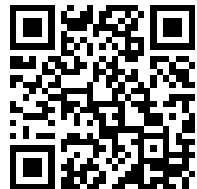

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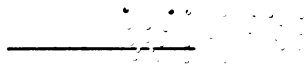




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SANFORD BROWN MEECH

Sanford Brown¹⁰ Meech (Sanford⁹, Susan⁸ Spicer, John Grant⁷, James⁶, John⁵, John⁴, John³, Edward², Peter¹) son of Sanford and Clara Louise (Brown) Meech was born Dec. 18, 1903 in Groton, Connecticut. His scholastic career began at home under the tutelage of his mother who used for his instruction the correspondence course of the Calvert School of Baltimore. In Oct., 1912, he entered the fifth grade of the grammar school in St. Augustine, Florida. In June, 1916, he graduated from Groton Heights grammar school, Groton, Conn., June, 1920, graduated with honor from the Bulkeley High school, New London, Conn., and was one of six who delivered orations at the graduating exercises, his subject being "The Perfect Republic." He entered Yale College in Oct., 1920. His essay on "Italy's contributions to Modern Culture" won for him first prize (McLaughlin Prize) offered the Freshman Class for excellence in English composition. In his Junior year (1923) he was elected a member of the Yale Chapter Phi Beta Kappa.

His father, Sanford⁶ Meech, was son of Noyes Billings⁵ Meech (Stephen⁴ Thomas³ Daniel² John¹) and Susan Spicer. Through his great grandmother, Lucy Billings, he descends from Rev. James Noyes, one of the founders of Yale College.

His mother, Clara Louise⁸ Brown, was daughter of Capt. Theophilus⁷ Brown (Aaron⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Comfort⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², Charles¹) and Mary Louisa⁸ Geer (Col. Isaac⁵, David⁴, Ebenezer³, Robert², George¹).



SANFORD BROWN MEECH.

LEAVES

Strolling along a woodland brook
I found today a sheltered nook,
Where happy hours in childhood's day
I spent with other boys in play.
Not much was there to mark the place,
For seventy years left little trace;
Save grand old trees where blue jays call,
The little stream and waterfall.
And as I mused of years long fled,
The autumn leaves of pink and red,
Were sailing down with flash and gleam
Upon the bosom of the stream.
The waters bore them swift away,
They whirled and danced as children play,
And hurrying on each disappeared,
As human lives glide down the years.
Yet countless leaves will follow them,
As age shall loose the brittle stem,
'Till birds are gone and trees are bare
And frost and death are in the air.
But winter past, new leaves will grow,
The birds will sing and waters flow,
And summer shine as bright and fair
As though no death was ever there.
So generations come and go,
And leaves and waters ebb and flow
Each growth of leaves helps form the wood
Each generation brings some good.
And He who notes how sparrows fare,
Who numbers even our silver hair,
Assigns each little leaf its part,
A mission for each human heart.
How sad so many blindly miss
This mission of unselfishness,
For heaven is that mission filled,
Just doing what our Father willed.
Like whitened leaves bereft of sheen,
We fondly linger 'mong the green
Yet fain would fragrance round us fling,
The while we love and smile and cling.

EDWARD SPICER (Page 308 S. G.)
Oct. 1904.

PREFACE

When the Spicer Genealogy was published in 1911 I thought my labors for that book were finished, but some corrections and much new data having been sent in, also having on hand Spicer items gathered in England at much expense, which, although not connecting our Peter Spicer with the mother country, may be of interest to his descendants, it has seemed best to put this matter into book form, and so become accessible to all who have the Spicer Genealogy.

This book is not a complete work in itself, but an amplification of the Spicer Genealogy.

The numbers preceding the names of persons correspond to the numbers preceding the names of the same persons in the Spicer Genealogy. If under that number and name new records are given they are finished under that number and name, each child being given the numerals 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. Further aid is given by the number of page in Spicer Genealogy where this number and name occurs which will be found at the end of each paragraph. For instance, "327. Eli Spicer. His fourth daughter Lorinda, died Feb. 12, 1845, etc.," (p. 143, S. G.).

SUSAN B. MEECH.

ORIGIN OF NAME

THEORIES OF MR. C. A. HOPPIN, GENEALOGIST

Mr. Hoppin states that the surname of Spicer does not occur in the Norman Domesday Book in any form. He advances the opinion that Spicer as a surname was not assumed before 1150 and that a great many distinct families assumed that name from their avocation, their trade being the selling of spices.

He thinks that 1150 was a very early date indeed for the assuming of a surname and that not until 1300 did the family name become a fixed inheritance continuing from father to son.

He states that the surname of Spicer did not occur in Kent until 1218, in Devonshire 1243, and is not found in Warwickshire until after the 13th century, which explodes the theory that three brothers from Normandy settled in those three counties.

The perusal of his notes however discloses the fact that the surname may have existed in York as early as 1200 and the theory of the compiler of this book is that the Spicers of Devonshire came from York, and were descended from John Spicer, Mayor of York in 1273-74.

COAT OF ARMS

QUOTATIONS FROM NOTES OF C. A. HOPPIN, GENEALOGIST

“Christopher Spicer, Esq. (1673-1735) aided Risdon in the production of his book, and Risdon paid Spicer the compliment of inserting a brief account of the Spicer family as an appendix to the second addition. (This acct. was entitled “Some account of the Family of the Spicers, Extracts from an Original Manuscript.”)

The statement written (evidently by a Spicer of Exeter) in 1594, and partly based upon the bold assertion of 1565 made by William Hervey, one of the early Kings-of-Arms, was added to and published in 1723 by Tristram Risdon in the second edition of his small, crude and unsatisfactory book entitled “The Chorographical Description, or Survey, of the County of Devon with the City and County of Exeter.” **** **** ****. At this moment reference may be best made to the particular statement that Risdon stated was in that manuscript of 1594; i.e., “The arms of the family (Spicer) you will find recorded in a very ancient roll in the office of the Heralts (if it be not lost) of a visitation taken by the Heraltes in the time of King Edward III (1327) which I have seen.”

A certain few members of the Spicer Family may have displayed some armorial device, or work, as early as the reign of Edward III and the writer of the above extract may have seen a representation of some such design “tricked” upon a roll of parchment, but the statement as to a “visitation taken by the Heraltes” seems to be a misunderstanding. The earliest known visitation by the heralds was made in the year 1528; and the old College of Arms was not founded until 1487.

The writer of that account of the Spicers published in 1723, and stated in his book to have been written in 1594, was an honest man; and the statement he wrote that he drew from facts that he had found in the local records of Exeter is nearly all, if not specifically, correct. But his statements as to the Norman Gentlemen Spicers and the visitation of circa 1327 are romantic conjectures and for the error of which Hervey the herald was solely responsible *****. “The heralds official status gave a cachet to the theory which it would not have otherwise so readily have obtained.”

Mr. Hoppin advances the theory also that the seal of Roger

Le Spiser, a cut of which appears in this book, an eight pointed star above a crescent, proves that the known coat of arms was not then in existence (1254-1260); and further along in his report he states that in all probability the known coat of arms was bestowed upon John Spicer, mayor of Exeter in 1357.

The arms of Nicholas Spicer (see Spicer Genealogy after p. xiv) mayor of Exeter 1603-1604 was adopted, changed in form and with crest added, as the arms of the City of Exeter and a seal of this official bearing of the City of Exeter was made for his use and his name and the date 1604 is engraved thereon. This seal is still used for the sealing of documents appertaining to the business of the city.

Mr. Hoppin states that the grant of these arms to the City of Exeter by Queen Elizabeth in 15— and executed by the College of Arms is preserved in the muniment room of Exeter Guildhall.

The portrait of above Nicholas Spicer which was formerly in the Guildhall is reported as being at "Courtlands" the home of "Lady Drake" on the Exe River.

He also states that Peter Spicer was in all probability a descendant of one of the feudal Spicers of Exeter who bore the original coat of arms.

ABBREVIATIONS

b. born.
chi. children.
d. died.
dau. daughter.
m. married.
p. page.
S. G. Spicer Genealogy.
r. resides.

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Supplement to the Descendants of Peter Spicer

THE SPICERS OF ENGLAND

In presenting the following data of English Spicers, which have been gleaned from the notes taken by the genealogist employed in 1908 to find the link that would connect Peter Spicer of America with his English ancestors, while not furnishing much of a clue to work up an English ancestral line will be of interest to the descendants of Peter Spicer, and so we are willing to print it for their inspection, and it may be that some of us may sometime find a clue in this data that can be worked, although the genealogist's notes state that he has obtained every scrap of evidence to be found in England. As he did not send in a great many items that had already been obtained for me, I judge that there may be considerable more data yet to be found there, and I differ from his opinion that it would be useless for anyone else to search for Spicer evidence. If any Spicer is foot free and rich enough I am sure he or she can have a very interesting time seeking English ancestors.

The data inserted in this book is of interest in that it shows that, "the Spicers of England, even in the earliest records given, were almost invariably a superior type of man. They ranked above the average in the social, official and commercial affairs of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. Their prominence in official positions under the crown and in the shires and the favor in which they seem to have been held, at large, are the only points that suggest that they might have had Norman blood in their veins; and so have been well esteemed by those of their country men who were Norman descendants." The above between quotation marks is from the notes sent, our genealogist having used much ink in disposing of Norman ancestry. Although having no predilection for Norman blood and perfectly willing to have been of Dumnoii or Celtic ancestry, the perusal of his notes inclines me to the belief that we will have to accept a share in the ancestry brought into

England by William the Conqueror, even if the Spicer name, as a surname, did not come into existence until long after the Conquest.

It may be granted that the Spicer name was derived from "espicer" (latin *speciari*). Our genealogist denies us the right to descend from Walterne Espec (if we had, he states, the name would have been written by the medieval scribes, Espec', as they always abbreviated Especer or Espicer by the use of the apostrophe) a witness to the charter of Walter de Balbeche de Waltona, and a charter of Henry I (years 1124-1130) (Cartulary of Ramsay Abbey, Hunts), and the Walter Espec a commander of the Battle of the Standard in 1138, as this name Espec denotes a woodpecker. They were members of the Speke family. However we can all choose for ourselves in this matter. It is quite possible that in writing the abbreviation of Especer the scribe may have inadvertently omitted the little apostrophe. If we could claim descent from Walterne and Walter Espec our lineage would be quite ancient. It is interesting to learn that as early as the year 1124 a name similar to ours was inscribed on the records of England.

It will be noted that the first surname Espicer allowed us, appears in Yorkshire. History tells us that the Norman conquerors devastated Yorkshire of all its inhabitants and it became a Norman shire. Devonshire, on the contrary, did not suffer from the invader as did the other shires, and the fact that one of the prominent citizens, a Spicer of Devonshire, claimed Norman ancestry is worthy of thought, for, it would seem that, if descended from the most ancient blood of England, a Devonshire family would have carefully preserved the information from generation to generation.

Our genealogist takes exception to the claim of descent from "three gentlemen volunteers" from Normandy. He doubts that there was a gentry in Normandy at that time. The compiler of this book has the opinion that three brothers did not come from Normandy, but that descendants of John Spicer, mayor of York 1273 and 1274 may have settled in three different counties, Denvoshire, Kent and Warwickshire. This will be her theory until proved otherwise, but she doubts not that the Dumnoii, Saxon, Celt and Norman blood flows in our veins.

Notes from England.

Gathered in 1908 but not delivered in time for publication in the Spicer Genealogy in 1911.

Year 1199, July 8, Rotuli Curia Reg'rs. (Court of the Kings Bench) First year of the reign of King John. (Translated from the Latin.)

Pleas in the Quinzain of St. John the Baptist.

York. An imparlence is to be had concerning Richard De Marsh complaining that the Abbot of Meaus and the Pryor of Kirksham and Master (Paulinus de Ledes) had proceeded against him in the cause between himself and the Canons of Wartec concerning the church of Clifton, against the prohibition of the justices. And Richard appointed **Hugh Lespecer**, his attorney. The court considers that he shall have his writ to the judges not to proceed further in that court, and to summon them to be at Westminster in the Michaelmas term. (Membrane 28.)

The notes state that this line of Spicers in Yorkshire developed extremely in the north of England, but, having made up his mind that the American Spicers had no Norman blood, and that their line began later in Devonshire, the investigator did not follow up this branch.

Year 1205. Another **Hugh Spicer** appears on the north western coast in Lancashire.

Year 1205. *Abbreviatio Placitorum*. Michaelmas term, 5 John, Roll 6 (fifth year of the reign of King John) (translation).

Lancaster. **Hugo Speciari** (Hugh Spicer) attorney of Gilbert, son of Reinfred, offered himself against Master Matthias in a plea of right concerning the church of Gresteng, to wit whether that church belongs to the church of St. Michael on Wyre; and Matthias does not come, and was the plaintiff; therefore he is nonsuited.

Year 1200. Roger Crisp at the house of **Will Speciar** (Charter Rolls 1 King John-pt-1-wr-9 London).

Year 1200 (about) *Abbreviatio Placitorum temp King John*, Roll 2: (Translation).

Pleas of the crown taken at Lichfield on St. Michael's day, County of Stafford. Hundred of Seisdon.

The advowson of the church of Swinford belongs to the King and **William Specer** holds it through William de Longchamp, the chancellor. (Longchamp was Chancellor 1189 to 1197.)

This shows that **William Specer** held the right of appointing the clergyman to the living of a parish church, a right usually vested in the lord of a manor.

Year 1200. **Bndts Le Spicer** (Benedict) mentioned, County not given (Rotuli de Finibus. 1 King John. Memorand. Membrane 7 dorset.)

Year 1218. Fine Rolls. 2 Henry III (abbreviated translation).

Mentions **William Le Specier** as husband of Christian de Fenglesham, he being deceased. He had sold to Henry of Sandwich some of her land in Fenglesham and she obtained a writ of "precipe" and owed one mark for same. (County of Kent.)

Year 1221. Manuscripts of the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury c. 165 (translation).

Account of payments for spices and medicine for use of the sick by the hand of **Roberti Speciarie** (Robert le Spicer) D10. 11s. ½d.

Year 1221. Concerning the town of Northampton committed to **Robert Lespecer**. The Lord the King committed the town of Northampton to the custody of **Robert Le Especer** of Northampton to answer for the same at the exchequer of the lord the King. And an order is sent to the burgesses of Northampton that they shall be attentive and answerable to him, as their keeper, in all things which pertain to the town. (Patent Roll. 12 Henry III.)

Year 1230. A certificate of safe conduct issued to **Alexander le Espicer** signifying that he accompanied the King in a ship from Portsmouth, England to Saint Maclou, France and is now returning home with the King's permission. (Patent Roll. 14th Henry III.)

Oct. 13, 1254. Charter Rolls. Letters Patent dated at Westminster, Oct. 13, 38th of Henry III, remitting to the abbot and convent of St. Albans a fine of 199 marks incurred by the town and liberty of St. Albans for non attendance at cesterhunte before Henry de Mora and William de Wilton, commissioners to inquire into offense against the coinage, and also the fine of 2½ marks incurred by **Nicholas le Espicer**, Alexander Stoule, William de Sanfrige and Reginald the Goldsmith (aurifaber); the abbot and his men being excused from such attendance at places without their liberties.

Under the same date the acquittance of **Nicholas Espicer** (and others) is mentioned in the "Chronica Majora" (The Great Chronicle).

Letters of the King revoking the judgement of Henry de la Mare against St. Albans, wherein **Nicholas le Espicer** etc. had been fined.

(Tradesmen in those days were allowed to issue coins bearing their names under certain restrictions.)

Year 1257. Feb. 19, Patent Rolls (Record Office London) 41 year of King Henry III.

The said **Robert**, son of **William le Espicer** son of **Walter le Frankeleyne** of Paddewrth (Padworth, Berkshire) claims that whereas, his uncle **Robert**, son of the said **Walter le Frankleyne** sues against **Henry le Abbe** and **Alice Lille** of Radingg in the King's Court, by writ of Mort d'ancester concerning the death of his father, the said **Walter**, for a message, in which the younger **Robert**, son of **William le Espicer**, claimed right by reason of the seisin of the said **Walter**, his grandfather, therefore he, the said **Robert**, son of **William**, has quitclaimed his whole right therein to the said **Robert** his uncle. In testimony whereof he has set his seal hereto and procured its enrollment in the chancery. This enrollment was made by the consent of the parties in the month of April.

Witnesses: Sir **William de Wylton**, **Geoffrey de Langgetoft**,

John de Langetoft, Michael de Fednes, Eudo la Zuch, Walter de Langgele, John le Faulke, Henry de Mercinton, William Salines, Adam de Sestreton, Robert Burnell, William de Wavere, John, parson of Uffington, and others.

Year 1257. **Ralph le Spicer** and Amphelia his wife received payment for goods sold the King. (Issues of the exchequer 41 Henry III.)

Year 1258. Issues of the exchequer. Issue Roll, 42 Henry III.

To **Bartholomew le Spicer** 8£ 7s. 7d. for nutmegs, figs, raisins and cinnamon purchased of him for the Kings use. (London.)

Year 1271, Feb. 12. Andrew Bukerel of London gave to the church of St. Mary and St. Thomas the Martyrs of Newark all his manor of Westhedefunte in Middlesex. Witness: **Joce the Spicer**. (Charter Rolls, 55 Henry III.)

Year 1272. The following Spicers are recorded in the Hundred Rolls.

John Spicer bailiffe of Staunford, County of Lincoln. Also mentioned Hugh Bunting, Nigel Le Matin and his son William.

William Spicer, Caldecote, County of Cambridge tenant to Michael de Trumpitone.

William le Spicer pays scutage (tax to be freed from military service). He was a tenant of Richard de Friville, county not given.

Henry Spicer, County of Huntington.

William le Specar, free tenant of Robert de Derneford pays 5d scutage and 1½d hidage (Hidage: tax paid to the King for every hide of land. Hide: as much land as would support one family). Oxfordshire County. Roger de Osen mentioned.

John le Specer the younger, under baliffe of Dunwich, Suffolk County (Hundred of Blything).

John le Specar, Oxfordshire. Hundred of Sir Hugh de Plessetis, outside the north gate of Oxford. Inquest made by twelve sworn men, to wit, Geoffrey le Soms (and others). William de Caldewell held one messuage and Christian his wife sold it to **John le Specar** in the church of the Blessed Mary Magdalene for 2d., and it is worth 12d more.

Margaret, daughter of **Nicholas le Specer**. (John le Wepe, Henry le Riche, Walter Feteplace mentioned.) County not given.

Thomas le Specer. Borough of Oxford gave for the good of his soul, one messuage to the mass of the blessed Mary in the church of St. Michael North; He had it of the gift of **William the clerk**, and he from **William** his father. It answers to Master Guy 6s., and to Lucy Rede 4s., and to the light of the said church 4d.

Year 1273. 1 Edward I Aug. 15, St. Martins-le-Grand, London. **Bartholomew le Especer** of London acknowledges that he

* When King Edward I returned from his Crusade to the Holy Land in 1272, he found much that needed attention in his own country and caused a great inquisition to be held all over England, the records of which are called The Hundred Rolls.

owes to Stephen de Eddeworth 100s. to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Year 1274 May 13, (Patent Rolls, 2 Edward I.) Westminster.

A commission from the King dated May 13, 1274 Westminster to Elias de Bekingham and **John le Espicer**, Mayor of York, to inquire by Jury of the city of York, touching a complaint on behalf of Richard, warden of vicars of the church of St. Peter at York, etc.

Year 1278, Feb. 8, Dover. Passports of safe conduct abroad to the following Barons of the Port of Dover: Augustin de Feringdon, **Alexander le Specer**, John Salekyn. (Dover was the chief of the Cinque Ports, and the office of a baron thereof was a high and influential one, affecting the commerce of England with foreign nations.)

Year 1280, Aug. 18. The King at York appoints **John le Espicer** a keeper of the King's exchange at York. (Close Rolls, 8 Edward I.)

Year 1280, May 22. The King at Westminster orders the Sheriff of York to permit Gilbert de Luda and **John le Espicer**, to hold the manor of Kernathy, which Robert de Percy demised to them for six years, for a debt of 250 marks (Close Rolls).

Year 1281. The King sues the Abbot of Hyde. Among the knights elected as jurymen are Robert Daundeley, Simon de Winchester and **William le Espicer**. (Winchester, county of Southampton in the Octave of St. Martin, 8-9 Edward I.) Solomon de Rochester mentioned.

Year 1284, Oct. 20, Complaint of Nicholas de Hegham, dean of the church of St. Mary, Lincoln that **Abel atte Watre le Espicer**, and others assaulted and imprisoned him at Bedford and extorted from him a ransom of 100 shillings. (Patent Roll, 12 Edward I.)

Year 1293. **Richard le Espicer** accused of being the instigator of the burning of the house of Julian de Hereford in the parish of St. Clement Banes (London) although he was not present. (Inquisition, post mortem, 21 Edward I, No. 180 Middx.) (Not stated if proved guilty.)

Year 1296, Jan. 12. **Henry** son of **William le Specer**, ex-mayor of Oxford and others appointed to make ordinances and dispositions with the counsel of John de Warrana, earl of Surrey, Keeper of the realm and land of Scotland or his deputy and Hugh de Cressingham, King's clerk, treasurer of Scotland, touching the site and state of the town of Berwick on Tweed and the port of that place, and to assess and arrent the houses and plats of the town, and to give and deliver the same to merchants, artificers and other suitable persons for terms of years or in fee. (Patent Rolls, 24 Edward I, Harwich.)

The two following deeds are of the thirteenth century.

Ancient deeds. Isle of Wight (B 2829). Grant by Richard le

Drapir of Wanlock to **Richard le Especer** of a moiety of a messuage in Newport. Witnesses: William de la Mare and Robert Haysus, provost of Newport, Richard le Bast, Robert Laldewine and others. Seal.

Hertfordshire (A. 11465). On a release by **Isabel**, daughter of **William le Spicer**, of her part of a house in St. Albans is a seal bearing the legend:

s hisebele fil's Wilelmi l' Spicere.

Year 1307, Dec. 1, Langley. Protection with Clous volumus, until Easter, for **Master Peter Lespicer**, going beyond seas with Queen Margaret. On the testimony of John de Godelegh (Marguerite of France, widow of Edward I). Patent Rolls, 1 Edward II.

Year 1308. Release to **Alan** and **John Spicer** (Close Rolls). Place not given.

Year 1312. **Agnes** and **John Spicer** mentioned (Close Rolls). Place not given.

Year 1313, Jan. 13, **Thomas Spicer** a burgess to have goods retored; same year **Thomas Spicer**, a burgess, abducted. (Close Rolls.) Place not given.

Year 1313. April 29 Westminster Inspeximus confirmation of letters patent of Queen Margaret granting **Adam Lespicer** small plat of land in the town of Maydenheth. (Patent Rolls, 6 Edward II.)

Year 1315. **Guy Lespicer** was mayor of Cambridge. July 3 Westminster.....Complaint of Henry le Hastyngs that whereas he lately sent John de Elmston and Roger de Rudham his servants from Canteburgge (Cambridge) to the markets of St. Ives to make purveyance for him of cloth and other necessaries, and that when they had made such purveyance there, and had caused the goods to be carried towards the town of Canteburgge, **Guy Le Spicer**, mayor of Canteburgge, John son of Robert Touylet, Geoffrey Wardeleys, Adam le Bungen, espicer, and others assaulted his said servants at Cretton going towards the town of Cambridge where the commonality of the town being assembled they took his servants and imprisoned them and took from them goods and chattels of the said Henry Hastynges bought for his use of the said markets and carried the same away. (Patent Rolls, Edward IV.) (Forceful advocates for home trade.)

Year 1315. **Lawrence le Spicer** and ten of his neighbors rose against the oppression of the power seated in the castle of Nottingham, the custody of which had been given to John de Segrave, the elder, by the King. They besieged the castle eight days. John Ingram, Robert le Orfevre, John Lambok, John le Palmer, John de Grantham, Robert Mynot, William de Crofhulle, William Godymegh, William Bych and Roger le Orfevre. (Patent Roll,

8 Edward II, April 7, Windsor.) Commission of oyer and terminer to Edmund Deyercourt, John de Croumbwell, John de Hothum and Lambert de Trikyngham.

Year 1322, May 18. **Nicholas Le Spicer, Robert Le Spicer, Guy Le Spicer**, ex-mayor of Canterbrigg, and **John**, his son, were active citizens of Canterbridge. (Patent Rolls, 15 Edward II.) Others mentioned: John de Segrave, the elder, Edmund de Eyrecourt, John de Foyle, Walter de Frisheneye, Robert de Aspayle and John de Hesbarton, Simon de Reefham, mayor of the town of Canterbrigg, also Walter Shelton, parson of the church of Welton, who was killed in a scrimmage between representatives of the town and the University students and masters.

Year 1323, Jan. 3. **John le Spicer**, a citizen of Portsmouth. (Patent Rolls, 17 Edward II, Kenilworth.) Others mentioned, John de Stonore, Ralph de Busford and John Descures.

Year 1327. **John Spicer** to collect duty. (Patent Rolls.) Place not given.

Year 1327. (Patent Rolls.) Jan. 6, Nottingham (Membrane 5d). A commission of oyer and terminer to John Mautravars the younger (and others). **Ingelram le Spicer** mentioned among those who besieged the abbey of Abyndon. They had been oppressed by taxations of the church which had great civil power, and sought redress by force. Whether they were allowed by the court the advantages they gained our notes from England do not show.

Year 1329. Patent Rolls. Protection to **John le Spicer**. Place not given.

Year 1330. Coram Rege Roll, Trinity term, 3 Edward III, No. 10. m. 7. dorso: **Henry le Spicer**, fil Henry de Chilham, de Cantvar (Canterbury) Mercator mentioned also Bartholomew Thowasin de Luce, apothecario, mercator, de London.

Year 1331. Protection to **John le Spicer**. (Patent Rolls.) Place not given.

Year 1336. **John le Spicer**, son and one of the heirs of William de Reygate a Spicer of Wynton, conveys to Andrew Payn of Kyngesbourne, his share of a tenement belonging to his late father in High street, namely the hall and entrance, the great kitchen of the said hall and other rooms in a ruinous state. (Mss. of the Corporation of Winchester, Sussex, Court Roll for 11 Edward III.)

Year 1336. **Stephen le Spicer**, Mayor of the town of Bristol, James Tilly and Thomas de Walles, were appointed by the king to take all knights, esquires, clerks and other men belonging to the power and lordship of the King of France, wheresoever they may happen to be found in the said town, and to cause them to be kept safe and securely, and their horses and harness to be seized, etc. until etc., etc. (Originalia Roll, 11 Edward III, eot 34:)

Year 1337. Safe conduct to **John Le Spicer**. (Patent Rolls.)
Place not given.

Year 1337. Protection given **Francis Spicer**. (Patent Rolls.)
Place not given.

Year 1377. Grant to **Robert Spicer** out of the Exchequer.
(Close Rolls.) Place not given.

Year 1377. Patent Rolls, Oct. 15, Westminster. Promise to
Richard Spicer, merchant and burgess of Bristol, to repay within
a year 45£ — lent the King for the expedition over the sea.

Year 1380 **Canon Thomas Spycer**, applies for permission to go to
Rome to appeal against a sentence of excommunication pronounced
against him for an assault, with bloodshed, made upon two chap-
lains. (Mss. of the Cathedral of Wells, folio 280 d.)

Year 1381. Grant to **John Spicer** out of the Exchequer. (Close
Rolls). Place of residence not given.

Year 1387. **Oliver Spicer**, one of the twenty-four wise men
appointed by the burgesses of Moche Yermothe to do all things
in accordance with Henry the Third's charter. (Mss. of the Cor-
poration of Great Yarmouth, 10 Richard II.)

Year 1408. Ancient correspondence, vol. LVII, 29 letters of
Simon Spicer, mayor of Northampton, to Thomas Arundel, Arch-
bishop of Canterbury, Chancellor, the treasurer and barons of
the Exchequer, 23 June, 6 Henry IV (Latin).

Year 1422. **Thomas Spycer**, mayor of Oxford, Suffolk County.

Year 1423. Mss. of the Borough of King's Lynn, April 10,
1 Henry V, **John Spicer** one of the "potentiores" of the borough.

Year 1433, 17 June. **Thomas Spicer** elected a member of Par-
liament for King's Lynn.

Year 1443. Patent Rolls. 21 Henry VI. Commission to
— de Scales, seneschal of Normandy, Hugh Spenser, bailiffe
of Constantyn, and **Nicholas Spicier**, sheriff of Bayeaux, to take
the muster of John, duke of Somerset, and the men at arms and
arches of his retinue at Chierbourg or elsewhere in the bailiwick of
Constantyn.

Year 1484. Patent Rolls, 1 Richard III, April 4, Nottingham.
Grant for life to the king's servant **Nicholas Spicer**, esquire, of the
office of the castle of Bristol with the appointment of a porter and
two watchmen under him, receiving 20£ yearly for himself, 2d.
daily for the porter and ½d. nightly for the watchmen from the
fee-farm and issues of the town of Bristol and all other profits.
By privy seal. Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of the town.

Year 1484. Patent Rolls, 1 Rich. III. May 11, Grant during
pleasure from Nov. 26, last, to the king's servant **Nicholas Spicer**,
one of the esquires of the body (a personal attendant or favorite
of the king) of the office of receiver of the lordships of Brekewoke,

Newport, Uske and Carlion in South Wales, with fees of 20 marks yearly from the issues of the same and all other profits. By privy seal.

SPICERS OF DEVONSHIRE.

As compiled from the notes collected in England 1908.

Year 1243-1245. Guildhall Mss. Roll of the Court of the Mayor of Exeter, Devonshire, 48-50 Henry III.

Thomas de Leghe and Joan his wife, assignee of Joan who was wife of Richard de Crediton, sue William Busset. Pledges of the prosecution: John de Hakeworthy and **Ricus le Spycer**.

Ricus Specar against Cathefreyne for not prosecuting his plea.

Year 1246, Mss. of the Dean and Chapter of Exeter, 2 (r).

Dated the morrow of the Annunciation. 30 Henry III (March 26, 1246). Copy of a bond given by Roger the son of **Robert Le Spicer** to the Magdalen Hospital of Exeter, whereby he agrees to pay 5 shillings for a tenement in Smythen Street located between the tenement of Alice Blakquene and the tenement of the said hospital.

Year 1254. **Roger** son of **Robert le Espicer** binds himself to pay to the brethren of the blessed Mary Magdalene five shillings sterling at the four terms of the year for the same property as noted in the preceding extract. Witnesses: **Richard le Spicer**, Henry Servient, Matthew Probus, Geoffrey of Malmesbury, John Lambrist and others.

Miscellaneous deeds undated but about 1254-1260, **Roger, son of Robert le Espicer**, transfers his lease of this tenement to Nicholas de Arcubus clerk, (as translated in notes Nicholas Arches); mentions as former neighbors Alice Blakequene, William Gurlu and Henry le Sarjant. He strengthened the "present charter" with the impression of his seal. This seal bore in its center the device of an eight pointed star above a crescent surrounded with the letters **SL Roger le Spiser**. Witnesses: Master Hamund, Bailiff, Richard Tauntefer, John de Fenton, Richard Aleyn? John R., and others.

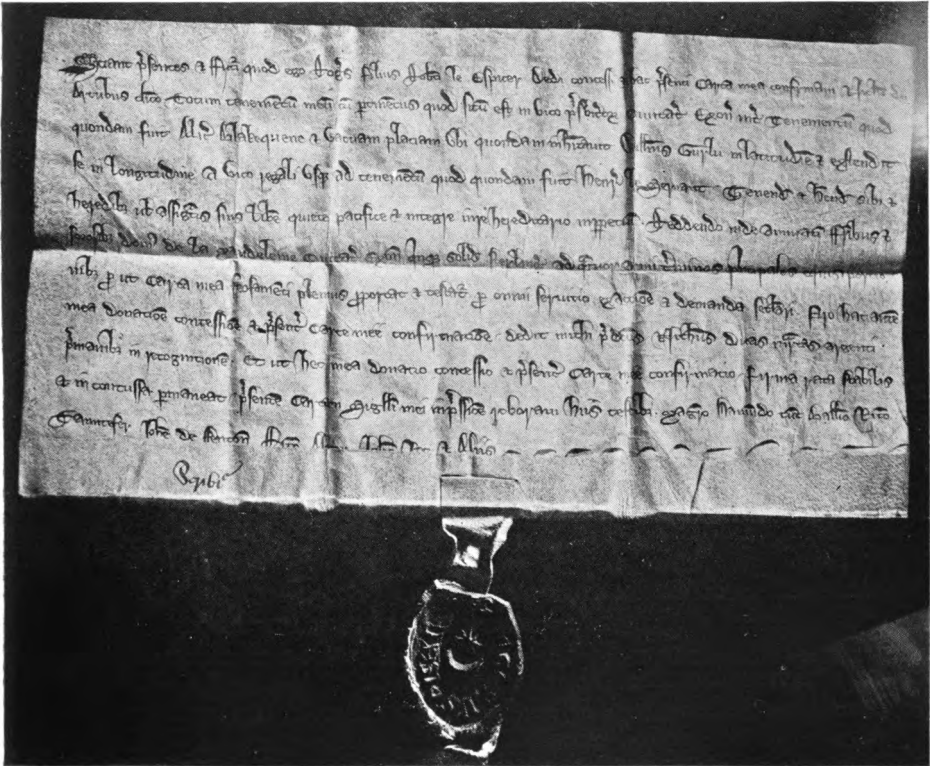
Year 1269. Feast of Pentecost, 53 Henry III. **Ralph le Spicer** witnessed an indenture of covenant by Henry de Spynel, Knight the Rector of the Church of Heantone. (Mss. of the Corporation of Dartmouth, Devonshire.)

About year 1272, Testa de Nevill, Devon, concerning knights' fee in Aurescomb, Esse., Meddon which **Jordan Speciar** holds in the same county. (A knight's fee was enough land to support a knight and held by **Jordan Speciar** for rendering homage, fealty and forty days military service yearly, to the King.)

Year 1284-85, March 1. Registers of Bishop Peter Quivil,

William le Spicer of Exeter, priest, instituted on the kalends (as above) to be Rector of the church of the parish of Payhembury, Devon; patrons the abbot and convent of Fôrde; 127 b. (Pahemburi Mss.)

Roll of the mayor's Court, Exeter. **Reynold le Especer** acknowledges debt to John Attewatere of 2s.



DEED OF ROGER SPICER WITH SEAL (GUILDHALL EXON)

Year 1286. Record of sale of property between Walter Godwyne and **Richard le Spicer** and Eleanor his wife, both of Exeter. (XV Edward I.)

Year 1291. **Thom Le Es Spicer** mentioned.

Year 1291-92. **Adam le Es Spicer** mentioned. "Thom le Es Spicer quer" (assist. burger) **Ricus le Es Spicer** complainant against Rob. de Herford.

Will of Richard le Espicer, Year 1291.

Memorandum that to this court came Sir Adam, rector of the church of St. Paul, William de Carsville and **Adam le Espicer**, executors of the will of **Richard le Espicer**, and produced the will of the said testator, in which it is contained that the said Richard bequeathed to the aforesaid Adam, his kinsman, his whole tenement, as well beneath as above, which is set between the tenement which was formerly Martin Duqueling's in the city of Exeter, and the tenement of Peter le Fourbur, and between the high street and the churchyard of St. Peter of Exeter. He also bequeathed to the said Adam three shops set in breadth between the tenement which was formerly Martin Duqueling's and the gate of St. Peter of Exeter, which is called La Fysgathe. Also he bequeathed to the said **Adam** all his curtilage set outside of the east gate of Exeter, as it is enclosed round. To have quietly, well and in peace, by hereditary right forever.

Year 1302, Aug. 23. Kempton: Pardon by the king to Thomas, bishop of Exeter, of 35£ out of the issues of his bishopric adjudged against him for not having **Peter Lespecar** touching a debt of 80£. (Patent Rolls, 30 Edward I.)

Year 1307-8. Roll of the mayor's Court, Exeter, 1 and 2 Edward II. **Rico le Spycer** and **tilda le Spycer** mentioned.

Years 1307-26. Registers of Bishop Stapddon, Exeter, L 189 b. **Peter Le Spicer**. L 201 b. **Wm. le Spicer**.

Year 1308. **Richard Le Spicer**, **Adam Le Spicer** and Robert le Eye mentioned as having complaint against Beatrice, daughter of William de Wyke, who deforces from them a messuage, etc.

Year 1310, June 29. **Thomas le Espycers** mentioned as having a tenement outside the Southgate in St. Stephens fee. Others mentioned, Edith, dau. of William Vyke of Exeter, Walter Godwyne, citizen of Exeter and Emma his wife, Thomas Gervays. (Miscellaneous Deeds, Guildhall Mss., Exeter. No. 754, 3 Edward III.)

Year 1314. **Adam Le Spicer** mentioned Patent Roll, Edward II.

Year 1316. **Adam le Spicer** again appears against said Beatrice and calls **Richard** his brother. The judgement was declared against said Beatrice.

Year 1316. Roll of the Mayor's Court, Exeter. Testament of **Ada (m) le Spicer** proved in this year. (9 Edward II.)

Year 1317. Roll of the Mayor's Court, Exeter 10-11 Edward II. **Wills le Spycer** Quer (asst.) **Adam le Spicer** mentioned.

Year 1317. Guildhall Mss., Exeter. Amicia de Oxtone to **Thomas le Spicer** grant of a rent of 2s. from a tenement in Waterbere Street next Pancras Lane. Dec. 25 (11 Edward II.)

Year 1320. **John le Ken Spicer** grants to William de Creditone a tenement in Smethene Street, Exeter. In 1327, **John le Ken Spicer** is taxed on goods. (Mss. Corporation of Dartmouth.) (Lay Subsidy 1 Edward III, 95-6.)

Year 1327. Documents relating to the Episcopate of James Berkley, **Thomas le Spycere** mentioned.

Year 1329. Register of Bishop John de Grandison, folio 70 b. Letter for the church of Crediton John by divine permission, Bishop of Exeter, to his "well beloved sons" Sir John de Hulle, vicar-choral of our cathedral church of Exeter and **John le Spicer**, citizen executors of the will of Sir John le Strange, deceased. Dated at Paignton, Sept. 7, 1329 (sons of the church).

Year 1338-39. Roll of the Mayor's Court, Exeter. **Ric le Ken Spicer**, a Juror.

Year 1338. Roll of the Mayor's Court, Exeter. Edward III. Will of **Walti Spicer** of Exon proved.

Year 1342. A writ was served on Roger Tasler Merchant of Exeter, **Thomas Lespicer**, and Henry Trewith master of a ship to answer why they did not pay the custom-tax on wine brought into the Port of Exemouth to Henry del Strete whom Reymund Seguyn the king's butler had appointed in his place to do the things pertaining to the office of butler in those parts. (Close Roll, 16 Edward III.)

Notes from England accompanying the data of Spicers in England state that our agent did not find a Spicer acting as Mayor of Exeter in 1273. It is possible it was overlooked in the search or it is possible that Ridsen* may have had access to family papers and that the **John le Espicer**, mayor of York in 1274, was an ancestor of the Exeter Spicers. The notes state that in the Hoker Mss., **John Spicer** was recorded but four times, 1354, 1357-1359-1360. It is probable that he served continuously from 1352 until 1361.

The Hoker Mss. reads, the notes state:

"**John Spicer** mayer, 1357. This yere Prince Edward brought over yn to England John the Frenche King and sundry his noblemen and landed at Plymouth, and from thense came to this cite and were verie honourablye received & intertynd. And so were conveyed from thense to London." (Hoker Mss. No. 51, fo. 280.)

The notes also state (without giving authority) that the wife of this John Spicer was Agnes, that with her he is mentioned in various real estate transactions. His will was proved in the Mayor's Court in 1364, as also was the will of **Thomas le Spicer** whose wife was Katherine.

The notes also state that all the Spicer mayors of Exeter had held also the offices of Alderman, Sheriff, Bailiffe, Treasurer, Re-

* See P. 1 and 2 S. G.

* John Hoker was chamberlain of Exeter time of Queen Elizabeth.

ceiver, etc. of the city, as did also other Spicers who did not become mayors. The names of these others are not given in the notes. An interesting paragraph from Hoker's Mss., fo. 524 is given as follows:

"The wyffes of ev'ye alderman of everye one of the 24, of everye officer, and everye other woman beinge the wydow to any of theym shall in honest sober & good order attende & wayte upon the mayresse when she shall upon pryncipall feastes & other holly dayes goe to St. Peterz, or upon occasion to some other place. And ev'ye suche woman or wyeff shall goe together & followe in order accordinge to the annycentie of their housbonds, none presumynge to goe one before the other contrarye to this order. Upon payne the housbonds of ev'ye such woman to paye for ev'ye such offence XIIIId."

I think all Spicer descendants would have liked to have seen one of these processions. The mayors wore great red cloaks lined with rich fur, over which hung the great silver or golden chain of honor and authority, with the "caps of maintenance" upon their heads or carried upon cushions and the civic swords borne before them by the mace bearers — all emblematic of the highest civic honors, to the bearing of which rose so many of the early Spicers.*

Spicers sent to parliament from Devon.

Walterns **Le Spicer** from Totness, 1318, 1323, 1328.

Thomas le Spicer from Totness, 1321.

Thomas le Spicer from Exeter, 1348.

Year 1377. Exeter Court of the Provostry, 51 Edward III. **William Spycer** mentioned. Others mentioned Walter Thomas, John Saghier, John Symme, John Sleghe and John Truel.

Year 1385. Registrum Commune of Bishop Bryantynghan, **Sir Richard Spicer**, (prefix Sir as applied to priests) Rector of Hem-yock, Devon granted a license of non-residence for two years. Previously at Withington, Gloucscester, Co., where he exchanged benefits 13 Oct. 1384 with Sir Walter Grandadone of Cheltenham.

Year 1399. Chancery Inquisitions Post Mortem. File 275, No. 4. **Richard Spicer** conseller of John Earl of Huntingdon. Others mentioned, Thomas Schelle Knight, John Vherde, squire of the Earl. The Inquisition before John Lokynton & Richard Kays.

Years 1400, 1403, 1405. **Richard Spicer** of Plymouth appears in maritime suits. A merchant and ship owner.

* The Guildhall an architectural treasure of high antiquity contains the beautiful old chairs and tables, the great silver and golden chains and badges worn by the Mayors and Sheriffs at official functions, the cap of maintenance centuries old, a loving cup, a salver and two swords of state believed to be the only existing swords of early English monarchs.

The office of the "Express and Echo" was formerly the mansion wherein the Mayors entertained official guests. It is rich in costly mantels and elaborately carved oak wall panellings.

Year 1564. The XXVth of May was buried **Johan Spycer** widowe. (Registers of Holy Trinity Church.)

Year 1568. Joan Tuckfield gave a tenement and a shop in St. Martin's parish then in the possession of **Edward Spicer**, a goldsmith, the rents thereof payable to twelve poor women of Exeter yearly. (Charitable bequests, Guildhall Mss., Exeter.) (Was perhaps son of Johan Spycer who died 1564.)

Year 1571, 5 daie of Marche was burryed **John Spicer** the sone of **Edward Spicer**. (Register of Holy Trinity Church.)

1571, 22 daie of March was burryed **Edward Spicer**. (Registers of Holy Trinity Church.)

Year 1571, 28 daie of March was burryed **John Spicer** sone of **Edward Spicer**. (Holy Trinity Church.)

Year 1586, April. The Company of Merchant Adventurers enacted that **Thomas³ Spicer** (Thomas² Nicholas) & Richard Freet shall act according to their discretion for the ease and benefit of the companie for the defense of Sir Walter Rawleigh.

Nicholas Spicer mayor of Exeter 1603-1604, his brothers Richard Thomas, Christopher and William, sons of Thomas² (Nicholas¹) see Chart, S. G., were charter members of the famous Company of Merchant Adventurers in 1560.* They were governors and officers of that Company at various times. Nicholas, as governor of the Company, Jan. 16, 1588, replied to Raleigh "touching a pretended voyage to Wygondicia for as moche as they were adventurers already with Mr. Adfian Gilber in a voiage into China they will not adventure any more in anie such voiajes untill they see that voiage ended or sure sucesses thereof." In the same year he refused Sir Francis Drakes overtures to "adventure with hime" in an expedition to take Portugal from the Spaniards.

In 1577 Thomas Spicer was chosen to go to London to confer with the adventurer's Company of London as to the trade with Spain and Portugal; and in 1587 he drew up the losses sustained by the company in that trade war having broken out between England and Spain. In 1583 he adventured about three hundred dollars in the Gilbert expedition to find the "Northwest passage" to China, north of North America; history tells us the intrepid Gilbert and his little vessel of ten tons, the "Squirrel" was lost.

The seal made for Nicholas² Spicer (Thomas² Nicholas¹) while mayor of the city of Exeter, a cut of which appears p. XIV of the Spicer Genealogy is still used for sealing documents appertaining to the business of that city. (The Spicer Coat-of-Arms do not appear at the present time on any window of the town hall of

* "Governo Consulls, and Societe of Merchantes Adventurers of the Citie of Ex-
chester, trafiquing the realms of france and dominions of the french Kinge."

The official headquarters of the Elizabethan Guild of Merchant Adventurers is preserved in Fore Street, Exeter. The meeting room contains one of the choicest carved oak wall panellings in England.

Exeter. If they were there in 1723, as they probably were, the windows have been broken and replaced by others. The ancient arms as given on page XIV, S. G. appears on the high oak wain-scott near the mayor's seat in the guildhall.)

On pages 6 and 7 of the Spicer Genealogy is printed the will of **Elizabeth Spicer** of Hevitree; from it we learn the names of her children.

JOANE, the wife of Richard Dart.

AGNES, wife of Roger Weeks.

PETER SPICER, joyner of Exeter.

WILLIAM SPICER, joyner of London.

ELIZABETH SPICER.

She had also a son Nicholas as his will testifies.

Will of Nicholas Spicer of Heavitree.

“ In the name of God, amen; **Nicholas Spicer** of Heavitree in the Countie of Devon yeoman made his last will and testament nuncupative the ffyfth day of May, Ano Dom. 1623 in manner & forme followinge first he comended his soule unto allmightie God his Creator, and his bodie to christyan buriall. It. hee gave to tenn Poore people of the parish of Heavitree twelve pence apiece Whereof Robt. West, Anne Chubb, George Ffyllmoore & Anthony Allnige are to be fouer and the other six were to be nuncupated by his wyfe. It. He gave and bequeathed unto his sister **Joane** ffortie shillings. It. hee gave unto his sister **Elizabeth** tenn Shillings. It. hee gave unto his godson **John Weeks** two shillings. Also his will was that his son **John** should have halfe together with his wyfe **Agnes** of all his goods & chattles. And he made and appoynted them the saide **Agnes** & **John** to be his executors of this his last will & testament.”

Nuncupative Witnesses hereunto

Fran. Bradsell.

The Sigre of Joane Docke vid

Nicho Leighe.

Proved 7 June, 1623. (Court of the Principal Registry of the Bishop of Exeter). (Original will.)

Inventory of his estate £376. 3s.

In 1624 his widow was taxed on land at Heavitree of the annual rental value of £3. (Public Record Office, London. Lay Subsidy 102-463, dated 21 James I.)

Nicholas Spicer & **Agnes Imden** was married the XXth day of Februarie 1603. (Register of St. David's church, without the walls of Exeter.)

* Elizabeth Spicer and many of her family are buried in St. Michael's Churchyard.

The register book of St. Michael's Church begins in 1653 with the verse:

“The Swaddling Cloathes, the wedding and the winding sheete,
The cradle, bed and grave within this Booke do meete.”

They had one son.

JOHN, b. mentioned in father's will, as executor in 1623 so was probably born in the early years of marriage.

Anne, the daughter of Nicholas Spicer was baptized the XXIX of March, 1610. (Taken from the transcripts of Lost Registers of St. Michael's Church, Exeter on file at the diocesan registry of the Bishop of Exeter.) The registers of St. Michael's Church from 1538 to 1653 have been destroyed, but there are transcripts on file as above of years 1611, 1613, 1614, 1618, 1625 and the above Spicer item was taken under the date "25th of March 1610 to 25th of March 1611."

(Heavitree was in St. Michael's parish.)

To what Nicholas the following John belongs cannot be definitely stated but the compiler of this book does not think he belongs to Nicholas and Agnes, although the notes from England make him their son. He may have been son of Nicholas and Judith (Prouse) Spicer who was bapt. Jan. 6, 1607-1608 (St. Patrick's Church).

"John Spicer the sonne of Nicholas Spicer was buried the third day of August 1609." (Holy Trinity Church, Exeter.)

The parish of Holy Trinity Church adjoins St. Michaels.

The Will of William Spicer, joiner of St. Clements Danes, London.

Dated Sept. 1, 1625. Proved Sept. 9, 1625.

"To my son **Thomas Spicer** an apprentize in the cittie of Exeter with Henry Parkhouse, £40, in the hands of Christopher Streete, Currier, in Southgate W. Exeter in 1 year, also a Bible and a muskett with all my furniture. If Thomas die before the age of 21 years the £30 to Roger Weekes his children, and Richard Darte his children.

My son Thomas to pay to Christopher Osmond £5. my debt.

To my daughter Sarai a tenement with appurtenances lying without the Southgate in Exeter, now in the tenure of Hugh Doderidge, weaver, Residue here or at Exeter to my wife Beaton Spicer, Executrix. Due me £55. from Philip Knight of Alphington, John Tanner & Walter Comer without Southgate, £3. Christopher Streete £55. aforesaid Roger Weekes of without Eastgate in St. Sidwells. Neighbors Edward Dolton & John Ward, overseers. To them 10 shillings each."

(Witnesses). Thos. Marten, Peter Brice, Barnabas, Edward Dolton.

Our agent in England gives this William as brother-in-law of Elizabeth Spicer, but all the evidence makes him either her son or step-son, so I will make out his record as follows:

William Spicer, son of ——— and Elizabeth Spicer was born, I think about 1588, in ———. He died early in Sept. 1625.

He was a joyner, admitted freeman of the city of Exeter upon the completion of his apprenticeship to Martyn Garrette, 1606. (Guildhall Mss. Exeter. Admission of freemen to the city.) An apprenticeship was seven years. He married first about 1605, Margaret ———.

“**Margaret Spicer** the wife of **William Spicer** was buried the XXVII of September 1611.” (Register of Holy Trinity Church, Exeter.)

He married second, Beaton ———, who survived him. He removed to London prior to 1623.

CHILDREN.

1. **SICELIE SPICER** the daughter of William Spicer was baptized the XXII day of April 1606; was buried the XVI day of April 1607. (Register Holy Trinity Church.)
2. **THOMAS SPICER** the Sonne of William Spicer was baptized the XVII day of Aprill 1608 (Holy Trinity Parish). He died Octob. 20 1625 (servant to Henry Parkhouse) (Register of St. Sidwell's Church, Exeter).
3. **ELIZABETH SPICER** the daughter of William Spicer was buried the XXI day of August 1610 (Holy Trinity). She probably died shortly after birth and before baptism.
4. **ELIZABETH SPICER** ye daughter of Wm. Spicer bapt. ye 12 of November 1618; (Holy Trinity), is not mentioned in father's will.
5. **SARAI SPICER**, mentioned in father's will probably born in London.

Peter Spicer son of ——— and Elizabeth Spicer was made a freeman of Exeter in 1612. (Apprentice book, Guildhall, Exeter, vocation not given.) His date of birth or death not ascertained. Probably born about 1590. He married first Mary ———, and she may have been the only wife he had. “**Mary Spicer** the wiffe of **Peeter Spicer** bu. the 7th of May, 1626.” She is supposed to have died of the plague. A “**Peeter Spicer**” was married the 25th of Sept., 1626 to Susan Cheese. (Register of St. Mary Major.) “**Susan** the wife of “**Peatar Spisar**” bur. the 3th of August, 1644.” (Register of St. Mary Major. The Church St. Mary Major was about a stones throw from Holy Trinity.) There are no children recorded to “**Peeter**” and Susan Spicer although they lived in this parish eighteen years. He evidently was living in 1644, perhaps aged about fifty seven.

CHILDREN OF PETER AND MARY SPICER.

1. **DORYTHIE** the Daughter of Peter Spycer was baptized the 23th day of December 1615 (Holy Trinity).
2. **MARY** the daughter of Peter Spycer christened the 9th of June 1618 (Register of Holy Trinity). **Mary Spicer** dau. of **Peeter Spicer** bu. the 9th of May 1626. (Register of St. Mary Major Church.)
3. **ELIZABETH**, the daughter of Peter Spicer bapt. the 8th of Novbr. 1621 (St. Mary Major) **Elizabeth Spicer** Dau. of **Peeter Spicer** Bu. the 17th of Aprill, 1626. (St. Mary Major.)
4. **JOHN SPICER** sonne of Peter Spicer bu. the 2th of May 1626 (St. Mary Major). No baptism found.

5. Margaret Spicer dau. of Peeter Spicer bu. the 4th of May 1626 (St' Mary Major). No baptism found.

The notes from England state that without doubt said Peter and wife Mary had son Peter whose baptism was not recorded and who escaped the plague, later emigrating to America. It does not seem probable to the compilers of this book that such a son was born to them. Taking it for granted that John and Margaret were born between 1621 and 1626 the supposed son Peter must have been born before "Dorythie", say 1613, or a twin of John or Margaret whom we will suppose to have been born years 1623, 1625.

We will summarize here the Spicers who lived in the Holy Trinity parish.

1564, **Widow Johan Spycer**, perhaps mother of Edward Spicer next given.

1571, **Edward Spicer**, son John buried, March 5.

1571, **Edward Spicer** had son John buried March 28. There seems to be some confusion here but there may have been two Edwards, father and son.

1571, **Edward Spicer**, buried March 22.

1606, **William Spicer**, children bapt. there.

1609, **Nicholas Spicer**, son John buried.

1615 to 1618, **Peter Spicer**.

It would seem as if the husband of Elizabeth Spicer must have been of the family of Edward Spicer of Holy Trinity Parish, and he was probably the Edward Spicer, Goldsmith, tenant of Joan Tuckfield in 1568 in St. Martin's parish. (Tenement and shop.) (The Vital Records of St. Martin's parish did not begin until 1672.) It is probable that she and her son Nicholas removed into Heavitree the adjoining parish where they both died.

In Heavitree lived the Geer family from which it is said George Geer, the nearest neighbor of Peter Spicer in North Groton, now Ledyard, descended. It may be that our Peter came from these Heavitree Spicers. Nicholas left a son John, possibly aged 20 or 21 in 1623. He may have remained there, married and had a son Peter who came to Virginia in 1656, where other Spicers had preceded him, later to New London to reside near an old friend. There is a street called Spicer Road, in the parish of Heavitree which may intersect land that was once the property of Nicholas Spicer or his mother. The registers of St. Michael's parish from 1538 to 1653 being destroyed, we will never be able to prove this theory. He seems the only Spicer descendant of Elizabeth Spicer available for an ancestor from this branch.

We find residing in Heavitree 1657-1659, **Richard** the son of **Nicholas Spicer**, Mayor of Exeter in 1630, and Joan Horsey. He had two children, Ann and Edward baptized there. (See chart S. G., pp. 4 and 5.)

The notes from our agent state that only one other Spicer record is shown in this parish.

"1658 **Michele Spicer** and Elizabeth Hand were married August the twenty-seven."

Additions to "Chart of Spicer of Exeter," between (pp. 4-5, S. G.).

These additions are gleaned from notes sent by the genealogist we employed to do Spicer research in England in 1908, and who failed to send in his notes in time to be printed in the Spicer Genealogy.

Thomas² Spicer of Exeter, son of Nicholas¹ Spicer was a merchant; he was taxed on goods, 1544. His son Nicholas record of burial, St. Mary Arches of Exeter.

Thomas³ Spicer (Thomas², Nicholas¹) was Alderman of Exeter. A memorial to him and to his wife Elizabeth remains in the wall of St. Martins Church and also a large black marble memorial to his daughter and granddaughter. The inscriptions read:

(COAT-OF-ARMS.)

Juxta heic Sitae Sunt
Reliquiae Thom. Spicer &
Eliz. Uxor. Jud. Wakeman
Utrinso Filia Eliz. Butler
Nepotis Edwardi Butler
Eliz: Fillii U' na cum
Winifreda Uxore.

To the pyouse and loved memory of M^{rs}
Judeath Wakeman Widdow Daughter
to Mr. Thomas Spicer somtymes Alder-
man of this City who lyes buried in
this tombe, & died the 5th of
January 1643.

This is my dwelling, this is my trewest home
A house of clay best fitts a guest of lome
Nay this my house, for I pceave I have
in all my life, byn walking to this grave.

TO YE MEMORY

of Mrs. Elizabeth Butler
Grandchild to ye above Thomas
Spicer, who departed this life
ye 27th October 1644.

So good a neighbor, mother, friend & wife
That heaven & earth about her were at strife
Earth was desirous here to have her rest
Heaven was desirous there to have her blest
To please them both herself in twain divides
Earth has the bodye, the soul in heaven resides.

The record of the marriage of Thomas Spicer is found in Registers of Holy Trinity Church, Exeter. His children were baptized in the church of St. Martins. The marriage of his daughter Grace to Robert Hayman recorded Church of St. Petrock, Exeter.

Christopher³ Spicer (Thomas², Nicholas¹) was buried St. Martins of Exeter as was also his daughter Anne. His son John and daughter Elizabeth were baptized in that church. Elizabeth was married in the church of St. Mary Major, Exeter. She married Thomas Flay an Alderman of Exeter. Her portrait hangs in the Mayor's room at the Guildhall. She founded and endowed the Flay's Almshouses which are still in existence in Exeter.

“ Thomas Flay Alderman of Exeter. He married Elizabeth a daughter of Mr. Spicer of the same city; a man of very antient and gentle standing there, — one of which received K. Edw. 1st into his house as Mr. Hooker tells us: **Thomas Spicer** was one of the stewards thereof 380 years since; and **John Spicer** mayor near 350 years ago. She was (as I take it) sister unto two very eminent persons, born also in that city, viz. — to **Dr. William Spicer**, who took the degree of Doctor of laws in the University of Lyden in Holland, and was incorporated into the same at Oxford, July 14th, 1618; and to **Richard Spicer**, doctor of physick, who accumulated the degrees therein, as a member of Exeter College, Oscon, 27th May, of whom this testimony is given: that he was afterwards an eminent physician in London where he died in the beginning of the year 1640. I have made the more particular mention of this good gentle woman, in regard of her benefaction to ministers and their widows which hereafter follows. I do not find that God has ever blessed this worthy couple with issue of their bodies, which induced them in so great a measure to make the poor their heirs.”

“ Mr. Thomas Flay aforesaid, by his last will and testament, bearing date 26 June in the 10th of K. ch. 1st, A.D. bequeathed divers lands and tenements to Elizabeth his wife, to the end she should erect four convenient houses within the Parish of St. Paul in the said city, for the habitation of four poor widow women, allotting to each of them weekly twelve pence. The which trust she faithfully and truly performed; what legacies he gave else among the poor, as undoubtedly some he did, I do not find. The same Elizabeth his wife, after the decease of her husband, added of her own charity, twelve pence apiece more, to be paid weekly to the said four poor women; moreover after that, at her own charge, she erected and added two other gentle houses thereunto, and appointed them for two poor ministers and their wives, who shall be destitute of better habitations; or for the widows or relicts of such ministers, allowing to each of them weekly, five shillings. A prudent and generous piece of charity; in that it can't be strange there should be some, (we may rather admire at the good providence of God there are no more) reduced to such extremities, when their payments, first-fruits, tenths, rates, taxes, reparations, hos-

pitality, vexatious suits of unreasonable men, and C. are so many which may enlarge their hearts with thanks and praise to Almighty God for so seasonable and pious a benefaction. The said Mrs. Elizabeth Flay, widow, demised to the chamber of Exeter, in 1673, a silver bason and ewer parcel gilded to be used by the mayors of that city successively from one to another forever. Many other pious bequests she made the particulars whereof are not yet come to hand; the most part of what she was possessed of at her death she left to her servant. She having lived to a great age (a proper personable woman as one should ordinarily see) died on 20 November 1673, and lieth buried by her husband Mr. Thomas Flay, in the middle of St. Peter's church in Exon (the cathedral) under a fair stone, on which are these inscriptions relating to them both:

"Here lieth the body of Thomas Flay, Alderman, sometime Mayor of the City of Exon; who departed this Life the 2nd Day of July, Anno Dom. MDC XXXIV."

Beneath this is that for his wife in these words:

"Here lieth also the Body of Elizabeth Flay his wife who departed this Life the 20th day of Nov. MDCL XXIII in the L XXXVIth year of her age."

Under which is his coat of arms; and then these words of Job, according to the old translation:

"I am sure that my Redeemer liveth"

(From The Worthies of Devonshire, page 368, by Prince.)

The notes from England state that the tread of many feet have worn away the Spicer-Flay inscription from the Cathedral floor.

William³ Spicer (Thomas², Nicholas¹) was made freeman of the Merchant Adventurers Company and of the City of Exeter in 1529 after serving apprenticeship seven years to Mr. John Davye.

Christopher⁵ Spicer (Christopher⁴, Christopher³, Thomas², Nicholas¹) baptized 1611 St. Petrock, Exeter parish Register.

Nicholas⁵ Spicer (Nicholas⁴, William³, Thomas², Nicholas¹) was bapt. Sept. 27, 1613 (St. Kerrians, Exeter Parish Register).

By studying the chart given in Spicer Genealogy between pages 4 and 5 the above Spicers will be readily placed.

Through the kindness of Mr. Ozro T. Love we can add the following data of Spicers in England.

William Spicer & Frances Carter, 2 July, 1615.

William Spicer & Margaret Mason, 10 Oct., 1619.

(Exning Parish Registers, Suffolk.)

John Spicer & Eliz. Rumin, 28 Nov., 1616.

(Middlesex Parish Registers, Hayes Marriages.)

Robert Frestonne, of Thimbleby, Co., Lincoln, M. D. (1634), bapt. 31, Mar. 1586; d. between 24 Sept. 1638, the date of his will, and 12 Nov. 1638, when his will was proved; m. **Mary Spicer**, who was living at Thimbleby, a widow, in Oct. 1640, dau. of Thomas of Marston, Co. Bedford. Genealogical research in England, New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Reg., Vol. 74, 1920.)

(A vol. relating to the early history of Boston, 1903)

City Document No. 100. Aspinwall Notarial Records:

1645. 27. (6) A letter of Attorney from Thomas James of Salem to Thomas Burges of Charlestowne to recover a debt of 511 of **francis Spicer** of Eckton in Northamptonshire; to make sale of a pcall of land in Earles Barton in the said County & in the hyde called Boone Hyde being a quarter of a yard according to the use of that country.

Thomas Cushing the elder of Hardingham, yeoman, 5 August 1665, proved 1667. To wife Elizabeth tenements &c. in Hardingham and Hingham, for life. **Elizabeth Spicer**, daughter of Nazareth Wickers my sister. Consistory Ct. Norwich, Bundle for 1667, No. 301. (English notes about Early Settlers in New England, Essex Institute Historical Collections, Vol. 41, 1905).

The following is taken from *The Brasses of England*, by Herbert W. Macklin, page 75.

At Burford, Oxen, 1437, is a brass to commemorate **John Spycer** and his wife. It is a bracket brass ("In architecture a bracket is an ornamental projection from the base of a wall, usually to support a statue. A small column or pillar, with its base upon the ground, gives additional support, and a rich canopy above may enclose the figure in a species of tabernacle or shrine. Engraved brasses in this form are by no means common, but are occasionally met with, and are of considerable merit. In the most natural form the shrines would contain the figures of saints, while the persons commemorated would kneel below, and the whole composition would be considered to be erect, and not recumbent. Only two existing brasses, however follow this most natural arrangement. The other is at Burford, Oxen, 1437. Here the Blessed Virgin and Child occupied the place of honour, and are unhappily lost, together with the canopy above them. The bracket remains, and on either side of its stem kneel John Spycer and his wife, commemorated by the brass.

In every other instance the persons themselves stand upon the bracket, and no saints appear."

Munsey's Magazine, July or August 1908 printed an article on brasses and thereby we find one more Spicer Mayor in England.

"In the parish church of our town of Cisester (Cirencester) in

Gloucestershire, as Bolingbroke calls it in Richard II, there are some excellent specimens of traders' brasses. One of the most interesting is that of **Reginald Spycer** and his four wives. On Spycer's brass is seen his merchant's mark.....although we do not usually look for portraiture in brasses, in this case the engraver evidently thought it good art to differentiate the female figures. Whoever gave him the commission may have told him that the third Mistress Spycer was taller than the others. The variety in head gear probably follows the changes of the fifteenth century fashion."



REGINALD SPYCER AND HIS FOUR WIVES, MARGARETTA, JULIANNA, MARGARITA
AND JOHANNA

Hic Jacent Reginaldus Spycer quoudam Major huyus ville qui obiit ix^o, die Julii anno domini Millesimo CCCcxI y et Margareta Juliana margarita ac Johanna uxores ejus quorum animabus propic ietur deus. Amen.

(Here lies Reginald Spycer, formerly mayor of this town who died 9 July A.D. 1442, and Margaret, Julianna, Margarit and Joan, his wives, on whose souls God have mercy.)

Humfrye Spicer and Francis Bradforde married at St. Saviors, Southwark, Nov. 23, 1607.

Marie Spicer and Robert Smith, Oct. 30, 1610.

Page 6, S. G. Thomas Deacon, m. Eleanor Spicer. Their son, Robert m. Ann Combe of Stratford, Eng.

Through the researches of Rev. Prof. Arthur Adams of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. we are enabled to add another Nicholas Spicer to our English Records.

Nicholas Spicer of Barfreton, Kent County, England made his will May 30, 1607. It was proved July 10, 1607, and recorded in Book 57, Archdeaconry Court at Canterbury. He left to wife Martha, profits of Houses and lands in Barfreton and Nonington until "son Thomas reaches the age of 21 years." "To daughters Christian, Martha, and Ursula, £20 among them, namely to Christian in two years and to Martha and Ursula at the age of 20 years."

He made his wife's brother, Thomas Grannt, executor. Witnesses Robert Ewell, Thomas Grant, and Lawrence Grannt. (No other Spicer wills of Barfreton are to be found for fifty years before or after this will of Nicholas Spicer.)

The Parish Register of Barfreton began in 1572. The following items were gleaned from its pages.

April 4, 1582, **Joan Spicer**, wife of **Nicholas** of Barfreton, buried.

Nicholas Spicer, churchwarden.

1584 **Nicholas Spicer**, churchwarden.

February 13, 1585/6, **Christine Spicer**, daughter of **Nicholas Spicer**, baptized.

1589 **Nicholas Spicer**, churchwarden.

"Feb. 3, 1591/2, **Thomas Spicer** son of **Nicholas Spicer** baptized."

1592 **Nicholas Spicer**, churchwarden.

March 21, 1595/6, **Ursula Spicer**, daughter of **Nicholas Spicer**, husbandman, baptized.

Feb. 6, 1608/9, **John Godfrey** and **Martha Spicer** married (widow of **Nicholas**).

John Godfrey, sidesman.

July 1, 1611, **Henry Sommers** and **Christian Spicer** married.

1613, **John Godfrey**, sidesman.

(**Martha Spicer** was buried at St. Peters, Sandwich, Kent County, March 27, 1634. Was probably residing with and looking after the household of her widowed brother, **Thomas Spicer**, who was a resident of that place at that date.)

The following abstracts from Grant wills give a few additional data of the family of **Nicholas Spicer** of Barfreton.

Archdeaconry Court at Canterbury in Register 66 folio 317. The will of **Thomas Grant** of Eythorne dated Dec. 5, 1621, proved Oct. 27, 1623. He desires to be buried in the churchyard at Eythorne; leaves legacies to the poor of Eythorne, Barfreton, Coldred, and West Langdon.

"To the children of William Pickel, by Ursula his wife, my kinswoman, £5 at the age of 21 years."

"To the children of Henry Summers, by Christian his wife, my kinswoman, £20 at the age of 21, namely £10 to Martha Summers my god-daughter, and £10 to be divided among the others."

"To Elizabeth, Anne and Jane, daughters of Edward Boys, of Barfreston, Gentleman a silver spoon each."

"To Bennett Grant, daughter of brother Edward Grant, £30 at the age of 21."

"To Thomas Gregory, my kinsman and servant, £10 at the age of 21."

"To Thomas Spicer, my kinsman, £10 within two years."

"To Mary, my wife, £20 and all the household stuff she brought with her."

"To the sons of my brother William Grant of Betschanger, namely William, Thomas, Henry, John, Peter, and Lawrence, £10 apiece at the age of 21 to be paid by their father, who at this time is much indebted to me."

"To brother Edward Grant, £17 he oweth me on bond."

"To Elizabeth, Anne and Joan, daughters of Oliver Hammons, late of Huffam, deceased, 33s., 4d. yearly each, out of an annuity I lately purchased from Sir Anthony Dearing, Knight, out of their father's lands in Huffam."

"To Thomas Grant, son of my brother Edward Grant, the other £4 of the said annuity."

"To Lawrence Grant, my brother, my house at Brimsdone in Eithorne for life, charged with an annuity of £16 to my wife."

"To my sister Martha Godfrey, wife of John Godfrey of Barfreston, an annuity of 40 s. out of the said lands."

"To William and Edward Grant my brothers, like annuities of £4 each."

"After the death of my brother Lawrence I give said house, etc., to Thomas Grant, son of my brother William Grant of Betschanger and to his younger brothers in tail male successively."

Executor: Lawrence Grant, my brother. Overseer: Sir Edward Bois, the younger, Knight. Witnesses: Robert Ewell and William Knott.

A codicil proved May 25, 1624, directed legacies to wife, etc., to be void if she would not be ruled by the executor. This codicil was disputed by the wife, brothers William and Edward, Martha Godfrey alias Grant, sister, Thomas Gregory, son of Beatrice Gregory alias Grant deceased, sister, Elizabeth, Anne, and Jane, daughters of Ann Hamon alias Grant, deceased, a sister, but was pronounced valid.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register of Berkley, folio 308. The will of Lawrence Grant of Eythorne, Kent, yeoman is entered dated July 19, 1655, proved August 15, 1656.

He provides legacies for the poor of Eythorne, Nunington, Sheperdswell, and Coldred.

Leaves to wife Dorcas £50 in discharge of the "like sum I had of her since our intermarriage." He states that since his estate has been much wasted by "reason of these times" (the Commonwealth) he cannot give legacies to his kindred to whom he had been beneficial in his lifetime as he had intended. He therefore gives to his wife all the residue of his personal goods with an annuity of £10 out of his lands in Eythorne or elsewhere and makes her his executrix.

To his wife's grandchildren Charles Hardres £15 and to his sister Helen £10.

To the four sisters of his cousin, Thomas Ratley, £4 to be divided equally among them.

To Henry Summers 40s.

"To Dorcas Grant, daughter of Thomas Grant my kinsman, deceased, 20s."

To **Thomas Spicer** 40s.

He gave all his lands and messuages, etc., to his godson Thomas Grant, son of Thomas Grant aforesaid deceased, at the age of 21, subject to the annuities and legacies. If Thomas Grant died without issue before 21, to go to "Thomas Grant, son of my nephew Thomas Grant of Dover the executor or administrator of my said cousin Thomas Grant, deceased."

Overseer: "My wife's son-in-law, Thomas Hardres, Esquire."

Witnesses: Mildred Austen and Susan Beane.

There can be no doubt but that Thomas Spicer who came to America about 1638 was son of Nicholas Spicer of Barfreton, Kent Co.

It is hoped that further research being made in England through the agency of Prof. Adams and Judge George Henderson of Philadelphia, Penn., will bring to light the origin of Nicholas Spicer and furnish record proof that Thomas Spicer, his son, came to New England.

There is no doubt but that the following records relate to the **Thomas Spicer** of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, and Gravesend, Long Island. They were found by the Rev. Prof. Arthur Adams in the printed Canterbury Marriage Licenses, and led to the search in England.

Thomas Spicer of Barfreton, County Kent, and Ann Grant of St. Mary's in Sandwich, February 4, 1626.

Thomas Spicer of St. Peters' in Sandwich, malster, widower,

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aged about forty-three and Micall Jenkins, of St. Clements in Sandwich, widow of John Jenkins, sometime of London, deceased, at St. Clement's, February 5, 1635.

THE DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS SPICER OF
GRAVESEND, LONG ISLAND

(9-10, S. G.)

The record of the birth of Samuel, the son of Thomas Spicer, has been found on the Register of St. Peter's, Sandwich, Kent County, England.

"Samuel, son of Thomas Spicer and Michall, his wife, baptized July 30, 1637."

Samuel lacked but a few days of being one year old when his father signed the contract with Nicholas Eaton in Newport, Rhode Island, July 16, 1638.

Ann and Susannah, the daughters of Thomas Spicer, were undoubtedly children of his first marriage with Ann Grant and born in England. His daughter Ann married John Lake and Rev. Prof. Arthur Adams is a descendant from this marriage.

Thomas Spicer had no son Michael. Wherever Michael Spicer was mentioned in Long Island Records the reference was to Michal the wife and widow of Thomas Spicer.

(See Appendix)

of recommendation from the Friends of Gravesend to the Friends in New Jersey which reads as follows:

To our dear and well beloved Friends at their Monthly Meeting, or Quarterly Meetings in West Jersey or elsewhere:

“Whereas our dear friends Samuel Spicer and Esther his wife have seen cause to remove themselves and family from Gravesend on Long Island (where they have long abode) unto your parts to settle and inhabit, these may certify that they, the said Samuel and Esther his wife have long been well known unto us: and to our great satisfaction we can say, that from their convincement unto this very day we have not known any misbehavior concerning them, either to the blemishing the Truth they have professed with us, or towards their neighbors, but as far as we know (and do believe) they have been of honest conversation and good patterns and examples, both amongst us and also their neighbors; and will leave a good savour in the hearts of Friends and people that know them; and although they remove outwardly from amongst us, yet we hope our love and unity in Truth shall abide toward them and remain the same.”

“At our Quarterly Meeting at Flushing on Long Island, the 29th day of the Third Month 1686. (May 29, 1686 old style).”

The Records of the “Society of Friends of the City of New York and Vacinity,” give the birth dates of the children of Samuel and Esther (Tilton) Spicer in O. S. In the Spicer Genealogy the record is given revised. (P. 13, S. G.)

CHILDREN. O. S.

1. ABRAHAM^s, b. ye 27th of ye 8th month 1666.
2. JACOB^s, b. ye 20th of ye 1st month 1668.
3. MARY^s, b. ye 20th of ye 8th month 1671.
4. SARAH^s, b. ye 19th of ye 4th month 1674.
5. MARTHA^s, b. ye 27th of ye 11th month 1676.
6. SARAH^s, ye second, b. 16th of ye 12th month 1677.
7. ABAGAIL^s, b. ye 26th of ye 1st month 1683.

Thomas^s and Samuel^s born after the removal to New Jersey not included in this record.

On Sept. 4, 1680 Samuel Spicer witnessed the will of Anthony Wright at Oyster Bay in the North Rydeing upon Long Island in Yorkshire.

In an abstract of the will of John Tilton of Gravesend, L. I., dated July 15, 1687, he mentions sons John, Peter and Thomas, daughters: Sarah wife of John Painter, Abagail Scott, Esther wife of Samuel Spicer and Mary Coman. He left in trust to his executors John Tilton, Samuel Spicer and Wm. Robinson a piece of land in Gravesend to be used as a burial place for them and their successors and friends in the everlasting truth of the gospel as occasion

serves forever to bury their dead. Recorded April 3, 1688, in Brooklyn Conveyances, Lib, 1, 108.

4. SAMUEL⁴ SPICER (Thomas³, Samuel², Thomas¹) (see p. 15 S. G.) married first Abigail Willard. He married second Sarah Potter. He succeeded to the homestead acquired by his grandfather Samuel Spicer.

CHILDREN.

ABIGAIL, b. — ; m. John Kebbe who next to Stephen Girard was the most liberal contributor to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

REBECCA, b. 1762; d. 1844; m. 1780 William Folwell a son of Thomas and Elizabeth Folwell of New Jersey b. 1755; d. 1835. He was a merchant of Philadelphia.

The preceding additional items concerning descendants of Thomas Spicer of Gravesend, Long Island were copied from "Historical Genealogy Relating to a Branch of the Brown Family, Including a Brief History of Other Families, by George William Brown, 1885."

3. COL. JACOB³ SPICER (Samuel², Thomas¹) married Sarah ———. She was the widow of Ezekiel Eldridge. She died July 25, 1742, aged 65 years, and is buried in the Cold Springs Presbyterian Cemetery which surrounds the Old Red Brick Church which was



CATTLE EARMARKS OF COL. JACOB³ SPICER

"Jacob Spicer his Ear Mark two slits in the right ear and a half (moon) under the left." "Recorded the 7th day of September 1696" (Liber A of Deeds and Miscellaneous Records, Cape May Court House.)

built in 1714. The stone which marks her grave is like that erected to Col. Jacob Spicer, and was the first stone placed in that cemetery although other persons had been buried there previously. Col. Jacob who died in 1741, was buried on his farm as were also his son Jacob who died in 1765, and his son's first wife Judith Hughes who died in 1747. Quoting from Dr. Beesley's History of Cape May, Col. Jacob and his son and wife were buried in "the midst of a deep forest." In later years the farm became the property of Vincent Miller, from whom it has passed to his daughter, Mrs. Isabella Agnes (Miller) Matthews, and her husband, Albert Matthews, who has cleared and fenced that portion of the farm which contains the Ancient Burial Plot.

My Wife,

I am determin'd home Immediately with
all dispatch, but can't fix the Time When, am
Oblig'd to attend the Shipping our Western Goods
towards the Cape Breton Expedition to mor-
row, but I am doubtfull we shall meet with
difficulty in procuring ~~fit~~ ^{for it}, from any
thing I can discover as yet, having had but
little Time on quest after Vessels for trans-
portation, I hope all Our affairs is in a
good Situation as possible; Remember
me to all friends. Tell them we have had no
Business in the publick affairs, are adjourn'd
for 3 Weeks with Orders to the Speaker to
continue the adjournment from 3 Weeks
to 3 Weeks until we hear further from the
Governour. I am Your affectionate at

Philadelphia June 5. 1743

Jacob Spicer



GRAVES OF COL. JACOB³ SPICER, JACOB⁴ SPICER AND HIS WIFE JUDITH (HUGHES) SPICER ON ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD OF COLONEL JACOB SPICER.

Mrs. Isabella A. Miller. Mrs. Ellen W. Hand. Mr. Clinton H. Hand. Mrs. Ocianna Bennett Eldredge.
 (Present owner of farm where lies the sacred dust.)



**BRICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BUILT 1714, AND CEMETERY, COLD SPRING, NEW JERSEY.
 Gravestone at left of Sarah Spicer (wife of Col. Jacob³ Spicer).**

Mr. Miller called his farm "Maplehurst Farm" and the name still continues. In 1705 a license was granted to Capt. Jacob Spicer of the Sloop *Adventure* of 16 tons, owned by John and Richard Townsend, to trade from Cape May to Philadelphia and Burlington. (See pp. 13, 14, S. G.)

CHILD.

1. JACOB,⁴ b. April 10, 1716.

5. JACOB⁴ SPICER was born April 10, 1716 in Cape May County. He married second, 1752, Deborah (Hand) Leaming. She was widow of Christopher Leaming. Both having considerable property and both having children was the cause of having the Antenuptial Agreement drawn up which both signed, and which showed so much sound sense and discriminating judgement. His very interesting diary, now in possession of Judge George Henderson of the Orphans Court, Philadelphia, shows him to have been very shrewd, accurate and careful in his business dealings, and that his neighbors and fellow men, depended upon his good judgement, and profited by his wise councils. He had no daughter, Hannah. He had four children by his first wife, Judith daughter of Humphrey Hughes. (P. 15, 16, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. SARAH, b. — ; m. Christopher Leaming.
2. SYLVIA, b. 1736; m. Rev. Samuel Jones, D.D.
3. JUDITH, b. — ; m. Elijah Hughes.
4. JACOB, b. — ; m. Elizabeth Donaldson, of Philadelphia.

Jacob⁴ Spicer had tea and tablespoons made from silver coins for his use and six of these tablespoons and five teaspoons are now in the possession of Mrs. Ocianna Bennett Eldredge. She also has a Lowestoft china punch bowl, and a gravy boat or pitcher which belonged to and was used by him.

1. SARAH⁵ SPICER was born in Cape May County. She died in Cape May County. She married in Cape May County, Christopher, son of Christopher and Deborah (Hand) Leaming.

CHILDREN.

1. SPICER⁶ LEAMING, b. April 14, 1762; m. Hannah Swain.
2. DEBORAH⁶ LEAMING.
3. HANNAH⁶ LEAMING.
4. JACOB⁶ LEAMING, had son Christopher who m. Nancy Mecray.
5. CHRISTOPHER⁶ LEAMING.
6. ESTHER⁶ LEAMING.
7. HUMPHREY⁶ LEAMING.
8. ALLISON⁶ LEAMING.

Christopher¹ Leaming, born 1649, arrived in America about 1670, landing at or near Boston. He married about 1674 Esther Burnet. He died in 1697 leaving the following children: Thomas²;

Jane²; m. Abraham Bradley; Hannah², m. James White; Aaron², m. Lydia Persons; Jeremiah² of Guilford, Connecticut; Elizabeth², m. Stephen Stone.

Thomas² Leaming, son of Christopher Leaming, married Hannah Whildin and died Sept. 21, 1723 leaving the following children: Esther³, m. William Eldredge; Mercy³, m. Samuel Eldredge; Jane³, m. William Doubleday; Phebe³, m. John Stites, (2) Jacob Hughes; Christopher³, b. 1712, d. 1751; m. Deborah Hand; had eight children; Thomas³, m. Elizabeth Leaming.

2. SPICER⁶ LEAMING, (Sarah⁵ Spicer, Jacob⁴, Jacob³, Samuel², Thomas¹) was born April 14, 1762, in Cape May County. He died Oct. 1, 1838, in Cape May County. He married about 1785-86, Hannah, daughter of Zebulon Swain⁷. She was born March 3, 1767. She died Sept. 11, 1857, in Cape May County. (Zebulon Swain was son of Zebulon Swain who was born 1730 and whose will was proved 1795 at Trenton, N. J.)

1. SWAIN⁷ LEAMING, b. June 22, 1787; m. Sarah — in Newburn, N. C. two chi.: 1. Spicer⁸ Leaming, d. unm. abt. 1890; 2. James⁸, r. Philadelphia, d. abt. 1910 leaving wife and dau. Florence⁸.
2. JAMES⁷ LEAMING b. Feb. 19, 1789; d. Aug. 12, 1870; m. Lydia Schellenger she d. Feb. 13, 1865; chi.: 1. Lydia⁸ Leaming m. Joseph Ware; 2. Jane⁸ Leaming m. Robert⁸ Hand; 3. Mary⁸ Leaming m. Wm. Townsend; 4. James⁸ Leaming m. Harriet Eldredge. 5. Hannah⁸, m. Anthony Cresse. James Leaming m. (2) Sarah Bennet; no chi.
3. SPICER⁷ LEAMING, b. March 10, 1792; d. Oct. 8, 1814, unm.
4. JOSEPH⁷ LEAMING, b. Jan. 15, 1798; drowned at sea, unm.
5. THOMAS⁷ LEAMING, b. Nov. 19, 1802; d. Dec. 27, 1876; m. Annie Reynolds, no chi.
3. 6. MARIA⁷ LEAMING, b. Aug. 4, 1806; m. (1) David Cresse; m. (2) John Tomlin.
7. ISRAEL⁷ LEAMING, b. Feb. 14, 1808; d. Oct. 11, 1878; m. (1) Judith Hughes; dau. Abigail⁸ Leaming, m. Dr. William Shephard; he m. (2) Rebecca Reynolds, no chi.
8. LEMUEL⁷ LEAMING, b. Oct. 2, 1809, d. May 3, 1879; m. Lydia Leaming; dau. Hannah⁸ Leaming, m. Wilmon Whildin.
9. JACOB⁷ LEAMING, b. Jan. 16, 1812; d. Jan. 6, 1888; m. Melvina, dau. of William Eldredge, March 15, 1842; she b. March 21, 1823; d. Jan. 13, 1899.

