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HISTORY  
AND  
GENEALOGY  
OF  
SAMUEL CLARK, Sr.,  
AND  
HIS DESCENDANTS  
FROM  
1636-1891—255 YEARS.  
BY  
REV. EDGAR W. CLARK, A. M.,  
PANA, ILL.

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“My boast is not, that I deduce my birth  
From loins enthroned, and rulers of the earth;  
But higher far my proud pretensions rise—  
The son of parents passed into the skies.”  
—*Cowper.*

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"COAT OF ARMS."



Arm's of Clarks, Buckland's Toussaint, County Devon, England.

"Arms, Erm., a lion rampant Az., or. chief sa., or leopard's face arg. — between two cross-crosslets or —

CREST, a demi lion gu. collard or, on the shoulder an etoille, in the paw a baton sa. —

Motto: "VICTOR MORTALIS EST."

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## PREFACE.

The author is well aware that this little volume can contain but a small part of the very numerous descendants of Samuel Clark. Some of the branches of the family he has not been able to discover and trace, but he trusts the families given will lead to a further knowledge of those fully as important but not known to him. He hereby solicits any information and corrections any one may be able to give, and if sufficient to warrant it, he will publish a new edition or an addenda.

This has been a gradual gathering of more than twenty years, and a work of love. To confirm and gather the historical parts, he has spent some days in the Astor Library, New York City, the Historical Library, Newark, N. J., the State Library of Wisconsin, at Madison, and the Mercantile at St. Louis, Mo., to all of which he is indebted.

He acknowledges the valuable assistance of many of the family, of whom he can mention but few, such as the late Rev. Peter B. Heroy and his wife, Mrs. A. A. Williamson, Mrs. Wm. Benedict, Margaretta Clark, and others of Bedford, N. Y. Mr. S. A. Clark of Sing Sing, N. Y.; Amos R. Clark of Tarrytown; Mrs. Louise Mingay and S. W. Stevenson of Saratoga Co., N. Y.; Mrs. F. Clark Van Wyck, Wm. Anson of Michigan; Lieut. Jehiel Clark of Massillon, Ohio, and many others whose assistance has been given most kindly and freely, and whose words of encouragement have been most grateful to the author.

The work may properly be divided into two parts:—

1st. The Historical, during the lives of Samuel, Sr., William, Sr., and Nathan, Sr., from 1636 to 1730.

2nd. The Genealogy proper, begins with the family of Nathan Clark, Sr., from whom the families are reckoned, and the generations are traced, in this way, for example: Edgar W. Clark, son of Nathaniel, of Reuben, of Nathan, Jr., of Nathan, Sr. Each family is headed in this manner, which seems more simple than the complicated system of index figures.

By consulting the Index at the close of the book, the names of any person can be most readily obtained. There are two indexes, one of the Clark name and the other of names connected with the Clark family.

The labor connected with this little volume has not been light, nor free from perplexity, and much of it was done without thought of publishing it, but if it may lead us to emulate the virtues of our noble ancestors, and be blessings to our posterity, my heart's desire will be achieved.

E. W. C.

## INTRODUCTION.

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In the Records of the Descendants of Hugh Clark, of Watertown, Mass., from 1640-1866, the author says: —

“ A family of Clarks settled in the valley of Connecticut, and branches of it in New York State.”

A portion of this family I have endeavored to trace.

Several Clark families appeared in the Connecticut Valley, between 1631 and 1636; how many were related to each other it has been impossible to determine.

Lieutenant William Clark came from England in the ship “ Mary and John,” leaving Plymouth, Eng., March 30, 1630. He may have been the father of our Samuel, but it is doubtful. He settled in the Hartford Colony and some of his descendants are in Northampton, Mass.

Deacon George Clark was one of the earliest settlers of Milford, Ct., and may have been a brother of our Samuel. Richard Law, the acknowledged legal adviser of the community of Stamford settlers for more than a quarter of a century, had a son, Jonathan Law, born in 1636, who married Sarah Clark, daughter of Deacon George Clark, on June 1, 1664. She was born 1641. Their son Jonathan, born Aug. 6th, 1676 — graduated at Harvard College, 1695 — was Chief Justice of Connecticut for 16 years, and governor of the State from 1741 to 1750. George Law, who owned the line of steamers from New York to Panama, was a descendant. He died November 18, 1881, in New York, a millionaire, aged 75 years.

The Hon. Daniel Clark, of Windsor, Ct., seems to have been a brother of our Samuel. The similarity of

names in the families, the dates, the nearness of their first locations, one in Windsor, the other in Wethersfield, give rise to the belief that they were brothers. The Hon. Daniel came from Warwickshire, Eng. We do not positively know the origin of our Samuel, but have reason to believe that he came from Devonshire, Eng. Both were members of the Connecticut Colony by or before 1638; whether they came with Rev. Thomas Hooker in June, 1636, or by vessel, we do not know.

Hon. Daniel Clark, of Windsor, Ct., born about 1622, died Aug. 12th, 1710, aged 88. He was appointed a committee with John Allyn and Mr. Wyllis, to settle questions between New Haven and Connecticut Colonies August 19th, 1663.

His descendants were, viz.: In line, John, born 1656, Windsor, Ct., died 1715. Daniel, Jr., born 1704, Lebanon, Ct., died 1767 or 8. Benoni, born 1760, Lebanon, Ct., settled in Cayuga county, New York, died 1844.

The last was the grandfather of Gen. John S. Clark, Esq., of Auburn, New York.

Hon. Daniel Clark, called also Cap't., married Mary Newberry, June 13th, 1644, she died August 29th, 1688. He then married Martha (Pitkin) Walcott.

His children, viz.: —

Mary	} also	Mary 2d.
Josiah		Samuel
Elizabeth		Sarah
Daniel		Hannah
John S. (see above)	}	Nathaniel.

## ORIGIN OF THE FAMILY OF SAMUEL CLARK, SR.

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It seems to be a confirmed tradition that this family came from Devon, England, from near Plymouth. In 1855, Dr. John S. Clark, of Chicago, Ill., on a visit in England, obtained the family "Coat of Arms," now in use by James John Clark, Esq., owner of the estate at Bucklands. The author, Burke, says: "The Clarks of Bucklands were from the North, I believe from Elgin. They settled down in Devon some time in 1500, are worthy, upright and respected people." I take the liberty of quoting Dr. John S. Clark, who very truly says: "The Clarks have never been an uppish, pretentious people; most of them farmers; plain, simple, honest people, always well enough off in a worldly sense to show them capable of taking care of themselves without following mean occupations and poor enough to show that they are not grabbers of every thing in sight, and with too much of love for freedom to seek to be sycophants or royal favorites."

### SAMUEL CLARK, SR.

From "Huntingdon's History of Stamford" and the records, we learn: Samuel Clark came to Wethersfield in 1636; "one of the company of restless and dissatisfied men" who forsook the colony; and was one of twenty men who bound themselves May 16th, 1640 (see Scharf's History of Westchester Co.), to establish for themselves a home at Rippowams, now Stamford, Ct. Samuel Clark, born perhaps, about 1619, in Devonshire, came with the company from Wethersfield, Ct., and is on each of the



first three lists made of the settlement. They purchased the land of the Indian chiefs, Ponus and Toquamske, for £30, in July, 1640. On the first assignment of lands to the settlers, Oct. 19th, 1641, Samuel Clark was allotted seven acres. He appears in the list of pioneers to the end of 1642. He is supposed to have lived in Milford, Ct., in 1669, then moved to Hempstead, L. I., and to have lived in New Haven, Ct., in 1685, died about 1690. He married Hannah, daughter of Rev. Robert Fordham.

Samuel Clark, Sr., seems to have had a large family of children. Probably one removed to Hemstead L. I., where Rev. Richard Denton went in 1644. William, with probably a Joseph, remained for a time in Stamford; and Samuel, Jr., removed to New Haven where his father, Samuel, died at his house in 1690.

We know nothing definite only of Samuel, Jr., and William Sr. Samuel, Clark, Jr., lived in New Haven, Ct. He married, November 7th, 1662, Hannah Tuttle, daughter of John Tuttle. He died Feb. 22d, 1729,—his wife died Dec. 21st, 1708. Their children were: 1st Samuel, 2d Daniel, 3d John, 4th Joseph, 5th Stephen, 6th Nathan, 7th Hannah, 8th Phineas, 9th Abigail, 10th Hester, 11th Timothy, 12th Mebitable.

In the list of inhabitants of Stamford, January 1st, 1701, is Joseph Clark, property 21/. Also a Daniel Clark was county clerk of West Chester county from 1711–22. Both probably were sons of Samuel Clark, Jr.

There seems pretty good evidence that the above Joseph Clark took land in Litchfield county, Ct., and removed to it. Here he had a son, Amos, who lived to be over 70 years of age. Amos had a son, Friend, who had ten children, the youngest of whom was Amos Clark, of Centralia, Ill., born in 1805, when his father was over 50 years old. He is residing in Centralia in 1891.



## WILLIAM CLARK, SR.

The following, William, Sr., was a son of the first Samuel, of Stamford, Ct.

William Clarke, Sr., was one of the original proprietors of a part of the Township of Bedford, West Chester Co., N. Y. He with fifteen others purchased, on the 23d of December, 1680, the land where Bedford now stands; of Indan chiefs, Mohegans. In 1690 there were thirty-one inhabitants in the Township, two of whom were William Clark's. On the last deed from Indians (Mohegans) of land is the name Nathan Clark, a son, as witness July 24th 1703.

On the 8th of April, 1704, Queen Anne confirmed the town of Bedford, 23,000 acres to its 29 land-holders, three of whom were the two Williams and Nathan Clarke. Bedford was called the "Hop Lands," also "Katonahs Land."

They organized a church (Congregational) in 1680. First minister was Peter Prudden, from 1681-8; second minister, Thomas Denham, June 28, 1688; salary, £20. First installed pastor was William Tennant, in 1720, who remained six years. In 1692, December 16th, David Mead was chosen to keep the deum and beat it to call together the assemblies; allowed "ten shillings yearly." Bedford had no slaves.

This William Clarke, Sr., was born in 1645, in Stamford, Ct., and died in Bedford, in 1712, aged about 67 years.

There are many conveyances of land on record to William, Sr., like the following:—

October 28th, 1684, he receives an allotment of land.

February 3d, 1686, Joshua Webb conveys to him eight acres of land.

Jan. 1st, 1680. John Higgins conveys to him an 8 acre lot, lying in the East field.

