vt.  
FERGUSSON M. WRIGHT, son of J. Melvin (321) and Christina F. Wright.
Born April 21st, 1861, in Enosburg, Vt.
Married Fairetta Libbey, Dec. 18th, 1884; she was born April 3d, 1862.
Residence, on old homestead in Enosburg, Vt.

CHILDREN

Melvin Fergusson Wright, b. Oct. 18th, 1885; d. March 4th, 1889.
Ruth Agnes Wright, b. Jan. 26th, 1890; m. Carroll Rice Leach, Jan. 26th, 1911.
Melvin Fergusson Wright, b. July 25th, 1892.
Helen Susan Wright, b. June 17th, 1894.
Kenneth James Wright, b. Nov. 2d, 1899.

AGNES C. WRIGHT, daughter of J. Melvin (321) and Christina F. Wright.
Born Nov. 20th, 1864, in Enosburg, Vt.
Residence, Long Lake, N. Y.

CHILDREN

Daughter, b. and d. March 24th, 1889.
Wright Fergusson Cole, b. July 29th, 1892, in Long Lake, N. Y.

R. WINIFRED WRIGHT, daughter of J. Melvin (321) and Christina F. Wright.
Residence, New York City.
HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

CHILDREN

George Harold Remington, b. Nov. 1st, 1899; d. Feb. 15th, 1907, in New York City.


(322) JAMES D. WRIGHT, son of Moses (305) and Ruth S. Wright.
Married Theresa K. Miller, Feb. 4th, 1858.
Residence, Enosburg, Vt.

CHILDREN

(328) Carrie Theresa Wright, b. April 14th, 1861.
Marettta Octavia Wright, b. April 18th, 1864; m. Herbert P. Hopkins, June 24th, 1885; no children.

(328) CARRIE T. WRIGHT, daughter of James D. (322) and Theresa K. Wright.
Born April 14th, 1861, in Enosburg, Vt.
Married Nelson J. Bashaw, Oct. 18th, 1893.

CHILD

Mahlon Herbert Bashaw, b. Dec. 27th, 1894.

(323) SARAH M. WRIGHT, daughter of Moses (305) and Ruth S. Wright.
Born Nov. 8th, 1834, in Enosburg, Vt.; d. Feb. 1st, 1864.
Married Benjamin Nelson Baker, March 10th, 1860.
Residence, Enosburg, Vt.

CHILD

HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

(329) MOSES N. BAKER, son of Sarah A. (323) and Benjamin N. Baker.

Born Jan. 26th, 1864, in Enosburg, Vt.
Married Ella Sophia Babbitt, Aug. 22d, 1889, of Burlington, Vt.
Residence, Upper Montclair, N. J.

CHILDREN

Theta Helen Baker, b. July 14th, 1890.
Will Baker, b. March 18th, 1892; d. Oct. 23d, 1895.
Frederick Wood Baker, b. April 15th, 1894.
Elizabeth Wright Baker, b. April 6th, 1896.
Dorothea Baker, b. Sept. 14th, 1907.

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MOSES NELSON BAKER, Upper Montclair, N. J.


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THE CHILDREN OF JOSEPH WRIGHT (13)

(306) DANIEL WRIGHT, son of Joseph (13) and Elizabeth R. Wright.


Married Sally Davis, Feb. 15th, 1828; she was born Aug. 3d. 1804; died March 26th, 1868.

Residence, Montgomery, Vt.

CHILDREN

Sarah Elma Wright, b. March 27th, 1829; m. Moody G. Hale.

Harriet Alzada Wright, b. June 19th, 1831; d. 1835.

Caroline Wright, b. March 19th, 1833; d. May 23d, 1855; m. Luther Whitcomb.


John Howard Wright, b. Dec. 6th. 1837; d. Oct. 21st, 1907; m. Sarah B. Selleck; no children.


(332) Amos Andrew Wright, b. March 27th, 1841.

Mary Elizabeth Wright, b. Aug. 23d, 1843; d. 1867.

(333) Luna Almira Wright, b. Feb. 15th, 1847.

Daniel Wright (306) was elected ensign in the first company of riflemen, 3d Regiment, 3d Brigade, 23d Division of the Militia of the State of Vermont, Sept. 18th, 1827.

Elected lieutenant, Oct. 1st. 1829, and captain, Oct. 8th, 1830, of the said Militia.

He served an apprenticeship and became an excellent carpenter and joiner. Religious preference. Congregationalist.
HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

Born in Shoreham, 1800; moved first to Monkton, then to Pittsford, and in 1811, to Enosburg, where he lived until 1852, when he moved to Montgomery, Vt. Died at the latter place in 1886.

(330) DANIEL EVARTS WRIGHT, son of Daniel (306) and Sally D. Wright.
Married Mrs. Lucy A. Davis, Dec. 25th, 1868.
Residence, Montgomery Center, Vt.

CHILD
A son, b. June 22d, 1870; d. June, 1870.

Daniel Evarts Wright (330) enlisted in the Civil War, June 3d, 1862; discharged, June 20th, 1865. Served as private in Co. A, 9th Vermont Regiment.

(331) HENRY L. WRIGHT, son of Daniel (306) and Sally D. Wright.
Born Feb. 22d, 1839, in Enosburg, Vt.; died Jan. 16th, 1889.
Married Louise Wilkins, Feb., 1860.