CHILDREN.

1. TERESA E.⁸ LEAMING, b. July 16, 1843; m. Edward F. Townsend; chi.: 1. Harry V. Townsend, b. Dec. 13, 1871; d. Sept. 3, 1872; 2. Alice⁹ Townsend, b. Oct. 31, 1872; m. Rudolph Koch, no chi.; 3. Laura⁹ Townsend, b. Jan. 17, 1875; d. Sept. 15, 1900; 4. Harry⁹ Townsend, b. Jan. 22, 1877; d. March 10, 1899; 5. George L.⁹ Townsend, b. Aug. 27, 1879; m. Edna Jones, have three chi.: George,¹⁰

- Alice,¹⁰ and Edward¹⁰ Townsend; 6. Frank⁹ Townsend, b. April 1, 1882; d. Jan. 28, 1883; 7. Edward⁹ Townsend, b. Aug. 3, 1883; d. June 2, 1906.
2. AMANDA M.⁹ LEAMING, b. March 17, 1849; d. Sept. 29, 1917; m. F. Sidney Townsend, April 12, 1875; chi.: 1. Bessie⁹ Townsend, b. May 1, 1876; d. April 6, 1880; 2. Elmer⁹ Townsend, b. June 23, 1882; m. Oct. 5, 1907, Helen Datesman, has dau. Marjorie¹⁰; 3. Florence⁹ Townsend, b. Nov. 12, 1883, d. Sept. 2, 1884; 4. Melvina⁹ Townsend, b. July 24, 1887, m. Carl Weber; no chi.
3. JACOB SPICER⁸ LEAMING, b. Nov. 16, 1853; m. (1) Helen F. Leaming, dau. of Jonathan and Eliza (Bennett) Leaming; she b. Dec. 15, 1863; d. April 23, 1907, dau. Helen⁹, b. & d., inf.; m. (2) May 17, 1911 Edna R., dau. of Richard and Eleanor Daily; she b. Jan. 21, 1883; chi.: Edmund S.⁸ Leaming, b. Aug. 26, 1912, Jacob Spicer⁸ Leaming jr., b. July 26, 1913; Richard E. Leaming, b. Feb. 2, 1915.

3. MARIA⁷ LEAMING (Spicer⁶ Leaming, Sarah⁵ Spicer, Jacob⁴, Jacob³, Samuel², Peter¹) was born Aug. 4, 1806, in Cape May County. She died Feb. 28, 1878, in Cape May County. She married David Cresse, son of Anthony and Julia (Hand) Cresse. He was born Dec. 19, 1799, in Rio Grande, New Jersey. He died Oct. 18, 1849, in Cold Spring, New Jersey. She married second, John Tomlin.

CHILDREN.

1. DAVID⁸ CRESSE, d. unm.
2. JOSEPH⁸ CRESSE, m. Elizabeth Gregory.
4. 3. ANTHONY⁸ CRESSE, b. May 11, 1839; m. Mary Elizabeth Reeves.
4. WILLIAM⁸ CRESSE.
5. JANE⁸ CRESSE, m. James Crowell.
6. ELLEN⁸ CRESSE, b. Dec. 24, 1846, m. Clinton H. Hand; he b. March 27, 1845; d. May 18, 1921.

CHILDREN

1. SPICER L.⁹ HAND, b. July 4, 1868; d. Nov. 23, 1883.
2. JULIA S.⁹ HAND, b. Sept. 2, 1869; m. James A. Needles; he b. Oct. 1, 1860; chi.: 1. Walter¹⁰, d. inf.; 2. Harry Hand¹⁰ Needles, b. March 17, 1891; m. Leora Warden, she b. Oct. 7, 1891, son James Warden¹¹ Needles, b. March 25, 1921. Mr. Needles is assist. cashier, Merchants Nat. Bank, Cape May City.
3. MARIA L.⁹ HAND, d. inf.
4. Unnamed twin.
6. EDMUND⁹ HAND, d. inf.
7. ELSIE⁹ HAND, b. Nov. 24, 1884; m. Walter Y. Shaw, b. Aug. 12, 1879; Clinton¹¹ Shaw, b. Feb. 14, 1906; 2. Ellen Hand¹¹ Shaw, b. March 31, 1910.

4. ANTHONY⁶ CRESSE, son of David and Maria⁷ (Leaming) Cresse, was born May 11, 1839. He enlisted in 1862 for service in the Civil War, was made Corporal and fought valiantly at the Battles of Gettysburg, Fredricksburg, in skirmishes at Manassas, and many others. He wandered seven days in the Wilderness of Virginia,

during skirmishes. He was married Aug. 31, 1862, in Cold Spring, New Jersey, by the Rev. Moses Williamson, pastor of the old Brick Presbyterian Church, to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew and Isabella (Matthews) Reeves. She was born July 15, 1841. She died Dec. 22, 1917, in Cold Spring, New Jersey. (Isabella Matthews was daughter of Wm. and Sarah (Iszard) Matthews.)

CHILDREN.

1. ISABELLA REEVES⁷ CRESSE, b. May 22, 1864; m. Leaming Ellsworth Hughes; he b. March 26, 1862; dau. Mary Leaming⁸ Hughes, m. William Nathaniel Morrison, dau. Anne Hughes⁹ Morrison, b. Nov. 8, 1920.
2. EMMA L.⁷ CRESSE, b. Oct. 26, 1866; m. Dr. Elijah Miller.
3. EVA L.⁷ CRESSE, b. May 22, 1883; m. John L. Munday; he b. Oct. 1, 1876; son, Paul⁸ Munday, b. Nov. 17, 1920.

EMMA L.⁹ CRESSE, daughter of Anthony and Mary Elizabeth (Reeves) Cresse, was born Oct. 26, 1866 in Cold Spring, New Jersey. She married Aug. 5, 1886, in Cold Spring, Dr. Elijah Miller, son of Vincent and Priscilla (Buck) Miller. He was born May 13, 1859, in Goshen, New Jersey where his father owned a farm of five hundred acres. He graduated from the School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 1886. He practised medicine in Flushing, Long Island, New York City, Brooklyn, New York; surgery at Bellevue Hospital, N. Y.; was physician to Hospital for Incurable Cancer Patients founded by Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, New York City, and later was physician to Kings County Prison, Brooklyn, New York. (Vincent Miller was son of Elijah and Phebe (Smith) Miller who with fourteen others established Methodism in Cape May County. Elijah Miller was made trustee of Tabernacle M. E. Church and the deed of the church property was made out to him and others in 1803. He was noted for his christianity and all men spoke well of him.

Priscilla Buck was daughter of Samuel and Millicent (Hewitt Buck.)

CHILD

1. MILDRED CRESSE¹⁰ MILLER, b. Sept. 20, 1892, in New York City; graduated from Cape May City High School in 1912. She has great executive ability and before marriage filled responsible positions. She is a member of the Society of Daughters of Veterans, and eligible for membership in Soc.¹⁰ of Mayflower Descendants from John Howland, of Colonial Dames and of the Daughters of the American Revolution (her great-great grandfather Abijah Reeves set up a cannon on the coast during the Revolution and destroyed a British ship). She married Sept. 26, 1920, in Cold Spring, George Lucius, son of James R. and Abby Clarissa (Baldwin) Palmer, of St. Augustine, Fla., and grandson of Harriott (Spicer) Baldwin of Brooklyn, N. Y. (No. 862, pp. 338, 39, S.G.)

2. SYLVIA⁵ SPICER (JACOB⁴, JACOB³, SAMUEL², THOMAS¹) was born in 1736 in Cape May County, near Cold Spring, New Jersey. She died in the County of Philadelphia, July 23, 1802. She is buried in the graveyard of the Lower Dublin Baptist Church, now in the city of Philadelphia, formerly in the County of Philadelphia. The inscription on the monument reads "In memory of Sylvia the consort of Samuel Jones, D.D., departed this life July 23, 1802 aged 66 years and six months." She married Rev. Dr. Samuel Jones, Nov. 10, 1764. He was born in Wales, Jan. 14, 1735, and came to America with his father Rev. Thomas Jones, July 22, 1737. He was graduated in the University of Pennsylvania in 1764. He was pastor of the Lower Dublin Baptist Church from Jan. 1, 1763 to the day of his death, Feb. 7, 1814. He was commissioned chaplain by the Pennsylvania Assembly in 1776.

Several children were born to Samuel and Sylvia (Spicer) Jones but only one daughter lived beyond childhood.

CHILD.

3. 1. SARAH⁶ JONES, b. July 23, 1774; m. (1) Robert Henderson; (2) Rev. Theophilus Harris.

3. SARAH⁶ JONES, daughter of Rev. Dr. Samuel and Sylvia⁵ (Spicer) Jones, was born in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, July 23, 1774. She died Jan. 6, 1856, in Philadelphia County. She married first Robert Henderson. She married second Rev. Theophilus Harris, b. Aug. 19, 1769, in Pwllheli, Carnarvonshire, Wales. He died Nov. 18, 1841, in Philadelphia. He was a Baptist Clergyman, and built and owned the church in Philadelphia in which he preached, which now belongs to Jews and is used as a school.

CHILDREN.

4. 1. SAMUEL JONES⁷ HENDERSON, b. April 25, 1802; m. Mary P. Wright.
 2. SARAH A.⁷ HARRIS, b. March 21, 1807; m. Richard Griffith.
 3. MARY⁷ HARRIS, b. June 23, 1809; m. Daniel P. Bussier.
 4. MARTHA JONES⁷ HARRIS, b. 1811; d. June 1881; m. Robert P. Chilton; chi.: 1. Anna Chilton, unm. 2. Harris Jones Chilton, b. June 5, 1841, d. June 18, 1917; m. Anna Hack; no chi.
 5. ANNA⁷ HARRIS, b. 1814; d. Feb. 26, 1892; m. William P. Wilstach. They had two daughters who d. unm.

4. SAMUEL JONES⁷ HENDERSON was born April 25, 1802. He died June 27, 1850. He married Mary P., daughter of Joshua Wright of Trenton, New Jersey.

CHILDREN.

1. ROBERT J.⁸ HENDERSON, date of b. unascertained; d. Nov. 28, 1884 in his 49th year; m. (1) Helen M. Nye of New Bedford, Mass.; m. (2) Mary Merrit of New York; three chi. by 1st and four by 2nd m.

CHILDREN.

1. THOMAS DADE⁹ HENDERSON, d. inf.
2. HELEN NYE⁹ HENDERSON, b. March 16, 1860; d. May 22, 1882.

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1. THOMAS DADE⁹ HENDERSON should read FRANK TOWNSEND DADE⁹ HENDERSON. Helen, daughter of WARREN GOOKIN GRIFFITH, was born in August, not April.

3. EMMA FRANCIS⁹ HENDERSON, unm.; r. Philadelphia.
4. MARY GERTRUDE⁸ HENDERSON, dcd.

5. SARAH A.⁷ HARRIS was born March 21, 1807. She died June 19, 1869. She married Richard Griffith; he was born 1799 in Pwllheli, Carnarvonshire, Wales, and came to America about 1817-18. They had ten children, five dying in childhood, their names are not given.

CHILDREN.

1. MARY CATHARINE⁹ GRIFFITH, b. Oct. 26, 1835; d. Dec. 9, 1903, unm.; was Lieut. 23, Pa. Volunteers, War of Rebellion.
2. RICHARD HARRIS⁹ GRIFFITH, b. Dec. 30, 1837; d. March 9, 1886, unm.;
3. ALFRED PATTERSON⁹ GRIFFITH, b. June 25, 1845; d. Nov. 12, 1914; m. (1) Luli Jarvis, 2 chi.: d. inf.; m. (2) Alice L. Black; son Elbert Black Griffith, who has one child.
4. SAMUEL HENDERSON⁸ GRIFFITH, b. May 11, 1848; d. April 23, 1905; was surgeon in U. S. N. from Jan. 22, 1878 until time of death.
5. WARREN GOOKIN⁸ GRIFFITH, b. Sept. 20, 1850; m. Martha A. Kingsland. She was born June 19, 1852; d. Nov. 10, 1915; dau. Helen⁹ Griffith, b. April 21, 1883; m. Nov. 16, 1904, Dr. Benjamin D. PARISH; two chi.: 1. Benjamin D.¹⁰ Parish Jr., b. Dec. 29, 1905; 2. Warren G.¹⁰ Parish, b. Nov. 1, 1907.

6. MARY⁷ HARRIS was born June 23, 1809. She died Aug. 30, 1859. She married Sept. 10, 1832, Daniel P., son of Daniel and Catherine (Philler) Bussier. (Daniel Bussier Sr. was born March 2, 1771, and died June 29, 1823. Catherine Philler was born Jan. 30, 1773, and died June 26, 1861.)

CHILDREN.

1. ANNA S.⁸ BUSSIER, b. March 22, 1834; m. Nov. 29, 1866, Lowell Shumway.

CHILDREN.

1. DANIEL BUSSIER⁸ SHUMWAY.
2. HARRIS L.⁸ SHUMWAY.
3. EDWARD ADAMS⁸ SHUMWAY.
4. CAROLYN⁸ SHUMWAY.
2. ADELAIDE CATHERINE⁸ BUSSIER, b. Jan. 11, 1837; d. May 22, 1910; m. May 15, 1862, William Henry, son of George and Anna Margaretta (Diehl) Henderson. He was born Sept. 9, 1839. He died

April 13, 1905. George Henderson was b. Jan. 1, 1802; d. Dec. 17, 1887; m. Anna Margareta Diehl, Nov. 23, 1833; she b. Nov. 1, 1807; d. June 25, 1883.

CHILDREN.

1. WILLIAM HENRY⁹ HENDERSON JR.
2. GEORGE⁹ HENDERSON, b. June 20, 1868; m. Mary Bertha Stuart.
3. LOUISA BUSSIER⁹ HENDERSON; m. Walter Brown Shumway; chi.: 1. Adelaide Catherine¹⁰ Shumway, b. 1902; 2. Margaret Henderson¹⁰ Shumway, b. 1903.
4. GERTRUDE WILSTACH⁹ HENDERSON; m. William Homer; chi.: Roland Henderson¹⁰ Homer, b. 1896; 2. Albert Wilstach¹⁰ Homer, b. 1898.
3. EMMA LOUISA⁸ BUSSIER; b. Dec. 29, 1838; d. Dec. 29, 1872; m. Jan. 10, 1871, Robert Kelso; dau. Louisa died aged 20 without issue.
4. MARY SYLVIA BUSSIER.

JUDGE GEORGE⁹ HENDERSON, son of William Henry⁸ and Adelaide (Bussier) Henderson, was born June 20, 1868. He married Oct. 14, 1891, Mary Bertha Stuart, who was born April 15, 1868. He is Judge of the Orphans Court in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is greatly interested in the genealogy of his family and has much data of interest appertaining to the descendants of Samuel and Esther (Tilton) Spicer of New Jersey.

CHILDREN.

1. DOROTHY ERWIN HENDERSON, b. Sept. 16, 1892; m. Oct. 30, 1915, Jacob Jarden Guenther, he b. July 12, 1886; chi.: 1. Jacob Jarden Guenther Jr., b. Oct. 30, 1919; 2. Dorothy Henderson Guenther, b. March 31, 1921.
2. GEORGE HENDERSON JR., b. Jan. 28, 1894; d. Aug. 26, 1918.
3. MARY HENDERSON, b. Aug. 6, 1896; m. June 11, 1921, John Saeger Bradway, he b. Feb. 17, 1890, who is also a descendant of Samuel and Esther (Tilton) Spicer.
4. HARRIS CHILTON HENDERSON, b. Aug. 24, 1902; d. inf.

SPICERS WHO EMIGRATED TO AMERICA.

(Page 8, S. G.)

The following names were taken from "Early Virginia Emigrants," by George Cabell Greer.

Edward Spicer, 1643, brought into the colony by William Batts.

Edward Spicer, 1645, brought by Bartholemew Hoskins.

Samuel Spicer, 1653, brought by Charles Gyrmes, Clerk, Lancaster Co.

Peter Spicer, 1656, brought by Thomas Busby, Surrey County.

The above mentioned Spicers were induced to come to the Virginia Colony by the above men mentioned as bringing them, and these men received land for every person for whose entrance into the colony they were responsible.

There is no clue in the record as to what part of England these

various Spicers came from so we cannot decide if one of the Edwards who came first was the father of the others. It may have been that he was and the others followed as they best could.

In Colonial families of the U. S. Mackenzie, Vol. 5, 1915, it is stated that Peter Spicer was son of Thomas Spicer of Long Island.

So far as is known Thomas Spicer had no son Peter. The statement made is merely a supposition and not founded on facts.

It is also stated that Thomas Spicer was the son of Nicholas Spicer, Mayor of Exeter, bapt. Oct. 22, 1591, came to America 1635 and to Long Island, 1643.

The Thomas Spicer bapt. 1591 was not the son of Nicholas but was his brother and they were sons of Christopher Spicer. (See Chart between pages 4 and 5, Spicer Genealogy.) He married prior to 1614 as his son Thomas was buried 1614. As I understand the chart he was dead in 1632. It is doubtful that he came to America.

Thomas Spicer who came to America was bapt. Feb. 3, 1591/2, in Barfreston, Kent Co., England, son of Nicholas Spicer of Barfreston.

PETER SPICER. (Pp. 19-21, S. G.)

Family tradition has told us that Peter Spicer came from Virginia to New England and this we have always believed to be the case. Since the publishing of the Spicer Genealogy comes new data from the Virginia Records and we find that a Peter Spicer was induced to come to Virginia by Thomas Busby prior to Jan. 14, 1656. No sign of his having become a land holder in Virginia is found, but in 1666 we find a Peter Spicer a landowner in New London. We conclude, then, that taking family tradition as fact in this case, that between 1656 and 1666 our ancestor, Peter Spicer, came from Virginia to New London, that he must have been a very young man when he came to Virginia, and not so very young when he married in 1670. He may have been just a young lad when he came to Virginia with Mr. Busby.

From the Register Land Office, Richmond, Virginia, was obtained the following account of the coming of Peter Spicer to Virginia.

"To all &c., Whereas &c., Now know ye that I the said Edward Diggs, Esq. &c., give and grant unto Thomas Busby four hundred acres of land, lying and being in Surrey County on the south side of the Western of the head of upper Chippoake Creek: Beginning on Mr. Moseley's line near the path that goes to Mr. Barker's, North East by East 61 chains, thence again on the said Moseley's line & thence North 115 chains to John Barrowe's line, East by North 59 chains, thence South to the Southern Run 10 chains, thence on Traverse up the Southern Run 188 chains to a

corner marked tree, thence West to the said path 74 chains, thence to the place it began; The said land being due unto the said Busby by and for the transportation of eight persons &c., To have and to hold &c., Yielding and paying, which payment &c., dated the 14th of January, 1656.

Peter Spicer; Elizabeth Paine; William Gray; Jean Barker; Anthony Halbunt; Thomas Busby; Richard Ballard; Cecily More."

The following sketch of the town of Ledyard written by Frederick P. Latimer for the "New London Day" and printed in that paper May 16, 1922, gives a good present day description of that small section of our country and may interest descendants of its early settlers. It was originally part of New London, later called North Groton and was the place of settlement of Peter Spicer.

"In the great book of miscellaneous antiquities it is written as a common myth that when the Lord had practically finished creating the world He had left several handfuls of odds and ends materials, mostly rocks, which He just let drop to the earth from a considerable height and called the result Ledyard.

Whether there is any truth in this story or not, the town of Ledyard, Connecticut, scenically, certainly conveys the impression that there is a lot of foundation for it. No more "ragged" piece of country has ever appeared above "the face of the waters." Crag, boulder, swamp, ledge and bristling woods made it in our ancestors' time as forbidding a place of wilderness as might be found in all New England, the home of wild animals and rough inhabitants long after tamer parts of the country on all sides surrounding under the influence of cultivation had taken on in comparison a much more refined appearance.

Even today, almost from the very bank of the Thames river, and the railroad, and fine highways which borders it, Ledyard is wild enough to suit the most primitive mood, and while there are now and then good farms discoverable, admirably tended, most of the district is of a character to fit with dreams of witchcraft and imaginations of lone situations in surroundings of prehistoric neglect.

On any one of a dozen winding old roads in Ledyard, stony and humped and rocking from knoll to gully, a journey of a few hundred yards is sufficient to take one from all memory of the Twentieth century and back into the Eighteenth, as he passes by cemeteries that were built by great-grandfathers, and grey weathering houses silled and beamed from timbers that grew when Israel Putnam was a boy, and the Saybrook Platform was still the principal basis of constitutional law.

There is on one of these scraggly farms a woman, still able-bodied in spite of her age, who has not been off the place in more than 50 years. Around that farm brush and junipers are a tangle indeed.

In the winter the back Ledyard territory is ugly to look upon, with black valleys and hills bare as the petrified bones of some prodigious monster reared in ages before the Glacial period. But now, when the dogwood blossoms have come, the white birches are fluffing out their new green foliage, the lilacs are blooming again in the farmyards, the young ferns are unfolding by the roadsides, gnarled old oaks are feathery with their new buds, the pastures are velvety with fresh verdure, Ledyard is beautiful!

Whether to the famous huckleberry El Dorado of Chapman Hill, the thick fastnesses of Sandy Hollow, or the honeysuckle-strewn sides of Rattlesnake Ledge, to go in there is like turning into a natural park far more picturesque than any of artificial contrivance, and for which a state might have expended vast sums from the public funds and never accomplished half the value in landscape art and instructive arboretum.

There in the quiet of a sunny May afternoon one may rest, listening to the droning hum of bees, the soft tinkle of cowbells, the companionable orioles and the gurgle of thirst-slaking cattle drinking from the brook. One may rest there, chew "grouse," and the tender leaves of sassafras, and forget, happily, alike, the "higher criticism," the great conference at Genoa, the hardships of the mundane week, and all things that have happened since "The North Parish" became a regular township and the Rogerines were at last allowed to worship as they pleased.

Diligent labor, let us add, moreover, may yield the possession of trout, one weighing a pound and a quarter, another one pound and one ounce, primitively splendid fried in butter and served hot with steaming coffee and biscuit to a hungry, appreciative mortal the next morning.

There are no trout better than those which, while still wet and shining, have been allowed to become spotted with petals of apple blossoms from peaceful old Ledyard in Connecticut. "

FREDERICK P. LATIMER.

Additions and Corrections to the Descendants of Peter Spicer.

3. PETER² SPICER (Peter¹). His daughter Zurviah⁸ married Nov. 7, 1750, Elisha Wilcocks. (P. 25, S. G.) His granddaughter, Silence⁴ Spicer (Peter³, Peter², Peter¹) married, July 4, 1770, Alexander Rogers. (P. 38, S. G.)

17. JABEZ² SPICER (Peter¹) was born in New London, Connecticut and in that part of said town which is now known as Ledyard, and

near the village of Poquetanuck. He died between the years of 1745 and 1751 either in Brooklyn or Middle Haddam, Connecticut. He married August 2, 1715, Margaret, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Geer) **Park**. She was probably born about 1697 near Poquetanuck and died in Middletown, Connecticut in 1772. She married second, in Middle Haddam, Connecticut, August 22, 1751, Benoni **Horton (Haughton)** (Records of the Second Church, Middle Haddam). In her will dated April 16, 1763, she states she is sick and leaves small bequests to her sons, Ebenezer and Nathan, to heirs of sons Ezekiel and Jeremiah, deceased, to daughter Desire Homes (Holmes), and the remainder of her estate to daughter Phebe Whiton. She appointed her son-in-law Nathan Whiton executor. The witnesses were Stephen and Thaddeus Bow and Joseph Hubbard. The inventory of her estate was taken Oct. 3, 1772 and the will accepted at Court Oct. 5, 1772. (Probate Records, Middletown, Connecticut, Vol. 3, pp. 76 and 77.)

The will of Benoni Haughton, of Middletown, Hartford County, Connecticut, dated Sept. 1754 and proved Feb. 17, 1755, gives to wife Margaret the goods she brought at her marriage to him, a negro girl, use of one third of the estate.....(Probate Records, Middletown, Vol. 1, p. 124.) For fuller information, see Spicer Genealogy, pp. 31 to 36.

20. **NATHAN³ NEWTON**. Perhaps Ezra Newton of Preston who married Polly Grant, April 1, 1797 was a descendant. (P. 43, S. G.)

34. **EZEKIEL³ SPICER** was born Aug. 19, 1716 in the vicinity of Norwich, Connecticut. He died April, 1760 in Dutchess County, near Amenia, New York. Letters of administration on the estate of Ezekiel Spicer, farmer "who died recently at Crum Mons Precinct, were granted by the Lieut. Governor at Ft. George, City of New York, April 24, 1760 to Roswell Hopkins, a merchant of Amenia, N. Y. He married Luce **Shephard⁶** Aug. 30, 1738, in Pomfret, Conn. It is thought she was the daughter of Samuel and Eleanor (Whitney) Shepard of Plainfield, b. Nov. 14, 1718. The Whitney Genealogy states that this Luce died single in 1735. Luce wife of Ezekiel Spicer probably died soon after 1753 the date of birth of her daughter Susannah, for in Amenia, N. Y. we find recorded the birth of Sarah, to Ezekiel and Martha Spicer, Oct. 23, 1759. Ezekiel Spicer evidently left Pomfret in 1747 or 1748 as he disappears from the records of Pomfret March 24, 1746-7, and removed to Middletown, Conn., as the record of his marriage and births of his children to 1753 is found there. In 1759 he bought land in Dutchess County, New York, from Jos. Smith. For further information see Spicer Genealogy, pages 57-60.

CHILDREN.

First five recorded in Pomfret and Middletown, the last three in Middletown.

1. JACOB⁴, b. and d. Aug. 28, 1739.
 2. JEREMIAH⁴, b. and d. Jan. 5, 1740.
 3. EZEKIEL⁴, b. March 1, 1741-2; bapt. April 4, 1742. Ezekiel Spicer aged 19, b. in New England, trade a Cordwainer, enlisted April 3, 1760 in Dutchess County, Company of Militia, Capt. Mead. Passed for Capt. Jacobus Swartouts Company, May 1, 1760; Ezekiel Spicer, a laborer, stature 5 ft. 9 in., age 21 (probably 21st year) enlisted by Capt. Harris April 11, 1761; in a Company raised by Capt. Harris in Dutchess county May 28, 1761. N. Y. Hist. Coll. 1891, pages 272-280. (See other Rev. Service page 60 Spicer Gen.)
 4. DANIEL⁴, b. May 23, 1742-3; bapt. March 25, 1744.
 5. SAMUEL⁴, b. and bapt. Sept. 3, 1746; m. Molly Bennett. (See 112, p. 84 S. G.)
 6. JABEZ⁴, b. Sept. 24, 1749; d. Dec. 24, 1750.
 7. JABEZ⁴, b. Oct. 22, 1751; probably the Jabez who died May 24, 1829, in Columbia Co. N. Y. and who m. Dec. 20, 1781, in Amenia, N. Y. Elizabeth Vanduser of Dover. The census of 1790 of Albany Co., N. Y. gives Jabez Spicer as head of family, one male under 16, and four females. The Bureau of Pensions Records show a Jabez Spicer of Albany, N. Y., applied for a pension June 22, 1818, aged 71 years. He was then of Albany County, N. Y.; he was the Jabez of Petersham, Mass., and probably the one who died May 24, 1829. Senate Doc. p. 133, House Exps. Doc. p. 447. Jabez Spicer a Mass. soldier died May 24, 1829 in Columbia County, N. Y. Service given in pension application. Enlisted in Petersham April 1775 to serve 8 mos. as private under Capt. Jonathan Holman, Col. Doolittle. Jan. 1, 1776 for 12 mos. private, Capt. Thos. W. Foster, Knapps Artillery. March 5, 1777 for 2 yrs. 5 days Capts. Cogswell and James Keith, Col. Michael Jackson. April 1782 to March 1783 private under Capt. Storey, Col. Michael Jackson. He was in the battles of Bunker Hill, Long Island, Harlem, Ft. Stancy, capture of Burgoyne and Monmouth. Also see p. 355, S. G. Letter of Administration granted Mr. Young on estate of Jabez Spicer, Oct. 24, 1829. (Surrogates Office, Cooperstown, Otsego Co., N. Y.)
 8. SUSANNAH⁴, b. Oct. 26, 1753; m. Dec. 1, 1771, in Sharon, Conn., John Welch.
 9. SARAH⁴, b. Oct. 23, 1759, in Amenia, N. Y.; m. Dec. 13, 1781 Reuben Draper of Pawlins Precinct by Rev. Ebenezer Knibloe. (South Amenia Church Records.) (P. 60, S. G.)
35. JEREMIAH³ SPICER and wife Hannah had daughter Hannah, bapt. Sept. 20, 1747 in Haddan, Conn. (P. 60, S. G.)
36. EBENEZER³ SPICER was living in 1763 when his mother made her will. (P. 60, S. G.)
119. EBENEZER⁴ SPICER married Ann Fairchild. She died in 1840. His granddaughter Sophia Ann Guinarius died in 1847 in Sussex, N. B. (P. 61, S. G.)
39. NATHAN³ SPICER in the town Records of Amenia is called a blacksmith. (P. 61, S. G.) His son Rev. TOBIAS⁴ SPICER,

served as a delegate to the Evangelical Conference in London, England. (For further information, see page 62, S. G.)

Emmeline⁵ Spicer, daughter of the Rev. Tobias Spicer married Stephen Heimstreet. They resided in 1857 in Keokuk, Iowa.

CHILDREN OF STEPHEN AND EMELINE HEIMSTREET.

1. **MARIA M.⁶ HEIMSTREET**, m. Henry Holmes of Troy, N. Y.; chi.: 1. Henry⁷ Holmes; 2. Clara⁷ (Holmes) Chase, r. Pasadena, Calif.; 3. Mrs. Charles Robertson of Portsmouth and Ohio.
2. **CHARLES STEPHEN⁶ HEIMSTREET**, d. in St. Louis, Mo; chi.: 1. William⁷ r. New York City; 2. Mrs. J. Cyrus Podmore of Watervliet, N. Y.
3. **EDWARD BURTON⁶ HEIMSTREET**, an influential citizen of Palmyra, Wisconsin. He is President of the "Farmers Saving Bank" of Palmyra, and Secretary of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association; chi.: 1. Mrs. Charles H.⁷ Gage of Janesville, Wis., who has three chi.; Howard Pembroke⁸, James Burton⁸ and Jane⁸ Gage; 2. Charles Stephen,⁷ r. Lake Mills, Wis., and has two chi., Alice⁸ and Edward Burton⁸ Heimstreet. (P. 62, S. G.)

40. **EDWARD⁴ SPICER**. His daughter Hannah⁵, b. Jan. 5, 1748-9 may have married Loami Corning. In the Family Bible of Abel⁵ Spicer is recorded the following: Loami Corning died Nov. 9, 1842, aged 97. Hannah⁵ Corning died Feb. 1843 aged 93. Edward⁴ Spicer and Hannah Bill, in addition to the children listed in Spicer Genealogy, had a daughter Abigail⁵, whose record follows:

ABIGAIL⁵ SPICER was born May 10, 1759. She died July 1, 1841 in New York State. She married, date not ascertained, David Kendall who was born June 24, 1743 and died June 11, 1820 in Berlin, New York. In 1805 when he made his will they were living in Petersburg, New York.

CHILDREN.

1. **MARY⁶ KENDALL**, b. March 26, 1785, on Saturday.
2. **SARAH⁶ KENDALL**, b. born Monday, April 23, 1787; (d. Dec. 8, 1863; m. her cousin Robert⁶ Spicer. In settlement of her estate it is stated her husband's father was brother to her mother.)
3. **ABIGAIL⁶ KENDALL**, b. Jan. 29, 1789, on Thursday.
4. **ELIZABETH⁶ KENDALL**, b. March 19, 1792, on Wednesday. (Settlement of estate of Sarah (Kendall) Spicer mentions sister Betsey Himes of Rensselaer Co., N. Y.)
5. **MARTHA⁶ KENDALL**, b. Jan. 2, 1794 on Tuesday.
6. **DAVID⁶ KENDALL**, b. March 8, 1796 on Tuesday; m. Margaret Winsor.
7. **EDWARD⁶ KENDALL**, b. Oct. 16, 1797 on Monday.

Copied from a list which was owned by Ellery Kendall of So. Berlin, New York. A daughter Theda mentioned in David Kendall's will, may have been of an earlier marriage.

6. **DAVID⁶ KENDALL** was born March 8, 1796. He died in 1842. He married Margaret Winsor who was born in 1798 and died 1854.

CHILDREN.

1. KATHERINE⁷ KENDALL, b. 1815; d. 1888.
2. MARTHA⁷ KENDALL, b. 1821; d. 1891.
3. WM. NELSON⁷ KENDALL, b. 1822; d. 1903.
4. LOUISA⁷ KENDALL, b. 1824; d. 1903.
5. EPHRAIM⁷ KENDALL, b. 1826; d. 1895.
6. DENNIS⁷ KENDALL, 1828; d. 1902.
7. ABIGAIL⁷ KENDALL, b. May 10, 1830; m. Christopher Brown.
8. JOANNA⁷ KENDALL, b. 1833; d. 1877.
9. ADELINE⁷ KENDALL, b. 1835; d. 1869.

ABIGAIL⁷ KENDALL, b. May 10, 1830; d. May 10 1918. She married Christopher Brown, Oct. 23, 1847. He was born 1819 and died in 1891.

CHILDREN.

1. MYRON⁸ BROWN, b. 1850.
2. MARY⁸ BROWN, b. 1852; m. 1876, Byron Cranston, he b. 1851; chi.:
 1. ALICE⁹ CRANSTON, b. 1883; m. 1903 George D. Lapham, he b. 1877; chi.: Eudora¹⁰ Lapham, b. 1908.
 2. BYRON⁹ CRANSTON, b. 1887; d. y.
 3. EDWIN⁹ CRANSTON, b. 1893; m. Margie Canfield; chi.: Helen¹⁰ Cranston.
3. ARIETTE BROWN, b. 1856.
4. ALICE BROWN, b. 1860.

7. EDWARD KENDALL was born Oct. 16, 1797. He married Jan. 16, 1820 Elizabeth Himes. She was born Feb. 2, 1802 and died July 16, 1886.

CHILDREN.

1. DAVID JAMES KENDALL, b. April 29, 1821.
2. ERASTUS KENDALL, b. Oct. 2, 1822; m. Feb. 8, 1845, Ann Elizabeth Gavitt.

CHILDREN.

1. THOS. VICTOR KENDALL, b. 1845; d. 1911; m. Helen Adams; chi.: Belle Kendall.
2. EDWARD KENDALL, b. 1849; d. 1875.
3. ELLERY KENDALL, b. 1850; m. (1) Estelle Greenman and had son Edward Kendall; m. (2) Fannie Torrey Brimmer; no chi.
4. SARAH KENDALL, b. 1854.
5. HALMER KENDALL, b. 1870; m. Jessie Young; chi.: Belle Kendall.
3. PALNIRA KENDALL, b. 1825.
4. SARAH KENDALL, 1828.
5. MARY ANN KENDALL, b. 1831; d. 1916, unkm.
6. WM. HENRY KENDALL, b. 1833; went to Civil War, taken prisoner and died in Andersonville Prison.

41. JOHN⁴ SPICER married Mercy, daughter of William and Mercy (Stoddard) Chapman (p. 64, S. G.)

44. PRISCILLA⁴ SPICER was born Feb. 1732 (p. 69, S. G.).

53. MARY⁴ SPICER married Peleg Rose. Descendants give her date of birth as March 28, 1752. Norwich Vital Statistics, Nov. 30, 1750. Her daughter Sarah Rose was born in 1777. (P. 73, S. G.)

60. REV. JABESH⁴ SPICER. His wife, Faith Ripley, was direct descendant of Elder William¹ Brewster in the 7th Generation. (P. 74, S. G.)

61. ANNA⁴ SPICER, married Samuel Patrick. Their son Samuel, married first, Rhoda Langdon, who was born 1790. She died May 15, 1823. (P. 74, S. G.)

64. SARAH⁴ SPICER, married Jacob Patrick. He died near Utica, N. Y., May 28, 1850 (p. 75, S. G.).

68. ELIJAH⁴ NEWTON married Ama Culver. Her mother in 1773 was a widow "Mary Whipple" (not Wheeler) (p. 75, S. G.).

70. MARK⁴ NEWTON married Anna, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Williams) Ruff. She was born, Aug. 3, 1744, in Stonington, Conn. His second wife Sarah (Ruff) is buried in the old cemetery near where the first Episcopal Church stood in Ledyard, Conn. (P. 76, S. G.)

73. ABEL⁴ NEWTON married Margery Brown. She died Sept. 4, 1784. Their daughter, Martha Newton, married Elijah Benjamins. Their son, Mark Newton, died in Chenango, New York. Their daughter, Bedora Newton, died Dec. 24, 1761. (Pp. 80-81, S. G.)

103. ASHER⁴ SPICER. It is not known who he married, but her grandson, Reuben Hull Spicer stated in 1882 that she was living in New London, Connecticut, when that city was invaded and burned by the British troops led there by Arnold the traitor. The date of this invasion was Sept. 6, 1781 (p. 82, S. G.).

105. ISHMAIL⁴ SPICER married Martha Abell. Their daughter Patty (Martha) Spicer was born July 17, 1795. She died May 19, 1869. She was married by the Rev. David Austin, June 16, 1819, in Bozrah, Conn., to Daniel G., son of Simon and Lucy (Griswold) Edgerton. He was born Nov. 26, 1793. He died Jan. 17, 1862. They are buried in Yantic Cemetery, Norwich, Conn. The marriage is recorded in Bozrah Church Records, and in Norwich Vital Statistics. (P. 83, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. LUCY MARIA EDGERTON, b. Jan. 26, 1822.
2. SIMEON EDGERTON, b. Sept. 15, 1824.
3. DANIEL G. EDGERTON, b. Oct. 23, 1826, d. Oct. 2, 1864.

120. NATHAN⁴ SPICER. The statement that his wife Catharine Filkins was born in Holland has been contradicted, also that his marriage took place in Cayuga County. It is not known where either event occurred. She died in 1863 aged 98 years. In 1777 she was living near Esopus now Kingston, Ulster County, and saw the smoke of its burning. She married second, at the home of her son Asa in West Sparta, Livingston County, New York, Charles Johnson. (P. 84, S. G.)

121. JEREMIAH⁴ SPICER married Rhoda, daughter of Jeremiah and Eunice (Wilcox) Brownell. Jeremiah Brownell was born Jan. 5, 1733. He died Dec. 18, 1810, in Albion, New York. He married Eunice Wilcox Dec. 12, 1765. She was born Nov. 3, 1744. She died Sept. 5, 1831 in Granville, New York (p. 85, S. G.).

LYMAN⁵, son of Jeremiah Spicer was born Jan. 28, 1797. Damon was born Dec. 26, 1808 (p. 86, S. G.).

122. MICHAEL⁴ SPICER was a blacksmith and devoted most of his time to making augers. The "Michael Spicer Augers" were the best in the market during his time. (p. 86, S. G.)

128. JACOB⁴ SPICER and Anna Emmons had twelve children noted in the Spicer Genealogy page 87 but at the time the book was published no account of the children of the eldest daughter Anna had been obtained or of the ninth child Keziah. Through the kindness of Mr. Cyrus Spicer of Cedar Falls, Iowa, it has been possible to print in this supplement some data of their children. (P. 87, S. G.)

ANNA⁵ SPICER, daughter of Jacob and Anna (Emmons) Spicer was born Feb. 12, 1805, in West Fort Ann, New York. She died Dec. 7, 1881. She married Nov. 17, 1825, Henry Dake. He was born Aug. 24, 1806. He died Dec. 11, 1879.

CHILDREN.

1. POLLY ANN⁶ DAKE, b. June 23, 1826; m. April 20, 1846, Peleg Dailey.
2. CHESTER J.⁶ DAKE, b. June 22, 1828; d. Feb. 25, 1901; m. Jan. 1858, Ellen M. Wilson; r. Marengo, Ill.
3. CHARLES H.⁶ DAKE, b. Aug. 27, 1831; d. July 26, 1904; m. June, 1859 Elizabeth Anderson; r. Marengo, Ill.
4. IDA LOVINA⁶ DAKE, b. Jan. 12, 1834; m. March 17, 1851, Russell Olcott.
5. BETSEY JANE⁶ DAKE, b. Nov. 30, 1835; m. Aug. 31, 1856, Edwin Kent. Two children. R. Dodge City, Minn.
6. PHEBE ELIZA⁶ DAKE, b. Feb. 22, 1838; m. Wm. A. Swain
7. THANKFUL MARY⁶ DAKE, b. Jan. 7, 1840; d. April 14, 1841.
8. OLIVER S.⁶ DAKE, b. May 22, 1842; m. Oct. 24, 1866, Mary E. Fillows.
9. GILBERT B.⁶ DAKE, b. April 27, 1846; m. June 2, 1870, Mary E. Anderson.
10. CARMY DAKE, b. Nov. 7, 1848.

6. PHEBE ELIZA⁶ DAKE, daughter of Anna Spicer and Henry Dake was born, Feb. 22, 1838. She died March 16, 1915. She married Aug. 28, 1856, William A. Swain. He was born July 1, 1833. He died July 31, 1903. They lived in Osage, Iowa.

CHILDREN.

1. ANNA ALMIRA⁷ SWAIN, b. June 16, 1861; d. Aug. 9, 1896; m. Sept. 1885 Rev. Edward H. Tenney. He died Sept. 7, 1890 aged 30 yrs.; son D. Tenney r. Osage, Iowa.
2. CARROLL OLIVER⁷ SWAIN, b. April 18, 1864.
3. MARTHA STELLA⁷ SWAIN, b. Nov. 3, 1868; m. May 19, 1891, William I. Wood.

4. MARY ZELLA⁷ SWAIN, b. Nov. 3, 1868; d. April 25, 1873.
5. WILLIAM HENRY⁷ SWAIN, b. May 16, 1872; d. Jan. 1895.
6. ARTHUR ELMER⁷ SWAIN, b. Sept. 17, 1873; m. Dec. 28, 1887 Anna Hudson.
7. RUTH⁷ SWAIN, b. May 26, 1878; m. Herbert Gamble.
8. ISAAC LUTHER⁷ SWAIN, b. May 26, 1878, m. Has two chi.
9. EVA NAOMI⁷ SWAIN, b. April 14, 1880; d. July 23, 1883.
10. EVALYN THANKFUL⁷ SWAIN, b. Dec. 3, 1883.

OLIVER⁵ EMMONS SPICER (No. 304 S. G.) married Thankful Vorce (not Noyes) (p. 87 and p. 133, S. G.). His brother Nathan⁵ was born Oct. 16.

KEZIAH⁵ SPICER ninth child of Jacob and Anna (Emmons) Spicer was born April 19, 1822. She died March 3, 1900. She married Jan. 2, 1850, Joseph P. Sherman. He was born July 25, 1824. He died Nov. 8, 1890. They resided in Raymond, Iowa. (P. 87, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. HELENA⁶ SHERMAN, b. Sept. 3, 1853; m. July 1, 1885, J. B. Edwards; he b. March 11, 1839; d. Feb. 17, 1910; chi.: 1. Wm. I. Edwards, b. July 22, 1889, m. Catherine M. Croft, Aug. 31, 1910; r. Waterloo, Iowa. 2. James Albert Edwards, b. Nov. 15, 1894. 3. Hazel Maria Edwards, b. Feb. 27, 1897; d. April 25, 1898.
2. HENRY J.⁶ SHERMAN, b. July 16, 1859.
3. JULIA⁶ M. SHERMAN, b. July 18, 1863; m. W. L. Clark.

Anna Emmons, wife of Jacob⁴ Spicer was born May 9, 1786. Her parents Oliver and Anna Emmons had six daughters and no sons. Olive Emmons married John Adsit and resided at Vishers Ferry, New York; she d. Dec. 25, 1861, aged 67; he d. Aug. 3, 1869, aged 87. Their dau. Olive Adsit m. John Ives. Anna Emmons married Jacob⁴ Spicer. Keziah Emmons married James Newton and lived in Saratoga County, New York. Susan Emmons married John Patrick. Polly Emmons married William Tabor and lived in Nassau, New York; they had son Draper Tabor. The name of the sixth daughter not ascertained. (P. 87, S. G.)

134. EDWARD⁵ SPICER. His son Robert married his first cousin Sarah Kendall. Her mother was the sister of his father as the settlement of her estate proves and states. (Surrogates Office, Cooperstown, Otsego County, N. Y. Sarah Kendall, daughter of David and Abigail (Spicer) Kendall was born April 23, 1787. She was without doubt Sarah who married Robert Spicer. (P. 61, S. G.)

137. BENJAMIN CLAY⁶ SPICER is said to have served in the War of the Revolution in Capt. Nathan Gallup's Company and was serving in that company Sept. 6, 1781, when it marched to reinforce the garrison at Fort Griswold, Groton Heights, Conn. Not arriving until after the surrender he did not participate in this

battle, but helped to care for the wounded and bury the dead. His son Benjamin⁶ Spicer was born Sept. 19, 1793. (P. 92, S. G.)

138. CAPT. JOSEPH SPICER married first, Nov. 10, 1793, Fanny Thurston, daughter of General George Thurston of Rhode Island. She died Aug. 18, 1795. He married second, March 6, 1796, Mrs. Mary (Saunders) Cottrell. She was widow of **Libbeus Cottrell**, to whom she was married May 17, 1792; he was captured by the French during the French and English War and taken to the Island of Martinique where he died of yellow fever March 25, 1794. The marriage service was performed both times by the Rev. Abram Coon. Mary Saunders Cottrell belonged to the Seventh Day Baptists and after his marriage to her, Joseph Spicer who had always been a "Sunday" man worshipped on the Seventh Day. After the burning of New London and the slaughter at Fort Griswold, Sept. 6, 1781, he, then a boy of fifteen went with other volunteers from Groton to Norwich with ox carts to obtain coffins, in order that the dead might be properly interred. It was a long night ride, the impressions of which, produced by such a load and the general terror stricken condition of the country, he carried with him throughout his long life. He often described the ride and its terrors to his children.

His son George Thurston⁶ Spicer married Mary Sheldon Arnold, and his son John Wilcox⁶ Spicer married Lucetta Thurston. (Pp. 92, 93, S. G. for further information.)

139. JOHN⁵ SPICER married Elizabeth Latham. Their fifth child, Fanny,⁶ was born Aug. 20, 1804. They had ten children, the tenth child being, Cynthia⁶, born Sept. 5, 1817. She died Feb. 28, 1818. (Pp. 93, 94, S. G.)

144. Cyrus⁵ Spicer was born March 13, 1750-1 (p. 97, S. G.).

148. ABEL⁵ SPICER died July 7, 1847. His daughter, Elizabeth⁶ Fox, died March 8, 1912. His daughter, Rachel⁶ Packer, died March 20, 1915. (P. 98, S. G.)

150. ABEL⁶ MEECH, son of Alithea⁵ (Spicer) Meech, birth recorded in 2nd book of marriages of Preston, Connecticut. (P. 99, S. G.)

154. AMOS⁵ SPICER married Eunice ———. She died Oct. 14, 1822, aged 62 years. (P. 100, S. G.)

156. OLIVER⁵ SPICER. His daughter, Lucinda⁶ died in 1878. (P. 102, S. G.)

190. THEODORE MELANCTHON⁶ SPICER was born Dec. 7, 1810. (P. 107, S. G.)

192. DR. JABEZ⁵ SPICER married Mary Hovey. Their daughter, Sarah Storrs⁶ Spicer (417, p. 178, S. G.), married Dr. Thaddeus Baker, June 17, 1835 in Andover, New York and their children were all born in Andover. Her son Rollin Thad-

deus was a surgeon in the regular army with the rank of major.

Her son, DR. FLAVIUS JOSEPHUS⁷ BAKER, was born July 18, 1843. He married first, May 24, 1863, in Andover, New York, Mary Louise Preston. She died Oct. 4, 1870, in Suffern, New York. He married second, Harriet A. Howard. She was born Oct. 16, 1843 in Wantiboro, Vermont and died at Youngstown, New York, April 23, 1878, without issue. He married third, May 20, 1880, Isa B. Oliver. She was born July 17, 1849, in Wilson, New York. She died May 30, 1918. The two children by his first marriage were born in Andover, New York, and those of the third marriage in Lockport, New York. He resides in Lockport, New York.

CHILDREN.

1. FLAVIA EDITH⁸ BAKER, b. March 30, 1864; m. Jan. 17, 1895, in Lockport, N. Y., Frank D. Weaver; dau.: Ruth Baker⁹ Weaver, b. Feb. 21, 1899, in Lockport, N. Y.
2. SARAH AGNES⁸ BAKER, b. Feb. 18, 1868; m. (1) Feb. 6, 1888, Nicholas Hoffman; m. (2) William Young; dau.: Louise⁹ Hoffman, b. Feb. 28, 1889.
3. MARY LOUISE BAKER, b. May 9, 1881; unm.
4. ROLLIN OLIVER⁸ BAKER, b. Oct. 1, 1882; m. Nov. 28, 1911, in Rochester, N. Y., Mary Louise Shutt; chi.: 1. Rollin Ervin⁹ Baker, b. Sept. 13, 1912, in Lockport; 2. Robert Oliver⁹ Baker, b. Jan. 15, 1914, in Lockport.
5. GERTRUDE OLIVER⁸ BAKER, b. Dec. 9, 1886; m. Sept. 25, 1911, in Lockport, Harold Ristine Holmes; chi.: 1. George Flavius⁹ Holmes, b. Jan. 22, 1913; 2. Barbara Ristine⁹ Holmes, b. May 10, 1920.
6. FLORENCE PERSIS⁸ BAKER, b. Jan. 11, 1891; m. Dec. 22, 1917, in Lockport, William McRea Case; no chi.

SARAH AMERICA⁷ BAKER, fifth child of Sarah Storrs (Spicer) Baker, married June 7, 1863, Albert Henry Briggs, a prominent physician of Buffalo, New York. (See p. 178, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. ARTHUR CARLTON⁸ BRIGGS, b. March 16, 1864; d. 1912.
2. MABEL BRIGGS⁸, b. April 16, 1869; d. 1921; m. Clayton Standart; son Albert Standart.

JONATHAN HOVEY⁶ SPICER, son of Dr. Jabez⁵ and Mary (Hovey) Spicer, was born April 16, 1816 at Plymouth, New Hampshire. He died Sept. 25, 1904, in Geneva, Kansas. He married Sept. 3, 1838, in Watertown, Michigan, Emily Phinny, who died Aug. 6, 1902, in Geneva, Kansas. (P. 108, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. DUANE D.⁷, b. Dec. 4, 1845; m. Ella Georgie Brown.
2. ORLA HOVEY⁷, b.

DUANE D.⁷ SPICER son of Jonathan Hovey⁶ and Emily (Phinney) Spicer was born Dec. 4, 1845, in Republic, Ohio. He married, May 15, 1867, Ella Georgie **Brown**. She died March 4, 1910 in Geneva, Kansas. They had five children, two of whom died in infancy.

CHILDREN.

1. FRED BROWN,⁸ b. June 20, 1869; m. Susan A. Mulnix.
2. FLORA ETHELYN⁸, b. Dec. 4, 1873 in Geneva, Kansas; m. 1892 Robert B. Warner; r. Iola, Ks.; chi.: 1. Lyle Spicer⁹ Warner; m. Etta McFarland, Nov. 25, 1920 in Iola Kansas; 2. Roberta⁹ Warner, b. July 11, 1902 in Geneva, Kansas; is attending (1922) Kansas State University, Lawrence, Kansas.
3. HERBERT RANSOM⁸, b. Oct. 16, 1877; m. (1) Daisy Knowlton; (2) Mollie Gibbs.

FRED BROWN⁸ SPICER, son of Duane D.⁷ and Ella Spicer, was born Jan. 20, 1869, in Geneva, Kansas. He married May 28, 1892, Susan A. **Mulnix**. He resides Parsons, Kansas.

CHILDREN.

1. BESSIE MAY⁹, b. Sept. 20, 1893 in Geneva, Ks.; m. Carl Bronsdorf, 1913, in Parsons, Ks.; chi.: 1. Carl¹⁰ Bronsdorf jr., b. 1914; 2. Robert¹⁰ Bronsdorf, b. 1916; r. Parsons, Ks.
2. GEORGE DUANE⁹, b. 1895 in Geneva; m. Oct. 1916, Jessie Staffer in Parsons, Ks.; chi.: Maxine,¹⁰ b. 1917.

HERBERT RANSOM⁸ SPICER, son of Duane D.⁷ and Ella Spicer, was born Oct. 16, 1877, in Geneva, Kansas. He married first, June 25, 1902, Daisy **Knowlton**. She died in 1904, in Geneva, Kansas. After her death he removed to New Orleans, Louisiana. He married second, 1909, in Leesville, Louisiana, Mollie **Gibbs**. They have four children. They reside Fullerton, Louisiana.

CHILDREN.

1. NORMA LEE.⁹
2. HELEN⁹.
3. HERBERT DUANE⁹, b. 1916.
4. Infant dau.⁹

WILLIAM BREWSTER⁶ SPICER seventh child of Dr. Jabez and Mary (Hovey) Spicer, married Sarah **Barber**. (P. 108, S. G.)

CHILD.

1. ELLA⁷, b. Feb. 3, 1856; m. June 23, 1881, L. Eugene Henry.

CHILDREN.

1. LOU M. HENRY, b. Sept. 27, 1882; m. April 27, 1910, C. A. Coles.
2. MABEL HENRY, b. 1884; m. 1910, L. Eugene Henry.

205. JACOB⁵ PATRICK. His daughter, Ida⁶, married J. C. Zarley. (P. 110, S. G.)

208. GEORGE⁵ PATRICK married first, March 4, 1825, Mary Ann Truslow. She was born Jan. 8, 1808. (P. 111, S. G.)

209. MARIA⁵ PATRICK was born Dec. 15, 1803. (P. 111, S. G.)

214. MATHEW⁵ PATRICK married Deborah Longacon. She was born Jan. 29, 1793. (P. 112, S. G.)

217. SARAH⁵ PATRICK. Her sixth child, Ira⁶ Bishop, was born August 27, 1825. (P. 113, S. G.)

219. SYLVIA⁵ PATRICK (Zurviah⁴ Spicer, Zephaniah³, Peter², Peter¹) was born Feb. 3, 1800, in West Windsor, Vermont. She died July 4, 1860, in Windsor, Vermont. She married March 9, 1819, in West Windsor, Samuel³ son of Samuel² and Lydia (Salsbury) Waldron. He was born Dec. 14, 1790, in Hartland, Vermont. He died Dec. 26, 1860 in Windsor, Vermont. Samuel² Waldron served in the Revolutionary War (see D. A. R., Nat. No. 115441.)

CHILDREN.

1. ADALINE⁶ WALDRON, b. Dec. 28, 1819; m. Chauncey Worcester.
2. SYLVIA P.⁶ WALDRON, b. Jan. 8, 1822; m. Orlando son of Lewis and Lydia (Stocker) Patrick.
3. SAMUEL⁶ WALDRON, b. Dec. 12, 1823; m. Carrie Worcester.
4. ISABEL⁶ WALDRON, b. Nov. 8, 1825; m. Eben Bridge.
5. SULLIVAN M.⁶ WALDRON, b. Aug. 11, 1828; m. Louisa Organ.
6. SARAH M.⁶ WALDRON, b. Aug. 15, 1831; m. Edward Smith.
7. EDWARD I.⁶ WALDRON, b. May 17, 1834; d. in infancy.
8. MARY E.⁶ WALDRON, b. April 17, 1837; m. (1) Mr. Thompson; (2) Mr. Adams; (3) Edward Randall.
9. CHARLES EDWARD⁶ WALDRON, b. Aug. 15, 1839; m. Susan A. Dutton.
10. GEORGE F.⁶ WALDRON, b. Jan. 15, 1843; m. (1) Miss Organ; (2) Annie Mosher.

9. CHARLES EDWARD⁶ WALDRON, son of Samuel and Sylvia (Patrick) Waldron was born Aug. 15, 1839 in Woodstock, Vermont. He died in Forest Hills Hospital, Forest Hills, Massachusetts, Oct. 27, 1920, and is buried in Ascutney Cemetery, Windsor, Vermont. He married Nov. 24, 1863, in Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts, Susan Adelaide, daughter of Almarin and Lovisa (Hall) Dutton. She was born Nov. 7, 1841 in Ludlow, Massachusetts. She died Aug. 12, 1898, in Hyde Park, Massachusetts. She is buried in Ascutney Cemetery, Windsor, Vermont.

CHILDREN.

1. FREDERICK ARDEN⁷ WALDRON, b. Dec. 14, 1864, in Windsor, Vt.; m. Jan. 17, 1890 in Windsor, Helen Gratia, dau. of Marcus Lyman and Gratia Ann (Huggins) Horton. She was b. April 2, 1865 in Claremont, N. H.; chi.: 1. Celestine Colis⁸, b. May 3, 1891, in Windsor, Vt.; 2. Marcus Edward⁸, b. Aug. 13, 1892, in Cambridge, Mass., d. Aug. 27, 1892 in Cambridge.

Frederick A.⁴ Waldron (Samuel,³ Samuel,² Resolved¹ of Amster-

- dam and New Amsterdam) is a member of The Holland Society of New York. Vice President for Union County, New Jersey, 1915-1920.
2. MYRTIS MARIA⁷ WALDRON, b. Oct. 10, 1867 in Boston, Mass.; m. Oct. 17, 1898 in Hyde Park, Mass., Aurthur Cheshire, son of Theodore and Mary Elizabeth (Forshay) Burr; he b. June 24, 1864 in Brooklyn, N. Y.; son; Willard Everett Burr, b. July 7, 1901, in Forest Hills, Mass. (Mary E. (Forshay) Burr, d. Dec. 21, 1916 in Plainfield, N. J.)
 3. SUSAN D.⁷ WALDRON, b. Aug. 26, 1869.
 4. CHARLES E.⁷ WALDRON, b. March 13, 1872; d. Aug. 9, 1872.
 5. PARKER S.⁷ WALDRON, b. Feb. 9, 1875; d. April 3, 1884.
 6. RALPH LORING⁷ WALDRON, b. Dec. 5, 1878 in Hyde Park, Mass.; m. June 10, 1911, in Hyde Park, Grace Almy, dau. of John Francis and Mary Etta (Almy) Gardner; she b. May 29, 1884 in Hyde Park. Son Samuel Gardner⁸ Waldron, b. Feb. 16, 1917.
 7. HAROLD BLACKMER⁷ WALDRON, b. Feb. 7, 1881 in Hyde Park, Mass.; m. June 26, 1907 in Brooklyn, N. Y. Elizabeth Lucia, dau. of Wilber Eugene and Jennie Elizabeth (Shouts) Frasier. She b. Feb. 1, 1889 in Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; son: Robert Frasier⁸ Waldron, b. March 22, 1914 in Flatbush, Brooklyn, New York; John Frederick⁸ Waldron, b. Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1919.
 8. CHAUNCEY WORCESTER WALDRON, b. Oct. 12, 1883, in Hyde Park, Mass.; m. (1) Oct. 9, 1912, in Beverly, Mass., Mildred May, dau. of Andrew Wilson Rogers and Mary Addie Rogers. She was b. Sept. 20, 1885, in East Brewster, Mass.; she d. Sept. 26, 1918, in Newton, Mass.; he m. (2) Oct. 12, 1919, in Hyde Park, Mass., Ruth Francelia, dau. of Edward Southworth Alden and Francelia Maria (Madan) Alden; she b. Nov. 9, 1891, in Hyde Park, Mass.; chi. 1. Ruth Nickerson Waldron, b. Oct. 15, 1915, in Newton, Mass.; 2. Mary Dutton Waldron, b. May 7, 1917, Newton, Mass.; (3) Chauncey Worcester Waldron, b. Sept. 13, 1918; 4. Theodore Alden Waldron, b. Dec. 12, 1921 in Rye, N. Y.
 9. MARION EVERETT WALDRON, b. Jan. 25, 1887, in Hyde Park, Mass.; m. Oct. 1, 1913, in Hyde Park, Merton Ridgway Alden, son of Edward Southworth and Francelia Maria (Madan) Alden; he b. Nov. 29, 1884, in Hyde Park; son Dutton Ridgway Alden, b. July 18, 1915, in Hyde Park, Mass.

Thanks are due to Mrs. Frederick A. Waldron for the additions and corrections to the record of descendants of Sylvia Patrick.

229. CAPT. STEPHEN⁵ NEWTON (Mark⁴, Christopher³, Ruth² Spicer, Peter¹) was born 1762, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died March 22, 1835, in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. The inscription on his tombstone gives his age as 74 years. As he had a sister Ann born March, 1761 we conclude that he was born in 1762 after the month of March. He married prior to 1781, probably in Preston, Connecticut, Esther, daughter of Ebenezer and Amy (Meech) Witter. She was born December 23, 1759, in Preston, Connecticut. She died March 22, 1851, in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Her tombstone gives her age at death as 91 years. He was the only child of Mark and Anna (Ruff) Newton living to the

age of maturity. May 17, 1797, he was commissioned Lieutenant of the 3rd company, 8th Regiment of the Connecticut militia by Gov. Oliver Wolcott, and was promoted Captain of the same company, May 22, 1801, by Gov. Jonathan Trumbull. These commissions are now in the possession of one of his descendants. (For further information, see p. 117, S. G.)

The list of his children given below is as compiled from a letter written in 1860 by Stephen Witter⁶ Newton, and data obtained from the History of Ledyard by John Avery.

CHILDREN.

1. CHRISTOPHER⁶ NEWTON, b. 1781; d. March, 1787.
- 425A. 2. STEPHEN WITTER⁶ NEWTON, b. July 26, 1783; m. (1) Betsey Bell; m. (2) Roxellana Geer.
3. JAMES WITTER⁶ NEWTON, b. 1785; d., the letter of 1860 states, in 1812 in Cleveland, Ohio.
4. DANIEL⁶ NEWTON, d. May, 1789, aged 2 yrs. The letter of 1860 states a son Daniel was drowned in a tan vat in 1793.
- 425B. 5. HANNAH⁶ NEWTON, b. 1787; m. Moses Culver.
- 425C. 6. MAHALA⁶ NEWTON, b. —; m. (1) Daniel Goodrich; m. (2) Erastus Geer.
7. CHRISTOPHER⁶ NEWTON, b. 1794; d. March, 1803.
- MARK NEWTON⁶, b. 1794; d. Sept., 1803.
8. DANIEL⁶ NEWTON (see 4).
9. AMY⁶ NEWTON, b. —; m. —; d. 1814 (Childbirth).
- 425D. 10. PIERPONT EDWARD⁶ NEWTON, b. Oct. 27, 1798; m. Tamson Meacham.
- 425E. 11. WAITY ANN⁶ NEWTON, b. Oct. 29, 1801; m. (1) Nathan Swan, Jr.; m. (2) William Cross.

The descendants of Capt. Stephen Newton have all been well educated, well to do, and people of importance.

The mother of Capt. Stephen⁵ Newton, Anna Ruff, the daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Williams) Ruff, and wife of Mark Newton, was a descendant of Elder William Brewster through his son Jonathan who married Lucretia Oldham. Their daughter Ruth married about 1652 in New London, Connecticut, John Pickett. Their daughter Mary Pickett married Benjamin Shapley the son of Nicholas Shapley of Boston, and Ann Shapley, their daughter, married for her second husband Jonathan Roff of Norwich, Conn. Their son Daniel Ruff (spelling of the second generation in New London) was the father of Anna (Ruff) Newton; therefore her descendants are eligible for membership in the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

425A. STEPHEN WITTER⁶ NEWTON (Stephen⁵, Mark⁴, Christopher³, Ruth² Spicer, Peter¹) was born July 26, 1783, in North Groton, Connecticut (now Ledyard). He died July 7, 1876, in Lee, Massachusetts. He married first, Dec. 6, 1810, in Washington, Massachusetts, Betsey Bell, daughter of Samuel and Eliz-

beth (Campbell) Bell. She was born, Aug. 10, 1787 in Murrayfield (Chester), Massachusetts. She died May 1, 1832, in Washington, Massachusetts. He married second, in 1837, Roxellana, daughter of Richard and Hannah (Slode) Geer by whom he had no children. She was born January 7, 1782. She died October 16, 1865, in Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

He served as ensign in the 2nd regt. of the 9th div. of the Mass. militia, his commission being signed, January 18, 1814, by Gov. Caleb Strong of Massachusetts. He was representative to the general court of Massachusetts in the years 1829-30-32-34-37.

CHILDREN.

- 425F. 1. JANE BELL⁷ NEWTON, b. June 20, 1814; m. James N. Cross-
 2. ESTHER ANN⁷ NEWTON, b. March 12, 1816; d. May 13, 1896;
 m. Edwin A. Jackson who was killed in the Civil War; no chi.
 3. JAMES WITTER⁷ NEWTON, b. May 23, 1818; d. Dec. 24, 1852;
 m. Electa Clark; child, Esther Ann⁸ Newton, m. (1) Chas.
 Burt; (2) L. W. Buell; (3) Chas. Rice; (4) James Elmer;
 she d. Sept. 1, 1900; no children.
- 425G. 4. SAMUEL STEPHEN⁷ NEWTON, b. April 2, 1820; m. Abigail Frink.
 5. A son, b. March 14, d. March 15, 1823.
 6. SARAH ELIZABETH⁷ NEWTON, b. May 31, 1824; d. Aug. 6, 1859;
 m. Geo. B. Wells, in Pittsfield, Mass. He d. Dec. 17, 1858;
 a son, b. Aug. 1, d. Aug. 13, 1859.
 7. MOSES GAMWELL⁷ NEWTON, b. Aug. 6, 1826; he ran away to
 sea when a lad and was last hear from in South America in
 1851.

Samuel Bell served in the War of the Revolution as did also his father James Bell of Oakham, Mass. James Bell came from Tyrone County, Ireland to Massachusetts.

... SHE MARRIED JANUARY 22, 1808, IN GROTON, CONNECTICUT,
 MOSES, SON OF MOSES AND LUCY (TURNER) CULVER. HE WAS BORN
 IN GROTON, CONNECTICUT IN 1786. HE DIED MARCH 9, 1863, IN TYRING-
 HAM, MASSACHUSETTS.

CHILDREN.

1. HANNAH⁷ CULVER, b. Jan. 16, 1809, in Groton Conn.; d.
 April 22, 1840, in Tyringham, Mass.; m. Feb. 6, 1826,
 Hubbard Fairchild; left children.
- 425H 2. WILLIAM LOTHROP⁷ CULVER, b. April 22, 1811; m. Mari
 Anne Champlin.
3. MOSES EDWARD⁷ CULVER, b. July 5, 1812, in Groton, Conn.
 d. in Lee, Mass.; m. Dec. 22, 1836, Martha N. Miner;

- m. second time; chi.: Edmund⁸, Mary⁸ and perhaps others. He lived in Lee, Mass.; son also resided there in 1913.
4. LUCY A.⁷ CULVER, b. June 22, 1814, in Groton, Conn.; d. April 26, 1843 in Blandford, Mass.; m. July 3, 1832, Thomas Sherman Chaffee; no chi.; Mr. Chaffee m. again and had chi.
 5. SANFORD⁷ CULVER, b. May 17, 1816, in Preston, Conn.; d. July 15, 1885, in Millville, N. J.; m. (1) Martha Sloun? (Sloane) July 16, 1846; m. (2) Sarah ———; at time of death he was principal of the Culver School in Millville, N. J.; chi.: Edmund⁸ and Joseph.⁸
 6. CALEB B.⁷ CULVER, b. Feb. 16, 1818; m. Sept. 22, 1841, Hannah F. Henderson. William L. Culver his brother, told a grand daughter that his brother Caleb was paymaster in the navy during the Civil War.
 7. ANNA M.⁷ CULVER, b. May 10, 1820 in Preston, Conn.; m. (1) Abner Claffin; m. (2) Mr. Allen; she d. April 2, 1884, in Boston, Mass.; chi.: 1. Helen⁸ Claffin; m. Mr. Spiller; 2. Augustus⁸ Allen; r. Boston, Mass.
 8. GEORGE O.⁷ CULVER, b. Oct. 1, 1822, in Tyringham, Mass.; m. Juliett Hawkes, Nov. 27, 1844; left children.
 9. JAMES H.⁷ CULVER, b. July 1, 1828, in Tyringham, Mass.; was drowned April 6, 1831, in Tyringham.
 10. FREDERICK DENISON⁷ CULVER, b. Aug. 1, 1828, in Tyringham, Mass.; m. and had son Thomas⁸; Frederick D. Culver left home and was never heard from. It is thought he was the Frederick D. Culver reported killed at Antietam during the Civil War.

425H. WILLIAM LOTHROP⁷ CULVER (Hannah⁸ Newton, Stephen⁸, Mark⁴, Christopher⁸, Ruth² Spicer, Peter¹) was born April 22, 1811, in Groton Connecticut. He died June 15, 1886, in Portage, Wisconsin. He married March 3, 1833, in Lee, Massachusetts, Mari Anne, daughter of George and Nancy (Bentley) Champlin. She was born July 19, 1813, in Stonington, Connecticut. She died in 1897 in Springfield, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN.

1. ELLEN JANE⁸ CULVER, b. & d. May 27, 1834, in Tyrinham, Mass.
2. MARY LUCY⁸ CULVER, b. June 16, 1836, in Tyringham, Mass.; d. Aug. 13, 1838, in Lee, Mass.
3. JAMES LATHROP⁸ CULVER, b. Nov. 17, 1838, in Lee, Mass.; d. March 3, 1872, in Ellington, Conn.; m. Marianne McKnight, in Ellington, Conn.; she d. Dec. 19, 1883, in Ellington; chi.: 1. Franklyn Theodore⁹, d. in infancy; 2. Charles Richard⁹.
4. JOHN FRANKLIN⁸ CULVER, b. March 25, 1841, in Lee, Mass.; m. Amorette Roselle Chapman.
5. MARI STATIRA⁸ CULVER, b. Nov. 30, 1842, in Lee, Mass.; d. Oct. 19, 1843, in Lee, Mass.
6. GEORGE SANFORD⁸ CULVER, b. Oct. 5, 1844, in Lee, Mass.; drowned, Jan. 16, 1850, in Lee, Mass.
7. CHARLES DENISON⁸ CULVER, b. Oct. 5, 1844, in Lee, Mass. Graduated from the New York College of P. and S.; d. Sept. 7, 1868, in Ellington, Conn. of typhoid fever contracted in hospital practise.

8. WILLIAM ELLERY⁸ CULVER, b. July 19, 1849; d. June 12, 1850, in Lee, Mass.
9. EDWIN JARVIS⁸ CULVER, b. April 9, 1851, in Lee; d. July 20, 1856, in Ellington, Conn.
10. MARTHA ETTA⁸ CULVER, b. May 19, 1853, in Lee, Mass.; m. March 1872, in Ellington, Conn., Seth Johnson Buckland; r. Springfield, Mass.

CHILDREN.

1. BERTRAM⁹ BUCKLAND, d. in infancy.
2. EMMAGENE⁹ BUCKLAND, d. y.
3. WILLIAM CULVER⁹ BUCKLAND.
4. GRACE HEATH BUCKLAND; m. Newell Perkins.
11. ALFRED C.⁹ CULVER, b. July 20, 1855; d. Oct. 31, 1856, in Ellington, Conn.

4. JOHN FRANKLIN⁸ CULVER, son of William L.⁷ and Mari Anne Culver, born March 25, 1841, in Lee, Massachusetts, died Jan. 18, 1910, in Springfield, Massachusetts. He married, in Ellington, Connecticut, Amorette Roselle, daughter of Simon Converse and Jerusha (McKnight) Chapman. She was born Nov. 22, 1840, in Ellington, Connecticut. She died March 2, 1907, in Elton, Wisconsin.

CHILD.

1. MATTIE AMORETTE⁹ CULVER, b. Sept. 8, 1870, in Berlin, Wisconsin; m. Dec. 23, 1890, in Portage, Wis., Edwin H., son of DeWitt Clinton and Eliza Olive (Wheeler) Van Ostrand; he b. Nov. 21, 1862, in Eldorado, Wis.; He deals in land and forest products in Elton, Wisconsin. They r. in Madison, Wis.

CHILDREN.

1. DEXTER CULVER¹⁰ VAN OSTRAND, b. Jan. 27, 1892 in Portage, Wis.; m. 1915, in Winchester, Idaho, Dulcia Tyrrell. He was First Lieut., A. S. P. Division. Service two years in the World War in training and as training officer in home camps; has three chi.: 1. Virginia Ann¹¹ Van Ostrand, b. 1916, Des Moines, Iowa; Amorette Culver¹¹ Van Ostrand, b. 1918, Winchester, Idaho; 3. Dulcia Jane¹¹ Van Ostrand, b. 1920, in Winchester, Idaho.
2. AARON MORTIMER¹⁰ VAN OSTRAND, b. Dec. 14, 1893, in Portage, Wis.; m. in 1918 in Lewiston, Idaho, Marie Kettenbach. He served in the World War as First Lieut. Field Artillery, two years Service, eight months overseas. He was gassed in Toul Sector while in the 26th Division.* Cited by Division Commander as follows: "On June 19, 1918, during a heavy bombardment by the enemy on position 413, Toul Sector, First Lieutenant A. M. Van Ostrand, 103rd, F. A., exposed himself to this intense fire to assist two men from an ambulance that had been hit and was still under fire, becoming severely gassed himself on this occasion. The division commander congratulates this officer on his gallantry and self-sacrifice." Received Croix de Guerre. After the Armistice he served with Army of Occupation, returning to U. S. A. with 5th Division. His son, Mortimer Kettenbach¹¹ Van Ostrand, b. 1920, Lewiston, Idaho.

Mattie A. Culver Van Ostrand is a woman of excellent abilities.

* Rhode Island Battery. While recovering from effects of being gassed Lieut Van Ostrand was instructor at Savmur.

She served on Women's Committees of both State and County Councils of Defense during the World War.

She is a member of and has faithfully served the following patriotic and civic societies and organizations. She is:

Honorary State Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution in Wisconsin.

She was State Regent, 4 years, Daughters of the American Revolution, Wisconsin.

State Vice-Regent, 2 years, Daughters of the American Revolution, Wisconsin.

State Secretary, 2 years, Daughters of the American Revolution, Wisconsin.

Chapter Regent of Wau-Bun Chapt., D. A. R. of Portage, Wisconsin and also of Nequi-Antigo-Siebah Chapt., of Antigo, Wisconsin.

At present (1922) she is Chapter Registrar of Erskine-Perry-Sears Chapt., D. A. R., Racine, Wisconsin.

State President of U. S. Daughters of 1812 in Wis. serving her second term and organizer and first Chapt. Regent of Jas. Madison Chapt., U. S. D. 1812 of Madison, Wisconsin.

State President, Service Star Legion, Wisconsin Division.

County President, Dane County Chapt. Service Star Legion.

Past National Vice-President, Service Star Legion, in charge of Middle-West Section.

President, Woman's Auxiliary to William B. Cairns Post, American Legion.

Vice-President, Wisconsin State Archeological Society.*

State Chairman, History and Landmarks Com., Wisconsin Federation Women's Clubs.

State Chaplain and member Executive Board Wisconsin Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America.

Member, Executive Board Dane County Humane Society.

Member, Landmarks Com. Wis. State Historical Society.

Member, New England Historic, Genealogical Society.

Member, Wisconsin Academy Sciences, Arts and Letters.

Member, "Friends of our Native Landscape" in Wisconsin.

Member, Colonial Dames of America in Wisconsin.

Charter Member, Wisconsin Society Mayflower Descendants.

State and National Registrar — Order Descendants of Colonial Governors.

Member, Founders of Norwich, Conn.

Member, Order of First Families of Virginia.

Member, Executive Board — Dane County League of Women Voters.

* Mrs. Van Ostrand was the first woman to hold office in this society.

Member and past chairman of History and Press Committees, Madison Woman's Club.

Mrs. Van Ostrand was in 1922 a delegate from Dane County to the Convention which nominated "The Independent Progressive Republican Ticket." This was the first time women delegates were sent to political conventions in the State of Wisconsin.

425C. MAHALA⁶ NEWTON (Stephen⁵, Mark⁴, Christopher³, Ruth² Spicer, Peter¹) was born in North Groton, Connecticut. She married first, Daniel Goodrich. She married second, Erastus Geer.

CHILDREN.

1. ELIZABETH⁷ GOODRICH, b. —; m. (1) Mr. Talbot; m. (2) Mr. Searles; no children.
2. ALONZO⁷ GOODRICH, b. —; m. Clarissa Churchill; no children.
3. NAOMI⁷ GOODRICH, b. —; m. Alvin Leffingwell; no children.
4. { JAMES⁷ GOODRICH, b. 1825.
JANE⁷ GOODRICH, b. 1825.

JAMES⁷ GOODRICH ran away from home in 1840. He married "out West" and had Children; Mildred⁸, Hattie⁸, Clara⁸, Augusta⁸, and Leon⁸ Goodrich.

JANE⁷ GOODRICH married April 28, 1845, in Troy, New York, John B. Ayres of Lee, Massachusetts. He was born in 1816.

CHILDREN.

1. STEPHEN⁸ AYRES, b. June 16, 1846; d. —; no desc's.
2. GEO. PLATTNER⁸ AYRES, b. Feb. 22, 1852; d. —; no desc's.
3. FRANC CARR⁸ AYRES, b. April 15, 1856; d. —; no desc's.
4. CLARA JANET⁸ AYRES, b. Aug. 10, 1866; m. Dr. Geo. F. Barden of Lee, Mass.; r. Springfield, Mass.; no children.

425D. PIERPONT EDWARDS⁶ NEWTON (Stephen⁵, Mark⁴, Christopher³, Ruth² Spicer, Peter¹) was born Oct. 27, 1798, in North Groton, Connecticut. Date of death not ascertained. He married June 22, 1825, in Middlefield, Massachusetts, Tamson Meacham. She was born May 31, 1801.

CHILDREN.

1. PIERPONT AMBROSE⁷ NEWTON, b. April 30, d. May 20, 1826.
2. ALBERT EDWARD⁷ NEWTON, b. March 20, 1827; killed in battle of Petersburg, Va., Sept. 29, 1864; has son Frank⁸ Newton living in Baltimore, Maryland.
- 425I. 3. EDWIN OAKLEY⁷ NEWTON, b. Jan. 23, 1829, m. Clarissa A. Lee.
4. ESTHER ANN⁷ NEWTON, b. Dec. 2, 1830; m. Mr. Webb; several children.
5. HENRY MEACHAM⁷ NEWTON, b. Sept. 27, 1832; d. July 22, 1833.
- 425J. 6. CHARLES WESLEY⁷ NEWTON, b. July 19, 1834; m. Ellen M. Fisk.
7. JOHN OLIVER⁷ HARRISON NEWTON, b. Aug. 2, 1837; m. Feb. 15, 1860, Emma Niles.
8. LUCY JANET⁷ NEWTON, b. Aug. 15, 1839; m. Mr. Fuller; children.



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425E. WAITY ANN⁶ NEWTON (Stephen⁵, Mark⁴, Christopher³, Ruth² Spicer, Peter¹) was born October 29, 1801, in North Groton, Connecticut. She died May 13, 1886, in Worthington, Massachusetts. She married first, December 24, 1820, in Groton, Connecticut, Nathan Swan, Jr., who died "somewhere in the west" prior to 1831. She married second, May 26, 1831, William Cross of Middlefield, Massachusetts as his second wife. He was born November 29, 1792, in Chester, Mass. He died July 2, 1881, in Worthington, Mass.

CHILDREN.

1. DIMIS WILLIAMS⁷ SWAN, b. Dec. 22, 1821, in Groton; d. Sept. 1, 1839, in Lee, Mass.
2. JANE ADELINÉ⁷ CROSS, b. Sept. 13, 1832 in Worthington, Mass.; d. Sept. 8, 1863, in Hinsdale, Mass.; m. June 25, 1852, Albert D. Lyman; chi.: Geo.⁸ Lyman, m. Miss Tubbs; r. Springfield, Mass.; no children; Lily⁸ Lyman, r. Chatham, N. Y., unm.
3. BETSEY SAMANTHA⁷ CROSS, b. April 27, 1834, in Becket, Mass.; d. April, 1913; m. James R. Leslie of Worthington, Mass.; chi.: Charles⁸, Frank⁸, Elmer⁸, Jane⁸, and Mary⁸ Leslie, all married and have children, except Elmer who is married, but has no child.
4. LAURA SMITH⁷ CROSS, b. April 7, 1836; d. Jan. 7, 1892, in Pittsfield, Mass.; m. Feb. 20, 1856, Addison Pomeroy of Lee, Mass.; chi.: William⁸, Clara⁸ and George⁸ Pomeroy, all m. and believed to have children.
5. HENRY EUGENE⁷ CROSS, b. Jan. 9, 1841, in Lee, Mass.; m. May 28, 1872, Alice Bell Benson; chi.: Eugene⁸, Frank⁸, George⁸, Warren⁸ and Talma Cross, all married except two.
6. JOHN DELOSS⁷ CROSS, b. Nov. 5, d. Nov. 6, 1843.

425F. JANE BELL⁷ NEWTON, daughter of Stephen W. and Betsey (Bell) Newton, was born June 20, 1814, in Washington, Mass. She died April 19, 1897, in Becket, Mass. She married April 28, 1836, James Nelson, son of James and Abigail (Whittemore) Cross. He was born January 17, 1813, in Middlefield, Mass. He died May 6, 1891 in Becket, Mass.

CHILDREN.

1. EMILY FRANCIS⁸ CROSS, b. Oct. 24, 1837; d. June 17, 1904, unm.
2. ELLEN MINERVA⁸ CROSS, b. July 31, 1840 in Washington, Mass.; d. Dec. 27, 1915 in Becket, Mass.; m. June 13, 1868 in Becket, Mass. John Newton Rudd, son of Nathaniel Higley and Esther (Crosier) Rudd; he was b. January 8, 1836 in Becket, Mass.; d. Nov. 2, 1904 in Becket, Mass.; their only child Charlena Esther⁹ Rudd, b. June 29, 1871 in Chester, Mass.; m. Jan. 15, 1896, in Becket, Mass., Patrick Bartholemew, son of John and Mary McCormick; b. July 29, 1864, in Sheffield, Mass.; chi.: Esther Ellen¹⁰ McCormick, b. March 8, 1900; Emily Marguerite¹⁰ McCormick, b. May 20, 1903; Elizabeth Charlena¹⁰ McCormick, b. May 16, 1907; all b. Becket, Mass.
3. MARY JANE⁸ CROSS, b. Oct. 27, 1842; m. Oct. 21, 1860, in Becket, Mass., Martin, son of Eldridge and Persis (Ballou) Pease, b. April 19, 1837, in Middlefield, Mass. He was the eighth generation from

Robert Pease who came from England in 1634 and settled in Salem, Mass. Persis Ballou, b. July 4, 1816, in Peru, Mass. was daughter of David and Mary (Raymond) Ballou, and seventh generation from Maturin Ballou who came to the Providence Plantation with Roger Williams in 1646.

CHILDREN.