Dec. 6th, 1687. Cornelius Seeley conveys to him a meadow of three acres, lying between the Cartway and the River.

June 25th, 1688. John Higgins conveys to him a house and one acre of land, lying north of the Cartway.

Oct. 28th, 1684, is recorded the following. "The record of William Clark's land, meadow and fence. A house lot in the East Street containing three acres more or less bounded upon the street south and west; upon ye field east and north upon Cornelius Seely. Also in the east field six acres of land more or less bounded south upon ye land of Abra Ambler north upon the Cartway; and west upon the land layd out to Thomas penoyer now ye said Clark's: and to ye East by ye land given to ye said Clark by the town. Also more in the same field six acres of land more or less layd out unto Thomas penoyer sold by him to Tryhern: and by tryhern to Joseph Miller and by ye said Miller sold to John wescot and by wescot to ye above said William Clark bounded by ye Cartway north: and by ye said William Clark East: South upon John Cross and Abe-Ambler west upon ye land layd out to david Waterbery."

In the first division of land, in 1680, 18 acres of land were deeded in severalty to 13 men, all from Stamford.

In May 11th, 1682, General Court ordered the name changed from "Hop Lands," to Bedford. In 1680 a church lot was reserved and the Court directed that a meeting house be erected. Bedford was in Fairfield Co., Ct. but in 1683 it was transferred to New York Province.

On the Indian Deed, Dec. 23d, 1680, were names of the Mohegan chiefs, Katonah, Sagamore, Jovis, Stackawae, Segotah, Tohonocagyah, Gannago and Kackemond.

From the Records of Bedford it seems that William Clark, Sr., had three sons, William, Jr., Nathan and Joseph.

The names William and Nathan occur in a list of freeholders of Bedford in 1713-14.

WILLIAM CLARK, JR., eldest son of William, Sr., was

born about 1662, for in 1690, he was one of the 21 male inhabitants of Bedford. Conveyances of land to and from him are on record from 1690. He married Hannah — and had John, William, Ebenezer, David and Joseph.

JOSEPH CLARK, youngest son of William, Sr., was born about 1680. His name is found on several conveyances, one of which is his Deed, Nov. 26th, 1703, of twelve acres of upland, to Thomas Wood “upon ye Ridge called Clark Ridge<sup>1</sup> part of ye land y’t was layed out to ye said Clark’s honoured father William Clark, Sr.

<sup>1</sup> In ye second year of hur Magistyes Raig Quen Anne by ye grace of God quen of ingland.”

#### NATHAN CLARK, SR.

SON OF WILLIAM, SR., OF SAMUEL, SR.

NATHAN CLARK, SR., probably second son of Wm. Clark, Sr., was born about 1666. On July 24th, 1703, he was a witness on a Deed of land deeded by the Indians to the Whites. He was one of the 29 land-holders of Bedford, to whom Queen Anne confirmed 23,000 acres of land on the 8th of April, 1704. He is also named among the Freeholders of Bedford, in 1713–14. In the County Records is the following “Jeuen 22d 1699–700. The town by a maiger vote doth mack choice of Richard Holmes, & Nathan Clarck for survairs for this year ensewing.”

It would seem from his Will dated April 29th, 1726, when he was too feeble to sign his name, that he must have been near death in 1726.

Nathan Clark’s, Sr., last Will, dated April 29th, 1726, a verbatim copy made from the original in 1874 in possession of Mrs. A. Williamson, daughter of Mr. Jeremiah Clark, of Bedford, N. Y., in the hand writing of Zach Mills, then Town Clerk.

“In the Name of God Amen — I Nathan Clark of Bedford in Westchester County in the Colony of New York

yeon. being sick & weak in body but in perfect sence & memory blessed be God for it but Calling to mind the frailty & uncertainty of this Life & that it is appointed for all men once to dye doe make Constitute & appoint this my Last Will and Testament in maner & form as followeth — first & Chiefly I Comit my Soal to almighty God that gave it and my body to a decent Christian burial at ye discretion of my Executors — hereafter named and in hope of a Glorious Reserrection when Christ shall Raise ye just and as for Earthly Estate wherewith ye Lord hath pleased to Bless me withal after all due debts first paid I dispose of as followeth—

*in prmiss.* I give & Bequeath to my Eldest Son Stephen Clark all that twelve acres of Land and ye Comonage thereunto belonging and all my Righte of Land on ye North Side of ye Cross River to be & Remain to him his heirs & assigns for Ever.

*Item.*— I give & Bequeath to my Second Son Nathan Clark only five shillings currant money of Newyork because he hath his part of land given by deed.

*Item.*— I give and bequeath only five shillings currant money of New York to my third son, Silvanus Clark by reason that he hath his part of land given him by deed.

*Item.*— I give and bequeath to my fourth son, Jehiel Clark all that twenty-four acres of land by contents where he hath a frame now set up between ye Brooks with ye Righte of Comonage thereunto belonging to him and his heirs forever.

*Item.*— I give and bequeath to my fifth son, Joseph Clark, all that land at a place called Copps bottom and all ye lands belonging to me adjoining with ye Comonage — thereunto belonging be ye said land more or less to him his heirs and assigns forever.

*Item.*— I give and bequeath to my younger son, Nathaniel Clark, my house and home lot and all my land in ye

East field and all my meadow at ye uperland meadow, so called with all ye Comonage thereunto belonging to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever and I give and bequeath to my above named son, Jehial Clark three acres of meadow in ye great meadow, so called, with ye Comonage thereunto belonging to him his heirs and assigns forever.

*Item.* — I give and bequeath all my moveables after due debts paid to be equally divided between my five youngest daughters; namely, Elizabeth, Deborah, Abigail, Esther and Comfort and *lastly* I doe appoint my sons Stephen Clark and Nathan Clark to be execers. of this my Last Will and Testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty-ninth day of Appril, in ye year of his mas't Reign annoyd. 1726.

his

Nathan ) Clark. [SEAL.]  
mark

Signed, sealed, published and delivered  
in presence of

her

Elizabeth X Wescott,  
mark

Solomon Holmes,  
Zach. Mills.

His mark was because of feebleness.

On the Call to Rev. John Jones, Feb. 15th, 1702-3 is the name Nathan Clark. Nov. 30th, 1703, "by a major vote" Nathan Clark was chosen one of those to make out the rates for Rev. J. Jones. March 5th, 1704-5, Nathan Clark was collector of Rev. J. Jones 1-2 yearly rates. Bedford Township had in 1712 a population of only 172 and no slaves.

Among the early Records I have the following now in possession of Mrs. A. A. Williamson of Bedford, N. Y.

“ Bedford, November ye 20th, 1713. Then laid out to Nathan Clark for his Mill Rights six acres of Land at a place called Copps-botom beginning at a small saxafax bush near ye High way that leads to Hudson River thence southerly to a Red oake stadle marked thence easterly to an Elm tree marked thence northerly to a white oake tree marked thence westerly to ye place of beginning laid out by us.

his  
David D. H Holmes.  
mark

Stephen S.	his C C	Lawson,	} Committee.
Zach. Mills.”	mark		

Entered in ye Records of Bedford in Register No. 2, in folio 41. Zach. Mills, Chr.

Also the following in possession of Mrs. A. A. Williamson: —

“ Bedford March ye 4th 1726.

Then laid out to Nathan Clarke four Acres of Land in ye Bounds of Bedford aforesd near a place called Copps bottom, beginning at a white oak stump near ye Country Road thence Running southerly along by a high way — 28 Rods thence 10 Rod westerly to sd. Nathan Clark’s former bounds thence along sd. Bounds 39 Rods to sd. Highway northerly thence easterly along sd. highway 24 Rods to ye place of beginning and also six acres of Land joyning ye above sd. Land beginning at a stake thence running westerly 46 Rods to sd. Nathan Clarks former Bounds thence Running southerly 24 Rods to a stake thence easterly 50 Rods to a black oak tree marked thence northerly 19 Rods to ye



place of beginning and also nine acres & half of Land adjoining beginning at a stake being ye southeast corner thence Running westerly 24 Rods to a walnut tree thence north 66 Rods to a black oak tree marked near ye County Rode thence along sd. Rods 20 Rods to Nathan Clarks former bounds thence southerly 64 Rods to ye place of beginning being ppd for six acres Laid out by us

Jonathan Miller } Committee  
Zach. Mills }

This within is Recorded in "ye Records of Bedford" in Book No 2 in Folio 172.

Pr Zach. Mills.

On April 28th, 1738, Nathan Clark, Sr., granted to his son Joseph, "Twenty and seven acres be the same more or less on the west ridge at a place called Copp's Bottome." "The consideration was sixty pounds." The Deed was recorded Oct. 24, 1738.

On a plot of some land, "within the bounds, divided equally according to quality and quantity in the year 1736, Nathan Clark drew Lot No. 4." Originally "the land was bought of the Indians in large tracts, and then divided into parcels of equal value, which were drawn for by lot. To divide the land into tracts of equal value was often a difficult and vexatious undertaking. This was dividing the land "in severalty." Aug. 3, 1726, Nathan Clark was appointed with two other prominent men "to lay out and divide by lot all the undivided land remaining." Twelve years later, April 18, 1738, this work was finished. This was after his severe sickness and the making of his will.

He removed with his father in 1680 from Stamford, Ct., to Bedford. He lived and died on the east side of the street half way up the hill, nearly opposite the second Presbyterian Church, about one quarter of a mile north of the village of Bedford on a farm where his father William had

also lived and died, now owned by Mr. Richard P. Louresbury. This was the "House lot" willed to his son Nathaniel. From town and county records we learn that in 1687: "They grant unto Nathan Clark four acres of swamp on the same brook next to John Higgins his swamp."

In the old town papers is the following: —

"Nathan Clark macks entry of his ere marck for his marckable creatures namely one half penny on the under side of the off ear, ieuen 29th 170 $\frac{1}{2}$ ." He was elected "survair of highways," March 16, 1702.

Nathan Clark m. Clemence about 1700 or before. Children: Stephen b. about 1701 (see); Nathan, Jr., b. March 24, 1704 (see); Silvanus, d. a young man; Sarah, of whom I learn nothing; twins, Elizabeth and Martha, both probably dying in infancy.

His first wife d. about 1709. He m. his second wife about 1710.