CHILDREN
(334) Mina Sarah Wright, b. May 19th, 1861.
Bert Wright, d. young.
(335) Lizzie Saphronia Wright, b. Nov. 4th, 1866.
Bert Horace Wright, b. Jan. 18th, 1869.
Residence, Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.
(336) Will Sherburn Wright, b. May 19th, 1870.
Frankie May Wright, b. Aug., 1872; d.—.
(337) Frank Eugene Wright, b. Sept. 21st, 18—.

HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

(334) MINA S. WRIGHT, daughter of Henry L. (331) and Louise W. Wright.
Born May 19th, 1861.
Married Leo Patenaude.
Residence, Waban, Mass.

CHILD

(338) Luella Patenaude.

(338) LUELLA PATENAUDE, daughter of Mina S. (334) and Leo Patenaude.
Married Leonard Cotton, June 20th, 1908.
Residence, Waban, Mass.

CHILDREN

Charles Cotton, b. June 6th, 1904.
Phyllis Cotton, b. March 17th, 1908.

(335) LIZZIE S. WRIGHT, daughter of Henry L. (331) and Louise W. Wright.
Born Nov. 4th, 1866.
Married Norman Morrison.
Residence, Dorchester, Mass.

CHILDREN

Kenneth Henry Morrison, b. April 23d, 1907.
Louise Morrison, b. May 23d, 1910.

(336) WILL S. WRIGHT, son of Henry L. (331) and Louise W. Wright.
Born May 19th, 1870.
Married May Hopkins.
Residence, East Hardwick, Vt.
CHILDREN

Infant daughter, died.


Wilma Elizabeth Wright, b. Sept., 1898.

Edward Kittredge Wright, b. May 17th, 1903.

Infant son, b. April 3d, 1910; died.

(337) FRANK E. WRIGHT, son of Henry L. (331) and Louise W. Wright.

Born Sept. 21st, 18—.

Married Josie Dailey.

Residence, Chelsea, Mass.

CHILD

Marcus Wright.

(332) AMOS A. WRIGHT, son of Daniel (306) and Sally D. Wright.

Born March 27th, 1841, in Enosburg, Vt.

Unmarried.

Residence, Montgomery Center, Vt.

Amos A. Wright (332) enlisted in the Civil War, Aug. 28th, 1861; taken prisoner, June 29th, 1862; placed in Belle Isle prison; paroled, Sept. 13th, 1862; discharged, April 15th, 1864.

(333) LUNA A. WRIGHT, daughter of Daniel (306) and Sally D. Wright.

Born Feb. 15th, 1847, in Enosburg, Vt.

Married Joseph M. Foster, July 22d, 1865.

Residence, Troy, N. H.

CHILDREN

(339) Edmond Edson Foster, b. June 13th, 1866, in Montgomery, Vt.

Lona Elnora Foster, b. Sept. 5th, 1870; m. Chas. M. Russell, Aug. 18th, 1892; no children.

(341) Jesse Alwin Foster, b. March 30th, 1873, in Montgomery, Vt.

(342) Arlin Eugene Foster, b. Nov. 10th, 1875, in Montgomery, Vt.


Alice May Foster, b. May 12th, 1880; m. Willis E. Knight, April 8th, 1903; no children.

(343) Nellie Luna Foster, b. Sept. 9th, 1883, in Troy, N. H.

Lillian Maud Foster, b. May 2d, 1886. Nurse in Troy, N. H.

(344) Martha Blanche Foster, b. Dec. 2d, 1888, in Troy, N. H.

(339) Edmond E. Foster, son of Luna A. (333) and Joseph M. Foster.
Born June 13th, 1866, in Montgomery, Vt.
Married Lilla E. Rice, Oct. 26th, 1892.
Residence, Gardner, Mass.

Children

Elsie Lillian Foster, b. Sept. 9th, 1894, in Lowell, Massachusetts.

Edmond Edson Foster, b. June 9th, 1901, in Troy, N. H.

Nelson Wendell Foster, b. June 23d, 1903, in Troy, N. H.

(340) Elma R. Foster, daughter of Luna A. (333) and Joseph M. Foster.
Born Oct. 28th, 1867, in Montgomery, Vt.
Married Albert L. Potter, Sept. 16th, 1890.
Residence, Gardner, Mass.

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CHILDREN


Ethel Freda May Potter, b. Jan. 7th, 1894, in Gardner, Mass.

Gladys Potter, b. July 22, 1895.

Ralph Potter, b. May 1st, 1897; d. July 2d, 1897.

Frank Albert Potter, b. Aug. 3d, 1898, in Gardner, Massachusetts.

(341) JESSE A. FOSTER, son of Luna A. (333) and Joseph M. Foster.

Born March 30th, 1873, in Montgomery, Vt.

Married Alice Leslie, May 2d, 1902.

Residence, Troy, N. H.

CHILD

Joseph Leslie Foster, b. March 23d, 1903, in Fitchburg, Mass.

(342) ARLIN E. FOSTER, son of Luna A. (333) and Joseph M. Foster.

Born Nov. 10th, 1875, in Montgomery, Vt.

Married Mary Daley, Oct., 1902.

Residence, Everett, Mass.

CHILDREN


(343) *Nellie L. Foster*, daughter of Luna A. (333) and Joseph M. Foster.  
Born Sept. 9th, 1883, in Troy, N. H.  
Married *George Lewis Robbins*, Nov. 10th, 1906.  
Residence, Ashby, Mass.  