1. KATHERINE JANE⁹ PEASE, b. Nov. 2, 1862, in Becket, Mass.; m. Nov. 15, 1882, in Huntington, Mass., Dwight R. Thayer. He was b. March 28, 1856, in Worthington, Mass. They have son, Philip Warren¹⁰ Thayer, b. Sept. 13, 1893, in Springfield, Mass. Mrs. Thayer has a large collection of most beautiful heirlooms, which has come to her from her Witter and Newton ancestors. Her collection of family china is really wonderful.
2. NELSON ELDRIDGE⁹ PEASE, b. May 9, 1873, in Huntington, Mass.; d. July 30, 1892, in Springfield, Mass.
3. MARTIN ALBERT⁹ PEASE, b. March 10, 1878, in Huntington, Mass.; d. Nov. 24, 1909, in Portsmouth, N. H.; m. July 26, 1902, Florence Newell of Burlington, Vermont.
4. JAMES WITTER⁸ CROSS, b. July 21, 1845; d. Jan. 14, 1912, in Cochituate, Mass.; m. 1875, Maria Leonard; dau., Nellie Esther's b. Oct. 3, 1877, resides in Cochituate, unkm.

James Cross was the son of David Carincross, who was born April 6, 1757, in Scotland (near Dundee). He came to America with Burgoyne. At Saratoga, Oct. 17, 1777 he was surrendered with the troops to Gen. Gates. On the march to Boston, when near Worcester, he escaped and later secured work on the farm of James Mulholland in Murrayfield. He married Nancy, the daughter of said James and became a good American citizen. James Mulholland gave Revolutionary service and was one of the company sent to reinforce Gen. Gates previous to the surrender and after the surrender was one of the guards of the prisoners until they reached Westfield. It looks as if young David had sensed a kindly heart beating beneath the enemy's uniform and so made haste to find shelter in a friendly home in the strange country. Abigail Whittemore was born Aug. 29, 1790, in Spencer, Mass. She was daughter of Aaron and Sarah (Baker) Whittemore and granddaughter of Jeremiah Whittemore, a selectman of Spencer from 1776 to 1783 and a member of the Committee of Safety. Aaron was the 5th generation from Thomas Whittemore who settled in Malden, Mass. in 1640. Sarah Baker was the daughter of Simeon and Elizabeth Baker of Taunton and was born in 1675. Simeon served in the War of the Revolution.

425G. SAMUEL STEPHEN⁷ NEWTON (Stephen W.⁶, Stephen⁵, Mark⁴, Christopher³, Ruth² Spicer, Peter¹) was born April 2, 1820, in Washington, Massachusetts. He died November 5, 1898, in Winsted, Connecticut. He married December 17, 1847, Abigail Frink. She was born July 31, 1822, in Cornwall Bridge, Connecticut.

CHILDREN.

1. SARAH EMMA⁸ NEWTON, b. —; m. Sept. 14, 1870, Dexter Lincoln; son Samuel Newton⁸ Lincoln, b. Sept. 3, 1874, m. Oct. 4, 1898, Gertrude Richards; they have several children. Dexter Lincoln, d. April 9, 1876.
2. JENNIE BELL⁸ NEWTON, b. —; m. (1) Geo. H. Davison, Jan. 1874; he d. Sept. 1889; m. (2) July 1894, Marcellus B. Stowell and resided in Chicago, Illinois; daughter, Mary⁸ Davison, b. Feb. 6, 1877; m. June 11, 1903, Frank Simons; they have children; r. Winsted, Conn.

425I. EDWIN OAKLEY⁷ NEWTON (Pierpont E.⁶, Stephen⁵, Mark⁴, Christopher³, Ruth² Spicer, Peter¹) was born January 23, 1829. The date of his death not ascertained. He married Nov. 25, 1852, Clarissa Ann Lee. She died August 25, 1858. He married second, January 2, 1860, Sarah A. Webster.

CHILDREN.

1. ARTHUR WEBSTER⁸ NEWTON, b. Feb. 22, d. Aug. 3, 1864.
2. ERWIN HERBERT⁸ NEWTON, b. June 29, 1865; m. Elizabeth Forsythy, Nov. 25, 1891.
3. ALFRED ELLIOT⁸ NEWTON, b. March 27, 1868; d. Nov. 18, 1905; m. Aug. 18, 1891, Laura Kent.

425J. CHARLES WESLEY⁷ NEWTON (Pierpont E.⁶, Stephen⁵, Mark², Christopher³, Ruth² Spicer, Peter¹) was born July 19, 1834, in Washington, Massachusetts. His date of death not ascertained. He married Nov. 30, 1855, in Southwick, Massachusetts, Ellen Maria Fisk. She was born January 14, 1838, in Canton, Conn.

CHILD.

1. CHARLES PIERPONT⁸ NEWTON, b. Aug. 30, 1858, at New Britain, Conn.; d. Feb. 8, 1911, in Greenwich, Conn.; m. Clara Mariette White. She was b. July 18, 1858, in Wardsboro, Vt.

CHILDREN.

1. EDNA FLORENCE⁹ NEWTON, b. Aug. 31, 1884, in Baltimore, Maryland.
2. HAROLD PIERPONT⁹ NEWTON, b. Jan. 27, 1886; m. Gwendolen Wright. She was born Feb. 7, 1886 in Wellesley Hills, Mass.; they had one child: Rosamond Gwendolen¹⁰, b. Aug. 31, d. Sept. 14, 1911.

235. ABEL⁵ NEWTON removed to Chenango County, N. Y., in 1802. He had ten children, two born in Connecticut and eight in New York. For further information see p. 120, S. G.

CHILDREN.

1. BETSEY⁶ NEWTON, b. Aug. 5, 1797; d. Dec. 5, 1884.
2. DENISON⁶ NEWTON, b. Sept. 5, 1800; d. Oct. 12, 1875.
3. POLLY⁶ NEWTON, b. March 2, 1804; d. July 18, 1884.
4. HANNAH⁶ NEWTON, b. June 5, 1806; d. June 7, 1883.
5. CYRENE⁶ NEWTON, b. June 4, 1808; d. Oct. 22, 1884.
6. MARGERY⁶ NEWTON, b. March 10 1811; d. .

7. MILES⁸ NEWTON, b. April 19, 1813; d. Feb. 19, 1886.
8. ABEL⁸ NEWTON, b. March 1, 1815; d. Oct. 22, 1901.
9. CLARISSA⁸, NEWTON, b. Jan. 19, 1817; d. Aug. 29, 1895.
10. CHRISTOPHER⁸ NEWTON, b. Oct. 30, 1819; d. April 3, 1829.
Information given by S. O. Newton, Aug., 1913.

239. JUDGE CHRISTOPHER⁵ NEWTON married first, Patty **Standish**, May 30, 1813. She died and he married second, June 29, 1856, Mrs. Mary E. (Perkins) Southwick, daughter of Darius Perkins.

CHILDREN.

1. JULIA A.⁶ NEWTON, b. March 26, 1815; m. March 23, 1858, Elihu Palmer; chi.: Christopher, Frank and Martha Palmer.
2. DEMINGTON H.⁶ NEWTON, b. April 5, 1817; d. March 4, 1896; m. Nov. 19, 1840, Emily Sanger; five chi.: 1. Gussie, d. y.; 2. Julia, 3. Anna, 4. Charles and 5. Lydia.
3. GUSTAVUS C.⁶ NEWTON, b. April 26, 1823; d. Jan. 14, 1847, in Tenn.
4. Daughter⁶, b. May 20, 1857.
5. RODNEY⁶ NEWTON, b. June 20, 1858.
6. HUBBARD S.⁶ NEWTON, b. July 3, 1861; d. April 30, 1862.
7. SABRA⁶ NEWTON, b. April 15, 1864; m. David Palmer Walden; r. Baltic, Conn. (P. 120, S. G.)

255. JOHN⁵ SPICER (Asher⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Peter¹) (see p. 122, S. G.) was born October 14, 1789. The place of birth given to the compilers of and printed in the Spicer Genealogy is probably not correct. It is more probable that he was born in Connecticut. He died December 1868, in Lawrence, Kansas. He married first, about 1807, Jerushia Carter, dau. of Ethiel and Lucy (Judd) **Carter** from whom he separated. She died Nov. 10, 1862, aged 70, in Kent, Connecticut. He married second, prior to 1825, Mary **Decker** who was born 1800 in Troy, Pennsylvania. She died in 1851. In 1819 he moved from Kent, Connecticut to western New York. About 1849 for the benefit of his younger children, he removed to Kansas and settled in the vicinity of Lawrence. His health was never good after this last change, but he lived for twenty years or more in the new country. He was a man of unusual energy and possessed executive ability in a high degree. He frequently supervised large business operations and so successfully and trustworthily that he won the confidence of all with whom he had dealings and made many friends. He held many local offices of his county. The children by his first wife were born in Conn. and by his second marriage in New York.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. GEORGE⁶, b. Sept. 16, 1808; m. Abigail Scudder.
- 432.** 2. REUBEN HULL⁶, b. June 24, 1810; m. Sophia Whitehead.
3. CHARLES⁶, b. 1813; m. Isabelle Decker.
4. LUCY⁶, b. March 8, 1816 in Kent, Conn.; d. April 1, 1891, m. Oct. 18, 1837, in Kent, George Bulkley Hall, he b. April 13,

1810, in Kent, d. Oct. 12, 1895. They had three children; Sarah Frances⁷ Hall, b. Dec. 9, 1838; m. Feb. 6, 1867, Wm. C. Tyler, he b. Dec. 17, 1838 in Middletown, Conn., d. March 7, 1907 in Washington, D. C.; she r. in Washington; 2. Charles Bulkley⁷ Hall, b. June 7, 1843, in Kent, Conn. d. July 19, 1865; 3. Frederic Augustus⁷ Hall, b. March 7, 1854, d. March 26, 1869.

GEORGE⁶ SPICER, son of John⁵ and Jerushia (Carter) Spicer, was born Sept. 16, 1808, in Kent, Connecticut. He died, July 30, 1852, in Lockport, Illinois, during an epidemic of cholera. He married November 26, 1828, Abigail H. Scudder. She was born September 20, 1807. She died December 30, 1897.

CHILDREN.

1. DAVID SCUDDER⁷, b. April 4, 1830; m. Mary J. Smith.
2. LUCY⁷, b. Oct. 28, 1833; d. May 21, 1911; m. June 22, 1852, Henry Marcy; he b. Dec. 27, 1817; d. Oct. 24, 1884; chi.: Eva⁸ Marcy, b. Aug. 22, 1853; d. Jan. 25, 1902; m. Jesse Harriott; he d.; they had five chi.: Claude⁸, Harvey⁸, Blanche⁸, Lucy⁸ and Viola⁸ Harriott. 2. Ella⁸ Marcy, b. March 14, 1857; m. Fillmore Sly; four chil.: Lucy⁹, Gordon⁹, William⁹ and Olive⁹ Sly. 3. William⁸ Marcy, b. April 23, 1859; m. Belle Edney; two chi.: Charles⁹ and Mary⁹ Marcy. 4. Charles H.⁸ Marcy, b. May 27, 1861; m. Ella McKerg; three chi.: Dorothy⁹, Henry⁹, and Marjorie⁹ Marcy. 5. Sumner⁸ Marcy, b. Aug. 14, 1864; m. Ella Sands; four chi.: Viola⁹, Hubert⁹, Leonard⁹ and Lucille⁹ Marcy. 6. Edward⁸ Marcy, b. Sept. 16, 1867; m. Maude Long; two chi.: Eugene⁹ and Kenneth⁹ Marcy. 7. Harriet⁸ Marcy, b. Jan. 31, 1869; m. Stark K. Greene, he b. July 27, 1867; chi.: Giles⁹ Greene, b. June 29, 1897, Russell⁹ Greene, b. July 1, 1901, Marjorie Greene, b. July 1, 1903, Harriet Greene, b. Oct. 3, 1908.
3. FRANKLIN PECK⁷, b. Oct. 29, 1836; d. is supposed to have been murdered on the plains of Texas.
4. RACHEL ANN⁷, b. April 23, 1840; m. Ephraim Kempster; chi.: Frank⁸, Bert⁸ and Mabel⁸ Kempster; Mabel is not living.
5. GEO. H.⁷, b. Nov. 27, 1842; d. July 31, 1852, of cholera, in Lockport, Illinois.
6. EMMA JANE⁷, b. Oct. 26, 1849; m. Eugene Sly; chi.: Elliott⁸, Homer⁸ Lora⁸ and Ruth⁸ Sly.

DAVID SCUDDER⁷ SPICER, son of George and Abigail (Scudder) Spicer was born April 4, 1830. He died June 18, 1894 in Boulder, Colorado. He married Mary J., daughter of Benjamin and Salinda (Emmerson) Smith. She died Sept. 20, 1898 at Boulder, Colorado.

CHILDREN.

1. GEORGE RUSSELL⁸, b. June 15, 1856; m. Mary Catherine Oglesbee in Aumsville, Oregon.
2. JOHN SMITH⁸, b. Aug. 31, 1858; d. Jan. 10, 1882, in Erie, Ill.
3. ABBIE LUCINDA⁸, b. March 8, 1861; m. Albert Viele, Boulder, Colo.
4. LUCY⁸, b. March 20, 1863; d. Jan. 15, 1866.
5. ALONZO FRANK⁸, b. Dec. 1, 1865; m. Martha De Backer, Boulder, Colo.

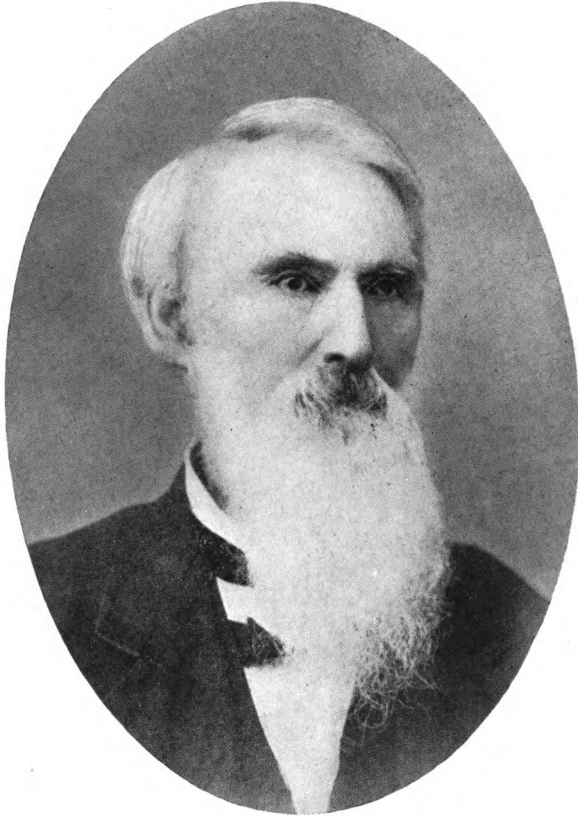
6. EMMA FRANCES^s, b. Dec. 1, 1865; m. James Samples in Boulder, Colo.
7. WILLIAM ALBERT^s, b. Sept. 12, 1870; m. Abbie Admire in Boulder, Colo.
8. ROBERT ALVIN^s, b. June 29, 1879; m. Nellie Parsons in Boulder, Colo.

432. REUBEN HULL⁶ SPICER (son of John⁵ and Jerushia (Carter) Spicer was born June 24, 1810 in Kent, Connecticut. He died Feb. 18, 1901, in Viola, Illinois. He married April 11, 1837, in Covington, Kentucky, Sophia **Whitehead**. She was born March 17, 1815, in Rockdale, England. She died May 2, 1901, in Viola, Illinois. He served in the Black Hawk war.

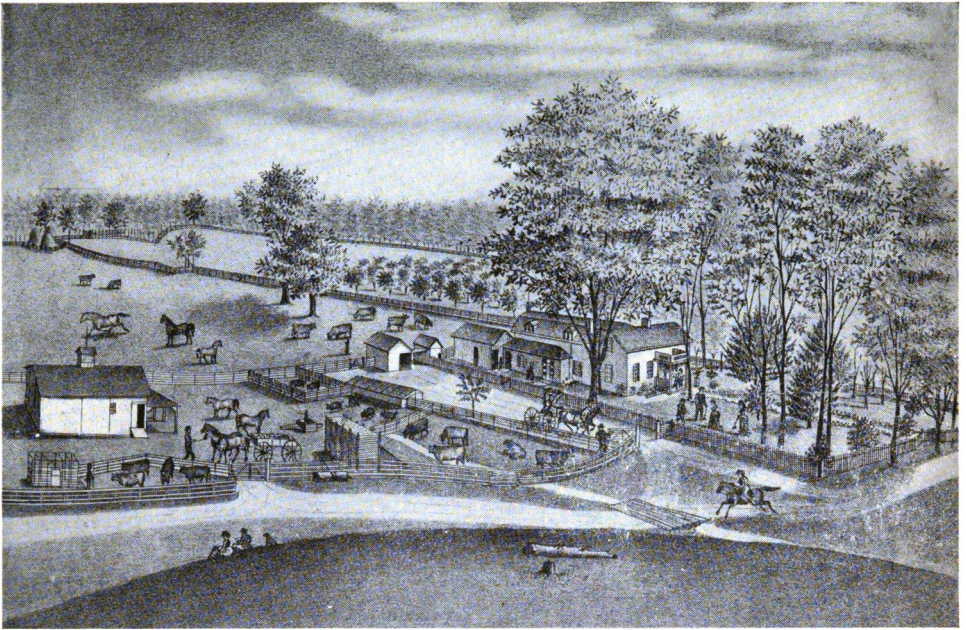
The following biographical sketch of Reuben Hull Spicer was copied from the History of Mercer County, Ill.

"In 1819 his father removed to western New York, then a new country. The schools there of that day were of the frontier type, but such as they were Mr. Spicer had the privilege of attending from two to three months during the year. Such was the advantage he took of the limited opportunities that at the age of fourteen he was spoken of for a teacher. Daboll's arithmetic, Webster's spelling book, with writing, comprised the entire curriculum of the common schools at that time, but through the partiality of one or two teachers and a Baptist minister, Mr. Spicer was enabled to go a little beyond this standard course and obtain an introduction to mathematics, geography and grammar. At the age of eighteen, he left the home farm at his father's suggestion, and spent some time in southern New York, and northern Pennsylvania, which being an older settled portion of the country, brought him in contact with a higher grade of society, and better opportunities to gratify his ardent desire for knowledge and self improvement. One of the first steps taken by him was to found a temperance society of one, for at that time the use of liquor was almost universal, standing on the sideboard of every well-to-do gentleman, and in the closets of poorer people; greeting the guest upon arrival, and following his departure in a stirrup cup. Seeing the degradation and misery which too frequently resulted, especially among young men, from the use of intoxicating liquors, he resolved to deny himself the use, and faithfully did he adhere to that resolution, (liquor in any form, even the drinking of cider was prohibited in the home, all his sons are strictly temperate) and now as he reviews his past life he does not hesitate to award to that resolve the credit for his being a better man and more useful citizen than he could have been with the association of those who had a greater fondness for liquor and smoke than for mental culture.

After travelling considerably through the middle, some of the southern and eastern states, in the fall of 1831, he went to Michigan, the only new country then thought to be habitable, with the ex-



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HOMESTEAD FARM OF REUBEN HULL SPICER, VIOLA, ILLINOIS.



HOME OF AUGUSTA (SPICER) GARRETT, VIOLA, ILL.
(Built on site of Reuben Hull Spicer homestead.)

pectation of making it his home. He spent the winter in Ann Arbor, then a flourishing town with good society. Early next spring with a pony he started out and during the season traversed the territory in various directions, Indian trails being the substitute for roads. Indians were numerous and he often found them useful in mapping the geography of the country for him; with their ramrods tracing in the sand the course of trails, rivers, ravines and sloughs, and marking the crossings, all with an unerring accuracy that would have done honor to a learned professor. While stopping at Bronson, now Kalamazoo, in the early summer the people were aroused to great excitement by the arrival of a messenger announcing the breaking out of the Black Hawk war, and claiming to have been sent for aid to arrest the advance of the hostiles, which was represented to be rapid and not far distant. The people were panic stricken, old men and women traversed the streets wringing their hands not knowing which way to turn for safety. Mr. Spicer's destination, Prairie Round, now Schoolcraft, led him directly toward the advancing foe, and he resumed his journey next morning against the earnest protests of the people of the village. He made the journey in safety, transacted his business, and returning on the second day met the volunteers enroute for the seat of war, among them was every man from the Gull Prairie settlement, where he had been stopping, even Deacon Mills, the old man of the settlement, with whom Mr. Spicer had been boarding. By taking his place in the ranks Mr. Spicer induced the deacon to return to his home, and thus he was led into making a campaign in the Black Hawk war. With the desire for a higher education as strong as ever he returned east in the fall of 1832, and at the age of twenty-two began that course of education that most young men now finish before that age. For two years he applied himself with untiring assiduity to his studies. In the spring of 1835 he again started west; this time with Texas as his objective point, that state being engaged at that time in the struggle to free itself from Mexican rule. Arrived at Cincinnati, Ohio, he found the funds too low to proceed further, so crossed over to Kentucky and procured a situation in a school and began to teach. He applied himself with such diligence in his new profession that he soon found himself at the head of one of the most flourishing local schools in the state. Two years of such intense application told upon his health, and he was forced to give up his school. In the spring of 1837, he married Miss Sophia **Whitehead** of Covington, Ky., who was a native of England, and they started at once for Illinois. Arrived at Peoria he found speculation a mania, corner lots selling far up in the thousands. After inspecting the country about Peoria, he proceeded up the river to Peru thence to Aux

Plaines and Chicago. While stopping with a brother at Aux Plaines he incidentally heard of a wonderfully fertile country bordering on the Mississippi south of Rock River. A place where a man of small means had a chance to become the peer of his neighbor with no greater means. Chancing to meet a former acquaintance from the east, he started for the new Eldorado on foot, there being few inducements then for even stage lines to traverse the trackless prairies. After viewing the country he purchased a claim that is now embraced in the limits of his farm. He returned to his claim with his wife in July. The improvements on his claim consisted of two acres broken and a log cabin erected, 14 x 16 feet dimensions with a place cut for a door and a fireplace and a place 6 x 8 feet in one corner covered by a puncheon floor. Mr. Spicer writing of this cabin says, "This domicile had its conveniences. First it was well ventilated, then the open door and fire place made ample provision for the easy ingress and egress of itinerant dogs and prowling wolves, the latter being much the more numerous." Speaking of these times, Mr. Spicer remarked that "Political organizations at this time had not disturbed the unity of the settlements. In 1838, the first breeze, faint, but yet perceptible, swept over the prairies. In 1840 the invader arrived and the two parties, democrat and whig, for the first time measured their strength." Mr. Spicer was a democrat, and though he foresaw that the probabilities were against that party acquiring a permanent ascendancy, he preferred to be right in his own estimation rather than yield his opinion to expediency. In 1841, he was sent as a delegate to the state convention; the first delegate of either party from the county to a state convention. He found some difficulty in making the geographical location of the county known. In answer to questions as to its whereabouts, he replied "Time would make it known as one of the first counties in the state." This was received with very incredulous smiles. He there formed the acquaintance of many of the prominent men of the state, which became the source of much pleasure to him in after years. In 1843 he was elected to the legislature from the district composed of the counties of Mercer and Knox. In 1848 he was put in nomination for the state senate for the districts composed of Mercer, Rock Island, Henry, Knox, Warren and Henderson counties. The canvass of that year was the most spirited in this section up to that time; Governor Joseph B. Wells and Col. E. D. Baker, candidate for congress, participated. By the defection of a small portion of his party he was defeated. This virtually closed his political career as impediments beyond his control (loss of hearing) prevented his taking any further part in that direction. Yet in 1851, without his consent or knowledge even, he was again put in

nomination for the same office, to fill a vacancy. His business arrangements were such that he could not accept it and took no part in the canvass. He has always been an earnest advocate of the public schools laboring officially and individually for their improvement, having served over twenty years as a school officer in his district and township. At the breaking out of the rebellion he was among the first to advocate its suppression, believing that the union must and should be preserved. Loss of hearing has been for many years a serious obstacle to the transaction of business, and still greater to the enjoyment of social intercourse, for which he was so eminently qualified, and from which he would derive such great pleasure. Naturally of a studious disposition, this deprivation has caused him to turn more of his attention to books, and especially in that greatest of all books, the book of nature, where he finds his greatest solace.

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His grandfather gave his services to his country during the entire period of the revolutionary war. His grandmother resided at New London, Conn., at the time Arnold invaded that place."

The above biographical sketch was written in 1882, nineteen years before his death. A daughter writes that his books continued his great pleasure and solace all through his declining years.

When Mr. Spicer and his wife first moved to Mercer County, Rock Island, twenty-five miles away was their nearest market and the mail station. They were equally distant from New Boston on Mississippi River so they endured many of the privations of a frontier life. Mrs. Spicer often told her children that those were the happiest years of her life. She had a very cheerful and happy disposition. With all the household tasks incidental to the bringing up of ten children she found time to serve them as teacher for there were no schools in their locality. She was a woman of wonderful ability and her children were well educated and well reared. In 1841, Mr. Spicer, having added many acres to his original purchase, built the house of which a sketch is given in this book. It was among the best of its day and for seventy years it was occupied by its builder. After the death of their parents it was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. William C. Garrett who have since

built a modern home on the same spot. His children were all born in Viola, Mercer County, Illinois.

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6. LUCY ADA⁷, b. June 20, 1848.
7. REUBEN HULL⁷, b. Sept. 24, 1850; m. Nov. 18, 1879, in Chicago, Laura C. Webb.
8. Infant son, b. May 15; d. May 18, 1853.
9. FRANK E.⁷, b. May 18, 1854; m. Nov. 12, 1883, near Pecatonica, Ill., Eva M., daughter of George W.^s Spicer and Lucy L. Hawkins,

- b. Nov. 27, 1856 (p. 184, No. 433, S. G.). In the spring of 1884 they moved to Springfield, Mo. In Feb., 1885, they went to Kansas taking up government land near Dodge City where they remained until 1913 when the failing health of Mrs. Spicer caused them to move into Dodge City where they now reside. He is Vice President of the Dodge City Storage and Warehouse Co. A daughter, Augusta D.⁸, b. April 1, 1885 on the farm near Dodge City; m. Feb. 12, 1912, J. R. Hamar.
10. MINNIE IRENE⁷, b. Sept. 8, 1856; m. Jan. 2, 1878, in Aledo, Ill., John A. Stewart; four chi.: 1. Edna V.⁸ Stewart, b. April 28, 1879; m. Aug. 24, 1902, near Eagleville, Mo., C. Raymond McCoy; he d. Oct. 23, 1911, in Ridgeway, Mo.; chi.: Doris Dean⁹ McCoy, b. April 17, 1903, Eagleville, Loren Allen⁹ McCoy, b. Feb. 22, 1905, in Eagleville, Donald Raymond⁹ McCoy, b. July 29, 1910; 2. Roscoe C.⁸ Stewart, b. Aug. 7, 1880, in Mercer Co. Ill.; m. July 17, 1911, in Maryville, Mo., Altha Turpine; dau.: Minnie Maurine⁹ Stewart, b. March 25, 1912 in Westboro, Mo.; 3. Vera V.⁸ Stewart, b. Aug. 19, 1882; m. Oct. 2, 1907, in Bethney, Mo.; James Albert Henry; chi.: Vivian Valere⁹ Henry, b. June 5, 1909, in Ridgeway, Mo., d. July 2, 1909, Roscoe Albert⁹ Henry, b. June 10, 1910, in Ridgeway, Mo., d. May 17, 1911 in Ridgeway; 4. Ethyl T.⁸ Stewart, b. April 19, 1890, in Worth Co., Mo.
11. MARY ELIDA, b. Aug. 13, 1859.
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432 $\frac{1}{2}$. CHARLES⁶ SPICER, son of John⁵ and Jerushia (Carter) Spicer was born in Kent, Connecticut about 1813 or 1814. He died October 21, 1883 in Georgetown, Michigan, aged seventy years. He married in New York, Isabelle Decker, a sister of his stepmother. She was born in Pennsylvania. She died July 24, 1896, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, aged eighty-five years. He had a very cheerful disposition although afflicted with deafness. His children were born in Barrington, Yates County, New York.

CHILDREN.

1. ANNISE AMELIA, b. —; d. aged 18 mos. in New York State.
2. CARTER C., b. —; d. in Texas, of apoplexy; unm. Served in the Civil War, was wounded and discharged.
3. FRANKLIN J.⁷, b. April 9, 1843; unm.
4. JOHN⁷, b. June 12, 1845; 1. Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. Hannah Maud Colburn, who d. Dec. 1894, in Grand Rapids.
5. DORA⁷, b. March 23, 1848; m. Robert Warren, son of Caleb Warren; he b. Dec. 9, 1846, in Dutchess County, New York; d. Sept. 17, 1899, in Mich.; chi.: 1. Dora B.⁸ Warren, b. June 1, 1872, d. Aug. 31, 1885, in Grand Rapids; 2. Carrie M.⁸ Warren, b. Nov. 27, 1874; m. Dec. 16, 1903, in Grand Rapids, William A., son of William A. and Harriet Farnsworth (Wright) Brown, b. in Hull, Quebec, where they had two chi.: Dorothea

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2. RUTH ROSALIE, b. Sept. 4, 1893; m. Aug. 30, 1916, Frank J. Fritch of Viola, Ill.; three chi.: 1. Paul Joseph Fritch, b. Jan. 8, 1918, in Viola, Ill.

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Add to record of RUTH ROSALIE⁸ (SPICER) FRITCH: 4. Lawrence Anthony⁹ Fritch, born Feb. 4, 1924.

- b. Nov. 27, 1856 (p. 184, No. 433, S. G.). In the spring of 1884 they moved to Springfield, Mo. In Feb., 1885, they went to Kansas taking up government land near Dodge City where they remained until 1913 when the failing health of Mrs. Spicer caused them to move into Dodge City where they now reside. He is Vice President of the Dodge City Storage and Warehouse Co. A daughter, Augusta D.^s, b. April 1, 1885 on the farm near Dodge City; m. Feb. 12, 1912, J. R. Hamar.
10. MINNIE IRENE⁷, b. Sept. 8, 1856; m. Jan. 2, 1878, in Aledo, Ill., John A. Stewart; four chi.: 1. Edna V.^s Stewart, b. April 28, 1879; m. Aug. 24, 1902, near Eagleville, Mo., C. Raymond McCoy; he d. Oct. 23, 1911, in Ridgeway, Mo.; chi.; Doris Dean^o McCoy, b. April 17, 1903, Eagleville, Loren Allen^o McCoy, b. Feb. 22, 1905, in Eagleville, Donald Raymond^o McCoy, b. July 29, 1910; 2. Roscoe C.^s Stewart, b. Aug. 7, 1880, in Mercer Co. Ill.; m. July 17, 1911, in Maryville, Mo., Altha Turpine; dau.: Minnie Maurine^o Stewart, b. March 25, 1912 in Westboro, Mo.; 3. Vera V.^s Stewart, b. Aug. 19, 1882; m. Oct. 2, 1907, in Bethney, Mo.; James Albert Henry; chi.: Vivian Valere^o Henry, b. June 5, 1909, in Ridgeway, Mo., d. July 2, 1909, Roscoe Albert^o Henry, b. June 10, 1910, in Ridgeway, Mo., d. May 17, 1911 in Ridgeway; 4. Ethyl T.^s Stewart, b. April 19, 1890, in Worth Co., Mo.
11. MARY ELIDA, b. Aug. 13, 1859.
(Pages 183, 184 S. G.)

432½. CHARLES⁶ SPICER, son of John⁵ and Jerushia (Carter) Spicer was born in Kent, Connecticut about 1813 or 1814. He died October 21, 1883 in Georgetown, Michigan, aged seventy years. He married in New York, Isabelle Decker, a sister of his stepmother. She was born in Pennsylvania. She died July 24, 1896, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, aged eighty-five years. He had a very cheerful disposition although afflicted with deafness. His children were born in Barrington, Yates County, New York.

CHILDREN.

1. ANNISE AMELIA, b. —; d. aged 18 mos. in New York State.
2. CARTER C., b. —; d. in Texas, of apoplexy; unmm. Served in the Civil War, was wounded and discharged.
3. FRANKLIN J.¹, b. April 9, 1843; unmm.
4. JOHN⁷, b. June 12, 1845; r. Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. Hannah Maud Colburn, who d. Dec. 1894, in Grand Rapids.
5. DORA⁷, b. March 23, 1848; m. Robert Warren, son of Caleb Warren; he b. Dec. 9, 1846, in Dutchess County, New York; d. Sept. 17, 1899, in Mich.; chi.: 1. Dora B.^s Warren, b. June 1, 1872, d. Aug. 31, 1885, in Grand Rapids; 2. Carrie M.^s Warren, b. Nov. 27, 1874; m. Dec. 16, 1903, in Grand Rapids, William A., son of William A. and Harriet Farnsworth (Wright) Brown, b. in Hull, Quebec, where his parents had gone on business. They had two chi.: Dorothea Laverne^o Brown, b. March 15, 1905; Eleanor Ruth^o Brown, b. March 11, 1909; 3. Harriet E.^s Warren, b. May 31, 1877; d. March 27, 1893, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The Warren children⁷ were all b. in New York State, their parents removing to Mich. in 1882. Caleb Warren was born in England. William A. Brown Sr. was born in Malboro, Vermont.

6. GEORGE⁷, b. 1850; d. July 1897, in Grand Rapids, Michigan.
 7. CHARLES⁷, b. May 6, 1869 (Vital Statistics), d. July 17, 1892, in Grand Rapids, Mich.; bur. Lot 49, Block K., Greenwood Cemetery, Grand Rapids; four children.

261. SIMEON ABEL⁵ SPICER died April 13, 1896. His daughter was born and died in 1829. His son Albert A. was born Oct. 2, 1838. (P. 123, S. G.)

268. ASA⁵ SPICER. His son Tobias died at Williamstown, Michigan (not New York). His son, Henry Spicer was born April 1, 1814. His daughter, Angeline, was born in 1821. She married second, Josiah Russell Stevens. His son, Asa H., was born March 17, 1825. (P. 124, S. G.)

270. WILLIAM⁵ SPICER was married in Nunda, Livingston County, New York. (P. 125, S. G.)

273. CLARA⁵ SPICER. Mrs. Angeline Cox states she always understood that Elias Thompson was a minister. (P. 125, S. G.)

273A. BENJAMIN⁵ SPICER died 1863-64. His son, George, was born in Peru, Ohio. His son, Charles, was born in 1840. (P. 126, S. G.)

273B. ISAAC GAMBLE⁵ SPICER. His third child was:

IRENE JOSEPHINE,⁴ b. May 29, 1843; d. Aug. 9, 1878, in Oakland, California. She married Joseph Solomon Burpee in Oregon; son, Lester Glenn Burpee was Vice President of the First National Bank in Oakland, California. He died 1915. (P. 126, S. G.)

275. PHEBE⁵ SPICER died March 4, 1876. She married Samuel Everts who died Oct. 1, 1896. (P. 126, S. G.)

... SPICER married Mary Raymond. She was his first cousin. She had a brother, James Raymond, who served in the war of 1812, and took up the first plank in the destruction of a bridge to keep the enemy from crossing. Their son Edwin J. Spicer, b. June 7, 1826; m. March 31, 1850, Olive M., dau. of John

and Polly (Hammond) Dusette. Polly Hammond was daughter of Abner Hammond of Hudson City, Columbia County, New York. (P. 131, S. G.)

299. DARIUS HULBERT⁵ SPICER. His fourth child, Olive Pratt, was born Nov. 12, 1833. (P. 132, S. G.)

304. REV. OLIVER⁵ EMMONS SPICER married Thankful Vorce (not Noyes). (P. 133, S. G.)

305. NATHAN⁵ SPICER married Marietta Howard. She was born Feb. 5, 1810. She died April 23, 1891. She was a relative of Adonis Howard, a Swedenborgian preacher. Their daughter, Laura Lavinia Spicer, was born July 10, 1846 in Fort Ann, New York. She died Aug. 11, 1876, in Fairfax Court House, Va. She married Mark Elser. Her eldest daughter married first, in 1886, Sanford Whitman; married second, 1906, Herman Westfall, a photographer. Her second daughter, Bertha Lee Elser, married Feb. 8, 1904, Walter J. Durand. He served one year in the Spanish American War as quartermaster and lieutenant. He died soon after and she married second, Sept. 9, 1911, Daniel G. Walker. They reside in Chicago, 1922. (P. 133, S. G.)

306. EBER⁵ SPICER, son of Jacob and Anna (Emmons) Spicer, married Eliza A. Gurney. She died June 11, 1900 at Victory Mills, Saratoga County, N. Y. (P. 134, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. REV. JACOB LINDLEY⁶, b. Dec. 6, 1854; m. Oct. 12, 1874, Harriet Jane Grant of Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. (2) Sept. 10, 1885, Phebe Bryan Washburn of Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y. He is general agent of the American Sunday School Union of New York City and a minister in the Society of Friends. He had one son by the first marriage: Eber Grant⁷ Spicer; chi. by (2) marriage, Lindley Milton⁷; d. March 29, 1900; Dorothy Gladys⁷.
2. JANE ELIZA⁶, b. Aug. 28, 1838, in Queensbury, N. Y.; m. Feb. 21, 1862, in Clark's Falls, N. Y., Chauncey De Garmo; chi.: 1. Burton Jacob⁷ De Garmo, b. March 3, 1864; 2. Edward Elmer⁷ De Garmo, b. April 12, 1873; 3. Arthur C.⁷ De Garmo, b. Aug. 5, 1874; 4. Eliza May⁷ De Garmo, b. Jan. 12, 1888.
3. PHEBE ANNA⁶, b. June 13, 1841, in Greenfield, N. Y.; d. March 1, 1894, in Middle Falls, N. Y.; m. (1) July 6, 1865 Joseph Cary; m. (2) Feb. 2, 1885, J. Frank Woolheiser; no chi.
499. 4. MARY GALETSIA⁶, b. July 13, 1848; m. Stephen Eddy. To chi. given in Spicer Genealogy, page 208 add: Mary Evelyn Eddy, b. probably in 1869, in Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Jonathan Lindley Eddy was the 2nd child. He was in 1906 residing in Boston and was Editor of the Boston American.

307. PHEBE ANN⁸ SPICER CLEMENTS. Her daughter, Mary Ann Clements was born June 25, 1840.

309. CYNTHIA CAROLINE⁵ SPICER, married Phineas J., son of John D. and Polly (Jenkins) Austin. John D. Austin, son of

Phineas and Hannah (German) Austin. He died Dec. 16, 1873, aged 87 years. Polly (Jenkins) Austin died in 1860, aged 72 years. Their children were: Ruth A., Thankful S., Hannah, Phineas J., Francis, Polly Eliza, Thomas J., Lucetta J., Cornelia L., and John H. Austin. Phineas and Hannah (German) Austin had eight children: Francis, John D., German, Nancy, Mary, Lydia, Annis, and Betsey. Hannah (German) Austin died 1856, aged 102 years.

EMMONS S.⁶ AUSTIN, son of Cynthia Spicer and Phineas Austin, enlisted Sept. 11, 1862, Glens Falls, N. Y., in an Independent Company of Washington D. C. Cavalry Army of the Potomac, serving as headquarters guard despatch bearer. Later he served in Company M, of the 1st Maryland Union Volunteer Cavalry and afterwards in the Infantry; he was transferred to the Infantry of the 3rd Brigade of the 1st Division, 10th Army Corps, Army of the James, until the capture of Petersburg, when he joined the cavalry under General Kantz and served until the end of the war, being honorably discharged May 9, 1865, having served his country most faithfully. He was a prisoner in Libby Prison, Richmond, but was fortunately paroled after a few days.

ORVILLE D.⁶ AUSTIN son of Cynthia Spicer and Phineas J. Austin. He is deceased. His son, Wesley Austin, was born Nov. 5, 1872, in Moreau, N. Y. He married Alice Hagadorn, Sept. 18, 1895. (P. 134, S. G.)

JOHN C.⁶ AUSTIN, son of Cynthia⁵ Spicer and Phineas J. Austin, born Dec. 4, 1857. He married March 17, 1878, in Moreau, N. Y. Georgia Annie Sleight. He is deceased.

CHILDREN.

1. ALICE ELIZA⁷ AUSTIN, b. Feb. 5, 1879; m. June 13, 1900, Thomas B. Fuller, of Warrensburg, N. Y.; chi.: Earl Wilson⁸ Fuller, b. Sept. 28, 1901, in Glens Falls, N. Y.; Ethlyn Alice⁸ Fuller, b. Aug. 21, 1903, in Glens Falls, N. Y.; Grace Edith⁸ Fuller, b. July 14, 1905 in Warrensburg, N. Y.
2. BERTHA MAY⁷ AUSTIN, b. May 6, 1881; m. July 18, 1900, Hiram B. Stoddard; dau.: Ernestine A.⁸ Stoddard, b. July 4, 1901.
3. GEORGE ARTHUR⁷ AUSTIN, b. Oct. 18, 1882, in Troy, N. Y.; m. Myra G. Bennett, Dec. 29, 1905.
4. EARL WILSON⁷ AUSTIN, b. June 21, 1888; d. July 31, 1888.
5. ORVILLE DALLAS⁷ AUSTIN, b. Nov. 24, 1890; d. July 25, 1891.
6. GRACE EDITH⁷ AUSTIN, b. July 19, 1892, in South Glens Falls, N. Y.; m. April 14, 1920, Clarence West.
(P. 135, S. G.)

311. HITTA MARIA⁵ SPICER married Calvin Joslyn. He died July 6, 1905.

CHILDREN.

1. EBER J.⁶ JOSLYN, b. Aug. 16, 1845; d. March 8, 1918; m. April 26, 1870, Elvira M. Smith; she b. Jan. 29, 1850; chi.: 1. Lilly J.⁷ Joslyn, b. April 7, 1871; d. Feb. 2, 1873; 2. Elnora Joslyn⁷, b. Feb.

- 7, 1873; 3. Franklin[†]E.⁷ Joslyn, b. March 31, 1875; m. Oct. 12, 1899, Agnes Brown; 4. Milton A.⁷ Joslyn, b. April 7, 1886.
2. Ar⁶ JOSLYN, b. April 26, 1848; d. Aug. 11, 1890; m. March, 1870, Hattie E. Titus.
3. FORDYCE⁶ JOSLYN, b. Feb. 9, 1851; m. March 21, 1878, Susie Buswell; she d. June 6, 1880; m. (2) April 6, 1884, Sarah Clues.
4. SANFORD⁶ JOSLYN, b. April 16, 1856.
5. CLARA B.⁶ JOSLYN, b. Nov. 10, 1858; d. 1898; m. Feb. 14, 1888, Frank Potter.

312. MARY LOVINA⁶ SPICER, married James Sisson. She died Jan. 17, 1914. He was born Jan. 15, 1826. He died June 29, 1903.

CHILDREN.

1. SARAH ANN⁶ SISSON, b. Sept. 3, 1851; m. Feb. 22, 1875, Francis Talmage; he died Oct. 1897; chi.: Celia⁷ Talmage, b. Aug. 18, 1877; d. Oct. 1879; son⁷ — Talmage; r. Wilcox, Neb.
2. MARY ELIZA⁶ SISSON, b. July 4, 1853; m. May 3, 1881, George W. Sheldon; chi.: Eleanor⁷ Sheldon; m. Wilmot J. Spicer (No. 763, S. G.); 2. Florence⁷ Sheldon, r. West Fort Ann, N. Y.
3. AIDEN⁶ SISSON, b. April 19, 1855; r. Wilcox, Neb.
4. PHEBA A.⁷ SISSON, b. Sept. 3, 1856; m. May 17, 1882, Lewis Thompson of Warrensburg, N. Y.; dau. Pearl Thompson, b. April 18, 1884; m. Sept. 14, 1904, Philip E. Rice; their son, Lewis Thompson⁸ Rice, b. Aug. 8, 1905.
5. WILLIAM J.⁶ SISSON, b. April 15, 1858; m. Dec. 11, 1881, Lillian Brewster, b. Feb. 11, 1860; chi.: 1. Myrtle⁷, b. July 20, 1883; 2. Herbert⁷ B., b. Dec. 5, 1885; m. Minnie Billings, June, 1909; 3. Bertha⁷, b. Jan. 8, 1889; m. George A. Ashley, Sept. 1911; 4. Florence⁸, b. 189-; m. Ira Blue, June 5, 1910; two daughters, Bernice⁸ and Margerie⁸ Blue; 5. William H.⁷, b. Aug. 23, 1895; 6. George⁷, b. Nov. 29, 1898; 7. Ernest A.⁷, b. July 7, 1902; r. Ragan, Neb.
6. JOSEPH A.⁶ SISSON, b. Aug. 31, 1859; m. Feb. 27, 1886, Ella Palmer; chi.: 1. Maud Lovina⁷, b. Dec. 23, 1881; d. July 10, 1906; 2. Charles Roland⁷, b. April 17, 1887; 3. Herman Lelan⁷, b. Dec. 8, 1894.
7. ABIGAIL V.⁶ SISSON, b. May 3, 1863; m. Nov. 28, 1894, Martin Wiles; chi.: Forest Martin⁷ Wiles, b. March 30, 1897. 2. Iva Lovina⁷ Wiles, b. Oct. 8, 1898; r. Adamsville, N. Y.
8. CHAUNCEY ADELBERT⁶ SISSON, b. July 20, 1868; r. Wilcox, Neb.
9. JOHN JAY⁶ SISSON, b. Jan. 20, 1870; r. Glens Falls, N. Y.
(See p. 135, S. G.). (Additions and corrections made by Mr. Cyrus Spicer, Cedar Falls, Iowa.)

317. SILAS⁶ SPICER married Nancy, daughter of Jason and Jemima (Williams) Fish. Removed from Stonington, Conn. to New York early in 1796. His son Silas was born Feb. 20, 1792. His son Jason was born in Groton, Conn. His daughter Lavinia died in Depauville. (P. 136, S. G.)

318. WILLIAM⁶ SPICER married third in 1799, his cousin Lydia Lewis. His son Gideon Leeds was born Jan'y 17, 1789. Judge Bennett said his grandmother, Deborah Spicer, after the death of her mother inherited an income of sixty pounds (\$300), but, for some

inexplicable reason never drew it. She is said to have been a ward in Chancery. (P. 137, S. G.)

320. HANNAH⁶ SPICER married Thomas, son of Jason and Jemima Fish. (P. 138, S. G.)

322. ALANSON SPICER. His son, William⁷ Spicer, married Nancy Ann Paddock. His daughter Jane married Mr. Gilson. (P. 139, S. G.)

325. MARY⁶ SPICER married Ralph Carpenter. Her seventh child William R. Carpenter married Mrs. Laura (Crowley) Goff. She died May 4, 1875. Mary Spicer had eleven children; the last one, Mary Ann, was born April 30, 1826, and died Nov. 23, 1844. (See Spicer Gen., p. 140.)

326. THOMAS DRAPER⁶ SPICER. His sixth child, Abigail, according to family record, died April 28, 1893. Town Records, have it April 24, 1891. Clara Louise Kellogg, was a niece of Mrs. Thomas D. Spicer. She died 1916.

327. ELI⁶ SPICER. His fourth child, Lorinda, died Feb. 12, 1845. His son Freeman, died March 2, 1863. (P. 143, S. G.)

331. EZRA⁶ SPICER married Audra Smith. She was born Aug. 7, 1793. She died Aug. 27, 1813. His daughter Nancy was born Feb. 10, 1815. (P. 143, S. G.)

332. EDWARD⁶ SPICER married Abigail Corning. Another branch of the Spicer Family, recorded in their Bible the following: Loami Corning died Nov. 9, 1842, aged 97. Hannah Corning died Feb. 1843, aged 93. This may have been the mother or stepmother of Abigail Corning. (P. 144, S. G.) Hannah⁵ Spicer, daughter of Edward⁴ Spicer was born Jan. 5, 1748-9, and it is more than probable that she married Loami Corning and was the mother of Abigail Corning and the name, Elizabeth, given by descendants as mother of Abigail may be an error. (P. 63, S. G.) Loami, son of Edward Spicer married Tabitha Randolph West.

333. SHUBEL⁶ SPICER married Feb. 28, 1813. He had ten children. His sixth child was Amos B., b. Jan. 25, 1824. (P. 145, S. G.)

334. SETH⁶ SPICER died Oct. 19, 1876. His daughter Esther (566) married Henry Thomas (not Harvey).

338. MINER⁶ SPICER died July 21, 1896. He had three children:

1. MARY ADELAIDE, b. May 20, 1844; m. Warren Welch; d. March 4, 1921, at her home in North Edmeston, N. Y.

2. MARGARET AMELIA, b. Dec. 28, 1848; d. Aug. 30, 1851.

573. 3. MYRON ARLINGTON, b. Feb. 16, 1853.
(P. 146, S. G.)

341. CLARISSA⁶ BUTTON married Jan. 8, 1797 in Preston, Conn., Isaac, son of John and Mary (Allyn) Avery. He was born Sept. 4, 1775 in Preston. He died Jan. 22 1846 in Ledyard, Connecticut.

She died Nov. 7, 1866. He was a soldier of the War of 1812 and his widow received a grant of 160 acres of land in Michigan. Their children were born in Ledyard.

CHILDREN.

1. CLARISSA^a AVERY, b. Feb. 18, 1798; d. May 4, 1868; unm.
2. WM. PITT^a AVERY, b. May 28, 1800; d. June 1858 in Hampton, Ct.; m. Oct. 17, 1832, Harriet Hughes; chi.: 1. Orin Edgar^a, b. Nov. 1833; 2. Marion^a, b. Feb. 1835; 3. Elizabeth^a.
3. ROSWELL MINER^a AVERY, b. Feb. 21, 1802; d. Jan. 16, 1814.
574. 4. MARY^a AVERY, b. Jan. 5, 1804; m. Joseph Huntington Morgan.
575. 5. ISAAC ALLYN^a AVERY, b. Oct. 14, 1806; m. Emmeline Miner.
576. 6. GILBERT BUTTON^a AVERY, b. Sept. 21, 1809; m. Sarah Stephens.
7. SABRA EMMELINE^a AVERY, b. May 16, 1812; d. March 26, 1891; m. Nov. 10, 1831, in Groton, Joseph, son of Joseph and Nancy (West) Miner; he was b. Aug. 26, 1808; chi.: Isaac^a Miner; Lydia^a Miner m. Denison Allyn; chi.: Charles^a and William^a Allyn; 3. Eliza Miner; 4. Sarah^a Miner.
8. EMILY^a AVERY, b. June 14, 1816; d. Dec. 20, 1848; m. June 26, 1836, Noyes Palmer; chi.: 1. Emily^a Palmer, m. Robert Sisson; 2. Moses^a Palmer, d. Sept. 10, 1863, aged 17, while serving in the Civil War, Co. D, 26th Conn. Regt.; John^a Palmer; Mary Ann^a Palmer, m. Israel Allyn; three chi.: two daughters, Mrs. Wilbur and Mrs. W. E. Baldwin of Taftsville and William I. Allen of Ledyard; he has been town clerk for some years and is a man of influence and importance in that town.

574. MARY^a AVERY, daughter of Isaac and Clarissa (Button) Avery, She was born Jan. 5, 1804, in Preston, Conn. She died Jan. 16, 1881 in Avery, Michigan. She married, Dec. 13, 1829, in Norwich, Connecticut, Joseph Huntington Morgan, son of Peter and Hannah (Leach) Morgan. He was born Jan. 12, 1800, in Norwich. He died Nov. 5, 1849, in Norwich. (Pp. 146, 243, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. GILBERT AVERY^a MORGAN, b. Feb. 1, 1831; d. Sept. 20, 1863.
2. HARRIET MARIA^a MORGAN, b. Feb. 22, 1833; m. Nov. 14, 1855, Thomas Love. He was b. in Virginia and died in 1890 in Avery, Michigan; chi.: Eli C.^a Love, b. Oct. 1, 1856; r. in Los Angeles, Cal.; Ozro T.^a Love, b. Dec. 11, 1858; r. Ambler, Pa. in 1912; Gilbert J. Love, b. April 11, 1864; d. July 7, 1886.
3. HANNAH ELIZABETH^a MORGAN, b. July 11, 1835; m. July, 1859, Uzziel P. Smith; chi.: Ella Augusta^a and an infant son^a, d. inf.; Alice A.^a Smith, b. Aug. 4, 1864; d. Nov. 30, 1891; Everett Huntington^a Smith, b. April, 1866; Alicia^a Smith, d. inf.; Uzziel P.^a Smith, b. Nov. 1871.
4. ROSWELL WM.^a MORGAN, b. April 6, 1841; m. Fanny Thompson; chi.: Anna M. Morgan, m. Emerson Dart; r. New London, Conn.; Gilbert R.^a Morgan, dec'd.; Fannie E., d. inf.
5. CHARLES HENRY^a MORGAN, b. April 12, 1843; m. Kittie Brodbeck; r. Chicago; chi.: Eugenie Florence^a, b. Aug. 3, 1872; Mary Estella^a, b. May 18, 1879; Maxwell^a, b. Jan. 1886; Charles H., b. May 14, 1888. Charles Henry Morgan served three years in the Civil War.
6. OZRO GIFFORD^a MORGAN, b. Aug. 25, 1846; d. Aug. 30, 1850.

575. ISAAC ALLYN⁷ AVERY, son of Isaac and Clarissa (Button) Avery was born Oct. 14, 1806, in Ledyard, Conn. He died Oct. 13, 1861; he married Dec. 1, 1830, Emmeline, daughter of Nathaniel C. and Elizabeth (Thomas) Miner. She was born July 1, 1812, in Wilkesbarre, Pa. She died Jan. 17, 1854, in New London, Conn. He was ensign of 1st rifle Co., 18th reg't. inf. 1830 (Mss. State Papers, Hartford). He was a carpenter and builder; justice of the peace at Chalk Bluff, California. (P. 243, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. ELIZABETH⁸ AVERY, b. Aug. 31, 1832, at New Bedford, Mass.; d. y.
2. FRANCES EMMELINE⁸ AVERY, b. Nov. 2, 1834 in New Bedford; d. April 8, 1870 in Avery, Michigan; m. Nov. 10, 1858, Gilbert Avery Morgan; no. chi.
3. ANN DELIA⁸ AVERY, b. Aug. 10, 1837; d. Jan. 25, 1904, in Barrington, R. I.; m. Jan. 10, 1857, in New London, Horatio Orne Dexter, son of Horatio Singer and Mary Ann (Mitchell) Dexter. He was b. May 14, 1837, in Pawtucket, R. I.; d. Aug. 26, 1882, Barrington, R. I. He was a gun contractor. Chi.: 1. Florence Estelle⁹ Dexter, b. March 13, 1858, in New London; m. Jesse Lewis Bowden; r. Warren, R. I.; 2. Lizzie Emmeline⁹ Dexter, b. Feb. 10, 1860, in New London; r. Barrington, R. I.; 3. Louis Burnside⁹ Dexter, b. March 24, 1862, in New London; m. Ida Letitia Peck; r. Barrington. 4. Annie Mitchell⁹ Dexter, b. Nov. 11, 1863, in Providence, R. I.
4. ELLEN ELIZABETH⁸ AVERY, b. Jan. 6, 1840; d. April 17, 1883.
5. GILBERT GERARD⁸ AVERY, b. Oct. 11, 1844, in New London; d. in New London.
6. MARY EMMA⁸ AVERY, b. Dec. 9, 1846, New London; d. Jan. 17, 1871, in East Providence, R. I.

576. GILBERT BUTTON⁷ AVERY, son of Isaac and Clarissa (Button) Avery was born Sept. 21, 1809, in Ledyard, Conn. He died Oct. 10, 1874, in Avery, Mich. He married Jan. 26, 1836 in Stonington, Sarah, daughter of Stanton and Eunice (Short) Stevens. She was born Aug. 5, 1812, in Stonington and died in Avery, Mich., July 10, 1891. He was a bridge builder and carpenter. He built the Michigan Central R. R. Bridge over the St. Joseph River at Niles, Mich., about 1847, or 1848, which was then considered a remarkable piece of engineering. Two children born in Pawcatuck, Conn., and two in Berrien Springs, Mich. (P. 244, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. CHARLES STANTON⁸ AVERY, b. Oct. 10, 1836; m. Sept. 8, 1882, in Bell Mills, Tohama Co., Calif., Ellen Thompson. He is a carpenter. He served in the Civil War in Co. I, 2d California Cavalry. He lives in Lyonsville, Calif.; son: Charles Edward⁹ Avery, b. Dec. 12, 1883.
2. SARAH ELIZABETH⁸, b. March 9, 1838; m. Nov. 29, 1881, in Chicago, Ill., Chas. Henry, son of Jeremiah Day and Mercy S. (Lyman) Low; he b. Oct. 30, 1848, in St. Louis, Mo. He is a horticulturist and banker Riverside, Calif. She opened the old home in Avery Mich. as a fresh-air home for poor children from Chicago.

3. ISAAC ALLYN⁸ AVERY, b. Dec. 23, 1840; m. Aug. 8, 1864, in Aurora, Ill., Matilda Clark Newman, dau. of Henry and Alice (Clark) Newman; she b. Oct. 11, 1846, in Detroit, Mich.; r. Buffalo, N. Y.; chi. all b. Aurora, Ill. 1. Alice Marion⁹, b. Aug. 30, 1865; m. William Edward, son of William and Sally (Murphy) Christian; he was b. April 12, 1863, in Lockport, N. Y.; three chi.: 1. John Avery¹⁰ Christian, b. March 14, 1899; 2. George William¹⁰ Christian, b. Dec. 10, 1901; 3. Charles Low¹⁰ Christian, b. Dec. 6, 1905. 2. William Edward⁹, b. Feb. 16, 1868; m. Charlotte, dau. of William E. and Ellen (Ashton) Davison, widow of Charles Jackson, b. April 19, 1870, in Lancaster, Ohio; 3. Charles Stanton⁹, b. Sept. 20, 1870; 4. Harry Gilbert⁹, b. Oct. 9, 1877; 5. George Button⁹, b. Aug. 8, 1881.
4. EDWARD ALLYN⁸ AVERY, b. Feb. 25, 1845; d. Nov. 8, 1887, in Grand Junction, Iowa. He served Grand Junction as its Mayor, and was the best officer the town ever had as a member of its school board. At the time of his death he was a master car builder on the Des Moines and Ft. Dodge R. R. He m. Alice Congdon, in Chelsea, Michigan; chi.: 1. Edward Allyn⁹, b. Oct. 10, 1875; 2. Edith S.⁹, b. April, 1878.

342. GILBERT⁶ BUTTON. His ninth child, Louisa E.⁷ Button, married Aaron Stone. (P. 147, S. G.)

344. ALLYN⁶ BUTTON. His daughter, Frances, was born Oct. 26, 1826. (P. 148, S. G.)

346. LYDIA⁶ BUTTON, married John Starkweather who was born June 23, 1790. (P. 148, S. G.)

352. BENJAMIN⁶ SPICER was born Sept. 29, 1793. (P. 150, S. G.)

353. SAMUEL⁶ SPICER. His son Benjamin⁷, was born Aug. 30, 1835. (P. 150, S. G.)

354. EDWARD⁶ SPICER. His daughter, Ellen Asenath⁷, died March 6, 1871. She married her cousin Levi Drummond. (P. 151, S. G.)

356. CAROLINE⁶ SPICER married Otis Horton. He died Aug. 4, 1884. Her son, Charles Henry, married May 6, 1860. (P. 151, S. G.)

358. COL. JOSEPH⁶ SPICER. His son, Noyes⁷, died Dec. 1914; Harriet N. Davis, wife of Noyes⁷ Spicer died Oct. 22, 1910. (P. 152, S. G.)

359. FANNY⁶ SPICER. Her son Peleg⁷ Clark married Mary Taylor, daughter of Judge Russell and Elizabeth Clarke, of Newport, Rhode Island. (P. 152, S. G.)

360. HON. GEORGE THURSTON⁶ SPICER became a member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church in his young manhood for which he always cherished warm interest and affection. He was always a "Seventh Day" man at heart; although he later attended the Beneficent Congregational Church he never became a member of that Church.

His first child was Mary Amelia⁷, b. Aug. 3, 1834; m. Robert B.

Chambers. His daughter Elizabeth Arnold⁷ Spicer married J. C. Hall who is deceased; chi.: 1. Mary Spicer⁹ Hall, d. aged 10 yrs; 2. Amelia⁹ Hall, married Jan. 28, 1902, Andrew Preston Crane, of San Lorenzo, California. He died Nov. 27, 1910. After his death she entered the Training School for Nurses of the Massachusetts

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Third line from top. For Andrew Preston Crane read Andrews Preston Crane.

service in France. Upon the demobilization of this unit in California, she married, May 15, 1919, Alfred Wallace Patterson of that State, who had also served with Base Hospital No. 30 in France. She died Oct. 12, 1919 of meningitis at the Peninsula Hospital, Palo Alto, California. (P. 153, S. G.)

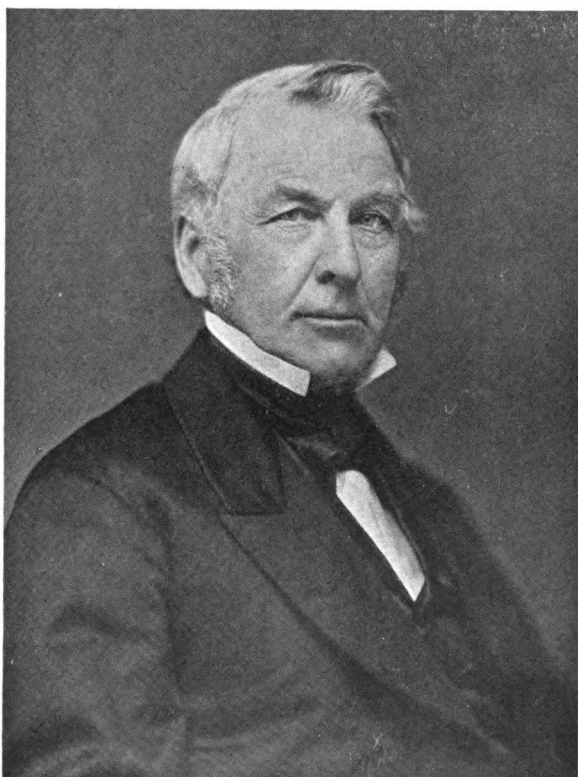
361. JOHN WILCOX⁶ SPICER was born Aug. 26, 1804 Hopkinton, R. I. He died May 21, 1878. He married July, 1822, Lucetta, daughter of John Taylor Thurston of Westerly, R. I. She was born March 29, 1805. She died Sept. 23, 1850. He was for some years a resident of North Stonington, Conn., on Dr. Hyde's farm. In 1856 he returned to Hopkinton to the homestead and kept the inn until his death. He also carried on the occupation of a farmer.

CHILDREN.

1. THOMAS POTTER⁷, b. July 27, 1823, in Hopkinton; d. Feb. 19, 1886, in Amagansett, L. I. He m. (1) Sarah, dau. of Joseph and Thankful Gavitt of L. I.; m. (2) Jan., 1879, in Amagansett, Phebe, dau. of Lawrence and Eliza (Dimon) Canfield; no chi.
2. JOHN T.⁷, b. Oct. 7, 1825; d. July 7, 1826.
3. JOHN T.⁷, b. Sept. 3, 1827; d. July 3, 1828.
4. HANNAH ELIZABETH⁷, b. May 15, 1829; m. March 29, 1867, Henry H. Barnes; she d. 1889; dau. Mrs. Chas. Norris; r. Westerly, R. I.
5. HARRIET M.⁷, b. Dec. 26, 1831; d. Sept. 23, 1847.
6. Infant son⁷, b. Aug. 4; d. Aug. 12, 1834.
7. BENJAMIN R.⁷, b. Nov. 23, 1835; was killed by accident on the railroad; unm.
8. ELLEN W.⁷, b. May 11, 1838; d. Jan. 7, 1858.
9. ANN B.⁷, b. Nov. 8, 1841; d. Oct. 11, 1861; m. Jan. 25, 1859, John C. Langworthy, June 25, 1859.
10. JOSEPH T.⁷, b. Nov. 27, 1844; m. H. Maria Barber, b. 1843; she d. March 26, 1908, aged 61; dau.: Mary L. b. 1866; d. 1902 Ashaway, R. I.

John Wilcox and Lucetta Spicer had only ten children. Henry Augustus Spicer was not their son. (P. 154, S. G.)

365. EDMUND SPICER. His son George Walter, married Jan. 7, 1904, Fannie Elizabeth Griswold. Their son Griswold Spicer, b. and d. Aug. 22, 1906. (P. 155-6, S. G.)



HON. GEORGE THURSTON SPICER.



MARY (SAUNDERS) SPICER.
(Wife of 138. Capt. Joseph⁵ Spicer.)

372. LYDIA SPICER married Warren, son of Moses and Sarah (Holly) Smith. (P. 158, S. G.)

373. MINER ALLEN⁶ SPICER. His wife Dorinda, married second, Alexandria Alter, by whom she had four children, Oscar, Louisa, Belle and Ella Alter. His daughter Emily Jane⁷ was born in October. Laura Ann⁷, married the Reverend James Miller, D. D. He was born Oct. 5, 1828, and died March 23, 1915. (P. 158, S. G.)

376. HANNAH⁶ SPICER. Her son John Spicer⁷ Bromley married Oct. 3, 1830, Eliza Reed. She died Oct. 7, 1839. He married second, Phoebe Davis of Canterbury, Connecticut, April 15, 1844, in Lisbon, Connecticut. She died March 1, 1875, aged 72 years. He died April 2, 1875. All are buried in the Bromley family burial ground at Sachem Plains, Norwich. There were three children by the first marriage. 1. Charles P.⁸ Bromley, b. 1832; d. Feb. 11, 1900. 2. Mary⁸ Bromley, b. March 22, 1834, d. May 19, 1839. 3. Elizabeth⁸ Bromley, b. March 22, 1834; d. Sept. 15, 1854. (P. 159, S. G.)

378. MARY⁶ THURBER died Feb. 25, 1839. (P. 161, S. G.)

379. CAPT. JOHN⁶ SPICER married Mary Thompson. She died Jan. 13, 1870. His daughter, Caroline⁷ married Elias Agan. His daughter Alicia Blatchford⁷ married first, Bradford K. Hawes of Bellville, New York. He was of Rhode Island descent. She married second, Abner Durfee of Bellville and also of Rhode Island descent. He died Nov. 14, 1896.

381E. LIEUT. CYRUS⁶ SPICER. His daughter Frances Jane⁷ married second, Dec. 7, 1871, Henry Kenyon. He died Nov. 25, 1886. (P. 163, S. G.)

384. PETER⁷ SPICER married Mary Park who died Nov. 12, 1881. His daughter, Abigail Priscilla⁷, married James D. Ransom who died Aug. 17, 1883. Daughter Lucy⁷ married Uriah Bingham, April 11, 1859; she married Edward Smith Oct. 6, 1880; she died June 9, 1919; her son Elliott⁸ Bingham died Feb. 11, 1923. His son Albert⁷ married Henrietta Flynn Angell. (P. 165, S. G.)

394. AMOS⁶ SPICER died April 5, 1856. He married Lucretia, daughter of Daniel and Ruth (Ward) Hamlin. She was born in Hartford, Oneida County, N. Y. Her mother Ruth (Ward) Hamlin married about 1807 Mr. Geer. Alatheia Spicer married second, John H. Waldron. (P. 169, S. G.)

395. EUNICE TYLER⁶ SPICER was born January 6, 1822. (P. 169, S. G.)

396. ALURA⁶ SPICER died Sept. 4, 1878. Her daughter, Alura Ann Miner, married second, Rev. Jacob Eaton, who died March 20, 1865. She had one daughter Alura⁷ ———, who married Theo-

dore H. Beardsley of Norfolk, Conn. Son Ralph J. Miner d. 1917. (P. 170, S. G.)

397. ATHALIA⁶ SPICER married Alfred **Kinney**. They went to Cattaraugus County, New York where he built the first frame house. He lost his eyesight after a severe attack of small pox. They both died in Cattaraugus County. She is buried in Conewango (formerly Rutland) Cattarraugus Co. Their daughter Christiana A.⁷ Kinney married Nathan Snow and had children: Grace⁸, Kate⁸ and Rena⁸ Snow. (P. 171 S. G.)

411. ELIZA MATILDA⁶ SPICER married John C. **Bangs**; their son, Burton Clifton⁷ Bangs, was married Dec. 5, 1875. Frank William⁷ Bangs married Feb. 2, 1874. (P. 175, S. G.)

414. PAMELIA⁶ SPICER died June 1, 1858. Son Henry W.⁷ Fletcher, b. June 12, 1846. (P. 176, S. G.)

415. LUCY MIRIAM⁶ SPICER married Oct. 19, 1853. Her granddaughter, Ella Anna⁸ Collins, was born May 31, 1889. (P. 177, S. G.)

416. CHARLES ROLLIN⁶ SPICER married Clarissa **Hawley**. She was born Oct. 8, 1819. (P. 177, S. G.)

427. CLARISSA⁶ AVERY married Aug. 20, 1820 Elias **Chapman**. (P. 181, S. G.)

433. GEORGE W.⁶ SPICER, son of Asher⁵ and Mercy (Osburn Spicer, was born Aug. 4, 1818, in Watkins, New York. He died Nov. 18, 1883, in Seward, Illinois. He married May 13, 1846, in New York State, Lucy Lucinda, daughter of John and Anna (Wortzer) Hawkins. She was born Feb. 4, 1826 in Ovid Centre, New York. She died Nov. 14, 1899 at Pecatonica, Ill. In the spring of 1846 they removed to Rockford, Ill. and in 1848 made their home in Seward, Ill. (P. 184, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. LUCY LAVINIA⁷, b. July 23, 1851; d. Jan. 1, 1918, in Wisconsin; m. Henry Conover; chi.: 1. May Conover, b. Dec. 3, 1873; 2. Lucy Conover, b. July 10, 1875; 3. Nellie Conover, b. Aug. 6, 1877. 4. Maud Conover, b. Dec. 27, 1879; 5. William Conover; 6. Johnnie Conover.
2. EVA MERCY⁷, b. Nov. 27, 1856; m. Frank Spicer.
3. JOHN MYRON⁷, b. March 28, 1860; d. Aug. 5, 1915, in Madison, South Dakota; m. Jan. 15, 1889, Mary Traver.

CHILDREN.

1. CLARENCE⁸, b. Nov. 27, 1890, in Madison, S. D.; m., has 3 chi.
2. MILDRED⁸, b. June, 1896; r. Miller, S. D.; m. Casper Jacobson; son b. 1921.
3. RAYMOND⁸, b. June, 1900, in Madison.
4. PHOEBE AMELIA⁷, b. April 27, 1863; m. (1) Thomas Short, April 27, 1880. He d. Nov. 20, 1901; m. (2) June, 1909, John Gelse.
5. WILLIAM HENRY⁷, b. Aug. 1, 1865; no fam.; r. Pecatonica, Ill.
6. ANCIE LOUANNA⁷, b. Nov. 16, 1868; m. Mar. 4, 1895, Albert Lee Koss; chi.: 1. William Koss, b. Oct. 27, 1896; 2. Blanche Koss,

- b. Dec., 1897; 3. Joseph Koss, b. Aug., 1899; 4. Lester Koss, b. June, 1901; 5. Mildred, b. July, 1902.
7. ANNA LOUELLA⁷, b. Nov. 16, 1868; m. Fred Strutz; r. Pecatonica, Ill. Chi.: 1. Homer Clair Strutz, b. May 26, 1891; m. Nov. 30, 1920. Elsie M.⁸ Browne; r. Pecatonica; 2. Arnold John⁸ Strutz, b. March 29, 1895; m. Jan. 1, 1918, Carrie Lewis Ives; r. Pecatonica; dau.: Barbara Strutz, b. Aug. 9, 1922.

435. LIEUT. HENRY⁶ SPICER married April 17, 1835 in Sparta, Livingston County, New York, at home of her father, Charles Johnson, Esther **Johnson**, who was born March 27, 1819. He enlisted for service in the Civil War at Birds Point, Missouri, June 30, 1861, in the Eighteenth Regiment, Illinois Infantry, Company F. He died at Jefferson Barracks, Nov. 2, 1863. His son, Asa Tobias⁷ Spicer, died in Algoma, Kent County, Michigan leaving one son, George Edward⁸ Spicer, born 1869. When Esther (Johnson) Spicer (Wid. Ctf., No. 21,897, Bureau of Pensions) applied for pension in 1863 she gave her age as 44. (P. 184, S. G.)

437. POLLY⁶ SPICER, wife of Abraham Post, died Sept. 1, 1859. (P. 185, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. AMOS⁷ POST, b. Sept. 1, 1839.
2. JOSEPHINE⁷ POST, b. Aug. 20, 1841; d. July 4, 1892.
4. AARON⁷ POST, b. 1845.
5. NATHENA⁷ POST, b. Sept. 21, 1847.
6. ABRAM⁷ POST, b. May 9, 1851; m. in Algoma (not Algonac) Kent Co., Mich.
7. POLLY⁷ POST, b. Feb. 14, 1853; d. 1865.

438. ANGELINE⁶ SPICER was born Nov. 21, 1821. She married first, in Nunda (not Munda) Livingston County, New York, Nathaniel, son of Jesse and Mary (Casselman) **Smith**. Her daughter, America Angeline⁷ Smith, married Robert Morris **Williams**. (P. 185, S. G.)

439. ASA HOLMES⁶ SPICER resided in Nunda Valley near Brushville, Livingston County, New York. He married Nancy **Chapman**. (P. 186, S. G.)

His daughter, Clarissa⁷, married Sylvanus Miner **Davis**. She resides Newport, Nebraska.

CHILDREN.

1. BERTHA⁸ Davis, b. March 28, 1870; m. Wesley Slaymaker; r. Atkinson, Neb.; chi.: Elmer, Edd, Harry, Rennie, Frances.
2. CHARLES⁸ DAVIS, b. —; m. Polly Miller; has chi.
3. NETTIE⁸ DAVIS, b. April 23, 1874; m. Dick Russell; five chi.
4. LULA⁸ DAVIS, b. and d.
5. FLOY⁸ DAVIS, b. —; m. Frank Bailey; chi.
6. INA⁸ DAVIS, b. —; m. —; d. —; left chi.
7. JESSE⁸ DAVIS.
8. LOUIS⁸ DAVIS.
9. CLYDE⁸ DAVIS.
10. ETHEL⁸ DAVIS.

His son **William Harrison⁷ Spicer** married **Arina Phelinda Davis**.
(P. 186, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. **VALERIA LYSLE⁸**, b. March 21, 1875; m. (1) Edwin Coriell; m. (2) Richard Sheldon.

CHILDREN.

1. **VESTA⁸ CORIELL**, b. Nov. 23, 1894; m. Matt Corbin; two chi.: r. Conrad, Montana.
2. **BEATRICE⁸ CORIELL**, b. Nov. 15, 1896; m. (1) Mr. Boynton; no chi.; m. (2) Frank Ellithorpe; three chi.; r. Conrad, Mont.
3. **EDNA⁸ CORIELL**, b. Nov. 20, 1898; m. Samuel George; chi.: Alta and Glen George.
4. **HAROLD⁸ CORIELL**, b. Jan. 10, 1900.
5. **EARL⁸ SHELDON**.
6. **KARL⁸ SHELDON**.
7. **FEEN⁸ SHELDON**.
8. **FRANK⁸ SHELDON**.
2. **CLAUDE URBAN⁸**, b. Feb. 2, 1877; m. Florence Pearl Rich, of Mazeppa, Minn.
3. **GENEVA PEARL⁸**, b. June 2, 1882; m. (1) Harry Bright; m. (2) George Heil of Theilman, Minn.; r. Theilman.

CHILDREN.

1. **VIOLET BRIGHT⁸**, b. Feb. 11, 1900; d.
2. **EVE ETTA MAY⁸ BRIGHT**, b. March 22, 1902; m. Paul Rothman; chi.: James Rothman, b. Jan. 31, 1922.
3. **MERRION⁸ BRIGHT**.
4. **RAY⁸ BRIGHT**.
5. **WILBUR⁸ BRIGHT**.
6. **OLIVER⁸ BRIGHT**.
7. **BURRILL⁸ HEIL**.
8. **ALDA⁸ HEIL**.
4. **LANGLYN SYLVESTER⁸**, b. Aug. 15, 1884; m. Stella O'Connell.
5. **MORTON CECIL⁸**, b. Feb. 13, 1889; m. (1) Hazel Sheridan; m. (2) Ruth Kendall.
6. **NATHAN⁸**, b. April 27, 1891; d. 1895.
7. **ZELLA⁸**, b. Dec. 29, 1894; m. Joel Spicer, son of Asa Spicer (see his record).
8. **EVALENA⁸**, b. June 10, 1897; m. Grant Ingraham of Sandstone, Minn.; r. Finlayson, Minn.

CHILDREN.

1. **HELEN⁸ INGRAHAM**, b. Feb. 28, 1917.
2. **DONALD⁸ INGRAHAM**, b. Nov. 13, 1918; d. May 25, 1922.
9. **WILLIAM E.⁸**, b. Jan. 9, 1899; m. Mildred Minder.
10. **NANNIE⁸**, b. July 16, 1901; m. Charles Ballor.

2. **CLAUDE URBAN⁸ SPICER**, son of William Harrison⁷ and Arina (Davis) Spicer, was born Feb. 2, 1877, in Mazeppa, Minnesota. He married Florence Pearl, daughter of Lewis and Deborah (Boyn-ton) Rich. She was born in 1877, in Mazeppa, Minn. He is pastor of the Methodist Church, Clear Lake, Minn., 1922.

CHILDREN.

1. LOYD FOLLIS⁶, b. 1896, in Mazeppa, Minn.; r. Anoka, Minn.; unm.
2. GERALD CLAUDE⁶, b. 1898, in Mazeppa; r. Artesian, S. D.
3. NELLIE FERN⁶, b. 1900, in Finlayson, Minn.; m. Raymond Alloway; son Raymond Alloway¹⁰ Jr.; r. Artesian, S. D.
4. LEWIS WILLIAM⁶, b. Dec. 6, 1904; d. Dec. 30, 1904, in Finlayson.
5. RUTH DAISY⁶, b. March 2, 1906; d. Aug. 12, 1909, in Finlayson.
6. DAVID CECIL⁶, b. 1908, in Finlayson.
7. ETHEL ARINA⁶ DEBORAH, b. Feb. 16, 1912; d. Feb. 7, 1919.
8. MARJORIE ESTHER⁶, b. 1916, in Carlton, Minn.
9. BURTON RAYMOND⁶, b. 1918, Carlton, Minn.

4. LANGLYN SYLVESTER⁸ SPICER, son of William⁷ and Arina (Davis) Spicer was born Aug. 15, 1884, in Mazeppa, Minnesota. He married Stella O'Connell of Faribault, Minnesota. He resides Goise, Minn. (1922).

CHILDREN.

1. CECIL⁹, b. Jan. 26, 1909.
2. THELMA⁹, b. Aug. 24, 1910.
3. CORA⁹, b. Nov. 19, 1913.
4. FAITH⁹, b. Oct. 19, 1914.
5. ROBERT⁹, b. Sept. 1920.

5. MORTON CECIL⁸ SPICER, son of William H.⁷ and Arina (Davis) Spicer, was born Feb. 13, 1889, in Mazeppa, Minnesota. He married first, Hazel Sheridan, of Faribault, Minnesota. He married second, Ruth Kendall, of Minneapolis. Three children by the first and one by second marriage.

CHILDREN.

1. CECIL⁹, b. July 14, 1913.
2. EDWIN⁹, b. Nov. 22, 1915.
3. VALERIA⁹, b. Jan. 2, 1918.
4. MARGARET⁹, b. Dec. 18, 1921.

9. WILLIAM E.⁸ SPICER, son of William H.⁷ and Arina (Davis) Spicer, was born Jan. 9, 1899, in Mazeppa, Minnesota. He married Mildred Minder of Finlayson, Minnesota.

CHILDREN.

1. RUBY⁹, b. May 8, 1920; d.
2. FRANKLIN⁹, b. Sept. 14, 1921.

SARAH⁷ SPICER, daughter of Asa Holmes⁶ and Nancy⁵(Chapman) Spicer married John Port. (P. 186, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. FRANCES⁸ PORT, b.—; m. Allan Bly; chi.: Johnny, Annie and William Bly.
2. JONNHY⁸ PORT, b. and d. y.
3. ANNIE⁸ PORT, b. —; m. Albert Walters; chi.: Ida, Johnny, George and Mabel Walters.
4. DOROTHY⁸ PORT, b. and d. y.

5. WILLIE⁸ PORT, m. Inez Robbins; chi.: Alton, Lula, Sarah, Violet and Asa Port.
6. MARGARET⁸ PORT, m. Alton Robbins; they have four chi.
7. HENRY⁸ PORT.
8. ADOLPH⁸ PORT, married twice; has chi.
9. ASA⁸ PORT, married twice; has chi.
10. LILA⁸ PORT, married Asa⁸ Spicer, son of Asa Holmes⁷ Spicer (see his record).
11. EDWIN⁸ PORT, b. and d. y.
12. CLARISSA⁸ PORT, d. y.
13. MARY ELLEN⁸ PORT, d. y.
14. ELIZABETH⁸ PORT, d. y.

ASA HOLMES⁷ SPICER, son of Asa Holmes⁶ and Nancy (Chapman) Spicer was born Aug. 3, 1859. He died Feb. 13, 1902. He married Aug. 23, 1879, Lillian Sheldon. She was born Dec. 24, 1859.

CHILDREN.

1. ASA JOEL⁸, b. July 10, 1880; m. Lila Port.
2. ALPHEUS LANGLYN⁸, b. June 14, 1882; m. Clara Severtson.
4. LILLIAN ELIZABETH⁸, b. March 28, 1884; m. Harrison Octave Moreland, March, 1905; chi.: Matilda Leola⁹ Moreland, b. Feb. 15, 1906; Lillian Violet⁹ Moreland, b. Sept. 7, 1907; Asa Harrison⁹ Moreland, b. Feb. 28, 1909; Alpheus Octave⁹ Moreland, b. June 8, 1921.
4. GERTRUDE ELLA⁸, b. March 15, 1886; m. Lawrence H. Wood, April 11, 1909; chi.: Gertrude Alpha⁹ Wood, b. Nov. 30, 1909; Lawrence Alpheus⁹ Wood, b. Nov. 20, 1911; Crystal Faith⁹ Wood, b. June 8, 1913; Violet Lillian Wood⁹, b. Jan. 1, 1915; Pearl Elnora⁹ Wood, b. July 1, 1921.
5. JOEL ISAAC⁸, b. Dec. 5, 1888; m. Zella Enid Spicer.
6. JOHNNY JESSE⁸, b. Feb. 6, 1894; m. Cecelia De Marrs.
7. WILLIAM HARRISON⁸, b. March 17, 1899; d. Nov. 1900.
8. IONA BELLE⁸, b. March 23, 1901; d. 1901.

ASA JOEL⁸ SPICER was born July 10, 1880. He married Oct. 8, 1910, Lila⁸, daughter of John and Sarah⁷ (Spicer) Port.

CHILDREN.

1. ASA HENRY⁹, b. Aug. 18, 1911.
2. LILA ELIZABETH⁹, b. May 23, 1914.
3. NELLIE VIOLA⁹, b. May, 1916.
4. DOROTHY LILLIAN⁹, b. Aug. 27, 1917.
5. VICTOR ADOLPH⁹, b. Oct. 5, 1919.
6. JOHN WILLIAM⁹, b. May 12, 1921.

ALPHEUS LANGLYN⁸ SPICER, was born June 14, 1882. He married Oct. 5, 1910, Clara Severtson.