Jehiel, b. 1711 (see); Joseph, b. March 1713 (see); Nathaniel, b. 1714 (see); Elizabeth; know nothing of her. Deborah, b. 1718 (see); Abigail; know nothing of her; Esther; know nothing of her; Comfort, b. 1722, d. in Stamford, Ct., 1804; m. Albert Clock, of Stamford, had 4 sons.

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## PART SECOND.

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### STEPHEN CLARK.

SON OF NATHAN, SR., AUTHOR OF THE WILL.

STEPHEN, eldest son of Nathan, Sr., born about 1701. Tradition speaks of two sons at least — one, Nathan, removed to Vermont, then considered a part of New York Province. He was in Bennington, December 15, 1765; had a son, Nathan, and was the first speaker of the first



Assembly of Vermont, which met at Windsor, Vt., March 12, 1778. The family of Hon. Pomeroy is said to be from this family.

CORNELIUS, probably another son of Stephen, was born July 22, 1741, in Bedford, N. Y.; died February 1, 1816; married Elizabeth ———, who was born October 10, 1737; died May 1, 1819. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and "his wife Elizabeth was one of the heroines of the Revolution, and stories of her energy, pluck and courage, when assaulted by the "cowboys," have been handed down in the family, and have appeared in print.) Their children were: Stephen S., born 1776; died October 27, 1802. Lounsbury, born 1779; died April 21, 1847. Elisha, born January 22, 1781 (see). Nathan, no record.

By records of Bedford Presbyterian Church we find that Stephen Smith, Lounsbury and Elisha were baptized in 1786.

ELISHA, third son of Cornelius Clark, b. Jan. 22, 1781; d. Oct. 14, 1840; m. Pendence Hoyt, Jan. 29, 1800, who was b. Feb. 14, 1781; d. Feb. 10, 1840. He was a soldier in the war of 1812.

Their children were:—

JEMIMA, b. Oct. 24, 1800, d. Oct. 3, 1854; m. Nathan Rumsay, and had Maria, Cornelius, Charles, George, deceased, and Elisha, deceased. Residence in Glenwild, N. Y.

ALICE, b. July 29, 1802; d. July 25, 1848; m. Abijah St. John, had a son Abijah.

UEL, b. June 11, 1804; d. March 10, 1862; m. Phebe Hewlett, Dec. 28, 1830, who left a son Edmund Hewlett Clark, b. Nov. 24, 1833, now living in Tuman, Holt county, Neb., with his two children, Mrs. C. Matilda Keyes and Merritt H. Clark; Uel Clark m. his second wife, Derilla Bintin, Dec. 4, 1836, who had Mrs. Mary D. Fowler, Greenwich, Ct., Caroline, deceased, Mrs. Phebe

Dykeman, Worcester, Mass., Elizabeth, deceased, and Agnes L. Clark, Greenwich, Ct.

ALFRÉD, b. July 31, 1806; d. Jan. 26, 1848; m. Sarah Potts who left a son Stephen D., deceased; m. second wife, Betsy Ann Wood, now residing at Pound Ridge, Westchester Co., N. Y.

AARON, b. May 21, 1808; d. April, 1870; m. Alice Searles, who had Clement, Alice and Horace now living in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 498 Main st. Horace had two children, Albert and Mary E. Clark. Aaron m. his second wife, Jane —, who had Caroline, Grace, George, Alfred and Aaron, all living in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

RHODA, b. Jan. 2, 1810; d. m. Harvey Searles, and had Wm. Henry, dec., Squire, Caroline, and Harvey J. Searles of Liberty N. Y., who has Hobert, Miller and Harvey Leslie.

CAROLINE, b. April 7, 1812; d. May 6, 1845; m. Watson Jones. No children.

CORNELIUS, b. Dec. 19, 1813; d. Aug. 29, 1849; unmarried.

#### NATHAN CLARK, JR.,

Second son of Nathan Clark, Sr., born in Bedford, March 24, 1704, and died in Cornwall, Orange Co., N. Y., about 1755. His first wife was a Miss Miller who left two children, Jeremiah and Joanna. His second wife was Abigail Mills. Both wives were from Bedford, married there, and the first died there. The second wife outlived her husband and died in Cornwall. She was one of the organizing members of the New Windsor Presbyterian church, May 5th, 1776, joining by letter. She was a noble, capable woman.

Nathan Clark, Jr., was executor of his father's will, and resided on his land near Bedford till 1748, when he purchased and removed to Cornwall, N. Y. He is mentioned as a freeholder in Bedford, Sep. 21st, 1741.

On January 13th, 1748, Nathan Clarke, Jr., purchased 265 acres near Cornwall landing, of Abraham Lynson, merchant of the city of New York, and Catherine his wife, "for the consideration of three hundred and seventy-five pounds current money of the colony of New York," "In the twenty-first year of the reign of our Sovereign, Lord King George the Second." "All that certain messuage, or dwelling house and lott of land whereon David Danielson, now lives known and distinguished by lott number (one) and is part of a large tract of land formerly purchased from Mary Ingoldsby, widdow by one David Danielson and laid out into five lotts by Robert Crooke, surveyor, on the 12th day of December, 1727, bounded partly by the butter hill and partly on Hudson or the Albany River, and partly on the lott number two, containing 265 acres.

Sealed and Delivered before Nath'l Hazard, Juns., 'AC Lodge.

"Do allow the same to be recorded."

(Signed,)

Wm. Smith.

"One of his Majesty's Councillors and one of the Judges of the Supreme Court for the Province of New York."

Nathan Clarke's first marriage was in 1728 or 1729, in Bedford, N. Y.; his second marriage to Abigail Mills, in 1735, in Bedford, N. Y. His first wife left two children; Jeremiah, afterwards a man of note, and Joanna. His second wife survived him and brought up six children, Sarah, Moses, Elizabeth, Phebe, Reuben and Benoni.

JEREMIAH CLARK,

SON OF NATHAN, JR., OF NATHAN, SR.

Jeremiah, oldest child of Nathan, Clark, Jr., and first wife, born in Bedford, West Chester Co., N. Y., in 1730, died in Cornwall, Orange Co., N. Y. May 30, 1808. He married

Martha Newman, born 1728, and died in Cornwall, May 6, 1796.

He was elected Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Ch. of New Windsor, July 6, 1783.

In 1762, Nov. 12, in the second year of George 3d, he purchased of Samuel Sacket 218 acres of land lying west of his father's, consideration 309 pounds current of Province of New York. The Deed is recorded in Liber C, pages 207, 208 and 209, on Oct. 17, 1765, in Records of Orange Co., N. Y.

Jeremiah Clark was member of "Provincial Congress" of New York from Orange Co. during "1st Prov. Congress," in 1775, which held three sessions in N. Y. City; — also during "2d Prov. Congress" in 1775 and 1776, which also held three sessions in N. Y. City; also during the "4th Prov. Congress and Representative Convention" in 1776-7, of which one session was held in White Plains from July 9th to July 27th, 1776, one session at Harlem from July 29th to Aug. 29th, 1776, — one session in Fishkill from September 5th to Oct. 5th, 1776, also again in Fishkill from Dec. 5th, 1776, to Feb. 11th, 1777; and one session in Kingston from March 5th to May 13th, 1777, when it finally dissolved. During this last session in Kingston the first Constitution of the State of New York was adopted on April 20th, 1777. George Clinton, 1st Governor of the State, was sworn in at Kingston, July 30th, 1777.

Jeremiah Clark was also member of the Legislature of the State of New York from Orange county, beginning with the 1st Assembly of the State which met Sept. 1st, 1777, in Kingston. He was member of the State Assembly ten years in 1778-9, 1780-81-82-83-84-85, 1787, 1788, 1788-9.

The watch owned by Jeremiah Clark during all these sessions, which was time-keeper two years in the Assembly, he gave to Reuben, who gave it to his son Nathaniel, and is now owned by Edgar W. Clarke, of Pana, Ill.

In 1764, Jeremiah C. was one of the "Fence Viewers" and in 1775 was a "Path Master."

He was one of the "Committee of Safety," which existed from May 13th, 1777, to Jan. 7th, 1778, also Judge of "Court of Common Pleas" in 1788, "Supervisor" in 1791, 1793-4, and town clerk in 1799-1803, 1804-6.

Jeremiah married Martha Newman, Nov. 27th, 1752, and had Sarah, b. March 5th, 1754, m. Jacob Mandeville. Nathan, b. April 24th, 1755. Stephen C., b. Feb. 7th, 1757. Elizabeth, b. March 9th, 1759, m. Michael Mandeville. Deborah, b. March 10th, 1761, m. Francis Mandeville. Henry N., b. April 25th, 1763. Thomas M., b. Nov. 20th, 1765, living in Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y. William A., b. Feb. 20th, 1768. Martha, b. April 13th, 1770, m. Nathaniel Ring, of Cornwall, N. Y. Julia, b. July 9th, 1772, m. Obadiah Cunningham, d. July 1st, 1838.

I have not received complete item as to their issue. The following is as far as received: —

SARAH CLARK and Jacob Mandeville had a daughter, Martha, who married a Cunningham.

STEPHEN C. CLARK was taken prisoner at Fort Montgomery, on the Hudson River, with 28 of Col. Jesse Woodhull's Regiment — was carried prisoner by the British to New York, confined in the "Sugar House," treated with great indignity, and died there from starvation.

HENRY N., died in 1813. He had a son Cornelius, who had a son Henry N., and he had a son Henry N., a druggist in Cornwall, N. Y. Cornelius had at least two half brothers and a half sister. 1st, E. Tracy Clark; 2d, Theodore C. Clark, who settled in New Jersey and died Sept. 16th, 1838; 3d, Adeline, born May 10th, 1794, and died in St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 17th, 1877, and is buried in Cornwall. She married Capt. Haywood. Cornelius had a daughter Clara, who died April 29th, 1851, aged 33, and is buried in Cornwall cemetery. She married a Mr. Brewster.

+ Hon. WILLIAM A. CLARK (squire) was "Signer of the



Pledge" in 1775, — Commissioner of Roads, in 1897, — Supervisor in 1801-3-4, 1811, 1818-23, — Justice of the Peace in 1814 and 1833, — a member of State Assembly from Orange county in 1803, — Sheriff of Orange county in 1805-9, and a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Orange County in 1814. He died in Cornwall, Orange County, N. Y., July 18th, 1843, aged 75 years.

#### HON. WM. A. CLARK.

SON OF JEREMIAH OF NATHAN, JR., OF NATHAN, SR.