**Child**  

(344) *Martha B. Foster*, daughter of Luna A. (333) and Joseph M. Foster.  
Born Dec. 2d, 1888, in Troy, N. H.  
Married *George A. Baldwin*, November, 1905.  
Residence, Fitzwilliam, N. H.  

**Children**  
*Ruth Blanche Baldwin*, b. Nov. 27th, 1906, in Fitzwilliam, N. H.  
*Hazel May Baldwin*, b. June 24th, 1910, in Fitzwilliam, N. H.

**The Children of Joseph Wright (13)**

(307) *Stephen Wright*, son of Joseph (13) and Elizabeth R. Wright.  
Married (first) *Mary Ann Reed*; she died April 30th, 1861; aged 59 years. (Second) *Mary C. Wright*.  
(Third) *Ann Maria Van Bursean*.  
Residence, Babylon, Long Island.  

**Children (by first wife)**  
(367) *Caroline Sutherland Wright*, b. Feb. 2d, 1838; d. May 19th, 1908.  
(367) CAROLINE S. WRIGHT, daughter of Stephen (307) and Mary Ann Wright.
Born Feb. 2d, 1838, in New York City; d. May 19th, 1908.
Married William W. Davis, April 5th, 1857.
Residence, Babylon, L. I.

CHILDREN

(369) Mary Elizabeth Davis, b. Jan. 15th, 1859.
(370) Caroline A. Davis, b. Aug. 4th, 1866.
(372) Ida Evelyn Davis, b. Sept. 27th, 1874.

(369) MARY E. DAVIS, daughter of Caroline S. (367) and Wm. W. Davis.
Born Jan. 15th, 1859.
Married Edwin Taylor, April 27th, 1879.
Residence, Babylon, L. I.

CHILDREN

(376) Emily Helen Taylor, b. Sept. 28th, 1883.
Charles Howard Taylor, b. April 15th, 1887; m. Margeretta Ferris, March 7th, 1912.
Mary Ruth Taylor, b. Aug. 15th, 1892.
Harry Taylor, b. June 30th, 1896.

(375) EDWIN W. TAYLOR, Jr., son of Mary E. (369) and Edwin Taylor.
Born Oct. 15th, 1881.
Married Minnie J. White, Nov. 8th, 1905.
Residence, West Babylon, L. I.

CHILD

HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

(376) EMILY H. TAYLOR, daughter of Mary E. (369) and Edwin Taylor.

Born Sept. 28th, 1883.
Married George W. Brown, July 6th, 1902.
Residence Babylon, L. I.

CHILDREN

Lillian E. Brown, b. April 5th, 1905.
George H. Brown, b. April 14th, 1907.
Margeret J. Brown, b. May 17th, 1910.

(370) CAROLINE A. DAVIS, daughter of Caroline S. (367) and Wm. W. Davis.

Born Aug. 4th, 1866.
Married Andrew L. Ketcham, May 29th, 1889.
Residence, Bay Shore, L. I.

CHILDREN

Edwin F. Ketcham, b. April 16th, 1890.
William H. Ketcham, b. July 20th, 1891; m. Mary Anna Reddy, April 23d, 1911.
Andrew L. Ketcham, b. June 19th, 1893.

(371) GEORGE H. DAVIS, son of Caroline S. (367) and Wm. W. Davis.

Born July 25th, 1869.
Married Elizabeth Lentz, April 24th, 1890.

CHILDREN

Harold Franklin Davis, b. Sept. 24th, 1892.
George W. Davis, b. April 3d, 1894.
Clarabel Davis, b. Sept. 7th, 1895.
Maud Isabel Davis, b. May 10th, 1903.
IDA E. DAVIS, daughter of Caroline S. (367) and Wm. W. Davis.
Born Sept. 27th, 1874.
Married Ambrose Arnold Seaman, June 10th, 1894.
Residence, Babylon, L. I.

CHILDREN
Levis Franklin Seaman, b. March 30th, 1895.
Marian Eliza Seaman, b. March 11th, 1899.
Albert Davis Seaman, b. Feb. 17th, 1904.
Benjamin Reuben Seaman, b. Sept. 11th, 1908.

WILLIAM A. DAVIS, son of Caroline S. (367) and Wm. W. Davis.
Born Dec. 7th, 1879.
Married Clara Powell, April 22d, 1900.
Residence, Babylon, L. I.

CHILDREN
Clara Marie Davis, b. Jan. 16th, 1901.
James Henry Albert Davis, b. Dec. 25th, 1907.
Elizabeth Blanchard Davis, b. June 3d, 1909.
Francis Viola Davis, b. Nov. 25th, 1911.

JOSEPH C. WRIGHT, son of Stephen (307) and Mary Ann Wright.
Born December 21st, 1841.
Married (first) Julia Caskins, May 25th, 1865; she died; no children. (Second) Annie Robinson, June 12th, 1891.
Residence, Bay Shore, L. I.

CHILDREN
Catherine Wright, b. Jan. 22d, 1892; d. April 29th, 1894.
Eleanora F. Wright, b. April 22d, 1894, in Babylon, L. I.
Joseph C. Wright (368) was a private soldier in the Civil War. Served three years in the 127 New York Volunteers.