CHILDREN.

1. GLADYS VICTORIA⁹, b. Dec. 11, 1910, is an adopted child.
2. CLARA ELIZABETH⁹, b. Nov. 19, 1911.

JOEL ISAAC⁸ SPICER was born Dec. 5, 1888. He married Sept. 3, 1913, his cousin, Zella Enid, daughter of William Harrison and

Arina Phelinda (Davis) Spicer. She was born Dec. 29, 1894. They reside in Theilman, Minnesota.

CHILDREN.

1. HARRISON WILLIAM⁶, b. May 5, 1915.
2. WILMA EVALENA⁶, b. May 13, 1917.
3. BABY JOEL⁶, b. May 22, 1919; d. May 23, 1919.
4. CLINTON JAMES BYRL⁶, b. Feb. 7, 1921.

JOHNNY JESSE⁸ SPICER b. Feb. 5, 1894. He married Oct. 20, 1913, Cecilia De Marrs. She was born March 5, 1898.

CHILDREN.

1. EDITH LILLIAN⁶, b. Sept. 24, 1914; d. March 17, 1917.
2. CECELIA IONA⁶, b. June 23, 1916.
4. GERTRUDE CLARA⁶, b. Sept. 3, 1918.
5. EDNA ELIZABETH⁶, b. Sept. 5, 1919.

JOHN HENRY⁷ SPICER, son of Asa⁶ and Nancy (Chapman) Spicer, married Melissa Sibley. He is deceased. (P. 186, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. MINA⁶.
2. JESSIE⁶, b. —; m. —; has two children.

Nancy Elizabeth⁷ (Spicer) Lane, daughter of Asa⁶ and Nancy Spicer died March 25, 1894. (P. 186, S. G.)

440. ELIZABETH⁶ SPICER resided in Marcellon, Columbia County, Wisconsin. Her son Henry⁷ Lovell resided in Pardeeville, Columbia County, Wisconsin. Her son John⁷ Lovell married Mary Jane Maynard. (P. 186, S. G.)

441. NATHAN⁶ SPICER was born Aug. 12, 1828. (P. 187, S. G.)

442. LANGLIN⁶ SPICER married first, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Jesse and Mary (Casselman) Smith; he married second, Nov. 4 (not 11). He enlisted 1864 (not 1865). (P. 187, S. G.)

443. CLARA⁶ SPICER. Her son was John Asa⁷ Van Liew. Her daughter Sarah⁷ Van Liew Scott resides Rockford, Michigan. (P. 187, S. G.)

444. WILLIAM HARRISON⁶ SPICER. His wife was of Nunda (not Munda), New York. His grandson, Myrle Harrison⁸ Spicer, son of William Isaac⁷ and Ada Ardella (Kohler) Spicer, was born April 3, 1893. He was a graduate of the University of Madison. Just as he was completing his degree he enlisted for service in the "Great War" and was sent overseas to the front. He was commissioned 1st Lieutenant. He married Aug. 15, 1919, Garnetta, daughter of Henry Ludeman. She served as one of the U. S. nurses in the hospitals at the front. (P. 188, S. G.) His daughter Eva Jane⁷ married Carl J. W. Pridz (not Prydy).

446. CHARLES RUSSELL⁶ SPICER. It is claimed by some that he

married Mary **Burgett** not **Burkerd**. His daughter **Adella May**⁷ was only twice married, first to Francis Sanborn and second to George Duffield. (P. 189, S. G.)

451. **NATHAN**⁶ **SPICER** married Sarah **Gray**. (P. 189-90, S. G.) Their son, Dr. **Clarence**⁷ **Spicer**, married first, in 1876, **Carrie Rice**, from whom he was divorced. He married second, in 1890, **Carrie Tryon**. They reside in Titusville, Pennsylvania. He had one daughter by the first m. and two by the second m.

CHILDREN.

1. **MAE**⁸, b. —; m. **Chester M. Steffey** of Chicago; r. Chicago.
2. **IRENE**⁸ is married.
3. **MILDRED**⁸ is married.

Their son, **ARTHUR**⁷ **SPICER**, married **March 3, 1894, Nora Stitt**. He died **Nov. 21, 1920**, in **Danville, Illinois**.

CHILD.

1. **Marie**⁸, m. **Sheral C. Funk**, **Aug. 1922**; r. **Danville, Ill.**

Their dau., **FLORENCE**⁷ **SPICER**, m. **March 21, 1886 Frank Francisco**, who died **March 1, 1920**. She died **Feb. 6, 1915** in **Vicksburg, Michigan**.

CHILDREN.

1. **ARCHIE H. FRANCISCO**; r. **Kalamazoo, Mich.**
2. **ERNEST FRANCISCO**, m. **Lena Branch** in **1917**; dau.: **Florence Francisco**, b. **1918**.

Their daughter, **CORA**⁷ **SPICER**, was born in **1869** (not **1866**). She married **Oct. 18, 1893, R. S. Wilcox**.

CHILDREN.

1. **CARL WILCOX**, b. **Aug. 1, 1894**; m. **July, 1914, Ola Cameron**; chi.:
1. **Durfee Wilcox**, b. **Dec. 6, 1916**; 2. **Foster Wilcox**, b. **April 9, 1920**.
3. **LEON**⁸ **WILCOX**, b. **Sept. 22, 1898**; m. **June 27, 1920, Katherine Franklin**.
4. **PAUL**⁸ **WILCOX**, b. **July 12, 1909**.

453A. **CHARLES B.**⁶ **SPICER** married **May 7, 1865, Sarah Barhite**. (P. 190, S. G.)

453B. **LESTER VANDERCOOK**⁶ **SPICER**. His daughter **Cora Frances Spicer** married **Bert E. Ross**. They reside in **Exeter, California** (**1922**).

CHILDREN.

1. **ROLAND SPICER**⁸, **ROSS**, b. **Oct. 3, 1898**, in **Albert Lea, Minn.**
2. **CORA EVELYN**⁸ **ROSS**, b. **Dec. 6, 1901**, in **Pasadena, Cal.**
3. **HAZEL IRENE**⁸ **ROSS**, b. **Nov. 10, 1903**, in **Pasadena, Cal.**
4. **PERRY BERTRAM**⁸ **ROSS**, b. **March 17, 1907**, in **Pasadena, Cal.**

460. **CLINTON C.**⁶ **BACKUS**. His grandson, **Clinton Backus Struble**, was born **April 5, 1869**. (P. 193, S. G.)

461. NUMAN SPICER⁶ BACKUS. His daughter Charlotte⁷ (Backus) Bradley died Jan. 14, 1863. (P. 194, S. G.)

465. ELLEN DOUGLAS⁶ COMSTOCK married John Keeler. He died July 4, 1893, in Albion, New York. (P. 195, S. G.)

468. EMILY CLEVELAND⁶ SPICER CUMMINGS died June 18, 1920. (P. 196, S. G.)

469. MARLOWE STEWART⁶ SPICER. His daughter Hope McDougal⁷ Spicer was born June 1879. (P. 198, S. G.)

470. CELIA WEBSTER SPICER. Her daughter, Grace Louise Coffin, married Jan. 17, 1894, Williston Wesley Bissell.

CHILDREN.

1. THOMAS COFFYN BISSELL, b. Oct. 24, 1902; d. May 9, 1917.

2. BARBARA BISSELL, b. Dec. 15, 1910.

477. ELEANOR⁶ BURNS: Her daughter Eunice E.⁷ Porter married Elisha D. Wilkie, and had children Henry B.⁸ and Bertha⁸ Wilkie. (P. 200, S. G.)

486. JAMES EZRA⁶ SPICER. His son Edward L.⁷ died Oct. 1876. (P. 204, S. G.)

487. MARY JANE⁶ SPICER widow of Franklin Morse, died Jan. 6, 1910, in Rochester, New York. Franklin Morse died Dec. 3, 1908, aged 86 years. (P. 204, S. G.)

488. GILMAN B.⁶ SPICER married July 4, 1850, Matilda Brown. (P. 204, S. G.)

490. JANE⁶ SPICER married Jan. 10, 1847, Vernon Bennett. Her seventh child, Del Bennett⁷, was born June 4, 1862. (P. 204, S. G.)

495. JAY⁶ SPICER, son of Rev. Oliver E.⁵ and Thankful (Vorce) Spicer, was born Oct. 4, 1834, in Queensbury, New York. He married Castine E. Stuart. She was born Dec. 28, 1835 and died Dec. 19, 1914 in Shell Rock, Iowa. (P. 207, S. G.)

759. LILLIAN⁷ SPICER, first child of Jay⁶ and Castine Spicer, married Albert Munding⁸. Her second child, Lazette⁸ (not Lizette) Munding married Julius Simmert, Sept. 12, 1906. (P. 303, No. 759, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. FRANCES BEATRICE⁸ SIMMERT, b. Sept. 30, 1907.

2. JULIUS ALBERT⁸ SIMMERT, b. Sept. 24, 1909.

3. RUBY CARMEN⁸ SIMMERT, b. Jan. 29, 1911.

4. MARIAN⁸ SYLVIA SIMMERT, b. Nov. 29, 1913.

5. LILLIAN⁸ CARRIE, SIMMERT b. July 24, 1920.

Phoebe Castine⁸ third child of Lillian Munding married Oct. 3, 1912, M. Guy Cooper. (P. 303, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. PAUL DANE⁸ COOPER, b. July 1, 1913.

2. EUGENE VICTOR⁸ COOPER, b. July 24, 1914.

3. ALBERT B.⁹ COOPER, b. July 1, 1918.
4. HAROLD⁹ COOPER.
5. RUTH⁹ COOPER, b. Sept. 21, 19—.

760. FLORA⁷ SPICER, second child of Jay⁶ and Castine Spicer, married Samuel J. Conn. Her fourth child, Grace Eliza⁸ Conn, married July 13, 1910, Carl Johnson. They reside Carthage, New York. (No. 760, p. 303, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. FLORA DORIS⁹ JOHNSON, b. May 7, 1912.
2. DOROTHEA IRENE⁹ JOHNSON, b. July 15, 1914.
3. STUART THOMAS⁹ JOHNSON, b. June 25, 1917.
4. MARY MARTHA⁹ JOHNSON, b. March 7, 1919.

ERNEST JAY⁸ CONN, fifth child of Flora Conn, married June 15, 1910, Maud Phillips.

LAURA LOUISE⁸ CONN, sixth child of Flora Conn, married Feb. 23, 1914, Roy Lynn Doty. They reside Clarksville, Iowa.

CHILDREN.

1. MAY DOTY, b. Dec. 14, 1914.
2. MARIE DOTY, b. Dec. 14, 1914.
3. ROBERT DOTY.
4. DORIS DOTY.
5. ——— DOTY.

762. CAMILLA⁷ SPICER, daughter of Jay⁶ and Castine Spicer, married Aug. 9, 1893, Eugene Labon Smith. They reside Reed Point, Montana. Her first child, Raymond⁸ Smith, married June 12, 1920, Ethel Murdick who was born June 21, 1890. Her third child Burton Stuart⁸ Smith married March 26, 1921 Florence Harrison, who was born June 10, 1896. (No. 762, p. 304, S. G.)

496. CYRUS⁶ SPICER, son of the Rev. Oliver⁵ and Thankful (Vorce) Spicer was born May 1, 1837. He married Oct. 17, 1861, Lois A. Dunham. She died Oct. 22, 1901. His fifth child, Charlotte Allene⁷, married Sept. 1, 1909, Lewis Lee Folsom, of Boise, Idaho. (P. 207, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. LEWIS LEE⁹ FOLSOM, b. Nov. 4, 1912.
2. EBER JEWETT⁹ FOLSOM, b. Aug. 27, 1914.
3. ELIZABETH LUCILLE⁹ FOLSOM, b. Dec. 4, 1917, d. Feb. 5, 1920.

RUTH TRYELMA SPICER⁷ sixth child of Cyrus⁶ and Lois Spicer, married Sept. 4, 1908, Howard I. Porter. They reside Boise, Idaho. (P. 207, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. DONALD⁸ PORTER, b. May 30, 1910; d. June, 1910.
2. LAURENCE LEE⁸ PORTER, b. May 21, 1911.
3. EDWIN JEWETT⁸ PORTER, b. April 12, 1914.
4. ELIZABETH MARY⁸ PORTER, b. July 17, 1917; d. Feb. 5, 1920.

497. TOBIAS W.⁶ SPICER, son of Nathan⁵ and Ann Marietta (Howard) Spicer married three times. He married second, Julia G. McRae of Washington, D. C., in 1884. Married third April 30, 1906, Mrs. Anna Dwyer. His third son was Wilmer⁷ (not Wilson) S. Spicer who married Kate Vanderheyden Allen. They have two children. (P. 207, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. MARJORIE⁸, b. March 16, 1900.
2. RUSSELL F.⁹ b. July 1, 1904.

504. SILAS FISH SPICER, son of Silas and Nancy Fish Spicer, was born Feb. 20, 1792. He did not go from Connecticut to Jefferson County, New York. When he was four years of age his father removed from Connecticut to the central portion of New York State and died in Otsego County.

About 1811, he removed to Sacketts Harbor in company with others, earning his way thither by driving a yoke of cattle. He witnessed the Battle of Sacketts Harbor but not as a soldier. He was a tanner and shoemaker. In 1816 he removed to Perch River. (P. 209, S. G.)

SERGT. GEORGE SPICER, son of Silas F. Spicer had just given the order "Unfurl the flag and show your colors," when he was instantaneously killed by a shell from the enemy's battery at the Battle of South Mountain. The following poem was written in 1863 and was based on his last words.

POEM WRITTEN ON DEATH OF GEORGE SPICER '62.

"Unfurl the Flag," the hero cried,
 "And show your Colors, what ye are!"
 Forth from its folds the silk replied,
 And lo, the blazonry of war!
 Each stripe was there, each silver star,
 No impious hand had dared deface; —
 It was the Flag our fathers bore,
 Whose sons that flag will ne'er disgrace.
 "Unfurl the Flag!" one mighty voice
 Went down the dark and stern array;
 Then midst the shot and shell they press
 Along death's darkest, bloodiest way.
 The hero fell; they could not stay
 To weep, for pointing on, still on,
 The Flag unfaltering swept that day
 Till battle-field and night were won.
 The words are sacred; patriots hear!
 When treason flaunts her treachery,
 "Unfurl your Flag!" the emblem dear
 Of true, unfaltering loyalty;
 Then "Show your Colors!" better die,
 As died the hero on that morn,
 Than live dishonored, and to see
 Our nation rent, our colors torn!

505. ERASTUS⁷ SPICER. His wife, **Dolly Hawks**, was born Dec. 11, 1794. He had eight children. His fourth child was **Caroline**,⁸ born Sept. 26, 1826. She died Oct. 5, 1831. (P. 210, S. G.)

506. NANCY⁷ SPICER. Her daughter **Mary Jane Davis** married **June 25, 1850, in Busti, N. Y., Harvey Landon.** He was born Dec. 17, 1824, in Jamestown, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1. **OREN M.⁸ LANDON**, b. April 28, 1854, in Busti, New York; m. (1) March 20, 1879 in Lime Spring, Iowa, **Hattie E. Rigby**, dau. of ——— and **Shuah (Shipman) Rigby**. She was b. 1856, in Wisconsin. She d. March 22, 1888. He m. (2) **Ada M. Ditmars**, dau. of **Henry and Mary Isabel (Lawrence) Ditmars**. She was b. May 3, 1872, Fort Atkinson, Iowa. He is a physician residing New Hampton, Iowa; chi.: **Pearl May Landon**, b. Nov. 30, 1879, in Iowa City, Iowa; m. **Mr. Marmon**; 2. **Roy Sylvester Landon**, b. Dec. 7, 1884, in Lawler, Iowa.
2. **JUDD E.⁸ LANDON**, b. Jan. 4, 1860, in Rock Falls, Wis. He married twice, first a daughter of ——— and **Shuah (Shipman) Rigby**; the name of the second wife not ascertained. He has children.
3. **WORTHY C.⁸ LANDON**, b. March 18, 1872, in Lime Spring, Iowa; d. 1883. Her daughter **Elvira (Davis) Burton** had daughter **E. Mary Burton**; (p. 210, S. G.)

507. JEMIMA⁷ SPICER was born Jan. 29, 1799. The parents of **Sweet Allen** were Quakers. (P. 211, S. G.)

508. CLARISSA⁷ SPICER married **Melzar Fowler**. (See S. G., p. 211.)

CHILDREN.

1. **ELDRIDGE⁸ FOWLER**, b. Aug. 19, 1833; d. 1904; m. (1) **Mary Skinner**; m. (2) **Kate Grosvenor**; m. (3) **Margaret Brewer**.
2. **NANCY⁸ FOWLER**, b. Feb. 8, 1835; m. **Cyrus H. McCormick**. Has no middle name.

ELDRIDGE⁸ FOWLER was born August 19, 1833. He died ——— 1904, in California. He married first, **Mary Skinner**. He married second, **Kate Grosvenor**. He married third, **Margaret Brewer**. He was a man of great integrity of character and business ability. He had two children by the first and one child by the second marriage.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. **MELZAR⁹ FOWLER**.
2. **CLARA⁹ FOWLER**, m. **Arthur Fleming**; they had one dau.: **Marjorie Fleming**, m. Aug. 25, 1917, in Mass., **Lieut. Wilton Lloyd-Smith**. At time of marriage he was instructor of Artillery at cantonment **Ethan Allen, Essex Junction, Vermont**.

DAUGHTER BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

3. **KATE GROSVENOR⁹ FOWLER**, m. 1916, **Captain Van Santvoord Merle-Smith**, of the Sixty-ninth Regiment of New York, a unit of the Rainbow Division which sailed for France in October, 1917. He was the son of **Rev. Dr. Merle-Smith**.

She is a woman possessing a remarkable degree of individuality and a beauty of character which it would be difficult to surpass and which makes her an influence for good in whatever work she becomes interested — and she is interested in many good causes. No worthy cause comes to her attention which does not receive sympathetic thought coupled with the rarest quality of common sense. She takes great interest in the work of the Junior Republic both in New York State and in California.

SON.

1. **VAN SANTVOORD¹⁰ MERLE-SMITH**, b. Sept. 21, 1917; bapt. Sept. 24, 1917, by his grandfather, Rev. Dr. Merle-Smith.

510. GURDON⁷ SPICER married Sarah Keep.

CHILDREN.

780. 1. **AMOS K.⁸**, b. Feb. 1, 1821.
2. **MARY E.⁸**, b. May 30, 1823; d. March 30, 1837.
3. **SARAH A.⁸**, b. Sept. 9, 1824; d. March 11, 1891; m. John D. Bates of Hickernell, Pa.
4. **ALBERT L.⁸**, b. Sept. 15, 1826; d. Sept. 17, 1831.
5. **LYDIA O.⁸**, b. Oct. 25, 1830; d. Sept. 19, 1898; m. John Huson, a farmer, Hickernell; chi.: Alice Huson, m. A. W. Johnson; Esther and Rose Huson;
(p. 219, S. G.)

521. LEVI CHESEBORO⁷ SPICER married second, Dec. 27, 1861, Clarissa Marvin. She was born Feb. 9, 1815. (P. 217, S. G.)

525. JOHN PALMER⁷ SPICER. His dau. Sabrina was b. June 21, 1831. She d. Feb. 15, 1918. His dau. Alice Hunter d. Nov. 9, 1916. (P. 220, S. G.)

527. WILLIAM SPICER. His son Carlton W. Spicer died Aug. 5, 1896. His wife Caroline died July 21, 1913. (P. 221, S. G.)

530. AMIEL⁷ PENNY. Mary Jane⁸ Penny Babcock, d. Jan. 17, 1917.

535. RALPH CARPENTER. Monroe Calvin⁹ Carpenter, son of Sherman⁸ Carpenter was born January 9, 1885. Calvin⁹ Carpenter married Aug. 31, 1882. (P. 225, S. G.)

536. NELSON⁷ SPICER. He had ten children. His son Benjamin Dighton married Mary ———, and had a dau. Frances b. June 22, 1857, d. Oct. 19, 1916 in Providence; m. Frederick S. Foster. His fifth child was Marrieta A.⁸, born March 4, 1835, in Houndsfield, N. Y. She died Sept. 25, 1857, in Smithfield, N. Y. Remyro E.⁸ married Theda Rice. The tenth child was Elias B. F.⁸ Spicer. (P. 225, S. G.)

540. DR. CEPHA⁷ SPICER. Her son, Henry Thomas⁸ Hall, was born June 29, 1854. (P. 226, S. G.)

542. MALANTON WOOLSEY⁷ SPICER. His wife, Roxelena Witter, died Oct. 6, 1884, aged 78. (P. 227, S. G.)

543. JOHN⁷ SPICER. His wife Sarah Gillette died Oct. 19, 1890, aged 85. (P. 227, S. G.)

546. NANCY⁷ SPICER. Daughter Mary L.⁸ Brown, b. Feb. 17, 1841. Emma R.⁸ Brown, b. April 30, 1844. Son Louis Fremont⁸ Brown, died Sept. 18, 1879. (P. 228-9, S. G.)

548. EDWARD⁷ CORNING SPICER. His second wife, Harriet Sophia Fyler, died March 6, 1879. His son, William Porter Spicer, died Aug. 3, 1914, in San Benito, Texas. (P. 229, S. G.)

831. LORENZO ERASTUS⁸ SPICER son of Edward Corning Spicer, married Jane Hannah Croft who was born Jan. 10, 1871. In 1913 he removed from Watertown, South Dakota to San Benito, Texas, where he now resides (1922). (P. 330, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. HATTIE M.⁷, b. April 30, 1888; m. July 23, 1908, in Watertown, S. D., Frank N. Davenport; They removed in 1913 to San Benito, Texas, but are now (1922) residing in Gladbrook, Iowa.

CHILDREN.

1. THOMAS FREDERICK¹⁰ DAVENPORT, b. July 19, d. July 20, 1910.
2. DONALD LORENZO¹⁰ DAVENPORT, b. March 3, 1912.
3. FRANK ROBERT¹⁰ DAVENPORT, b. Sept. 25, 1914, in San Benito, Texas.
2. HARRY J.⁹, b. May 11, 1890; m. Dec. 12, 1911, in Watertown, S. D. Nora Amanda Dahlseide-Johnson, dau. of Nels and Anna (Raugstad) Dahlseide-Johnson. (Nels Dahlseide-Johnson was born near Chicago, Aug. 21, 1858, and when a small boy went with parents to Northwood, Iowa. Anna Raugstad was born in Voss, Norway, Dec. 27, 1860 and came to America when seventeen years of age.) Nora Johnson was born in Northwood, N. D., Nov. 7, 1888; r. 1922, Minneapolis, Minn.

CHILDREN.

1. LAURICE ANNA¹⁰, b. Jan. 21, 1913.
2. MARIE JANE¹⁰, b. Oct. 28, 1916.
3. GLADYS FLORA⁹, b. Sept. 12, 1899; m. Oct. 19, 1919, in Brownsville, Texas, Edward Francis Brady. They reside San Benito, Texas.

CHILD.

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To record of GLADYS FLORA⁹ (SPICER) BRADY add: 2. Doris Jean¹⁰ Brady, born Aug. 27, 1923.

... to WISCONSIN. TWO wagons loaded with all their worldly goods were driven aboard a boat at Oswego and taken up the Great Lakes to Racine, there the family disembarked and mounting the wagons were driven overland to Walworth, Wisconsin, where the new home was founded. Flora learned to talk rapidly and ended all her remarks with an interrogation, so the busy mother having little time to spare sent her to school at the age of four that her little, curious mind might be satisfied by the knowledge it so much desired. In 1866 in order

that the children might have the advantages a graded school afforded the home was moved to Darien, Wisconsin. Flora had made rapid strides in learning and at the age of nine was so far ahead of her class in spelling and reading she was sent for those recitations to a room where the pupils were twice her age. Her taste for reading was abnormal, while still very young she passed her play hours at home studying dictionaries and even when visiting she preferred reading to playing with her young friends.

At the age of fourteen, becoming frail in health, her parents removed her from school and she went to Fillmore County, Minnesota, near Granger on the Iowa Line. Here she one day met with an adventure. She had been over into Iowa, and had just crossed the Upper Iowa River back into Minnesota over a narrow high footbridge which required her full attention. Raising her head as she reached the end of the bridge she saw two men on horseback waiting for her in the road. They were dressed in a fashion not familiar to that section of the country, wearing broad black hats and the saddles they bestrode were like none she had ever seen, later she saw their like, the cowboys saddles of Colorado. They carried rifles and their appearance was so striking and different to what she was accustomed she felt very much inclined to be frightened; however their courteous manners reassured her and she was soon giving them a detailed account of the lay of the country in Minnesota and Iowa. They wished to know if Iowa was prairie land or full of ravines like Minnesota, what town they saw ahead and where all the big towns were. She gave them a full description of roads, towns, woods and prairie, and doubtless helped them much in a flight from justice. She was much astonished after they left her to see them leave the road and strike northwest up the ravine into the timbered country, and away from the town. Upon telling her father about this encounter he thought they must have been horse thieves from a distant part of the United States as no one for hundreds of miles dressed after their fashion. A few days later they heard of the robbing of the bank at Northfield, Minnesota (1876) by the James boys, and she has always thought they were the men she saw as that was the route they were known to have taken.

It was Mrs. Spicer's desire that Flora should be a teacher and so she prepared herself for that vocation, and in 1882 began teaching country schools in order to get the funds for more education. Her first school was in Roscoe, Illinois for teaching which she received twenty dollars a month and two dollars a week for board the custom of "boarding round" never having found favor in the West. Her brother Lorenzo having taken a claim near Watertown, South Dakota, she went there to keep house for him and her salary for

teaching there was a bit higher. Alternating teaching with going to school, she, in 1888 graduated from the Mankato Normal School and in later years took a post graduate course at Mankato and at the University of Minnesota. In 1889 and 1890 she was Principal of the School in Darien, Wisconsin, graduating the first High School class and issuing Darien's first diplomas in 1890. She was later Principal of a ward school at Baraboo, Sauk County, Wisconsin, but disliking outside responsibility, returned to eighth grade work. As teacher she has been a power for good in five states, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North and South Dakota. Being a woman of strong personality and more than ordinary intellectual ability and possessing an originality for the work not shown by the average teacher she was most successful. Her efforts were conscientious, thorough and painstaking and her control over her pupils such that she held their respect. She had the faculty of getting the best results from them of which they were capable. She has a particular ability along artistic lines and in the grades where she had exclusive charge of the art work, the pupils did excellent work in drawing.

She was strong in discipline. She received high commendations from the Secretary of the Board of Education in Chatfield, Minn., and from the President of the Board of Education of Sleepy Eye, Minn., where she taught four years.

She retired from teaching in 1921.

In 1892 she filed a claim on the Sisseton and Wahpeton reservation twelve miles from Watertown, South Dakota and underwent all the hardships of pioneer life. The early teachings of her mother stood her in good stead here for she had been brought up to not let fear dominate her. She had a very interesting time fulfilling the requirements of the government and sometimes her experiences were even funny. One day she turned her head and saw an Indian standing in her doorway whose advance had been unheard by her, she in her astonishment let out a warwhoop that must have made his scalp tingle, but he proved to be of the harmless variety. He and a companion outside had merely come to hire some haylands and later when in paying for the hay he signed a paper, his signature was in "Spencerian" copy par excellence.

In 1898 one lung being affected her physician ordered her to go to Colorado. Out door life was obligatory, and also she needed to conserve cash, so she canvassed her way through Nebraska and Colorado and enjoyed herself extremely; also found canvassing more profitable than teaching, so she later indulged her love for travel by doing Wyoming, and met there the wife of Senator Warren and Mrs. Pershing, both of whom she found very charming women.

While touring Colorado she met Bob Ford's sister and friends of the James Brothers.

She returned to Watertown in 1900 completely cured by fresh air and altitude (but she herself thinks Slocum's Ozomulsion and Psychine helped along the cure). She opened a variety store in Watertown but it proving unprofitable she resumed teaching.

In early life she became a member of the Congregationalist Church and retains her membership therein, although she is now a Christian Theosophist, and a firm believer in reincarnation and healing by faith. To her Theosophy means the "wisdom" of God and that "there is no religion higher than truth," which is the slogan of the Theosophist, and by it they prove that science in no way conflicts with the Bible. She contends that God made those facts which scientists insist upon and that they are merely laying bare what he set before them to be discovered; that Theosophy points out misapprehensions and gives reasonable explanations so that one can see that science and religion do agree. Those who seek truth are not trying to overthrow God but to understand his laws; the present irreconcilable scientific views vs religion are merely elements needing a common medium to prove they are only different phases of the laws of the universe which people should study with an open, not closed mind as both sides are doing now. It is her belief that Theosophy brings order out of chaos; that we each have a divine spark of God within and that no one can be forever lost but will be born again and again into new bodies until life's lessons are fully learned when "we shall know even as we are known" and be united with God in Nirvana which is not extinction as so many falsely declare. She believes in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

In summing up we find Miss Spicer to be a most remarkable woman, not only being proficient in her chosen vocation and in the literary field, she is also an adept at salesmanship, a good farmer, handy with all the tools of labor, excelling as carpenter and painter. In her varied life she has found use for all these accomplishments which she maintains were bequeathed to her by her Spicer forbears along with the restless pioneering nature which has taken her to live in ten states and to travel in many others; although age advances she still has wonderful dreams of touring Europe and of a trip to China.

She, in 1920, purchased a home in Darien, Wisconsin which she is improving and which will be her permanent home, her pioneering days being over.

549. POLLY ANN⁷ SPICER was married Feb. 13, 1809. Her daughter, Ellen S.⁸ Wilkinson, married March 18, 1875. (P. 230, S. G.)

550. CAROLINE⁷ SPICER. Her husband, Abel Parker **Carley**, was born Aug. 19, 1823. Son, Irvin⁸ Carley, was born Oct. 14, 1851. (P. 230, S. G.)

551. EZRA⁷ SPICER. His eighth child was Cora Etta (not Carse). (P. 231, S. G.)

552. WILLIAM JEROME⁷ SPICER only married once. He died March 18, 1916. His son Albert⁸ Spicer married May 10, 1897, Kittie **Whitney**, of Parish, Oswego County, New York. She died Sept. 28, 1900. He married second, Dec. 26, 1904, Margaret **Weaver** of Belmont, Allegany County, New York. He has travelled extensively through the northwestern states and in 1914 was living in Buffalo, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF ALBERT AND KITTIE (WHITNEY) SPICER:

1. Francis Jerome⁸, b. March 15, 1898.
2. Neva Lucina⁸, b. June 28, 1900.

556. EDWARD HENRY⁷ SPICER. His daughter, Lucy A.⁸ married Jan. 8, 1865, Milo **Denison**. (P. 232, S. G.)

557. DAVID HAMILTON⁷ SPICER married Elizabeth **Kellogg**, June 23, 1839. Son, Oscar Adelbert⁸, died Nov. 29, 1862. (P. 233, S. G.)

558. RUSSELL⁷ SPICER. His daughter, Sally Elizabeth⁸, married July 27, 1862. His fifth child was Tacy Sophia⁸. Son, William Shubel⁸, born April 4, 1854. Judson Franklin Phillips was born Sept. 13, 1857. (P. 233, S. G.)

560. AMBROSE COATS⁷ SPICER. His wife, Susan Manette **Coon**, was born May 18, 1827. (P. 234, S. G.)

561. SALLY ANN⁷ SPICER, daughter of Shubel and Sally (Coats) Spicer, was born May 12, 1822, in Independence, New York. She died May 6, 1889 at the family home in Independence, New York. She married, November 8, 1845, Charles, the son of Gordon and Margaret (Nye) **Stout**. He was born November 3, 1817, in Northampton County, Penn. He died at the family home in Independence, New York, May 16, 1900. He was a farmer. Their children were all born in Independence. (P. 238, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. THERESA⁸ STOUT, b. in 1846; d. in 1863.
2. LEANDER⁸ STOUT, b. in 1848; d. in 1863.
3. MARGARET STOUT, b. in 1851; d. in 1855.
4. FREELOVE⁸ STOUT, b. in 1853; d. in 1862.
5. GORDON⁸ STOUT, b. Sept. 14, 1856, in Independence, N. Y.; m. Nov. 23, 1906, Luna Berry of Nunda, N. Y.; no chi.; is a farmer; r. Shongo, N. Y.
6. IDA⁸ STOUT, b. July 30, 1861; m. Wm. E. Densmore.
7. ADDIE⁸ STOUT, b. July 9, 1865; m. John. L. Patterson.
8. CHARLES N.⁸ STOUT, b. Oct. 21, 1867; m. Cora G. Stephens.

Charles Stout (Gordon⁶, Freegift⁵, Freegift⁴, David³, seventh son of Richard² the first of the line in America, was born in England, John¹ of England).

6. **IDA⁸ STOUT** was born July 30, 1861, in Independence, New York. She married, November 24, 1887, in Independence, Wm. E. **Densmore**, son of Joseph and Mary (Haner) Densmore of Oswayo, Potter County, Penn. He was born Sept. 15, 1862, in Enterprise, Warren County, Pennsylvania. He owns and resides on the old Stout homestead in Independence, New York. Their children were all born in Independence.

CHILDREN.

1. **FRANK J.⁹ DENSMORE**, b. July 7, 1890; m. Sept. 1, 1914, Anna, dau. of John and Emma (Stephens) Billings. John Billings was son of Asher Billings (John, John) and was b. at Notisco, N. Y. Anna (Billings) Densmore d. April 19, 1891, in Independence, N. Y.
2. **HAROLD WILLIAM⁹ DENSMORE**, b. Sept. 21, 1895; d. Aug. 8, 1915, in Independence, N. Y.
3. **LENA ESTELLE⁹ DENSMORE**, b. Dec. 27, 1897.

7. **ADDIE⁸ STOUT** was born July 9, 1865, in Independence, New York. She died November 11, 1903, in Orange Vale, Sacramento County, California. She married, in Kearney, Nebraska, June 27, 1894, John Lisker, son of John Allen and Elizabeth (McColleston) Patterson. After marriage they removed to California. After her death Mr. Patterson married again, and his two daughters by the first marriage reside with him at Orange Vale, Cal.

CHILDREN.

1. **IRMA STOUT⁹ PATTERSON**, b. Oct. 15, 1897, in Sac. Co., Cal.; m. Jan 28, 1920, Fred Seymore Ferguson.
2. **ONA ADELAIDE⁹ PATTERSON**, b. Oct. 1, 1899, in San Joaquin, County, Cal.

8. **CHARLES N.⁸ STOUT** was born Oct. 21, 1867, in Independence, Allegany County, New York. He married, Feb. 2, 1893, in Shongo, Allegany Co., New York, Cora G., daughter of Andrew and Elnora D. (Wheaton) **Stephens** of Shongo, N. Y. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Their children were born at Willing, New York. (P. 238, S. G.).

CHILDREN.

1. **MABEL⁹ STOUT**, b. Jan. 19, 1894.
2. **DONALD CHARLES⁹ STOUT**, b. Feb. 5, 1905.

Charles N.⁸ Stout has a farm in Wellsville, N. Y., and also a residential home in the City of Wellsville, Allegany Co., N. Y.

Elnora Wheaton was born in Vermont. She died April 4, 1880, in Shongo, New York. Andrew Stephens was born in Canisteo, Steuben County, New York.

563. CATHARINE J.⁷ SPICER, daughter of Shubel⁶ and Sally (Coats) Spicer was born May 19, 1827, in Independence, Allegheny County, New York. She died Aug. 21, 1900, in Oswayo, Potter County, Pennsylvania. She married first, Feb. 8, 1846, in Oswayo, Noah Crittenden. He was born Sept. 25, 1819. He died Dec. 19, 1872. She married second, Adrian Richmond, who died from a wound received in the Civil War. She married third, Samuel Beebe. He was born May 22, 1827. He was collector and pension claim agent of Oswayo. She had six children by the first marriage, only two surviving. (Pp. 238, 239, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. SHUBEL EDGAR⁸ CRITTENDEN, b. Sept. 4, 1855; m. Ida V. Rowlee.
2. SAMUEL WRIGHT⁸ CRITTENDEN, b. Sept. 28, 1857; m. (1) May 28, 1888, Lottie Dowd, of Tioga, Penn., by whom he had no chi. He m. (2) Sept. 9, 1916, in Boston, Mass., Miss Jessie M. Buist. He was for a time assistant physician in the Boston Hospital, Mattapan, Mass. In 1922 is a Commissioned Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service. He resides at 41 Fairmount Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

CHILD.

1. BERTHA LIBERTY⁹ CRITTENDEN, b. Oct. 24, 1917, in Boston, Mass.

SHUBEL EDGAR⁸ CRITTENDEN, son of Noah and Catherine J.⁷ (Spicer) Crittenden was born Sept. 4, 1855, in Oswayo, Potter County, Pennsylvania. He married Aug. 8, 1877, in Oswayo, Ida V. Rowlee.

CHILDREN.

1. EUGENE CASSON⁹ CRITTENDEN, b. Dec. 19, 1880 in Oswayo; m. May 10, 1910 in Philadelphia, Norma M. Snyder; chi.: 1. Marjorie Crittenden, b. Aug. 5, 1912 in Morgantown, W. Va.; 2. Eugene Casson Crittenden, Jr., b. Dec. 25, 1914, in Washington, D. C.
He graduated from Cornell University 1905; Instructor in Physics in Cornell 1905-1909. He is now chief of Electrical Division of the National Bureau of Standards at Washington, D. C. in which Bureau he has been employed since 1909; r. Washington, D. C.
2. LEE WRIGHT⁹ CRITTENDEN, b. July 1, 1884, in Oswayo; m. Aug. 16, 1916, in Moravia, N. Y., Mildred Maria Sliter; he is Secretary-Treasurer of Alumni Association of the New York State College of Agriculture, and is County Agricultural Agent for Albany County, New York. He has two chi.: 1. Charles Edgar¹⁰ Crittenden, b. April 21, 1918, in Moravia, N. Y.; 2. Jane Sliter¹⁰ Crittenden, b. Jan. 24, 1920, in Albany, N. Y.
3. LOTTIE MAY⁹ CRITTENDEN, b. June 25, 1886 in Oswayo, Penn.; m. Feb. 3, 1903, Richard J. Russell, in Wellsville, New York; chi.: 1. Raymond Crittenden¹⁰ Russell, b. May 23, 1904, in Oswayo, Penn.; 2. Richard Edgar¹⁰ Russell, b. Feb. 10, 1907, in Roulette, Penn.; 3. Eugene Marion¹⁰ Russell, b. Oct. 30, 1910, in Oswayo, Penn.; 4. Norma Mae¹⁰ Russell, b. Oct. 1, 1922, in North Stratford, New Hampshire; r. 1922, North Stratford, New Hampshire.
4. LETA⁷ CRITTENDEN, b. March 18, 1888, in Oswayo; d. March 1895.
5. CHARLES GLENN⁹ CRITTENDEN, b. Oct. 15, 1890; m. May Hawthorn.
6. LENA SOPHIA⁹ CRITTENDEN, b.

LIEUTENANT CHARLES GLENN⁹ CRITTENDON, b. Oct. 15, 1890, in Oswayo, Pennsylvania. Died Oct. 2, 1918, in Very, France. He married Aug. 17, 1917, in Thomasville, Georgia, May Hawthorne. The following memorial was written by the Georgia State Board of Entomology.

Lieutenant Charles Glenn Crittenden

It is with the deepest sorrow and regret that the news of the death of Lieutenant Charles Glenn Crittenden was received by the Georgia State Board of Entomology. This excellent young man is another of those who gave his life for his country in time of need.

Lieut. Crittenden; entered Mansfield Normal School, Mansfield, Pennsylvania in 1904, graduated in 1909; entered Cornell University in 1909, graduated in 1913, B. S. Degree.

For a number of years Lieut. Crittenden was connected with this department as Plant Pathologist, and in this capacity rendered efficient and valuable service in the discharge of all the duties of his office.

At the entrance of the U. S. in the World War, he volunteered his services to his country, receiving indefinite leave of absence from the Georgia State Board of Entomology. He entered the First Officers Training Camp at Fort McPherson, Georgia, on May 15, 1917, graduating from there with distinction and was commissioned second Lieutenant on Aug. 15, 1917, being assigned to the First Division, Battery E, Seventh Artillery. In a short time he went overseas with his division.

On Oct. 2nd, 1918, while gallantly defending the cause of liberty with his battery, at Argonne Forest, a mile and a half north of Very, he was severely wounded and died at midnight of the same day and was buried at Cheppy (Meuse) France.

Lieut. Crittenden was a young man of high ideals and quickly earned the confidence and esteem of all those privileged to associate with him. In his death the Georgia State Board of Entomology has lost one of its most efficient workers, and henceforth his name will be lovingly held in our memories as one who freely placed his all on the altar of liberty, and we wish to here express our deep sympathy to his family.

We, the Georgia State Board of Entomology, deeply feeling the loss in the death of Lieut. Crittenden, wish to express recognition of our esteem of his ideals, efficiency and faithfulness to this Board.

Therefore be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be transcribed on the minutes of this Board to his memory.

Be it also resolved, that a copy of the same be sent to his bereaved family."

Letter to Mr. James Watt of Thomasville, Georgia, from

JOHN M. SELLINGER,
7th Field Artillery,
A. E. F., Germany,
Jan. 15, 1919.

DEAR MR. WATT:—

Lt. Crittenden was an officer of "E" battery this regiment and was a man who was very well liked by his brother officers and the men under him. We had been in the St. Mihiel drive on Sept. 12, and 13 and then went into rest camp in the Nousard Woods.

About the 19th we moved toward Verdun to be in readiness for the big drive there. Our turn came on Sept. 30 and we went into position in the neighborhood of Very. The regiment was scattered along the reverse side of the hill about a half a mile north of the town.

The afternoon of the 2nd of Oct., I had gone back about two miles to our eschelon when I heard that some of the men in "E" had been killed. Capt. McVeagh, Lt. Crittenden and several of the men had been standing near one another at the rear of the guns when a shell broke near them. A medical corps man was instantly killed and others wounded, some slightly, others severely. They were immediately put on a truck and taken to the field hospital which was a couple of a hundred yards from where I was at the time.

When I heard the news I hurried forward and met the truck on the way, returning with it to the hospital.

Lt. Crittenden had a wound in the back and in one leg. He was conscious and apparently was not suffering very intensely. I remained with him sometime until he was taken care of in the hospital. It was decided that night to operate. The shock was too much for him because on inquiries in the morning I discovered much to my surprise and regret that he had died about midnight.

The following afternoon Chaplain Schlerb and myself officiated at his funeral. He lies in the American Cemetery at Cheppy (Meuse) with about a hundred of our brave men.

Lt. Crittenden's death was a great blow to the regiment for he was very popular among officers and men. Please convey to Mrs. Crittenden our heartfelt sympathy,

Sincerely yours,

JOHN M. SELLINGER.

Extracts from Letter written by Mrs. Starr of London, March 16,
1919.

"Young Captain John Hammond MacVeagh has come to my land on leave and is stopping with us. (He is a grandson of the late Wayne MacVeagh of Pennsylvania, former district attorney of the United States and a nephew of John Henry Harry and Ogdan Hammond of New York and a dear boy.)..... He and your son were standing together discussing the aiming of the guns and a shell came. Capt. MacVeagh threw himself on the ground and his coat was practically in ribbons and his shoulders torn. He does not know how he escaped. Your son was hit in the back. Capt. MacVeagh went to him at once and made him as comfortable as possible.....He sent for the doctor who gave him three hyperdermics of Strychnia which revived him wonderfully was taken to the field dressing station near, but in half an hour after, without suffering, he, as the soldiers say, — "Went West."

A companion of my own son wrote just before he was killed himself,

'When we are at our best,
It's then we "go west,"
Down the path of the sun to God.'

I love that thought of going west and I never see a sun set that I don't think of it, and feel, too what a happy place heaven must be with all those gallant young men there, filling it with laughter and light heartedness. For we can't think of them as anything else than happy. Can we? Captain MacVeagh says your son often talked of you and home and his marriage on the eve of sailing, and you will be glad to know his letters came very regularly when they once began to arrive.

Your boy was a great favorite and a splendid soldier..... There is a rule that no soldier write home to the family details of any death. This seems to me most extraordinarily inhuman. This is why I am writing though young MacVeagh says he means to do so later..... In the meantime take comfort in the knowledge that he did not suffer..... also be thankful that he has a grave. Mine has'nt even that."

Yours sincerely,

MARY PARRISH STARR.

565. MARY⁷ SPICER. Her second child was Jane⁸ (not James) Brown. (P. 239, S. G.)

RECORD OF THE FAMILY OF HENRY AND ESTHER (SPICER) THOMAS:

(See pp. 2, 3, 9, Spicer Genealogy.)

566. ESTHER⁷ SPICER (Seth⁶, Edward⁵, Edward⁴, John,³ Edward², Peter¹) was born Sept. 16, 1815, in Plainfield, Otsego County, New York. She died Feb. 22, 1905, in Morton, Renville County, Minnesota and is buried in the cemetery at Sleepy Eye. She married, January 6, 1831, in Independence, New York, Henry, son of Ralph and Margaret (Teter) Thomas. He was born Feb. 14, 1808, in Greenbush, New York. He died Nov. 2, 1875, in Sleepy Eye, Brown's County, Minnesota. He was of Welsh and Dutch parentage. His grandfather Thomas came from Wales and settled in Dutchess County, New York, about 1735 or 1740. The ancestor of Margaret Teter was among the first settlers of New Amsterdam. This family intermarried with the Roosevelts. The mother of Margaret was either a Rheinbeck or a Ripenbark. Ralph Thomas and Margaret Teter were cousins. It is thought that Ralph's father married a Teter. Henry Thomas with his parents, Ralph and Margaret (Teter) Thomas, removed to Allegany County, New York State in 1821 where his Uncle John Teter was already a resident and grandfather of the first white child born in that part of the county, Cameron White, the son of Mrs. Samuel White, born about 1815. They settled in Bark Woods, Jefferson, Wisconsin. In 1842, he made arrangements to go to California

with his brother Walter and others, but the plan miscarried and he removed to the Indian Lands in Marquette County. In 1853 he and his only son Jackson went to California. In the spring of 1855 he left his son and returned to Wisconsin for his family but his wife refused to go. As it was thought desirable to change their location however, they prepared themselves for a journey by ox-teams to Sioux City, Iowa and in the spring of 1856 crossed the Mississippi at Clayton. The party consisted not only of the wife and younger children but also of the family of his married daughter, Mrs. Jones. They travelled south and then west through Independence nearly across the State of Iowa, finding settlers only along the streams. Being told by returning pioneers from Sioux City that it was useless to go there as they would starve, they turned at Wall Lake, Sac County and went to Algona, in Kossuth County, from Algona they followed the stream, the East Division, to its source, Lake Okamanpadu, on the Minnesota line. Here they made a camp and remained some days cooking, washing and visiting the one settler on the Lake, a Mr. Tuttle. A party of men crossing the country told them to go either to the Agency or Fort Ridgely or to Chain Lakes, Iowa; they decided to go to Chain Lakes, Iowa. A man who had come to their camp nearly starved decided for Fort Ridgely as the men said he could reach it in two days, so when they started south he took some provisions and journeyed north for two weeks, finally reaching his destination somewhat hungry and worn it can be imagined. The Thomas family went south a long day's drive to a lake that lay on a level with the prairie; here the women became homesick and cried, except Jane, she tried to cry as a duty, but was enjoying herself too much to do it in good earnest. Iowa evidently was not the State for them, so the next morning they turned and travelled north for two weeks, passing west of the lake where they had made their camp and came to the Big Cottonwood River. Here they made another camp, and then George Jones and Robert Henton started with an Indian guide to find the Agency. The guide after they had crossed the River, pointed to a trail, and left them, he having been paid in advance a small sum of money. They travelled until the afternoon when Mr. Jones returned to camp and Mr. Henton followed the trail so long as he could see, then laid down on his face to keep from being eaten by the mosquitoes, until morning, listening to the duwmpayed of the Indians (a dance accompanied by drum beating and many other noises). He went through to the Agency, learned the whereabouts of Fort Ridgely, and returned to the camp. The journey was resumed to the Minnesota River, passing west of Sleepy Eye Lake. Mr. Henton crossed the river, the rest of the party remaining on its southern banks. He learned of a good lo-

cation at New Ulm. The weary travellers turned once more, and went down the river to New Ulm, and up the Cottonwood to where they made the permanent home. Thus after devious turns, travel worn and weary, these courageous men and women, July 17, 1856, unhitched their cattle, and set themselves to work to make a habitation. Their first house was a tepee made from the long grass which they cut from the prairie. Their covered wagons were placed beside the tepee and used for sleeping quarters. They had brought with them several cows, and so mowed the long grass and made hay for them to eat the coming winter.

Mr. Jones was the owner of a set of carpenter's tools and he and Mr. Thomas began the building of a log house. New Ulm had been settled by a company who owned a saw mill, but they would not let an outsider have a board. So their house was made of logs, using split logs dressed down with an adze for the floor. Slats of elm were split and nailed to the rafters, and shingles, which Mr. Thomas made, were nailed to them. The gable ends and chamber floors were made of bark. When the house was finished, Mr. Thomas travelled the forty miles to St. Peters to obtain a food supply for the winter, paying ten dollars a barrel for flour which proved to be caked so hard in the barrel, that they had to use an axe to remove a portion as needed, and then pound and roll it until it was fine enough to use. They found out later that it had been condemned at the Fort and sent to St. Peters to be sold. However there was plenty of good corn meal and potatoes, and more than enough of good butter and cheese of their own making besides using all the milk they wanted.

While in St. Peters, Mr. Thomas purchased a board for a door to the snug little log cabin. After all was in readiness for the winter Mr. Thomas went back to Wisconsin to meet his son, Jackson, who had returned from California. The family suffered greatly this first winter from the intense cold, except in the living room of the home the father had built, for there they had a large fireplace and wood in plenty. The locality where they settled was for some years menaced by hostile Indians, and during the outbreak of 1862 they fled from their homes to New Ulm which both men and women helped to defend.

By such men and women as these was the backbone of our country strengthened. Would that America was producing more like them.

CHILDREN.

2. 1. MARY^s THOMAS, b. Jan. 20, 1835; m. George Jones.
2. ANDREW JACKSON^s THOMAS, b. June 30, 1837, in Allegany Co., N. Y.; d. in Milford, Brown Co., Minn.
3. MARGARET^s THOMAS, b. June 30, 1839; m. Robert B. Henton.
4. ELIZA MINERVA^s THOMAS, b. May 25, 1841; m. James S. Hills.

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 7. ESTHER CAROLINE^s THOMAS, b. Feb. 7, 1847; m. (1) Alfred Coon.
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2. MARY^s (THOMAS) JONES. She died Nov. 9, 1923. George Jones was born Nov. 15, 1828 in Manchester, England. He died July 16, 1907. Their son: 2. Henry Thomas⁹ Jones, born Nov. 6, 1856, died Oct. 5, 1921 in Olga, Fla. He married Hannah Johnson, Nov. 11, 1891 in Sleepy Eye, Brown Co., Minn. After the birth of their sixth child they removed to Olga, Fla.

CHILDREN.

1. MARY VIRGINIA¹⁰, b. Oct. 3, 1892; d. Sept., 1908.
 2. HANNAH HENRIETTA¹⁰, b. June 15, 1894; d. 1897.
 3. RUTH MILDRED¹⁰, b. Feb. 5, 1896; m. Earl R. Murray; chi.: Mildred Kathryn¹¹ Murray, b. May 23, 1916; 2. Charles Henry¹¹ Murray, b. April, 1920; 3. Oliver Thomas¹¹ Murray, b. March, 1923; all b. Olga, Fla.
 4. ANNIE HANNAH¹⁰, b. Nov. 6, 1897; m. Arthur T. McNiel.
 5. GEORGE ROOSEVELDT¹⁰, b. Nov. 7, 1904.
 6. BENNET THOMAS¹⁰, b. Sept. 19, 1907; d. Nov. 1, 1909.
 7. VIRGINIA HENRIETTA¹⁰, b. March 13, 1913 in Olga, Fla.
3. EDNAH VIRGINIA⁹ JONES, d. July 19, 1916. She m. in 1896 Elmer Thompson, who d. Oct. 1901. For Mr. Peterson read Charles A. Robertson. He d. Dec., 1917. 5. Herbert A.⁹ Jones was b. March 30, 1869. For Gensky read Ganske.

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Charles B. Flandrau, and the women were assigned duties as cooks and nurses. Mrs. Jones was made supervisor of the cooking department. She assigned Mr. Alvin Parker as steward, and among her assistants were her sisters, Mrs. Minerva Hill, Mrs. Jane Parker, Emma Thomas and Mrs. Caroline Coon. Mr. Vager, a merchant of St. Ulm, turned over to them all his provisions. In connection with the cooking, Mrs. Jones and her assistants sewed for the fighting men, and, although not detailed as one of the nurses, she added this duty to her daily labor whenever she could. The fighting lasted one week and at the end of that time she was a physical wreck, and it was years before she recovered from that terrible siege. The State of Minnesota placed her name on the pension list in consideration of the service rendered during the outbreak.

CHILDREN.

1. ANNIE MARY ESTHER⁹ JONES, b. Nov. 6, 1854, in Iowa; m. Anton Richartz in Brown County, Minn.; no chi.; r. New Ulm.
2. HENRY THOMAS⁹ JONES, b. in Milford, Brown Co.; m. Hannah Johnson, of Sleepy Eye; 6 chi.; r. Milford.
3. EDNA VIRGINIA⁹ JONES, b. August 28, 1859; m. (1) John August Visconti; (2) Mr. Thompson; (3) Mr. Peterson; r. on farm near West Sleepy Eye, Minn.
4. SARAH⁹ JONES, b. Dec. 22, 1865, in Milford, Brown Co., Minn.; is unm.; r. Milford.
5. HERBERT⁹ JONES, b. March, 1869, in Milford; m. Bertha Gensky; r. in Milford.

3. MARGARET⁸ THOMAS, was born June 30, 1839, in Allegany County, New York. She married in 1857, Robert B., son of William and Mary (Jones) Henton, of Wales, Great Britain. He was born August 7, 1834, in Erie, Pennsylvania. He died in Morton, Renville County, Minnesota, Oct. 30, 1898. In the War of the Rebellion he fought to preserve the Union. During this period, and shortly after the Indian outbreak, Mrs. Henton lost her eyesight. Her memory always remarkable, has been strengthened by this affliction and she remembers vividly all the sufferings of the pioneer days in Minnesota and also the many happy days experienced. She relates that before the Indian outbreak, a half brother of Little Crow, the chief of the Sioux Indians, Yakere, by name, warned her that the Indians were planning to kill all the white people and regain possession of their lands. Other Indians also warned her, but she did not really think they were in earnest about it. During the summer of 1862, when, instead of gold, the government sent the Indians greenbacks which they refused to take in payment of their dues and thereby became destitute and without credit, they were in a starving condition. On Saturday, the 15th of August an Indian named White Pigeon, came to the house. He acted in a very peculiar manner and Mrs. Henton's sister asked

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They unhitched their teams and hurried home, Mr. Henton warning a group of women as he crossed the prairie. When he reached the house he found the women and children, with the exception of Mrs. Henton and her sister Sarah hidden in the cornfield, owing to a false alarm of Indians on the prairie. He called them out telling them their Indians were but frightened women fleeing for safety. The cattle were hitched to the wagon and the women and children started on their way to New Ulm by Mr. Jones. They lost their way after nightfall, but found a crowd of refugees southeast of the Little Cottonwood River, and remained with them all night. In the morning, it having been reported a false alarm and the murders committed by drunken Indians and no general uprising contemplated by the Indians, they felt less uneasy about their fate, but decided to go on to New Ulm. There was such a crowd of badly frightened settlers that they had much difficulty getting into that settlement. About two hours after their arrival the Indians confirmed the report of a general uprising by an attack upon the settlement. Some managed to get into the streets and set fire to buildings; there was fighting until sundown when a shower of rain put out the fires and a company of men, coming from St. Peters, the Indians retreated for that night. The next morning the place was put under martial law by Capt.

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him if he wanted something to eat. She said she would feed him if he would laugh. He burst out in frightful laughter. All the inmates of the house went out except Mrs. Henton to see if he would tell her what was the matter with him. He told her of the plot to kill the whites. He said that Little Crow did not approve of the contemplated massacre, that there were as many whites as there were blades of grass and they would not succeed against them. The other Indians did not agree with him and wished to make the attempt, so he had yielded to them. Mrs. Henton discredited this tale, but on the following Monday came the alarm call "the Indians are killing everybody, flee for your lives."

Mrs. Henton was in no condition to stand the forced flight for safety, and gave birth to a child on the second day of the Siege of New Ulm. Being confined to her bed she did not see the massacre going on.

CHILDREN.

1. ANDREW JACKSON⁹ HENTON, b. 1858, in Milford, Minn.; d. April, 1862, in Siegle, Brown Co., Minn.
2. ELIZA EMMA⁹ HENTON, b. July 20, 1860, in Siegle, Brown Co.; m. James McGowan. They have 6 chi.; r. Morton, Minn.
3. CHARLES FLANDREAU⁹ HENTON, b. Aug. 20, 1862, at the Decatur House, New Ulm, Minn.; m. Elizabeth Clancy of Morton; 3 chi.; he d. 1897 in Morton, Minn.
4. JESSIE⁹ HENTON, b. Jan. 6, 1865, in Siegle; d. 1892, in Morton, Minn.; m. William Keefe of Morton; 3 chi.
5. ANNIE⁹ HENTON, b. Jan. 20, 1867; m. Andrew Keefe who is deceased; she r. Minneapolis, Minn.
6. ROBERT B.⁹ HENTON, b. Aug., 1870, in Home, Minn.; m. Miss Bache of Minneapolis; 1 child; r. Morton, Minn.
7. HARRY⁹ HENTON, b. 1875, in Home, Minn.; is married; has one daughter; latest known r. Seattle, Washington.

4. ELIZA MINERVA⁸ THOMAS was born May 25, 1841, in Scio, Allegany County, New York. She married April 17, 1858, in Neshkora, Marquette County, Wisconsin, James, son of Elijah and Fanny Hills. He was born March 14, 1830, in Wyoming County, New York. He died Nov. 4, 1904, in Seattle, Washington. At the time of the massacre in 1862, she was alone on their farm at Sleepy Eye, Mr. Hills having gone to the farm of Mr. Seaman to help in gathering in the grain. A neighbor's girl came to warn her of the approach of hostile Indians. She took her two children and ran to the Seaman farm. She found all the settlers in that locality gathered there, taking council what it was best to do. Some decided to stay there, but Mr. Hills and others decided to go to New Ulm. Mr. Hills drove an oxtteam and Mrs. Hills, with her children, and a Mrs. Almena Harrington and children, were in a light horse drawn wagon in charge of a Mr. Henshaw. On the way they were attacked by the Indians and the driver,

Mr. Henshaw was killed. The women and children escaped and hid in the high grass. Mrs. Harrington and her child were among the wounded. The party was scattered and Mrs. Hills did not know if her husband was alive until they met in New Ulm. She with the children and Mrs. Harrington remained hidden in a slough. At last, after dressing the wounds of Mrs. Harrington and the child, she took her two children and another uninjured child and started to walk to her father's farm seeking assistance. On the way she met Mr. Kirby, a neighbor, who had stopped to let some colts out of his barn, and he went on to her father's while she hid in a ravine. He found the family had gone and they started to walk to New Ulm. Two men on horseback overtaking them aided them on their way; arriving at New Ulm, she sent sixteen men to bring in Mrs. Harrington and the child. These men were attacked and all but six killed, and they did not find Mrs. Harrington. They learned later that she reached Mankato safely. During the siege Mrs. Hills helped with the cooking, carried meals to the wounded and also helped with the nursing; she was occupied continuously at this work except when the men were too busy fighting to eat any meals. She, herself, ate scarcely anything, being too busy and having no appetite for food. Every moment she expected to pass into the Great Unknown. She now resides in Spokane, Washington.

CHILDREN.

1. HENRY JACKSON⁹ HILLS, b. March 12, 1859, in Milford, Minn.; m. in Fairbury, Nebraska, Rosa Harris; 5 chi.: only one living, Milly¹⁰ Hills; he r. Creston, Lincoln County, Washington.
 2. ADDELLA⁹ HILLS, b. Aug. 1, 1861, in Juneau County, Wis.; m. in Fairbury, Neb., George Anyan; they have 2 chi.; r. Creston, Wash.
 3. CHARLES⁹ HILLS, b. Dec. 2, 1873, in Fairbury, Neb.; m. Louisa Pfeffy of Creston, Wash.; 2 chi.; r. Apertunity, Wash.
 4. HATTIE⁹ HILLS, b. 1880, in Fairbury, Neb.; m. (1) in Davenport, Washington, William Harmonson; m. (2) Mr. Young; r. Spokane, Washington.
5. SARAH JANE⁸ THOMAS, was born July 19, 1844, in Bark Woods, Jefferson County, Wisconsin. She married in Waushara County, Wisconsin, November, 1860, Alvin E., son of Chauncey and Harriet (Cone) Parker. He was born June 20, 1840 in Monroe County, Ohio to which state his parents had come from Vermont. He died February 6, 1865, in Gallitan, Tennessee, in the hospital, while serving his country. He belonged to the 11th Regiment, Minn. Vol. Co. A. Mrs. Parker and her sister Caroline, whose husband died in 1866, resided together with their children and weathered many severe storms during the cold Minnesota winters, with great credit to themselves and the blood of their pioneer ancestors. In 1883, she went to the State of Washington with her son, son-in-

law and daughter, and went into the Big Bend Country, locating on claims fifteen miles from Spokane, then a small village. Here she began a pioneer life again. For nearly all their supplies they had to drive to Spokane. They were much troubled by wheat destroying insects and paid one dollar an ounce for strychnine to sprinkle over the fields to kill them. In 1910, she settled in Cheney where she now resides.

CHILDREN.

1. ALBERT IRWIN⁹ PARKER, b. Dec. 12, 1861, in Waushara County, Wis.; m. in 1890, in Spokane, Washington, Iona, daughter of William W. and Sarah (Baumgartner) Howell; chi.: 1. Alvin W.¹⁰, b. Nov. 30, 1890; m. Jan. 23, 1913, Sygna, dau. of Ole and Ellen (Halter) Beck; 2. Charles A.¹⁰, b. Oct. 10, 1893; 3. Myrtle I.¹⁰, b. March 20, 1896, d. Dec. 18, 1897. 4. Alta M.¹¹, b. Nov. 26, 1898; 5. Carrie I.¹⁰, b. Oct. 31, 1901.
2. HATTIE ESTELLA⁹ PARKER, b. April 27, 1864, in Milford, Brown County, Minn.; m. October, 1881, George Carman, son of Gustavus and Nancy (Yorke) Carman; chi.: Nancy Elma¹⁰ Carman, b. Feb. 13, 1883; m. William, son of Abner and Ann (Norton) Quackenbush; has two sons George¹¹ and Ellsworth¹¹ Quackenbush; 2. Chauncey⁹ Carman, b. Sept., 1886; 3. Otto⁹ Carman, b. June, 1896.

Mrs. Parker's Story of the Indian Outbreak.

At the time of the Indian Outbreak, Aug. 18, 1862, Mrs. Parker and her sister Caroline, Mrs. Coon, were living in the same house with their parents. Mrs. Parker had a young child. Her mother was in feeble health and her sister Emily, a school-girl. Her father and Mr. Parker and Mr. Coon had finished stacking their grain and the two younger men had gone to assist the threshing crew who were working at a neighbor's, Mr. Tuttle, who lived two miles away. They expected to remain there until the work was finished as work began so early in the mornings, Mr. Thomas spent the early morning finding and driving home some cows which had strayed from the herd the day before. After dinner he drove the cows about one and one-half miles to where the herd were grazing. He had passed on his way the home of Mr. Hier and had spoken with him and his wife, and at the next house he sat down to rest. The farmer and his wife were in the field harvesting. Mr. Thomas saw a cart pass along this field containing four Indians, but he gave them just a passing thought. He went into the field and talked with the harvesters and while there, heard several shots fired, which meant nothing unusual to him, but it stampeded his cows and they ran down a hill and across the river. He followed them and as he came to the river bank he came upon an Indian standing by the cart. The Indian asked him where he lived, and Mr. Thomas inquired what he was doing. He said he came to pick cherries. Mr. Thomas forded the river little thinking that the other Indians had just murdered the Hier Family and others were lurking in

the vicinity of his home. As he crossed the river by an unused trail he saw six Indians on horseback riding very fast, come down to the river and cross at the usual fording place. He wondered why they rode at such a pace and then occupied himself mowing wild grass until it was time to drive the cows home. Mrs. Parker who had searched for him, supposed him to have been killed by this band of Indians as the wife of the man who had been hitching his horses to his wagon when the cows stampeded and could hardly control them and with whom Mr. Thomas had talked, told Mr. Parker that soon after he had left them to go across the river she saw these Indians crossing, and that he was surely killed. His crossing at the old unused trail had saved his life. This woman and her husband were saved, but the man and woman in the field were killed soon after Mr. Thomas crossed the river.

Mrs. Parker, after dinner, the baby being asleep, thought it would be pleasant to go out hazel-nutting and as her sister did not care to go with her she started out alone. Soon after she started she heard several shots and although it made her think of the Battle of Shiloh she gave them no special heed but went on towards the river across a ravine and a little way up a hill not dreaming of the tragedy that had just been enacted not more than a mile away, or of the danger her father was so thoughtlessly avoiding. She had scarcely begun picking when the running cattle came in sight and she heard the commotion at the house where the man was endeavoring to control his horses. A thrill of apprehension passed through her, for which she could not account, and she started for home, but she told herself she was silly and went back to her nut picking; soon she heard some one whoop in the under brush near the river and then a calling, "woo-hoo, woo-hoo." It sounded like her husband's voice, but as he was not at home, she knew it could not be him, and made no response, and the unseen seeker crossed the river and back, and it was only when he used her name, Jane, did she realize that she was the one sought. She ran down the path and met her husband who exclaimed "Throw down those things and come along, the Indians are killing everybody on the Minnesota River." At New Ulm they were drafting men to serve in the army and a party of men had started from there to go to Renville to find men to make up their quota. Mr. Bhenkes, Mr. Tuttle's son-in-law, was one of this party. They drove up the Minnesota River and when about four miles from the Thomas ranch they passed a house where all the family had been killed. Horror stricken they rode down into a hollow and were there attacked by a small party of Indians, two of their number were killed and the rest fled back towards New Ulm, except Mr. Bhenke, who hastened to warn his father-in-law's people. Mr. Parker and Mr.

Coon ran all the two miles to their home to start the family to a place of safety, warning by shouts and waving arms the men in the fields they passed (two cousins, Ralph and John Thomas and a Mr. Lemon). They found only the two women and baby at home and Mr. Parker had hastened to find his wife, leaving Mr. Coon to go with the others to Mr. Hentons as that was their nearest way of escape and all the family but Minerva would gather there. He enjoined silence as he had seen two Indians under the hill as he came along. These Indians were of the party which Mr. Thomas had seen and they had evidently expected to have surprised the men in the field, but one of them had gone down on the river bank to see what the commotion was over on the hill where the horses had been frightened and the other one had seen the men running home and knew they had heard of the murder. He signaled his companion (who was seen by Caroline as he ran up the bank) to return. The Henton family lived across the river and the Parkers waded across not thinking to remove the moccasins they were wearing with the consequences that they were obliged to go bare-foot afterwards as it was impossible to walk in them after the hide was wet. Before crossing the river they heard the shots which killed the people with whom Mr. Thomas had been talking in the field, and after crossing saw the tracks of unshod ponies, those of the six Indians who afterwards tried to surprise the men in the Henton field but found them gone. Mrs. Parker was very anxious about her baby and her mother, and although her husband assured her that Mr. Coon would see them safely to the meeting place she disregarded his wishes and turned back, after he had left her to make a short cut through the brush to the Henton fields where the men were at work and get the team to the house that the flight might be made as soon as possible. She knew that her brother-in-law was not so familiar with the river bed as she was and she feared he might try to cross where the water was deep. Luckily she soon met Mr. Coon who was carrying her baby and farther back her two sisters were helping her mother who was urging them to leave her and hasten to warn Margaret to get ready. They at last reached the Henton place finding their sister in the yard and much astonished at their appearance. She could not be made to believe there was any reason for flight and not until her husband hastening from the field told her she must go, did she make any preparations to leave. Before the men and team came from the field, Mrs. Coon saw what she thought were Indians and all the women and children except Mrs. Henton and Mrs. Parker hid in the cornfield. Mrs. Parker ran into the house and brought out three guns. Her sister asked her what she expected to do with them. "I am going to take them to the men, they will need them," she replied. "You had better

look them over first," laughed her sister. She did so and found that only one was in a condition to be used. Mr. Henton called all the women out of the cornfield, and the oxen, a very small pair, and one not very strong, having been overheated, were hitched to the wagon in the yard. The invalids and children were put in, Mr. Jones detailed to drive and the women were to walk, and they started, leaving the other three men behind. Mr. Henton and Mr. Coon would go on horseback to warn Mrs. Hills who lived seven miles away and Mr. Parker went in search of Mr. Thomas. After he had found him (which was not until milking time, and he saw him coming home) and made him go to New Ulm where he hoped the family would be reunited, the brave young man decided to stay and protect the property if he could. Mr. John Thomas remained with him and the man (a Norwegian) whose horses were frightened by the cows, after starting his wife and family towards a place of safety came to pass the night with them. They were attacked in the night by the Indians, but escaped by flight and hiding in the grass. In the morning they returned to the house, milked the cows and soon after the rescue party sent to look for Mrs. Harrington was seen at the home of Ralph Thomas where they had stopped to rest. Mr. Henton and Mr. Coon were with this party. They had not found Mrs. Harrington. Some of the men staid with the horses while the others went to the neighboring farms and found the murdered families of Mr. Hier and the Mays and Rhodessens. They were seeking if any were left living, and they found four children who had been left for dead, very badly cut and hacked, but who lived to be men and women. There was a little baby that they never found, it had disappeared from out the family group. Mr. Parker and Mr. Thomas were detailed to carry these children to New Ulm which they did, arriving there just before the Indians went into ambush about the town. Of the rescuing party who had gone to visit other farms, only six lived to get into the city, Mr. Henton, Mr. Coon, Mr. Ralph Thomas Mr. Kirby (who had assisted Mrs. Hills in her flight) and two others. The party had separated and when the first division came the Indians had tried to kill the men and save the horses and thereby lost five victims. Mr. Thomas was with the last party and he heard the Indians shout from a blacksmith shop they were about to pass "Neposhutonka" which means kill the horses. He immediately drew his feet up out of the stirrups and as his horse fell he was still going. He was a very stout man but was afterwards told that he did some of the tallest running that they had ever seen. All the rest were killed.

We left our little band of fugitives starting from the Henton's ranch; they had just started travelling eastward when Mrs. Coon

urged Mr. Jones to drive faster, as she saw the six Indians on the ponies going to the field west of the house. By a lucky providence they were not seen and had travelled two miles in safety when they met a man who had heard of the outbreak and was going to warn a neighbor. He told them that New Ulm was besieged and Indians killing everyone and tearing down the houses. This was not the case but it decided the party to go twenty miles towards Mankato to a place called Judson. They followed unfrequented trails hoping to avoid all Indians. They reasoned that the Indians they had seen were those that had been surprised by the men from New Ulm and were trying to kill all they could of the unsuspecting settlers before they heard of the outbreak. All the afternoon Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Jones trudged behind the wagon and their sister Emily most of the way, and sometimes the others would walk to relieve the oxen. At dusk one of the children, little Tom Jones, asked for something to eat and when given a biscuit he threw it out because it had no butter on it. Mrs. Parker saw where it fell in the grass and stopped to retrieve it for she knew it would be needed. When she rose from the search she saw that the wagon had stopped, her sister Mary was getting in and her mother was motioning for her to hurry. When she reached the wagon her mother said, "Get in. There is an Indian camp over there. They are killing cattle and perhaps will not notice us if we hurry." After she was in the wagon she saw a man dodging around amongst a herd of cattle and one of the Indians circling around on horseback and shooting into the herd. They drove quickly down a hill and past a field at the farther end of which was a cattle path. They had just crossed this path when the cows stampeded and came rushing across the place where a second before their wagon had been. They had had a miraculous escape from death. The cattle circled around and came into the road just ahead of them and rushed up a hill. They went up the hill also at the top of which they found a house. The cattle were there and two women came out to milk them. They had not heard about the outbreak but knew of the Indian camp, as the Indian had been there to trade for flour and meat that afternoon that they must have heard since about the uprising being started and had commenced to kill. One of the women wished to go with the Thomas party, but the other one said her husband had left them there to look out for the property and she would not go. The other woman would not leave her alone so what became of them is not known. The Thomas party had come to the end of the trail they were travelling, it was fenced across and they had to turn off into the prairie. It was now dark and the prairie had been burned over, making it even darker and very hard travelling for the barefooted women. After

awhile they heard voices and the rattling of a wagon. They knew it was not Indians. Mr. Jones went to investigate and found a road and two men who were going to New Ulm to find out if the report of what the Indians were doing there was true. A crowd of people had collected about three miles back, who were going to wait for them to come back with their report. So our weary party came out into the road and made their way to this place. Mrs. Parker said it was the longest three miles she ever travelled. They found many people and teams and much confused talking, but no one seemed to speak English. After a while they heard some one shouting, "If anyone here can speak English let him answer me." Mr. Jones answered and the man came to him, and asked what all the crowd meant, when told he would not believe it. He had received a message from a daughter who lived at Beaver Creek, that she was very ill and in spite of all they could say he shouldered his gun and proceeded upon his way. What became of him is not known, but the Indians set fire to the bed upon which his daughter lay and she was burned to death.

After a while people who lived near came and asked them to come to the house. They were cooking and feeding all that they could. The women and children then went to a large building made of hewn logs and lay down on the floor to sleep. In the night the men who had gone to New Ulm returned and reported that the Indians were not there, and that it was the general belief that the murders had been committed by a band of drunken Indians and a general uprising not contemplated. The next morning the crowd started for New Ulm which was ten miles distant. The road was packed with teams and all had to move together or stop together. In the distance our party recognized clothing that belonged to their sister Minerva and were sure that it was she although they could not get to her. They discovered later that they were worn by other refugees from near where Mrs. Hills lived, one of them the sole survivor of a murdered family. One of her neighbors did pass them and when they spoke to her she began to cry and did not answer them. Afterward, as they were waiting for a chance to ford the river which had become blocked by a wagon loaded with household goods this woman was just ahead of them and a man came to her and said "Mrs. Hills and the children are safe in town." Then she turned and told them that she had thought Mrs. Hills was dead. The party she had started with had been attacked by Indians, as she supposed, for she had seen the Indians driving Mr. Henshaw's horse and that was why she cried when they spoke with her. The men had to make another fording place for the teams to cross while the loaded team was being extricated from the mud. Mrs. Coon remarked that some

people would carry all their pots and kettles if they were going to their graves. In the beginning of their flight they had passed a house where the man had all his household goods on his wagon and asked Mr. Jones to take his stove, saying that he could as well as not, as he had only women and children in his wagon. Mr. Jones replied that he had left *his* stove at home and advised the man to do likewise. After crossing the river they reached New Ulm without further adventure and found the father and Mrs. Hills watching for them just outside the town. That afternoon the Indians began the attack on New Ulm and were repulsed. Later in the week they came again and by reinforcements from outside the uprising was put down. While the battles were being fought the most of the people who could not fight took refuge in the Hurd building and on the second attack the crowd was so great the Thomas family tried to get to the place where the cooking for the soldiers was done, but in crossing an open space Mrs. Parker felt a bullet graze her cheek and they returned to the Hurd building. Several men were killed at that spot during the night. Taking it all together this party of refugees fared pretty well during this outbreak, and they returned to their homes, thankful but nerve racked.

Edited from letters of Mrs. Parker.

6. ESTHER CAROLINE⁹ THOMAS was born February 7, 1847, in Bark Woods, Jefferson Co., Wisconsin. She married first, Alfred Coon who was born in New York State. He was a soldier in the 30th Wis. Vol. He died in 1866 at Fort Snelling. She married second, Joseph, son of Thomas and Ellen Smith. He was born in Vermont. He died December, 1910. He was also of the Army and served in the Second Minn. Vol. She bore her part in the hardships of the time in the early days in Minn. She is now postmaster at Morton, Minn.

CHILDREN.

1. MARVIN⁹ COON, b. Oct. 30, 1864, in Milford, Minn.; d. young.
2. WESLEY⁹ SMITH, b. August, 1868, in Renville County, Minn.; m. , in Decater, Etta Green.
3. ALICE⁹ SMITH, b. July 23, 1870, in Renville County, Minn.; m. Walter Kuntz; they had chi.
4. ORVILLE⁹ SMITH, b. in Renville County; r. Morton, Minn.
5. MAURICE⁹ SMITH, b. in Renville County; m. Eva Needham, in Morton, Minn.; 1 son; r. Spokane, Washington. He was one of the posse of men who killed Tracy the outlaw.
6. ELLEN MATILDA⁹ SMITH, b. August 18, 1871, in Milford, Minn.; m. Mr. Hill; has four children; r. in Decater, Washington.
7. ESTHER CAROLINE⁹ SMITH, b. Morton, Renville County, Minn.; m. Mr. Barnette; r. Minneapolis.
8. JOSEPH⁹ SMITH, b. Morton, Minn.; is married and is a mail clerk on the road.



AVIS AMELIA (SPICER) TYRELL.
(P. 319, S. G.)



WILLARD SPICER THOMAS, AGE 2½ YEARS.
GEORGE LAWRENCE THOMAS, AGE 6 MONTHS.
(P. 241, S. G.)

7. EMILY LOUISA⁸ THOMAS was born June 20, 1849, in Sullivan, Jefferson County, Wisconsin. She died May, 1872, near Austin, Minn. She married July, 1866, John Reslar.

CHILDREN.

1. CARRIE⁹ RESLAR, b. April 3, 1867, in Milford, is m.; r. Idaho.
2. ALBERT⁹ RESLAR, b. 1868, Renville County, Minn.
3. IRENA⁹ RESLAR, b. June 1870, in Milford; r. Decater.

568. CELINDA⁷ SPICER, taught school in early womanhood. She died Aug. 21, 1911, in Whitesville, N. Y. (P. 240, S. G.)

569. ELIZA ANN⁷ SPICER married Walter Thomas. She was a wonderful mother and a beautiful character. Her daughter, Mary Jane⁸ Thomas; chi.: Twin daughters⁹ born June 11, 1887; Irma Francis⁹ Frye m. Arthur J. Bishop, Dec. 15, 1908; chi.: Hazel Leone¹⁰ Bishop; Robert Arthur¹⁰ Bishop, d. March 1, 1911, aged 6 mos. Benjamin⁸ Thomas born March 13. Her daughter Kathryn⁸ (Catherine) has two daughters, Mabel M.⁹ and Helen.⁹ Walter E.⁸ Thomas born April 8. Willard E.⁸ Thomas born May 4. (P. 241, S. G.)

571. DANIEL WORDEN⁷ SPICER. His second child was Cepha Malvina. Chester De France Greene was born Feb. 9, 1856; Leora Greene was born March 25, 1886. (P. 242, S. G.)

573. MYRON ARLINGTON⁷ SPICER, son of Miner⁶ and Mary Ann (McFarland) Spicer was born Feb. 16, 1853 in Unadilla Forks, Otsego County, New York. He married May 15, 1879, Florence Adelia, only child of A. Woodruff and Julia (Young) Brace of North Winfield, Herkimer County, New York. He was a prosperous farmer of North Winfield for forty years. He has now (1922) retired and is living in West Winfield, New York. (P. 243, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. ELSIE EUSEBIA⁸ SPICER, b. Sept. 21, 1880; m. Aug. 19, 1902, Burr Gould Eells of Walton, Delaware County, New York. She is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College and a very talented woman. She is the author of "Fairy Tales from Brazil," "Tales of Giants from Brazil," "Tales of Enchantment from Spain," and the "Islands of Magic." From 1905 to 1908, they resided in Bahia, Brazil, where Mr. Eells was superintendent of schools of the States of Bahia and Sergipe in Brazil and also acted as Vice Consul of the Port of Bahia. They now reside in Babylon, Long Island, Mr. Eells having been for many years connected with the Commercial High School of Brooklyn. They have one child, Burr Gould Eells⁹ Jr., b. July 16, 1904.
2. BERTHA BRACE⁸, b. March 29, 1885; m. Roy Delivan Armstrong of Plainfield, Otsego County, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1911; they r. on a large farm that has been in the Armstrong family for many generations six miles from West Winfield, N. Y.; they have one child, Floyd Spicer⁹ Armstrong, b. July 22, 1912.

577. LYDIA WITTER⁷ BUTTON died May 6, 1873. Son David William Thompson was born Oct. 9, 1830. (P. 244, S. G.)

578. MARIA⁷ BUTTON. Her daughter Amelia Nettleton⁸ died Nov. 3, 1829. Her son Alfred Clark⁸ Nettleton married first, Lydia Tyler Spaulding; married second, Ada E. Stone. (P. 144, S. G.)

579. JULIA ANN⁷ BUTTON. Her daughter Sarah B.⁸ Spaulding died Jan. 7, 1831. James Richard Spaulding was born in September. (P. 244, S. G.)

581. EMILY⁷ BUTTON. Her daughter, Lydia Tyler⁸ Spaulding, died Dec. 31, 1875. She married March 5, 1857, Albert Clark Nettleton; Children: Alfred Chester⁸, Wm. Edward⁸ and Jennie Maria⁸ Nettleton. Her daughter, Rhoda Jane⁸ Spaulding, born Aug. 16, 1840, in Sheffield, Mass.; died July 23, 1901, in West Stockbridge, Mass. She married Dec. 4, 1866, in Sheffield, Mass., Hayden Marcus Truesdell of West Stockbridge. Three children born in Stockbridge.

CHILDREN.

1. ARTHUR EUGENE⁹ TRUESDELL, a graduate of the Mass. Institute of Technology as Mechanical and Electrical Engineer; m. Elizabeth Gertrude Leonard, of Newton, Mass.; son Leonard Winslow¹⁰ Truesdell. They r. Pittsfield, Mass.
2. MARY BELLE⁹ TRUESDELL; a graduate of Westfield State Normal School, and a student of special work in Wellesley College; m. Harry Lyman¹⁰ Bradley of Westfield. He is cashier of the Hampden National Bank in Westfield; two chi.: 1. Hayden Spaulding¹⁰ Bradley; 2. Jeanette¹⁰ Bradley.
3. JENNIE ELDORA⁹ TRUESDELL, graduated from Wesleyan Academy and has been a student of Dr. Curry's School of Expression; she has travelled extensively. Was r. 1911 in Pittsfield, Mass.

Celia Ann Spaulding died July 21, 1885.

Emily (Button) Spaulding had twelve children. Her tenth child was Ashel Button Spaulding, born June 8, 1847. He died April 24, 1848. (P. 245, S. G.)

582. NANCY CAROLINE⁷ BUTTON. Her daughter Rosina Alice⁸ died Feb. 25, 1899. (P. 245, S. G.)

585. LOUISA EGGLESTONE⁷ BUTTON married Aaron B. Stone. Her daughter, Ada Elethea⁸ Stone, married her cousin, Alfred Clark Nettleton, as his second wife. She died March 1, 1904. He died March 6, 1911. (P. 246, S. G.)

586. MARCIA AVERILL⁷ STARKWEATHER. Her son, John W.⁸ Pendleton, died July 25, 1891. He married Feb. 15, 1865, Allan⁸ Pendleton married Mrs. Jennie (Fritts) Stake. She was born May 13, 1860. She died April 15, 1889. (Pp 246, 247, S. G.)