Hon. William A. Clark, son of Hon. Jeremiah, was born Feb. 20th, 1768, and married Miss Sarah Selick about 1794. She was born in Cornwall, Feb. 3d, 1774.

They had 12 children; viz.: Sally Ann, b. March 25th, 1796; Harriet, b. April 1st, 1797, m. John De Witt, Government Agent at the Military Station of West Point. Jeremiah S., b. Sept. 9th, 1798. Isaac, b. Feb. 14th, 1800. George G., b. April 17th, 1802. William H., b. April 8th, 1804. Louisa, b. Nov. 9th, 1805. Joseph C., b. Aug. 15th, 1807. Thomas, b. Feb. 20th, 1809. D. C., b. Feb. 27th, 1813. Edmond A., b. June 27th, 1814. Helena, b. Sept. 11th, 1816.

See below, notes on George G., Louisa and Helena, with the order reversed:—

HELENA married James O. Crissy, and lives in Cornwall, N. Y.

LOUISA married Professor Major General Ormsby McKnight Mitchel, a noble man and patriot, who died near Port Royal early in the war in October, 1862. By her first husband, Lieut. Trask, she had one son, Stearn Trask. By Prof. Mitchell she had seven children: Harriet and Edward, not married; Virginia married Wm. Hook, of New York City; Frederick A., residing in East Orange, N. J.; Louise, McKnight and Stella, the last two of whom died young. Mrs. Louisa Mitchel died in July, 1862, in New York City.

GEORGE G., married Mary Crissy, Jan. 7th, 1824. She was born on March 3rd, 1811, and died Jan. 30th, 1857. He died Dec. 25th, 1862.

They had ten children, viz.: Frances Gertrude, b. Oct. 9th, 1825, m. March 18th, 1852. Harriet M., b. April 3d, 1827, m. April 27th, 1856, d. at Thompkin's Cove in 1888, Sarah Louisa, b. Nov. 30th, 1828, d. July 28th, 1829. Mary C., b. July 19th, 1830. Chas Edward, b. Aug. 18th, 1832, d. May 27th, 1834. Geo. Edward, b. May 18th, 1834, d. May 18th, 1837. Sarah Ann, b. Aug. 11th, 1836. Stephen Augustus, b. Jan. 2d, 1839.

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JOHN DEWITT, b. Jan. 12th, 1842, married.

Antoinette, b. Sep. 16th, 1845, m. Wm. Jackson.

John DeWitt Clark resides in Brooklyn, business 180 Remsen st., and Antoinette is a widow, Mrs. Jackson, spending much time in Cornwall, but resides at Passiac Bridge, N. J. Mary C. Clark has for many years been the librarian of Cornwall Library, is unmarried and resides in Cornwall.

Martha Clark, sister of Hon. Wm. A., b. April 13, 1770; m. Nathaniel Ring of Cornwall, where they resided to good old age. Of their descendants is Miss Phebe A. Ring, 500 Monroe Av., Elizabeth, N. J.

Julia Clark, sister of Hon. Wm. A., b. July 9, 1772, m. Obadiah Cunningham. She d. July 1st, 1838. They had a son Jeremiah Clark Cunningham whose widow is now living (1891) aged 94. I believe Mrs. C. C. B. Wood of Cornwall is a daughter of Jeremiah and Mrs. C. F. Driscoll of Omaha, Neb., is a grand-daughter.

## NATHAN CLARK, JR.

SON OF NATHAN, SR.

JOANNA, only daughter of Nathan Clark, Jr., by his first wife, was born about 1732 in Bedford, N. Y. She married Samuel Stratten in Cornwall, N. Y. He was one of the original Trustees of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Marlborough, Ulster Co., N. Y., April 28th, 1785. Probably they died there.

They had several children, Benoni, adopted by his grandfather and known as Benoni Clark, also Samuel Stratten, Jr., Isaac Stratten, Daniel Stratten, and probably others of whom I have not learned.

SARAH, eldest child of Nathan Clark, Jr., and his second wife, Abigail Mills, was born in Bedford, N. Y., about 1737, and was married in Cornwall, N. Y., to Zebulon Burchard. I have learned of only two children, a son, Nathan Burchard, and a daughter, who married John Mandeville, of New York, N. Y.

MOSES, second child of Nathan Clark, Jr., and his second wife, Abigail Mills, was born about 1739, in Bedford, N. Y., and came to Cornwall with his father, in 1748. He married Letitia Sutherland in Cornwall. Part of their children are as follows: Mary, who married a Hunt, Nathan, David, Jemima, who married Isaac Bell, Reuben, Joshua, Francis, and perhaps others. They lived in and near Cornwall, and many of their descendants are there.

JOSHUA, son of Moses Clark, born in Cornwall, January 10th, 1775, died there, August 10th, 1853. He married Elizabeth Sands, born October 15th, 1783, died August 31st, 1827. Both are buried in the Cornwall Cemetery.

Their children were Francis, Nathan, and two or three more sons and five daughters.

REUBEN, son of Moses, had a large family, among whom I suppose are William H. Clark, a lawyer, and Noah J. Clark, a "justice of the peace," in 1878.



ELIZABETH, third child of Nathan Clark, Jr., and his wife Abigail Mills, born in Bedford, N. Y., about 1741, and married Timothy Brewster of Cornwall, N. Y. He and his wife united by profession with the Presbyterian Church of New Windsor, at its organization May 5th, 1766. Their children were: Nathan, Isaac, Jacob, Phebe married John Canfield, and Sarah married a Butterworth.

PHEBE, fourth child of Nathan Clark, Jr., and his wife, Abigail Mills, born in Bedford, N. Y., May 25th, 1746, and died in Cornwall, N. Y., Feb. 25th, 1785, aged 39 years. She married in Cornwall, Mr. Obadiah Smith, who was born May 7th, 1742, and died Dec. 26th, 1825, aged 83½ years. Both are buried in the Cornwall Cemetery.

Their children, viz., Parmela Smith married John Crissy of Cornwall (see); William never married. James married Hannah Vail. Phebe Smith never married, died May 31st, 1825, aged 45 years. Obadiah married a Colman.

I can give only the family of Parmela (Smith) Crissy. She died Aug. 16th, 1856, aged 82 years. Her husband, John Crissy, died March 22d, 1846, aged nearly 79 years.

The children of John and Parmela Crissy were: Ann Maria, who married Hugh R. Marshall, in Cornwall. She died March 4th, 1872, aged 73. Their son, John Crissy Marshall, died Feb. 2d, 1833, aged 5 months. James O. Crissy married Helena, the daughter of Hon. William A. Clark. Obadiah Crissy. Caroline Crissy, married Mr. Galloway. Phebe S., died April 14th, 1833, aged 36. Catherine B., married Mr. Benedict. Harriet Amelia, married Oliver Brewster. Helen, married John Runyon.

These have families and live in or near Cornwall, New York.

REUBEN CLARK. *Clu*

SON OF NATHAN, JR., OF NATHAN, SR.

REUBEN, fifth child of Nathan Clark, Jr., and his wife Abigail Mills, born in Bedford, New York, Nov. 14th, 1743,

and died in Cornwall, New York, Dec. 8th, 1813, aged 70 years, and is buried in Cornwall Cemetery. On the gravestone are the words, "Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord." He was a prominent and active man in Cornwall, as farmer, paymaster in the army, and furnished much lumber used for the "Chevau de frize," put across the Hudson river below Newburgh. He inherited 130 acres of the land bought by his father Nathan, Jr., in 1748, living in the old home of his father, where William Elmer, Esq., has for many years kept his summer hotel. He was 21 years old in 1764, when Cornwall ceased to be a portion of the town of Goshen. He was for years an elder in the Presbyterian church, of New Windsor. About 1770 he married Mary Peppard, daughter of Rev. Francis Peppard, pastor of New Windsor and Bethlehem churches. She was born near Basking Ridge, New Jersey, Jan. 14th, 1754, and died of typhus fever March 24th, 1824, at the house of their son, Stephen P. Clark, two miles west of Milton, Ulster county, New York. She was aged 70 years, and was buried in the old grave-yard, nearly two miles west of Highland, Ulster county, New York. She was a noble, Christian woman. They had six children. All had families except one, the second named.

**JEREMIAH**, second son of Reuben Clark and Mary Peppard, his wife, was born in Cornwall, New York, Nov. 24th, 1774. He died in Cornwall, Jan. 11th, 1796, aged 22, unmarried and much beloved. He was a member of the Presbyterian church of New Windsor.

**SUSANNAH CLARK**, eldest daughter of Reuben and Mary Peppard Clark, was born in Cornwall, Orange county, N. Y., Oct. 13th, 1772. She died about 1824, and probably was buried in Athens, Green county, N. Y.

She married Captain Thomas Howe, from England, and lived first in Cornwall, but removed to Athens, where he engaged in the pottery business. He died about 1813. He was a prominent man in the early Methodist church.

They had but two children. The first died in infancy. The second was,

MARY HOWE, born in Cornwall, in 1794, and died in Newburgh, Orange Co., N. Y., Dec. 26th, 1866, aged 72. Probably in 1817 she married Rev. Phineas Rice, a Methodist clergyman born in Vermont. Rev. Phineas Rice, afterwards receiving the title of D. D., was a very talented and prominent minister in the New York Conference; a man of eccentricity, and great natural wit and humor. He was presiding Elder for many years in the New York District, also in Newburgh and Rhinebeck Districts. After middle life he studied Greek and Hebrew. He died in Newburgh, Dec. 4th, 1861, aged 75.

The children of Dr. Phineas and Mary Rice, were:

THOMAS H. RICE, who studied medicine, married, and died in Newburgh, April 6th, 1851, aged 33, leaving three children.

SAMUEL RICE, for a time merchant in N. Y. City. He died in California, June 1868, unmarried, aged about 48,

PHINEAS RICE JR., was Junior in Wesleyan University. Ct. He died of consumption June 12th, 1840, aged 19.

MARIA H. RICE, born in Albany, N. Y., in 1824, married by her father, Dr. Phineas Rice to Alphonso Hamm in Newburgh, N. Y., June 24th, 1846. They lived in Chicago at the time of the great fire in 1872, and lost family records and their property. They lived many years in Detroit, Michigan, where he died in 1880. They had several children. All have died. Annie E. Hamm, b. Sept. 29th, 1848; — died May 17th, 1872. Leander Freeman Hamm, b. Sept. 27th, 1850; — died July 1st, 1873. Flora Libby Hamm, b. Nov. 9th, 1856; — died Feb. 17th, 1863. Maria Rice Hamm married a second time in Denver, Col., to a Mr. Hammond, who lived but a year or so, and died in California. Maria is now living in Colorado Springs, Col.