THE CHILDREN OF JOSEPH WRIGHT (13)

(308) ELIZABETH WRIGHT, daughter of Joseph (13) and Elizabeth R. Wright.
Born May 1st, 1805, in Pittsford, Vt.; d. May 26th, 1881, in Bakersfield, Vt.
Married Joseph Baker, Nov. 20th, 1844.
Residence, Bakersfield, Vt.

CHILD

Eunice Elizabeth Baker, b. Dec. 30th, 1845, in Bakersfield, Vt.

EUNICE ELIZABETH BAKER, daughter of Elizabeth (308) and Joseph Baker.
Residence, Bakersfield, Vt.

THE CHILDREN OF JOSEPH WRIGHT (13)

(309) JOHN WRIGHT, son of Joseph (13) and Elizabeth R. Wright.
Born June 27th, 1809, in Pittsford, Vt.; d. June 25th, 1875, in New York, N. Y.
Married Mary Annan, March 3d, 1836; she was born Oct. 11th, 1819; died Aug. 13th, 1891.
Residence, New York City, N. Y.
HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

Anna R. Wright, b. July 13th, 1839.

Richard R. Wright, b. July 24th, 1842.
Harriet A. Wright, b. Jan. 13th, 1845; d. 1854.
William E. Wright, b. Jan. 12th, 1849; d. 1864.
Fannie E. Wright, b. Aug. 12th, 1853.

Richard R. Wright, son of John (309) and Mary A. Wright.
Born July 24th, 1842.
Married Catherine C. de Rohan, Feb. 3d, 1866.
Residence, Minneapolis, Minn.

CHILD

Anna Madge Wright, b. May 31st, 1869.

Richard R. Wright enlisted in the 5th Vermont Regiment and served three years.

Anna M. Wright, daughter of Richard R. (377) and Catherine C. Wright.
Born May 31st, 1869.
Married Archie M. Crittenden, Nov. 30th, 1886.
Residence, Minneapolis, Minn.

CHILD

Ruth Jane Crittenden, b. Oct. 3d, 1887.

Ruth J. Crittenden, daughter of Anna M. (378) and Archie M. Crittenden, married Wycoff C. Clark, Sept. 11th, 1908; no children.
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THE CHILDREN OF SAMUEL WRIGHT (9)

(13a) MARY A. WRIGHT, daughter of Samuel (9) and Mehitable Wright.
Born May 7th, 1772, in Lenox, Mass.; was living in 1865.
Married — Hawley.
Residence, Monkton, Vt.

CHILD
Esther Hawley, m. — Byington; no children.

THE CHILDREN OF SAMUEL WRIGHT (9)

(14) GIDEON WRIGHT, son of Samuel (9) and Mehitable Wright.
Married Abigail Bloomer, Jan. 10th, 1793; she died Feb. 27th, 1844 in Sidney, Ohio. Abigail Bloomer was born April 14th, 1774, in Duchess Co., N. Y.
Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

CHILDREN
William Wright, b. May 6th, 1801, Richmond, Vt.;
d. June 18th, 1862, Sidney, Ohio.

Abigail Wright, b. Sept. 25th, 1803, Richmond, Vt.;
d. July 21st, 1843, Sidney, Ohio.

John Wright, b. May 15th, 1806, Richmond, Vt.;
d. Aug. 28th, 1870, Sidney, Ohio.

Ozias Wright, b. Oct. 19th, 1808, Richmond, Vt.;
d. March 26th, 1852; m. Maryetta Phillips; had one daughter who died young, Richmond, Vt.

Mary Wright, b. Feb. 13th, 1811, Richmond, Vt.;
d. June 23d, 1812, Sidney, Ohio.

Mary Wright, b. May 17th, 1813, Richmond, Vt.;
d. Aug. 21st, 1845, Sidney, Ohio.

Alma Wright, b. July 13th, 1815, Richmond, Vt.;
d. Aug. 21st, 1850, Sidney, Ohio.

Gideon Wright (14) wrote "A Short Memorial of My Life," from which we give extracts, omitting births of children, etc.:

"I, Gideon Wright, was born in Lenox, in the County of Berkshire, State of Massachusetts, on April 17th, 1775. I was brought up there until I was in my fifteenth year.

"My father died in October and the April that I was fifteen I went to Shoreham, Vermont, to live with my brother Andrew. I lived with him till Dec., 1792. And Jan. 10th, 1793, I was married to Abigail Bloomer, who was born in ——, Duchess County, State of New York." (Samuel, Wolsey and Hannah were probably born in Duchess Co.)

"March 15th, 1799, we moved to Hinsburgh, in county of Chittenden. Oct., 1800, we moved to Richmond." (Seven children were born there.)

"September, 1801, I joined with the 'Congregational Church of Christ' in its first formation. In Dec., I had my children baptized. My wife joined the church, Dec., 1802."
“October 19th, 1816, we sold our farm, and May 19th, 1817, we sat out for Ohio. Tuesday, May 27th, we lost a horse in ——, New York. And Wednesday, the 28th, I parted with the last of my relations. And Thursday the 29th, we came to Cherry Valley, where we spent several days visiting my wife’s relations. June 2nd, we sat out again and came on to Portland, where one of our horses was so lame that we could proceed no farther. And we stayed there five days, and then swapped the horse for a yoke of oxen (I gave fifty dollars to boot), and then proceeded on our toilsome journey, and came to Goshen, on little Darby, July 21st. We stayed there till September, then moved ten miles to the town of Pleasant. Nov. 6th, 1817, I entered a quarter section of land in Turtle Creek Township, Ohio, moved on it March 2nd, A. D. 1818.”