591. MINER⁷ SPICER had three sons. His second son was, Arthur⁸, born and died Feb. 3, 1859. (P. 250, S. G.)

593. EDWARD⁷ SPICER. Rachael, wife of his son Charles⁸ died 1903. (P. 251, S. G.)

598. GEORGE HENRY⁷ SPICER died Dec. 25, 1916 in Ashaway, Rhode Island. In his early manhood he was a carpenter. In 1867 he started the manufacturing of carriages in Hopkinton City which he successfully carried on until 1903 when he sold the business. In 1904 he moved to Ashaway. He was a life long member of the Second Seventh Day Baptist Church of Hopkinton and active in Church and town affairs. He was a director of the First National Bank and director of the Ashaway Line and Twine Company. His daughter Adeline Content⁸ Crowell, died Sept. 10, 1914. She left a son Frederick Spicer Crowell.

600. EDWARD DESHON⁷ SPICER died in 1913. His wife Eliza Wells was born July 25, 1828, in Preston, Conn. She died June 26, 1878, in Adams, Jefferson County, New York. His son by second marriage, Ralph Harold⁸ Spicer was teaching in Porto Rico at the opening of the World War and entered a training camp there. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and later promoted to First Lieutenant of Officers Reserve Corps. He is now, 1922, teaching French and Spanish in the Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana. (P. 254, S. G.)

601. JOSEPH DENISON⁷ SPICER was born May 28, 1834, in Hopkinton, Rhode Island. He died July 27, 1916, in Plainfield, New Jersey. He married Oct. 7, 1857, Elizabeth Freeman Ross, daughter of Austin Freeman and Phoebe Dunham (Titsworth) Ross. She died March 30, 1920. He removed from Connecticut to New York and later to Plainfield, New Jersey. (P. 254, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. IDA LOUISE⁸, b. Oct. 29, 1866; m. Feb. 8, 1911, as second wife, Irving Adelbert Hunting; he b. June 20, 1868; he m. (1) Winifred Curtis, who d. March 25, 1909; (chi. of Irving and Winifred Hunting. Everett Hunting, b. Sept. 13, 1902; Leonard Morell Hunting, b. Nov. 5, 1906; Ruth Viola Hunting, b. Oct. 9, 1908.)
2. NELLIE ESTELLE⁸, b. March 22, 1870; d. March 18, 1901.
3. ARTHUR JOSEPH⁸, b. May 26, 1874; m. March 7, 1911, Linda Varner, dau. of George Deming Morrison and Kate (Post) Morrison; she b. Feb. 11, 1880.

CHILDREN.

1. KATHERINE ELIZABETH, b. April 29, 1919.
2. MARGARET ELEANOR, b. Sept. 20, 1922.

603. JOHN GREENE⁷ SPICER died Feb. 9, 1903 and the family removed to Plainfield, New Jersey. His daughter Minnie⁸ died Aug. 17, 1895. His son Clarence Winfred⁸ was born Nov. 30, 1875; he married Dec. 1, 1896, Anna Olive, daughter of James Reed and Sarah () Burdick. She was born Dec. 8, 1875. (P. 254, S. G.)

CHILDREN OF CLARENCE⁸ AND OLIVE SPICER.

1. HAROLD WILLIS⁸, b. Oct. 12, 1897.
2. ROBERT THURSTON⁸, b. Feb. 22, 1903.
3. JOHN REED⁸, b. Jan. 11, 1908.

605. ALFRED ⁷CLARK. His daughter, Maria Louise, was married in September. (P. 255, S. G.)

607. MARY AMELIA⁷ SPICER married Robert Babcock Chambers. He died March 18, 1905. (P. 256, S. G.)

SON.

1. WILLIAM SPICER⁸ CHAMBERS, b. Jan. 29, 1859; d. May 9, 1903; m. June 12, 1883, Annie Andrews, dau. of John Foster of Providence; she d. July 24, 1909;

CHILDREN.

1. ROBERT FOSTER⁸ CHAMBERS, b. Oct. 18, 1887, was a graduate of Brown University; (Ph.B.) 1909; (S.M.) 1910; (A.M. & Ph.D.) 1912; he is assistant professor of chemistry at Brown University; m. June 9, 1916, in Pittsfield, Mass., Helen Newman Peirson, dau. of Frank Ensign Peirson and Florence (Newman) Peirson.
2. MILDRED⁸ CHAMBERS, b. April 13, 1892; m. March 4, 1914, Wyman Pendleton; they have two sons: 1. Wyman¹⁰ Pendleton, Jr., 2. name not ascertained.

608. WILLIAM ARNOLD⁷ SPICER, son of George Thurston⁶ and Mary Sheldon (Arnold) Spicer, was born April 2, 1845, in Warwick, Arnolds Bridge, now Pontiac, where is the homestead farm of his maternal ancestors, the Arnold and Greene families, dating from earliest Colonial days. His mother was granddaughter of Judge Dutee Arnold, associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island. He died Sept. 29, 1913, at his summer home, "Fort Hill," Pawtuxet Neck, Rhode Island. He married October 18, 1871, Anna E., daughter of Joseph Carpenter Esq. and Ann E. (Clark) Carpenter of Providence. He was a man of individuality and force, who made himself felt in whatever activities he undertook. He was educated in the public schools of Providence, including the Bridgham Grammar School and the Providence High School. At the outbreak of the Civil War he joined the Ellsworth Phalanx, a military company formed by the boys of the high school, and subsequently enlisted as Private in Co. B., 10th Reg't., R. I. Vol. Infantry, at the age of seventeen. In July, 1862, he was detached on special service at General Popes headquarters at Warrenton, Va. He was taken seriously ill and was obliged to return to Washington where he was mustered out September 1, 1862. In the closing days of the war, in April, 1865, he was in Fort Sumter, Charleston, S. C. when the old Flag of 61 was raised again.

His business career began as a clerk in the office of Spicers and

Peckham (later The Spicer Stove Company the foundries of which Company on West Exchange Street (formerly Cove Street) were erected by his father, Geo. T. Spicer and an Uncle, Dutee Arnold, in 1850. He was later admitted to the firm of which he still later became the active manager. A strong business executive, he was also skilled in the art of designing, being personally responsible for the great majority of the patterns from which the Model Ranges were produced. In 1893 the products of the firm received the bronze medal, the highest award in their several classes, at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago.

He was for many years a director in the National Bank of Commerce, and from 1885 until his death, Treasurer and General Manager of the Providence Land and Wharf Company.

He entered with much enthusiasm into civic and municipal matters. He served three terms as City Councilman and one as Alderman. He was Treasurer of the Citizens Law and Order League; Trustee, Vice-President and Treasurer of the Rhode Island Homeopathic Hospital during 1890-1900. President of the Young Men's Christian Association in 1892, and had been President of the Providence High School Alumni Association and of the Soldiers and Sailors Historical Society. He was a member of the Providence Board of Trade during the years of 1882-1895. From 1885-1912 he was a Trustee of the Providence Building, Sanitary and Educational Society.

His interest in Grand Army matters was strong. He was a past Commander of Prescott Post, No. 1, G. A. R., and aide-de-camp on the staff of the Department Commander of Rhode Island in 1880; President of the Tenth Regiment Association; for thirty years Vice-President for Rhode Island of the Sumter Club; also Historian and Secretary of the Republican Pioneers Club.

He served as Marshall at the dedication of the Burnside Statue, was a member of the executive committee on the Doyle Monument, also a member of the committee appointed by Governor Lippitt on the State Flag. He served as aide-de-camp on Battle Flag Day, on the occasion of the transfer of the old flags from the State House on Benefit Street to the New Capitol.

As Chairman of the Pawtuxet Old Home Week Association in 1905, he was active in the erection of a tablet to mark the site of the old fortifications on Pawtuxet Neck, the scene of the activities of the Pawtuxet Rangers in Revolutionary times. A portion of this site is covered by his summer home — hence its name — "Fort Hill."

His last public effort was his work on the commission having in charge the erection of the statue in front of the Union Station to Major Henry H. Young, the Civil War scout.

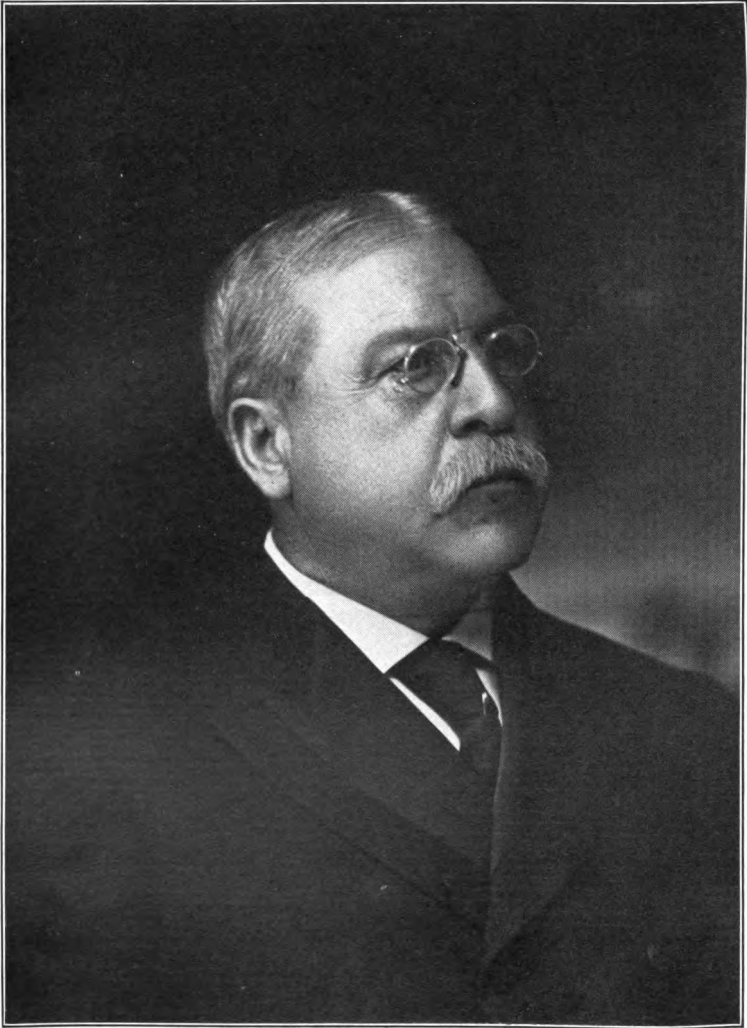
He was long an active worker in the Beneficent Congregational Church, which he joined in 1866. He was Secretary of the Beneficent Congregational Society ten years, Chairman of its Financial Committee twenty years, Vice-President nine years, until his death. He served the Church as Deacon for three years, conducting also for a long period a most successful Sunday School Class for young men. He was much interested and well versed in the early history of the Beneficent Church, and gave much time and research to the preparations for the observance of the Centennial of the Beneficent Society in 1885, the one hundredth anniversary of the dedication of the present church edifice in 1910. He had been Vice-President and acting President of the Congregational Club of Rhode Island.

He became a member of the Rhode Island Historical Society in 1880, and his published work was chiefly on historical topics: "The High School Boys in the Civil War," "The History of the 9th and 10th R. I. Volunteers and the 10th R. I. Battery in the Civil War," (a work of four hundred and fifteen pages instead of one hundred and twenty five pages as stated on p. 256, S. G.) "Historical Address at the Centennial Celebration of the Beneficent Society in 1885" (see Dr. Vose's "The Beneficent Church") "Historical Report as Chairman of Standing Committee of Beneficent Society for the years 1886-1905, with a supplemental report, in 1906, "Foreword" to the "Historical Sketches of Col. Henry H. Young," edited by himself. "The Ellsworth Phalanx," (appearing in the Memorial to Daniel Wanton Lyman). He has also written numerous newspaper articles, memorial notices and pamphlets."

The foregoing tribute to William A. Spicer, taken from the necrology pages of "Proceedings of the Rhode Island Historical Society, 1913-1914," accentuates the fact that he was an unusually active man and prominent in every cause or enterprise with which he connected himself, and not soon forgotten by friends and the community in which he lived.

He was essentially a homeloving man, thoroughly musical in his tastes, and was never happier than when the center of an enthusiastic family gathering. His sunny disposition and keen sense of humor made him a delightful companion. In his business dealings he was integrity itself, and if he had a dominating personal characteristic it was his independence and his honesty.

We will quote here a tribute given him by the Republican Pioneer's Club. "As a member of a Christian Church, he was faithful to all his duties. As a soldier in the service of his country, he showed his patriotic spirit, as a member of the City Government of Providence, he was zealous for the welfare of its citizens.



WILLIAM ARNOLD SPICER

We, the survivors of the stirring times of half a century ago, will miss him when we meet, but will always remember his genial ways, his ready helpfulness, and honor his memory as a good citizen, a patriotic soldier, a faithful public servant, and a true friend."

He chose the motto for the badge of his regiment and this motto is engraved on his tombstone.

"Voleus et Pasatus."

He was Cominander of Prescott Post, No. 1, G. A. R., Dept. of R. I.

Vice-President, Beneficent Congregational Church.

Director, National Bank of Commerce.

President of Soldiers and Sailors Historical Society.

President, Young Mens Christian Association.

Member of Common Council and of Board of Aldermen, City of Providence.

Treasurer, Citizens Law and Order League.

Trustee, Vice-President and Treasurer, R. I. Homeopathic Hospital.

He had eight children who are recorded, page 256 of the Spicer Genealogy.

Additional data as follows.

854B. (p. 336, S. G.) **GEORGE THURSTON⁸ SPICER, M.D.**, son of William⁷ and Anna (Carpenter) Spicer was born July 28, 1874, in Pawtuxet, R. I. He married Dec. 15, 1909, Harriet Hopkins Sessions of Providence. He is a graduate of Brown University and Harvard Medical School, receiving following Degrees: A. B. 1897 at Brown University; A. M. 1901 at Brown University, and became member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Phi Fraternities; M. D. 1903 at Harvard Medical School. He is Chief of the Department for Infants, Rhode Island Hospital; also on the Visiting Staff of the Providence City Hospital, Department of Pediatrics; sometimes Visiting Physician to the Providence Floating Hospital, and he serves on the Staff of the Providence Health Department for the sick infants of the City poor.

During the Great War he served as a member of the Registration board of Conscription; as Member of Local Board, Div. No. 2, City of Providence under the Selective Service Law, and as a member of the Volunteer Medical Service Corps.

He is Secretary of the Rhode Island Historical Society; Assist. Secretary of the Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati; Surgeon of the R. I. Society of Colonial Wars (of which Society he became a member in right of Peter¹ Spicer) Surgeon of the R. I. Society of Mayflower Descendants; Secretary of the Beneficent Congre-

gational Society; Treasurer and Director of the Providence Land and Wharf Company.

He is a member of the Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution which he has served as Registrar.

He holds membership in the American Child Hygienic Association.

The American Medical Association.

Rhode Island Medical Society.

Providence Medical Association.

Boylston Medical Society.

Huguenot Society of America.

Medical Veterans of the World War.

Harvard Club of Rhode Island.

Providence Athenæum and Art Club.

Sons of Veterans.

Society of the Cincinnati.

Society of Colonial Wars.

Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Mrs. Spicer is a member of the Rhode Island Society of Colonial Dames.

CHILDREN.

1. ELEANOR⁹, b. Dec. 27, 1910.
2. GEORGE THURSTON⁹ Jr., b. Nov. 18, 1913.

ANNA CARPENTER⁸ SPICER, daughter of William A.⁷ and Anna (Carpenter) Spicer married Royal Henry Gladding. He died Nov. 19, 1919. He was a graduate of Brown University, (A. B.) 1892. He was an attorney-at-law in Providence.

CHILDREN.

ANNA SPICER⁹ GLADDING.
 LOUISE RUGGLES⁹ GLADDING.
 ROYAL HENRY⁹ GLADDING.

CELIA ARNOLD⁸ SPICER, daughter of William A.⁷ and Anna (Carpenter) Spicer married Eugene Allerton Kingman, a graduate of Yale College and the Harvard Law School. He is an Attorney-at-law. She graduated from Vassar College in 1903.

CHILDREN.

1. CELIA COLLINS⁹ KINGMAN.
2. EUGENE⁹ KINGMAN.
3. { LUCIUS⁹ KINGMAN.
 and
 MARTHA⁹ KINGMAN. b. Aug. 1913

WILLIAM ARNOLD⁸ SPICER Jr., son of William Arnold⁷ and Anna (Carpenter) Spicer was born Oct. 5, 1881. He married Sept 4, 1912, Minnie Higginson Schultz, of Newburg, New York. He graduated from Brown University (Ph. B.) 1905, and from Har-

vard Law School (LL. B.) 1908, and became member Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Phi Fraternities.

He was for a while instructor in International Law at the Harvard Law School and was placed in charge of the son of the Guicowar of Baroda, then studying at Harvard in 1908-09. This connection led up to a most interesting trip to India and Baroda in company with the young princeling. He is a successful lawyer of the firm of Baker and Spicer, of Providence.

He holds membership in the following societies:

Rhode Island Society of Colonial Wars.

Rhode Island Society of Sons of the American Revolution.

Sons of Veterans, Gen'l A. E. Burnside Camp.

CHILDREN.

1. MIRIAM⁶, b. May 22, 1915.
2. WILLIAM ARNOLD⁶, b. Dec. 14, 1918.

EDWARD SHELDON⁸ SPICER, son of William A.⁷ and Anna (Carpenter) Spicer was born April 21, 1887. He married May 29, 1920, Beatrice Branch of Providence, Rhode Island. He served in the World War, first as Gunner's Mate, Second Class U. S. N. R. F. and later as Second Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. A. He is a member of the Rhode Island Society of Sons of the Revolution, and the American Legion, Providence Post. He is (1922) Clerk of the Beneficent Congregational Church. He graduated from Brown University (Ph. B.) in 1910 and became member of the Delta Phi Fraternity. He is member of the firm of John F. Street & Co. of Providence in cotton yarn business.

CHILD.

1. EDWARD SHELDON⁸, b. March 25, 1922.

609. GEORGE SPICER⁷ CHAMPLIN died Feb. 1917. (P. 257, S. G.)

610. MARY ABBY CHAMPLIN⁷, wife of George Edwin Greene, died June 20, 1917. Her grandson, Lester Nichols⁹ Greene, son of Charles Edwin⁸ Greene died Jan. 24, 1919. (P. 257, S. G.)

613. PRUDENCE DENISON⁷ GALLUP. Her son, Edmund Fish⁸ Gates, died 1863. Her daughter Genevieve Sophia⁸ Gates was born in August, not March. (P. 258, S. G.)

615. MARGARET ELIZABETH⁷ SPICER. Her son John F.⁸ Alexander, had son John Franklin⁹ Alexander, Jr., b. Aug. 9, 1887. (P. 258, S. G.)

616. MARY ABBY⁷ SPICER. Her daughter, Mary Bertha⁸ Fanning, was married July 11, 1894. Ruth Eugenia⁹, daughter of Edmund⁸ Fanning, was born Feb. 28, 1894. (P. 259, S. G.)

617. JOHN SANDS⁷ SPICER. His wife, Anna Williams, was born Sept. 25, 1848. (P. 259, S. G.)

618. SARAH ELIZABETH⁷ SPICER was born Aug. 3, 1847. (P. 259, S. G.)

621. EDWARD EUGENE⁷ SPICER, son of Edmund and Bethia Williams (Avery) Spicer, was born July 25, 1856, in Ledyard, Conn. He married Dec. 22, 1878, Sarah Adelaide, daughter of Lafayette and Hope (Ayer) Griswold. She was born June 28, 1857. He received his education in the public schools with a few terms at private school. Until 1891 he engaged in farming. He then purchased a large pond and went into the ice business in Groton, Conn., which business he retained until the fall of 1916, although changing from one pond to another in order to accommodate the summer colony of Eastern Point who needed his first location for the pursuance of pleasure. He is a large landholder, and a prominent citizen of Groton, which town he served as representative in 1905 and in 1911. He was warden of Groton in 1908 and a burgess for three years previous. In 1905 he was a member of the manufacturers committee and in 1911 of the Legislative committee on railroads. He belongs to the following orders: Masons 32nd degree, and Odd Fellows. He has for some years owned property in Gomez, Florida, where he has a large citrus grove and also an avocado grove, and where he resides during the winter months. He is a member of the First Congregational Church in Groton. (P. 260, S. G.)

BETHIA WILLIAMS⁸ SPICER, daughter of Edward Eugene and Sarah (Griswold) Spicer was born Oct. 28, 1879. She married June 1901, in Mystic, Connecticut, Wilfred, son of Aaron and Deborah (Perkins) Brown.

CHILDREN.

1. MILDRED HOPE⁹ BROWN, b. March 25, 1902; m. April 15, 1922, at the 4th Presbyterian Church, Trenton, New Jersey, by Rev. Gill Robt. Wilson, to Clark Marion Boland, son of Reuben E. and Harriet L. Boland of Brooklyn, New York. He b. July 7, 1897. She graduated from the Wheeler School in North Stonington in 1919 and was taking a course in the school for nurses at the Trenton Hospital where she met Mr. Boland, who was a patient there. He served in the Mexican and in the World War. He enlisted as private, May 15, 1915, with the 23rd Infantry New York National Guard and went with his regiment on the Mexican Expeditionary Force July 4, 1916, service ending March 9, 1917. He was a musician in Mexico. April 13, 1917, he re-enlisted with regiment as private for World War Service, was made first musician (bugler), later Corporal. The Regiment left for France, March 29, 1918. Overseas he served as a Signalist Sergeant, was wounded July 8, 1918, at Ypres, Flanders, by Machine Gun Bullet. Aug. 2nd, 1918, was gassed by chlorine gas at the taking of Wyschette Ridge, Belgium (Flanders). He was discharged from army Jan. 20, 1920.
2. CLAIR SPICER⁹ BROWN, b. April 2, 1904; graduated Stonington High School, 1922.

3. SOPHIA ERNESTINE⁹ BROWN, b. May 9, 1906.
4. MILTON AYER⁹ BROWN, b. Jan. 5, 1909.
5. WILFRED ERNEST⁹ BROWN, b. Dec. 1, 1910.

EDMUND⁸ SPICER, son of Edward⁷ Eugene and Sarah Adelaide Spicer born Sept. 6, 1881. He married Dec. 17, 1912, Minnie T. Chatfield. He graduated from the Medical Dept. of Yale University in 1905. Was member of the Resident Staff Lincoln Hospital 1905-1907. He is Assist. Surgeon, Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury, Conn., and 1st Lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps, U. S. Army.

He was commissioned for service in the World War, March 24, 1917, as First Lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps of the U. S. Army. He was called to active duty April 14, 1918, and assigned to duty as assistant to the Camp Surgeon at Camp Mills, Long Island, New York. Sailed for France as Medical Officer for the 5th Anti Aircraft Battalion, Sept. 30, 1918. While enroute to France he contracted influenza and pneumonia, and was taken to Navy Base Hospital, No. 1, Brest, France, and later was assigned to duty at Navy Base Hospital, No. 1, Brest, France. Discharged from duty May 9, 1919.

CLARE⁸ SPICER, daughter of Edward Eugene⁷ and Sarah Adelaide Spicer; married March 3, 1910, Raymond B. Eldred. They reside Jamestown, New York.

CHILDREN.

1. RAYMOND B.⁹ ELDRED, b. Jan. 24, 1911, in Groton, Conn.
2. EDWARD EUGENE⁹ ELDRED, b. July 2, 1917, in Jamestown, N. Y.

SARAH AYER⁸ SPICER, daughter of Edward Eugene⁷ and Sarah Adelaide Spicer married Feb. 14, 1906, Lieut. Isaac Clark Shute of the U. S. Navy. He now ranks as Lieutenant Commander and served in that capacity during the World War on the U. S. S. Vermont, Atlantic Fleet, and U. S. S. New York Flagship, American Squadron operating with British Grand Fleet.

CHILDREN.

1. CORBIN CLARK⁹ SHUTE, b. March 18, 1907.
2. ROGER SPICER⁹ SHUTE, b. Dec. 27, 1910.
3. SARAH ADELAIDE⁹ SHUTE, b. July 15, 1915, in Newport, R. I.

ROGER GRISWOLD⁸ SPICER, son of Edward Eugene⁷ and Sarah Adelaide Spicer married June 1, 1912, Mabel Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Edward and Emily (Lawson) Senior. He resides in Groton, Connecticut and his children were born there.

CHILDREN.

1. GEORGE EDWARD⁹, b. July 15, 1916.
2. HAROLD SENIOR⁹, b. June 29, 1918.
(Pp. 260-261, S. G.)

622. CYNTHIA⁷ SPICER. George Coggeshall was born May 30, 1825.

624. AUSTON ALLYN⁷ SPICER. His daughter, Julia May, died Sept. 15, 1860. (P. 261, S. G.)

628. LUCINDA⁷ AYRES married in 1859. (P. 262, S. G.)

632. MINER J.⁷ ALLEN. The grandfather, DeWolf, of his wife, Frances DeWolf, was a revolutionary soldier and she descends paternally from Elder William Brewster. Their son, Albert M.⁸ Allen married Chrissie **Pellenger** of Weehawken, N. J.; dau. Margaret C.⁸; r. Cleveland, Ohio. Miner W.⁸ Allen, married Erma Wing of San Francisco, Cal.; son, Miner DeWolf⁹; r. Cleveland, Ohio. Margaret P.⁸ Allen, married Carl D. Sheppard; r. Washington, D. C. (P. 264, S. G.)

637. WILLIAM H.⁷ MILLS. His third child, Nettie E.⁸ Mills, was born Sept. 19, 1859. She married Dec. 17, 1884, in Akron, Ohio, Norman Arthur **Stall**. He was born Sept. 3, 1859 and died March 4, 1909, in Washington, D. C. In 1885 they moved to Detroit, Michigan. In 1890 they went to Atlanta, Georgia where they resided one year, moving in 1891 to Richmond where they were living at the time of the death of Mr. Stall. She remained in Atlanta until 1917 and then removed to Washington, D. C. (P. 265, S. G.)

CHILD.

1. BERNICE MARGARET⁸ STALL, b. Dec. 6, 1886, in Detroit, Mich.; m. Jan. 26, 1918, in Washington, D. C., Robert Mason De Shazo; he b. Aug. 1886, in King and Queen Co., Va. They r. in Greenville, South Carolina where he is an attorney at law; son, Robert Mason De Shazo Jr., b. March 18, 1921.

His second child was Charles I.⁸ Mills (not Charlie S.)

Jennie S.⁸ Mills Rowe, his fourth child, had three children, Harry (not Henry) E. Rowe, b. June 30, 1886; John T.⁹ Rowe, b. April 23, 1894 and Frederick⁹ Rowe.

Harrie B.⁸ Mills, his fifth child, has 3rd child, Mildred⁹.

His sixth child was Charles I.⁸ Mills who was in insurance business in Richmond, Virginia but is now of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Besides daughter Helen D.⁹ he has a son Charles I.⁹ Jr., b. 1897.

Bert H.⁸ Mills, eighth child of William H.⁷ Mills, married, 1898 Grace **Dance**. They have two daughters Alice S.⁹ and Helen D.⁹ Mills.

Lucy May⁸ Mills, ninth child, married Jan. 26, 1899, in Richmond, Virginia, Frank Jerome **Kinney**. They have two sons, Clarke⁹ Kinney, b. March 7, 1900, Frank J.⁹ Kinney, b. July 3, 1903.

639. SARAH HANNAH⁷ SPICER. Her son-in-law, Will G. Guruther, was born Aug. 2, 1868. (P. 266, S. G.)

640. EMILY JANE⁷ SPICER was born in October. Her son Harry Martin Miller was born in 1859. (P. 266, S. G.)

641. AVERY KING⁷ SPICER. Daughter, Anna Buzby, was born Sept. 6. Alice Maria was a teacher. (P. 266, S. G.)

643. HERBERT PRIDE⁷ SPICER. His daughter, Hannah⁸, was born Sept. 13, 1844. (P. 268, S. G.)

651. ALLEN⁷ THURBER. His granddaughter, Mattie E.⁹, was born in May. (P. 271, S. G.)

652. ABIGAIL⁷ THURBER. Her son, Darius⁸ Button, married Sarah Van Vecton; chi.: Emma⁹, Jay⁹, Jesse⁹, Libbie⁹, and Myrta⁹ Button. Her daughter, Eliza⁸ Button, married Edwin Ranney; chi.: Alvor⁹, Charles⁹, Edwin⁹, Franklin⁹, Lowden⁹, and Maria⁹ Ranney.

653. CYNTHIA⁷ THURBER. Her son, John A.⁸ Lamb, was born July, 1832. Her second son was Melvin⁸ and her fourth son Augustine⁸. (P. 271, S. G.)

655. CYNTHIA MIRANDA⁷ SPICER. Her son, James D.⁸ Gibbs, married Alice A. Wade. (P. 272, S. G.)

658. THERON CHAPMAN⁷ SPICER married Dec. 12, 1852. (P. 272, S. G.)

659. SYDNEY ANTHONY⁷ SPICER. He married first in May, 1851. He married second, Nov. 16, 1871, Julia Woodruff, who died in 1896. His son Frank K.⁸ was born Jan. 8, 1855. His daughter Lizzie Sherburn⁸ Spicer was born Aug. 19, 1860. She married Jan. 9, 1900, James Gilbert Riggs, Superintendent of Schools in Orange, New Jersey. She died in the spring of 1915. They were both college graduates, had the advantages of foreign travel and were extremely charming people. (P. 272, S. G.)

660. DERICK WINSLOW⁷ SPICER died in January. He married Rose, daughter of James and Rebecca (Ailsworth) Eldred. His daughter Emma Jane⁸, married second Jan. 2, 1893, Arthur A. Russell. (P. 273, S. G.)

661. CHARLES HENRY⁷ SPICER married Anna Minerva, daughter of James and Mary (Bigley) Campbell. His son, Allen⁸, had eight children, six boys and two girls. His daughter, Emily⁸, married Warren Stockholm. (P. 274, S. G.)

666. TAMMY FINETTE⁷ SPICER died Nov. 17, 1906. (P. 275, S. G.)

669. ORINDA C.⁷ NEWTON had five children. Her fourth child was Fremont H.⁸ Griswold, born July 12, 1857. (P. 276, S. G.)

672. ALBERT⁷ SPICER married May 30, 1862, Henrietta Flynn Angell.

673. ADDISON⁷ SPICER. His son Walter Edwin⁸ Spicer, born in Norwich, Connecticut, Jan. 10, 1871, married Dec. 28, 1898 (not 1890) in Taftville, Connecticut, Myra Mezzetta (not Josephine)

daughter of James W. and Almira (Burrows) Miller. She was born in Clay Center, Kansas, June 20, 1874. Walter Edwin is Assistant Treasurer of The Sessions Foundry Company, Bristol, Connecticut.

CHILDREN.

1. HILDRED MILLER⁸, b. Feb. 14, 1900, in Bristol, Conn.
2. WALTER ELMORE⁸, b. Jan. 27, 1903, in Bristol, Conn.

His third child was William N.⁸ (not M.) (P. 278, S. G.)

689. LUCY ANN⁷ SPICER married Stephen R. Hosmer. He was born March 25, 1808. His father, Graus Hosmer, was born Feb. 29, 1756. Their first son was Harry⁸ Hosmer, b. 1832; d. 1834. Daughter, Lucretia⁸, was married Oct. 3, 1861. Their granddaughter, Lucy Hosmer⁹ Stoughton, was born Nov. 7, 1870. (P. 282, S. G.)

690. ALATHEA⁷ SPICER died March 31, 1895. She married first in 1834, Benjamin Knight. He died in 1855. She married second, in 1858, John H. Waldron. She had fifth son, William⁸, who died young. (P. 282, S. G.)

693. MARY ELIZABETH⁷ MINER married Joseph North. He died Oct. 28, 1877, aged 67. (P. 283, S. G.)

694. GEORGE LEWELLYN⁷ MINER. His fourth child's name was Cora. Frederic Robert Pettibone was born May 22, 1857. (P. 284, S. G.)

702. WALTER EATON⁷ SPICER (not Walter Eugene). (P. 286, S. G.)

711. MARY ANGELINE⁷ LATHAM. Her husband, William P. Witter was born Aug. 21, 1802. He died Jan. 14, 1893. (P. 288, S. G.)

715. JAMES BILLINGS⁷ AVERY married Marcella, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Scribner) Avery. He died Sept. 1, 1905. (P. 290, S. G.)

716. THEOPHILUS⁷ AVERY. His daughter, Mary Emily⁸, married March 24, 1873, Robert E. Turner. He was born May 16, 1852 and died Oct. 18, 1911. She died May 27, 1874. Anna Elizabeth⁸ Avery was born March 16, 1866. (P. 291, S. G.) For further record see Avery Genealogy.

717. AMOS GEER⁷ AVERY married Sarah Brewster Chapman, daughter of Solomon and Sarah Eliza (Hazen) Chapman. He died May 1, 1904. She died April 29, 1903.

CHILDREN.

1. ELMINA BREWSTER⁸ AVERY, b. Oct. 17, 1862; d. Jan. 29, 1867.
2. SARAH MARGER⁸ AVERY, b. April 3, 1861.
3. JULIA GEER⁸ AVERY, b. March 14, 1865; m. Billings Theophilus Avery, March 14, 1891; d. Feb. 18, 1902.
4. AMOS⁸ AVERY, b. Sept. 23, 1868; m. (1) Kathleen Evangeline Kinmouth; (2) Eleanor Willis.

5. **URSULA ELIZA⁸ AVERY**, b. July 26, 1871; m. Jan. 11, 1905, her cousin, Billings Theophilus⁸ Avery, and lives at the old Avery homestead in Ledyard.

(P. 291, S. G. For further information, see Avery Genealogy.)

719. JOHN EUGENE⁷ SPICER. He married in Algoma, Kent County, Michigan. His son Fred⁸ married Letty Alderman. She was born Dec. 8, 1877. (P. 292, S. G.)

722. NAOMI⁷ SPICER. Her daughter, Anna Diana⁸ Campbell, m. William M. Garrard. Children: George L.⁹ Garrard, Aca Nelson⁹ Garrard, Boletta⁹ Garrard, Susa⁹ Garrard, Anna Luella⁹ Garrard. (P. 293, S. G.)

724. JOSEPHINE⁷ POST was born Aug. 20, 1841. Her grandson, Charles Edward⁹ Allan, was born in 1889. Warren Elbert⁹ was born Nov. 23, 1891. (P. 293, S. G.)

725. ASA⁷ SMITH died July 13, 1922.

727. AMERICA ANGELINE⁷ SMITH, was born in West Sparta, Livingston County, New York, and was married in Marcellon, Columbia County, Wisconsin. Ebenezer Williams married Mary Ingram (not Ingersol). Joseph Williams served as a private in the War of the Revolution. **ANGIE⁸ WILLIAMS**, daughter of America Angeline⁷ Williams is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, by descent from Nathan⁸ Spicer Sr., Nathan⁴ Spicer Jr., Capt. John King and John King, and Joseph Williams. She is a member of the Society of Colonial Dames, by descent from Francis Cook. The name of her mother-in-law is Sarah Colista, (not Calista) and the wife of Garrett Van Wagner Cook was Catharine Freese (not Freeze). To Mrs. Angie (Williams) Cox thanks are due for corrections and additions to her branch of the family.

Ruth Leona⁹ Williams, daughter of Morris L. K.⁸ Williams, married Elmer J. Graff. Her uncle Robert Asa⁸ Williams, son of America Angeline⁷ (Smith) Williams married Olive Dean Brosius.

Leroy Nathaniel⁸ Williams son of America Angeline⁷ (Smith) Williams, married Dec. 14, 1910, Frances Pheba, daughter of Francis Arthur and Sarah Jane (Williams) Healy. (P. 294, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. **ANGELINE SARAH⁹ WILLIAMS**, b. Nov. 21, 1912.
2. **RUSSELL FRANCIS⁹ DAVID WILLIAMS**, b. Sept. 26, 1920.
3. **ROBERT LEROY⁹ WILLIAMS**, b. Sept. 23, 1921.

Wyocena is in Columbia County, Wisconsin. (7th line from top, p. 296, S. G.)

735. MARY MARIA⁷ SPICER. Her daughter Jennie V.⁸ Davis, married John Scannel; she named her first child Byrl⁹. (P. 297, S. G.)

749. CORNELIA E.⁷ COOPER. Her daughter Frances S.⁸ Potter married Nov. 11, 1892, William Settle. (P. 301, S. G.)

750. HARVEY DANIEL⁷ SPICER. His daughter, Louise⁸, married Burt Hams. His son was Charles F.⁸ Spicer. (P. 301, S. G.)

755. ELLA⁷ CARR, had grandson, Fred Rosander, b. Jan. 17, 1899 (not Frank). (P. 302, S. G.)

756. EFFA CARR⁷ married Silas Carr, he born Beloit, Wisconsin. (P. 302, S. G.)

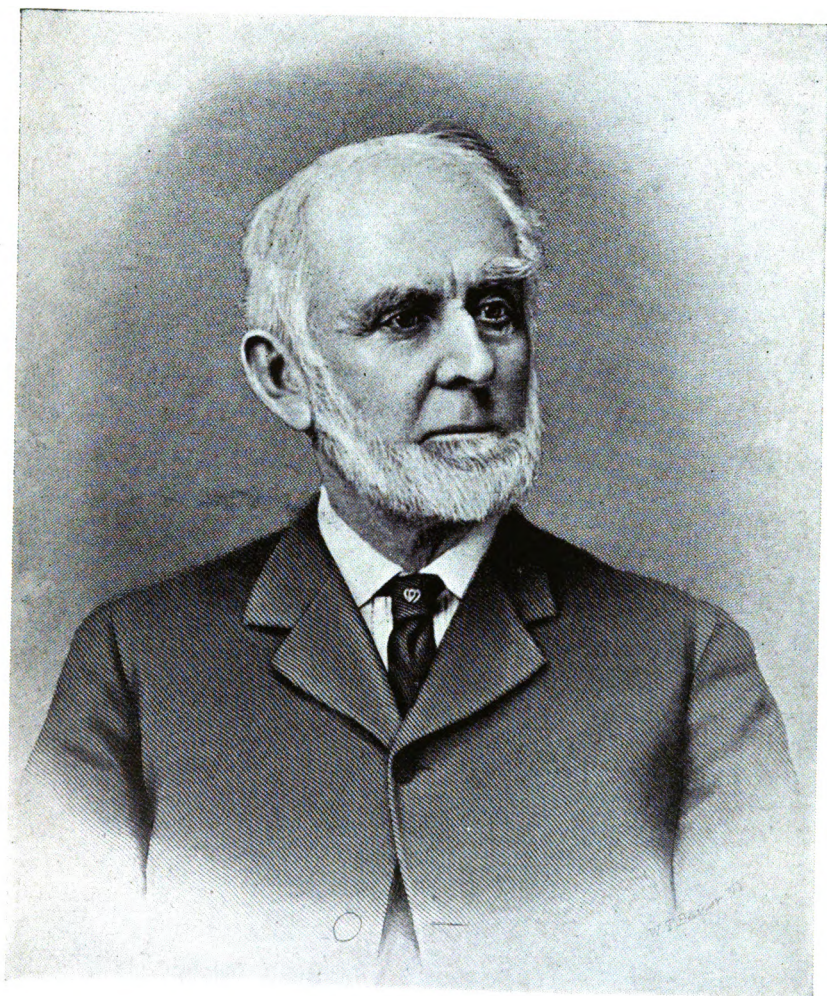
766. CHARLOTTE⁷ SPICER. The name of her first daughter was Hannah Maria⁸. (P. 305, S. G.)

769. HON. HENRY⁸ SPICER, son of Silas⁷ and Charlotte (Westcote) Spicer, was born Oct. 20, 1820, in Brownville, Jefferson County, New York. He died Aug. 6, 1916, in Dexter, Jefferson County, New York. He married Sept. 5, 1848, in Morris Tract, Brownville, New York, Delia Elizabeth, daughter of Beriah and Diana (Prior) Allen. She was born Feb. 24, 1827, in Morris Tract, Brownville. She died July 2, 1879, in Chaumont, Jefferson County, New York.

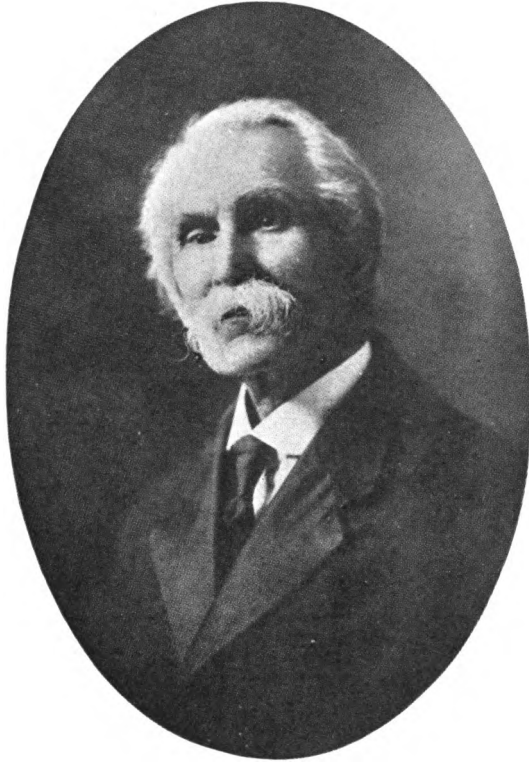
Few men were better known or better liked in Jefferson County than Henry Spicer and when he "the grand old man" of ninety-six years, passed away suddenly and quietly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Wood, at Dexter, New York, he was universally mourned. He had retained his faculties until the end and enjoyed life extremely. He was one of the staunch men of the county. He was for many years a director of the Old National Union Bank, and one of the original directors of the Black River Insurance Company. In politics he was a whig, until the formation of the Republican party in 1854, when he cast his vote for the first candidates ever named by the Republican party. He was elected to the assembly in 1876. When offered a second term in the legislature he refused it. For years he served as chairman of the Republican Committee, and time after time was sent as delegate to important conventions. He was one of the delegates to the famous convention in 1908 held at Oswego and Pulaski, and never missed a session, standing up, the other delegates said, "like a major." He was presidential elector from his congressional district when Gen. U. S. Grant was elected the second time. For four terms he represented Brownville on its board of supervisors and as one of the supervisors, helped to build the County Court House. He took great pride in this building because it was built on honor and was most substantial in all its parts.

He was a member and president for many years of the Watertown Produce Exchange and never missed one of its annual banquets until the year before his death. He represented the Excelsior Factory at Perch River on its board for many years.

He was president of the Jefferson Agricultural Society in 1875. The annual fair was one of the crowning events of the year for him. It is said he never missed one from the time he wore knee breeches,



HON. HENRY SPICER.



EDWARD SPICER.
(P. 308, S. G.)

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He was a member of Watertown Lodge, No. 49, F. & A. M., Watertown Chapter, No. 59, R. A. M., and Watertown Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templars; also member of Media Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

He was for a time manager of the New York Athletic Club and the New York Yacht Club.

His education began in the local schools of Perch River, N. Y., later attending Adams Collegiate Institute and the Union Academy at Belleville, N. Y. He was graduated from the St. Lawrence University, Class of 1873, after the usual course of four years and was one of the founders of the first secret society of that University known as "The Five Lyres." After his graduation he began his business life in Watertown, N. Y., as an insurance agent and later entered one of the local banks but early in life he organized and became general manager of the Frontenac Paper Co. and after four years went to New York as representative of the International Paper Co. His career in the paper business led him into the building of pulp and paper mills for the companies and syndicates he represented. In 1904 he was at head of the construction of a large mill in lower Canada. His death is widely mourned. He was a true friend and a generous benefactor.

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CHILDREN.

1. MOLLIE¹⁰, b. Sept. 13, 1883; m. March 15, 1918, in Scranton, Pa., John Pearce Manning, son of Henry Swan and Leona Coe (Pearce) Manning; he b. July 10, 1883, in Brooklyn, New York.
2. MURIEL DELIA¹⁰, b. July 11, 1886; m. May 22, 1914, in New York City, James Franklin Carroll Jr., son of James Franklin and Alice (Alexander) Carroll; he b. May 7, 1881, in Greenville, Illinois. Their chi. b. in Scranton, Pa.

CHILDREN.

1. HORACE ALLEN¹¹ CARROLL, b. Nov. 15, 1915.
2. ALEXANDER SPICER¹¹ CARROLL, b. Feb. 1, 1917.
3. ALLEN WOOD¹⁰, b. June 8, 1889; m. Oct. 6, 1916, in New York City, Claire Hazel, daughter of Arthur Albert and Catherine (Deavitt) Martin; she b. June 3, 1892, in Brooklyn, New York.

CHILD.

1. ELIZABETH MARTIN¹¹ SPICER, b. Oct. 26, 1919, in Wilmington, Delaware.

HENRIETTA⁹ SPICER, daughter of Henry and Delia (Allen) Spicer was born April 24, 1859, in Perch River, New York. She married Sept. 8, 1887, Frederick Eugene, son of Oscar McKay and Mary (Easterly) Wood. He was born Nov. 30, 1855, in Dexter, Jefferson County, New York.

CHILD.

1. DELIA SPICER¹⁰ WOOD, b. Oct. 8, 1888, in Dexter, N. Y.; m. Dec. 1, 1917, in Dexter, Floyd Egbert, son of Geo. W. and Ella (Taylor) Reeves; he b. Aug. 20, 1892, at Pillar Point, Brownville, N. Y. He was commissioned 1st Lieutenant at the close of the second reserve officer's training camp at Fort Niagara, Nov. 1917, and served eleven months overseas as 1st Lieutenant 305 Mg. Bn., 77 Division.

890. GEORGE ELLSWORTH⁹ SPICER, son of Henry and Delia (Allen) Spicer, was born Aug. 28, 1862, in Perch River, Jefferson County, New York. He married June 5, 1888, in Carthage, New York, Minnie Agnes, daughter of Isaac S. and Sarah Ann (Middleton) Normander. She was born July 8, 1861, in Carthage, New York. They reside in Carthage and their children were born there. (P. 348, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. MARGARET NORMANDER¹⁰, b. Feb. 26, 1890; d. July 31, 1890.
2. EDNA MIDDLETON¹⁰, b. Feb. 21, 1891; m. Nov. 5, 1915 at Panama Canal Zone, Laurence F. Phillips.

CHILDREN.

1. MARY AGNES¹¹ PHILLIPS, b. July 28, 1916, in Washington, D. C.
2. NORMA SPICER¹¹ PHILLIPS, b. June 21, 1917, in Washington, D. C.
3. NORMA AGNES¹⁰, b. Aug. 22, 1899; d. Oct. 24, 1899.

772. CLARISSA FOWLER SPICER, died at Oak Park, Illinois. Her

husband, JAMES BRINTNALL WEBB, died May 13, 1915, in Lombard, Illinois. His funeral service was held in the First Methodist Church, Oak Park, Illinois, of which he was a member, on Saturday, May 15th, and was attended by a large gathering of friends who came to pay their last tribute of respect to one of Oak Park's oldest citizens. Notable in their attendance were the members of the Borrowed Time Club, a large number of whom were present, occupying seats next to the family and intimate friends. He was one of the Founders, in fact, the organizer of this Club. The address was by Dr. R. J. Wyckoff, who preached from one of Mr. Webb's favorite texts, chosen by the deceased for this occasion, and who in addition to the scripture teaching, brought out of its inner meaning, the characteristics of the sweet spirited old gentleman himself, and added his own word of eulogy of a life and character that had been remarkable for their faith, devotion and helpfulness.

Dr. Wyckoff was assisted in the services by Rev. Mr. Nyman, pastor of the Methodist church of Lombard, Ill., and the Borrowed Time Club was represented by Rev. C. M. Morton, who paid a simple and heartfelt tribute to his old time friend and neighbor with whom he had lived just across the way on Clinton Avenue for many years.

After the marriage of Mr. Webb to Clarissa Fowler Spicer, he took the advice of Horace Greeley to young men "go west and grow up with the country." He stopped for a brief period, in 1857-8 in Chicago, but considering the outlook for the then bedraggled little city, rather unpromising for future development, he moved on to Iowa and settled at Anamosa where his four children were born. In 1879 he located in Oak Park, Illinois.

Mr. Webb was not able to take part in the Civil War because he was then a victim to inflammatory rheumatism. He felt this to be a great deprivation for he was a strong partisan for the preservation of the Union. Shortly after the close of the war he volunteered as a member of the Freedmens Bureau, which was conducted under General Howard, to organize schools for the freed slaves in the south. He was placed in charge of a corps of teachers with headquarters at Little Rock, Arkansas, and this incident in his life so impressed him that throughout his career the burning desire to assist in the uplift of the black race was one of his governing motives, and largely as one of the outcome of his efforts, the Philander Smith College, under the Freedmans Aid Society of the Methodist church was established at Little Rock. Members of the First Methodist Church of Oak Park contributed very generously to this cause, Mr. Philander Smith, and the Blackstone family making large contributions. Throughout his life Mr. Webb took an active

interest in this institution and frequently contributed funds for its enlargement and support, and a few years prior to his death he gave what was practically the last of his earthly possessions toward the erection of a much needed dormitory which was named Webb Hall in his honor.

He was also much interested in the development of the Y. M. C. A. work in the smaller cities throughout the state.

On reaching the age of seventy years, Mr. Webb conceived the idea of organizing among the elderly men of the village the "Borrowed Time Club," and gathered together in Father Robbins' harness shop a group of elderly men of seventy and over, and the club was there founded. No one under seventy was to be admitted as a member of this organization which grew to be an institution in the village, of which he was justly proud, and his association with his fellow members was one of the greatest pleasures of his life. The success of the local organization prompted him to spread the gospel of good fellowship among elderly men in various other cities of the country and clubs and organizations which have sprung into being in various parts of the country owe their existence to his, and the Oak Park Club influence.

He was much interested in the study of the genealogy of the Webb family and up to the day of his death conducted a voluminous correspondence with members of this family throughout the country and compiled what is considered a very reliable record of the family, dating back to the early arrival of three brothers in the Connecticut colony from England in the seventeenth century.

He is survived by four children, Mrs. Stella Manning, with whom he resided at time of death, of Lombard, Illinois; George D. Webb, a resident of Oak Park; Lewis H. Webb of Lombard and Frank D. Webb, of Lewiston, Idaho. Mr. Webb took great pleasure in his children, his grandchildren and great grandchildren and was never so happy as when surrounded by a group of his descendants. His death was such a translation as he had often hoped and prayed for, permitting him to remain active and in comparative good health to almost the last day of his life. In all his long life he was an ardent and consistent disciple of Christ and has left behind him many influences for good which will increase and multiply with the passing years.

(Extracted from obituary to James B. Webb, printed in "Oak Leaves," a weekly periodical published in Oak Park, Illinois.) (See p. 306, S. G.)

773. MARY⁸ SPICER was born in Brownville, New York. (P. 307, S. G.)

774. EDWARD⁸ SPICER, son of Silas and Charlotte (Westcott) Spicer, died April 14, 1913 at his home in Dexter, Jefferson County,

New York. Before his death he prepared for publication a little booklet entitled "Homespun Verses," which was printed after his death, a collection of heart to heart poems, which he had written at various times during his lifetime, bringing to all who read them visions of the gladness and sadness of living. (P. 308, S. G.)

775. JOSEPH BENSON⁸ SPICER married Dec. 26, 1854, Martha J., daughter of Leander Richards, (the mother of Mr. Richards was Annis Saxton of Middlebury, Conn.). His grandson, Ralph Miller, son of John and Lena (Spicer) Miller was in 1917 a student at Wharton Business College, University of Pennsylvania. (P. 308, S. G.)

776. ANN ELIZABETH⁸ DAVIS. Her son, Jud Jay Van Dusen, was born in August. (P. 309, S. G.)

777. WILLIAM HENRY⁸ ALLEN. The maiden name of the mother of his wife was Brand. She was reared near the head of Lake Champlain in the vicinity of Plattsburg, N. Y. (P. 309, S. G.)

MAY ELIZA⁹ ALLEN married Franklin Isaac Wilson. He died April 10, 1912 in Hollywood, California. Allen Clarke¹⁰ Wilson died Oct. 18, 1918, in Oakland, California. The following children have been added to the family of Ralph and Ruth¹⁰ (Wilson) Burnham: Richard Wilson¹¹ Burnham, born Sept. 20, 1915; Elizabeth Louese¹¹ Burnham, born July 23, 1921.

FANNIE LOUESE⁹ ALLEN married Charles Scotto Wilson (not Scott). He died April 1, 1922, in Florence, Italy. Charlotte Joy¹⁰ Wilson married June 29, 1922, at Surbiton on Thames, England, Chester Alan Arthur 3rd. He was born Colorado Springs, Colorado.

778. JANE ELIZABETH⁸ ALLEN. Her fifth child, Genevieve E.⁹ Hale, died March 26, 1893. (P. 311, S. G.)

779. Should read NANCY⁸ FOWLER, with no middle initial. Harriet B., wife of Cyrus H.⁹ McCormick, son of Cyrus H. and Nancy (Fowler) McCormick, died Jan. 17, 1921. She was born in England, but brought to Chicago at an early age and reared by an aunt, Mrs. Edward Stickney, one of the pioneer stockyards magnates of Chicago. For many years she was a leading figure in Chicago's social and philanthropic activities. One of the most notable of the many benefactions in which she was active, was the establishment of the Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Endowment Fund, founded in 1908 for the announced object of "improving the conditions of child life in the United States." This she did in memory of her only daughter who died in 1905.

ANITA⁹ McCORMICK, daughter of Cyrus and Nancy (Fowler) McCormick married Emmons, son of James G. Blaine. Her son Emmons Blaine, married Dec. 7, 1917, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Eleanor, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Gooding. He

died during the influenza epidemic, of that disease, while engaged in war work for the government.

781. REV. WAYNE⁸ SPICER. His daughter Charlotte, died Nov. 21, 1864. (P. 312, S. G.)

782. SAMUEL DELANCY⁸ SPICER. His daughter, Ethel Viola⁹, married Lafayette Thompson, whose father, Elisha Edgar Thompson, was born in 1835, in Smithfield, Pennsylvania, and whose mother, Amy Lewis was born 1837, in Ulster, Pennsylvania.

MAUD ELIZABETH⁸, daughter of Albert and Anna N.⁹ (Spicer) Young, married second, Dec. 13, 1912, in Wellsville, New York, Albert Hayes **Crandall.** (P. 312, S. G.)

900. ELMER ELLSWORTH⁹ SPICER. His father-in-law, Nelson Gowdy, was born March 5, 1823. Maria Leach was born Oct. 11, 1840. His son Elmer Delancy¹⁰ Spicer, graduated from Cornell in 1912, and immediately accepted the position of superintendent of a machine shop in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was born Sept. 14, 1888. He married June 10, 1914, in Wellsville, New York, Inez Gaylord **Farnum.** (P. 350, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. ELMER FARNUM¹¹, b. May 29, 1916, in General Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.
2. JEAN GORDON¹¹, b. Feb. 3, 1921, in Wellsville, New York.

FLORENCE M.¹⁰ SPICER, daughter of Elmer Ellsworth⁹ and Ella S. (Gowdy) Spicer, is superintendant of the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville, N. Y. (P. 350, S. G.)

MILDRED A.¹⁰ SPICER, third child of Elmer Ellsworth⁹ Spicer, married Dec. 23, 1916, by Rev. Will Gates, in Olean, New York, Joseph, son of Nils and Marie (Hanson) **Dahlstrand** of Sweden, Europe. He is inventor and manufacturer of the Standard Turbine in Wellsville, New York. Their children were born in Wellsville.

CHILDREN.

1. RUTH MILDRED¹¹ DAHLSTRAND, b. Dec. 19, 1917.
2. ELVA JEAN¹¹ DAHLSTRAND, b. Nov. 15, 1919.
3. JOSEPH¹¹ DAHLSTRAND, b. Oct. 16, 1922.

EMERSON HAROLD¹⁰ SPICER, fifth child of Elmer Ellsworth⁹ Spicer, married April 10, 1920, Nina Loretta **Wagner,** in Olean, New York.

CHILD.

1. BARBARA ALLEAN¹¹, b. Feb. 19, 1921.

Kernel O. Baker the father-in-law of Mary Estella⁹ (Spicer) Baker was born May 26, 1833. His wife Ellen Heseltine, was born Feb. 5, 1830, in Whitesville, New York. Nathaniel Swartout, father-in-law of Inez Gertrude⁹ (Spicer) Swartout was born Jan.



ANGIE (WILLIAMS) COX.
(Mrs. A. G. Cox.)
(P. 294, S. G.)



ANNA NAOMI (SPICER) YOUNG.
(Mrs. Albert Young.)
(P. 312, S. G.)

28, 1834, in Lodi, New York. His wife, Ella Marsh, was born Sept. 16, 1849, in Warsaw, New York.

901. PHILIP SHERIDAN⁹ SPICER, son of Samuel Delancy⁸ and Elizabeth (O'Bryen) Spicer, married Hattie Peacock. Her father, Daniel Peacock, was born Aug. 31, 1828. Her mother, Delia Proctor, was born Aug. 3, 1838. In addition to his trade as molder he is a well known breeder of poultry and in 1914 at the Patterson, New Jersey Poultry Association Show, he won everything in which he was entered. He is owner of the Maple Leaf Poultry Farm, in Wellsville, New York. He had a son, Philip Sheridan¹⁰ Spicer, born Feb. 12, 1910. His daughter Delila Elizabeth¹⁰, graduated in 1912 from the Conservatory of Music. She married Aug. 14, 1915, in Ithaca, New York, James Purdy Bailey. Their son, James Philip¹¹ Bailey was born Jan. 1, 1917. (P. 351, S. G.)

George Dwight Terry, father-in-law of Inez Gertrude (Spicer) Terry was born Dec. 16, 1850. His wife, Rebecca Velnett Arwine, was born Sept. 15, 1850. (P. 312, S. G.)

902. SAMUEL DELANCEY⁹ SPICER. His father-in-law, Stephen Clark, was born Oct. 21, 1831. Catharine Maynard was born Sept. 22, 1844, in Wattsburg, Pennsylvania. (P. 351 S. G.)

784. LADORA⁸ SPICER died March 28, 1775. The date of death of William Lisk not ascertained. (P. 313 S. G.)

791. JOHN ALANSON⁸ WILSON married first, Sept. 17, 1861, Lodica M. Black. He had eight children. His fourth child was Dewitt E. Wilson, born Oct. 25, 1869, died Aug. 1875. (Pp. 316, 317, S. G.)

792. SARAH M.⁸ WILSON. Her daughter, Lydia Ann Meade, was born Aug. 5, 1860. (P. 317, S. G.)

793. WILLIAM ALLEND⁸ VAUGHAN, died in 1907 in Sherburn Four Corners, New York. His third child was Hannah Abbie⁹ Vaughan. She married Mr. Fargo. She is the fortunate possessor of a piece of embroidery which was the handwork of her ancestress, Hannah Bill, the wife of Edward⁴ Spicer. The embroidery was made in Groton, Conn. in the year 1740. (P. 317, S. G.)

796. HIRAM May⁸ SPICER, son of Rev. Andrew Lewis and Mary Ann (Foore) Spicer, died July 18, 1900. (P. 318, S. G.)

CHILD.

1. Chauncey Elmer⁸ Spicer, son of Hiram May and Diana (Kennedy) Spicer was b. Jan. 4, 1862 in Edmeston, New York. He m. in Bear Lake, Michigan, Sept. 6, 1890, Alice, dau. of George and Mary Ann (Sackville) Crook. He is Assistant Supt. of Joliet Township High School and Junior College, Joliet, Illinois. He graduated with degree B.S.

CHILD.

1. RALPH FARADAY¹⁰ SPICER, b. Feb. 21, 1900, in Joliet, Illinois. He is, in 1922, an architectural engineer in Bloomington, Ill.

798. WILLIAM DWIGHT⁸ SPICER was born Dec. 4, 1847. (P. 318, S. G.)

799. CHARLES⁸ SPICER. His daughter, Ethel A.⁹, was born July 12, 1884. (P. 319, S. G.)

800. AVIS AMELIA⁸ SPICER, widow of David Wilson Tyrell, died at the home of her son, Percy Tyrell, June 13, 1920, Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. (P. 319, S. G.)

801. ADALINE⁸ SPICER. Her daughter, Alice Gaylord, married Sept. 15, 1865, John **Carm**. (P. 319, S. G.)

802. ELDRIDGE R.⁸ SPICER. His wife, Sophia Gould, died June 3, 1873. Her mother, Betsey Hubbell, married George W. Gould, August 22, 1825, and became the mother of nine children. (Pp. 319, 320, S. G.)

803. CHARLES⁸ SPICER. Nellie Josephine⁹, his daughter, married March, 1881, Stanley Jones. (P. 320, S. G.)

804. MARY⁸ SPICER. Her grandson, Orville B.¹⁰, son of Wilbur⁹ O.⁹ Holden, was born in 1877. (P. 320, S. G.)

807. LEVI⁸ SPICER married Aug. 31, 1859. (P. 322, S. G.)

814. JOHN DENISON SPICER, died May 2, 1916. (P. 324, S. G.)

816. CHARLES WILLIAM⁸ SPICER died April 10, 1916. His son-in-law, James Mason Hampton, was born Jan. 31, 1848. His grandson, Charles Manly¹⁰ Hampton, died June 27, 1903. His granddaughter, Corlene May¹⁰ Hampton, m. June 27, 1901, Emmet Lewis of Kansas City, Mo.

CHILDREN.

1. ROXIE¹¹ LEWIS, b. April 22, 1902; m. Nov. 1920,
2. JOHN HAMPTON LEWIS¹¹, b. Jan. 19, 1904.
3. NELLIE MAY¹¹ LEWIS, b. Dec. 8, 1910.
4. CHESTER DEAN¹¹ LEWIS, b. Jan. 23, 1914.
5. LEWIS LAVERNE¹¹ LEWIS, b. Sept. 10, 1916.
6. A. EMMET LEWIS,¹¹ b. March 24, 1918.
7. VIRGINIA LEE¹¹ LEWIS, b. Aug. 21, 1921.

His daughter, Lucy Lillian, d. Dec. 7, 1899.; m. R. K. Gregory.

CHILD.

1. CHARLES KING GREGORY, b. June 27, 1895; d. April 9, 1915.

His seventh child was Nellie Adelaide, (not Nettie). (P. 325, S. G.)

819. ALVAH C.⁸ PENNY died Oct. 18, 1893. (P. 326, S. G.)

820. CATHERINE⁸ PENNY. Her son Robert L.⁹ Burdick, was born July 5, 1860. Daughter, Myra⁹, married in 1888. Son, Gilbert⁹ Burdick, married Hattie Brower. (P. 326, S. G.)

822. ELIZABETH MARIA⁸ PENNY, married second, April 14, 1880, Nelson Clark. (P. 326, S. G.)

826. Should read ELIAS B. F.⁸ SPICER. (P. 328, S. G.)

827. ALEXANDER S.⁸ ADAMS His granddaughter, Millie Bell

Morris, was born Sept. 22, 1887. A grandson, Samuel Eli Morris, was born Feb. 28, 1889. (P. 328, S. G.)

833. MERLIN SPICER. His wife, Clara C. Soule, died June 23, 1915, aged 65. He married second, Minnie M. Mowers, widow of his brother Charles F. Spicer, March 26, 1919. His second child was Charles Henry. His third was Wallace Robert. Charles Henry married Hazel May Faey and has five children. (P. 330, S. G.)

834. CHARLES F. SPICER died Sept. 21, 1916. His widow married his brother Merlin Spicer. (P. 330, S. G.)

835. FRANK EDWARD⁸ SPICER had six children. His fifth child was Claire Dexter⁹, b. Aug. 4, 1892. (P. 331, S. G.)

836. FRED LUZERNE⁸ SPICER married March 4, 1885, Lillie Foils. She died May 14, 1885. (P. 331, S. G.)

837. HATTIE L.⁸ PRESTON, was born Feb. 10, 1851. She married Jan. 1, 1869. (P. 331, S. G.)

841. ALFONZO⁸ SPICER married Minnie Hartes in 1880. (P. 332, S. G.)

842. CHARLES RANDOLPH⁸ SPICER. His wife, Jennie Otelia Cheseborough, married second Alvin Randolph of Leonardsville, New York. (P. 332, S. G.)

844. CHRISTIANA AURILLA⁸ SPICER. Her daughter, Alice Jane⁹ Case, was born July 21, 1874. (p. 333, S. G.)

847. REV. NOEL EDWARD⁸ SPICER, son of Daniel Worden and Sarah Malvina (Jones) Spicer, was born March 8, 1866, in Independence, New York. He married Sept. 30, 1891, Maria Watts, daughter of Vertulion and Mary (Ogden) Rich of Lapee, Michigan. He graduated in 1887 from the Theological Department of the Saint Lawrence University, Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York. He was, in 1922, pastor of the Universalist Church in Sycamore, Illinois, (P. 334, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. ELTON RICH⁹, b. Oct. 16, 1893.
2. EUDORA MARIE⁹, b. Dec. 26, 1895, in Chatham, Mass.
3. GRACE RICH⁹, b. Nov. 28, 1898, in Whitesville, New York; m. June 10, 1919, in Rochester, Minn., Robert Lindsay Hollingsworth of Boston, Mass. He is a Civil Engineer; r. Winton, Minn.

CHILD.

1. ROBERT LINDSAY¹⁰ HOLLINGSWORTH, b. March 19, 1920.

850. CHARLES C.⁸ SPICER. His son, Oscar Daniel⁹, married Oct. 5, 1915, in Jewett City, Connecticut, Dora P., daughter of Samuel Littlefield. (P. 335, S. G.)

851. EDWARD F.⁸ SPICER was born Aug. 5, 1860. (P. 333, S. G.)

852. BENJAMIN F.⁸ SPICER. His daughter, Jennie,⁹ married second, April 13, 1895. (P. 335, S. G.)

853. WILLIAM G.⁸ SPICER died June 7, 1903. (P. 335, S. G.)

854. CHARLES EDWARD⁸ SPICER. His daughter, Olive Corinne,⁹ was born Dec. 11, 1889. She married July 30, 1912, in Adams, New York, Floyd M. Holley, son of Charles I and Antoinette (Marten) Holley; r. 1922, Alliance, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

1. MARY ANTOINETTE¹⁰ HOLLEY.
2. CHARLES EVERETT¹⁰ HOLLEY.
3. WARD RAYMOND¹⁰ HOLLEY.

LIEUT. ORVILLE WILLIAM⁹ SPICER son of Charles Edward⁸ Spicer married Aug. 28, 1920, in Larchmont, New York, Frances Estelle, daughter of Arthur G. and Mary (Sutherland) Rouse. He enlisted Oct. 16, 1917, at Mineola, N. Y., as cadet in Aviation Section of Signal Officers Reserve Corps. Entered Cornell University School of U. S. Military Aeronautics Camp, Jan. 5, 1918, transferred March 9, 1918 to Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas; April 21, 1918, transferred to Crouthers Field, Fort Worth, Texas; June 28, 1918 promoted to Second Lieutenant, and July 12, 1918, returned to Camp Dick; Aug. 9, 1918, Paine Field, West Point, Miss.; Oct. 4, 1918, transferred to Mitchell Field, Mineola, Long Island where he remained until his discharge from service Dec. 9, 1918.

Lieut. Orville Spicer is a graduate of Adams High School, class of 1912. New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University, class 1916; Varsity Cheer Leader, 1915-1916; Member Senior Council of Syracuse University, 1916; Member Phi Delta Theta Fraternity; Member Rising Sun Lodge No. 234 F. & A. M., Adams, N. Y.; Dallas Consistory No. 2 Scottish Rites Mason 32 Degree. He is residing, 1922, Glenbrook, near Stamford, Connecticut.

CHILD.

CHARLES EDWARD 2nd, b. Dec. 28, 1921.

861. CAPT. JOHN O. SPICER died, June 4, 1917, at his home in Groton, Connecticut. His wife, Nancy M. (Avery) Spicer, died March 28, 1920. He led an adventurous life and for the following description of his sojourns in the Arctic regions we are indebted to Mr. R. R. Wall of New London, Connecticut, who had gathered the information it contains from conversations he enjoyed with Capt. Spicer on several occasions. In 1921, he wrote several articles for the "New London Evening Day," and those articles appear here just as he wrote them, but combined in one narrative.

FAMOUS GROTON SKIPPER HAD MANY STRANGE EXPERIENCES IN THE FROZEN NORTH.**BY R. B. WALL.**

Masters of New London whaling craft wintering in the Arctic ocean had many strange experiences, witnessed many singular incidents and learned more about the customs of the Indians than some authors who went to make a study of these simple children of the frozen north, or, to be more exact, the most northern point where navigation by water is obstructed by immovable fields of ice, far beyond where vegetable life ends and where the sun in the summer rises just above the horizon, appearing and disappearing several times through the brief day. No missionaries went quite so far north as the daring whalers, whose curiosity and sometimes business instincts, led them to the settlements of friendly Eskimos. For more than 41 years the late Capt. John O. Spicer made trips almost annually through the Cumberland inlet, working his ship into Hudson Bay and northward as far as the season would permit. Sometimes, if whale were scarce, he would sail for Cape Farewell and from thence north into the open polar sea, or, about latitude 72. He built a station in the Cumberland gulf, carrying the lumber from New London and used it for 30 seasons. In this building he kept stores and medicines. He remained at this station every day for 42 months. He had charge of three ships and owned some shares in each. Whale were plentiful and the price of oil and bone was rather above the ordinary figures. By staying there and working up cargoes for his ships he saved much delay and kept his little fleet going back and forth all the time. During the long stay he came in contact with the Indians, some of whom he employed and he mastered their tongue. He visited with them in their homes and made strong friends of nearly everyone.

Each Indian had but one wife and the marriage relation seemed to have been as sacred as among Christian people. As a rule, Captain Spicer found the Indians honest in business relations and very reliable, never having known one to break his word. He found them agreeable, kind and affectionate. Murder and theft cases were very rare. Once in a while a good-for-nothing Indian, too lazy to hunt seal or game, would appear at the settlement, but he got no welcome and was told to keep on going. At long intervals a company of Indians would gather at sports and get into a dispute, which would go so far that knives would be drawn, but the good offices of the peace makers within their ranks would separate the combatants and cause good feeling to be restored. Harmony and

good fellowship did not always exist but as Captain Spicer said, they seemed to get along as well as white folks.

The Spicer station and its surroundings were known to the other whaling masters as Spicer's farmhouse and farm. Many a pleasant night was spent in the place. Every visitor brought newspapers and magazines. The nights were long and often lonely for Spicer, but he was one of those cheerful mortals who make the best of a situation. He was there to make money for himself and the other owners of the craft in his charge, and he accepted the conditions in a philosophical way. One night a loud knocking sounded on the door and opening it he saw a young Indian girl who begged him to come at once, and see her father who, she said was very sick. Taking medicines from his supply chest he followed the girl to her home where he found the father in a weakened condition. Taking a bottle of medicine from his valise he was about to give a dose to the patient, when the girl stayed his arm and gave him a small fur which he had to accept before he rendered any aid. It was the custom of the tribe, the girl told him, that anyone giving relief to the sick must first take his pay. The same human emotions were apparent within the hut that prevail in more civilized homes when the fears for the stricken oppress the heart. The girl stood by her father's bed with tears in her eyes, eager to do him any service. The mother with two younger children in her lap sat, swaying her body to and fro, as though apprehensive of the worst. For two hours Captain Spicer sat by the bed of the patient testing his pulse at intervals. Then he left for the station, saying that he would call again in the morning. When he arrived the next day he found the man greatly improved and the family in much better spirits. The girl placed another and a larger fur on his lap, which he was loth to receive. He then administered a tonic to the man and left. A few days afterward the man was about as usual and appeared to be very grateful. The Indians of the north or, rather those with whom Captain Spicer was familiar, entertained a belief that those who administered medicine to the sick had the power to cure in all cases, and if they thought a patient was dangerously ill they would offer the dispenser the most costly fur in their possession, and expect him to restore the invalid to perfect health. In what they conceived to be minor illnesses a less expensive skin would be given.

While many of the Indians living in 72 north are shorter in stature than short men are in the United States, a great number of those who are to be found in the vicinity of the Cumberland inlet are as tall as our tall men. The women, like those of the race in warmer climes, do a great deal of slavish work for their husbands. They haul them around in sleds for miles and dress all the seal-

skins. They have many superstitions which they cling to tenaciously. If a member of the family dies all hands leave the dwelling and no Indian would think of entering it. Just before death the stricken one is removed outside to breathe his or her last in the open air.

A bad Indian killed his wife in a jealous rage and her parents and relatives in accordance with the custom of the tribe, decided that the murderer should die. They selected a man called Amiko to be his executioner. In company with relatives of the dead woman Amiko sought the murderer, who was found building a snow house. They surrounded him and he fought with the desperation that is shown only when a man is face to face with death and odds overwhelm reason. Seized and bound and brought face before the gaze of his dead wife's kin the murderer cowered but asked no mercy. He knew that his crime must mean his death and that no mitigating circumstances would intervene to save him. He had taken life and thus must forfeit his own. Amiko with uplifted knife stood calmly beside him. Every relative of the dead wife walked up and placed his or her finger over the heart of the condemned to show the executioner where to strike. The instructions were carried out and the relatives departed for their homes.

According to the custom of his people Amiko the executioner immediately became a prophet — a man to inspire fear and trembling — one who could make endless trouble for his neighbors. He told one, that he would lose his dogs, and they died. To another he said: "Your mother will die," and she passed away. Then his neighbors met and consulted, and agreed that Amiko should also die, as they regarded him as a precursor of trouble. While Amiko was known to many whalers as the "wild man," Captain Spicer did not find him so. He had traded with him a great deal and found him square and intelligent.

One day the natives, celebrating a festival gathered on the ice about the ship, and all hailed Spicer in a pleasant manner. The young men were throwing spears at a target, and among them was the son of Amiko. Spicer called to him and asked him where his father was. "He's on your ship." said the young man, pointing to the cabin. The captain went below where he found Amiko and another native. Spicer told Amiko that he was in need of two dogs at once, and wanted him to get them in exchange for some shotguns. Amiko departed immediately and soon Spicer heard a violent commotion of men's voices on deck. Rushing up he saw Amiko flat on his back on the deck while over him, knife in hand, bent an Indian ready to strike. A sly and bad native known as Old Mitchell was directing the man where to strike so

that death would be instantaneous. It did not take Spicer long to grasp the situation. With one blow of his fist he sent the native who held the knife sprawling on his back, and grabbing an iron belaying pin he advanced on the gathering crowd. Forty knives were drawn and things looked serious for the captain, whose crew were away hunting. Spicer ordered the natives to leave the ship and go home, but another command was necessary, before the knives were sheathed. Respect for the master of the ship alone prevented murder being done. All hands went quietly away, bidding the captain goodby. They felt no ill will against him and were offended only, because they were baffled in trying to kill Amiko.

Amiko was far from frightened by what had taken place and challenged any man in the group to fight a duel with knives. Not a man accepted and then he offered to fight the whole crowd regardless of the odds. He might, and probably would be killed in the unequal strife, but he would die like a man to prove that he was no coward. But Spicer urged the crowd to do as he bade them and go to their homes. Heeding his advice they walked on quietly, stopping now and then to look back as though in anticipation of getting another chance to kill Amiko. Soon afterward Amiko got ready to go after the dogs which the captain had asked for and declining to wait awhile, as Spicer had requested him to do, he leaped over the rail and ran along the ice in direction of his home. The band, which had gone in another direction, espied him and started to run him down, but Amiko was very fleet of foot and with a good lead over his pursuers, he reached his home. He took down a loaded shotgun and went out. His enemies having given up the chase had gone back. After securing two good dogs he reached the ship late in the afternoon and delivered them to Spicer. He had kept his word and would have risked his life to keep a promise.

Old Mitchell was a noted trouble maker and Spicer believed the old villain was responsible for the cowardly attack on Amiko. He was greatly disappointed because his plans failed to carry and confided in some of the natives his intentions to kill Spicer when a good opportunity offered. He little thought that he was speaking to men who were friendly to the captain, and who would convey the news to him. However, Old Mitchell got a few to side in with him and fearing to go himself he sent five men to the vessel. They did not find the captain on board and went down to the cabin to await his return. They appeared to be in a quiet mood as Spicer found on getting back. They replied to his salutation given in their native tongue, but their voices were grave and not of their customary cheerfulness. The spokesman asked why the captain

had interfered with their plans to kill Amiko who had been duly condemned to death. In reply Spicer inquired if it would be right for him or any of his crew to enter their houses and kill one of their number. No, the spokesman did not think it would be right, but he thought that the captain should have told them that to kill Amiko on board was wrong, and they would have waited and killed him on the ice. Spicer argued with all five for some time and seemed to convince them that their conduct on the occasion was wrong for they took their leave soon afterward, and made professions of good will in going. For 42 months he had been trading with them and had satisfied them that he was not doing business to their disadvantage, and they had grown to have respect and affection for him and for his counsels.

The time came when Spicer got a chance to get even with Old Mitchell. One day the old trouble maker with a few of his friends came up to the ship and appeared to be friendly. The captain talked with them in the same manner and while they were conversing he hit upon a plan to scare Old Mitchell. He procured a barrel, struck a small circle on the head of it and handing a rifle to the trouble maker told him to fire at the circle. Old Mitchell declined, whereupon the captain fired and brought the Indians to see the result of his skill. The bullet hole was well within the circle. Then the captain placed the barrel twice the distance and again showed that his fire had carried true. The natives were amazed, Old Mitchell particularly so. Turning to the trouble maker Spicer said, "You have told that you would kill me when you got a chance." The sly old villain disclaimed any such intention. "Well if you find that you intend to kill me with a gun, be sure and get your aim true, for if you fail I will surely kill you." Old Mitchell, now thoroughly scared, went off declaring the best of friendship for the captain.

Amiko finding that he could not live in the neighborhood in peace, went away to the southward and had his haunts along the shores of the Cumberland gulf. He met a tragic death at the hands of a lazy and disreputable native, whom he had befriended on many occasions and frequently employed. Captain Spicer keenly felt the loss of the "wild man" in whom was manifested some of the sturdiest principles that are associated in civilized communities with true manhood.

One evening as Spicer sat in his station three sailors from the Scotch ship *Sultana* called and told that one of their crew was missing. They had searched for some hours and had called out his name all along the way, but to no avail. They were going back to the ship to warm their feet, for the night was extremely cold. Spicer, angered by their apparent indifference, frankly told them

that they were not playing the part of true sailors by going to snug quarters while one of their number was blindly seeking his way, but they went on satisfied, perhaps, with the extent of their fruitless endeavor. Peter Pucker was the name of the missing Scotch lad who was stumbling along the dreary wastes calling vainly through the night. Spicer was deeply affected by the picture reflected in his mind and was determined to make a search for the missing sailor. Donning his deerskins he harnessed up his dogs and was soon on his journey. He drove in a zigzag course whose angles were from one to two miles apart, halting his team at each turn to halloo. When there is no wind in the Arctic circle a human voice will carry from one to two miles. After going for a long distance and almost reaching the stage of discouragement, Spicer was rewarded with an answer to his call and surely enough Peter Pucker came stumbling into view. He could not have continued much further, he said, as his long tramp had wearied him. His feet had no sense of feeling and he was quite certain they were frozen. Placing the feeble youth on a seat behind him Spicer drove back to the station as fast as the dogs would travel. Upon examination, he found the toes of the young man's feet frozen and removed them with his surgical instruments. In the morning Spicer hitched up his dogs and took the sailor back to his ship.

In the year 1870 Spicer's ship lay frozen in the ice. Becoming restless one day he told the crew to get the dogs hitched on to the sleds and put on all necessary implements and rigging, and start for the flaw in search of whale. Eleven sleds, each drawn by 12 dogs made up the train. Before they returned but 24 dogs remained, the rest having died of the rabies. The Indians trade dogs for powder or anything else that they, themselves, do not possess. The sleds are 12 feet long, 20 inches wide and nine inches high. The dogs are driven without lines and are spurred on and guided by a whip in the hands of the driver, 30 feet in length. When going on sleds from place to place on field ice, water is carried in a sealskin bag, care being taken to see that the bag is not quite filled.

Spicer had stoves in his station and burned coal which the ships brought from New London on return voyage. In the winter season he had his men bank up three sides of the building with snow "chock up to the eaves" and no wind found its way through the cracks. Eskimo lamps were used which were made out of soapstone and whale and seal oil served for illuminating purposes.

In the winter time the crew repair the boats and sleds, act plays on the ice, dance for hours to the music of the fiddle, run, jump, hop and do everything to keep themselves in good shape, and stave off the scurvy. They go off on hunting trips for two weeks at a time,

sleeping in tents at night. Traveling is made easy for the dogs, as the wintry winds pack the snow down hard and the sleds slip over the surface very easily. The dogs are given whale and seal meat and look out for themselves at night. After they are unharmed and fed they will burrow into a snow bank and sleep warmly.

The first winter that Spicer's ship was frozen in, in Hudson bay, black canvas ducks were plenty and they furnished many an enjoyable meal. One day a large bear walked up to the ship in a hungry state and was shot. All hands had bear meat for quite a spell and found it good. Just before it was time for the ice to break up down at the flaw, Spicer with several of his crew filled their sleds with tents and provisions and started southward. A few days after they had pitched their tents a band of friendly Indians came along. One of their number looked inside two or three of the tents and returned laughing, telling his companions something in subdued tones which made them all gleeful. Spicer wanted to know the cause of the merriment and was told that white men did not know how to camp on the ice. Spicer and his companions were in the habit of lying down on the ice for the night, wrapped in their bearskins or deer skins. An Indian, to illustrate a better plan made a bed of snow within the tent about two feet high and then laid himself on it. The Indian then said that the heat of the body would melt the snow and the water would run away from the bottom and leave the clothing dry; whereas, if a man laid on the ice he would melt it and his garment would be wet in the morning. The Indians were given pipes and tobacco and continued on their journey.

The late Captain Spicer was a man not given to misrepresentation and was most careful in making a statement, as all who knew him will testify. The reader may rest assured that whatever is herein published regarding that good and noble man's recollections, may be accepted as being true.

When he was in the *Venice*, Harris, master, he saw one pack of field ice that was 15 miles long by four miles in width moving southward. It was summer in the Arctic and a succession of floes, some measuring 20 and more acres, glided on in orderly procession toward warmer climes. There is not much room in the Arctic on such occasions, and ships proceeding northward have to be navigated with the greatest skill, so they will not be caught by the floe and crushed against the fast ice. While in the *S. B. Howes*, as master, Spicer took the wheel as he saw a great body of field ice bearing down in his direction, but he managed to get by about one-third of it, when he beheld the remainder swing quickly over to the fast ice, forming an impassable barrier to the course of his ship. He immediately slacked sail and waited for the inevitable.

The floe was bearing rapidly in his direction on the port side. All hands were ready to throw stores and implements from the deck to the lee shore, when all of a sudden and to the surprise of every man on board the ship was lifted up as tenderly as you please, and placed high and dry on the floe, where for 28 days she was carried along as though on exhibition and then eased safely to the water without damage to her hull. The rudder was broken and the gudgeons were carried away. Nobody worried much nor lost much sleep. The captain was relieved of his command and all hands were on an even basis. The raft which had taken them on board ship with no ceremony, was in tow of the currents bound for no particular harbor, but doomed to the process of disintegration somewhere in the Atlantic ocean. Or it might, perhaps, bump into some headland before getting into broader waters. The spectacle of the S. B. Howes and her crew, mounted on the lee side of the great floe was an extremely rare and realistic moving picture, staged without the consent of the captain, and without the outlay of a cent.