ANNIE RICE, born in 1825 or 1826, married May 24th,

1862, in Lansingburgh, N. Y., to Mr. Weaver, of Newburgh, N. Y. He died first. She died in Chicago, Ill., May, 1879. They left one child, a daughter, born April 6th, 1866, who has made her home in Newburgh, N. Y.

EPHRAIM RICE, the youngest child of Rev. Dr. Phineas Rice, and his wife Mary, was born about 1828. He never married, and died in Idaho in the mountains, March, 1869.

ESTHER CLARK, third child of Reuben and Mary Peppard Clark, born in Cornwall, N. Y., Sept. 25th, 1778, married in Cornwall, March 11th, 1802, to James Clark, son of Gen. Samuel Clark. They lived in Saratoga county, town of Malta, east line of Ballston. She died there Oct. 2nd, 1819, aged 41 years. She left seven children. For this family see the Records of "Family of Jehiel," under the name of James the son of Gen. Samuel Clark.

STEPHEN PEPPARD CLARK, fourth child of Reuben and Mary Peppard Clark, born in Cornwall, Orange Co., N. Y., Oct. 26th, 1780, and died near Throopsville, Cayuga Co., N. Y., April 27th, 1886 aged 85½. He married Susan B. Benjamin at Blooming Grove, Orange Co. N. Y., Dec. 10th, 1810. She was born in the same place July 26th, 1791, and died near Throopsville, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Nov. 1st, 1879, aged 88 years. She was a Christian woman and of remarkable energy to the last. She died of neuralgia of the stomach, had been a member of the Presbyterian church 65 years. They were converted under the preaching of Rev. Luther Halsey, afterward D. D., and first united with the church of Bethlehem N. Y., Rev. Artemas Dean, Pastor. He was a consistent, godly man, and for 30 years a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church in Port Byron, N. Y. He was a farmer and highly esteemed by all. After his marriage he lived more than 10 years in Cornwall, then about 10 years two miles west of Milton, Ulster Co., and the rest of his life, more than 30 years on his farm near Throopsville, Cayuga Co., N. Y.

Stephen P. and Susan Clark had five children, viz.:—

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Grace Eleanor and Stella <sup>daughter</sup> Delivsta,  
of whom are married & live in Detroit. Mich. There  
are also living in Detroit.



JEREMIAH B. CLARK, third child of Stephen P. and Susan Clark, born in Cornwall, Orange Co., N. Y., Sep. 23d, 1815, and died at his home near Throopsville, Nov. 15th, 1884, of hemorrhage of the stomach. He never married, but lived with his mother till her death. He united with the Presbyterian church of New Paltz Landing, Ulster Co., N. Y., when 18 years of age. He was Postmaster at Throopsville, during the administration of Millard Fillmore. He was much out of health for many years, but had unbounded energy. He was a farmer.

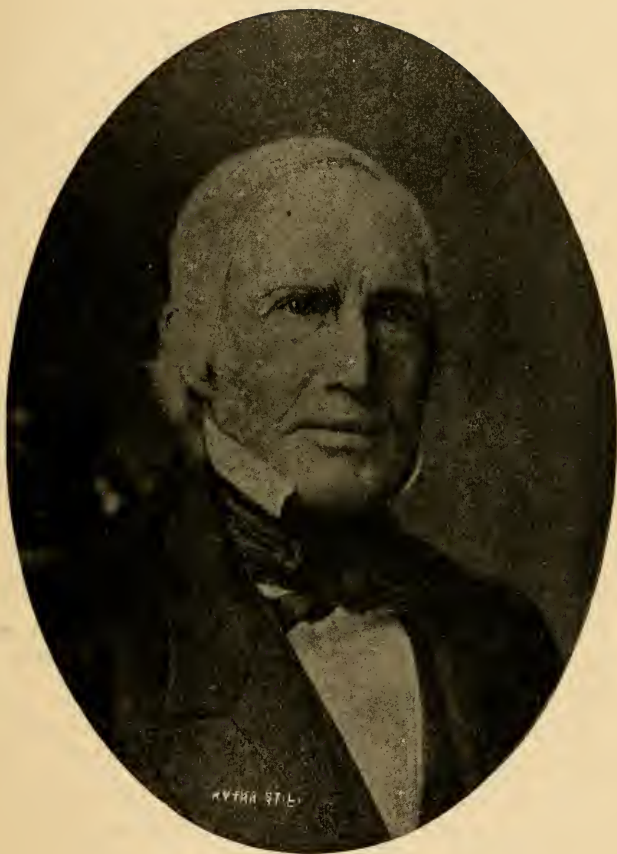
JULIA ESTHER CLARK, fourth child of Stephen P. and Susan Clark, born Feb. 18th, 1823, two miles west of Milton, Ulster Co., N. Y., and died of consumption, *caused by Miss* near Throopsville, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Aug. 13th, 1847, *in* aged 24 *con* years. She never married. She united when 18 years of age with the Presbyterian Church of Port Byron, Rev. Dr. Cosman, Pastor. *un*

HARRIET NEWELL CLARK, fifth child of Stephen P. and Susan Clark, born two miles west of Milton, N. Y., January 2d, 1830, and died there of cholera infantum August 5th, 1832, aged 2 yrs. 7 mos.

#### NATHAN CLARK,

SON OF RUBEN, OF NATHAN, JR., OF NATHAN, SR.

NATHAN CLARK, fifth child of Reuben and Mary Peppard Clark, born in Cornwall, Orange Co., N. Y., Aug. 10th, 1787, and died in Athens, Greene Co., N. Y., January 15th, 1880, aged nearly 92 1-2 years. He died quietly, without a struggle in the full assurance of faith, and with his mind clear to the last. He married in Athens, on Feb. 10th, 1811, to Miss Julia Nichols, who was born in Waterbury, Ct., July 8th, 1793, and died in Athens, Dec. 4th, 1873, a woman of accomplishment and energy. I give a sketch of Nathan Clark in the words of a Hudson paper: "Athens has lost one of its oldest, most substantial,



NATHAN CLARK, OF ATHENS, N. Y.



and best known citizens in the death of Nathan Clark, Sr. who died at his residence on Thursday last at the advanced age of 93 years. Mr. Clark was among the earliest residents of that village, and led in nearly all its important enterprises. He was born in Cornwall, N. Y. and removed to Athens in 1809, when he established the Athens Pottery Works which has gained a national reputation for its wares. He remained in active business until a few years since, when he retired, and the business passed into the hands of his son, Nathan Clark, Jr. Mr. Clark never sought public office, but many positions of local trust have been conferred upon him by his appreciative townsmen. He was a prominent member and officer of Trinity Episcopal Church at Athens, and was senior warden at the time of his death. His loss will be sadly felt by the community and a wide circle of relatives and friends."

NATHAN and Julia Clark had but three children, 1st, Edward, 2d, Nathan Henry, and 3d, Nathan.

I give first the second, Nathan Henry, born in Athens, N. Y. Oct. 15th, 1816, died in Athens, October 2d, 1817, aged 11 months, 17 days.

EDWARD CLARK, eldest child of Nathan and Julia Clark, born in Athens, December 19th, 1811, died in Cooperstown, N. Y., November 14th, 1882, of malarial fever. He was graduated from Williams College, Mass., August, 1831, studied law and become a partner of Ambrose L. Jordan, of Hudson, N. Y. On October 21st, 1835, at Hudson, N. Y., he married Caroline Jordan, daughter of Ambrose L. Jordan, Esq. She died in Cooperstown, N. Y., June 27th, 1874. Before his death he had presented a valuable cabinet of minerals to Williams College, Mass., and built "Clark Hall," at Williamstown. A New York paper says: "The will of the late Edward Clark leaves \$50,000 to Williams College, \$10,000 each to his agents, Bunyan and Meeker, \$50,000 each to two of his nephews, \$250,000 to his daughter-in-law, and a like sum

to each of her four sons, and the remainder, estimated at \$30,000,000, to his son, Alfred Corning Clark. A Philadelphia paper, the *Record*, says: "Mr. Edward Clark, president of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, was a lawyer by profession, and had been immersed in business for thirty years, yet he was one of the best read men in the United States.

"At Cooperstown, Mr. Clarke had one of the most elegant private residences in the country, and it was furnished and set out in exquisite taste. His Pompeiian bath room, which exactly reproduced the luxurious splendors of the Romans, is said to have been the finest specimen of decorative art in modern times. Unpretending in manners and unassuming because of his wealth, he made the world of letters his debtor, by erecting a building for Williams College, and liberally endowing it. In New York City he has erected the finest apartment house yet built. Always busy, he had great plans laid out for the next decade, for his father lived to ninety-two years of age, and he had counted on a long lease of life."

They had four children, namely:—

AMBROSE JORDAN CLARK, born in Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1836, died in New York City, 7 W. Twenty-second st., May 20, 1880, buried in Cooperstown. He was unmarried.

EDWARD LORAIN CLARK, born in New York City, Sept. 23, 1838, died in Rome, Italy, Feb. 19, 1860, and is buried in the Protestant Cemetery there. While studying as an artist in the Vatican galleries, he took disease. He was unmarried.

JULIA ELISE CLARK, born in New York City, June 14, 1841, died at Islip, Long Island, N. Y., Aug. 21st, 1841.

ALFRED CORNING CLARK, born in New York City, Nov. 14, 1844, and is living in New York City and Cooperstown. On Oct. 6th, 1869, at Withecombe, Raleigh, near Exeter, England, he married Miss Elizabeth Scriven,

daughter of George Scriven and Ellen Ratton, the former of Weymouth, the latter of Bath, England, both afterwards residents of Brooklyn, N. Y. She was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1848. They have four children; namely:

Edward Severin Clark, born Neuilly, near Paris, France, July 6th, 1870. Robert Sterling Clark, born New York City, 7 W. Twenty-second st., June 25th, 1877. Frederick Ambrose Clark, born Cooperstown, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1880. Stephen Carlton Clark, born Cooperstown, N. Y., Aug. 29th, 1882.

NATHAN CLARK, son of Nathan and Julia Clark, born in Athens, N. Y., Dec. 17th, 1818, and is still living. On Dec. 6th, 1842, he married Miss Sarah Cornelia Seeley, daughter of Castle Seeley, of Athens. She was born in Athens, March 10th, 1819, and died there of consumption April 18th, 1857, aged 38 years.