When Gideon Wright started on his “toilsome journey,” he was accompanied by his wife and seven children, the eldest eighteen, and the youngest two years of age. In his “Memorial” he writes: “Feb. 27th, 1844, my wife died after a declining state of health of about 20 years.” Notwithstanding all the hardships of those early years, Gideon’s children obtained an education sufficient to fit them for teaching, as Hannah, William, John and Alma, perhaps Mary, all taught school. Gideon was a strong old man, carrying on some of his land after he was eighty years of age. About 1855, when he was eighty years of age, he had a land warrant, and wanted to go to Kansas and take up 160 acres of land and improve it. He had his wagon all packed to go, when it began to rain and rained three days, making the roads too heavy for traveling, and his children finally persuaded him to remain at home. His youngest brother, Josiah, started with him on his journey to Ohio, in 1817, but went on ahead when Gideon was delayed by the loss of his horse, and settled in Morgan county, where he died soon after 1866, leaving no
account of his father’s family, and was a great help in children. A letter which he wrote in 1865 gives a good looking up this history.

THE CHILDREN OF GIDEON WRIGHT (14)

(379) WILLIAM WRIGHT, son of Gideon (14) and Abigail B. Wright.
Born May 1st, 1801, in Richmond, Vt.; d. June 18th, 1862, in Sidney, Ohio.
Married (first) Elizabeth McCane, March 9th, 1826; she died Aug. 22d, 1828, in Sidney, Ohio.
(Second) Mrs. Caroline (Broderick) Widney, June 30th, 1830; she died July 6th, 1848.
Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

CHILD BY FIRST WIFE
Robert Bloomer Wright, b. Dec. 6th, 1826; d. Nov. 9th, 1844.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE
(381) Albina Wright, b. March 16th, 1831; d. April 19th, 1902.
Miron Wright, b. May 31st, 1832; d. Sept. 20th, 1853.
(382) Joseph Wright, b. March 15th, 1835; d. Feb. 13th, 1891.
(383) Charles Wright, b. July 1st, 1836; d. July 16th, 1890.
(386) Mary C. Wright, b. Sept. 3d, 1840.
William Wright (379) lived on the farm which his father bought from the U. S. Government in 1817. Here his wife died in 1848, leaving him with eleven children, the eldest seventeen years of age, with whose help he brought up and educated his large family. Six of them became teachers, and all received a good education.

(381) ALBINA WRIGHT, daughter of William (379) and Caroline B. Wright.
Born March 16th, 1831; d. April 19th, 1902.
Married Robert Fulton, Oct. 14th, 1871; no children.
Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

Albina Wright Fulton (381) was left motherless at the age of seventeen years. With the help of her father, she cared for five brothers and five sisters, all younger than herself, and later on helped to care for her aged grandfather. Her sister says: "She had to mother all of us. She could not have times like other girls, but just had to stay home and work and manage. We loved her and obeyed her but we must have been a lot of bother." Her qualities of motherhood were so great, that after the death of her husband, she adopted a little homeless girl, gave her her own name, and made her her heir. She wrote a number of poems, some of which were published in the local paper.
(382) **JOSEPH WRIGHT**, son of William (379) and Caroline B. Wright.  
Born March 15th, 1835; d. Feb. 13th, 1891.  

**CHILDREN**

(390) **Anna Margeret Wright**, b. 1859, Shelby Co., Ohio.  
**Charles Albert Wright**, b. 1860, Shelby Co., Ohio; d. 1861.  
**Joseph Wright**, b. Mercer Co. Ohio; d. in youth.  


(390) **ANNA M. WRIGHT**, daughter of Joseph (382) and Sarah M. C. Wright.  
Born, 1859, in Shelby Co., Ohio.  
Married (first) *Elisha Bigelow*, March 12th, 1877; he died April 28th, 1890. (Second) *A. J. Clark*, June 21st, 1891; they had two children who died in infancy.  
Residence, Ionia, Mich.

**CHILDREN BY FIRST HUSBAND**

(All born in Michigan.)

*Gertrude Albina Bigelow*, b. Dec. 17th, 1877; d.

*Estella May Bigelow*, b. Aug. 2d, 1879; m. ——.  
Residence, Michigan.  
*Harry C. Bigelow*, b. Feb. 26th, 1880; d. ——.  
*Anna Maude Bigelow*, b. July 2d, 1883; d. ——.  
*Carrie Inez Bigelow*, b. July 7th, 1885; m. ——.  
Residence, Mich.  
(393) **ROBERT A. WRIGHT**, son of Joseph (382) and Sarah M. C. Wright.

Born Feb. 15th, 1870, in Wood Co., Ohio.
Married **Anna Ruth Davis**, Sept. 9th, 1892, in Bowling Green, Ohio.

**CHILDREN**

*Gertrude Wright*, b. Sept. 27th, 1895.
*Bonny Wright*, b. Sept. 27th, 1897; d. ——.
*Mildred Marie Wright*, b. Aug. 8th, 1902.

(383) **CHARLES WRIGHT**, son of William (379) and Caroline B. Wright.

Born July 1st, 1836; died July 16th, 1890.
Married **Susanna Alice Toland**, Feb. 15th, 1866; she died Sept. 13th, 1910.

Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

**CHILDREN**

*Clifton Charles Wright*, b. April 8th, 1867, in Sidney, Ohio; d. Aug. 25th, 1890.


(395) **Raymond Oscar Wright**, b. Aug. 18th, 1872.
*Cyrus Alfred Wright*, b. Dec. 16th, 1874; unmarried. Residence, St. Marys, Ohio.

(396) **Ada Blanche Wright**, b. March 20th, 1877, in Botkins, Ohio.

*Mary Evelyn Wright*, b. March 7th, 1882, in Sidney, Ohio.

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Clyde Erasmus Wright, b. Nov. 29th, 1884; m. Margeret Nicholson, Feb. 17th, 1912. Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

Glenna Maude Wright, b. April 29th, 1889, in Wingston, Ohio.

Charles Wright (383) enlisted Sept. 16th, 1861, in Co. F, 20th Regiment, O. V. I., and was honorably discharged Sept. 23d, 1864, at Atlanta, Georgia. (Capt. Harry Wilson.)

(394) GEORGE B. WRIGHT, son of Charles (383) and Susanna A. Wright.
Born Oct. 12th, 1868, in Sidney, Ohio.
Married Effie Cannon, April 15th, 1900.
Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

CHILDREN

Glenna Rosamond Wright, b. March 21st, 1901.
Carol Broderick Wright, b. Aug. 30th, 1903.

(395) R. OSCAR WRIGHT, son of Charles (383) and Susanna A. Wright.
Born Aug. 18th, 1872, in Sidney, Ohio.
Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

CHILD BY FIRST WIFE

Vera Lucile Wright, b. May 21st, 1904.
(396) *ADA B. WRIGHT*, daughter of Charles (383) and Susanna A. Wright.
Born March 20th, 1877, in Botkins, Ohio.
Married *Ernest Woodruff*, March 20th, 1900.
Residence, Biloxi, Miss.

**CHILDREN**

*Vernon Armond Woodruff*, b. April 2d, 1904.

(397) *FREEMAN G. WRIGHT*, son of Charles (383) and Susanna A. Wright.
Married *Eva Ridley*, Dec. 24th, 1900.
Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

**CHILDREN**

*Ralph Willard Wright*, b. Aug. 18th, 1902.
*Lois Mildred Wright*, Nov. 29th, 1903.
*Helen Elinor Wright*, b. March 27th, 1907.

*Freeman G. Wright* (397) was a soldier in the Spanish-American War.

(384) *ABIGAIL B. WRIGHT*, daughter of William (379) and Caroline B. Wright.
Residence, Hastings, Neb.
CHILDREN

Alva Clinton Sample, b. Nov. 27th, 1869; unmarried. Residence, Lehman, Colo.


(399) Ethel Mary Sample, b. Sept. 30th, 1876, in Adams Co., Nebraska.

Clyde Waldo Sample, b. April 12th, 1882; d. July 31st, 1884, in Hastings, Neb.

Abigail B. Wright Sample was a graduate of Oxford Female College, Oxford, Ohio, class of 1859, and taught school before her marriage.

(398) HARRY W. SAMPLE, son of Abigail B. (384) and James K. Sample.

Born Jan. 29th, 1872, in Sidney, Ohio.

Married Huldah Monthie, Oct. 4th, 1900, in Jefferson, Iowa.

Residence, Hastings, Neb.

CHILD


(399) ETHEL M. SAMPLE, daughter of Abigail B. (384) and James K. Sample.

Born Sept. 30th, 1876, in Adams Co., Nebraska.

Married Alva L. Strayer, March 13th, 1911.

Residence, Gem, Kansas.

CHILD

WILLIAM B. WRIGHT, son of William (379) and Caroline B. Wright.
Married Cynthia Ferguson, Dec. 17th, 1868; she died Feb. 16th, 1891.
Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

CHILDREN


SARAH A. WRIGHT, daughter of William B. (385) and Cynthia F. Wright.
Born December 25th, 1869, in Wood Co., Ohio.
Married John Hoot.

CHILDREN

Two children, b. and d., dates and names unknown.
Mildred Hoot, b. ——, in Wood Co., Ohio.
Arthur Hoot, b. ——, in Wood Co., Ohio.

NEIL B. WRIGHT, son of William B. (385) and Cynthia F. Wright.
Married Clara C. Withrow, March 23d, 1899.
Residence, Enid, Okla.

CHILDREN

Ernest Wright, b. Jan. 6th, 1901; d. July 18th, 1902.
Floyd Wright, b. Aug. 27th, 1903; d. March 22d, 1904.
Maude Wright, b. Dec. 22d, 1904, in N. Baltimore, Ohio.
MARY C. WRIGHT, daughter of William (379) and Caroline B. Wright.
Born Sept. 3d, 1840, in Shelby Co., Ohio.
Married Joseph Stewart, March 29th, 1866; he died April 12th, 1912.
Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

CHILDREN

Edmund Clement Stewart, b. Sept. 29th, 1869; d. June 13th, 1878.

Mrs. Mary C. Wright Stewart (386) and her daughter, Alma J. Bixler, are living on the farm which her grandfather, Gideon Wright (14) settled on, in 1817. It has never been out of the possession of Gideon's descendants. Mrs. Stewart has in her possession the bed-staff, of tradition, which is believed to have been brought from England, by Thomas Wright, the emigrant, in 1639-40. She has been of great assistance to the editors in tracing the history of the family.