When in command of the *Georgiana*, Captain Spicer lay in his berth one night after the ship had been hove to. Off to the southward he could hear a whale striking the water with his broad and heavy tail and he proposed to get him at daylight the next morning. The night was extremely calm, and quiet reigned on deck and in the forecabin. A solitary member of the crew on his watch sat on a pile of rope smoking his pipe and peering through the gloom in silence. He, too, heard the strokes of the restless whale and felt quite sure that the next day would find him fastened to the side of the *Georgiana*. Spicer at length fell asleep, and dreamed that he had fastened to a monster whale. One of the crew in the boat remarked that the day was the 18th of September. Starting from his slumbers Captain Spicer rubbed his eyes and for an instant he thought his dream a reality, and that he had actually made fast to a whale. On September 17 his crew found a dead whale which was cut in and the next day Spicer struck and captured one that made 250 barrels. He struck and got a whale near Blacklead island in the Cumberland gulf that measured 66 feet in length and 45 feet in circumference, in its thickest part. Its head brought \$14,000 in Aberdeen, Scotland, where Spicer had sent it on a Scotch ship.

Spicer was now preparing to go back to New London. For 42 months he had been living in the north preparing cargoes for two ships in which he was part owner, and both had made very prosperous voyages during that long period. Three and one-half years of his youth had been spent in those frigid latitudes amid what to most men would be desolate surroundings indeed. No tree nor flower nor vegetable life of any kind is there. In the winter all is ice and snow and the ships are fast in the frozen harbors. In the



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KIMILO, CUDALARJO, JOHN BULL.

summer the ice breaks up and thousands of acres of it moves southward enabling the waiting whalers to again pursue their occupation.

When in command of the Nile of this port Captain Spicer was vainly seeking whale around the waters near Cape Farewell in the month of August. Five weeks had passed without an opportunity to add to his small stock of oil and bone. A great sea struck the Nile tearing off 25 feet of the gangway and killing a sailor by crushing his face. Spicer, who was lying in his berth at the time, heard the crash and was on deck the next minute. One sailor was caught and borne overboard but in going he grasped the bucket rope on the lee-rail with a vice-like grip and pulled himself on deck. The season thus far had been most discouraging and the weather was the worst the skipper had ever seen, there being but seven pleasant days in five months. Before winter set in, however, Spicer had a run of good luck and filled his ship with oil and bone.

In a second voyage in the Nile, Captain Spicer was at 68 north in the summer of 1875. On the way up a school of sperm whale was sighted but, as the ship drew nearer it separated and disappeared. After a few days had elapsed a lone whale loomed up in their wake. All the boats were lowered and got under way. Mates Keeney and Sharp in separate boats galleyed the whale (ran over him) which angered the captain a little, who was using more caution in order to strike the whale. The next moment the tail of the whale struck his boat, whirling it about and knocking him to the bottom of the craft, bruised and bleeding. Spicer lay for a few minutes in the gunwale, and though weak from the blow and loss of blood he managed to haul himself up to a sitting posture and was quickly revived by the breeze. The crew looked bewildered, if not scared. The bomb gun was used with good effect but the whale went down after more than a mile of line had been paid out. When he rose to the surface again he lashed Spicer's boat once more, overturning it and throwing every man into the sea. The sailors swam toward the overturned boat which they righted and all hands got safely aboard except Spicer who lay helpless in the water and close by the tail of the angry monster which was still lashing the waves. The position of Spicer was extremely perilous. Tom Shields, one of the crew, cried out, "For God's sake, Captain, try and swim to the boat or you will surely be killed." But, noting at once that Spicer was too weak to swim, Shields quickly doffed his coat and boots and struck out for the captain who was almost vainly striving to keep his head above water. Shields was a strong swimmer and got the captain to the boat without much difficulty. By that time the other boats had come alongside to lend aid. In the ex-

citement the whale sank from view, having been killed by the bomb gun, but neglect to make fast to him lost what appeared to be, a few minutes before, a hard earned prize. The steward of the ship, a Frenchman by birth, having some practical ideas about surgery, fixed up Spicer's nose without leaving a scar.

Spicer took the Nile out for a third voyage in 1876 and returned five months later with a full cargo of oil and bone. About 350 barrels of the oil had been secured by Capt. Henry C. Palmer of the *Isabella*, a ship under the management of Spicer. The fall before Captain Palmer had volunteered to remain in the north through the winter and get what whale he could. When Spicer returned the price of bone had risen from \$1 a pound to \$3.25, due alone to the scarcity of the product. Thirty ships with part or complete cargoes of bone and oil had been caught in the pack ice that season off Point Barrow, and were wrecked. They were mostly from New Bedford and their loss had occasioned a shortage in the ready market. The bone alone brought in by the Nile on this voyage weighed 15,000 pounds. The trip from the Cumberland gulf to New London consumed 13 days and the distance was about 2,700 miles. A fourth trip in the Nile consumed 18 months and the oil and bone secured just about covered expenses. The Nile got caught in an ice pack and could not release herself for several months. The next summer whale were scarce and continuous cruising failed to change the situation. When he got back to New London, Spicer found that two of his partners, Henry P. Haven and Richard H. Chappell, had died. C. A. Williams, "a noble Christian gentlemen," was at the head of the company's affairs. In a frank and verbal statement Spicer told of his poor luck, but notwithstanding his habitual stoicism of temperament, there was an air of discouragement about him that was perceptible to Mr. Williams. Rising from his chair and, placing his hand on the shoulder of the skipper, Mr. Williams said, "Captain Spicer, I would not have you feel badly in the least about this voyage. It is not to be expected that every trip should be successful, and you must not worry another moment about the matter."

In 1861 the Scotch bark, *Truelove*, fired a harpoon into a whale at Home bay, but he got away. Eleven years later he was captured by Captain Spicer at American harbor in the Cumberland inlet, 1,100 miles from the point where the Scotchman had struck him. He was a tricky whale, but he failed to fool Spicer. The harpoon which the Scotchman hit him with, was found imbedded in the whale while he was being cut in, and exhibited in the Philadelphia exposition in 1876, with a history of the affair. It weighed two and one-half pounds and the name of the ship it belonged to was stamped on it. In the year 1910 the *Truelove*, capacity 300 tons,

was still in commission, after having ploughed the seas for 130 years, a record, perhaps without a parallel.

Whirlwinds, called "king nighters," come down from the high hills of the north and rage with terrible fury, tearing whaleboats from the ships and smashing vessels against the fast ice. In one of those wind storms, Spicer saw the ship Atlantic wrecked beyond repair, while he himself suffered the loss of two boats. A native in Spicer's employ was nearing the ship with a message when the wind raised his boat high out of the water, overturned it and the Indian fell into the seething foam. He was saved by grasping a hook which the captain had reached to him and was drawn to the side of the ship and scrambled on board, expressing gratitude in his way for the timely assistance.

One night an adept seaman on Spicer's ship slid down the back stays to safety. The performance did not look difficult to a green sailor named Devine, who then tried to do the same thing, but losing his hold fell heavily on the rail and then overboard. Another sailor immediately grasping a line sprang over the rail and making fast to Devine, both were drawn to the side of the ship and taken on board. Devine was found to be dead, his neck having been broken in the fall. Arrangements for the funeral ceremonies were made at once. The body was sewed up in canvas, weighted, and placed on a plank one end of which rested on the rail. The ship was hove to and the Episcopal service for the dead was read by the captain, the sailors raised the plank and the body was committed to the deep. If a ship should be within sight of land when a sailor dies his body is taken ashore and buried on the land. There is a cemetery at Niatilic, where sailors who died in the service of the various ships were buried. Captain Roche, a French-Canadian, who long had charge of Captain Spicer's station, died after many years of faithful service and was interred there. At the time there were 30 graves in that little resting place of sailors who died in the bleak and desolate north, far from home and relatives, but watched over and cared for by rough men with kind and tender hearts. Timothy Clisby, a splendid type of a New England sailor, was buried at Niatilic. Young, handsome, of quiet and amiable deportment, Clisby once had charge of a ship in Spicer's fleet. A man of education and culture, the nature of his work and his association with rough men and rough methods did not seem to change the gentlemanly instincts and clean speech that were his when Spicer first saw him. No man worked harder on board ship than he, none quite so skillful, none braver in a pinch where nerve and intelligence were requisites, and all the while and under all conditions, his smile and sunny disposition never changed. Once in answer to a direct question from Spicer, Clisby stated that he

was born in Nantucket, but he did not talk about his people and was extremely reticent regarding his personal history. The circumstances concerning his death were of a mysterious nature. With two of the crew and some Indians, he had gone salmon fishing up a river in one of the islands and did not return. A few days later a lone boat was picked up in the gulf and on the bottom of it lay the dead form of Clisby, pinned by a broken mast. The other two members of the crew were never heard from.

When the ice begins to break up in the north and the crew are watching in their tents near the flaw it is a matter of the gravest importance for the watchers to see to their own safety, as sometimes floes of many acres in extent move silently on, without their knowledge. While they might think they were standing on fast ice miles back of them there might be another flaw of which they knew not and they would eventually find themselves floating southward. Captain Spicer found himself in such a perilous position on one occasion. Some of his crew were down at the flaw and believing that the ice in his neighborhood might soon move he hired several natives to handle his boats and luggage. Standing an ice sled on end he got one of the natives to stand on the top and see if they were on drift ice. The Indian reported that such was a fact and then all was bustle and excitement to get to the firm ice. All the luggage and boats were placed on sleds and rushed to the flaw. Three trips were necessary to get the men and materials to safety. On the second trip to the floe the Indians, thoroughly frightened, tried to get into the boat at the same time, despite the captain's promise to return for them, and it was necessary for him to pitch them out neck and heels to reduce his passenger list. He returned and got the rest, who were overjoyed to get on fast ice again.

Captain Spicer struck a whale in Bear Sound one day and as the crew were cutting it in, a great gale arose which drove the ship back for three days. Spicer never expected to see the whale again, but sailing in the direction in which he had parted with it he was agreeably surprised to find it high and dry on the shore where they had left it. About the whale were 40 or more sharks which had been feasting on whale meat for three days. The exceedingly high tide had fooled the sharks, who were rolling about on the ground in a helpless state. The bone in the head of the whale weighed two tons.

On the east coast of Greenland Spicer and his crew had a most thrilling experience in trying to capture a whale. Two boats had put out from the ship, one in charge of the first mate and the other in the care of the captain. The mate threw his iron into the whale and Spicer followed with a lance. The whale went down imme-

diately and as the boats were head and head, Spicer called to the mate to slack his line so that more space between the boats might be obtained, but that officer was afraid that in doing so he might lose the prize. The third mate's boat arrived on the scene and being afraid that the whale would arise to do damage, Spicer slacked his line and in another minute the whale came up, breaching the third mate's boat. Raising his bulky form high from the surface, he brought it down on the upset boat and then as if intent that it should do no more service, he lashed it into pieces with his tail, while the men were struggling in the "suds," conscious of their perilous position. Spicer cut his line and picked up five of the crew. Tub Oarsman Wyman, who had got entangled in the line, cried out, "Don't desert me, boys." The whale made straight for Wyman, who in desperation seized it by the nose and was carried 40 feet through the water, when he grasped the gunwale of the first mate's boat and was drawn aboard. It was the whale's last effort for it sank immediately afterward the lines attached to it having been cut. If ever man had reason to be thankful for an extension of life born out of what looked to be a hopeless situation, James Wyman of Chicopee Falls, Mass., was that man.

While in the *Actor*, in the neighborhood of Belleisle, Spicer, who had worked his ship into clear water, surveying the four points of the compass with his glass, saw in the distance, some men standing on the ice, waving to him for assistance. Changing the course of the *Actor*, he sailed in the direction of the men, and found two boats' crews of sailors, from the ship *George Henry*, which had been wrecked on Lower Savage Island several days before. Capt. Christopher Chapel of the lost vessel stated that his crew, comprising five boats, had been waiting to be taken to the Labrador coast, but becoming weary of the uncertainty of finding a ship, had made up their minds to attempt the passage of Hudson Straits in their boats. Three of the boats' crews, he continued, were missing and they had been looking for them. Taking the two boats' crews on board, Spicer turned the nose of the *Actor* to the eastward, where he soon sighted the missing crews, which were taken in and carried to Depot Island, where they were transferred to other ships.

Thirty-nine years elapsed between the first and the last voyages to the whaling grounds of the north in the nautical career of Capt. John O. Spicer. During that period he made annual trips between the Hudson bay country and New London for several of the first years. He made a stay there of 42 months at a station that he established. He sailed from this port in 1862 and returned in 1866. When he started the Civil war was on and the price of oil and bone was high. The war craft of the confederate states was scouring the seas in quest of northern shipping and, as a consequence, sev-

eral whaleships were tied up to the wharves in their home ports by their owners.

Other owners, while appreciating the hazards that might be encountered, lured by the high prices ruling for oil and bone, and trusting to the prudence and skill of their venturesome captains, sent their vessels to the east coast of Greenland, where they sailed through the intricate passages, familiar to whalers, who, when going north, never did take a direct route to reach the open Polar sea, but work their craft through straits and into bays with the expectation of finding a whale here and there on the way. Chances of meeting ice floes are taken and now and then a ship is wrecked in an entrance to some bay, by field or pack ice crushing her against the solid ice. Then again, a ship might be caught in a bay when the cold weather begins in September and then preparations are made to provide for such an exigency. Many months must elapse before the ice will move and the long sunless season will soon begin. There will be few ships to visit, for the vessel that has a fair sized cargo never remains in such a tight place. The masts and cross-trees creak constantly in the frigid air. Snowstorms, often attended by winds, lasting longer than on land, their duration almost turns hope to despair. The tempest over a milder spell sets in. Indians come along with seal meat, which is quickly bought by the captain, who wants to avert the possibility of scurvy attacking the crew by long usage of salt meats. In exchange the red men select a hammer, a wrench, a broom, gun, pistol or anything that seems to have features pleasing to their simple minds; not necessarily useful, but entirely acceptable. If a tool, with a shade of japan, a ring of red paint and a polished handle, they will take it for the ornamental features.

Another band of Indians come along just to observe the ship and continue their wanderings. Sometimes the crew would engage them in sports by giving them tobacco and pipes. They are keenly interested in a contest and enjoy the jollity of the sailors. Officers and crew go on hunting trips down to the flaw and bring back canvas-back ducks. If the flaw is a long way off, sleds and dogs convey the parties. Some sailor who can play a violin saws out the measures to a dancing party on the ice, and now and then a play is staged. Men always make the best of a situation no matter where they find it.

In the frozen north, with the ship fast in the grip of ice, all hands are on an equal plane and all share and fare alike. Some labor must be performed before the ice breaks up, and weather conditions down at the flaw may permit the catching of whales, but for the most part of the long stay diversion eases up a situation that would otherwise be intolerable. An ingenious sailor may improve the

long hours by constructing a full-rigged ship on a miniature scale or make a table or stand with its surface filled with squares of wood of various hues.

In every sailor's heart there was a yearning to get back to civilization and he earnestly hoped for the best of luck for the ship in obtaining a cargo, and obtaining it quickly, but he realized that when whales were scarce delays were inevitable. Months might go by without seeing a whale and then again a big school of sperm whales might rise up in the wake of the ship and scatter so quickly that not one might be left when the boats got in action. Sometimes a cargo of 2,000 barrels of oil and bone in proportion could be gotten together in a few months and the voyage from start to finish would consume only a year, and sometimes less. But whatever the luck all hands from the captain to the cabin boy took the matter in a philosophical way and made the best of a situation. Covering a period of 70 years, in which the writer may claim to be conversant with New London whaling ships, he has yet to learn of a single case of mutiny which involved bloodshed or the loss of a single ship. Nor has but one case of a New London ship turning slaver reached him. The *Fame*, belonging to William Tate of this city, lost her master, Captain Mitchell, by death in the Pacific. Most of the crew, taking advantage of a law that permitted the ship's articles to be broken on the death of her master, left the *Fame*. Marks, a mate, seized an opportunity to turn her into the slave traffic without apprising her owner of his designs. That was back in 1846 when many slave ships brought negroes from Africa and sold them readily in South American ports. It was traffic that yielded princely returns and was piracy pure and simple.

Up in the Hudson Bay country there was an Indian known to the masters of many ships by the name of John Bull. He was a short stout man who always said what he meant and meant what he said, and was considered by all fair-minded men to be one of the most dependable among his race. He was very intelligent in the method of catching whales and whoever obtained his services first was held to be very fortunate. Between Capt. John O. Spicer and this man there had existed for many years a strong friendship based on mutual understanding, which was not dissolved until the former ceased to follow the sea. John Bull had many of the ways of the sturdy white man and never yielded a hair's breath in his loyalty. Because of his enterprise, and ability some worthless members of his tribe thought he should be put to death for knowing too much, which was his fate in the end.

John Bull knew how to catch whales and how to cut a slain whale in, and during his career he proved himself expert in the business. He had a small crew and a few canoes. Whaling gear and provi-

sions were supplied by the master of a ship who employed him. On one occasion Captain Spicer, who was bound farther north with his ship, hired John Bull and his crew to search the bays and inlets for whales. If they got hold of any they could cut up the blubber and stack it in some safe place and he would be down later on. It was his intention to sail for the east coast of Greenland, where he could thresh around in open water, but his ship got frozen in near New Gummyoke and his plans miscarried. Forced to wait until August of the next year Captain Spicer sailed to the south and west until he reached the vicinity where he had parted company with John Bull and his crew.

The Indians were not in sight and all that was left to show that whale had been caught was the jaw bone. Remaining there two or three days, he was much pleased to see John Bull and crew just as he was about ready to make sail. John Bull was happy to find Captain Spicer whom he had looked vainly for several months, and whom he expected to never see again. John had a long story to tell and he related all the facts in a careful manner. He stated that he and his crew had captured three whales which they had cut up and stacked upon the bank along with the bone. Two New Bedford ships, the *George and Mary* and the *Abby Bradford*, both belonging to Jonathan B. came along one day and wanted to buy the blubber and bone. They said that Spicer's ship had been caught in the pack ice and broken up and that, so far as they knew all hands had gone down. This was sad news to John Bull, who reasoned, that notwithstanding he could not sell what did not belong to him.

He still had a belief that Spicer's ship had been frozen in and he would wait until the ice began to move again before selling the blubber and bone. The New Bedford captains were persistent, and failing to impress the Indian about Captain Spicer's fate they offered him money but he spurned the temptation. Then they told him they would take the blubber and bone. They had plenty of men to load it on board and the Indian and his men were told to make no protest. John Bull then said "You will take away what belongs to Spicer's ship and you must pay Spicer for it. You have no right to take it so long as there is someone to watch over it. I will tell Spicer when he comes."

Finding John Bull intractable, the New Bedford captains gave orders to their crews to carry bread, tobacco and gunpowder ashore and present same to John and his crew but John walked off with his men and the ships took the oil and bone and sailed. On board the ships were two revenue cutter officers who had been sent north to aid in finding Sir John Franklin and his crew. Spicer got every

bit of evidence together and telling John Bull he might have to send for him to testify in court, made sail for New London.

After he had settled up the affairs of his cargo at the office of Williams, Haven & Co., Spicer took a train for New Bedford to call on old Jonathan B. Arriving at the office and finding the proprietor, Spicer introduced himself and stated the circumstances, placing the value of the bone and oil taken by Jonathan's ships from \$20,000 to \$25,000. While Spicer was citing the details, the old whaling master sat in his easy chair looking out the window, until the former had concluded, when he wheeled about and denied all the allegations. He would stand for no further comments. "We don't back down here. We have a long purse. It is your privilege to go to the courts." Jonathan arose and began to button up his great coat after telling the office manager that he would be home for the day. He belonged to a class of men, who, having made considerable money was not disposed to be very charitable to men, who through the law might challenge the right to some of it. He had been master of a whaleship and had made a half-dozen remunerative voyages. With his capital he opened an office and bought an interest in several ships. As a master, he was remembered by many sailors as a driver, who was intolerable when no whales were to be seen, and who wanted to work his crew night and day if whales were in view. His one great wish was to make money.

Spicer made up his mind that Jonathan B. would not bluff him, and he gave his case to Senator Crapo, then one of the notable legal lights of Massachusetts. Crapo won the case, and told Spicer that he would tell him a secret. He, Crapo, owned an interest in the two ships charged with taking oil and bone, but being convinced that Spicer had a righteous claim, he had fought against his own interests. Spicer was awarded \$18,000 and costs. The revenue officers were on his side, and John Bull, through an interpreter, gave the most damaging evidence. He acted like a trained witness, being cool and collected, brief and judicious. No witness made a better impression on the court. After the trial was over Spicer and Jonathan met and the former thanked him for the amount awarded. "You needn't thank me," said Jonathan, "for I would not have paid it, if I was not obliged to."

John Bull was brought from the north by Capt. Tim Clisby in one of the ships partly controlled by Spicer. With the Indian came his wife and little daughter. The wife and daughter remained with Mrs. Spicer in Groton, while John was at court. It was a most remarkable experience for the Indian to ride in a train to see the towns and cities, to feast in a restaurant and lie down at night in a white man's bed. He made no comment, however, but kept as close to Spicer's side as he could. When they got back to Groton,

Spicer found a house for the Indian family, filled it with furniture and provisions and Mrs. Spicer taught Mrs. Bull how to cook, and how to care for things. Spicer also bought a boat, a dog, a gun and ammunition for John Bull and tried in every way to get him in accord with the ways of civilized men. He would take him across the ferry into stores and banks and barber shops but the Indian showed no enthusiasm. Sometimes, if the day was warm the Indian would seem to choke up and would rush out of a building into the open air. At last he told Spicer that he wanted to go back to the north. He pointed to the stone walls and fences, and doorway enclosures all of which he disapproved. There were no property lines in his country, no trespass laws, and he was free to go anywhere and everywhere he wished. So Capt. Clisby took him and his family back to the Hudson Bay country and Spicer never saw him again."

When next Capt. John Spicer arrived at Greenland he found that John Bull had absorbed so much knowledge while in Connecticut his tribe had come to fear him. They said he knew too much. He would foretell things and they came to pass. Therefore a member of the tribe was detailed to put him away. Kimilo, the wife, with her little daughter, American Girl, (who was born in Groton, Connecticut, and boarded ship for Greenland aged three days) according to the custom of the country had removed to the igloo (snow hut) of the executioner. The older daughter, Cudalarjo, who was about six years old when she went with her father and mother to Connecticut, where she had learned to read and write and speak English fluently, was grown to be a large girl of twelve years, was pleased to see the Captain, but he could not get her to speak one word of English and other white men told him that she had refused to speak it from the time her father was killed. She had an intense hatred for the stepfather custom had foisted on her and would not live in his igloo.

862. HARRIOTT ANN^s SPICER. Her daughter, Abby Clarissa⁹ Baldwin, married first, William **Ridley**. She married second, James Richard **Palmer**. She is now a widow, residing at St. Augustine, Florida. (Pp. 338, 339, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. **JOHN BALDWIN¹⁰ RIDLEY**, b. Oct. 6, 1888; m. Nov. 10, 1909, May Marguerite, dau. of Wm. J. Rawlinson of Brooklyn, New York. After marriage he settled in Vineland, New Jersey, where while engaged in farming he studied for the ministry. He returned to Brooklyn, New York, completed his studies and was ordained a Baptist minister early in Oct., 1914. At the outbreak of the Mexican War, he was commissioned Chaplain of the 2nd Field Artillery, First Battalion of New York. When war was declared against



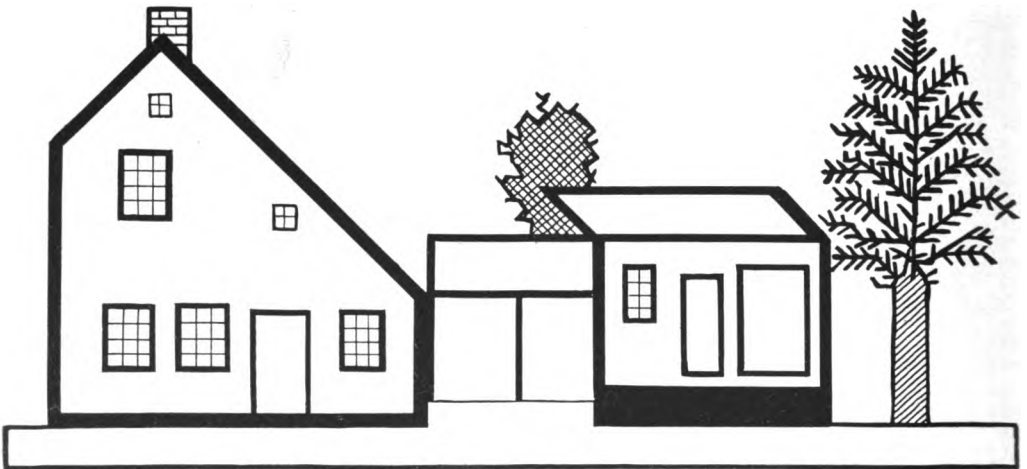
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HOME OF SUSAN B. MEECH, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA.



HOME OF CAPT. WILLIAM SPICER, GROTON, CONN.



HOME OF NO. 148, ABEL^S SPICER, PRESTON, CONN.
(From design embroidered on cardboard by his daughter, Eunice Spicer.)



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Her daughter, HARRIET SPICER⁹ BALDWIN, married George Shelton Kilby. Their daughter, Lucia Bartholomew¹⁰ Kilby, b. June 30, 1894, in Groton, Conn.; married July 17, 1918, in Brooklyn, New York, Ernest W. Binns, A. M. Royal Air Force. He was born Jan. 19, 1890 in Cornholme, Lancashire, England, the son of John and Mary Emily (Hindle) Binns. His father, John Binns, was born Jan. 13, 1865, in Townley, Lancashire, England. His mother was born May 16, 1862, in Burnley, Lancashire, England. Mr. Binns was discharged from the Royal Air Force at close of the World War and is now a citizen of the U. S. They reside in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They have no children (P. 339, S. G.)

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3. GEORGE LUCIUS¹⁰ PALMER, b. March 8, 1899 in St. Augustine, Fla.; m. Sept. 26, 1920, in Cape May, N. J., Mildred Cresse, daughter of Dr. Elijah and Emma L. (Cresse) Miller and a descendant of Thomas Spicer of Gravesend, L. I.
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overflowing with men from various places, and from every station in life; men with whom he had come in contact in his youth, and ~~in his middle age as well as the neighbors and friends who had~~

voice was stilled and the merry twinkle in his eye gone forever. The house resounded with the tread of many feet as they passed through the room where he lay at rest and paid him their last homage. He was not active in Church or State, but he was nevertheless a friend of man "unaffected and honest, and constantly true."

Although stricken with a fatal illness for many months, he kept to his accustomed routine of work and when he had no more strength he quietly said, "My time has come and I have no complaint to make, but," looking at his little grandson, he added, "I would have enjoyed seeing the babies grow up." And so with smiles for the babies he lapsed into unconsciousness and passed into his long rest.

WILLIAM CARROLL⁹ SPICER, his son, was born March 4, 1889. He married Sept. 19, 1908, Paulina Darrow, daughter of Stephen and Annie (Chapman) Perkins. She was born March 6, 1884. He is a very energetic young man and has attained a home of his own by his own efforts, takes great interest in the school of the district in which he lives and which he serves as committee.

CHILDREN.

1. ARLINE¹⁰, b. and d. Sept. 26, 1911.
2. WILLIAM CARROLL¹⁰, b. Feb. 11, 1913.
3. ELIZABETH PAULINA¹⁰, b. and d. June 19, 1917.

MINNIE ESTHER⁹ SPICER, daughter of Capt. William⁸ and Minnie Carroll (Tuthill) Spicer, was born June 6, 1897. She married June 16, 1917, Marcus Henry, son of Marcus L. and Annie Martha (Marquardt) Trail. He was born Nov. 15, 1896, in Groton, Connecticut. He enlisted for service in the World War, June 11, 1917, in New London, Connecticut, in the quartermasters Reserve Corps, Motor Transport Div., Rank of Lieutenant. He was called to service Aug. 30, 1917, and sent to Camp Travis, Fort San Houston, San Antonio, Texas. He was later transferred to the Motor Transport Corps camp detachment, 90th Div. Discharged Jan. 25, 1919.

Marcus L. Trail is of French descent and his true given name is Marquis De Lafayette, but he prefers Marcus L. and is so called by all who know him.

CHILDREN.

1. HENRY SPICER¹⁰ TRAIL, b. Dec. 1, 1919, Groton, Conn.
2. ESTHER PATICIA¹⁰ TRAIL, b. Feb. 16, 1921, Groton, Conn.
3. ANNE ELIZABETH¹⁰ TRAIL, b. March 27, 1922, Groton, Conn.
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865. EVERETT SPICER. His son Everett Manning is married and has son Everett Manning Jr. He resides in New York City. His son Lucius Baldwin resides in Arizona.

867. HANNAH SPICER⁸ LEWIS. Her daughter, Emma Daisy⁹ married Oct. 10, 1912, at Allyns Point, Ledyard, Conn., Rev. Ludwig Karl Seith. She died Jan. 9, 1923, in Garrison, New York, leaving son Kenneth Seith, aged about seven years. (P. 345, S. G.)

869. JAMES C.⁸ SPICER. His daughter Lucy⁹, married March 31, 1897, in Norwich, Conn., Stephen E. Peckham.

CHILDREN.

1. LESTER ALLEN¹⁰ PECKHAM, b. June 7, 1900.
2. LAURA SUSAN¹⁰ PECKHAM, b. Nov. 10, 1903.
3. MILLARD E.¹⁰ PECKHAM, b. Feb. 28, 1906; d. May 2, 1907.

874. MARY ISABELLE⁸ (SPICER) REYNOLDS.

CHILDREN.

1. MARY ISABEL⁹ REYNOLDS, b. Nov. 5, 1874; m. June 28, 1905, Rev. William Warren Silliman; chi.: 1. Alice Mary Silliman, b. Aug. 14, 1906; 2. William Warren Silliman, b. Feb. 29, 1908.
2. JOSHUA⁹ REYNOLDS, b. Oct. 13, 1878; m. Oct. 3, 1905, Helen Halliday Styles; chi.: 1. Franklyn Styles Reynolds, b. March 30, 1908; 2. Howard Spicer Reynolds, b. Oct. 10, 1912.
3. GEORGE SPICER⁹ REYNOLDS, b. Oct. 2, 1888; m. Sept. 19, 1916, Gratia De Zouche; chi.: Lansing Van Renssalaer¹⁰ Reynolds, b. Nov. 11, 1918; Susanne De Zouche¹⁰ Reynolds, b. Aug. 8, 1922.
4. THERON LE GRANDE⁹ REYNOLDS, b. Aug. 27, 1893.
5. LORNA ADELAIDE⁹ REYNOLDS, b. Feb. 1, 1898. (Not Louisa, as given p. 343, S. G.)

875. LE GRAND THERON C.⁸ SPICER was born Oct. 19, 1859. He married Oct. 26, 1887, Carrie Mallery, daughter of James R. and Elizabeth (Stow) Marvin. She was born April 13, 1860. (P. 344, S. G.)

CHILD.

1. CARRIE ELIZABETH⁹, b. Oct. 25, 1894.

876. VICTORIA ADELAIDE⁸ (SPICER) MANN. (P. 344, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. MARIE MARGARET⁹ MANN, b. Dec. 6, 1884.
2. BERTHA ADELAIDE⁹ MANN, b. Oct. 21, 1886; m. April 20, 1915, Dr. Burke Diefendorf; chi.: Herbert William¹⁰ Diefendorf, b. May 10, 1916; Catherine Adelaide¹⁰ Diefendorf, b. Sept. 8, 1919.

3. ANNA CHRISTINE⁸ MANN, b. Jan. 7, 1889; m. Dec. 13, 1913, Frank Jay Stevens; r. Rochester, N. Y.
4. DOROTHY SPICER⁸ MANN, b. Nov. 15, 1894; m. Oct. 10, 1922, Dwight Douglass. She was the valedictorian of the class of 1913 of t Troy High School; r. Hartford, Conn.
5. ISABEL ROOME⁸ MANN, b. Feb. 28, 1896; graduated from Vass College in 1918, has been teaching; r. 1922 with parents in Tr New York,

877. MARY C.⁸ SPICER married Jan. 27, 1861. Her daughter Arminta A.⁹ Snyder, had five children, Dan¹⁰, Percy¹⁰, Daphne Audrey¹⁰ and Walter Lesley¹⁰ Williams. (P. 344, S. G.)

880. GEORGE W.⁸ BROWN. His daughter, Eunice⁹ was born Aug. 27, 1870. His son was Bernard B.⁹ (not A) Brown. His seventh child was Waty⁹ Brown.

881. ANNA E.⁸ SPICER married Nov. 22, 1877. (P. 345, S. G.)

891. STELLA CLARA WEBB. Her son, Claude Webb Manning, married Sept. 28, 1909, Ada C. McDole of Elva, DeKalb County, Ill. She was born July 5, 1886. He died April 5, 1922, in Lombard, Illinois, after a brief illness. The following tribute to him appeared in his home paper.

"During his residence of seventeen years in Lombard, Mr. Manning has come to hold a high place in the regard and affections of his fellow townsmen. He gave himself and his talents to the life of the community to such a degree that a list of his activities would include practically every organization in the village. He will be especially missed in the First Church of Lombard, where he took a very active interest in the choir. His friends need no additional estimate of his character. It is sufficient to say that he was upright, dependable and honorable. He looked on the bright side of things and his optimism will be missed.

Mr. Manning was formerly in the employment of the A. B. Wisley Company, but of late years had engaged in the essential oil business where, with his partner, A. C. Drury, he was rapidly making a place for himself and his firm. He was active also in the work of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

During the war he rendered important service to the government by his activities in the American Protective League. This service was recognized by the presence at the funeral of Col. McClosky, representing Maj. Gen. Bell, and six of his former associates in the work of the League who acted as pall bearers.

Funeral services were held at his late residence, on Friday, April 7, Rev. W. N. Tuttle and Rev. J. R. Heyworth officiating."

He left two children both born at Lombard, Katherine McDole Manning, b. Dec. 3, 1915; Claude Webb Manning, b. May 18, 1919.

Her daughter, Clarissa A. Manning married Dwight I. Cochran.

They had son, Foster Dwight Cochran, b. Feb. 4, 1913; d. June 18, 1917.

892. GEORGE DAYTON WEBB. His daughter Dorothy, married June 13, 1916, in Oak Park, Ill., Harry Monroe Bicknell. Her daughter Mary Georgiana Bicknell, was born Nov. 1, 1918. Mrs. Bicknell died Sept. 5, 1921, Oak Park, Ill. She was a graduate of Oak Park High School, and subsequently attended school at Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass. She was very active in social affairs and church work in Oak Park, was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and President of the Westminster Guild of that organization at the time of her death. Words are lacking to describe her life, character and personality. She was such that she made her short life count in all circles in which she moved. Her funeral services were conducted by Dr. Vail of the First Presbyterian Church assisted by Dr. George Luccock her former pastor and friend. The following tribute to Dorothy (Webb) Bicknell is so beautiful that we can not refrain from giving her Spicer kinspeople a chance to read it. It may help us all in our living.

AN APPRECIATION OF DOROTHY (WEBB) BICKNELL.

Dorothy gone? Our radiant, happy, hopeful Dorothy, dead.

We look in each other's faces and wonder — and try to understand. She was so young, so helpful. We cannot believe that life with its incentives and activities has, for her, been finished. Why, it was only yesterday — or was it last week — or last month — that we heard her voice cheering some discouraged one to higher endeavor? Saw her willing hands guiding the unsteady feet of age to safety. And felt the power and helpfulness of her courageous spirit as she diffused it, like a sweet fragrance to the world? Dorothy cannot be dead. We know the voice is stilled, and the one we have loved cannot respond to the word we would speak. We are in the presence of the great mystery, so profound, that it has baffled the understanding of the ages; but Dorothy is not dead. She is living in the rich achievements of her young womanhood, for "we live in deeds, not years." She is living in the influence for good and happy and righteous social and Christian service which characterized her life among us. Every thing that love and success can bring had come to Dorothy. And it served to deepen her affection, broaden her sympathies and emphasize her appreciation.

Her slogan was "Happiness."

"All things grew lovely underneath her touch,
The room was bright because it knew her smile.
From her the tiniest trinket gathered much,
The cheapest joy became a thing worth while."

Her motto was "Let's be kind," and her life was reflected in the words:

"As we journey down the road,
Let us share each other's load,
Let's be kind.

At its best the road is steep,
And a little cheer is cheap;
Pass it on it helps a heap,
Let's be kind."

In so many places Dorothy will be missed.

The home of her childhood and youth, which now holds the sorrowing family circle, is a sacred precinct where we hesitate to intrude. Only Divine Love can understand and comfort such grief.

Her own home, her sanctuary of perfect happiness and comradeship — we must not enter there. No words of ours can bring peace to the troubled hearts.

The young people with whom she worked and whom she stimulated to the highest standards of service will hesitate to take up their duties without her encouragement and influence. But she "yet liveth" in her influence, and it will be a joy to go on because she has been their leader.

The aged ones, for whom she showed a reverent tenderness and to whom she brought much cheer, will live again in memory the bright hours in her companionship for her message to humanity was:

"Let us cheer the world with smiles,
To be remembered in the afterwhiles,
Before we go."

Dear Dorothy, daughter, sister, wife, mother, friend. You still live with us. Your sweet spirit is shed abroad in the world that loved you, and your personality is so stamped upon our lives that, in farewell,

"I cannot say and I will not say,
That she is dead — She is just away."

B. W. M.

George Dayton Webb and his brother Lewis, are members of the firm of Conkling, Price and Webb in Chicago, and they are working, without noise or fame, for the uplift of men and boys in the city of Chicago, being greatly interested in Y. M. C. A. work, both in this country and in China. They were very active in that work during the war. Their firm furnished an Ambulance to France before this country entered the war and paid salaries to men from their employ who had families and entered the "Y" service. They are both highly respected in Chicago as well as in their home towns.

893. LEWIS HENRY WEBB has been for some years on the committee of management of the Central Department of Chicago Y. M. C. A., and is a trustee of the Association College. He is interested in foreign work and is a member of the foreign Work Commission. He takes great interest in the "Shanghai Association" and feels that it has fulfilled its promise and more. The Central Department Y. M. C. A. paper mentions him as "clear headed Lew H. Webb."

His son Harold is not deceased as is stated in the Spicer Genealogy, but is very much alive. During the war he was an ensign in the Navy and in 1920, went in the "Eagle" from the Atlantic to the Pacific via the Panama Canal, a great experience for a boy just out of college. He is at the present time Secretary in charge of the boys work at the Sears and Roebuck "Y."

His daughter, Muriel Elizabeth Webb, married Sept. 2, 1919, Robert Carlton F. Freeman, of Ithaca, New York, Pastor of Central

Church, Nanking, China. They sailed for China directly after their marriage. He died August 26, 1921, being drowned in a cloud burst in the mountains of Kui Ling, China. He was a very noble young man. Mrs. Freeman has remained in China to carry on his work. She is a very brave woman and an enthusiastic worker in the mission field. (P. 348, S. G.)

894. FRANK ELTON WEBB, resides in Lewiston, Idaho. Like his brothers he takes great interest in the welfare of the world and is a silent but efficient worker for the good of mankind. He had son, Richard Lee Webb, born Jan. 1913, in Lewiston, Idaho. His daughter, Bernice Lovell Webb, married Sept. 6, 1922, Robert Spawn of Beloit, Wisconsin. (P. 349, S. G.)

894A. DR. WALTER ERASTUS⁹ SPICER resided in Jackson, Michigan. (P. 349, S. G.)

896. MARY NETTIE⁹ SPICER. Her son, Raymond¹⁰ Throop, was born July 7, Bessie¹⁰ Throop was born Jan. 14. (P. 349, S. G.)

897. ROSELLA BENSON⁹ ALLPORT was born Aug. 3, 1893. (P. 350, S. G.)

905. WINFIELD WILLIAM⁹ SPICER, married Laura E. Powell. (P. 352, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. MARY EMMELINE¹⁰, b. Oct. 1, 1872; d. July 2, 1873.
2. DELBERT CLYDE¹⁰, b. May 4, 1874; m. Sept. 15, 1901, Alzera McClellan of Scotland County, Missouri.

CHILDREN.

1. CARL W.¹¹, b. Nov. 27, 1902.
2. ALTA CECIL¹¹, b. Sept. 19, 1904.
3. LEWIS MCCLELLAN¹¹, b. May 5, 1906.
3. MABLE LILLIAN¹⁰, b. June 10, 1876; m. May 31, 1908, Ernest J. Westcott of Fillmore, Mo.

CHILDREN.

1. WILLIAM WINFIELD¹¹ WESTCOTT, b. April 25, 1909.
2. MARY DERRIS¹¹ WESTCOTT, b. Feb. 10, 1914.
4. JABE WILLIAM¹⁰, b. Oct. 5, 1878; m. Feb. 11, 1900, Laura Davidson of Fillmore, Mo.

CHILDREN.

1. CLYDE CARLTON¹¹, b. Dec. 12, 1900.
2. WINIFRED CLARE¹¹, b. April 29, 1902; d. June 7, 1902.
3. GUY WINFIELD¹¹, b. May 10, 1903.
4. ARIEL WM.¹¹, b. Feb. 28, 1906.
5. JOHN MASON¹¹, b. Dec. 21, 1913.
6. CATHERINE ELIZABETH¹¹, b. Sept. 26, 1919.
7. ESSIE EDWARD¹¹, b. Nov. 4, 1921.
5. CHRISTMAS BELLE¹⁰, b. Dec. 25, 1881; d. March 5, 1902.
6. MYRTAL IETA¹⁰, b. May 4, 1883; d. Sept. 1, 1884.
7. SHERMAN WINFIELD¹⁰, b. June 12, 1885; m. May 23, 1918, Cassie Todd of Fillmore, Mo.

CHILDREN.

1. CHARLES SHERMAN¹¹, b. Aug. 7, 1908.
2. STACY WILBER¹¹, b. March 2, 1910.
3. DOLLY JENNETTE¹¹, b. Jan. 3, 1914.
4. CLETUS WINNEFRED¹¹, b. Dec. 8, 1916.
5. LOIS¹¹, b. Dec. 23, 1918.
6. RUTH LILLIAN¹¹, b. Aug. 1887; d. Oct. 11, 1888.
8. CHARLES ERNEST¹⁰, b. June 8, 1887; d. Oct. 11, 1888.
9. MILO LOREN¹⁰, b. March 4, 1889; d. Jan. 3, 1893.

906. CHARLES HERBERT⁹ SPICER married Dec. 20, 1885 Sarah Lizzie Cole. (P. 352, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

1. OTTO HERBERT¹⁰, b. March 2, 1887; m. April 25, 1910, Edna Chapman of Rosendale, Mo.; chi.: William Herbert¹¹, b. Oct. 11, 1912; Milda¹¹, b. Sept. 22, 1914.
2. MOLLIE DEE¹⁰, b. Jan. 12, 1889; m. Nov. 4, 1909, John C. Duncan of Fillmore, Mo.; chi.: Mercedes¹¹ Duncan, b. Oct. 24, 1912; Lowell¹¹ Duncan, b. Oct. 4, 1920.
3. RUTH¹⁰, b. Jan. 31, 1892; m. Dec. 29, 1918, J. Paul Gersuch of Barnhard, Mo.; chi.: Otto Conly¹¹ Gersuch, b. April 9, d. April 11, 1920; Lillian Elaine Gersuch, b. May 9, 1921.

907. CARLTON WEBSTER⁹ SPICER, son of Charles William⁸ Spicer was born Feb. 19, 1855. His wife Medora Messick was born in Andrew (not Andover) County, Missouri.

CHILDREN.

1. EDNA BELLE¹⁰, b. Jan. 20, 1886; m. April 19, 1905, Edwin E. Denney of Fillmore, Mo.; son, Kenneth Eugene¹⁰ Denney, b. Feb. 24, 1911.
2. ERMA LEE¹⁰ (not Emma), b. Sept. 26, 1888; m. Nov. 19, 1907, James Leroy Gelvin of Fillmore; son James Carlton¹⁰ Gelvin, b. Oct. 24, 1913.
(P. 352, S. G.)

UNPLACED DESCENDANTS

The parents of Hannah Spicer, born 1778, were related to a Capt. Brown. Mr. John Powers had a brother Thomas who lived during the childhood of Amelia Powers Dewey, in Buffalo, New York. (P. 354, S. G.)

_____ Spicer married Sarah, daughter of Joshua and Sarah (Starr) Whipple; she bapt. April 9, 1787 in Christ Church, Norwich, Conn.

Homer Cassius Drew, son of Ezra and Sarah (Farnsworth) Drew married as second wife, Feb. 1868, Mrs. Mary A. Spicer of Burlington, Vermont. He was born March 5, 1811; d. Oct. 30, 1882; r. Burlington, Vermont. (P. 357, S. G.)

NICHOLAS FULLMER SPICER. His grandson Albert Fullmer Spicer went to Modoc County, California with his parents at the

age of three years. His father died when he was five years old leaving his mother to direct his education and shape his character. How well that task was performed is evidenced by the fact that he is today one of the leading citizens of Modoc County, both in a moral and financial aspect. His education was obtained in the public schools and he is a graduate of a Sacramento Business College. He has a ranch of 1,200 acres lying a few miles below Alturas on the Pit River, which is one of the best in the county and is stocked with everything that goes to make up a modern farm establishment. He is a great lover of fine stock and is satisfied with nothing but the best of everything going to make up the animal life of his farm. In 1912, he had the only flock of Runner ducks in the county.

If this young man is a descendant of a Spicer who settled in New London, Conn. as is the family tradition he belongs to the Peter Spicer branch and it looks as if Peter Spicer might have had a forbear named Nicholas.

1. ROGER² SPICER. His wife Elizabeth Berry died 1874. His second son was Simon B. (not Simeon).

2. ISAAC HERRICK² SPICER married Elizabeth, daughter of Eleazer and Hannah Fargo. She died May 14, 1881. His daughter Eunice³ was born Jan. 14, 1830, in Norwich, Connecticut. She died April 29, 1912, in Scott Hill, Colchester. She married Charles F. Brown, Sept. 9, 1849, in Bozrah, Connecticut. He died 1905, in Scott Hill, Colchester. She lived nearly all her married life at Scott Hill, was a well known and highly respected member of the community and her death caused deep regret to all. (P. 358, 359.)

4. ELIJAH HENRY³ SPICER had nine children, a daughter Ada who died in youth and an infant born and died in 1872. His daughter Emma Elizabeth⁴ was born Sept. 7, 1868 and William Henry⁴ was born in 1870. (P. 359, S. G.)

6. JOHN HOWARD⁴ SPICER, son of Elijah Henry³ Spicer, died Oct. 22, 1919. In his record Juanita should read Juniata. James Scott was born in Tyrone (not Luzerne) County. His first child was Erwin (not Edwin) Howard⁵. His third child was Erma (not Emma) Eunice⁵. His sixth child was Florence Agnes⁵. (P. 360, S. G.) Erma Eunice⁵ Spicer is married.

Erwin Howard⁵ Spicer married ———.

CHILDREN.

1. KATHARINE⁶.
2. DOROTHY⁶.
3. EDGAR⁶.
4. EUNICE⁶.
5. BARNEY⁶.

7. **WILLIAM HENRY⁴ SPICER**, son of **Elijah Henry³ Spicer**, was born Nov. 29, 1870, in Marseilles, Illinois. He married March, 1893, **Louise Zimmerman**. He is a merchant in Marseilles.

CHILDREN.

1. **GRACE EMMA⁵**, b. July 11, 1895; m. **Arnold R. Wilson**; dau.: **Marian Elouise Wilson**.
2. **WILLIAM GLENN⁵**, b. Feb. 20, 1898; m. **Elizabeth Bourns**.
3. **MARSHALL ELIJAH⁵**, b. Sept. 8, 1903.
4. **JOHN HOWARD⁵**, b. Oct. 29, 1905.

DESCENDANTS OF JACOB SPICER OF NEW YORK STATE

JACOB SPICER was, it can hardly be doubted, a descendant of **Peter Spicer** through his son **Jabez** (p. 31, S. G.) and probably was the son of **Ezekiel³ Spicer** (p. 57, S. G.) son of **Jacob² Spicer**. He was born in 1757, probably in Connecticut. He died May 9, 1824, aged 67, at Oaksville in the town of Otsego, Otsego County, N. Y. He married May 1783 at Hillsdale, in Nobletown, Columbia County, New York, **Sarah**, daughter of **Robert and Sarah Meeker**. Her mother is thought to have been **Sarah Moorehouse**. She died Aug. 30, 1841, in Lisle, Broome County, New York at the home of her son **Meeker**. He was one of the signers of an Association of **Amenia Precinct** in June and July 1775. In March 1777 he enlisted from **Dutchess County** for service in the War of the Revolution, serving until June 30, 1783. He enlisted first in the 8th Regt., N. Y. Troops, Col. **Livingstone**, Capt. **Jonathan Titus** Company. Also in the 2nd Regt., Col. **Phillip Van Courtland** with the same Capt., and later in the 4th Regt. He was honorably discharged June 30, 1783, at **Huntington, L. I.**, having served his country as a private soldier six years and five months. He was with **General Sullivan** in **Central New York** in the **Indian Battles** in 1779. Saw the surrender of **Burgoyne** in 1781, at **Lake Saratoga, New York**, and of **Cornwallis** in **Virginia, 1783**. As payment for his services in the war he drew by ballot five hundred acres of land. Lot No. 56, in the Twp of **Ovid, Seneca County, New York**, which he sold June 15, 1795, then being a resident of **Watervliet, Albany County, New York**. When the Census was taken in 1790 his family were living in **Pawlet, Vermont**. The census of 1810 found him at **Shandaken, Ulster County, New York**, and was residing there when he applied for a pension May 17, 1818. The pension due his widow was paid to his children March 15, 1843. His widow in 1834 was residing in **Kingston, Ulster County, New York**. The names and birth dates of his children as given below were taken from the Pension Office Records.

CHILDREN.

1. JACOB, b. April 2, 1784 (Pension Records); bapt. Jan. 11, 1785 (Family Record).
2. SUSAN, b. June 4, 1786; m. Robert Slack; no chi.; r. 1843, in Middletown, Delaware County, N. Y.
3. MEEKER, b. Sept. 8, 1788; r. Lisle, Broome County, N. Y., 1843; eight chi.
4. JAMES A., b. June 8, 1790; r. 1843 in Middletown, Delaware County, N. Y.; eleven chi.
5. Name unknown.
6. ANNA, b. June 10, 1794; m. Lysander Swan; r. 1843, Middletown, Delaware County, N. Y.

References: Pension Office, Wid's. file No. 16, 735. Pension Certificate, No. 1, 366 issue, June 30, 1818, act Mar. 1818. Rate \$8 per mo. from May 7, 1818 at N. Y. agency. Place of death, etc., given by Auditor of the Interior.

2. JACOB SPICER, b. April 2, 1784, was bapt. Jan. 11, 1785. He died in Gilbertsville, N. Y., near Cooperstown, March 1847? He married 1807, Persis, daughter of Ebenezer Michael and Hepsibah (Goodrich) Holden. She was born June 25, 1791. In 1843 they were living at Butternuts in Gilbertsville, Otsego County, New York, where he received his portion of his father's pension money. He invested it in a farm which he soon lost by adverse circumstances and the family separated. He resided with his married daughter, Almira Griffin, for a period thence removing to Cooperstown. Mrs. Spicer and the younger children went to her son, Garrison, in Michigan. She married second, Richard Hill.

Ebenezer Michael Holden (Ebenezer, James, James, Justinian, Richard) was born in Granville, Mass. He served in the War of the Revolution from Massachusetts, and his mother was Martha Hall. His ancestor Richard was born in England 1609 and came to America April 30, 1634, settling in Watertown, Mass. Hepsibah Goodrich was daughter of Jeremy and Lydia Goodrich. Jeremy thought to have been of Welsh descent. Ebenezer and Hepsibah were married at Rocky Hill, Conn. Nov. 3, 1785.

The names and birth dates of children given below are as given to Mrs. Geo. Spicer by her mother-in-law. They were sent to Edgar S. Spicer by Mrs. Cretia Clancy of Carleton, Michigan, a daughter of George Spicer, and verified by Mrs. Eva Roy of Wilsey, Kansas.

CHILDREN

1. LOAMENA, b. March 25, 1808; d. unm.
7. 2. ALMIRA, b. Aug. 6, 1809; m. Granby Griffin.
8. 3. ABBY MARINDA, b. Aug. 2, 1811; m. Wm. Clanet Penn.,
4. THOMAS S., b. April 9, 1814; is thought never to have m.; d. Buffalo, New York.
9. 5. FREEBORN GARRISON, b. Sept. 6, 1816; m. Margaret Donathy.
10. 6. IRENA AMY, b. April 4, 1819; m. Frederic Lloyd.

7. GILBERT C., b. May 9, 1821; m. Rebecca Clifford; four chi.: Lester, Clarissa, Lois and name unknown; r., Michigan.
11. 8. MARIA CATHERINE, b. May 9, 1821; d. 1906; m. William Wood.
12. 9. HENRY HOLDEN, b. Aug. 12, 1825; m. Mary Pierce.
13. 10. GEORGE LEROY, b. Oct. 4, 1820; m. Isabella Hurd.
14. 11. FEBA JULIETTA, b. Nov. 8, 1832; m. Michael Kealty.

4. JAMES R. SPICER was born June 8, 1790, in Pawlet, Vermont. He married twice. He died in Middletown, Delaware County, New York. He enlisted for service in the War of 1812, from Griffins Corners, New York. There were two children by the first marriage, names of all not ascertained or correct order of birth.

CHILDREN.

1. JACOB, d. unm.
2. PHEBE, m. John Utter; son Wilbert Utter, r. Seager, N. Y.
3. SALLY, b. about 1815; m. 1834, Hiram, son of Grover Graham; she d. aged 54; was mother of 14 chi., of whom twelve lived to maturity; five boys and seven girls; in 1915 seven were living. Her son George Graham, r. Fleischmanns, N. Y.
4. POLLY ANN.
5. ESTHER, b. 1834; m. Hiram Adee.

ESTHER, daughter of James R. Spicer born 1834, died July 13, 1905. She married May 15, 1862, Hiram Adee. He was born 1835 and died Feb. 15, 1905.

CHILDREN.

1. MARY G. ADEE, b. Feb. 20, 1863; m. Frank Smith, son of William and Henrietta (Reside) Smith; son, William Smith, b. Aug. 14, 1883.
2. CARY J. ADEE, b. April 4, 1864; m. Slack; two sons.
3. IDA V. ADEE, b. Nov. 10, 1865; m. Adelbert Beams; no chi.
4. NANCY M. ADEE, b. April 13, 1868; m. Wm. Gordon; 3 chi.

7. ALMIRA⁶ SPICER was born August 6, 1809. She married Granby Griffin. They resided in New York State. One of her daughters married Harding.

CHILDREN.

1. MARY⁷ GRIFFIN.
2. MELISSA⁷ GRIFFIN.
3. ALBERT⁷ GRIFFIN.
4. HENRY⁷ GRIFFIN, b. —; m. Harriet Wilsey.
5. JAMES⁷ GRIFFIN.

HENRY GRIFFIN⁷ son of Granby and Almira Spicer Griffin, married Harriet Wilsey.

CHILDREN.

1. CORAL⁸ GRIFFIN.
2. GEORGE⁸ GRIFFIN.
3. HARRIET⁸ GRIFFIN, b. —; m. Lewis Carpenter, r. 1913 in South Edmeston, N. Y.

8. DR. ABBY MARINDA⁶ SPICER was born August 2, 1811; she mar-

ried William Clanet Penn. She was a physician of high repute. Resided in Illinois.

CHILDREN.

1. WILLIAM BURGESS⁷ PENN, b. Oct. 11, 1831; m. Katherine West.
2. MARY ANN⁷ PENN, b. —; m. James Matthews.
3. CLEMENTINE⁷ PENN.
4. SOLOMON⁷ PENN.
5. LIZA⁷ PENN, b. 1845; d. y.
6. PAUL⁷ PENN.
7. GARRISON⁷ PENN.
8. HUMPHREY⁷ PENN.
9. IRENA⁷ PENN.
10. THOMAS⁷ HOGG PENN.

WILLIAM BURGESS⁷ PENN, son of Wm. C. and Abby Marinda (Spicer) Penn was born Oct. 11, 1831. He married Katherine West.

CHILDREN.

1. MALVINIA⁸ PENN, b. Oct. 14, 1852; m. John Baker; eight chi.
2. MARY VIRGINIA⁸ PENN, b. June 13, 1854; m. John Heaford; six chi.
3. MARTHA IRENA⁸ PENN, b. April 13, 1856; m. Daniel Morille⁸; seven chi.
4. WILLIAM HENRY⁸ PENN, b. Aug. 9, 1857; d. Jan. 17, 1863.
5. MARINDA⁸ PENN, b. April 15, 1860; d. Sept. 6, 1860.

9. FREEBORN GARRISON⁸ SPICER was born Sept. 6, 1816, in New York State. He died of la grippe, January 5, 1894, in Carleton, Michigan. He is buried at Grafton, Michigan. He married July 26, 1840, in Monroe, Michigan, Margaret, daughter of Edward James and Julia (Allen) Donathy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M. Fitch of M. E. Church. She was born Oct. 21, 1814, in Ireland. When she was sixteen years old her parents brought her to America from Tubbercumy, Sligo County, Ireland. They settled in Toledo, Ohio. In Ireland they spelled their name Donaghey. Her mother Julia Allen said to be daughter of John Allen (The Heir) and granddaughter of Hugh Allen a general in the English army.

In 1833 at the age of seventeen, Freeborn Garrison Spicer went from Gilbertsville, New York, to Monroe, Michigan, making the journey through country covered with tall timber on foot. At Monroe he learned the trade of a carpenter; in connection with his trade he farmed in the summer time and when building was not going on in winter he became a lumberman in the woods. Many of the first houses in Carleton, Mich., were constructed by him. He was so industrious that in due course of time he owned a store, farm, hothouse, brickyard and several houses. He was a good parent and a liberal provider. He was an earnest student of the Bible and also of history and biography. He was considered by

his neighbors as a very bright man and as being a little odd. He belonged to the Free Methodist Church.

CHILDREN.

1. TRYPHENIA⁷, b. May 17, 1841; d. Feb. 20, 1889; m. Amos Burroughs; four chi.; all d. except a son Willie V. Burroughs, who resides in Indianapolis, Indiana.
2. HURLBURT⁷ C., b. Aug. 9, 1843; d. Dec. 10, 1909; m. Nellie Turner. They had no children, but adopted Nelly Slushtine in 1898; she b. Dec. 29, 1889; m. James Howard Kidder; chi.: Flora Catherine Kidder, b. Jan. 5, 1911; James Groter Kidder, b. Nov. 21, 1912.
3. ALBERT⁷, b. Feb. 18, 1846; m. ———, 1902; Mrs. Rebecca (Turner) Howe, a sister of Nellie Turner, wife of Hurlburt Spicer; r. Carleton, Michigan; no chi.
15. 4. EDWIN⁷ FITZLON, b. Feb. 19, 1848; m. Nancy Jane Osburn.
16. 5. AUGUSTUS HENRY⁷, b. March 18, 1850; m. Lily Swain.
17. 6. PHYLETUS JOSIAH⁷, b. March 30, 1852; m. Lizzie Mae Johnson.
18. 7. LUCRETIA RACHEL⁷, b. June 11, 1854; m. Robert B. Chatfield.
19. 8. ALONZO⁷, b. Aug. 25, 1856; m. Moursi Olive Thompson.
9. MOLISSA⁷, b. Aug. 25, 1856; m. Robert D. Baskin; r. Canada. Four chi.; two living; Harold Godfrey⁸ Baskin, b. May 15, 1892. Myrtle Baskin⁸, b. Dec. 11, 1894;
20. 10. JOHN WARREN⁷, b. June 24, 1862; m. Winifred Locke.

10. IRENA AMY⁶ SPICER was born April 4, 1819. She died January 9, 1892. She married Frederick Lloyd.

CHILDREN.

1. JOHN NOEL⁷ LLOYD, b. Nov. 27, 1837; m. Jane Dennison.
2. MARY ANN⁷ LLOYD, b. Feb. 5, 1840; m. Jason Wright; chi. all b. in Belvidere, Boone County, Ill. 1. Ida⁸ Wright, b. and d. 1859. 2. Emma Eliza⁸ Wright, b. Sept. 11, 1860; d. July 17, 1909. 3. Mary Lorine⁸ Wright, b. May 16, 1862; m. Dec. 5, 1895, Philip Hurbert as his second wife. 4. Cora Violette⁸ Wright, b. May 26, 1863; d. June 9, 1899. 5. Ada Arilla⁸ Wright, b. Nov. 4, 1866; d. Sept. 21, 1894, during a cyclone, in Osage, Iowa; m. Philip Hurbert, Nov. 4, 1886. They had four children. (a) Harry A. Reed⁸ Hurbert, b. Sept. 19, 1887; d. Sept. 21, 1894, during cyclone. (b) Louis⁸ Hurbert. (c) Willis⁸ Hurbert. (d) Ruth Emma⁸ Hurbert, b. May 11, 1894; d. during a cyclone, Sept. 21, 1894. 6. Garry⁸ Wright, b. January 15, 1869; d. March 4, 1872. 7. Edna Arenath⁸ Wright, b. Nov. 1, 1871; m. June 26, 1890, James A. Seaman. They had three chi.: (a) Paul Seaman, b. Sept. 25, 1892. (b) Lloyd Shatton Seaman, b. April 30, 1898. (c) Herbert James Seaman, b. July 15, 1909. 8. Nettie Rachel⁸ Wright, b. Sept. 14, 1874; d. May 28, 1879.
3. THOMAS FREDERICK⁷ LLOYD, b. Jan. 22, 1843; m. Anna Freeman.
4. CHARLOTTE CAROLINE⁷ LLOYD, b. May 22, 1845; m. John Primmer; chi.: 1. Ida May⁸ Primmer, b. 1867; d. Oct. 1, 1867; 2. Wm. Frederick⁸ Primmer, b. 1868.

5. CHARLES WALTER⁷ LLOYD, b. Nov. 8, d. Dec. 26, 1848.
6. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷ LLOYD, b. January 27, d. February 22, 1850.
7. ORLANDO GOODMAN⁷ LLOYD, b. May 13, 1851; m. (1) Lizzie Marvin; m. (2) ———; 2 chi. by the 1st m., and 5 chi. by the 2nd m.: 1. Eliza Cora^s Lloyd, b. June 20, d. July 25, 1880; 2. Frederick Ira^s Lloyd, b. March 3, 1882. 3. Charles Walter^s Lloyd, b. June 27, 1892; 4. Ernest John^s Lloyd, b. Feb. 9, d. Sept. 17, 1897; 5. Josephine Anna^s Lloyd, b. Aug. 7, d. Oct. 14, 1899; 6. John^s Lloyd, b. March 18, 1901; d. in 1901; 7. Susan Blanche^s Lloyd, b. Sept. 19, 1903.
8. GEORGE C.⁷ LLOYD, b. Jan. 22, 1854; m. Emma Dennison; 5 chi.
 - (a) ZINA ZIPORA JEMIMA LLOYD, b. June 6, 1878, in Bardy, Iowa; m. Feb. 14, 1898, in Holten, Kansas, John Emmerson Leach; she d. March 27, 1911, in Ronda, N. D.; she was a school teacher before marriage; five chi.: 1. Lloyd Ambrose Leach, b. Jan. 30, 1899; 2. Clay Emmerson^s Leach, b. June 10, 1901; 3. Claude Garrison^s Leach, b. June 13, 1903; 4. Myrtle Irene^s Leach, b. Aug. 9, 1905; 5. May Elizabeth^s Leach, b. Feb. 24, 1911; d. Aug. 25, 1911.
 - (b) ZULA ZILPHA ZIONA^s LLOYD, b. Sept. 1, 1880; m. Dec. 6, 1899, Charles Dorsey Leach; five chi.; 1. George Dorsey^s Leach, b. May 31, 1901, in Holton, Kansas; 2. Thomas Arthur^s Leach, b. Dec. 30, 1902, in Coldwater, Okla.; 3. Edgar Alva^s Leach, b. Jan. 12, 1906, in Coldwater, Okla.; 4. Miska Elizabeth^s Leach, b. April 12, 1909, in Nashville, Okla.; 5. Miles Garretson Leach, b. Nov. 11, 1911 in Miles City, Mont.?
 - (c) ZEY GARRISON LLOYD, b. Dec. 25, 1885, in Leon, Iowa.
 - (d) ZOA (ZOE?) DENNISON LLOYD, b. Dec. 9, 1888, in Wilsey, Kansas; m. Feb. 8, 1908, Carl C. Mittenhayer.
 - (e) ZEMA S. LLOYD, b. Oct. 25, 1894, in Cedar County, Ia.
9. EVA⁷ LLOYD, b. April 13, 1856; m. William Henry Roy. She is a woman of more than ordinary intelligence and is a writer of poetry. Much of her work has been printed. She has greatly aided in collecting data of the descendants of Jacob and Persis (Holden) Spicer. Chi.: 1. Wilfred James^s Roy, b. Oct. 4, 1882; m. Dec. 26, 1906, Gertrude Thompson. They were both teachers before marriage; chi.: (a) Lloyd Findley^s Roy, b. Feb. 6, 1908; (b) Dorothy^s Roy, b. March 9, 1911. 2. Jessie Pearl^s Roy, b. Nov. 11, 1883; m. Jan. 13, 1906, Ernest Letterstrom; she was a teacher before marriage; three chi.: (a) Eva Ernestine^s Letterstrom, b. Dec. 6, 1906, in Burdick, Kansas; (b) John W.^s Letterstrom, b. Feb. 29, 1908, in Kensington, Kansas; (c) Charlotte Dale^s Letterstrom, b. June 14, 1911, in Delevan, Kansas; 3. Ethyl Reba^s Roy, b. June 17, 1890; d. Feb. 6, 1893; 4. Flossie S.^s Roy, b. Oct. 12, 1893, in Topeka, Kansas; is a teacher; 5. Frank^s Roy, b. Oct. 26, 1895; 6. Veldera G.^s Roy, b. Jan. 20, 1899.

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10. OLIVE⁷ LLOYD, b. Nov. 12, 1858; m. Marshal H. Peak. They had five chi.: 1. Ola May⁸ Peak, b. Aug. 4, 1878; m. Fred-eric Moore, June 15, 1898; four chi.: (a) Velina Catherine⁹ Moore, b. May 13, 1899; (b) Vernon Arthur⁹ Moore, b. April 4, 1903; (c) Donald⁹ Moore, April 11, 1910; (d) Girl Ellonzo⁹ Moore, b. July 21, 1912; 2. Marlin Lloyd⁸ Peak, b. Nov. 29, 1881; m. Bertha Marx, Jan. 12, 1907; 3. Earl N.⁸ Peak, b. May 21, 1888; m. April 19, 1909, Cath-erine Reba Webber; 2 chi.: (a) Earl Wayne⁹ Peak, b. March 10, 1910; (b) Kenneth Eugene⁹ Peak, b. June 3, 1913; 4. Neda Hazel⁸ Peak, b. July 22, 1891; 5. Marshal⁸ Peak, b. July 9, 1897.
11. ANNA⁷ LLOYD, b. June 11, 1861; d. July 28, 1913, at the home of her daughter in Chicago; m. Albert Chatfield; 3 chi.: 1. Cleo May⁸ Chatfield, b. Oct. 27, 1880; m. Peter Burg, June 8, 1908; 2. Reba⁸ Chatfield, b. 1885; d. 1887; 3. Name unknown.

11. MARIA CATHERINE⁶ SPICER was born May 9, 1821. She died April 4, 1906. She married Sept. 22, 1842, Wm. Wood. He was born April 15, 1815. He died January 15, 1884. They resided in New York State near the old homestead.

CHILDREN.

1. WM. I. M.⁷ WOOD, b. April 23, 1844; d. March 20, 1861.
2. SIDNEY L. P.⁷ WOOD, b. Jan. 16, 1846; d. Aug. 16, 1861.
3. HIRAM E.⁷ WOOD, b. Dec. 6, 1847; m. Ella Auruletta Sherwood.
4. HATTIE E.⁷ WOOD, b. Aug. 30, 1849; m. Mr. Hurlburt; r. Wichita, Kansas.
5. MARY E.⁷ WOOD, b. March 16, 1852; d. April 12, 1862.
6. GEORGE W. S.⁷ WOOD, b. Dec. 23, 1853.
7. ESTELLA S.⁷ WOOD, b. Feb. 22, 1857; m. John Cowan, Nov. 4, 1874; he d. Sept. 8, 1888; she m. (2) Edgar Geo. Tiffany, Sept. 16, 1890; she had four chi.: 1. Wm. John⁸ Cowan, b. April 7, 1877; m. Susan Hilderbrandt and had son Alton⁹, b. 1912. 2. Clarence Eugene⁸ Cowan, b. June 12, 1886; 3. Ellis Wood⁸ Tiffany, b. Feb. 10, 1894; 4. Floyd Henry⁸ Tiffany, b. Oct. 23, 1896. Wm. John Cowan resides in Morris, New York. He gave valuable assistance in tracing members of his branch of Spicers and collecting data of his mother's family.
8. ELLU S.⁷ WOOD, b. May 17, 1859.
9. ORETUS O.⁷ WOOD, b. April 14, 1862.

HIRAM E.⁷ WOOD son of Wm. and Maria Catherine (Spicer) Wood, was born December 6, 1847. He married January 31, 1871, Ella Auruletta Sherwood.

CHILDREN.

1. ELSIA BELLE⁸ WOOD, b. April 6, 1872.
2. NELLIE MAE⁸ WOOD, b. Dec. 23, 1873.
3. ELPHA BLANCHE⁸, WOOD, b. Nov. 28, 1875.
4. LYNN S.⁸ WOOD, b. April, 1879.

5. ELLIE S.^s WOOD, b. July 8, 1880.
6. WINFIELD SCOTT^s WOOD, b. July 16, 1882.
7. EUGENE H.^s WOOD, b. Jan. 31, 1884.
8. CLYDE MENTON^s WOOD, b. March 14, 1890.

12. HENRY HOLDEN^s SPICER was born August 12, 1825. He died August 6, 1890, Michigan. He married December 25, 1845, Mary Pierce. They had but one child. They resided in Michigan.

CHILD.

1. DANIEL BRADLEY^r, b. July 7, 1859; m. (1) Feb. 5, 1879, Alva Jane Terril; m. (2) Jan. 1, 1896, Sadie Bigelow; there were three chi. by the 1st union, and six by the 2nd. He resides in Carleton, Mich.

CHILDREN.

1. EDITH MARY^s, b. June 4, 1880; d. Sept. 15, 1881.
2. { BERTHA BELLE^s, b. July 14, 1882; m. June 6, 1901, C.H. Bigelow.
3. { BESSIE DELLIA^s, b. July 14, 1882; m. Aug. 20, 1902, Wm. H. Armstrong; six chi.: (a) Jack Simeon^s Armstrong, b. June 21, 1903. (b) Richard Spicer^s Armstrong, b. Oct. 6, 1905. (c) Robert Bradley^s Armstrong, b. June 13, 1907.
4. VEATRICE VICTOR^s, b. Aug. 11, 1896.
5. LLOYD ORMISON^s, b. Nov. 11, 1898.
6. EMMA GLADYS^s, b. Jan. 11, 1903.
7. NOBLE JOY^s, b. Aug. 22, 1906.
8. Name not ascertained.
9. Name not ascertained.

13. GEORGE LEROY^s SPICER was born October 14, 1829. He died 1888 in Michigan. He married Isabelle Hurd. They resided in Michigan.

CHILDREN.

1. AGNES CRETIA^r, b. Jan. 20, 1855; m. (1) Mr. Brown; m. (2) Thomas Clancy; one son Will^s Brown, b. Aug. 4, 1873.
2. MORGAN^r.
3. ERVIN^r.
4. CHARLIE^r, b. May 22, 1861; m. (1) Henrietta Whiting; m. (2) Mrs. Sarah (Holly) Pollard; two sons: 1. Harry^s, b. April 2, 1893; 2. Henry^s, b. Sept. 22, 1897; r. Eaton Rapids, Mich.
5. ANNIE^r.
6. EMMY^r, b. Nov. 11, 1866; d.

14. FEBE JULIETTA^s SPICER was born Nov. 8, 1832. She died Sept. 24, 1881. She married Michael, son of Barnard Kealty. They had eight children.

CHILDREN.

1. BARNARD^r KEALTY, b. Dec. 9, 1852; d. March 20, 1882.?
2. BRIDGET^r KEALTY, b. Sept. 26, 1855; m. Domein Dekevers; r. Monroe, Michigan; three chi.
3. LAWRENCE^r KEALTY, b. Aug. 30, 1857; m. Jessie Bannerman; 5 chi.
4. JOHN^r KEALTY, d.
5. THOMAS^r KEALTY, d.

6. MICHAEL⁷ KEALTY, b. Feb. 18, 1865; m. Marie Likly; no chi.
7. MARY⁷ KEALTY, b. Sept. 30, 1867; m. (1) Austin Williams; m. (2) Post Calvem (Calvin Post?); no chi. by either union.
8. FRANK⁷ KEALTY, b.

15. EDWIN F. SPICER, son of Freeborn Garrison Spicer, was born Feb. 19, 1848, in Monroe, Michigan. He married Nancy Jane Osborne. He resides in Vassar, Man., Canada.

CHILDREN.

1. GLADYS CAROLINE, b. Sept. 26, 1893.
2. HERBERT AUGUSTUS, b. Dec. 15, 1895.

16. AUGUSTUS HENRY SPICER, son of Freeborn Garrison Spicer, was born March 18, 1850, in Michigan. He married Lily Swain. They reside in Carleton, Michigan.

CHILDREN.

1. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 7, 1881; m. Arthur Gerard Titman; son Henry Arthur Titman, b. July 11, 1901.
2. ELSIE CORA, b. Sept. 21, 1886; is a teacher.

17. PHYLETUS JOSIAH SPICER, son of Freeborn Garrison Spicer, was born March 30, 1852, at Grafton in Ash, Monroe County, Michigan, on his father's farm in the first frame house built in the County, excepting some built in Monroe. He was married Feb. 18, 1880, by the Rev. Mr. Parker (Free Methodist) to Lizzie Mae, daughter of Thomas Stroh and Elizabeth B. (Koons) Johnson.

In his youth he learned the trade of a blacksmith in which avocation he became proficient, but being an energetic man and not afraid of hard work he added other occupations to the one of his early choice. In 1890 he went to the vicinity of Denver, Colorado, where in connection with his trade of blacksmith he engaged in mining. He later served the city of Denver as policeman. He returned to Dixborough, Michigan, in 1894, and in August of that year settled with his family at Brighton where he followed his trade of blacksmith and engaged in farming. In 1905 he bought a farm in Chilson, Michigan, to which, later, he added a milk route and creamery.

Feb. 23, 1914, his house was completely destroyed by fire and he sold the farm and bought a new home near the railroad and resumed the trade of blacksmith, and here his three younger sons are in business. "Spicer Bros. Lumber Mill and Thrashing Outfit."

At the age of nineteen he joined the church and gave up the use of tobacco in all its forms. When in Brighton he affiliated with the Wesleyan Church to which he has adhered. He has been always active in the good works of his Church and of the communities in which he has lived. In the upbringing of his children he has been a model father, being a total abstainer from alcoholic beverages,

never using tobacco in any form or allowing profane language to pass his lips. Not only his children, but all who have come in close companionship with him have been made better by his quietly lived useful life. In the outside world he is not known, but he rings true for those who know him well. Courage, which is a Spicer characteristic, he has in good measure, being without fear. Taken altogether he is a strong man both physically and morally.

CHILDREN.

21. 1. EDGAR SHANNON, b. Sept. 29, 1882; m. Hattie Molly Jordan.
2. FLOYD WARREN, b. March 17, 1885, Grafton, Mich.
3. CLYDE WILBER, b. March 21; d. April 13, 1887, in Mich.
4. ELROY THOMAS, b. June 17, 1888, Waltz, Mich.
5. RUBY ELIZABETH, b. May 4, 1893, in Denver, Col.; m. July 14, 1915, William C. Berlin.
6. RALPH BURTON, b. May 4, 1893, Denver, Col.
7. { , b. Sept. 2, 1895; d. Oct. 2, 1895.
8. { Twin, b. Sept. 2, 1895; d. Oct. 16, 1895.
9. { , b. April 16, d. April 17, 1897.
10. { Twin, b. April 16, d. April 17, 1897.
11. HAZEL BELLE, b. April 26, 1898, in Michigan; m. March 31, 1915, George Gardner; son, Charles Meredith Gardner.
12. Twins, b. 1900; d. Jan. 11, and March 4, 1901.

18. LUCRETIA RACHEL⁷ SPICER daughter of Freeborn Garrison⁶, Spicer was born June 11, 1854. She married October 25, 1876, Robert B. Chatfield. He was born August 18, 1850. They have resided in Denver, Colorado, and in California.

CHILDREN.

1. HENRY JOSIAH⁸ CHATFIELD, b. June 29, 1877; m. Dec. 25, 1900, Minnie Lewis of Cripple Creek, Col.
2. IRVEN ALONZO⁸ CHATFIELD, b. Sept. 2, 1879; m. Dec. 8, 1903, Mary Wade of Denver, Col.; one son; Francis Leonard⁸ Chatfield, b. March 26, 1905.
3. EDWIN MELVIN⁸ CHATFIELD, b. Jan. 12, 1883; d. May 20, 1886.
4. ROSCOE DALVIN⁸ CHATFIELD, b. Feb. 20, 1885; m. Nov. 14, 1906, Frieda Glove of Denver, Col.
5. ROBERT CORINTH⁸ CHATFIELD, b. Aug. 18, 1880.
6. ORWELL AUGUSTUS⁸ CHATFIELD, b. July 5, 1892.
7. MARGARET CHARLINE⁸ CHATFIELD, b. Nov. 24, 1893.
8. { ETHEL LUCRETIA⁸ CHATFIELD, b. March 11, 1896; d. July 30, 1896.
9. { EMMA LYMAN⁸ CHATFIELD, b. March 11, 1896, d. July 2, 1896.

19. ALONZO⁷ SPICER, son of Freeborn Garrison Spicer was born August 25, 1856. He married Moursi Olive Thompson. They reside in Denver, Colorado. Of the five children born to them only two are living.

CHILDREN.

1. JOSEPHINE BEULAH⁸, b. Feb. 12, 1891.
2. HERBERT CLARENCE⁸, b. May 13, 1895.

20. JOHN WARREN⁷ SPICER, son of Freeborn Garrison Spicer, was

born June 24, 1862. He married Hovena^s Locke. They were residents of Denver Colorado but are said to be now living in Florida.

CHILDREN.

1. GERALDINE^s, b. May 26, 1887.
2. RITA^s, b. Feb. 22, 1889; m.
3. LUCRETIA^s, b. May 28, 1892.
4. MARGARET^s, b. June 3, 1897.
5. WARREN^s, b. Jan. 30, 1906.

21. EDGAR SHANNON SPICER, son of Phyletus J. Spicer, was born Sept. 29, 1882, in the same house and room in which his father first saw the light of day, at Grafton, in Ash, Monroe County, Michigan. He was married, May 7, 1910, by Rev. Mr. Schatz, Lutheran Minister, at 151 Cicotte Ave., Detroit, Michigan, to Harriette Molly, daughter of Gustave and Molly (Schultz) Jordan. She was born March 1, 1893, in Detroit. Her parents came from Germany and all her brothers and sisters were born in Germany. The education of Mr. Spicer began at Willow, Michigan and was continued in the various places in which his father lived. In 1905 and 1906 attended the Academy at Houghton, N. Y. He had studious inclinations from early life. His taste in books was not of a trivial nature, he preferred scientific and religious works. Although not an ordained minister of the gospel he, in 1907, acceptably filled the office of pastor in the Wesleyan Church in Jackson, Michigan. He has an aptitude for composing poems many of which have been printed in religious publications. Although fond of study he has not devoted all his time to books, having been exceedingly active all his life time. As boy and man he has worked. In 1908 he went to Detroit, Michigan where he followed various occupations until November 1913, when he bought a farm in Chilson and removed there. In Dec. 1914, he returned to Detroit and early in spring of 1915 accepted position of inspector of the Cadillac Motor Co. and was later stockman with that firm. In 1916 he entered the employ of the Ford Motor Car Co. as machinist. In 1897 he became interested in phrenology and in 1916 took up its study under Axtell and in Club, and in 1917 compiled various systems into one system. In 1911 he studied vitosophy under Wm. Windsor. He has always enjoyed psychology, natural philosophy, history and genealogy, but has unwavering faith in the Bible as the Supreme Book. In 1907 he was incited by the tales his grandfather Johnson told him of days gone by, to look up the early history of his forefathers and began a search for the name of his great grandfather Spicer, and for ten years followed clue after clue until he had traced himself back four generations.

He has the patience and perseverance of the born genealogist and deserves the thanks of all his kinspeople.

His grandmother Johnson died in 1900. Of her he writes, "She had no equal."

CHILDREN.

1. WILFRED JORDAN, b. May 29, 1912, Detroit, Mich., 151 Cicotte Ave.
2. CLAREMONT, b. Dec. 4, 1914; d. Dec. 12, 1914, Detroit, Mich., 151 Cicotte Ave.

For the data contained in this history of the descendants of Jacob Spicer, a soldier in the War of the Revolution, thanks are due from these descendants and those interested in genealogy, to Edgar Shannon Spicer and his mother, who was of great assistance to him, to Mrs. Eva Roy of Wilsey, Kansas, Mrs. Agnes Clancy and Mrs. Daniel Spicer of Carleton, Mich. Mr. Wm. J. Cowan of Morris, N. Y., Mrs. Thompson of Gilbertsville, N. Y., although not of Spicer blood gave valuable aid in establishing facts; also the town clerk of Cooperstown. Especial thanks are due Dr. Hylande McGrath, a professional genealogist, who assisted Mr. Edgar Shannon Spicer, the patient seeker of clues and collector of data, by suggestions and personal interest without charge for services given.

THE DIVINE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION.

The Divine Emancipation Proclamation was declared
 When by birth in human form Christ from heaven's throne was spared,
 By the magi was adored, to the shepherds declared Lord.
 Heavenly provision rescued him from Herod's sword.
 Thirty-three short years He lived, and by His matchless life
 The proclamation has been written pure amid the strife.
 He lived not Himself to please, but life's problems to seize,
 Show joy in loving service, not in idle ease.
 Faithful ever to his task, it was given by the cross;
 By obedience he gained what we counted idle loss.
 Taught us humbly to bow, to adverse trouble now,
 So finally we might wear brightest laurels on our brow.
 And by the Resurrection, the seal was placed on all,
 The graves gave up their dead, but yet shall hear the call
 That shall fill our hearts with cheer, our vision shall be clear,
 As we upward look and see our blessed Saviour drawing near.

EDGAR S. SPICER.

151 Cicotte Avenue, Detroit,
 May 1, 1916.

MISCELLANEOUS

Canada.

Philip, son of Jeremiah Spicer had relatives in Prescott, Canada. His son Jeremiah married Mary Ann McSheater. His second

wife, Mary Blair was born in 1821. Philip had five children. Jeremiah, William, Lucy, Elizabeth and a child who died in infancy. His son William married Sarah Clark; their children not ascertained. Lucy married Charles Stevenson who was drowned. Elizabeth was single in 1895. (P. 361, S. G.)

Solomon Spicer of Brisket, Canada, said to have been born in 1812, had son Henry Spicer who married Miss McRough and in 1915 was residing in Redford, Michigan to which place he came from Millet Creek, Alexandria Bay, New York. Henry had son Leander, who is deceased, leaving son Leander who resided in Detroit, 1915, bookkeeper for Henry Ford Automobile Company.