Their children were, viz.: —

JULIA ESTELLE, died of consumption, March 24th, 1869, aged 25 and unmarried. Her education and her character made her the light of her home. Edgar Nathan, died March 21st, 1848, aged 5 or 6 months. Ogden Clark, married and living in the former residence of his grandfather, Nathan. Nathan Edward, married and living in Athens, N. Y.

#### NATHANIEL CLARK.

SON OF REUBEN, OF NATHAN, JR., OF NATHAN, SR.

NATHANIEL CLARK, sixth child of Reuben and Mary, his wife, born in Cornwall, N. Y., Aug. 2d, 1793, and died in the "old homestead," near Milton, N. Y., of congestion of the lungs, Thursday afternoon, at 6 o'clock, March 26th, 1874, aged nearly 81 years.

On April 25th, 1816, he married Miss Hannah Marsh, daughter of James Marsh, in Canterbury, N. Y., whither the widow and family had moved from Rahway, New

Jersey. Ceremony by Rev. Dr. John Johnson, of Newburgh, pastor of the Presbyterian church. She was born Feb. 29th, 1796, near Rahway, New Jersey, near the "Wheat Sheaf House," and died near Milton, N. Y., before midnight on Wednesday, July 16th, 1851, of nervous fever, aged 55 years. She was small, comely, a woman of much wit, of unusual executive power, firmness and Christian principle. She united with the Presbyterian church of Rahway, in her girlhood. Nathaniel and wife lived in Cornwall one year, then he bought a farm on Mt. Prospect, one mile west of Milton, Ulster Co., N. Y., where they lived, and both died, and all their children were born, except Charles, the first child. Nathaniel was a successful farmer, held for many years the office of town assessor, school trustee, and trustee of the Presbyterian church of New Paltz Landing, and became an Elder in the Presbyterian church of Milton, April 14th, 1852. He was a quiet gentleman, exemplary, with the confidence and love of all.

About two years after the death of his wife, Hannah, he married Miss Charlotte Soper, with whom he lived a few years, but she died before him, leaving no children.

The children of Nathaniel and Hannah Clark were nine, of which the third and fourth died in childhood, and I mention them first.

MARY ABIGAIL, the third child, born on Sabbath, April 1st, 1821, died of scarlet fever, April 4th, 1824.

SARAH MARSH, the fourth child born on Sabbath, Jan. 12th, 1823, and died of scarlet fever, April 9th, 1824.

CHARLES MARSH CLARK, born in Cornwall, N. Y., Thursday, Feb. 19, 1817, and is living in East Wilson, Niagara Co. N. Y. On Oct. 21, 1845, he married Miss Mary W. Lewis, daughter of Valentine Lewis, Esq., in Milton, Rev. William K. Platt officiating. All were connected with the Pres. church. She was born near Milton, Oct. 1, 1809, and died in East Wilson, N. Y. Jan. 21, 1864,

of chronic diarrhea. She graduated at Oberlin College, Ohio, and was a woman of marked ability.

They moved in 1849 to a farm he had purchased in East Wilson, Niagara Co., N. Y. He has been Sabbath School superintendent and bible class teacher, and is highly respected.

Their children are:—

SARAH GURNEE CLARK, born in Milton, N. Y., Friday, Aug. 14, 1846. She now lives with her father in East Wilson, N. Y.

FREDERICK LEWIS CLARK, born in East Wilson, Tuesday, Dec. 2d, 1851, died in Tonawanda, N. Y., on Sabbath, Feb. 6th, 1887. On January 15th, 1885, in Tonawanda, he married Miss Belle P. Fuller, Rev. G. H. Dunning, a Pres. clergyman of Buffalo, officiating. Frederick was a lawyer and was doing a fine business.

SOPHIA HALSEY CLARK, born in East Wilson, Tuesday, Jan. 2d, 1855. She was educated in Wilson Academy and Lockport High School, and since been assistant principal in both schools, and also in Flushing, L. I., and is now clerk in pension office in Washington, D. C.

JAMES OSCAR CLARK, born near Milton, N. Y., on Sabbath, Jan. 3d, 1819, was second child of Nathaniel and Hannah Clark. He united with the Pres. church of New Paltz Landing, when a lad. On Oct. 15th, 1844, he married Rachael B. Sands, of Milton, daughter of David Sands, Esq., Rev. William K. Platt, pastor of Pres. church of Milton, officiating. She was born near Milton, N. Y., Aug. 28th, 1823, and died of a paralytic stroke, May 17th, 1886, at 6 o'clock a. m. She was taken suddenly the night before. She was a faithful, efficient Christian woman and mother. They own and occupy the "old homestead" of his father. He is connected with the Pres. church of Milton, and has held offices in the Sabbath School, and trusteeship in the church. Their children are as follows:—



GEORGE SANDS CLARK, born on the "old homestead" on Friday, Dec. 26th, 1845. On Oct. 18th, 1877, he married Miss Mary E. Merritt, of Marlborough, Ulster Co., N. Y., Rev. John W. Buckmaster, Epis. clergyman, officiating. They have no children.

MARGARET BARRETT CLARK, born on the "old homestead," near Milton, Saturday, Jan. 22d, 1847. She was educated at Riverside Seminary. On Oct. 11th, 1877, she married John B. Ball, Esq., of Milton. Rev. D. C. Niven, Pres. Pastor of Marlborough, officiating. She is a member of the Pres. Church. They reside near Milton and have four children, John, Sada, Edith, Rachel.

EDGAR MONTGOMERY CLARK, born on the "old homestead," Sunday, Nov. 25th, 1849, graduated from Williams College, Mass., in 1873. On Sept. 18th, 1873, he married Miss Carrie Hallock, daughter of George Hallock, Esq., of Milton. Married by the "Friends Ceremony." They live near Milton and have five children; Foster H., Harold, Helen, Margie and Elsie.

SARAH MATILDA CLARK, born on the "old homestead," Sunday, Nov. 16th, 1851; educated at "Riverside Seminary," and graduated from "Bellevue Training School for Nurses," in New York City. She is a member of the Pres. Church. She makes her home at her father's near Milton.

JAMES ROE CLARK, born on the "old homestead," Wednesday, Sep. 12th, 1855. Educated at Union Springs, N. Y. On Sept. 3d, 1879, he married Miss Jessie Lester, daughter of Jesse Lester, Esq., of Milton, Rev. Henry Jackson, a Meth. clergyman, officiating. She died April 10th, 1890. He resides near Milton and has two children, Lucia and Walter R.

ALFRED BOOTH CLARK, born on the "old homestead," Thursday, January 7th, 1858; married Evie H. Clark of Marlborough, October 14th, 1880, Rev. D. C. Niven, Pres. pastor, officiating. She died of consumption February 17th, 1883, at Milton. On March 17th, 1887, he married

Miss Katie Westervelt, daughter of J. L. Westervelt, Esq., of Newburgh, N. Y., Rev. William E. Westervelt, her brother, officiating. They live on part of the "old homestead" near Milton; have one child. He is an Elder in the Pres. Church of Milton.

ANNIE CLARK, youngest child of J. O. and Rachel B. Clarke, born on the old homestead Tuesday, June 30th, 1863. Her home is with her father.

EDGAR WARNER CLARKE, fifth child of Nathaniel and Hannah Clarke, born on the "old homestead" near Milton, Sabbath, May 29th, 1825; graduated from Williams College, Mass., Aug. 16th, 1848, after a four years course; spent three years at Union Theo. Seminary, N. Y. City, graduating there June 18th, 1851. He was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of North River (N. S.) at Freedom Plains, Dutchess Co., N. Y., April 16th, 1851, and he preached his first sermon in the church of Dr. Pennington, N. Y. City, who was then a fugitive to England from his master.

He was on Oct. 9th, 1851, married to Miss Martha A. Northrop, daughter of Luther Northrop, Esq., of New Haven, Ct., and formerly of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. She was born in Bethlehem, Litchfield Co., Ct., Wednesday, Aug. 4th, 1824; educated at Poughkeepsie Female Academy and Leroy Seminary, now Ingham University. She has taught in Poughkeepsie, Marlborough and New Haven, Ct., and in Milton, Riverside Seminary. She early became a member of the 1st Dutch Reformed Church of Poughkeepsie. They were married by Rev. W. T. Eustis, of New Haven, Chapel St. Church.

Edgar W. Clarke's first call was to the Congregational Church of North Evans, Erie Co., N. Y., where he went in May, 1852, and was ordained and installed there by a Council, Dec. 9th, 1852, sermon by Rev. S. P. Marvin of Jamestown, N. Y., ordaining prayer by Rev. Anson





EDGAR W. CLARK, OF PANA, ILL.

Gleason, a Pres. Missionary to the Seneca Indians, address to the people by Rev. D. S. Morse; charge to Pastor by Rev. Anson Gleason. Deacon Lewis Seneca, a Seneca Indian, was one of the council. He accepted a call and removed to Medina, Orleans Co., N. Y., in March, 1856, and at his installation Rev. Dr. Wm. C. Wisner preached the sermon, and Rev. A. H. Lilly, charge to the people, by direction of Niagara Presbytery.

He left Medina with broken health in May, 1861, spent one year at the "old homestead" near Milton, then moved to Milton and started Riverside Seminary, which they continued till June, 1869, when he sold it.

He then removed to Canterbury, Orange County, N. Y., where he preached for the Presbyterian Church two and a half years, declining to be installed. He has been Commissioner to four General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church.

He received the title of A. M. from Williams College June 11th, 1868. He also served as Justice of Peace at Milton 2 1-2 years; opened trials by prayer.

Rev. E. W. Clarke received a Call, dated July 17th, 1872, from the Congregational Church of Sterling, Ill., removed there Sept. 1st, 1872; was not installed. He preached there one and a half years, and then removed to Richview, Ill., in April, 1874, having purchased Washington Seminary at Richview.

Sold the seminary and removed to Irvington, Ill., in April, 1880 to take charge of Irvington College.

Preached in Richview from 1876 to 1881, also two summers in Nashville, also two years in the Methodist Church of Irvington.

Offered a Call from the First Presbyterian Church of Pana, Ill., and began pastoral work there March 1st, 1885. Bought a place of eighty acres one mile out of the city corporation to the west, where he now resides.