LOUISA A. WRIGHT, daughter of William (379) and Caroline B. Wright.
Born March 15th, 1842, in Shelby Co., Ohio; d. Aug. 9th, 1903.
Married James McDaniel, March 1st, 1866, in Sidney, Ohio.
Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

CHILDREN

Effie Albina McDaniel, b. Dec. 29th, 1870, in Sidney, Ohio.


Royal G. McDaniel, b. Jan. 12th, 1883; d. young.

Ada L. McDaniel, daughter of Louisa A. and James McDaniel.
Married Thomas E. Stewart, Sept. 21st, 1887.
Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

Stanley J. Stewart, b. June 14th, 1892, in Hebron, Indiana.

Stanley J. Stewart, son of Ada L. and Thomas E. Stewart.
Born June 14th, 1892, in Hebron, Ind.
Married Faye Rasor, March 26th, 1910.
Residence, Lockington, Ohio.

Alonzo S. McDaniel, son of Louisa A. and James McDaniel.
Born Oct. 20th, 1869, in Sidney, Ohio.
Married Lillian Burt, Sept. 4th, 1892.
Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

Cecil McDaniel, b. Feb. 26th, 1898.
Robert McDaniel, b. Sept. 15th, 1900.
(404) **EFFIE A. McDaniel**, daughter of Louisa A. (387) and James McDaniel.
Born Dec. 29th, 1870, in Sidney, Ohio.
Residence, Lockington, Ohio.

**CHILDREN**


**Royal Irvin Tallman**
- Twins, d. Aug. 16, 1898

**Robert Owen Tallman**
- b. Mar. 2, 1898 d. Aug. 23, 1898

**Avis Dell Tallman**, b. July 9th, 1900.

(407) **ALPHA J. TALLMAN**, son of Effie A. (404) and John H. Tallman.
Born Aug. 3d, 1889, in Lockington, Shelby Co., Ohio.
Married **Margeret Potts**, Feb. 22d, 1910.
Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

**CHILD**

**Elizabeth Albina Tallman**, b. June 14th, 1911.

(408) **JESSIE L. TALLMAN**, daughter of Effie A. (404) and John H. Tallman.
Born July 21st, 1891, in Hebron, Ind.
Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

**CHILD**

(405) **WILLIAM A. McDaniel**, son of Louisa A. (387) and James McDaniel.
Born Dec. 24th, 1872, in Sidney, Ohio.
Married **Flora Hume**, Nov. 10th, 1895.
Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

**CHILDREN**

*Dawn McDaniel*, b. May 4th, 1900; d. in infancy.
*Sarah McDaniel*, b. April 14th, 1903.

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(388) **CAROLINE L. WRIGHT**, daughter of William (379) and Caroline B. Wright.
Born Aug. 25th, 1843, in Shelby Co., Ohio.
Residence, Hastings, Neb.

**CHILDREN**

(409) **Robert Francis Stewart**, b. Sept. 8th, 1866, in Sidney, Ohio.

(410) **Emily M. Stewart**, b. Feb. 9th, 1868, in Sidney, Ohio.


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(409) **R. FRANCIS STEWART**, son of Caroline L. (388) and Wm. Stewart.
Born Sept. 8th, 1866, in Sidney, Ohio.
Married **Nancy Rodecker**.

**CHILDREN**

*William F. Stewart*, b. July 9th, 1892, in Nebraska.
*Gertrude E. Stewart*, b. Nov. 6th, 1894, in Nebraska.
Hazel E. Stewart, b. July 4th, 1896, in Nebraska.
Carol W. Stewart, b. Dec. 25th, 1898, in Nebraska.
Walter E. Stewart, b. July 5th, 1900, in Nebraska.

(410) EMILY M. STEWART, daughter of Caroline L. (388) and Wm. Stewart.
Born Feb. 9th, 1868, in Sidney, Ohio.
Married D. W. Reeder.
Residence, DeKalb, Ill.

CHILD
Ruth C. Reeder, b. Aug. 14th, 1895, in DeKalb, Ill.

(411) WALTER G. STEWART, son of Caroline L. (388) and Wm. Stewart.
Born July 7th, 1871, in Sidney, Ohio.
Married Gertrude Teaford, March, 1898.
Residence, Hastings, Neb.

CHILD
Laura B. Stewart, b. Sept. 12th, 1905, in Hastings, Nebraska.

(412) EDMUND H. STEWART, son of Caroline L. (388) and Wm. Stewart.
Married Martha Teaford, April, 1899.
Residence, Lincoln, Neb.

CHILDREN
Mabel A. Stewart, b. July 26th, 1900, in Hastings, Nebraska.
Ralph E. Stewart, b. Sept. 12th, 1905, in Hastings, Nebraska.
HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

(389) **ROBERT N. WRIGHT**, son of William (379) and Caroline B. Wright.
Born April 28th, 1845, in Sidney, Ohio; died Aug. 5th, 1870, in Sidney, Ohio.

**Robert N. Wright** (389) was a young man of more than ordinary excellency of character. In his twenty-first year he became a member of the U. P. Congregation of Sidney, Ohio. His profession was accompanied by a quiet and upright life, being very conscientious in the discharge of every duty. He entered Westminster College in 1866, graduated June 30th, 1870. While at college, by his gentlemanly and christian deportment, he won the confidence and esteem of his professors, and was beloved by his fellow-students.

As a scholar, he was thorough; as a friend, true; as a companion, agreeable, and as a christian, sincere and earnest.