Delaware.

Elzie² Spicer (James¹) had sons Charles³, William J.³ and Hiram³. William J.³ has son Lorenzo⁴ who was residing 1915 in Detroit, Michigan.

Boyd H.² Spicer (Elzie Hiram¹) resides Jackson, Michigan. His father is deceased. He may be of Delaware family.

New York.

4. GEN. PETER WORTHINGTON³ SPICER. Emily L. Kierulff, widow of his son William Francis⁴ Spicer, died April 18, 1910. (P. 363, S. G.)

ROLF⁶ SPICER, son of William Francis⁵ and Ané Gertrude (Asserson) Spicer married Nov. 29, 1920, in Wayland, Massachusetts, Elizabeth, daughter of Edward F. Sawyer. They reside at Framingham Centre, Massachusetts.

CHILD.

1. WM. FRANCIS⁷ SPICER, b. March 27, 1922.

DONALD⁶ SPICER, son of Lieut. Col. Wm. Francis⁵ and Ané Gertrude (Asserson) Spicer married May 31, 1922, Eleanor Washington, daughter of Lieut. Col. Raymond B. Sullivan of the U. S. Marine Corps. He is 1st Lieut. in the 8th Regt. U. S. Marine Corps and recently ordered to duty at Haiti.; r. Port au Prince, Haiti. (P. 363, S. G.)

VIBE K.⁴ SPICER, son of Gen. Peter Worthington³ Spicer, married Anne Griswold Higginson. He was not allowed to give active service in the World War, although he tried by every means available to be given some post. However, in our estimation, he is a war veteran, his health having been broken by the arduous labor he performed for his country. Having been excused from his position with the Union Switch and Signal Company that he might give the use of his trained mechanical mind to the Libertyville Training Farm where girls were being trained to "carry on" agriculturally in

the event of a long war. He instructed in drainage, sanitation, the use of tools, etc. He overtaxed his strength and from heavy lifting was obliged to undergo a surgical operation. He, himself, makes no claim to a war record but we accord it to him.

Mrs. Spicer also did her share of patriotic work. She was on the Council of Defense; one of the Board of the Libertyville Farm. She lectured in schools and universities on "Gardening as a War Measure;" was a worker in Red Cross Units; did canteen work at the Great Lakes and Fort Sheridan for soldiers and sailors, and later for the wounded. At all times her fingers were ever busy at the knitting, contracting neuritis thereby.

She composed and recited war poems, contributing all money raised by writing or recitation to war charities. She has had these poems published in three booklets: "Songs of the Skokie," pub. by Ralph Fletcher Seymore, Fine Arts Building, Chicago. "The Last Crusade," pub. by J. T. White & Co., 70 Fifth Avenue, N. Y., and "A Cookshire Lad," pub. by Steen Hinrichsen, 2316 Lincoln Ave., Chicago. This last booklet is dedicated "To the American Soldiers of the World War." "To those who went from Cork County, Ill., and those who went from every county of every State; to those who fought overseas and those who had the hard job of staying in camps here at home waiting to be sent; with the affection and gratitude of one who will never forget their noble and generous service."

The following poem was printed in The Boston Evening Transcript during the World War, and we reprint it here for the benefit of our readers.

HAIL AND FAREWELL.

(By Anne Higginson Spicer of The Vigilantes.)

Dogs barking, dust a-whirling,
And drumthrobs in the street.
The braggart pipes are skirling
An old tune, wild and sweet.

By fours the lads come trooping
With heads erect and high.
I watch with heart a drooping
To see the kilties by.

And one of them is glancing
Up to this window, this,
His brave blue eyes are dancing,
He tosses me a kiss.

I send him back another,
I fling my hand out free,
"God keep you safely, brother,
Who go to die for me."

Oct. 4, 1797, PETER SPICER witnessed will of John Hunt of New York (Abs. of wills Liber 42. N. Y. Hist. Coll., 1906). Possibly Peter Spicer son of Francis Spicer (see page 362, Spicer Gen.)

Will of Tunis Dey, Nov. 8, 1668, mentions three children: Jane, married Francis Ryerson; Sarah, married **Hendrick Spicer**, Dirck Dey. (N. Y. Hist. Coll. 1893, p. 396, Abstract of wills Liber 14a.)

Served in the N. Y. Prov. Troop from July 11th to 31st, 1755, **John Hendrick Spicer** for Capt. Peter Vanderburgh. (N. Y. Hist. Coll., Vol. 1891, pp. 18-30. (Muster-roll 1755 N. Y. Prov. Troops Co. on foot from Dutchess County.) Johan Hendrick, Capt. Peter Vandenberg; 1st. Lieut. Joshua Champlin; 2d Lieut. Zebulon Mead.

March 8, 1724, **John Spicer** "aprentisses to learn husbentry of Henry Hassell." (N. Y. Hist. Coll. 1909, p. 163-4.) (See p. 361, S. G. May have been of that family.)

Page 365, sixth line from bottom, Rochparie should read Rock Prarie, Rock County, Wisconsin.

North Carolina.

3. **JOHN SPICER**, daughter Mary married Mr. Perryman. (P. 367, S. G.)

5. **JOHN FOY SPICER**. It is claimed by some that his daughter Alice married John Stanford in Duplin County, North Carolina. (P. 368, S. G.)

Maryland.

THOMAS² SPICER, son of Austin¹ Spicer married Elizabeth Harrison Lloyd. Mrs. Joseph Hudson was a niece of Hiram P. Spicer. (P. 369, S. G.)

ABRAHAM² SPICER (JAMES¹) (see Addenda p. 565, S. G.) had cousins of some degree, Albert and Amos Spicer of Harford County, Maryland. His wife, Elizabeth Rush, died April 23, 1864. The record of his family given in S. G. was copied from the family Bible.

Pennsylvania.

(P. 370, 371, S. G.)

JONATHAN SPICER or **JOHN SPICER** as the name is given in Pension Records is said by descendants to have been born in England but this is a question. He might well be a descendant of the Spicers

Pension Records make his birth year to appear as 1754, and state that he died Aug. 6, 1838. He is buried in Adamsville cemetery, Adamsville, Ohio. He married in New Jersey, Kathryn or Kathryn ——. From Pension Records we deduce her year of birth as 1752. She is said to have been born in Wales. Pension Records state that John Spicer enlisted as a private in 1777 in Capt. Martin's Co., Col. Martin's Fourth New Jersey Regiment and was discharged June 5, 1783. He was engaged in the battles of Short Hills, Brandywine, where he was wounded, Monmouth and at the siege of Yorktown. Descendants state he was wounded three times and because of one of his wounds was obliged to have a silver plate to protect his brain. He applied for a pension Nov. 2, 1818 and was then living in Butler County, Pennsylvania. In 1820 he was living in Muskingum County, Ohio, at which time he had grandchild Benjamin Spicer residing with him. (See War Pension Claims S. File No. 40,489.) About 1819 he with family of nine well-grown children nearly all of whom were born West Moreland County, Pennsylvania, settled in the southern part of the township of Adamsville, Muskingum County. His sons David, Daniel and Thomas all obtained land here and built the first cabins and proceeded to subjugate the forests.

CHILDREN.

2. 1. JONATHAN², m. (1) Lavinia Barron; m. (2) Sarah Montgomery; m. (3) Isabella Boyle.
3. 2. DAVID².
4. 3. DANIEL², b. 1788; m. (1) —, (2) —, (3) Catherine Darner.
5. 4. THOMAS², m. Martha Wilson.
5. JANE², m. Mr. Porter.
6. ELIZABETH², m. Mr. Porter.
7. KATHERINE², m. Leonard Bowman, son of Daniel Bowman; they lived in many states and he died in Iowa. He m. his fam. off in the different places where he lived, so that his descendants are scattered.
8. MARGARET², m. William Mapes; they r. in the Eastern part of Adamsville Township, Ohio, for a time, then removed to Symes Creek where he erected and operated for many years, the Mapes Mill; while living in Adamsville Township, Mrs. Mapes used to ride on horseback over to Wakatomika Creek to visit her brother along an Indian trail. It was a lonesome ride, and besides her child, she carried a gun. One of the early settlers some twenty years ago, said she was the first white woman he saw in the township as she one day passed near the Denison house near the trail, his home.
9. POLLY², m. — McMahan; r. on Wakatomika Creek, Adamsville, Ohio. Her son Joseph lost the sight of one eye from cataract and operation for its removal; another son was strangled while playing with a loom cord which he had in some way twisted round his neck.

Revolutionary service of John Spicer as taken from official ser-

vice at the office of N. J. Adj. Gen's. "Revolutionary War Records" File S. P. . . . Name: John Spicer. Ref.: Inv. 40489. Residence: New Jersey, Born 1754.

John Spicer, Capt. Jacob Martin's Company, Col. Ephraim Martin's 4th Battalion, N. J. Continental Line, enlisted Feb. 20, 1777, was at battle of Short Hill, N. J., June 26, 1777. He was wounded at Brandywine, Delaware, Sept. 11, 1777, at Monmouth, June 28, 1778. He was transferred to Capt. Jonathan Dayton's Company, 1st Regt., Jan. 1, 1781. He was at capture of Cornwallis, Oct. 19, 1781. He was discharged at end of war. Discharge enclosed by Geo. Washington to John Spicer, June 5, 1783. He died at Zanesville, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1839." (Pen. Rec. Aug. 6, 1838.)

2. JONATHAN² SPICER (John¹) married first Lavinia Barron (not Barnes as given in the Spicer Genealogy). The authority for name is that his daughter Adeline Harriman told relatives that her mother's maiden name was Barron. He married second Sarah Montgomery, who died soon after marriage childless. He married third, Isabella Boyle, in 1842, in Muskingum County, Ohio. She was born in Ireland and died about 1888. Oct. 12, 1824, he received grant of 150 acres in Muskingum County from the government. He located on Wakatomika Creek, Coshocton County not far from Dresden, Muskingum County, Ohio. The place where he lived was sometimes called "Tomika Green." His children by third marriage were born at Irish Ridge near Dresden, Muskingum County. He served in the War of 1812 in the mounted infantry, Ohio Volunteers, Capt. Wm. Miller. In 1848 his house and its contents were destroyed by fire. One of his legs was injured in an accident and a piece of bone replaced by a piece of silver. He was the father of thirteen children, eight were of the first marriage and five of the third marriage. The elder sons helped support the family by helping to construct the Ohio Canal. They received for twenty days work, eight dollars, or thirty and three-quarter cents a day, which began at sunrise and ended at sunset, and their board and lodging. This was about 1827-30. He died early in 1861 at the homestead.

CHILDREN.

1. ANDREW ALLISON³, m. Elizabeth Statmats; had four sons and three daughters; 1. William served throughout the war between the States. He was killed by a train in Richwood, Ohio, about 1878; 2. Owen L. resides in Beaverton, Michigan, served through the Civil War also. 3. Jonathan, r. near Toledo, Ohio; 4. Elmus, r. near Toledo, Ohio; 5. Elmira, twin sister to Elmus; 6. Levinah, m. Mr. Murphy; r. Richwood, Ohio; 7. Ruth Caneer; r. Richwood, Ohio; Probably others.

2. JANE³, b. July 6, 1809; d. March 20, 1892; bur. Longpoint, Ill.; m. Levi Whaley of Union County, Ohio; he d. abt. 1861, and she m. (2) her brother-in-law, William Howell, as his third wife. Chi.: 1. David⁴ Whaley, d. inf.; 2. Alvah⁴ Whaley, served in Civil War in Union Army, was taken prisoner and escaped from Andersonville prison, and died soon after of small-pox. He m. Lodena Boyd and left twin chi.: John Ellsworth⁴ and Elizabeth⁴ Whaley. John Ellsworth⁴ m. twice and is said to r. in Florida; 3. Nancy⁴ Whaley, m. James Murphy, r. Indiana, had son Wm. Joseph⁴ Murphy; 4. Lavinia⁴ Whaley, m. Alfred Pyles; 5. Wm.⁴ Whaley, d. prior to 1865 of brain fever.
6. 3. DAVID WILSON², m. Keziah Ross.
4. MINERVA²? — some say no child of this name.
5. AMANDA², m. Capt. Wm. Jackson and d. y., leaving son Alonzo⁴ Jackson.
6. KATHERN², b. July 16, 1818; d. April 25, 1880, aged 62 yrs., 9 mos. and 9 days; m. as 2nd wife, William Howell, of La Salle County, Ill.; he d. Sept. 11, 1887, aged 80 yrs., 8 mos. and 11 days.

CHILDREN.

1. CATHERINE⁴, b. April, 1846; m. William Harper; four chi.: Charles Ira⁴ Harper, d.; Wilhelmina⁴ Harper, d.; 3. Louis G.⁴ Harper; 4. Flora Gertrude⁴ Harper, r. Los Angeles, Cal.
2. JONAS INGHAM⁴ HOWELL, b. Dec. 25, 1841, in Coshocton County, Ohio. When he was seventeen his father moved to Livingstone County, Ill. He married, Nov. 16, 1864, Jane Elliot (only child) dau. of Lynde and Jane (Dykes) Elliot. He died at Laurens, Pocahontas County, Iowa, March 24, 1897. Jonas I. Howell was a very prosperous farmer, his one hundred and twenty acres in Livingstone County township of Long Point, being the pride of the community. He was also a substantial citizen doing all in his power for the growth and progress of his town and county, taking interest in all projects that were for the good of the community. Daughter Wilmina⁴ Howell was b. July 31, 1878; m. Feb. 1906, Henry C. Stanley; chi.: 1. Martha Alma⁴ Stanley, b. Nov. 21, 1906; 2. Wm. Richard⁴ Stanley, b. Dec. 9, 1908; 3. Wilma Anna⁴ Stanley, b. April 9, 1911.
7. THOMAS², b. abt. 1820; m. Edith Bonham.
8. ADELIN², b. 1823; d. 1915 aged abt. 92; m. Robert Harriman of Muskingum County, Ohio; several chi.: Robert, Elizabeth, Emily and others.
8. 9. WILLIAM², b. 1833; m. Nancy Squires.

CHILDREN OF THIRD WIFE.

10. ELIZABETH², b. Oct. 8, 1843; m. Nephi Owen, b. Sept. 10.

CHILDREN.

1. MINNIE B.⁴ OWEN, b. Sept. 10, 1867.
2. CORA P.⁴ OWEN, b. Aug. 23, 1869.
3. BETTIE M.⁴ OWEN, b. Aug. 27, 1871.
4. FRAZIER W.⁴ OWEN, b. Aug. 17, 1873.
5. MARTHA J.⁴ OWEN, b. Oct. 30, 1875.
6. Inf. dau.

7. FRANK LEROY⁴ OWEN, b. June 11, 1886; r. Buckner, Mo.
9. 11. JONATHAN³, b. April 27, 1846; m. Mariah Lucretia Kitner.
10. 12. HUGH³, b. Sept. 16, 1848; m. Mary Jennie McWilliams.
13. MARTHA³, b. March 28, 1850, in Dresden, Ohio; m. March 11, 1868, Jonas Dick (not Van Dick); he b. Feb. 12, 1842, in Fayette County, Pa., d. Sept. 30, 1905, in Griswold, Iowa. Had 9 chi.: 1. Belle⁴ Dick, b. June 3, 1870, in Streator, Ill., d. June 1, 1901, in Chicago, Ill.; 2. Grant⁴ Dick, b. Sept. 21, 1872, in Streator, Ill., d. Oct. 18, 1915, in Milboro, S. D.; 3. Hugh⁴ Dick, b. July 12, 1876, in Boone, Iowa; 4. Gertrude⁴ Dick, b. Aug. 8, 1878, in Maxwell, Iowa; 5. Ben⁴ Dick, b. Nov. 30, 1880, in Maxwell; 6. Olive⁴ Dick, b. April 6, 1882, in Maxwell; 7. Laura⁴ Dick, b. Dec. 11, 1886, in Maxwell, d. Oct. 5, 1922, in Atkinson, Neb.; 8. Mabel⁴ Dick, b. June 14, 1888, in Maxwell; 9. Harry⁴ Dick, b. March 26, 1889, in Maxwell; r. Norfolk, Neb. Mrs. Dick resides with her son Harry.
14. DANIEL³, b. July 6, 1853; m.; Buckner, Mo.

4. DANIEL² SPICER (John¹) was born May 8, 1788, probably in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He died March 6, 1862 in Wayne County, Illinois, having removed there from Adamsville, Ohio, in 1852. He married three times, twice in Pennsylvania. His third wife whom he married April 18, 1820, in Ohio was Catherine, daughter of Jacob **Darner** of Adamsville. She was born Sept. 17, 1801 and died Sept. 13, 1889, in Wayne County, Ill. He served in the War of 1812 from Pennsylvania. He was an indefatigable pedestrian and many times walked from Adamsville to the southwestern part of Ohio to look after land he had there. He seemed to bear a charmed life if the following tale is true. He was, it is said, cutting rail timber for a fence when a log which he was trying to control with a handspike broke away from him and threw him down passing entirely over his body. He arose apparently not much hurt for he proceeded to punish the log with maul and wedge until he had reduced it to sixteen rails. Upon his arrival in Muskingum County, Ohio, he entered a quarter section and built a cabin thereon. He had eleven children. One son by the first wife, one by second marriage and nine by the third marriage.

CHILDREN.

1. BENJAMIN³ SPICER, b. Feb. 21, 1812; r. Licking County, Ohio, and d. there; m. Miss Wilson.
2. JOHN K.³, b. Aug. 7, 1814; m. Margaret, dau. of Samuel Taylor; they lived in Jackson (Vinton) County and Gallia County, Ohio, and then removed to Wayne County, Illinois, where he owned a sawmill. He was caught by the saw one day, and one of his legs cut off near the thigh bone, he lived a few days before death came to his release.
3. DAVID³, b. Jan. 18, 1821 in Ohio; m. Rose Ann Shuck, sister of Jacob Shuck. He removed after some years to Wayne County, Ill.
4. JACOB³, b. Nov. 24, 1822, in Ohio; m. Amy Ann Taylor; r. Wayne County, Ill.

5. JOSEPH², b. Feb. 12, 1825 in Ohio; m. Ann, dau. of William Dailey, Sr.; r. Wayne County, Ill.
6. WASHINGTON², b. June 9, 1827 in Ohio; d. Feb. 6, 1910; m. (1) 1849, Miss Sarah Davis; (2) Hannah Davis, both daughters of Benjamin Davis Sr.; r. on his own farm near Burnt Mill School House in Adamsville, Ohio. 3 chi.: by (1) m. Elizabeth Catharine⁴, Sarah Margaret⁴, Benjamin Harrison⁴, and 6 chi. by (2) m.; infant, Mary Landora⁴, Catharine Alice⁴, Jane Armelia⁴, Sherman Wyat⁴, Margaret Caroline⁴. B. H.⁴ Spicer has served the town as Justice of Peace.
7. WILLIAM SPENCER², b. Sept. 19, 1829, in Ohio; removed to Wayne County, Ill., as a young man and married there.
8. CATHERINE², b. July 11, 1832 in Ohio; m. in Muskingum County, Ohio, Mr. Taylor.
9. ELIZABETH², twin of Catherine, b. July 11, 1832 in Ohio; Mr. Taylor brother of Catherine's husband.
10. MARY JANE², b. Dec. 5, 1838 in Ohio; m. in Wayne County, Ill., Mr. Weaver.
11. NAOMI², b. June 24, 1841 in Ohio; m. Wayne County, Ill., Mr. Weaver.

5. THOMAS² SPICER (John¹) was born probably in New Jersey; he died June or July 1823. He married Martha Wilson. She was born in Ireland in 1795 and died Oct. 3, 1855, in Muskingum County, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

1. CATHERINE⁴, m. John Simms.
2. ALEXANDER WILSON⁴, b. 1822; m. Flora Elliott.
3. THOMAS⁴, b. Oct. 2, 1823; m. Rebecca D. Wilson.

THOMAS² SPICER, son of Thomas² and Martha (Wilson) Spicer, was born Oct. 2, 1823, in Muskingum County, Ohio. He died May 23, 1901. He married 1846, Rebecca D. Wilson. She was born Dec. 15, 1828. She died May 1907.

CHILDREN.

1. OLIVER WILSON⁴, a physician; m.

CHILDREN.

1. MABEL ALBERTA⁴, graduated from Vassar, went to the Philippines with the first five hundred teachers, after Spanish War, where she remained five years; afterwards completed her musical and French education in Paris, France; has been twice around the world.
 2. CHARLES CLYDE⁴ was Capt. of the Colorado Springs Co. M., in Spanish War; went to the Philippines; is now a counsellor-at-law; has practised in Colorado Springs, and is now at Los Angeles, Cal.
 3. CARROLL ATCHISON⁴, is a civil and mining engineer; m., has one child.
 4. WILMA OLIVE⁴, a college graduate; r. Colorado Springs. Has been teaching in the Philippine Islands for some years.
 2. MARY CATHARINE⁴, m. Mr. Atchison; r. Denver, Colorado.
 3. JAMES CALVIN⁴, r. Colorado Springs.
 4. THOMAS HARVEY⁴, r. Monmouth, Ill.
6. DAVID WILSON² (Jonathan², John¹) removed from Muskingum,

Livingston County to Union County, Ohio in 1844. He married Keziah, daughter of Dr. Ross. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN.

1. JANE E.⁴, m. Mr. McAllister; r. Richwood, Ohio; dau. Myrta Viola McAllister; m. Mr. Johnson.
2. EMMA C.⁴, m. Mr. Middlesworth; r. Byhalia, Ohio; she d. Oct. 29, 1907.
3. J. L.⁴, r. Richwood, Ohio (R. F. D.).
4. DAVID FRANKLIN⁴, b. Aug. 14, 1860; m. Dec. 24, 1898, Nellie G., dau. of John and Anna Burkhart; dau. Pauline Kathryn⁵, b. May 17, 1907; they are both osteopathic physicians.
5. HENRY V.⁴, was a counsellor-at-law in Richwood, Ohio; is a real estate agent and manager of the Elmont Hotel; now r. Delaware, Ohio. chi.: Alice⁵ and Clara⁵.
6. J. A.⁴, r. Zion Hill, Ill.
7. Della,⁴ m. Dr. Wurtsbaugh of Richwood.

7. THOMAS³ SPICER (Jonathan², John¹) was born about 1820. He died, 1878, at Burr Oak, Jewell County, Kansas. He married first, Edith Bonham. She had a brother, Josiah, whose son Wesley spells the name Bonam. She died prior to 1853. He married second, Maria Richcreek Cross. He married third Mrs. Mills. He married fourth Mrs. Severns. He had four children, two by the first and two by the second marriage.

CHILDREN.

1. MARY JANE⁴, b. Feb. 22, 1840.
2. JOHN CLEVENGER⁴, b. Dec. 5, 1846; d. Dec. 12, 1911; m. Mary Jane Pritchard; have ten children.

CHILDREN.

1. MYRTLE⁵, m. Homer Fountain, has four children and four grandchildren.
2. ORA⁵, m. Edward Barnes; d. leaving one son.
3. NETTA⁵, m. Fred Martendale; d. left two sons.
4. MINTA⁵, m. Otto Schumaker, has three chi.
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9. HARRY⁵, m. Mollie Copenhimer.
10. CLYDE⁵, unm.
3. WILLIAM⁴, b. Dec. 2, 1853; m. Louise Jewell; has several chi.
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6. DAVID WILSON³ SPICER purchased Dec. 30, 1851 fifty-two acres of land in Union County, Ohio, upon which he built a cabin. He went there to live the following year and it was his home until his death in 1892. This farm, at time of purchase, was located in a wilderness of heavy timber and vast swamps. He married Kesiah Ross.

CHILDREN.

1. JANE ELIZABETH⁴, b. May 2, 1849; m. O. E. McAllister.
2. EMILY C.⁴, b. Feb. 17, 1851; d. Oct. 27, 1907; m. Andrew Middlesworth.
3. JOSEPH LONG⁴, b. May 10, 1853.
4. WILLIAM BARNES⁴, b. Sept. 17, 1856; d. Jan. 17, 1861.
5. MINERVA ISABELLA⁴, b. Nov. 5, 1858; d. Jan. 26, 1861.
6. DAVID FRANKLIN⁴, b. Aug. 14, 1860.
7. HENRY VAN DEMAN⁴, b. Jan. 10, 1863; m. Jan. 18, 1894, Miss Lillian Kohl of Cincinnati; he attended country school and the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, graduated from The University of Cincinnati, Ohio; practiced Law at Richmond, Ohio, from 1893 to 1910 when he removed to Delaware, Ohio, where he engaged in hotel and real estate business; four chi.: 1. Jeanette⁵, b. Feb. 2, d. Feb. 3, 1898; 2. Alice Clarissa⁵, b. May 14, 1899, graduate of Delaware High School and Ohio Wesleyan University, is a teacher of French and Spanish languages in the High School at Bluefield, W. Va.; 3. Julia A.⁵, b. Aug., 1901, d. inf.; 4. Clara Lucile⁵, b. Oct. 16, 1902, is a graduate of Delaware High School and is attending the Ohio Wesleyan University where she is preparing herself as a teacher of languages.
8. JAMES ALEXANDER⁴, b. Jan. 10, 1865.
9. MINNIE DELL⁴, b. Aug. 4, 1867; m. Dr. Thomas F. Wurtsbaugh.

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1. GEORGE W.^s SPICER, b. Jan. 11, 1858; m. 1879, Ella Boun; r. Zanesville Ohio.

CHILDREN.

1. BERTHA GRACE^e, b. Nov. 2, 1880; d. 1922; m. April 18, 1911, Jesse Pyatt; dau.: Bessie Madalene^r Pyatt.
2. RALPH FREDERIC^e, b. Nov. 1, 1882; m. May 2, 1906, Etha Bracken; dau.: Alice May; r. Zanesville, Ohio.
3. GEORGE ALBERT^e, b. Feb. 8, 1884; unm.
4. BESSIE BOUN^e, b. Jan. 3, 1887; m. Aug. 3, 1905, Earl Dunnington; dau.: Pearl^r Dunnington.
2. THOMAS^s MILLS, b. during the Civil War; m. Emma Fortune; she d. 1921.

CHILDREN.

1. EDDIE^e MILLS, m. Lina Cooksy; 3 chi.
2. JOHN^e MILLS, m. Nellie Crider; 3 chi.
3. NINA^e MILLS, m. V. R. Holt.
3. EDITH^e HARRIMAN, m. Samuel Hasselton; had three chi.: d. survived by two chi., only one, a dau. now living. One son drowned in the canal.
4. JOSEPHINE^e HARRIMAN, m. Harry Talbot; chi.: Mary^e, Edith^e and Homer^e Talbot; r. Conesville, Ohio.
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4. DAVID FRANKLIN⁴, b. Aug. 14, 1860; m. Dec. 24, 1898, Nellie G., dau. of John and Anna Burkhart; dau. Pauline Kathryn⁵, b. May 17, 1907; they are both osteopathic physicians.
5. HENRY V.⁴, was a counsellor-at-law in Richwood, Ohio; is a real estate agent and manager of the Elmont Hotel; now r. Delaware, Ohio. chi.: Alice⁵ and Clara⁵.
6. J. A.⁴, r. Zion Hill, Ill.
7. Della,⁴ m. Dr. Wurtsbaugh of Richwood.

7. THOMAS³ SPICER (Jonathan², John¹) was born about 1820. He died, 1878, at Burr Oak, Jewell County, Kansas. He married first, Edith Bonham. She had a brother, Josiah, whose son Wesley spells the name Bonam. She died prior to 1853. He married second, Maria Richcreek Cross. He married third Mrs. Mills. He married fourth Mrs. Servens. He had four children, two by the first and two by the second marriage.

CHILDREN.

1. MARY JANE⁴, b. Feb. 22, 1840.
2. JOHN CLEVINGER⁴, b. Dec. 5, 1846; d. Dec. 12, 1911; m. Mary Jane Pritchard; have ten children.

CHILDREN.

1. MYRTLE⁵, m. Homer Fountain, has four children and four grandchildren.
2. ORA⁵, m. Edward Barnes; d. leaving one son.
3. NETTA⁵, m. Fred Martendale; d. left two sons.
4. MINTA⁵, m. Otto Schumaker, has three chi.
5. ETHEL⁵, m. Clarence Chamberlain, has four chi.
6. CHARLES⁵, m. Bertha Deniggan, has one son.
7. VIRGA⁵, m. Paul Miller, has three chi.
8. GRACE⁵, m. Wm. Barton.
9. HARRY⁵, m. Mollie Copenhimer.
10. CLYDE⁵, unm.
3. WILLIAM⁴, b. Dec. 2, 1853; m. Louise Jewell; has several chi.
4. AQUILLA⁴, b. April 26, 1855; m. (1) Ella Harmon; (2) Martha Hood; (3) Martha Black; had one child by 2nd m. who died.

MARY JANE⁴ SPICER, daughter of Thomas³ and Edith (Bonham) Spicer, was born Feb. 22, 1840. She died Feb. 18, 1916. Her husband, John Mills was reported missing while serving his country in the Civil War and never saw his son, Thomas, who was born after he went away. She then married Washington Harriman (the name now spelled by family Harmon). After the death of

Mr. Harriman she married M. _____

2. JOSEPH E.^s, b. May 2, 1879.
3. CHARLES L.^s, b. Aug. 30, 1881; d. Nov. 5, 1905.
4. THOMAS H.^s, b. March 1, 1882, d. 1882.
5. ELIZABETH B.^s, b. Sept. 6, 1886.
6. MARY E.^s, b. Aug. 19, 1889, d. June 19, 1914.
7. NELLIE M.^s, b. May 5, 1891.
8. AQUILA S.^s, b. March 7, 1894; d. 1894.
9. WILLIAM C.^s, b. March 7, 1894; d. in France Oct. 19, 1918, while serving his country in the 84th Division, Infantry Company 16; brought back to Muskingum County, Ohio for burial.
10. ARZOLA MAE^s, b. May 13, 1897.
11. DELSIE L.^s, b. May 20, 1899.
12. ROBERT MCK.^s, b. Nov. 25, 1900.

8. WILLIAM³ SPICER (Jonathan², John¹) was born 1833 or 1834. He died Jan. 24, 1879 from injuries received in a coal mine Oct. 10, 1878, near Streator, Ill. He served throughout the Civil War, enlisting, according to family tradition, three times. War Dept. gives William M. Spicer of Bokes Creek, Union County, aged 31, enlisted Aug. 16, 1864, in Co. B. 174th Ohio Infantry, mustered out

of Co. June 28, 1865. He was wounded in left ankle by a spent cannon ball.

He moved to Dana, Ill. about 1868. He married Nancy, daughter of Charles and Euphemia Squire. She died April 15, 1860 or 1861, near Willow Brook, Ohio. They had three children.

1. SARAH⁴, b. —; m. Nov. 1877, George, son of Stephen and Harriet (Boniface) Dennett; he b. June 25, 1852, at 17 Marine Parade, Brighton, Sussex County, Eng. He came to Illinois in 1873; r. 1922, Corbin, Kansas; chi.: 1. Eliza Bertha⁵ Dennett, b. near Blackstone, Livingstone County, Ill.; is a teacher, but during the World War, did civil service work in Washington D. C.; 2. son, b. —; d. Sept. 27, 1884, near Exira, Ohio; 3. George Stephen⁵ Dennett, b. Exira, Ohio; 4. Albion Laverne⁵ Dennett, b. near Laurel, Nebraska. The sons are farmers of Corbin, Kansas.
2. WILLIAM MARION⁴, b. —; d. 1859.
3. JONATHAN FREMONT⁴, b. —; d. 1860 or 61.

9. JONATHAN³ SPICER (Jonathan², John¹) was born April 27, 1846. He died Nov. 1908, aged 62 years and 8 months, in Bloomington, Nebraska. Oct. 1869, he married Mariah Lucretia, daughter of Peter and Sarah Evalina Kitner. She married second, Judson Muzzy and resides Bloomington, Nebraska.

CHILDREN.

1. JONATHAN ELMER⁴, b. Nov. 2, 1870; supposed to be in the State of Washington; his whereabouts unknown since 1917.
2. WINFRED ESTELLA⁴, b. Dec. 30, 1876, near Syreator, Ill.; m. Feb. 3, 1895 in Graham County, Kansas, Harvey T. Boyle; r. Hill City, Kansas; chi.: 1. Carmen Louella⁵ Boyle, b. Nov. 28, 1895; 2. Charles Henry⁵ Boyle, b. Feb. 20, 1898, served in World War, enlisting a few days before war was declared by the United States in the Coast Artillery Corps, 8th Co. of Oahu, under Capt. McTruder. Oct., 1917, he was serving in Honolulu, Hawaiian Territory, as one of the guards of a mine laying fort; 3. Cecillia Lavonia Boyle, b. Aug. 8, 1907, d. March 13, 1908; 4. Albert Elmer⁵ Boyle, b. April 27, 1909.

10. HUGH³ SPICER (Jonathan², John¹) was born Sept. 16, 1848. He died Aug. 30, 1910, near Omaha, Boone County, Arkansas. He married Nov. 30, 1886, in Sioux City, Iowa, Mary Jennie, daughter of Isaiah and Clara (Balk) McWilliams. He was a carpenter.

CHILDREN.

1. GEORGE⁴, b. 1887; d. Jan. 14, 1888.
2. FRANK⁴, b. Oct. 1891, served in the World War in Co. A., 130 M. G. B. N. He was at first stationed at Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla. He was "Over There" in France one year. He married in 1920, Miss Nora Mottsinger of Picher, Oklahoma; r. Wichita Falls, Texas; one chi.
2. EDDIE⁴, b. 1897; d. Jan. 17, 1898.

3. **ELMER**⁴, b. May, 1899; m. 1919, Miss Rosa Hutchens of Webb City; r. Buckner, Mo.; child.
4. **RALPH**⁴, b. Aug. 4, 1900; r. Webb City.
5. **CHARLES**⁴, b. Jan. 14, 1903; r. Webb City, Mo.

For much of the data of descendants of Jonathan² Spicer thanks are due Miss E. Bertha Dennett of Corbin, Kansas. She also furnished the Pension Record of John¹ Spicer.

3. **JAMES WHITMAN**³ **SPICER** died Jan. 7, 1866, aged 73. (P. 373, S. G.)

5. **STEPHEN G.**⁴ **SPICER**, married Georgianna L. daughter of George and Ellen (Forsyth) **Lowry**. (P. 373, S. G.)

(Page 374, S. G.) **WILLIAM**¹ **SPICER** of Quaker extraction removed from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Bradford County, Pennsylvania. He was born about 1800. He died in Buffalo, New York about 1840, aged about forty years. He married in 1819 Seba Shaw (some think marriage date was 1823 but the earlier date was sent some thirty years ago). Seba⁵ **Shaw** was born in Athens, Pennsylvania it is thought. She died the latter part of November, 1882, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Seba Titus, in San Francisco, California. He resided in Waverly and Factoryville, Tioga County, New York, and in Thompkins County, New York. In 1833, he moved to Buffalo, New York. By trade he was a ship carpenter. His people in Pennsylvania were Friends but he was not of that faith. It is probable that he was the son of William Yeamans Spicer, see p. 372, S. G. After his death the family removed to Tipton, Iowa.

CHILDREN.

1. **MARTHA**², b. in Athens, Penn.; d. 1887, in Tipton, Iowa, unm.; she was a nurse during the Civil War.
2. **MARY**², m. (1) Major Culp, of Towanda, Pa., who was killed in the Civil War, in 1862; m. (2) Job Kirby of Towanda; no chi.
3. **GEORGE DEWELL**², was killed in Civil War; unm.
4. **HARRIET**², b. Mar. 28, 1826; m. (1) Orson Earll; m. (2) Samuel Dewell.
5. **WELLS W.**², b. in Factoryville, New York; m. Abba Gilbert; is thought to have been killed by Indians in Mexico. He was a prominent lawyer in Tipton, Iowa, and held the office of district judge for six years. In 1866 or previously, he became interested in mining. He and Nicholas Fullmer Spicer drew up the charter and organized the City of Cheyenne, Col. Afterwards he went to Salt Lake City and later to Mexico, where he was killed. He left wife and son Ernest², who r. in Chicago.
6. **HOWARD**², d. 1888 or 1889.
7. **SEBA**², b. 1833; m. Dr. Isaac S. Titus.

4. **HARRIET**² **SPICER** was born March 28, 1826 in Waverly, New York. She died Jan. 27, 1896 in Valparaiso, Nebraska. She married first, Orson **Earll**, of Attica, New York. She married second, Dec. 27, 1854, Samuel Dewell. He was born July 15,

1819 in Jefferson County, Ohio. He died Sept. 27, 1889 in Pierre, South Dakota. She had two children by the first and five by the second marriage.

CHILDREN.

1. WILLIAM CULP³ EARLL, b. May 2, 1850, in Market County, Wis.; chi.: Orson and Grace Earll, who d. leaving no chi.
2. AVIS DELIA³ EARLL, b. July 5, 1852 in Princeton, Wis.; d. 1906, in River Sioux, Iowa; m. Frank Brown; chi.: Hattie⁴, Orlando⁴, d. , Seba⁴ and Frank⁴ Brown. They r. Little Sioux, Iowa.
3. HARRIET PATIENCE³ DEWELL, b. Sept. 25, 1855; m. Jesse Winslow Schofield.
4. SEBA³ DEWELL, b. Aug. 27, 1858, in Simoda, Iowa; d. May 1, 1920, in Auburn, Cal.; m. Jan. 29, 1910 in West Point, Neb., J. C. Engelman.
5. MARCIA ANNE³ DEWELL, b. April 7, 1862; m. Lawrence Bruner.
6. SAMUEL GRANT³ DEWELL, b. April 18, 1864; m. Alice A. Geltz.
7. ELVA MAUD³ DEWELL, b. Oct. 14, 1867; d. Aug. 27, 1868, Magnolia, Iowa.

HARRIET PATIENCE³ DEWELL was born Sept. 28, 1855 at Tipton, Iowa. She died Nov. 6, 1898 in Valparaiso, Nebraska. She married Aug. 27, 1877, Jesse Winslow Schofield in Little Sioux, Iowa. He is a descendant of Daniel and Mary Schofield who settled in Stamford, Conn. 1642.

CHILDREN.

1. Infant son, d. at birth.
2. Infant son, d. at birth.
3. MARCIA RUTH⁴ SCHOFIELD, b. July 9, 1882, in Gilmore, Neb.; m. March 6, 1907, in Lincoln, Neb., Elmer Kenneth Bowman; chi.: 1. Alice Margaret⁵ Bowman, b. Dec. 4, 1907, in Hardin, Mont.; 2. Elmer Harold⁵ Bowman, b. Jan. 10, 1910, in Hardin; 3. Fred Maurice⁵ Bowman, b. June 28, 1911 in Hardin; 4. Lawrence Schofield⁵ Bowman, b. April 29, 1915, in Hardin; 5. Charlotte Ruth⁵ Bowman, b. Oct. 24, 1917, in Helena, Mont.; they r. Helena, Mont., 1922.
4. GRACE GERTRUDE⁴ SCHOFIELD, b. Dec. 25, 1884, in Fullerton, Neb.; m. Oct. 16, 1913, in Billings, Mont., Herman Neph Garrison; r. Hardin, Mont.; no chi.
5. JESSIE SPICER⁴ SCHOFIELD, b. May 17, 1886, in Fullerton, Neb.; m. May 19, 1912, in Hardin, Mont., John Bennett; chi.: 1. Julia Frances⁵ Bennett, b. March 22, 1918, in Fromberg, Mont. 2. Jessie Mary⁵ Bennett, b. Oct. 19, 1921, in Hardin, Mont.; r. 1922, Hardin.
6. FREDDIE DEWELL⁴ SCHOFIELD, b. Jan. 25, 1890, in Valparaiso, Neb.; d. Feb. 10, 1894, in Valparaiso, where he lies at rest with his grandmother, mother and infant brother.

MARCIA ANNE³ DEWELL was born April 7, 1862 in Simoda, Shelby County, Iowa. She married Dec. 25, 1881 in River Sioux, Harrison County, Iowa, Lawrence Bruner. He was head Professor in the University of Nebraska for thirty-five years. Because of ill health he gave up this position and removed to California. At present (1922) they are residing at Auburn, California.

CHILDREN.

1. PSYCHE ELLA⁴ BRUNER, b. July 5, 1886, in West Point, Neb.; m. Dec. 23, 1908, in Lincoln, Neb., Harry Scott Smith; chi.: 1. Harriet Lawrence⁵ Smith, b. Oct. 27, 1909, in Stoneham, Mass.; 2. Helen Elizabeth⁵ Smith, b. Feb. 26, 1912, in Lincoln, Neb.; 3. Daniel Scott⁵ Smith, b. Jan. 1, 1914, in Sacramento, California;

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for Daniel read Samuel.

Dakota, Alice Geitz. Two children born at East Pierre and two at Pierre, South Dakota.

CHILDREN.

1. PERLEY GELTZ⁴ DEWELL, b. July 11, 1891; d. inf.
 2. PAUL SAMUEL⁴ DEWELL, b. Dec. 14, 1893; is m.
 3. JULIAN⁴ DEWELL, b. April 3, 1900.
 4. ALICE HARRIET⁴ DEWELL, b. July 28, 1906.
7. SEBA³ SPICER, b. 1833 in Buffalo, New York. She died March 30, 1884 in San Francisco. She married March 27, 1856 in San Francisco, Dr. Isaac Sutvene Titus, a physician of considerable prominence. He was a Mason, being at one time Grand Master of the State of California. Of her seven children three died in infancy. All born Placerville, Eldorado County, California.

CHILDREN.

1. SEBA⁴ TITUS, b. Feb. 12, 1857, m. Horace N. Bachelder.
2. JOSEPH BENJAMIN⁴ TITUS, b. 1861; m.; two chi.: Thoma⁵ Titus, b. 1887; she has dau. Zedmere⁵, b. 1916; 2. Ray⁵ Titus, b. 1890; son b. 1919.
3. ISAAC SPICER⁴ TITUS, b. Aug. 8, 1863; m.; no chi.
4. THEODOSIA⁴ TITUS, b. May 22, 1867; m. William N. Stearns, 1891; no chi.

SEBA⁴ TITUS was born Feb. 12, 1857. She married April 28, 1886, Horace W. Bachelder. They reside at Haywards, California. Of her four children one died young.

CHILDREN.

1. TITUS MONROE⁵ BACHELDER, b. 1888; m. no chi.
2. LANSING DENVER⁵ BACHELDER, b. 1890; m.; chi.: 1. Virginia⁶ Bachelder, b. 1918; 2. Geraldine⁶ Bachelder, b. 1920.
3. HORACE K.⁵ BACHELDER, b. 1893; m.; no chi.

Virginia.

6. ELIJAH HANES⁴ SPICER died April 22, 1922. (Addenda, p. 568, S. G.)

9. WILLIAM EDWARD⁵ SPICER, son of Elijah Hanes⁴ Spicer, died Oct. 27, 1922. His daughter, Sarah Frances⁶, married July 1,

1922, in Portsmouth, Virginia, Edward Norman, son of Edward Norman and Virginia (Johnson) **Goodson**.

EULA YOUNG⁵ SPICER, daughter of Elijah Hanes⁴ Spicer, married Edward Pinckney **Waller** (not Pickney). Their son, Edmund Waller, died August 13, 1912.

BENJAMIN BUCHANAN⁵ SPICER, son of Elijah Hanes⁴ Spicer, married Nov. 9, 1911, in Washington, D. C., Annie Burton, daughter of Joseph Samuel and Rosa (Branch) **Grigg**.

CHARLES ELIJAH⁵ SPICER, son of Elijah Hanes⁴ Spicer, married Jan. 11, 1922, in Washington, D. C., Nellie Grace, daughter of Robert Nelson, and Julia (Ware) **Harris**.

PERCY BERNARD⁵ SPICER, son of Elijah Hanes⁴ Spicer, married June 24, 1914, in Charlottesville, Virginia, Ina Gladys, daughter of John Henry and Willie (Cammack) **Crank**.

GARLAND HANES⁵ SPICER, son of Elijah Hanes⁴ Spicer, married June 28, 1916, in Frederick's Hall, Virginia, Roberta Gay, daughter of William Carey and Roberta (Gay) **Carpenter**.

CHILD.

1. **JEAN DABNEY⁴**, b. May 24, 1920.

LOUIS MARCEL⁵ SPICER, son of Elijah Hanes⁵ Spicer, married July 5, 1922, in Pendleton, Louisa County, Virginia, Nannie Iola, daughter of John Franklin and Elizabeth (Hart) **Trice**.

(See Addenda, pp. 568, 569, S. G.)

3. **JOHN W.² SPICER**. His son John Hardy³ Spicer, was born May 25, 1856, in Mount Perry, Perry County, Ohio. (P. 375, S. G.)

4. **THOMAS² SPICER**. His son Charles W.⁴ was born Aug. 5, 1867. (Pp. 375-6.)

WILLIAM¹ SPICER born about 1794 in Culpeper County, Virginia, died Nov. 18, 1884, aged 90 years. (P. 376, S. G.)

Joseph Henry¹ Spicer was born in 1810 in Hampshire County, West Virginia. He died in 1895 in Washington County, Maryland. He married in Fairmont, West Virginia, Miss Harriet **Hirrous**. She was born in 1820 in Brownsville, Pennsylvania. She died in 1882 in Washington. They resided in Hampshire County, West Virginia and Washington County, Maryland. Fourteen children were born to them.

CHILDREN.

1. **JAMES²**, b. 1844, in Hampshire County, W. V.
2. **MARY²**, b. 1846, in Hampshire County, W. V.; m. Charles Atkinson; no chi.
3. **LEMUEL FRANCIS²**, b. 1847 in Hampshire County, W. V.
4. **JOSHUA²**, b. 1848.
5. **AUSTIN²**, b. 1849.
6. **ANNIE²**, b. 1850.
7. **MARGUERITE²**, b. 1851.

8. JOHN², b. 1853.
9. TERESA², b. 1854.
10. FRANK², b. 1855.
11. KATHERINE², b. 1856.
12. JOSEPH², b. 1857.
13. MATTIE², b. 1858.
14. EDWARD² BERNARD, b. 1860.

3. LEMUEL FRANCIS² SPICER (Joseph Henry) was born in 1847 in Hampshire County, West Virginia. He married in 1877 in Keyser, West Virginia, Miss Mary Ann Smith. She was born in 1857 in Ireland. She died in 1914 in Cumberland, Maryland. They resided in Cumberland, Maryland. Seven children were born to them.

CHILDREN.

1. FRANCIS PATRICK².
2. EDWARD BERNARD².
3. MARY ANN².
4. JOSEPH HENRY², b. March 18, 1886, in Keyser, W. V.; is a physician; r. Cumberland, Maryland.
5. KATHERINE ELIZABETH².
6. LAWRENCE AUGUSTUS².
7. SADIE ADELAIDE².

DIANA SPICER. Her son, Orson Spicer Giles, was born in Franklin Mass. Her daughter, Daphne Giles, was born in 1810 in Addison, Vermont. (P. 378, S. G.)

PHILIP SPICER. Priscilla, wife of his son, James H. Spicer, died in April. (P. 378, S. G.)

MOSES SPICER married Abigail Wall. Letter of administration was given to Abigail Spicer, wife of Moses Spicer, intestate, March 20, 1775. (N. Y. Hist. Coll., 1899). (P. 379, S. G.)

New York Marriage Bonds, p. 367 (Vol. XX, 43). Moses Spicer and Abigail Wall, Feb. 15, 1773.

1. Moses¹ Spicer, b. abt. 1780, m. Polly Moore.

CHILDREN.

1. JOHN².
2. SAMUEL², b. 1805.
3. GEO²., moved to Ohio.

2. SAMUEL² SPICER, b. 1805, m. Nancy Seavell.

CHILD.

1. WALKER² SPICER, b. abt. 1830; m. ———.

CHILDREN.

1. FOREST², r. Marshall, Mo.
2. SAMUEL², r. Va.

3. ROBERT⁴, b. 1870, r. Detroit.
4. WM. A.⁴ (Dick), r. Detroit.
5. LOUIS⁴, r. Va.

ROBERT⁴ SPICER, b. 1870, m. Miss Light, r. Hubbard Ave., Detroit.

CHILD.

1. ROBERT, b. May 28, 1906.

OTIS² SPICER (Gay¹) was born in 1871. He resides in Detroit. His father removed from Ohio to Miles, Michigan.

Bapt. Feb. 6, 1753, Spicer, son of David and Phebe Davis. (See Records of the Presbyterian Church of Smithtown, Suffolk County, New York. Gen. & Biographical Rec., p. 283.)

Recent English Extraction.

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David² Spicer (Thomas¹ of England) was residing in Detroit 1915. He had eight children.

George Spicer of Vermont and Michigan has relative Mary Ann Spicer in Banghurst, Eng. The name of his wife not ascertained.

CHILDREN.

1. THOMAS GEORGE.
2. MARTHA, m. Mr. Marlette; has dau. Jennie (Mrs. Charles Austin) Green Oak, Michigan.
3. JENNIE, m. Geo. W. Dean.
4. LIBBIE, m. Charles Burns.
5. WM. H.
6. ADDIE, m. Simon Hirth.
7. BIRDIE, m. Mr. Coe.
8. LEVEAN.

George Spicer of Grand Rapids, Mich., is son of William and Mary Ann (Barton) Spicer who were married near the city of Spalding, Lincolnshire, England and removed to Canada in 1887 settling in Kent County, Ontario. William Spicer who died about 1892, was the only son of his parents but had six sisters older than himself; his widow resides in Glenrosa, British Columbia.

George Spicer was born November 28, 1879, in Lincolnshire, England. He married Kathryn Loretta English, daughter of Edward Andrew and Margaret (Corbett) English, June 21, 1910, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She was born July 30, 1883, in Ontario, Canada. He has no relatives in U. S.; has brothers and sisters in Canada. Two daughters born Grand Rapids. He is with the Imperial Furniture Company.

CHILDREN.

1. GALE MAURICE SPICER, b. Feb. 11, 1913.
2. JEAN ELIZABETH SPICER, b. April 14, 1917.

William Spicer was son of Thomas and Mary Spicer. Only four of their daughters lived to maturity, Sarah, Susan, Betsey and Phoebe. Mary Ann Barton was daughter of James and Edeth Barton. Children of William and Mary Ann (Barton) Spicer born in England.

CHILDREN.

1. ELIZA ANN, b. 1857; d. in England.
2. THOMAS SPICER, b. 1860; r. Cochrane, Alberta.
3. ADAH, b. 1867; m. John Want; r. Northwood, Ontario.
4. SAMUEL, b. 1870, r. Cochrane, Alberta.
5. JETHRO, b. 1872; r. Chatham, Ontario.
6. ROSA, b. 1876; m. E. A. Parrott; r. Chatham, Ontario.
8. EVA THURSA, b. 1874; m. Joseph Hockley; d. Cochrane, Alberta.
9. GEORGE, b. Nov. 28, 1879; r. Grand Rapids, Michigan.
10. IRA CECIL, b. 1881; d.
11. BERTHA, b. 1885; m. John I. Webber; r. Glenrosa, British Columbia.

Joseph¹ Spicer of Weymouth, Dorsetshire, England.

CHILDREN.

1. JAMES².
2. CHARLES².
3. JOHN².
4. WILLIAM².
5. NATHANIEL².
6. JANE², m. Mr. White.

3. JOHN² SPICER came to America and died in 1880. He was twice married. His second wife was Mary Mack by whom he had no children. Her parents came from Cornwall, England to Alexandria, Va., in 1818, removing to Baltimore, Maryland, in 1835.

Children by the first marriage, Adam Clark, born in Eng., John Wesley³, and three daughters. John Wesley³, b. in England, came to America, married and had four sons, Allen Clark⁴, William Joseph⁴, John Edward⁴, and Charles Harrison⁴. (P. 380, S. G.)

William J.¹ Spicer of Detroit, deceased was General Manager of Grand Trunk Railroad forty-two years. He was born in England. Mrs. Spicer also born in Eng.

CHILDREN.

- CHARLES², with Union Trust Company, Detroit.
 WILLIAM H.², with Grand Trunk R. R.
 SON², a lawyer in Detroit.
 Other children residing with Mrs. Spicer, Detroit.

Swiss Extraction.

(Page 382, S. G.)

John³ Spicer (———² Henry¹) married Nancy West. Resides Harrisburg, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1. CHARLES AUGUSTUS⁴, has daughter Dorothy, who m. Dr. Bowman; r. Harrisburg, N. Y.
2. JOHN HENRY⁴.
3. NELLIE⁴, m. Mr. Orth.
4. CHARLES FREDERICK⁴.
5. WILLIAM CORNMAN⁴, is a Minister of the Gospel; r. Gloversville, N. Y.; states his great grandfather Henry, settled in Carlisle, Penn. (See P. 382, S. G.)
6. RUDOLPH KELLSER⁴.
7. BESSIE⁴, m. Mr. McCullough.
8. ANNA⁴, m. Mr. Hubley.
9. ROBERT⁴, is deceased.

Page 409, S. G. Letter from Abel Spicer to Andrew Judson 1833.

Page 426, S. G. Settlement of estate of John Spicer, 1754.

Page 436, S. G. Date of Oliver Spicer's will 1799 (not 1777).

Page 471, S. G. Date of the will of Robert Park 1777 (not 1771).



THE OLD EPISCOPAL CHURCH, POQUETANUCK, CONNECTICUT.

THE OLD CHURCH BELL.

The old church bell to me is dear
Its tones ring out so sweet and clear
They touch my heart and please my ear,
 Rung slow or cheerily.

What other thing can there be found
With such a sweet and solemn sound,
Heard for many miles around
 I love it dearly.

Far back in days of youthful time
I heard its old delightful chime
More sweet to me than poets rhyme,
 I loved to hear it.

The music of that sounding bell
In boyhood's days bound with its spell,
And gave me thoughts no word can tell.
 I still revere it.

The old bell then waked with delight
Sweet hopes and fancies which were bright,
No ills of life appeared in sight,
 Then all was pleasant.
I still recall the hopes and joy
It gave my heart while yet a boy,
Life then had little to annoy,
 Not so the present.

In manhood's prime I heard this bell,
My heart with feeling then would swell,
As its sweet cadence rose and fell
 On all around me.
I could seek o'er the world in vain
To find a nobler, purer strain,
As charming as a sweet refrain,
 Its music bound me.

In life's decline I love it well,
There's music still in that old bell,
Of things now past it seems to tell,
 Which bring a sadness.
How sweet and melting is its chime,
When it recalls the former time
Of boyhood days and manhood's prime,
 So full of gladness.

For many years on Sabbath day,
I've heard it ring in pleasing way,
Inviting all to praise and pray,
 It warns the people.
How many persons all around,
Who in the church are never found,
They will not hear its warning sound
 From out the steeple.

The Spicer Genealogy

This bell instructs in Christian ways,
 It tells us all the holy days,
 Inviting then to prayer and praise,
 It should be heeded.
 Its sound is heard on Christmas morn,
 The happy day that Christ was born,
 Before He came men were forlorn,
 'Twas what they needed.

And at the time of Holy Lent,
 Then far and wide its sound is sent,
 Inviting all men to repent,
 It is their duty.
 At Easter time its sound we hear,
 The gladdest day in all the year,
 And one that mortals should revere,
 A day of beauty.

Far back in days that once were mine,
 I've known a long and priestly line
 Of men who taught us things divine,
 They were true hearted.
 Some now can hear this bell no more,
 The most have gone in years before,
 To that unknown and silent shore,
 They have departed.

The old bell's notes were glad and gay,
 When they pealed forth on wedding day,
 And sent sweet echos far away,
 For love was plighted.
 Then at the church they gathered there,
 And with a service and a prayer,
 The priest forever joined the pair,
 Hearts were united.

How many neighbors that we knew
 And friends, besides, so kind and true,
 We bade with tears a last adieu,
 It greatly grieved us.
 The old bell gave the parting sound
 As we consigned them to the ground,
 While mourning friends stood all around,
 It so bereaved us.

Old Bunyan in his story tells
 That Christian heard the Heavenly Bells
 As he approached where Jesus dwells
 With love and pity.
 May I those bells like Christian hear,
 May their sweet music fill my ear,
 As on my journey I draw near
 The golden city.

ISAAC W. GEER
 Feb. 22, 1889.

**CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS
TO APPENDIX II (S. G.)**

Allied Families

Page 481, S. G. 4. John Allyn married Johanna Miner daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Saxton) Miner. The mother of Mary Saxton was Hannah (Denison) widow of Nathaniel Chesebrough who married second Joseph Saxton.

Page 488, S. G. Ames. Josiah, son of Joseph Ems was born in 1720.

Page 490, S. G. Billings. Lydia, daughter of William Billings married William Bromley. Phebe, daughter of Ebenezer and Phebe (Denison) Billings married Dr. Nathan Palmer, April 21, 1735. Her sister, Anna, married June 1, 1737, Simon Spaulding (Records Second Church of Stonington) Ebenezer Billings died July 1760. Daniel son of Ebenezer and Phebe Billings died June 1845, in 21st year of his age (Gravestone, North Stonington) so did not marry Katherine Geer as stated in Wheelers History of Stonington and copied therefrom in the Spicer Genealogy. (P. 491, S. G.)

Page 491, S. G. Capt. Ebenezer Billings married Nov. 20, 1733, Mary Noyes. She was born Jan. 28, 1711-12. (Vital Statistics of Stonington.) She was bapt. April 13, 1712. Her tombstone records her years at death as 56 which is an error. Their daughter Phebe, married Feb. 15, 1759, Samuel Prentice. (Records Second Church of Stonington.)

Page 497, S. G. GERSHOM³ BROWN son of Nathaniel² and Mary (Wheeler) Brown, married Mrs. Ann (Hubbard) Foote. Their son Gershom³ Brown was born 1725, died Oct. 1803, aged 78 in Ledyard; married Esther ———; she was born 1736, and died July 1806, aged 70. They are both buried in the Brown Cemetery near Peckham Meeting House in Ledyard, Conn. They had son, Gershom⁴ Brown, who was born Dec. 8, 1760 in Groton, Conn. He died Dec. 3, 1843, in Worthington, Massachusetts. He married June 3, 1787, in Preston, Connecticut, Eunice, daughter of Hezekiah and Martha (Kinne) Park. She was born 1758, in

North Groton. She was baptized in the Separatist Church, Aug. 3, 1767 in North Groton, now Ledyard, Conn. She died August 19, 1849 in Worthington, Mass. He served as fifer and private in the Revolutionary War. (Conn. Men in Rev., p. 453. Price's Hist. of Worthington, Mass., p. 23. Census of Pensions of 1840 in Mass., p. 35.)

CHILDREN OF GERSHOM AND EUNICE BROWN

1. ALFRED⁶, b. March 10, 1790; m. Paulina Spaulding.
2. REBECCA⁶, b. 1796; d. Sept. 17, 1814.
3. ROBERT⁶, b. March 2, 1802; m. Lucy Anoline Miner.
4. AMOS⁶, b. March, 1810; d. Aug., 1810.
5. CHRISTOPHER⁶ bapt. Jan. 8, 1818, in Worthington, Mass.; m. Mary Sherman.
6. CORYDON⁶, bapt. Jan. 8, 1818, in Worthington, Mass.; m. Juliet —.
7. HENRY⁶, bapt. Jan. 8, 1818, in Worthington, Mass.; m. Elmina —. She died April 18, 1833, aged 30 years; inf. dau. d. Aug. 11, 1833.

1. ALFRED BROWN⁵ was born March 10, 1790, probably in Groton, Conn. He died October 20, 1875, in West Worthington, Mass. He married Jan. 12, 1813, Paulina Spaulding, of Chesterfield, Mass. She died Oct. 26, 1844 in West Worthington.

CHILDREN.

1. AMANDA⁶, b. Sept. 12, 1813; d. Sept. 15, 1815.
2. AMANDA⁶, b. Jan. 12, 1816; m. Dwight Thayer; he b. June 2, 1804, in New Salem, Mass.; had numerous children. (See Thayer Genealogy.) From them Philip Warren Thayer, son of Dwight and Katherine (Pease) Thayer is descended. See page 60 of this book.
3. MARY JANE⁶, b. Dec. 3, 1818; m. Capt. Wm. Starkweather; chi.: Ellen⁷, James⁷, Eunice⁷, Charles⁷, Joseph⁷ and Olive⁷ Starkweather.
4. LUCY ANN⁶, b. Feb. 14, 1821; d. Nov. 5, 1841.
5. MARTHA H.⁶, b. Sept. 27, 1823; m. David Jones; chi.: Martha⁷, Willard⁷, Edna⁷, Manley⁷ and probably others.
6. PAULINA⁶, b. Oct. 15, 1825; m. Harry Meacham of Middlefield, Mass.; chi.: Monemia⁷, Harry⁷ and May⁷ Meacham.
7. POMEROY⁶, b. Dec. 7, 1828; d. March 6, 1829.
8. EUNICE PARK⁶, b. June 21, 1830; d. Sept. 8, 1844.
9. JULIA⁶, b. Oct. 1, 1834; d. May 27, 1863.

2. ROBERT⁵ BROWN was born March 2, 1802. He married Sept. 28, 1824, Lucy Anoline Miner.

CHILDREN.

1. LEWIS⁶ MINER, b. March 25, 1826.
2. MARCUS⁶, b. April 24, 1828; d. Nov. 6, 1840.
3. ALFRED⁶, b. Sept. 10, 1830.
4. ELMINA⁶, b. Nov. 10, 1832.
5. CASTANUS⁶, b. June 6, 1835.
6. ELVIRA⁶, b. May 21, 1838; d. June 16, 1841.
7. MARTHA⁶, b. May 7, 1841.
8. MARCUS⁶, b. . . . , 1843.
9. EDGAR⁶, b. . . .
10. FRANCIS⁶, b. . . .

5. CHRISTOPHER⁵ BROWN baptized January 8, 1818 in Worthington, Mass. He married Nov. 26, 1829, Mary Sherman. (Date of marriage indicates date of birth some years previous to 1818.)

CHILDREN.

1. SARAH⁶, b. ———, 1841; d. Jan. 19, 1842.
2. CORYDON⁶, b. Feb. 9, 1844; d. Nov. 5, 1845.
3. DWIGET T.⁶, b. Aug. 9, 1847.

6. CORYDON⁵ BROWN was baptized in Worthington, Mass., Jan. 8, 1818. He married Juliet ———.

CHILDREN.

- CATHERINE⁶, bapt. Sept. 1825.
 CAROLINE⁶, bapt. July 1, 1827.
 ELLEN ELIZABETH⁶, bapt. July 20, 1830.
 CARMİ CLIFTON⁶, b. Aug. 21, 1844.

Pages 497, 498 S. G. 3. NATHANIEL³ BROWN. His son, Comfort⁴ married Temperance, daughter of Eleazer and Temperance (Holmes) Brown. She was born May 15, 1731, in Stonington, Conn.

Pages 498, 499 S. G. 5. NATHANIEL⁵ BROWN and Deborah his wife had ten children. The ninth was Sabra⁶, died aged 17. The tenth, Lizzie⁶, died aged 18 years. His daughter Hannah married Nathan Holdredge. Deborah⁶, married Robert Wilcox. Matilda⁶, married John Main. Temperance⁶ married Prentice Lewis.

6. AARON⁶ BROWN. Alice Experience, daughter of Theophilus Brown was born Sept. 27, 1871. She married June 28, 1899, Rev. Paul Hoffman. Annie⁸, daughter of C. Jeffrey⁷ Brown married Charles W. Grant, (not Frank); children: Clara⁹ and Lloyd⁹ Grant.

Page 504, S. G. 2. WILLIAM² CHAPMAN removed to Colchester, Conn., prior to 1718. He married second, Lydia, daughter of Samuel Lincoln of Windham, Conn. (The will of Samuel Lincoln mentions his daughter Lydia Chapman.) He died prior to Aug. 2, 1736, the date of the probating of his will. The copy of his will is given in Manwaring's Digest, Vol. 3, p. 149. The children by his second wife Solomon³, Ruth³, Lydia³, Sarah³, were bapt. July 2, 1710 and Phebe³, bapt. July 1, 1711.

FISH

Page 516, S. G. JOHN FISH, in a paper pertaining to be his will mentions the following children in order given, except Mary who probably died previously.

CHILDREN.

1. SAMUEL, b. 1656; m. Sarah Starke.
2. JOHN, bapt. as an adult, March 13, 1680; m. Margaret ———.

3. MARY, probably died before her father.
4. MARTHA.
5. ALICE.

Page 517, S. G. Capt. Samuel Fish was born in 1656. He married Sarah, daughter of Aaron¹ Starke Sr. She died 1722, aged 62 years (not 1762). She was baptized in the First Church of Stonington, Connecticut, March 13, 1686. He owned the covenant April 18, 1689. His sons Samuel and John were baptized Aug. 26, 1686. His son Moses was baptized June 24, 1688. His daughter, Abigail, was baptized July 17, 1692. His son, Aaron, was baptized Oct. 29, 1693. His son, Nathan, was baptized Aug. 19, 1699. His daughter, Sarah was baptized July 12, 1702. All in the First Church of Stonington.

That the wife of Samuel Fish was Sarah, daughter of Aaron¹ Starke the elder is proven by the acquittance given by Elizabeth, daughter of John² Starke, to her step father John Weeks of her full portion of her father's estate. This acquittance was dated July 17, 1705, and was given to replace one previously signed which had been lost. It was presented at a Court held Sept. 20, 1705. She signed this paper by the advice, consent and influence of her uncles, Samuel Fish and Josiah Haines. (This acquittance may be found in New London Original Probate Records now on file at Hartford, Connecticut). Elizabeth, the wife of Josiah Haines was daughter of Aaron¹ Starke. For the finding of this acquittance we are in debt to Col. Parkhurst of New London, Conn.

Since the Spicer Genealogy was published in 1911, the parentage of Thomas Fish who married Hannah Spicer, and Nancy Fish who married Silas Spicer has been proven to the satisfaction of the compiler of this Supplement, therefore their line of descent from John¹ Fish is herein inserted.

2. JOHN² FISH (John¹) was baptized as an adult in the First Congregational Church of Stonington, Connecticut, March 13, 1680, and with his wife Margaret, united with that church, April 18, 1695. After his death she removed to Canterbury and married Samuel Cleveland of that place. She may have originally belonged in that locality.

CHILDREN.

1. SAMUEL³, bapt. March 13, 1680?
2. MARY³, bapt. March 13, 1680?
2. 3. DAVID³, bapt. Aug. 18, 1695; m. (1) Grace Palmer.
4. MARGARET³, bapt. Aug. 18, 1695; m. Gideon Cobb.
5. JOHN³, bapt. Nov. 8, 1696; m. July 19, 1726, Esther Johnson; d. July 4, 1782; r. Canterbury, Conn. and raised a large family.
3. DAVID³ FISH (John² John¹.) was bapt. August 18, 1695, in Stonington, Connecticut, and died there in 1758. He married,

March 29, 1721, in Stonington, Grace **Palmer**. She was probably daughter of William and Grace (Miner) Palmer who was baptized June 27, 1703. He married second Mary ———, who, in 1758, refused to administer his estate. In her will, 1763, she mentions daughters-in-law, Jemima and Lucretia Fish. His uncle, Samuel Fish, bequeathed to him fifty acres of land in Stonington. (P. 520, S. G.)

The farm of David Fish was located near Joshua Hempsteads. Saturday, March 14, 1751-2, Joshua visited his own farm, the farm of David Fish and Mrs. Wheeler (p. 585, Hempstead's Diary). On the 17th of Sept., 1729, David Fish was appointed one of the appraisers of estate of Widow Holdridge (p. 212, Hempstead's Diary). Aug. 24, 1727, David Fish and John Wheeler mowed for Joshua Hempstead and were paid 4s. each.

CHILDREN.

- i. DAVID, b. Jan. 20, 1721-2.
- ii. GRACE, b. Feb. 11, 1724.
4. iii. JASON, b. Sept. 26, 1726; m. Jemima Williams.
- iv. TITUS, b. March 13, 1728-9, m. Nov. 17, 1757, Lucretia, dau. of Nehemiah and Deborah (Williams) Williams, b. April 21, 1733, in Stonington.
- v. JOHN, b. March 3, 1730-1.
- vi. EUNICE, b. June 2, 1734.
- vii. AMBROSE, b. Aug. 31, 1735.
- viii. ISAAC, b. Aug. 13, 1740.

4. JASON⁴ FISH (David³, John², John¹) was born, Sept. 26, 1726, in Stonington, Connecticut. His date of death not yet ascertained. He married prior to Sept. 8, 1750, Jemima, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Williams) Williams. She was born, Nov. 12, 1730, in Stonington. The date of her death not ascertained. (Samuel Williams was born, Feb. 4, 1696, and died Sept. 18, 1780, in Stonington. He married first, Jemima Sheldon, of Northampton, Massachusetts. She died, Sept. 21, 1724. He married second, April 26, 1725, Mary, daughter of Eleazer and Mary (Rediat) (Hyde) Williams. She was born, January 18, 1704, probably in Lebanon, Connecticut. She died, Jan. 28, 1776. Samuel Williams made his will, Sept. 8, 1750, in which he mentions his youngest daughter, Jemima Fish.)

The 1790 census for Jason Fish was 3-1-3, which means that he sheltered under his roof-tree, three males over sixteen, one male under sixteen and three females.

CHILDREN.

5. i. CYRUS, b. ———, 1762; m. Bridget Jones.
- ii. THOMAS, b. about 1766; m. Hannah Spicer (p. 138 S. G.).
- iii. ELIAS, b. ; m. Sybil Williams, probably had several chi.; dau. Laura, b. April 2, 1804, in Oneida or Otsego County,

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New York; m. about 1827, Dr. Garret Parmale Judd, of Paris, Oneida County, New York; he was medical missionary in 1827 to the Hawaiian Islands, where, in 1868, she was visited by Grace, the daughter of her cousin Maria (Fish) Baker. (Mrs. Grace Breeden). Geo. Robert Carter a former Gov. of Hawaii, is a grandson of Laura Judd.

- iv. JASON.
- v. Dau.
- vi. NANCY, b. 1773; m. Silas Spicer; m. 2nd, Elisha Davis. (P. 135, S. G.)
- vii. Son.

5. CYRUS⁵ FISH (Jason⁴, David³, John², John¹) was born about 1762, in Groton, Connecticut. He died, Jan. 17, 1816, in Otsego County, New York. He married, perhaps, about 1785, Bridget, daughter of Samuel Jones. She was born, 1768, in Groton. She died 1819, aged fifty-one. He served in the war of the Revolution, enlisting for service in 1778. Family tradition states that he served continuously until the end of the war whereby his health was much impaired. Three children were born and died in Connecticut, before he removed to Otsego, County, New York, in 1793 or 1794. The other children were all born in Otsego County.

Samuel Jones also served in the War of the Revolution. Bridget often spoke to her children of going to the field for the horses when the alarm "The British are out" was sounded, while her father and brothers were preparing to join the soldiers. She was at that time about twelve years old.

CHILDREN.

- i. CYRUS⁶.
- ii. GRACE⁶.
- iii. SHELDON⁶.
- iv. ARTEMUS⁶.
- 6. v. HARRIET⁶; m. Jesse Landon.
- vi. MARIA⁶, b. Sept. 25, 1805; d. Nov. 19, 1894; m. as 2nd wife, Henry Baker; he b. 1797; chi.: Richard, Anna Maria, Augustus, James, Mary Grace, Sara, Charles Sheldon and Scott Baker.

6. Harriet⁶ Fish, married Jesse Landon.

CHILDREN.

- 1. WM. JASON⁷ LANDON, has son C. G. Landon of Minneapolis, Minn.
- 2. HARVEY⁷ LANDON, b. Dec. 17, 1824; m. June 25, 1850, in Busti, New York, Mary Jane, dau. of Jonathan and Nancy (Spicer) Davis. (P. 210, No. 506, S. G.)

CHILDREN.

- 1. OREN M.⁸ LANDON, b. April 28, 1854, in Busti, N. Y.; m. March 20, 1879, in Lime Spring, Iowa, Hattie E. Rigby, dau. of _____ and Shuah (Shipman) Rigby; she b. 1856, in Wisconsin; d. March 22, 1888; m. (2) Ada M., dau. of Henry and Mary Isabel (Lawrence) Ditmars; she b. May 3, 1872. Fort Atkinson, Iowa; he is a physician; r. Hampton, Iowa;

- two chi.: by (1) m. Pearl May^a Landon, b. Nov. 30, 1879, m. Mr. Marmon; 1. Roy Sylvester^a Landon, b. Dec. 7, 1884.
 2. JUDD E.^s LANDON, b. Jan. 4, 1860, Rock Falls, Wisconsin.
 3. WORTHY E.^s LANDON, b. March 18, 1872, Lime Spring, Iowa; d. in 1883.

Page 521. **Charles Hawley.** His first child was Ermina (not Evoreenna).

Page 521. **Jonathan¹ Hovey.** His third son Jonathan² became pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Albion, New York, and died there aged about 92. It was his son Jonathan³ who became pastor of the 14th Street Church, New York City and was Chaplain in the Civil War.

LATHAM

Page 522, S. G.

Since the publication of the Spicer Genealogy it has come to the knowledge of its compilers that they took too much for granted the account of the origin of the Latham Family in America given in "Journal of American History" and regret that they copied said account for the Spicer Genealogy.

It seems that Cary Latham could not have been the son of William Latham who came over in the Mayflower with Governor Carver he being but a lad at that time and Cary having been born in 1613, much too old to have been his son.

Likewise it seems that Lewis the Falconer in his will mentions but two sons John and Henry, if he had a son Nicholas and grandson Cary he ignores them in his will and it is not probable that they were of that branch of the Latham family.

The father of Cary Latham was Nicholas Latham of Aldenham, Hertfordshire, England, as is shown by the following taken from the N. E. Hist. & Gen. Register, Vol. IXI, p. 385.

"Registers of Aldenham, County Herts, England."

William Newman married June 18, 1571, Alice Wrench.

Elizabeth Newman, daughter of William Newman, baptized April 15, 1579.

Nicholas Latham married April 3, 1604, Elizabeth Newman.

CHILDREN.

1. PAGET LATHAM, bapt. May 17, bur. May 20, 1612.
2. CARYE, bapt. Nov. 10, 1613.
3. CATHERINE, bapt. April 1, 1615.
4. PAGET, bapt. May 18, 1617.
5. JANE, bapt. May 21, 1619.
6. JOHN, bapt. July 29, 1621.

As proof that Cary, son of Nicholas Latham, came to America we quote from the will of Elizabeth Kent of Sunning, Berks, Eng-

land as given in Waters Genealogical Gleanings in England, Vol. I, p. 759.

This will was dated Sept. 16, 1679, proved June 18, 1680 and mentions brother Cary Latham of New England, brother John Latham, brother Pagett Latham, sister Katherine Hunt, sister Elizabeth Latham. Here are mentioned all the above children of Nicholas Latham except Jane and adds an extra Elizabeth. She may have been a sister-in-law. The will also mentions cousin "Jesper" Latham, a stone cutter, of London, cousin Christopher Smith, son John Kent, merchant of London, grand children Ruth, John, and Walter Kent. To her brother Cary of New England she bequeathed five pounds and her father's picture. It is probable Elizabeth Kent was born before 1612.

The genealogy of the Lathams as given in the Spicer Genealogy makes no claim to being a complete early history of the family. In searching for parentage of Elizabeth (Latham) Spicer, much of interest about them was found, but no special search was made for descendants of Cary Latham.

Page 524. vii. ELIZABETH LATHAM, daughter of Joseph and Mary Latham was born Sept. 11, 1673. She married John, son of William and Agnes Keeny as second wife and died prior to 1703 in which year John Keeny married his third wife. He was born about 1641. He died Feb. 3, 1716.

CHILDREN.

1. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 27, 1690, bapt. May 6, 1691-2; m. (1) Oct. 7, 1708, David Culver, who died Jan. 26, 1723-4; m. (2) Oct. 21, 1725, Clement Leach; had eight children by the first and five by second marriage.
2. SARAH, b. May 2, bapt. June 17, 1692; m. (1) May 27, 1707, William Crocker. He died ; m. (2) William Waterhouse as his second wife, May 6, 1725; had four children by the first and probably three by second marriage.
3. MARY KEENY, b. May 20, bapt. June 3, 1694; m. Comfort Chapell; he died Jan. 6, 1754, aged near 70, New London, Conn.; they had seven children.
4. LYDIA KEENY, b. March 17, bapt. April 19, 1696; m. published May 28, 1721, Robert Waterhouse; five children; he died May 15, 1753, aged 55 or 56 years, New London, Conn.
5. HANNAH KEENY, b. ; m. 1712, Thomas Daniels; had three and possibly more children. She d. May 18, 1744, aged near 50; he d. Oct. 12, 1725.
6. JOHN KEENY, b. Feb. 3, bapt. Feb. 23, 1700; m. Feb. 5, 1717-8, Hannah, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Hempstead) Waller; he d. Sept. 25, 1753, aged fifty-four odd.

References, Hempstead's Diary, pp. 53, 109, 139, 161, 425, 607, 615, 621. New London Town and Church Records.

Page 524, S. G. 3. JANE LATHAM. Her daughter Lydia, married John Burrows (not Barrows).

These the subscribers have sent to see by these presents
 acknowledge to have received of our brother Edward
 Spicer one full portion allowed us by the Court
 and ~~the~~ paid at murther prise to our God is
 faction of content as springs our hands this twentieth
 day of february in the year one thousand seven
 hundred and three

Edward Spicer
 Ruth Spicer
 Mary Spicer
 William Spicer
 Sarah Spicer
 Samuel Spicer
 Jane Spicer
 Edward Spicer

REPRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL RECEIPT TO EDWARD SPICER FROM HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS,
 SHOWING THEIR SIGNATURES.

Aches of a Agreement made between Mary Spicer (shown and her) of Peter Spicer of the one part
and Edward Spicer her son of the other part made with the consent and approbation of the our Severs
Witnes are Capt Benjamin Brewster and Thomas Rose witnesses appointed by the Court

In the first Place Mary Spicer (spall my husband) State (with) Seal and Put down in to the
Words of my son Edward Spicer her Injuring to Day the first of his brothers and sisters together full Portion
as was allowed them by the Court as they came of age my sons at twenty one years of age and my
Daughters at Eighteen years of age

As in the second Place Edward her by these Presents bind my wife my sisters and sons to pay unto my
Brothers and sisters together full Portion of my fathers Estate according to the Distribution the Court
made at a Court of age that is my brothers when they come to the age of one and twenty years
and my sisters at the age of eighteen years and to the same Performance of all the above said
Part have hereunto set our hands this twenty six day June in the year one thousand ~~seventeen~~
seven hundred and one for true

The mark of Mary Spicer

The Reason of this Overt bearing Date 1714 the first a Agreement the mark of Edward Spicer
is not set forth necessarily Requires a second and as to the date of the first it can be remembered
So that (and) is made with both the Non-Edge and Consent of all Persons Receiv concerned

(Witnesseth)

Thomas Rose

Samuel Whipple

4. **CARY LATHAM**, son of Joseph and Mary Latham, born July 14, 1668, in Newfoundland, married Dec. 26, 1688, Susanna, daughter of Thomas and Susanna (Parker) Foster, in New London, Connecticut. He died May 18, 1734. She was born March 4, 1666-7. She died Aug. 5, 1731 in the 65th year of her age.

CHILD.

1. **CARY**, b. Sept. 3, 1690; was drowned July 11, 1735 by the overturning of his canoe in Connecticut River; he m. (1) Sarah, dau. of James and Deborah (Stalyon) Avery; she b. May 10, 1688; d. April 20, 1732. He m. (2) March 1732-3, Sarah Waterhouse; she d. Feb. 9, 1733-4; m. (3) Jan. 30, 1734-5, Dorothy, dau. of Joseph Otis and widow of Patrick McLaren (of Montville). He was a sea captain.

CHILDREN.

1. **JOSEPH**, b. April 8, 1714; m. July 15, 1737, Rebecca Green of Groton; she d. June 15, 1735.
2. **SUSANNA**, b. Sept. 1, 1717; d. July 23, 1799; m. John Williams and had a large family. He d. Aug. 1796, aged 81.
3. **EMBLEM**, b. March 14, 1720; m. (1) Moses Hood (Groton Deeds 7 : 57). m. (2) James Street.
4. **SARAH**, b. Sept. 25, 1723; m. John Fish (Groton Deeds 7 : 180).
5. **CAREY**, b. Jan. 5, 1733-4; d. Aug. 19, 1736.
6. **MARY**, b. Nov. 26, 1735; m. Jonathan Pratt and moved to Hartford (Groton Deeds 5 : 139 and 7 : 180 and 8 : 24).

Col. Parkhurst of New London furnishes the following:

"Court Jan. 1, 1759, Moses **Wood**, a minor upwards of 14 years of age, and Emblem **Wood**, a minor upwards of 14 years of age, daughter to Moses **Wood**, late of Groton, supposed to be dead chose their father-in-law, Mr. James Street as their guardian." (Copied from Probate Records of New London Original Journal.)

In Groton Deeds the name is apparently Moses Hood.

P. 523, S. G. It is not certain that Mary, daughter of Jasper Latham, married Jonathan Avery. Parke Avery (p. 168, Avery Gen.) also married a Mary Latham, who named a son Jasper so it is supposed she was daughter of Jasper Latham.

Page 525, S. G. 5. **CAPT. WILLIAM³ LATHAM**. His son Jonathan⁴, married Mary, daughter of Ebenezer and Dorothy (Park) Avery. He died Dec. 22, 1796. She died Sept. 2, 1799.

Page 528, S. G. **LEE**. Thomas² Lee of Ipswich, Henry Lee of Manchester and John Leigh of Agawan, said to be brothers. Eleanor, daughter of Richard and Sarah Lee married Nov. 18, 1708, Samuel Andrews supposed to be son of Thomas and Hannah (Kirby) Andrews of Middletown. Samuel Andrews was of East Haddam. Thomas was son of William Andrews of Hartford. Samuel and Eleanor Andrews had fifteen children. The youngest child, Rachel, born in 1732. Eleanor (Lee) Andrews died prior to 1735.

Page 531. MEECH. The following license was probably granted to Aaron, grandson of John¹ Meech.

The United States of America, in Congress assembled, To all of whom the presents come send greeting:

Know ye that we have granted and by these presents do grant license and authority to Aaron Meecher, mariner commander of Row Galley, called the Rainbow, of the burden of twenty-four tons or thereabouts, belonging to Jonathan Brewster and Company, mounting two carriage guns and navigated by thirty-two men, to get out and set forth the said Row Galley in a warlike manner, and by and with the said Row Galley and the officers and crew thereof, by force of arms to attack, subdue, seize and take all ships and other vessels, goods, wares, and merchandises belonging to the King or Crown of Great Britain, or to his subjects, or to others inhabiting within any of the territories or possessions of the aforesaid King of Great Britain, or any other ships or vessels goods, wares, or merchandises to whomsoever belonging, which are or shall be declared to be subjects of capture by any ordinance of the United States in Congress assembled, or which are so deemed by the law of nations, and the said ships and vessels, goods, wares, and merchandises so apprehended as aforesaid, and as prize taken to bring into port, in order that proceedings may be had concerning such captures in due form of law, and as to right and justice appertaineth. And we request all kings, princes, States and potentates being in friendship or alliance with us, and others to whom it shall appertain, to give the said Aaron Meecher all aid assistance and succor in their ports, with his said vessel, company and all prizes. We engage to do the like to all the subjects of such kings, princes States and potentates who shall come into any of our ports. And we will, and require all our officers whatsoever, to give to the said Meecher all necessary aid, succor and assistance in the premises. This commission shall continue in force during the pleasure of the United States in Congress assembled and no longer.