The children of Edgar W. and Martha A. Clarke, as follows:—

HERBERT MARSH CLARKE, adopted son, born in Buffalo, N. Y., May 5th, 1853. Taken when two weeks old, died in North Evans, Erie Co., N. Y., Sept. 2d, 1853, buried in North Evans.

CHARLES NATHANIAL CLARKE, adopted son, born in Aurora, N. Y., May 21st, 1853. Taken when 9 months old. He died of consumption in North Evans, Sept. 21st, 1855, and is buried there.

EMMA NORTHPROP CLARKE, born in North Evans, Friday, Nov. 10th, 1854, died of consumption in Medina, N. Y., Sept. 27th, 1858; a lovely child. Buried in North Evans.

WALTER HOPKINS CLARKE, born in North Evans, Thursday, Oct. 25th, 1855, and died there, Jan. 4th, 1856. Buried in North Evans.

SOPHIA ADELIA CLARKE, born in Medina, N. Y., Sunday, October 12th, 1856, died in Medina, June 14th, 1857, buried in North Evans.

EDGAR LUTHER CLARKE, born in Medina, Orleans county, N. Y., Monday, January 25th, 1858, educated mostly by his parents. Professor of Mathematics in Irvington College for five years. Resides with his parents in Pana, Illinois, and is a fruit grower.

ALBERT OSCAR CLARKE, born in Medina, N. Y., Monday, May 23d, 1859, educated by his parents. He taught in Irvington College, but has been since in St. Louis, Mo., studying and practicing architecture. He is now a member of the firm of Matthews, Clarke & James, office 10th and Olive street, St. Louis. On September 27th, 1888, he married Miss Grace Emma Brownlee, daughter of Wm. Brownlee, Esq.

FRANCES ELIZABETH CLARKE, adopted child, born in Rochester, N. Y., August 29th, 1854, adopted from the "Home of Rochester," February, 1859. Educated at Riverside Seminary, Milton, N. Y. On February 3d,

1873, she married Clarkson Jennings, in Mount Vernon, N. Y., by Rev. W. B. Hooker. They reside in Baltimore, Maryland, and have three children, Lora Marion, Amy Louise, and Arthur Edgar.

LOUISE CLARKE, born in Riverside Seminary, Milton, N. Y., Friday, Dec. 2nd, 1864, educated at Washington Seminary, Irvington College, and Knox College. Taught in the High School of Pana three years and one year in Blair, Nebraska. Is at home with her parents.

SOPHIA MARSH CLARKE, sixth child of Nathaniel and Hannah Clarke, born at the "old homestead" near Milton, N. Y., Thursday, Aug. 2nd, 1827. She united with the Presbyterian Church of Milton in May, 1842. On January 22nd, 1852, at the "old homestead" she was married by Rev. M. F. Liebenau, to Rev. Arunah Hall Lilly, who was born in Chenango, Broome Co., N. Y., Monday, March 15th, 1819,—graduated from Williams College, Mass., Aug. 16th, 1848, and from Union Theological Seminary in N. Y. City, June 18th, 1851, having spent middle year in Auburn Theo. Seminary.

They lived two years from April, 1851 to April 1853 in Craneville, N. J. — from April, 1853 to April, 1855 he was Pastor in Centerville, Green Co., N. Y., — one year he was in Sherman, N. Y. — from May 1st, 1856 to Nov. 1859 in Silver Creek, N. Y., and for 11 years to Oct. 1870, he was Pastor in East Palmyra, Wayne Co. N. Y. He removed to Kansas, living two years in Albany, Nemaha Co., and for six months supplying the Pres. Church of Marysville, Ks. He then removed to Troy, Kansas, where he was Pastor of the Pres. Church four years, dying there Aug. 13th, 1875, and was buried there. He was a great reader and an acceptable minister.

His family have since lived in Sabetha, Nemaha Co., Ks., where Mrs. Lilly owns a house.

The children of Rev. A. H. and Sophia Clark Lilly are: —

FOSTER ARUNAH LILLY, born in Craneville, N. J., Thursday, Nov. 15th, 1852. He resides at home with his mother.

CAROLINE CLARK LILLY, born in Centerville, N. Y., Monday, Nov. 6th, 1854, died July 2nd, 1880, from the effects of a railroad accident near Denver, Col., where she is buried. She was a Christian girl of great energy. She never married. She was teacher from September, 1875, to June, 1877, in the Kansas Institute for the Blind at Wyandotte; also taught six months in Troy, and three months at Fairplay, Col.

MARY ANN LILLY, born in Silver Creek, N. Y., Wednesday, Nov. 5th, 1856. She taught in the Institute for the Blind at Wyandotte, Kansas, from September, 1876, to June, 1880. On June 9th, 1881, she married Charles L. Sherwood, a druggist in Sabetha, Ks., where they live near her mother's. They have two children, Phillip and Carrie.

JANE S. LILLY, born in Silver Creek, Chatauqua county, N. Y., Saturday, Sept. 18th, 1858. She taught for several years, much of the time in Sabetha, near her home with her mother. She was a member of the Congregational church and taught in the Sabbath-school. She married Edwin J. Hutchinson, Sept. 5th, 1889. Has one child, Lillian.

HENRY JAMES LILLY, born in east Palmyra, N. Y., Tuesday, Oct. 16th, 1860. He is unmarried and lives near his farm, north of Sabetha.

SARAH LILLY, born in east Palmyra, Tuesday, Aug. 14th, 1866, and died the next day.

CAROLINE MATILDA CLARK, the seventh child of Nathaniel and Hannah Clark, born on the "old homestead," near Milton, N. Y., Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 1830, and



united with Presb. Church of Milton, about 1843. On Dec. 26th, 1850, in the "old homestead," she was married to James G. Roe, son of Peter Roe, Esq., of Cornwall, N. Y., by Rev. M. F. Liebenau.

Jas. E. Roe was born in Cornwall, Orange county, N. Y., Tuesday, March 29th, 1825. He like his father has for several years been a Ruling Elder in the Presb. Church, of Cornwall, and also Sabbath-school Superintendent. He now holds the same offices in the church of Fort Worth, Texas, where they have resided since 1884. They are leading active and useful lives.

Their children are as follows:—

HELEN JOHNES ROE, born in Cornwall, N. Y. Wed. Oct. 8th 1851, died April 24th 1852.

ELLEN MARIA ROE, born in Cornwall, Tuesday, March 8th, 1853, educated at Riverside Seminary and elsewhere. On Oct. 6th, 1881, at 1 1-2 o'clock p. m. in the Pres. church of Cornwall, she was married to Rev. Halsey B. Stevenson, a Pres. clergyman, who was born Feb. 9th, 1854, graduated from Williams College in 1878, from Auburn Theo. Seminary in 1881, ordained at Pottstown, Pa., Nov. 7th, 1881, where he was pastor till March 1st, 1887, since which he has been pastor of 1st Pres. church of Geneva, N. Y., and is now pastor in Wolcott, N. Y. Have two children, James Roe and Mary.

ELIZABETH CALDWELL ROE, born in Cornwall, N. Y., Tuesday, July 10th, 1855. Educated at Riverside Seminary, Milton, and at Poughkeepsie. On May 18th, 1876, in Cornwall, she was married to E. Walstein Willets by Rev. John W. Teal, D. D. They live near Fort Worth, Texas, and have two children, James Roe and Walstein.

WILLIAM EDGAR ROE, born in Cornwall, Monday, Nov. 2d, 1857; — graduated from Williams College, Mass., July 1879, taking "the salutatory." Graduated from Union Theo. Seminary, N. Y., in 1886, preached for eight months in Jacksonville, Florida, where he was ordained, Feb. 16th,

1887. He is now preaching at Kings Ferry, N. Y., where he was installed pastor, Dec. 20th, 1887. He is married.

WALTER CLARKE ROE, born in Cornwall, Saturday, March 18th, 1860. Graduated from Williams College, Mass., July 6th, 1881. He has taught in the Polytechnic Institute in Brooklyn, and also in the Hill school of Pottstown, Pa. He is now in Fort Worth, Texas. On October 22nd, 1887, at 11 o'clock, a. m., in Brooklyn, he married Mary Roe, daughter of Rev. Alfred C. Roe, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

JAMES GILBERT ROE, born in Cornwall, Sabbath, May 24th, 1863. He is unmarried and living with his parents in Fort Worth, Texas.

CAROLINE MARSH ROE, born in Cornwall, Friday, January 19th, 1866. She lives with her parents in Fort Worth, Texas.

PETER ELTING ROE, born in Cornwall, Sabbath, February 13th, 1869. He is in New York City.

ANNA IRENE ROE, born in Cornwall, Saturday, August 10th, 1872. Resides with her parents.

WALTER HALSEY CLARK, the eighth child of Nathaniel and Hannah Clark, born in the "old homestead, near Milton, N. Y. Monday, July 2nd, 1832; graduated from Williams College, Mass., August 16th, 1854, and from Union Theo. Seminary, May, 1859, taking two years of his course at Auburn Seminary. He was ordained a Missionary of the American Board F. Miss., June 30th, 1859, and sailed for Gaboon, Africa, September 27th, 1859. On January 1st, 1861, at Evangasimbe, Corisco, Africa, he married Miss Maria Mitchell Jackson, a Missionary born in Cedarville, Ohio, Saturday, September 25th, 1830, and went to Corisco in 1858 under the Pres. Board. They were married by Rev. William Clemens, her brother-in-law.

In 1861 he changed his connection to the Corisco Mission.



He returned July 24th, 1863, to America, but back to Africa after about 1 1-2 years. He finally left Africa in 1868 on account of health of family, and spent 1869 translating and printing for the African Mission. He brought from Africa to assist him Bojoa Mbalopa, a native. After he had translated into Benga, all the Epistles, Revelations, a vocabulary and Hymn Book, he went to Nebraska, in 1870 as Home Missionary. He removed from Nebraska, Dixon Co., in the fall of 1887, to Parkville, Platte Co., Mo., so as to educate his children. Their children are as follows: —

WALTER JACKSON CLARK, born in the "old homestead" near Milton, N. Y., Friday, Jan. 31st, 1862. He is now in the senior class of Union Theological Seminary, N. Y. City. Anna Lavinia Clark, born in Xenia, Ohio, Saturday, July 30th, 1864. She is now a student in Park College, Mo. William Robinson Clark, born Corisco, Africa, Saturday, Nov. 23, 1867, now in Park College. Caroline Roe Clark, born in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., N. Y., on Monday, May 10th, 1869, now a student in Park College. James Griggs Clark, born in Ponca, Dixon Co., Nebraska, Saturday, June 24th, 1871, now studying at Park College. Edgar David Clark, born at Silver Ridge, Dixon Co., Nebraska, Saturday, March 22d, 1873, baptized by his uncle, Edgar W. Clarke, June 20th, 1873. He is studying at Park College, Mo.