He intended to have entered Xenia Theological Seminary, in the fall of 1870, but his work was finished, and he entered upon the rest which “remaineth for the people of God.”

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THE CHILDREN OF GIDEON WRIGHT (14)

(380) **JOHN WRIGHT**, son of Gideon (14) and Abigail B. Wright.
Born May 15th, 1806, in Richmond, Vt.; d. Aug. 28th, 1870.
Married *Rebecca Shaw*, about 1832.
Residence, Newbern, Ohio.

**CHILDREN**

(413) **Samuel Wright**, b. Dec. 5th, 1833, Shelby Co., Ohio; d. Sept. 15th, 1881.
**Emily Wright**, b. Feb. 23d, 1835, Shelby Co., Ohio; d. May 1st, 1850.
John S. Wright, b. Aug. 16th, 1836, Shelby Co., Ohio; d. April 11th, 1840.

Margaret I. Wright, b. April 16th, 1838, Shelby Co., Ohio; d. April 8th, 1887.

Edmund Wright, b. July 18th, 1840, Shelby Co., Ohio; d. Aug. 24th, 1853.


Augusta Wright, b. April 18th, 1845, Shelby Co., Ohio; d. July 17th, 1851.

Hannah Wright, b. Aug. 10th, 1847, Shelby Co., Ohio; d. Nov. 15th, 1912.

Alexis J. Wright, b. Sept. 26th, 1849, Shelby Co., Ohio; d. April 11th, 1862.

(413) SAMUEL WRIGHT, son of John (380) and Rebecca S. Wright.
Married Margeret Ewing, Jan. 3d, 1866, in Shelby Co., Ohio.

CHILDREN

(416) Homer E. Wright, b. March, 1867, in Shelby Co., Ohio.

(417) Clara E. Wright, b. Nov. 27th, 1871; d. June 15th, 1904.
Mattie B. Wright, b. 1872.

(416) HOMER E. WRIGHT, son of Samuel (413) and Margeret E. Wright.
Born March, 1867, in Shelby Co., Ohio.
Married Nina Wilson, Oct. 21st, 1896.
Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

CHILDREN

John Wright, b. July 12th, 1897, in Sidney, Ohio.
Frances Wright, b. Nov., 1899, in Sidney, Ohio.
(417) **CLARA E. WRIGHT**, daughter of Samuel (413) and Margeret E. Wright.
Born Nov. 27th, 1871, in Shelby Co., Ohio; died June 15th, 1904.

CHILDREN

*Cleta Louise Hoover*, b. March 9th, 1902.

(414) **MARGERET I. WRIGHT**, daughter of John (380) and Rebecca S. Wright.
Born April 16th, 1838, in Shelby Co., Ohio; died April 8th, 1887.
Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

CHILDREN


(418) **JESSE C. WILSON**, son of Margeret I. (414) and Henry Clay Wilson.

Born Nov. 15th, 1863, in Sidney, Ohio.

Married **Maude Townley**, Sept. 12th, 1900.

Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

**CHILDREN**


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**Jesse C. Wilson** (418) is a Spanish-American War veteran. Company L, Third Regiment, O. V. I. Rank, First Sergeant. He is a Free Mason.

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(419) **J. CLIFFE WILSON**, son of Margeret I. (414) and Henry Clay Wilson.

Born Sept. 22d, 1873, in Sidney, Ohio.


Residence, Mansfield, Ohio.

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**J. Cliffe Wilson** (419) is a Spanish-American War veteran. Company L, Third Regiment, O. V. I. Rank, Quartermaster Sergeant. He is a Free Mason.

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(415) **HANNAH WRIGHT**, daughter of John (380) and Rebecca S. Wright.

Born Aug. 10th, 1847, in Shelby Co., Ohio; died Nov. 15th, 1912.

Married **Stephen R. Guthrie**, May 1st, 1867, in Newbern, Ohio; he died ——.

Residence, Springfield, Kansas.
CHILDREN


(420) Luda Verona Guthrie, b. Feb. 24th, 1870.

(421) Ada Bell Guthrie, b. July 18th, 1875, in Sidney, Ohio.

(422) Alva Wright Guthrie, b. Sept. 11th, 1885, in Stockton, Kansas.

(420) LUDA V. GUTHRIE, daughter of Hannah (415) and Stephen R. Guthrie.
Born Feb. 24th, 1870, in Shelby Co., Ohio.
Married George H. Hull, Sept. 15th, 1892, in Wichita, Kansas.
Residence, Chelan Lake, Wash.

CHILDREN

Verona Georgiana Hull, b. Dec. 18th, 1895, in Wichita, Kansas.
Herbert Alva Hull, b. Nov. 21st, 1897, in Jetmore, Kansas.

(421) ADA B. GUTHRIE, daughter of Hannah (415) and Stephen R. Guthrie.
Born July 18th, 1875, in Sidney, Ohio.
Married Joseph McKim, Aug. 21st, 1906, in Liberal, Kansas.
Residence, Benton, Kansas.

CHILDREN

Stella Leota McKim, b. May 27th, 1907, in Sedgwick Co., Kans.
(422) *ALVA W. GUTHRIE*, son of Hannah (415) and Stephen R. Guthrie.  
Born Sept. 11th, 1885, in Stockton, Kans.  
Residence, ——, Missouri.  

CHILD  

*Stephen Wright Guthrie.*
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