In testimony thereof whereof, his Excellency, Thomas M. Kean, Esquire, President of the United States in Congress, assembled at Philadelphia, this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, and in the sixth year of our independence.

Passed in the Admiralty office.

Attest. — CHARLES THOMPSON, *Secretary.*

Note. — There is a fine impression from the great seal and under it Tho. M. Kean, President.

Note. — On the back of the commission is written:

State of Connecticut by the Governor:

This certifies the description of the Commander and Lieutenant of the within mentioned Row Galley to be as follows, viz., Aaron Meech, Commander is twenty-two years of age, five feet six inches in height, short, dark colored hair, blue eyes, middling thick sett, John Waterman, Lieutenant, twenty-four years of age about five feet eight inches in height, light complexioned, light colored eyes and hair, of middling size, To all concerned.

Given under my hand and seal at arms Oct. 1781.

JONTH. TRUMBULL.

Page 532, S. G. DANIEL BISHOP, son of Daniel and Zerviah (Witter) Meech married Sept. 26, 1827, Jerusha Morgan. Esther Witter, daughter of Ebenezer and Amy (Meech) Witter married Stephen Newton. After death of Amy (Meech) Witter, Ebenezer married Abigail, daughter of Robert and Abigail (Greenman) Geer.

Page 540. 5. ROBERT PARK married second Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Cook) Benjamin. The copy of the will of Joseph Benjamin to which the compilers of the Spicer Genealogy had access did not contain the name of his daughter Elizabeth which accounts for the erroneous statement that she was not mentioned in his will.

Page 540. 5. ROBERT⁴ PARK. His son Hezekiah⁵, bapt. April 15, 1740, died Nov. 12, 1776. He married Martha Kinne. He served in the War of the Revolution (Conn. Men of the Rev., pp. 20, 453.) He responded to the call at the Lexington alarm, and served three days in April 1775. He was corporal in Capt. Joseph Morgan's Co., 8th regt., enlisting Sept. 6, 1776, and being mortally wounded at the Battle of White Plains, he died a few days thereafter. By his father's will his widow and his heirs inherited the greater part of said father's estate (for said will see p. 470. S. G.) The widow and children removed to Grafton, Vermont.

CHILDREN OF HEZEKIAH AND MARTHA (KINNE) PARK.

1. JAMES.
2. THOMAS KINNE, bapt. July 15, 1764.
3. ELIZABETH, bapt. April 15, 1765; m. Azariah Parsons, Feb. 17, 1785, in Preston, Conn.
4. EUNICE, bapt. Aug. 3, 1767; m. Gershom Brown. (See Brown, p. 201 this book.)
5. RUTH, bapt. June 18, 1769.
6. ROBERT, bapt. Feb. 13, 1771.
7. HANNAH, bapt. May 16, 1773.
8. HEZEKIAH, bapt. Nov. 20, 1776; Church records, Rev. Paul Park, "Nov. 20, 1776; the widow of Hezekiah Park, Martha, brought

young child and desired it baptized, namely, Hezekiah. He was cast away on a South Sea Island and starved to death; unnm.

The inventory of the estate of Joseph Benjamin presented April 27, 1704. The widow Sarah Benjamin approved and made oath. June 5, 1704.

CHILDREN EIGHT IN NUMBER

JOSEPH BENJAMIN, 30 in 1704; d. May , 1738.
 JOHN BENJAMIN, 22 in 1704; d. Aug. 2, 1716; m. Phebe Larabee.
 ABIGAIL, above 20.
 JEMIMA, above 20.
 SARAH, above 20.
 HANNAH, above 20.
 MARSH,
 MARSEY.

WILL OF JOSEPH BENJAMIN.

In the name of God Amen, this 26th day of May, 1732, I Joseph Benjamin of Preston in the County of New London & Colony of Connecticut in New England Yeoman Being well and in good health of body and of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye, Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say Principally and first of all, I give and Recommend my soul unto the hands of God that gave it; and my body I Recommend to the Earth, to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial, at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at The General Resurrectuon I Shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God, and as Touching such of my Wordly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form first my will is that my just Debts and Funeral charges shall be paid by my sd Executors in Convenient time after my Decease, Item. I give and Bequeath to Elizabeth, my Beloved wife all my moveable Estate to be at her Dispose for Ever, that shall be Left after my just Debts and funeral Charges are paid as above sd. and the one third part of my Real Estate to use and Improve During the time of her Natural Life, and also my Loving son Joseph Benjamin, I have given him fourty acres of good land that I account well worth one hundred pounds, which is Ye whole of his portion out of my Estate, and as to my Loving Son Obed Benjamin I have also given him fourty acres of good Land well worth one hundred pounds and that is Ye whole of his portion out of my Estate; and as to my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Park I have before given her fifty pounds and that is the whole of her portion of my Estate, and as to my Loving Daughter Sarah Park I have also Given her fifty pounds

and that is ye whole of her portion out of my Estate and as to my Loving Daughter Grace Wheeler I have also given her fifty pounds and that is ye whole of her portion out of my Estate and all the remaining part of my housing and Lands in sd. Preston and elsewhere. I give and Bequeath unto my three youngest Loving Sons to them their heirs and assigns forever, after my Decease, namely Jedediah, Daniel & Abijah, only Reserving for my sd. wife what is before given to her which housing and Land shall be equally Divided between them both for Quantity and Quality, by three honest and Indifferent Men, and further my will is that if Either of my above said Loving Sons shall Die without Issue Lawfully Begotten of his or their Bodys that then he or they that shall survive of the sd. three shall have all the afor *** Land Before Mentioned to be Divided and I do Constitute make and appoint ***** Brown and John Brown Jun. both of sd. Preston to be my Sole executors ***** Will and Testament and I Do hereby put all my afore mentioned Estate into the Hands of My sd. Executors to perform and fulfill this my last will and testament with, and I Do hereby utter disallow, Revoke and Disannul all and Every other former Testaments, wills, Legacies and bequests, and Executors, by me in anyways before Named Willed and Bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and No other to be my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and Seal the Day and year before mentioned.

JOSEPH BENJAMIN.

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared As his last Will and Testament in Ye Presents of us the Subscribers, By Ye said Joseph Benjamin.

John Brown
 Timothy Phillips
 her
 Lydia X hatch
 mark

Book D., p. 328, New London, Conn., Probate Records.

Page 549, S. G. RUFFE, RUFF. Further research shows that the town and Church records differ as to date of marriage of Jonathan Ruff and Anna Avery also as to birth of their son Daniel. It is probable that the Church records are correct. A revised record is given below.

1. JONATHAN ROFF of New London (he is also given as of Norwich in some record) married Nov. 21, 1711, Anne, widow of Thomas Avery. She was daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Pickett) Shapley, born Aug. 31, 1685, in New London. She married first

July 12, 1704, Thomas Avery by whom she had two children, Thomas and Ann Avery. When the estate of Thomas Avery was probated Dec. 1711, she was Ann Ruff. This proves that the marriage was in 1711 not 1712. She married third June 24, 1729, Justice James Morgan of Groton, Conn. She died June 17, 1751, in Groton, Conn.

CHILDREN.

2. i. DANIEL ROFF, b. Aug. 9, 1712; bapt. Aug. 10, 1712. (Page 39, Vital Statistics, New London give this date of birth. Page 44 gives 1713.)
- ii. JOHN ROFF, b. Dec. 9, 1714; bapt. Dec. 19, 1714.
- iii. MARY ROFF, b. May 10, 1718; bapt. May 18, 1718.
- iv. JONATHAN, bapt. July 3, 1720; buried Nov. 11, 1721.
- v. JANE ROFF, b. Aug. 2, 1722; bapt. Aug. 5, 1722.

2. DANIEL ROFF was born Aug. 9, 1712, in New London, Conn. He died May 10, 1791, in North Groton. He married Dec. 9, 1736 in Stonington, Elizabeth Williams. She died October 1812 aged 90. Consequently she was born in 1722 and only fourteen years of age when married. Nathaniel Williams and Deborah Davis, his wife, had daughter, Elizabeth, born Dec. 26, 1722, who would have been right age for the Elizabeth who married Daniel Roff. He was admitted to full communion in the Old Road Church of Stonington, June 7, 1741. Wife Elizabeth baptized, Feb. 5, 1738.

CHILDREN.

1. JONATHAN RUFF, b. Oct. 7, 1737; bapt. Feb. 5, 1738.
2. ELIZABETH RUFF, b. Oct. 9, 1738; bapt. Nov. 5, 1738; m. Christopher Allyn.
3. JOHN RUFF, b. April 19, 1740; bapt. June 1, 1740; d. Jan. 3, 1741-2.
4. DANIEL RUFF, b. Oct. 13, 1741; bapt. Nov. 29, 1741.
5. ANN RUFF, b. Aug. 3, 1744; bapt. Sept. 16, 1744; m. Mark Newton.
6. SARAH RUFF, bapt. Feb. 6, 1745-6; m. (1) James Etheridge. He lost at sea, Nov. 1785, age 41; m. (2) Mark Newton. She d. May 3, 1825, aged 80. (For her will, see p. 457, S. G.) Mentions Daughter Sally wife of Nathan Darrow, son James Etheridge, grand-daughters Marina, Lucy Ann, and Sally Sterry and daughter Anna Etheridge who was to put up a stone for her which she dutifully did. Her birth is not recorded in Stonington with the other children but she appears on the Church Records. (See pp. 472 and 549, S. G.)

Page 551. ROBERT² STODDARD was born 1652.

Page 560. JOB TYLER had daughter Hannah who married James son of Daniel and Joanna (Blott) Lovett in Medfield, Feb. 17, 1658.

WILLIAMS

1. JOHN WILLIAMS was first heard of in New London when he married in 1685 or 1686, Jane, daughter of Cary Latham and relict of Hugh Hubbard. He succeeded to the lease of the ferry across

the Thames River which had been granted for fifty years to Cary Latham. He died Dec. 3, 1741, aged 84 years. His wife died May 3, 1739, aged 91 years. The will of John and Jane Williams written April 1739 (inventory taken Jan. 5, 1741) mentions daughters, Jane, wife of Henry Willing, Mary Parsons, Lydia Burrows, Ann Brown, the six children of daughter Elizabeth Fish, deceased, son Peter Williams and the four sons of Peter, John, Thomas, Lambert and Cornelius, granddaughter Michal Seabury. Jane, Mary, Ann and Lydia were daughters of Hugh Hubbard. Elizabeth, daughter of John and Jane Williams, married Samuel Fish. John and Jane Williams are buried in Ledyard Cemetery, Groton, Conn.

SON.

1. PETER² WILLIAMS, (John¹) was born 1686. He died Feb. 14, 1738-9, aged 52 years. He married 1712, Michal, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth (Starke) Lambert. She. b July 18, 1689 (see Preston Conn., Vital Statistics). He made his will Jan. 30, 1738; mentions wife Michal and the following children.

CHILDREN.

3. 1. JOHN², b. Oct. 29, 1715; m. Susannah Latham.
2. PETER².
3. THOMAS².
4. LAMBERT².
5. CORNELIUS².

3. JOHN³ WILLIAMS, (Peter², John¹) was born Oct. 29, 1715. He died Aug. 12, 1796, aged 82. He married July 25, 1736, Susannah, daughter of Cary and Sarah (Avery) Latham. She was born Sept. 1, 1717. She died July 23, 1799. (Authority for date of birth and death in full of John Williams, Mrs. Mary T. Douglass of Rochester, New York, who copied the record from a family Bible. The date of marriage and birth dates of children given below came from Mrs. S. B. Carrow, Methuen, Mass., all furnished the compiler of this book by Mrs. Charles Adams of Groton, Conn.)

CHILDREN.

1. ELIZABETH⁴, b. 1737; m. Ezekiel Bailey.
2. JOHN⁴, b. 1739; killed at Fort Griswold while serving as Capt., Sept. 6, 1781; m. Theoda Perkins, daughter of Elnathan Perkins.
3. MARTHA⁴, b. 1741; m. ——— Stanton.
4. TABITHA⁴, b. 1743; d. 1776? A daughter Tabitha m. ——— Perkins.
5. ESTHER⁴, b. 1746; m. Obadiah Bailey.
6. SUSANNA⁴, b. 1746; d.
7. THOMAS⁴, b. 1752; was perhaps the Thomas who died 1781, Fort Griswold.
8. CARY⁴, b. 1754; d.
9. PETER⁴, b. 1755?; m. Mary Morgan.
10. SUSANNA⁴, b. 1756; m. ——— Freeman.
11. SARAH⁴, b. 1756; m. ——— Hewitt.
12. CARY⁴, b. 1759.
13. MARY⁴, b. 1762; m. (1) Sanford Williams; (2) ——— Horlett.

14. WILLIAM⁴?15. POLLY⁴?16. ANN⁴?

Peter⁴ Williams (John³, Peter², John¹) was born according to his age at death in 1760. He died Sept. 28, 1843, aged 83. He married Dec. 7, 1880, Mary, daughter of Capt. William and Temperance (Avery) Morgan. She was born Jan. 8, 1760, and died June 28, 1843, aged 83. They had several children and one of them was John⁵ Williams who was born April 8, 1787. He died Nov. 28, 1864. He married Phebe ———. They had son, Peter⁶ Williams, born Dec. 12, 1810. He married Susan Barnes and they had one daughter Anna M.⁷ Williams, b. Sept. 25, 1848; m. John Sands Spicer May 27, 1873. (P. 259, S. G.)

WILL OF JOHN³ WILLIAMS

I, John Williams of Groton in New London County State of Connecticut being now in a low state of health of body but of sound mind and memory and understanding (Blessed be God) duly considering the mortality of my body that it is appointed for all men once to die; and the uncertain continuance of this transitory life do make, ordain and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, viz: and first of all I commit and commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came to have decent and christian burial at the discretion of my executor hereafter named in full confidence and expectation that I shall receive the same again at the last Day when by the Mighty Power of God the bodies of the just will have a joyful resurrection to a blissful immortality thro the merits and mediation of the Lord Jesus Christ the only Redeemer and Saviour of mankind and as touching the worlding goods or estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I do dispose thereof in manner following, viz: in the first place my will is that all my just debts and funeral charges be duly and seasonably paid and discharged out of my personal estate by my executor hereafter named in this my will. And to my well beloved wife Susanna I give the use and improvement of one third part of the lands and the whole of the dwelling house thereon which by this my will I shall give to my son Peter Williams during her natural life (except as hereafter excepted in favour of my daughter Polly) also to my sd wife Susanna I give and bequeath one riding * * * one pr oxen two cows with their calves, one two year old neat kine either stear or heifer at her option. Also ten good sheep and two swine and if my decease shall happen in the fall season of the year (my sd wife surviving me) I will that the sd swine be well fatted on the farm where I now dwell of the produce thereof; and if sd event

of my decease take place in the spring season of the year my will is that my sd wife Susanna shall have two good wintered swine at her choice out of such as I shall leave and further my will is that my sd wife Susanna shall have her choice respecting all and every of the articles of stock above specified as given her out of the whole that I shall leave of each kind. Also to my sd wife Susanna I give and bequeath the one half of my farming tools and all my household goods except such as I shall hereafter otherwise particularly dispose of in this my will. My will farther is that such of my personal estate as I hereby bequeath to my sd wife Susanna shall at her decease go to my several daughters (or their legal representatives) in equal portions or in such portions and proportion as she shall at her decease direct.

Also to my beloved son Peter Williams I give and devise the whole of my Dean Farm (so called) contained in two deeds executed to me the one by Silas Dean and Barnabas Dean bearing date February 12, A. D. 1772 and the other by Barnabas Dean only bearing date May 26, 1789 each on record, reference thereto being had bounded and described as in said deeds and containing in the whole two hundred and thirty seven acres & 152 rods with the buildings thereon and other appurtenances thereof to be to him the sd Peter his heirs and assigns forever, except as before excepted and also further excepting to my son Cary Williams and my daughter Martha Stanton and to each of them during their natural lives, the privilege and liberty of cutting and carrying off wood growing, standing and lying on the Meadow Lot so-called, for the necessary use of their several households or families living on the Tyler farm so called. Also to my sd son Peter Williams I give and devise two other lots of land lying in sd Groton, the one being on the east side of the road leading to Preston containing about eleven acres which I purchased of Capt. Elijah Brewster bounded and described in sd Brewster deed to me on record, reference thereto being had, and the other lying on the west side of sd Preston Road and containing about eighteen acres which I purchased of Capt. Samuel Williams bounded and described as in sd Williams deed to me on record, reference thereto being had.

Also to my beloved son Cary Williams I give and devise my lot of land lying in the Second Society of sd Groton which I purchased of Job Tyler, Jr. on the east side of sd Preston road and containing twenty-two acres, bounded and described as in sd Tylers deed to me on record, reference thereto being had with the appurtenances thereof and to be to him his heirs and assigns forever, also to my son Cary I give and devise all the land which I purchased of Emblem Street and Sarah Fish both of sd Groton and of Mary Pratt of Hartford (as per their deeds to me on record) which sd lands

are lying in the first Society in Groton aforesaid and near New London Ferry to be to him, his heirs and assigns forever and also to my sd son Cary Williams I give and bequeath one dollar in money to be paid him in one year after my decease by my executor hereafter named, which with what he hath already received I consider as being in full of his part or portion of my estate.

Also to my six daughters, Elizabeth Baley, Martha Stanton, Esther Baley, Tabitha Perkins, Susanna Freeman and Sarah Hewit to each and every of them or their several legal heirs and representatives, I give and bequeath one good silver table spoon to be worth fifteen shillings lawful money or Two dollars and a half; said spoons to be procured and delivered them severally by my executor in 12 months after my decease.

Also to my daughter Mary or Polly Williams I give the use and improvement of the west chamber in the dwelling house on the farm where I now live with privilege of cutting and taking away a sufficiency of fire wood for the same from such part of sd farm as shall be most convenient for her with a privilege of laying the same by the house in the most convenient situation for her use and to have free passage into and out of sd house and to the well and for the most convenient improving her sd privileges and also I give and bequeath unto my sd daughter Polly one good silver table spoon to be worth fifteen shillings, lawful money to be procured and delivered her by my executor in 12 months after my decease and the privileges hereby given my sd daughter Polly of the use of room, fire wood &c is to continue to her during her continuance in an unmarried state and no longer and also to my sd daughter Polly I give two beds with furniture as good as any that I shall leave, my large looking glass, one case of drawers, one large brass kettle, two cows with their calves and so much more out of the stock part of my personal estate as shall her equal to my other daughters in her portion of my estate and to be paid her out of my estate in 12 months after my decease by my executors.

Also to my daughter in law Theoda Williams I give the use and improvement of the one third part of the farm whereon she now lives in Groton aforesaid with its appurtenances called and known by the name of the John & Jane Williams farm and is the same farm whereon my late son Capt. John Williams dec'd. last dwelt to be to her during her natural life remainder to my two grandsons John and Latham Williams. Also to my two grandsons John Williams and Latham Williams I give and devise the whole of my farm lying in the first society in said Groton being the last before mentioned with the appurtenances thereof to be equally divided between them in quantity and quality (excepting and referring only the use and improvement of one third part thereof herein before given their

mother Mrs. Theoda Williams), to be to them severally and their several heirs and assigns forever. Also to my sd two grandsons to be equally divided between them in quantity and quality I give and devise my two lots of land lying in sd first society in Groton, near New London Ferry the one by me purchased of Giles Goddard containing four acres and sixty two rods, bounded and described as in sd Goddards deed to me dated March 22, 1755 on record, reference thereto being had the other containing one acre and 140 rods bounded and described as in Abraham Chester deed of the same to Peter Williams dated March 28, 1795 on record to be to them severally and their several heirs and assigns forever, except that the said Latham shall die without issue in which case my will is that the whole of the sd two lots shall go to the said John Williams, his heirs and &c. after sd Latham decease as aforesaid. Also to my granddaughter Amy Mason I give and bequeath five shillings lawful money to be paid her in six months after my decease by my sd two grandsons John Williams and Latham Williams equally between them. And to my other five granddaughters, Elizabeth Williams, Micah Williams, Martha Williams, Tabitha Williams & Lidia Williams daughters of my sd son John Williams, dec'd., I give and bequeath twelve shillings lawful money to each of them to be paid them severally by my sd two grandsons John Williams & Latham Williams equally between them, to such of them as shall have attained the age of eighteen years in six months after my decease and to the others as they may severally arrive to that age which legacies I order my sd two grandsons, John & Latham Williams to pay out to their several sisters equally between them as I have herein above directed as a condition whereon I have made the foregoing devises in their favor. And to my seven daughters, Elizabeth, Matha, Esther, Tabitha, Susanna, Sarah and Mary or to their legal heirs and representatives I give and bequeath the whole of my personal estate not otherwise disposed of by this my will to be equally divided between and amongst them in quantity and quality in the first instance or degree of consanguinity or their legal heirs or representatives accordingly to be to them their severally and their several heirs and assigns forever which with what they have severally already received I consider as being in full of their several parts or portions of my estate on the above and foregoing legacies which I have ordered my executor of this my last will to pay and deliver out to my sd several daughters and the performance thereof is to be considered whereon I have made the foregoing devises in his favour. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my sd son Peter Williams to be Executor of this my will hereby revoking and disanulling all other and former will or wills by me heretofore made and ratifying and confirming this

and this only as and for my last will and testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 8th day of June, A. D. 1795.

JOHN WILLIAMS (seal).

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mr. John Williams testator as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other. Sept. 6, 1796.

JOSEPH LATHAM.

ASA BELLOWS.

AMOS GEER.

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APPENDIX

Containing Some Account of Nicholas Spicer of Barfreston, Kent Co., England and Additional Information of His Descendants in America, With Wills. Also Account of Settlement of the Estate of Peter Spicer Compiled from Original Papers with Reproductions of these Original Papers.

NICHOLAS SPICER

NICHOLAS SPICER was probably of Barfreston, Kent County, England as early as 1582, as Joan the wife of Nicholas Spicer was buried there, April 4, 1582 and we are supposing that she was the first wife of Nicholas Spicer, the father of Thomas Spicer who came to America. At that date Nicholas was churchwarden, as he was also in 1584, 1589 and 1592. He married, probably in 1584, Martha Grant, whose parentage has not yet been ascertained, but her father's name was possibly, Thomas Grant, as that name was undoubtedly a favorite with her brothers whose wills are given pages 25, 26, 27 of this book. The will of Nicholas Spicer made May 30, proved July 10, 1607, of which an abstract is given page 25 of this book, shows him to have owned houses and lands in Barfreston and Nonington which were to go to his son Thomas at the age of twenty one years. His children by second marriage, except Martha who is mentioned in his will, were recorded as baptized in Barfreston.

CHILDREN.

1. CHRISTINE, bapt. Feb. 13, 1585/6; m. July 7, 1611, Henry Sommers; had dau. Martha Sommers and oth. Chi.
2. THOMAS, bapt. Feb. 3, 1591/2; m. (1) Ann Grant; m. (2) Michall () Jenkins.
3. MARTHA, men. in father's will; was probably the Martha bur. March 27, 1634, St. Peter's, Sandwich, Kent Co.
4. URSULA, bapt. March 21, 1595/6; m. William Pickel; had chi.

Martha (Grant) Spicer married Feb. 6, 1608/9, John Godfrey in Barfreston. She had brothers, Thomas, (died 1623) Lawrence, (died 1656) William and Edward Grant. Sisters, Beatrice Gregory, died prior to May 1624, left son Thomas Gregory, Anne, wife of Oliver Hammons, both deceased prior to May 1624, leaving daughters, Elizabeth, Anne and Joan Hammons.

1. THOMAS¹ SPICER (Nicholas of Eng.) was baptized Feb. 3,

1591/2 in Barfreston, Kent County, England. Feb. 4, 1626 he was licensed to marry Ann Grant of St. Mary's in Sandwich, he was at that time of Barfreston. Feb. 5, 1635 he was licensed to marry Michall Jenkins, widow of John Jenkins, sometime of London deceased. At that time he was of St. Peter's in Sandwich and she of St. Clements. ~~He was a widower of about forty-three~~

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Will of Thomas¹ Spicer recorded in Gravesend Records. He signed his name "Thomas Spicer."

was no son Michael. For further information see Spicer Genealogy and the forepart of this book.

CHILDREN.

1. ANNE², b. in Eng. of first marriage; m. John Lake of Gravesend, Long Island. For information see Genealogy of the Lake Family by Arthur Adams and Sarah Risley.
2. SUSANNA², b. in Eng.; m. (1) William Wathens; m. (2) Henry Bresier. (See S. G., p. 10.)
2. 3. SAMUEL², bapt. July 30, 1637; m. Esther Tilton.

2. SAMUEL² SPICER, (Thomas¹, Nicholas of Eng.) was baptized at St. Peter's, Sandwich, Kent County, July 30, 1637. He died prior to Sept. 30, 1692. He married the 21st of the 3rd Mo., 1665 (May 21) Esther, daughter of John and Mary Tilton. She was born in 1647 and died the 24th of the 7th Mo., 1703 (Sept. 24). They, as well as John and Mary Tilton and Michall, widow of Thomas Spicer, the mother of Samuel, suffered much from persecution because of their religious belief. He removed to New Jersey in 1686, with wife and three children. The births of seven children are recorded in "New York Friends Records." Three children were probably born in New Jersey. For further information see pages 10-13, S. G. and forepart of this book

CHILDREN.

1. ABRAHAM³ SPICER ye son of Samuel and Hester Spicer was borne ye 27th of ye 8th Mo 1666; (d. July 26, 1679 in Gravesend).
2. JACOB³ SPICER was borne ye 20th of ye 1st Mo 1668; (m. Sarah () Eldridge).
3. MARY³ SPICER was borne ye the 20th of ye 8th Mo 1671; (m. Jeremiah Bates).
4. SARAH³ SPICER was borne ye 19th of ye 4th Mo 1674; (d. May 1, 1676, in Gravesend).
5. MARTHA³ SPICER was borne ye 27th of ye 11 Mo 1676; (d. Feb. 29, 1677 in Gravesend).
6. SARAH³ SPICER ye second, was borne ye 16th of ye 12th Mo 1677; (m. Daniel Cooper).

7. ABIGAIL³ SPICER was borne ye 26th of ye 1st Mo 1683; (m. Daniel Stanton). (See S. G., p. 13.)
8. MARTHA³, probably b. in New Jersey; m. (1) Joseph Brown; (2) Thomas Chalkley, who is mentioned in Steven's History of Cape May Co. as "a travelling Friend from Eng." in 1726.
4. 7. THOMAS³, b. in New Jersey; m. Abigail Davenport.
3. SAMUEL³, d. a minor.

3. JACOB³ SPICER (Samuel², Thomas¹, Nicholas of Eng.) was born the 20th of the 1st month 1668 (March 20) in Gravesend, Long Island. He died April 17, 1741 in Cape May County, New Jersey. He married about 1715 Sarah the widow of Ezkiel Eldridge. She was born in 1677 and died July 25, 1742, aged 65. This seems to have been his first marriage and they had but one child. He was interested in whale fishery and in running trading vessels between Cape May and Philadelphia and Burlington besides his numerous activities in public life which are given in the Spicer Genealogy. In addition to what is noted in that book we find in Steven's History of Cape May Co., that in 1705 he commanded the Adventure, a sloop of sixteen tons; in 1709 was appointed to be the whaler from Sandy Hook to Cape May, but one half the proceeds to go to Gov. Richard Ingoldsby. June 30, 1709 Major Jacob Spicer was commissioned to be "Captaine of a Company of fuzileers rased for the expedition against Canada"; March 17, 1713 he was appointed Judge; also tax assessor, then called Major Jacob Spicer. In 1716 was a Lieutenant of the militia. March 30, 1716 the "Council of Propri'es" approved surveys and ordered to be recorded among them, "Daniel Cox and Jacob Spicer 3933 acres; do. 100 acres; do. 500 acres; do. 50 acres." In 1718-19 the Assembly appointed him tax collector to collect two installments of Colony tax. March 27, 1719 he and Aaron Leaming were appointed commissioners for Cape May County to see that the oyster beds were protected from devastation by strangers and others at unseasonable times of the year. In 1731 he is mentioned as Col. Jacob Spicer. Aug. 30, 1733 he was appointed one of the "Commission of the Peace" and was one of the judges.

Upon marriage with Sarah, the widow of Ezkiel Eldridge (who died June 1710) he became stepfather to her children, Ezekiel, Elisha, Samuel, William, John, Lydia, Bethia and Sarah Eldridge. (Lydia married Elisha Hand, Bethia (Elizabeth) married John Parsons Jr., Sarah, married Henry Stites. Ref. for marriages Almanac of the Woodstock Nat. Bank for 1918.

CHILD.

5. 1. JACOB⁴, b. April 10, 1716; m. (1) Judith Hughes; (2) Deborah (Hand) Leaming.

5. JACOB⁴ SPICER (Jacob³, Samuel² Thomas¹, Nicholas of Eng.) was born April 10, 1716 at Cold Spring, Cape May, New Jersey. He died Sept. 17, 1765. He married first Judith, daughter of Humphrey Hughes who died Sept. 7, 1747 in her 33rd year. He married second Deborah (Hand) Leaming widow of Christopher Leaming who is said to have had eight children at that time. In addition to what has already been written about him in the Spicer Genealogy and forepart of this book we have compiled from the History of Cape May County, by Lewis T. Stephens the following items. Jacob Spicer had a good practical education and had the faculty of acquiring wealth and grasping every opportunity which presented itself. He possessed a reputation all over the province of New Jersey as a brilliant man with practical and methodical ways. His father had paved the way for his son to easily succeed him in the public life of the county. He entered the Assembly in 1745 and remained in it twenty years. His companion in the Assembly from Cape May County for nineteen years was Aaron Leaming. In private life they were not friendly owing to land

Page 225. Spicer Genealogy Supplement.

Marriage Licenses. New Jersey Archives Vol. 22, 1900. Spicer, Jacob, Cape May and Judith Hughes, Cape May, 1738, June 10, Spicer, Jacob, Cape May and Deborah Leaming, Cape May, 1752, Dec. 16.

duous, devoted upon these two members. On August 2, 1755, Aaron Leaming wrote in his diary that he and Spicer had begun compiling the New Jersey Constitution. Nov. 29, 1756 an entry states "Spicer & I began the Table of the Jersey Constitution." Aug. 20, 1755 an act was passed by the Assembly empowering these two men to print the laws at two pence per sheet, and binding allowance. March 27, 1758, 126 volumes had been printed, and it was ordered that they be paid "after Three Months Trial of the Sale" at the rate of £1 18s, 6d. per volume.

In 1752 Jacob Spicer was licensed to keep a house of entertainment at Cold Spring. In 1754 was a member of the Legislature. Aug. 2, 1756 he purchased all the lands and privileges of the New Jersey Association in Cape May County for less than what the majority of the members thought it was worth and which therefore they resented. It was these lands which created the discord between Aaron Leaming and Jacob. In 1755 he was appointed commissioner for purchasing provisions for five hundred troops on the Canadian expedition. He demanded of the people "a thousand pounds of Stockings" . . . "for our men in the field," In 1757

he was one of the supporters of the act which imposed a penalty on those who sold "strong drink" to the Indians. He did not approve the too liberal use of liquor among the white people. He considered it to be harmful to the County since it was "frequently bartered for the industry of the populace, and sold for long credit." Oct. 8, 1758 he was named one of a committee to settle Indian Claims.

He was a merchant and trader and owned a vessel which sometimes went to the West Indies; he traded for wampum and knitted goods and corn for which he sometimes paid in money and he forwarded these goods to the markets. In 1756 he advertised to barter goods as follows:

"I design to give all due encouragement to the people's industry, not only by accepting cattle, sheep and staple commodities in a course of barter, but also a large quantity of mittens will be taken, and indeed a clam shell formed in wampun, a yarn thrum, a goose quill, a horse hair, a hog's bristle, or a grain of mustard seed, if tendered shall not escape my reward, being greatly desirous to encourage industry, as it is one of the most principal expedients under the favor of Heaven, that can revive our drooping circumstances at this time of uncommon but great and general burden." He offered £5 reward to the person who would manufacture the most wampum.

Under the superintendence of a tailor, tailoress and shoe maker the apparel of his family was made. The sons were taught to cobble shoes, the daughters to make clothing and knit. In 1757 he makes the following entry in his diary: "It is conceived that £14, 13s 4d will be adequate to furnish all the boys with leather for breeches, a vest for Elisha, a coat and vest for Jack, calico for long and short gowns for all the girls, stripe linen and stripe linsey for short gowns and petticoats for said girls, and a tammy quilt for Judith, for defraying of which £14, 13s 4d, — 220 pairs of mittens at 16d. per pair will be needed, which will require 44 pounds of wool which will take 44 days work of two girls to spin, and I will pay for that or hire equivalent in the knitting if the girls will do the remainder of the service." Further on he writes that he must have all the shoes made in the house for if he hired them made out the shoemaker would make a profit of 3s. on the leather man's pair of shoes, "waste in cutting excepted." In the home he states: "The scraps of ... into lists; and an eye may be ... may be had from the ... two pairs of ... one ...

... obliged

to do his day's work or pay for his board." He thought the tailors and tailoresses charged too much for their services when work was sent to them so he had them come to the house where the girls could help with the work and the best time to hire was "such seasons of the year when the weather is not so cold as to need a fire."

The skins he bought for breeches etc., were paid for by the pound and he considered "sumac red or short grey will be most profitable to buy as the hair is almost nothing which is not so when the skin is fully coated." He was very thrifty.

In 1758 he states in his diary that his family including himself "consists of twelve persons" and adds: "it amounts to each individual £7 3s. 8 1/2d. annual consumption of foreign produce and manufacture."

CHILDREN.

1. SARAH⁴, m. Christopher Leaming; for desc. see pp. 31-35 of this book.
2. SYLVIA⁴, m. Rev. Samuel Jones, D.D.; for desc. see pp. 35-38 of this book.
4. JUDITH⁴, m. Elijah Hughes.
5. JACOB⁴, m. Elizabeth Donaldson of Philadelphia.

The boys Elisha and Jack mentioned in his diary were probably his step children.

4. THOMAS³ SPICER (Samuel² Thomas¹, Nicholas of Eng.) was born after the removal of his parents to New Jersey in 1686. He died prior to Nov. 1759. He married Abigail, daughter of Francis and Sarah Davenport of Willington, Derbyshire, England, who emigrated to America in 1691 and settled in Burlington County, New Jersey. He lived upon land inherited from his father, Samuel Spicer, on Coopers Creek and he also bought land of his brother Jacob and other large tracts in Gloucester County. He left a will, made Jan. 4, 1759, proved Nov. 7, 1759, in which he mentions a granddaughter Abigail Rudderow not yet twenty-one.

CHILDREN.

1. JACOB⁴, m. Mary Lippencott; d. prior to Oct. 12, 1779; left no chi.
6. 2. THOMAS⁴, m. Rebecca Day.
7. 4. SAMUEL⁴, b. 1720; m. (1) Abigail Willard; (2) Sarah Potter.
6. THOMAS⁴ SPICER (Thomas³, Samuel², Thomas¹, Nicholas of Eng.) married in 1744? Rebecca Day He was born in Camden County, New Jersey.

CHILDREN.

1. ABIGAIL⁴, m. William Rudderow; chi.: John, Jane, Thomas, Abigail, Elizabeth and William Rudderow. Abigail Rudderow is mentioned in grandfather's will as not twenty-one so she could not have been married in 1778 as stated in Spicer Gen., p. 16.

Moreover her Uncle Jacob leaves her children legacies, their father to be guardian, another proof that the marriage was earlier than 1778. In Jacob's Will the name is written Rodorow.

2. HUMPERY^s.
3. JANE^s.

7. SAMUEL⁴ SPICER (Thomas³, Samuel², Thomas¹, Nicholas of Eng.) was born 1720; he died 1777. He married Nov. 16, 1743 Abigail Willard. She was born Sept. 25, 1725 and died April 24, 1752. He married second Sarah Potter. He resided in Watertown, on Coopers Creek, Gloucester County on the homestead acquired by his grandfather Samuel Spicer.

CHILDREN.

1. JACOB^s, b. Oct. 28, 1744; d. Dec. 4, 1769, unm.
2. ABIGAIL^s, m. John Kebbe who next to Stephen Girard was the most liberal contributor to the Pennsylvania Hospital.
3. REBECCA^s, b. 1762; d. 1844; m. 1780, William Folwell, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Folwell of N. J. He b. 1755; d. 1835. He was a merchant of Philadelphia.

Abstract of Will of Samuel³ Spicer

1692 Sept. 13. Spicer, Samuel of West New Jersey; will of. Wife ————. Sons—Jacob, Thomas Samuel; daughters—Mary, wife of Jeremiah Bates, Sarah Spicer, Martha Spicer, Abigail Spicer. Land at the Fast Landing, do at Pounsekin, do. beyond Frances Collins. Personal estate. The wife executrix with Wm Bates, John Key and Joseph Cooper as overseers. Witnesses—Samuel Jennings, James ———? and John White.

1699-1700 March 12. Letters testamentary granted to Hester Spicer, the widow and executrix, named in the will.

1699-1700 March 12. Bond of Hester Spicer as executrix. John Kay and Daniel Cooper, both of Gloucester Co. yeomen, fellow bondsmen.

1699-1700 March 12. Inventory of the estate (home plantation on the Delaware R., £650, other land £75, personal £481.89.0); made by Arhebell Michell John Cowperthwaite and Joseph Anstell.

Gloucester Wills, Vol. XXIII, page 436 of the New Jersey Archives, Department of State, Trenton.

THE WILL OF JACOB³ SPICER

I Jacob Spicer of Cape May in ye Province of New Jersey yeoman being at this time weak of body but in perfect memory for which I am truly thankfull to Almighty God, Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following—

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my dear Wife Sarah Spicer

ye one third part after my just Debts is paid of all my moveable estate ye third part of ye profits of my Plantation whereon I now live in Cape May County —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Jacob Spicer all my Lands within ye Province of West New Jersey or elsewhere and also the two thirds of my personal estate to be held by him his heirs and ~~but if my said Son Jacob Spicer dye before he~~ ~~will be~~ ~~ve~~ ~~tenth~~ ~~day~~ ~~of~~

Spicer and

Item I give and Bequeath to my — half of the benefit of the Fishery on my Plantation in Gloucester County to Injoy peaceably and quietly during his life and after his death to return to my Son Jacob Spicer his heirs and assigns forever in case he survive him the said Thomas Spicer.

Item I Constitute nominate and appoint my Dear Wife Sarah Spicer and my Son Jacob Spicer to be my Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Fourth day of November in the year of our Lord Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and thirty two.

And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Jacob Spicer as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers —

Jacob Spicer (seal)

William Coats
Jos Grainger
Joseph Sleigh

William Coats one of the Witnesses being duly affirmed did declare that he saw Jacob Spicer the Testator sign and seal the above and heard him declare and publish the same as his will and

that he was of sound mind and memory and that Joshua Grainger and Joseph Sleigh were present as the other witnesses —

Affirmed at Burlington the
9 day of April 1742
Before me

Joseph Rose Surrogate

This 4th of Feb. 1741 Sarah Spicer and Jacob Spicer were sworn
as Executors

Before me

Henry Young Surrogate

A True and perfect Inventory of all the Goods and Chattles Rights and Credits of Colo^l. Jacob Spicer late of the County of Cape May and Province of West New Jersey decd as they were appraised by the Subscribers the 21st 23d 24th & 25th days of January Anno Domini 1741.

Witness our Hands

(Viz) as Follows,

Cash Appearel & acmow(?)	£ 43 - 12 - 1½
Debts due upon Bonds Bills & Book Debts	251 - 7 - 5½
Cattle Horses Sheep Hogs Gees alius stock	109 - 15 - 0
A Negroe Man	30 - 0 - 0
An old Collection of Books Sundry sorts	5 - 10 - 0
Sundrys sorts of Household Goods	46 - 0 - 11½
Whale boats & Tackling	7 - 5 - 3
Wheat unthrashed	2 - 11 - 0
Old Lumber	2 - 3 - 6
Plantation Implements	5 - 0 - 3
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	503 - 5 - 6½
Added by Cornelius note of hand	2 - 2 - 6
Book Debts never expected to be rec ^d exclusive of interest	428 - 14 - 10½
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	928 - 2 - 10½

4th of Feb. 1741/2 Samuel Eldredge one of the appraisers was sworn and declared that the above was correct.

And on the same date Elisha Hand one of the appraisers was sworn and declared that the above Inventory was correct.

Sworn at Cape May the
day and year above said
before me

Henry Young Surrogate

Recorded in File 104E of Wills (Secretary of State, New Jersey).

Abstract of Will of Jacob^d Spicer

Will made 6 May, 1762.

I owe many debts.

350 acres which I bought of Robert and Sarah Ewing be first sold.

200 acres which I bought of Christiana Peterson (now Grover) to be sold.

Plantation I bought of Gabriel Powell and 100 acres I located adjoining, in all 300 acres to be sold.

Much other land ordered sold but he reserves some for his daughter Sarah Leaming.

My father bought land called Helby's.

Son Jacob to be educated.

Wife Deborah.

After the death of Christopher Leaming I married his widow who administered on his estate.

I was made Guardian of his son Christopher Leaming.

I was one of the Executors of Thomas Spicer Sr.

Lydia Hand made me Executor and gave her estate to her daughter Experience Hand but if the daughter died to John Robertson and the daughter did die.

John Townsend and Aaron Leaming Esqs. are to appraise my personal estate.

Daughter Sylvia Spicer land.

Daughter Sarah Leaming.

Daughter Judith Spicer Lands.

My father bought land of Caleb Carmon.

I have land in N. C. and at Graves End, N. Y.

Son Jacob is not 16.

Abel James, and if he die then Charles Read and Nicholas Stillwell guardians of my son Jacob.

My wife's children and own children.

Ex — Abel James, Jacob Spicer Sr of Gloucester Co my wife Deborah and my son in law Christopher Leaming his wife Sarah, Sylvia Spicer and Judith Spicer.

Witnesses —

Ebenezer Johnson

Henry Hand

Henry Stites

Christopher Church

Will proved 9 Oct. 1765.

Recorded 253E of Wills (Secretary of State of New Jersey).

WILL OF THOMAS³ SPICER

I Thomas Spicer of Waterford in the County of Gloucester and Western Division of the Province of New Jersey Yeom being at this time in a low and weak state of health of Body but of sound disposing mind and memory, for which favor I am truly thankful to Almighty God calling to mind the mortality of my body and

knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do therefore make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to Say —

Imprimis my will is, that my funeral expences and all my just Debts be paid and discharged by my Executors herein after named.

Item I give and devise unto my Son Jacob Spicer and to his Heirs and Assigns forever all that my Plantation and Tract of Land thereunto belonging whereon he my said son Jacob Spicer now lives, situate in Greenwich in the County aforesaid, Also eighty acres of Land thereunto adjacent which I surveyed and took up.

Item I give and devise unto my son Thomas Spicer and to his Heirs and assigns forever a Certain piece of Meadow and Fast land situate in Waterford in the County aforesaid adjacent on Cooper's Creek and on the lands of Abel Nicholson and on lands which I purchased of Samuel Nicholson and on my plantation where on I now live & is part thereof & part of said lands purchased of Samuel Nicholson, as the same is already surveyed staked off and marked from my other Lands, Also all those Two Tracts of Lands and Plantation One whereof he my said son Thomas Spicer now lives on and the other is thereon adjacent, being bounded by the Lands of Samuel Burrough, John or Joseph Osler — my cousin Jacob Spicer and Richard Wood.

Item I give and devise to my son Samuel Spicer all other my Lands situate in the Township of Waterford in the County of Gloucester aforesaid, being not herein before devised (except a certain piece or Parcel of Land which by Instrument in Writing I have Covenanted to convey unto Samuel Tew of said Township Husbandman) He my said son Samuel Spicer to hold and enjoy the one Moiety or equal half part of the lands above devised to him from and immediately after my decease and the other half part thereof immediately after my wife's decease or marriage To Hold the whole to him my said son Samuel Spicer and to his heirs and assigns forever. I also give and bequeath to him my said son Samuel Spicer and to his heirs and assigns forever Two Cows, my Riding Horse, Saddle and bridle, and my Walnut desk, to be enjoyed by him my said son Samuel Spicer his Heirs or Assigns immediately after my decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear Wife Abigail Spicer the one third part of my Household furniture and the one Moiety or half part of the profits of my Plantation whereon I now live, To hold the one half of said Profits during her natural life or widowhood and no longer, Also the Interest or use of all my Goods and Chattels (not otherwise herein bequeathed) And my will is that my Executors herein after named may sell and dispose of the same

and put the monies arising from the sale thereof out to interest for the support of my said wife. Also my will is that my negro Woman (Sal) shall serve my said wife during my wife's life time, and that after my wifes decease the said Sal may work (where she most inclines) to maintain herself.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Abigail Ruderow Thirty pounds current money of New Jersey aforesaid, To be paid to her when she arrives at the age of Twenty one years (by my Executors) if my wife shall happen to die before that time, but if not, then at twelve months next after my wife's decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Jacob Spicer One Hundred pounds of like money aforesaid to be paid to him by my Executors when he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years (if my wife be first dead, if not, then at twelve months next after my wifes decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Abigail (the daughter of my son Samuel) Spicer Thirty pounds of like money aforesaid to be paid to her as soon as she shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years (by my Executors) if my wife be first dead, if not, then at twelve months next after my wifes decease.

Item I give and devise unto my Grandson Thomas Spicer One Hundred pounds of like money aforesaid To be paid to him by my Executors on his arrival at the age of twenty one years.

Item My will further is that from and immediately after my wifes decease and until such times as my Grand Children aforesaid shall severally attain their respective ages aforesaid, the Legacies to them herein severally bequeathed be put out to and kept at interest and that at the time of their arrival to their ages aforesaid severally, their legacies be paid unto them respectively (by my Executors together with the interest thereon arising or becoming due from the time of my Wife's decease unto the several times of payment aforesaid, And further my will is that if either of my Grand Children aforesaid shall happen to die before such time as is herein before appointed for payment, of his her or their legacy or Legacies herein bequeathed and leave my Grand Son surviving (Jacob Spicer) that in such case my said Grand Son Jacob Spicer shall hold and enjoy the legacy or legacies (herein bequeathed) to him her or them so dying. Or if it shall happen that my said Grand son Jacob Spicer or any other of my Grand Children aforesaid shall decease as aforesaid and leave my Grand son Thomas Spicer aforesaid surviving That in such case he my said Grand son Thomas Spicer shall hold and enjoy the Legacy or legacies herein bequeathed to him her or them so dying as afore said And further that in case of the Death of both my said Grandsons before such time as aforesaid That then the whole of all the said Legacies

be equally divided amongst and held and enjoyed by my surviving Grand Children aforesaid.

Item I further give unto my said Dear wife Twenty pounds of like money aforesaid to be paid to her immediately after my decease (by my Executors) or as soon after my decease as they (my said Executors can collect that sum (of my personal Estate) And further my will is that after the decease of my Wife, what remains of my personal estate over and above the Legacies herein before given and bequeathed and all my Just Debts and Funeral expences are paid and discharged and my Executors are paid for their trouble and expences, Then the residue of my personal estate to be equally divided into three equal parts, which I bequeath unto my three Sons each share and share alike, To Wit One third part thereof to my son Jacob Spicer, One other third part thereof to my son Thomas Spicer and the other third part to my son Samuel Spicer.

And Lastly I nominate appoint and constitute my well beloved Kinsman Jacob Spicer of the County of Cape May Esq and my Sons Jacob Spicer and Samuel Spicer aforesaid to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, whom or the Survivor or Survivors of whom I hereby fully authorize and empower to Sign Seal execute and deliver unto Samuel Tew of Waterford in the County of Gloucester aforesaid Husbandman or to his heirs or assigns a Title unto a certain piece or parcel of Land in the same Township and County which by Instrument of Writing I have covenanted to Convey unto the said Samuel Tew his heirs and assigns agreeable to the Tenor Perport and true meaning of the same Instrument of Writing, and I do hereby ratify allow and confirm this only and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I the said Thomas Spicer have set my hand and Seal hereunto the Fourth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty nine.

Tho. Spicer (seal)

Signed Sealed Published and
declared by the above named
Thomas Spicer as his last Will
and Testament in presence of us
Subscribers who in his presence
and at his request have subscribed
our names as Evidences thereunto —

William Hebard by mark
Susanna Bradshaw by mark
Charles Day

Charles Day one of the Witnesses was duly sworn this 7 of Nov 1759

And Samuel Spicer one of the Executors being one of the People called Quakers was affirmed 10 of Dec 1759

Jacob Spicer the son another Executor being also one of the People called Quakers was affirmed 20 Dec 1759

Inventory was made 17 of 9 Mo 1759 by Henry Wood & Joseph Morgan

Amount 1421 - 0 - 8½

Recorded File 671H of Wills (Secretary of State of New Jersey).
1287H of Wills (Secretary of State of N. J.).

**Abstract of Will of Jacob⁴ Spicer (Thomas³ Samuel², Thomas¹)
of Woolwich Twp. Gloucester Co. yeoman 10 July 1779**

Wife use of plantation where I live which is now in tenure of Joseph Gibson and I give her the plantation I bought of Jacob Hewitt.

1 & ½ acre for a meeting house and grave yard to the Quakers forever.

To Samuel Lippincott brother of my said wife 50 pounds

To Hezekiah Howl 20 pounds

Samuel Harris 60 pounds

½ of rest to Rebekah Spicer and Sarah, daughters of my brother Samuel Spicer

½ of rest to children of Abigail Rodorow daughter of my brother Thomas Spicer dec.

Wm Rodorow to be Grd of his children.

Ex — Caleb Lippincott and Joseph Gibson

Wit —

Hezekiah Hall

John Haines

Rebekah Spicer

Proved 8 Nov 1779

Both Exrs affirm same date

Inventory made 12 of 10 Mo 1779 by John Wright and John Redman

Will recorded file 1287H of Wills (Secretary of State of New Jersey).

Abstract of Will of Capt. Ezekiel Eldridge

Capt. Ezekiel Eldridge of New England Township, Cape May County, New Jersey, planter. Will made in Philadelphia, mentions wife Sarah, five sons and three daughters not named. Wife to be sole executrix. Will dated June 6, 1710.

Witnesses:

Samuel Mathews
Joseph Yard Jr
Jedidiah Andrews

Will proved Feb. 2, 1711/2

Inventory made by Jacob Spicer and Yelventon Crowell June 17, 1710. Sarah Eldridge the widow made Oath as Executrix May 16, 1712.

File 58E of Wills (Secretary of State of N. J.).

THE WILL OF ELISHA ELDRIDGE

In the Name of God Amen Dec^r ye 1th Day 1732 I Elisha Eldredge of Cape May County & Province of West New Jersey Do constitute and make this my last Will and Testament being very sick but in perfect mind and memory blessed be God for the same.

First I Resign my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it in hopes of the pardon of all my sins, through Jesus Christ, and my Body to be buried in the Earth after a decent and Christian burial at the discretion of my Ex^r here after named.

And as for my worldly goods which the Lord hath bestowed upon me I will and bequeath in form and manner following.

Imprimis I give and bequeath my House and all my Lands with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to my Brother Ezekiel Eldredge whom I appoint and constitute my sole and only Exr of this my last Will and Testament, to his heirs and assigns forever and that he pay unto my Brother Samuel Eldredge ten pounds, my Brother William Tenn pounds, my Brother John fifteen pounds & my dear Mother five pounds if she need which I will and bequeath unto them.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Lidia Eldredge one yolk of Oxen Lying at the Beach, also I give to my Sister Bethia Parsons two cows at the Beach. Also I give to my Sister Sarah Stiles one Pyed Cow and Calf at the Beach.

Item I give to my Brother Jacob one Cow & Calf at the Beach.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother John besides what is above mentioned all my Waring Cloths, the remainder of all the Shallop and all other my Goods I leave to my Brother Ezekiel my Exr to be disposed of in order to pay my Debts and pay himself. And if there be any thing more to give it among my Brothers and Sisters.

I disanul all former wills and Testaments and ordain this as my last Will and Testament,

As Witness my hand and Seal the Day & year above said.

Elis Eldredg (seal)

Signed Sealed published and
pronounced by Elisha Eldredge
in presence of

Huson Huse
Barnabas Crowell
James Flood

Huson Huse one of the witnesses was duly sworn at Burlington
5 Day of Jan 1732

And Ezekiel Eldredge the Executor was sworn the same date.

Recorded File 58E of Wills (Secretary of State of New Jersey).

An Inventory of Elisha Eldredge dec estate as it was praised by
Thomas Ross and Richard Stites chosen praisers of his estate

Wearing apparel	7 - 15 - 0
Half Shallop & all belong to ye shallop	12 - 0 - 0
Cattle and other Goods	17 - 19 - 3
Debts & Moneys	6 - 14 - 6
	<hr/>
	44 - 8 - 9

This is ye just value of the above prased Goods according to
the best of our Judgments as witness our hands

Decem^b ye 25th 1732

Thomas Ross
Richard Stites

Sworn before me

Humphrey Hughes Judg

Cape May December ye 11th 1732

A Book of Accounts of Charges and trouble about the estate of
Elisha Eldredge dec^d

The 11 of Decm ^{br} for my Examining his papers	2 - 0
To Rideing to Fishing Creek and securing ye Shlop	2 - 6
To ½ a Day tanding the prisers and Coast	0 - 2 - 0
To Riding to Burlington 15 days and over Charges	6 - 8 - 0
To office Charges	1 - 11 - 11
To 2 days maiking up acoumpts with people	3 - 6

The accompt of Ezekiel Eldredge Executor of the last Will and
Testament of Elisha Eldredge late of Cape May in the Province
of New Jersey yeoman deceased as well of and for such and so
much of the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits which were
of the said deceased as came to his hands and Possession to be
administered as of and for his Payments and Disbursements out
of the same &c

This Accomptant chargeth himself

Dr

This Accomptant chargeth himself with all & Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased mentioned & Specified in an Inventory and appraisment thereof made and exhibited into the Registry of the Prerogative Court in the Secretary Office at Burlington amounting as by the said Inventory appears to the sum of Forty four pounds Eight shillings and nine pence proclamation money 44 - 8 - 9

This Accountant prays allowance for his payments and Disbursements out of the estate of the said Deceased as appars by the Contra credit of this accompt.

Ballance paid by the Accomptant above the amount of the Inventory

23 - 10 - 8½
£ 67 - 19 - 5½

Pr Contra This Accountant prayeth allowance

		Cr	
	£	s	d
Imp ^r By Moneys paid for the funeral charges of the decd as this accomptant hath them in particulars amounting one way and the other to the sum of	0	13	7
Item By Moneys paid at Registers office for Letters Testamentary	1	11	11
Item By Moneys paid & disbursed in charges & expences coming to Burlington to prove the will and Inventory of the decd and obtain Letters Testamentary thereon ye sum of	2 &	16	3
Item By Moneys paid to Huson Huse one of the witnesses to said will for his time and trouble coming to Burlington to prove the same in due form of Law, the Sum of	1	1	
Item By moneys paid to Sarah Spicer as pr rect No. 1	1	12	6½
Item By moneys paid to Thomas Ross as pr rect No 2	0	10	10
Item By Moneys paid to Thoson Huse as pr rect No 3	0	8	5
Item By Moneys paid to Lemuell Swain as pr rect No 4	0	6	10
Item by Moneys paid to James Flood as pr rect No 5	1	8	4
Item By Moneys paid to Richard Stites as pr rect No. 6	0	1	9
Item By Moneys paid to John Eldredge as pr rect No 7	0	6	
Item By Moneys paid to John Jones as pr rect No 8	0	1	7
Item By Moneys paid to Barnabas Crowell as pr rect No 9	0	3	0
Item By Moneys paid to John Eldredge in full of a legacy left to him by the decd as appears pr rect No 10	22	15	0
Item By Moneys paid to Wm Eldredge in full of a legacy left to him by decd as appears pr rect No 11	10	0	0
Item By Moneys paid for drawing receipts and discharges for said Legacys and for drawing other receipts		3	
Item By a pair of Oxen delivered to Lydia Eldredge being the Specifick Legacy left to her by the decd and valued in the Inventory of decd Estate at the sum of see receipt (No 13)	7	7	5 - 0
Item By Moneys paid to Sarah Spicer in full of a Legacy left to her by the decd as appears by rect	5		
Item By Two Cows delivered to Bethia Parsons being the Specifick Legacy left to her by the decd and valued in the Inv. of the deceased estate at	4	5	0
Item By One Cow and Calf delivered to Jacob Spicer being a Specifick Legacy left to him by the decd and valued in the Inv. of the decd at the Sum of	2	0	0

Item By One Cow and Calf delivered to Sarah Stites being a Specific Legacy left to her by the decd and valued in the Inventory of the decd Estate at the sum of	2 - 5 - 0
This Accountant prays allowance for his time and trouble and certain expences (not before charged) in attending upon and negotiating the affairs of his Administration, selling receiving and paying &c at the rate of five pr ct upon the inventory	2 - 4 - 5
By Moneys paid at the Registers Office on the drawing & stating of these accounts, auditing and passing the same and copy thereof to the Executor and for the Quietus &c.	1
	£ 67 - 19 - 5½

Be it Remembered that on the 19 Day of March Anno Dom 1733 before me Samuel Bustill Register for the Western Division of the Province of New Jersey duly commissioned &c Ezekiel Eldredge the Executor within named exhibited the within Accompt together with the Vouchers, which accompt (on due consideration) I have allowed and caused to be filed in the office.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourth Day of September A.D. One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Three.

Sam^l Bustill Reg^r.

Receipt to Edward² Spicer from His Brothers and Sisters.

We the subscribers Doe by these presents acknowledge to have received of our brother Edward Spicer our full Portion allowed us by the Court and paid at invitery prise to our good satisfaction & content as witness our hand this twentieth day of february in the yeare one thousand seven hundred and three

Peter Spisor	Abigail Spicer
Ruth Spisor	Samuell Spicer
mary Spiser	jane Spicer
William Spiser.	hannah Spicer

Sarah Spicer.

Agreement Between Mary, Widow of Peter¹ Spicer, and her Son Edward

Articles of agreement made between Mary Spicer Widow and Relick of Peter Spicer of the one part and Edward Spicer her Sone of the other part made with the concent and approbation of the over sears which are Capt. Benjamin Brewster and Thomas Rose who were appointed by the Court

In the first Place I Mary Spicer doe Resine all my husbands Estate boath Real and Personall into the Hands of my sone Edward Spicer he ingaging to Pay the Rest of his brothers and Sisters thayer full Portion as was allowed them by the Court as thay

came of eage my sones at twenty one yeares of eage and my Daughters at Eighteen yeares of eage

In the second place I Edward doe by these Presents bind myself my Heires and assigns to pay unto my Brothers and Sisters thayer full Portion of my father's Estate according to the distribution the Court made as thay come of eage that is my brothers when thay come to the Eage of one and twenty yeares and my sisters at the Eage of Eighteen yeares and to the true performance of all the above written We have hereunto set our hands this twenty day of June in the year One Thousand seven hundred and fourteen

The mark of M Mary Spicer

The mark of E Edward Spicer

The reason of this writ bearing Deat 1714

the first agreement was lost so that nesessity

Requires a second and as to the date of the first it cant be remembered so that a second is made with the knowledge and concent of all Parsons concerned

Witnesseth

Thomas Rose.

Samuel Whipple

Receipt of Jabez² Spicer to Brother Edward² Spicer

Ey do acknolidge that by these presents that ey have Reseved of my brother Edward Spiser my full portion aloued us by the Cort and payed at invitary price to my good satisfaction and content as witness my han this Instant day of may the sixteenth one thousand and seven hundred and fifteen ey say reseved by me
Jabesh Spicer.

Receipt of Mary Spicer to her Son Edward² Spicer

I Mary Spicer Widow to Peter Spicer formerly of New London, Deceased have had sixty six pounds six shillings in moveables out of the Estate of the s'd Peter Spicer which is in full of what the Court ordered for me and I do hereby acquit my son Edward Spicer his heirs of any further demand on acct of that Estate in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the 9th day of Decm^{br} 1730.

Wit:

Humphrey Avery
John Spicer

her
Mary M Spicer
mark

The above receipt seems to indicate that Edward Spicer was not feeling in best of health and wished to make sure that no claims would be made on his heirs. It is probable he died in 1731. His

By do acknowledge that by these
Presents that I have presented
at my brother Edward Spicer my
full portion I loved us by the
Court and payed at ~~an~~ military
price to my good satisfaction and
Content as witness my hand this
Instant day of ~~my~~ may the sixteenth
one thousand and seven hundred
and fifteen by Say Reseved

by me

Josh Spicer

REPRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL RECEIPT FROM JABESH^r SPICER TO HIS BROTHER EDWARD^r SPICER.

I Mary Spicer Widow to Peter Spicer formerly
of New London deceased have had sixty six pounds
Six Shillings in money out of the Estate
of the P. Peter Spicer which is in full of what
the Court ordered for me and I dook her by agunt
my son Edward Spicer his heirs & of any
further Demand on acc: of that Estate in
Witness where of I have here unto set my hand
the 9th day of Decem^r. 1730 her
Mary Spicer
Wm. Humphrey Attorney
John Spicer
mark

REPRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL RECEIPT FROM MARY (BUSCOT) SPICER TO HER SON EDWARD
SPICER, SHOWING SIGNATURES OF HUMPHREY AVERY AND JOHN^S SPICER.

mother Mary (Busecot) Spicer must have been quite aged at this date.

RECORD OF FAMILY OF DAVID SCUDDER SPICER

(See 255. John⁵, Page 62-3 of this book.)

DAVID SCUDDER⁷ SPICER (George⁶, John⁵, Asher⁴, Samuel³ Samuel², Peter¹) was born April 4, 1830. He died June 18, 1894 in Boulder, Colorado. He married July 3, 1855 Mary Jackson Smith, daughter of Benjamin and Salinda (Emmerson) Smith. She died Sept. 20, 1898 at Boulder, Colorado.

CHILDREN.

1. GEORGE RUSSELL⁸, b. June 15, 1856; m. Mary Catherine Oglesbee.
2. JOHN SMITH⁸, b. Aug. 31, 1858; d. Jan. 10, 1882, in Erie, Ill.
3. ABBIE LUCINDA⁸, b. March 8, 1861; m. Albert Viele, Boulder, Col.
4. LUCY⁸, b. March 20, 1863; d. Jan. 15, 1866.
5. ALONZO FRANK⁸, b. Dec. 1, 1865; m. Martha De Backer.
6. EMMA FRANCES⁸, b. Dec. 1, 1865; m. James Samples in Boulder.
7. WILLIAM ALBERT⁸, b. Sept. 12, 1870; m. Abbie Admire.
8. ROBERT ALVIN⁸, b. June 29, 1879; m. Nellie Parsons.

1. GEORGE RUSSELL⁸ SPICER was born June 15, 1856. He married in Aumsville, Oregon, Mary Catherine Oglesbee. They reside in Aumsville, Oregon.

CHILDREN.

1. MARY GEORGIANA⁹, b. Aug. 25, 1887.
2. RALPH EARL⁹, b. March 12, 1894; m. Myrtle De Etta; chi.: 1. Ada Louise¹⁰, b. May 2, 1918; 2. Florence Lucille¹⁰, b. June 30, 1922.
3. WALTER RALEIGH⁹, b. Nov. 27, 1900.
4. LAURA LUELLA⁹, b. May 9, 1904.

5. ALONZO FRANK⁸ SPICER was born Dec. 1, 1865. He married Martha De Backer. They reside in Boulder, Colorado.

CHILDREN.

1. JOHN FRANKLIN⁹, b. April 19, 1891; m. Lillian De Lille; son: Harold¹⁰ b. Oct. 16, 1917
2. WILLIAM KING⁹, b. Jan. 28, 1893.
3. MABEL ELLA⁹, b. June 14, 1897; m. Lucien De Lille; dau.: Eileen¹⁰, b. July 26, 1920.

7. WILLIAM ALBERT⁸ SPICER was born Sept. 12, 1870. He married Feb. 23, 1893, Abbie Admire. They reside in Superior, Boulder County, Colorado.

CHILDREN.

1. PEARL ALVIA⁹, b. Dec. 4, 1894; m. Frederick Willshusen Dec. 18, 1913; he d. Nov. 23, 1918 of the "Flu"; son: Kenneth Clarence¹⁰ Wilshusen, b. Sept. 19, 1914; she m. (2) Frank Newell; son: Wayne Everett¹⁰ Newell, b. Dec. 17, 1922.

2. HAZEL LUCILLE⁹, b. Aug. 20, 1896; m. Nov. 3, 1917, Samuel Abernathy; chi.: 1. Mildred June¹⁰ Abernathy, b. June 23, 1920; 2. Marjorie May¹⁰ Abernathy, b. May 8, 1922.
3. ARTHUR ELMER⁹, b. June 26, 1898; m. March 4, 1918, Catherine Slattery; son: Bernard Elmer¹⁰, b. June 23, 1920.
4. RAYMOND EDWIN⁹, b. May 13, 1908.
5. HAROLD WILLIAM⁹, b. April 8, 1914.

**RECORD OF FAMILY OF JOHN LEONARD STARKWEATHER
SEVENTH CHILD OF 346, LYDIA (BUTTON)
STARKWEATHER**

(See p. 148, S. G.)

JOHN LEONARD⁷ STARKWEATHER (Lydia⁶ Button, Lydia⁵ Spicer, Edward⁴, John³, Edward², Peter¹) Was born April 12, 1830 in Preston, Connecticut. He died Nov. 28, 1909, in Clay Center, Kansas. He married first Nov. 28, 1855 in Hopkinton, Rhode Island, Sarah Palmer **Greene**, daughter of Paul Greene and Sarah⁷ Palmer (Luther⁶, Elias Sanford⁵, Ichabod⁴, Ichabod³, Gershom², Walter¹). She was born May 21, 1831 and died May 7, 1892. He married second 1891 Marie Margaret **Wahl**.*

He was son of John⁶ Starkweather (John⁵, Samuel⁴, John³, John², Robert¹) who was born Jan. 23, 1790 and died Dec. 1868, and Lydia, daughter of Roswell and Lydia (Spicer) Button. His paternal grandmother was Hannah Stimpson⁵ Leonard (Nicholas⁴, Seth³, James², James¹). She was born July 17, 1756 and died July 23, 1837. (Paul Greene was son of Benjamin and Grace (Rogers) Greene. He served in the Rhode Island Militia.)

He was one of the early Western pioneers going from Preston, Connecticut to Wanbaunsee County, Kansas. Before leaving home he was presented by Gov. Buckingham of Connecticut with a Colts revolver and fifty dollars in cash the Governor's usual gift to young men from his locality who were going West. In 1864 he removed his family to Manhattan, Kansas where he remained until 1871 when he located in Clay Center. He was a power for good in the communities in which he lived. He was an organizing member of three Baptist Churches, Manhattan, Clay Center and Russell. He was Superintendent of Public Instruction and most helpful in the early educational activities in the State. Few in those early days rendered greater service in the West.

CHILDREN.

1. LILLIAN GERTRUDE⁸ STARKWEATHER, b. June 25, 1859; m. Horace Greeley Higinbotham.
2. PAUL GREENE⁸ STARKWEATHER, b. Sept. 4, 1861; m. Jennie Means Holt.
3. FREDERICK JOSEPH⁸ STARKWEATHER, b. Feb. 4, 1863; m. Frankie Siceluff.

* Marie Margaret Wahl was daughter of Karl and Karaline Lyier Wahl. She was born Dec. 15, 1869, in Germany.

4. WILLIAM LEONARD⁸ STARKWEATHER, b. Oct. 21, 1865, in Manhattan, Kansas; d. Dec. 1898, unkm. in Zanesville, Ohio.
5. ERNEST EDWARD⁸ STARKWEATHER, b. Jan. 6, 1867, in Manhattan, Kan.; served in the Spanish War; r. (1923) Detroit, Mich.; unkm.
6. HENRY HOWARD⁸ STARKWEATHER, b. Dec. 19, 1869; m. (1) Ora Graham; m. (2) Edith Fox.
7. GRACE GREENE⁸ STARKWEATHER, b. April 16, 1871 in Clay Center, Kan.; d. Aug. 1871 in Clay Center.
8. ERNEST THEODORE STARKWEATHER, b. June 18, 1893; m. Grace Mae Hall.
- * 9. LOUISE⁹ MARIE STARKWEATHER, b. April 2, 1902, unkm.

Samuel⁴ Starkweather was a town officer during War of Revolution and a member of the General Court in 1786 which makes his descendants eligible to Societies of the Revolutionary War and War of 1812, as any civil or military service between the years of 1776 and 1815 admits to these societies.

John⁵ Starkweather served in War of Revolution "Lexington Alarm."

John⁶ Starkweather was a veteran of War of 1812.

Gershom² Palmer was a member of the Governor's Council and served in Colonial Wars.

Ichabod⁴ Palmer was a commissioned Captain in Revolutionary War.

Elias Sanford⁵ Palmer served as Lieutenant in Revolutionary War.

Luther⁶ Palmer served in War of 1812.

1. DR. LILLIAN GERTRUDE⁸ STARKWEATHER was born Jan. 25, 1859 in Wabaunsee County, Kansas. She married Dec. 25, 1877 in Clay Center, Kansas, Horace Greeley, son of John and Elizabeth (Clevenger) Higinbotham (John Higinbotham was a Virginian and Elizabeth Clevenger was from Pennsylvania). He was born Dec. 18, 1853 in Connorsville, Indiana. He died Dec. 7, 1922 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. When he was three years of age his parents removed to Leavenworth, Kansas. Here he received his early education; attended the Leavenworth High School, later the Kansas State Agricultural College of Manhattan, Kansas and finished his scholastic education at Cornell University. His father was a strong, forceful dominating man of the pioneer type, he was a financier and helped all early settlers who showed capacity; he started banks, loaned money, bought lands, speculated and helped make the country what it is today; in 1872 he started a bank in Clay Center, Kansas, of which his son Horace became cashier and retained that position for sixteen years. He married one of the highest and best of the town's young women and their home became the rallying point for what was most worth while in music, art and general social intercourse. To that home

* Rosa Marie Starkweather, b. Dec. 8, 1898, d. inf.

anyone could come who was sick, hungry, or in distress of any sort and be sure of help and encouragement. He was a loyal churchman and was made an elder of the First Presbyterian church of Clay Center at the age of 21 years (1874) and also served this church as superintendent of the Sunday School. In 1892 Mr. and Mrs. Higinbotham moved to Pine Bluff, Arkansas where he entered a bank as bookkeeper and teller and remained with the bank sixteen years. The last twelve years of his life he was a certified Public Accountant of widely recognized ability.

He was a pioneer worker in the Young Men's Christian Association and an early prohibitionist from the heart out. He was an ardent Mason and was a life member in all Masonic bodies; he held all the chairs in the Sahara Temple and was for twenty years its high priest and prophet. He joined the Masons in Clay Center and was a member there of the Coronado Commandery. He was for many years honorary member of the various bodies of Masons in Arkansas. Several medals were presented him for appreciated service.

During the World War he was a member of the Local Board of Exemption.

When he became a Rotarian he did not have to change the order of his living as the Rotary motto "Service not Self" was his daily rule of action. His fine Christian character and optimistic view of life won for him a warm place in the hearts of all who knew him.

In Pine Bluff Mr. and Mrs. Higinbotham affiliated themselves with the First Presbyterian Church of which he became a ruling elder, and they identified themselves with the best interests of the town both in religious and social work.

The funeral service of Mr. Higinbotham was held at the First Presbyterian Church at Pine Bluff the Damascus Commandery of Knights Templars acting as escorts of honor. His body was taken to Clay Center for burial where the services were conducted by the Coronado Commandery Knights Templars. Later memorial services were held in the church at Pine Bluff participated in by all the organizations of which he was a member.

Dr. Lillian Higinbotham has always been active in various branches of church work and in civic and patriotic work. She is a member of the Osteopathic Association and has several times been elected its State Officer. She is a member and active in the service of the following organizations. She is:

Vice President of the Pine Bluff Public Library Association of which she was a Charter Member.

Vice Regent and prospective Regent of the John McAlmont Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.

Registrar of the Arkansas State Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America.

Organizing Governor in 1920 and present Governor of the Arkansas State Society of Sons and daughters of the Pilgrims. In 1923 one hundred members had been enrolled. Eligibility requires an ancestor in any of the Thirteen Colonies prior to 1700 and for each family name a member can claim a star, the badge of the society. Dr. Higinbotham has traced one hundred and eighty-six different family names in her generations and there are others yet to be found.

Member of Daughters of 1812.

Member Starkweather Family Association.

Member of Juvenile Court Board of Jefferson County, Arkansas.

Member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

President for fifteen years of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

She is an enthusiast in genealogical research and has devoted much time to her own family lines and in helping and inspiring others in the seeking out of ancestors. She finds that she is eligible for membership in the following organizations:

Daughters of the Sons of Runnymede; Order of the Royal Crown (has several Royal lines worked out); Colonial Dames; Colonial Governors; Colonial Wars. She has twenty-eight Crusaders in her English lines.

From the foregoing sketch of the life of Dr. Higinbotham it may be construed that she is a woman of great capabilities. She is also a woman of a pleasing personality and when she retires from active life she will be much missed in her community.

CHILDREN.

1. CHARLES JOHN⁹ HIGINBOTHAM, D.O.M.D., b. March 7, 1879 in Clay Center, Kansas; m. July 31, 1910 in Lake Bluff, Ill., Emily Jessup Wilkinson; she was b. May 2, 1879 and d. Sept. 17, 1921; they had no chi. He graduated in medicine, Hahneman Medical College, 1907; internship Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, New York City, N. Y. He settled for practise Jan. 1, 1909 in Streator, Ill. When the United States entered the World War he was commissioned Capt. in the Medical Reserve Corps and was sent overseas with the 348 Field Artillery, 91st Division (Wild West Division); he later served with the Engineer Corps and 19th Grand Division, Transportation Corps; mustered out Aug. 1919 after two years service and returned to medical practise in Streator, Ill. where he remained over two years; he then removed to Pine Bluff, Arkansas where he is a practising physician.
 2. GRACE PALMER⁹ HIGINBOTHAM, b. March 2, 1886, d. June 16, 1887 in Clay Center, Kansas.
2. JOHN PAUL GREENE⁸ STARKWEATHER was born in Waubaussee County, Kansas, Sept. 4, 1861. He died Sept. 21, 1917, in

Clay Center, Kansas. He married August 17, 1888 in Ottawa, Kansas, Jennie Means Holt. She was born Aug. 6, 1863 in Ottawa Kansas.

CHILDREN.

1. ANNIE PALMER⁹ STARKWEATHER, b. May 8, 1889 in Clay Center, Kansas; m. in Bogue, Kansas, J. Charles O'Connor; he b. 1876 in Jewel Co., Kan., and d. July 1920; chi.: Margaret Patricia¹⁰ O'Connor, b. March 20, 1915, in Bogue; 2. Marion Janette¹⁰ O'Connor, b. Jan. 18, 1919, in Topeka, Kan.
2. HARRY⁹ STARKWEATHER, b. Nov. 23, 1892, in Clay Center; d. June 21, 1905, in Clay Center.
3. SARAH AUGUSTA⁹ STARKWEATHER, b. Nov. 23, 1892, in Clay Center; m. March 6, 1916, in Bogue, Ray Carleton Bondy; chi.: 1. Earl John¹⁰ Bondy, b. June 24, 1917, in Kansas City, Mo.; 2. Alson¹⁰ Bondy, b. Oct. 1922, in Bogue.
4. ORA MARIE⁹ STARKWEATHER, b. March 16, 1899.

3. FREDERICK JOSEPH⁸ STARKWEATHER was born Feb. 4, 1863, in Waubunsee County, Kansas. He married Frankie Siceluff. She was born in St. Joseph, Mo. She died 1922, in Clay Center, Kansas.

CHILDREN.

1. MAUDE LUCILLE⁹ STARKWEATHER, b. ———, 1894 in Clay Center, Kan.; m. (1) Harry Cunningham who d. Dec. 1918; dau.: Harriett¹⁰ Cunningham.
2. STEWART⁹ STARKWEATHER, b. ———; m. Nellie ———; served in the World War.
3. PEYTON⁹ STARKWEATHER.

6. HENRY HOWARD⁸ STARKWEATHER was born Dec. 19, 1869, in Manhattan, Kansas. He married first Ora Graham who died Aug. 1895. He married second Edith Fox, March 4, 1911. She was born Dec. 24, 1879, in Clay Center, Kansas. There were two children by the second marriage born in Clay Center.

CHILDREN.

1. ELLA GRACE⁹ STARKWEATHER, b. Aug. 20, 1912.
2. Wm. OTTO⁹ STARKWEATHER, b. Nov. 6, 1915.

8. ERNEST THEODORE⁸ STARKWEATHER was born in Clay Center, Kansas. He married June 18, 1914, Grace Mae, daughter of Andrew M. and Elizabeth (Wilson) Hall. She was born Nov. 5, 1893, at Humboldt, Nebraska.

CHILDREN.

1. ERNESTINE⁹ THEOLA STARKWEATHER, b. Feb. 15, 1916.
2. LLOYD⁹ ARNOLD STARKWEATHER, b. Oct. 6, 1917.
3. BETTIE LOU⁹ STARKWEATHER, b. Aug. 5, 1919.

This branch of the Starkweather family through Sarah Palmer Greene are descendants of the following Governors of Rhode Island:

Gov. John Sanford, Gov. Peleg Sanford, Gov. William Coddington, Gov. William Hutchinson and Gov. John Cogswell. Through

Anne Brinley wife of William Coddington and Anne Marbury, wife of William Hutchinson, distinguished lines of ancestry have been traced in England.

They also trace back through Sarah Palmer to the famous Thomas Stanton, Interpreter General of the Indian Language and one of the founders of Stonington, Connecticut; to Walter Palmer the first member of the General Court at Plymouth and a founder of three towns.

Other early ancestors were James Noyes, William Billings, William Chesebrough, Daniel Comstock, James Rogers, George Denison, Christopher Avery, Mathias Button, George Geer, Robert Allyn, Thomas Miner. The family names of Kenyon, Hewitt, Cross, Herrick, Roberts, Prentice, Purple, Saxton and others, also appear on their ancestral chart.

IN MEMORIAM

HARRIOTT A.⁸ (SPICER) BALDWIN (John G.⁷, James⁶, John⁵, John⁴, John³, Edward², Peter¹) died April 22, 1923 at the home of her son-in-law, George S. Kilby. She was much interested in the compilation of the Spicer Genealogy and contributed to English research.

SARAH G.⁸ SPICER, daughter of John Eddy⁷ (John⁶, Cyrus⁵, John⁴, John³, Edward², Peter¹) and Margaret (Derick) Spicer, died Jan. 3, 1923 aged 87 years, at the Hotel Rensselaer, Troy, New York. She was a life long resident of Troy and was identified with many of its charities. She was one of the oldest graduates of the Emma Willard Seminary and always retained an interest in its affairs. She was a devoted member of the State Street Methodist Episcopal Church and among her many interests was the McAll Mission, which she visited in Paris many years ago.

The compiler of this book holds her in loving and grateful remembrance for her kind interest displayed in the compiling of the Spicer Genealogy and her material aid in the search for English ancestry.

MARY ISABELLE⁸ (SPICER) REYNOLDS (Theron⁷, John⁶, Cyrus⁵, John⁴, John³, Edward², Peter¹) died March 9, 1923 at her home 93 Second Ave., North Troy New York. Although she had been in ill health for several months her death, which came peacefully while she was sleeping, was unexpected. After her marriage to Mr. Joshua Reynolds she lived at Stockport for many years at the old Reynolds homestead, but for several years had been living in Troy, her birthplace, Mr. Reynolds having entered the firm of

H. R. Mann & Co., stationers. She belonged to the Daughters of the American Revolution and took a keen interest in its activities as well as those of the Emma Willard Association of which she also was a member. Besides possessing a charming personality she was of an unusually happy disposition always radiating optimism and cheerfulness and this made her popular in the world in which she moved. She had the faculty of making and retaining friendships and her death has been widely mourned.

SARAH⁷ KINGSLEY (Eunice⁶ Spicer, Abel⁵, John⁴, Edward³, Peter¹) died Dec. 10, 1922. Phebe, her sister, died Sept. 22, 1922.

NANCY⁶ (FOWLER) MCCORMICK (Clarissa⁷ Spicer, Silas⁶, Silas⁵, Edward⁴, John³, Edward², Peter¹) died July 6, 1923, at her home, "House-In-The-Woods," Lake Forest, Illinois. She was a woman of whom it can truly be said that the world is better for her having lived. She lived simply and gave richly not only of her wealth but of herself with words of encouragement and praise with sympathetic understanding and affection. Her benefactions were not generally known for she seldom mentioned them but she gave millions to the cause of missions and medicine in America and in foreign lands and to the Presbyterian church, for the great purpose that animated her life was the spread of Christianity and western medicine. She gave more than \$1,000,000 to the McCormick Theological Seminary. She was also interested in the mountaineers of the South and sustained one school, if not more, for the education of these worth while descendants of early settlers of this country.

"Our life seems to be on the shore of a sea
That we all sometime must cross;
When our friends pass o'er to the unseen shore,
We watch them fade to return no more;
Then we grieve at our own sad loss."

(From "The Mystic Sea" by EDWARD SPICER.)

IN MEMORIAM

CORPORAL WALTER EBBOTT⁹ THOMAS (Willard E.⁸, Eliza Ann⁷ Spicer, Seth⁶, Edward⁵, Edward⁴, John³, Edward², Peter¹) born March 26, 1897 (see page 241, S. G.) was killed in action in the Argonne, Nov. 9, 1918, while leading his men against a machine gun nest. His body was brought home and he was buried with military honors in Oak Hill, Wisconsin, Oct. 23, 1921.

WALTER E. THOMAS graduated from Palmyra High School in 1916. July 14, 1917 he enlisted for service in World War in Company C, 1st Wisconsin Infantry, and July 15 reported for duty at Camp Douglass. Sept. 24, 1917 he was stationed with his Company at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, and in Jan., 1918 went with the 32nd Division to Hoboken, N. J., and sailed for France, March 4, 1918, where he served in the front line for six months. He was in Alsace two months. He fought on five battle fronts and was in three major offensives, the Aisne, Marne, Oise, Aisne and Meuse Argonne. He was cited for extraordinary bravery at the battle of Jurigny, Sept. 1, 1918, for carrying orders through a violent barrage and was awarded the Croix de Guerre with Silver Star. He fought in the Argonne Forest from Sept. 30th to Oct. 21st, where his Division broke the Hindenburg line at the Krienhilde Stelhung and captured the City of Romagne. On Nov. 5th his Division crossed the Meuse River and went into action in the Argonne and on Nov. 9th his Regiment went into battle, his Company being on the front line, and here he gave up his life just two days before the Armistice was signed.

The attendance at the funeral service was so large the pretty little valley church at Oak Hill was not large enough to hold the people, so pulpit and organ were placed on a platform outside and the vast gathering stood during the exercises which were very impressive. The American Legion, represented by the Walter Thomas Post of Palmyra, and the William Graham Post of White-water, Wisconsin, led the cortège, marching under command of Lieutenant J. A. Kiethley. The Chaplain of the Regiment in which the young man had served, the Rev. Gustave Stearns of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. L. Knutzen and Rev. S. W. Beggs. Across the pulpit was laid a little blue flag, the symbol used by the American Army at all outside religious services during the war when it was placed above the American Flag just before services began and remaining until the service was finished. The casket was covered with the American Flag given by the War Department, which, after the service,

was reverently folded and given to the father of the deceased, who immediately presented it to the Walter Thomas Post. The Chaplain began his address with the following text:

"I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith, I have finished my course. Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."

He spoke from personal knowledge of the young hero's high standard of living and gave the highest tribute to his manhood, loyalty and bravery.

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