MARY ADELIA CLARK, the ninth child of Nathaniel and Hannah Clark, born in the "old homestead" near Milton, New York, Thursday, April 24th, 1835. On May 14th, 1857, at J. G. Roe's, in Cornwall, she was married to Albert J. Hutchinson, of North Evans, Erie county, New York. He was born in Evans, Sunday, Oct. 12th, 1834, only child of John Hutchinson. Rev. M. F. Liebenau officiated. Both are connected with the Congregational church, of North Evans, and they live on their farm near the High Bridge, respected and active.

Their children are as follows:—

Sophia Lilly Hutchinson, born in North Evans, Saturday, April 2d, 1858, married Feb. 7th, 1884, to William R. Frost, of North Evans, where they now live. They have one child, Mary Janette, born Nov. 10th, 1884. Edwin James Hutchinson, born near North Evans, Monday, July 21st, 1862. He is in the lumber business in Tonawanda, New York. He married Jennie S. Lilly, Sept. 15th, 1880. Fannie Platt Hutchinson, born in North Evans, Sabbath, March 18th, 1866, educated at the High School of Angola, New York. She married Horace H. Church, Nov. 29th, 1888, has one son, Calvin J. Church. Anna Earl Hutchinson, born near North Evans, Thursday, Oct. 13th, 1870. Is attending school at Angola. Her home is her father's. John Albert Hutchinson, born near North Evans, Thursday, Feb. 25th, 1875. He lives at his father's.

BENONI CLARK, adopted son and grandson of Nathan Clark, Jr., and his wife, Abigail Mills, born in Cornwall, N. Y., about 1760, and died in Marlborough, Ulster Co., N. Y., May 13th, 1845. He married Amy Dermott, who died Sep. 20th, 1849. They were members of the Presbyterian church of Marlborough, N. Y.

Their five children were: Samuel Clark married Jane Signor. They lived near and in Newburgh, N. Y., and died there. They left no children. Isaac Clark married Betsy Polhamus. One child, Phebe Decker, living.

JEREMIAH CLARK, born in Newburgh, Oct. 22d, 1796, and died in Marlborough, N. Y., June 15th, 1877. He married on June 15th, 1820, Miss Tinetta Bingham, daughter of Thomas D. Bingham, of Marlborough. She was born Dec. 6th, 1801, and died on her birthday, Dec. 6th, 1886, after a sickness of ten days, aged just 85 years. Had lived with her son, Augustus G. Clark, from the fall of 1882. Is buried in the old cemetery of the Presbyterian church. Their married life extended just 57 years, as he

died on the anniversary of their wedding day. She was an exemplary member of the Presbyterian church over 61 years.

He was a member of the New York State Assembly in 1860. He was a prominent man in the town and supporter of the church.

The golden wedding of Jeremiah and Tinetta Bingham Clark, on June 15th, 1870, was a marked event. "The lighted residence and grounds, the bountiful refreshments, the band of music from Newburgh, the assemblage of many of the first people of Southern Ulster, and of Newburgh and other places, made it a brilliant occasion. Not the least were the expressions of gratitude and esteem from the Methodist church for his large-hearted assistance in the building of their new edifice; and also the hearty commendation of the Presbyterian church for his large gifts and his fidelity as chairman of the building committee, in the erection of their church. To add to the gladness of the occasion, Rev. James I. Ostrom, in his ninetieth year, who married them fifty years before, was present to ratify the union." They united with the Presbyterian church of Marlborough, June 17th, 1826, and one of their sons, Augustus G. Clark, is now an Elder in the same church.

Their children were as follows:—

1st, Samuel C.; 2d, Charles B.; 3d, William S.; 4th, Elizabeth A.; 5th, Jeremiah; 6th, Augustus G.; 7th, John F., and 8th, Julia; only the 2d, 3d and 6th are alive in 1891, viz.:—

CHARLES B. CLARK, lives near Middlehope, Orange Co., N. Y. and has two children: Tinetta, married William Lawton and lives in Willimington, Delaware, and William, married and living in Newburgh and has two sons.

WILLIAM S. CLARK, married Elizabeth Hanford of Marlborough. They have two children, Benoni, married and living near Marlborough, and Evie, who married Alfred B. Clarke of Milton, and has since died.

AUGUSTUS GARRETT CLARK, married Elizabeth Dubois, and they have three children : Julia, married and living in Brooklyn; Frank living with his father, and Louise, who married J. Foster Wygant, April 10th, 1888, and resides in the former home of her grandfather.

JOHN F. CLARK married Elizabeth Merritt, daughter of Wygant Merritt, of Latintown, N. Y., and died, leaving no children.

ELIZA CLARK, daughter of Benoni Clark, married in 1852 Augustus Garrett, afterwards Mayor of the city of Chicago, Ill., and the founder of the "Garrett Biblical Institute," of Evanston, Ill., incorporated in 1855. After the death of her husband, she gave to the institute the sum of \$250,000. She left no children, a son and daughter having died in childhood. Mrs. Eliza Garrett was born March 5, 1805, removed to Chicago, Ill., in 1834, united with the M. E. Church in 1839, and died in Chicago, Nov. 23d, 1855. Her husband died in 1848.

DANIEL CLARK, son of Benoni Clark, married Phebe Fowler. No descendants now living.

#### FAMILY OF JEHIEL, SON OF NATHAN, SR.

JEHIEL CLARK, son of Nathan Clark, Sr., born in Bedford, West Chester Co., N. Y., about 1710, and died near Newburgh, then in Ulster Co. He married in Bedford and removed to Newburgh about 1743. About 1763 he purchased 140 acres of land north of Newburgh, near Balmville, paying 17 shillings, 6d, New York currency, per acre. The tract was narrow, on the Hudson river, and extended back. Ten years before it had been deeded by William Elsworth to Samuel Stratton.

Jehiel Clark was one of the "Signers of the Pledge," July, 1775. In 1764 he held the office of "pounder."

He seems to have had five sons, Samuel, James, Daniel, Lewis and Jehiel, all of whom were "Signers of the

Pledge, in 1775. He had daughters also, at least two, Kathy and Julia.

GENERAL SAMUEL CLARK, son of Jehiel Clark, was born in West Chester Co., N. Y., Feb. 17th, 1741, and died in East Line, in the town of Malta, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Feb. 17th, 1823, aged 82 years. He is buried in the cemetery one mile from his old home, and one mile west of Round Lake Camp Meeting grounds. His old home at East Line stands about the same as when he died. His father removed with him to Newburgh, when he was about two years old.

He married Elizabeth Fowler about 1763, probably near Newburgh, then in Southern Ulster. She was born July 5th, 1744, and died at their home in East Line, July 6th, 1818, aged 74, and was buried by her husband, in the cemetery where he has been buried.

General Samuel Clark was a leading man, and much honored. He held the following military offices: Commissioned Lieutenant by General Washington at White Plains; Captain at Poughkeepsie, June 16th, 1778; Major at Poughkeepsie May 6, 1779; Major at East Line, Saratoga Co., Oct. 11th, 1786; Lieutenant-Colonel at East Line, May 10th, 1792; Brigadier-General of the 9th Brigade of Saratoga Co., July 3rd, 1804; and Major-General, March 8th, 1814.

All of these Commissions, except the first, are now in the possession of Mrs. James Mingay, of Saratoga Springs.

His civil offices: Judge, holding the first court of Saratoga County in his house, May 10th, 1791; was the first President-elect from that District, Nov. 20th, 1792, voted for Washington and Clinton, also was Presidential Elector in 1796. He held in his house the first Session of Common Pleas, and the first Court of General Sessions of the County.

He was Justice of the Peace from 1791 to 1809; County



Treasurer 1792 to 1794; Member of State Assembly 1796-7-8-9, 1800 to 1805.

There seems to have been religious services held in his house at an early date, but they were soon transferred to his court house a few rods from his house. He was one of the originators of the movement to build the church called the "New Chapel," and was one of the first trustees, holding that office at the time of his death. It was a Methodist Church, built in 1710. Previously the family seems to have attended the Presbyterian Church at Ballston Spa.

In 1788 Rev., Eliphalet Ball, formerly a pastor at Bedford, N. Y., removed to Ball's Town (Ballston) Saratoga Co., N. Y., and some of the Bedford friends went also, among them General Samuel Clark, of Balmville.

#### GENERAL SAMUEL CLARK.

SON OF JEHIEL, OF NATHAN, OF WM., OF SAMUEL.

Children of Gen. Samuel and Elizabeth: Jehiel, b. 1764 (see); James, b. July 10, 1774 (see); Daniel (see); Charlotte, b. Nov. 21st, 1772 (see); Samuel, (see); Elizabeth, b. June 4, 1787 (see); Patty (see); Lydia, (see).

JEHIEL CLARK, son of Samuel and Elizabeth, b. Dec. 17, 1764, d. in July 20th, 1844. He moved to Clarksville, now part of Auburn, Cayuga Co., N. Y., about 1800.

His children by his first wife were Noah, b. Oct. 29, 1789 (see); Daniel, b. Sept. 11, 1792 (see); Hannah, b. May 6, 1794; Lewis, b. Aug. 19, 1795 (see); Samuel, b. Jan. 3, 1799 (see); Elizabeth, b. May 29, 1797, m. A. P. Olmstead (see); John, b. Feb. 12, 1801; Sophia, b. June 19, 1803, m. Wm. Stevenson (see).

Children by second wife: John S. Clark, M. D. Chicago (see); Nancy Clark, m. Keeler; Jane; Jehiel, b. April 14, 1832 (see).

There were eight children by each wife. The first wife

was Parthenia, b. Sept. 9, 1773, daughter of Major Noah Olmstead; the second was Miss Nancy Casey, daughter of George Casey of Dutchess Co., N. Y. She died June 2, 1840, b. Jan. 23, 1795, daughter of a prominent and noble man.

NOAH, oldest son of Jehiel, b. Oct. 29, 1789, in Saratoga Co., N. Y., d. Sept. 9, 1869, in Manchester, Mich., m. Mary Harkness in 1816. She d. June 18, 1863.

Their children: —

PARTHENIA, b. Aug. 23, 1817, d. June 18, 1863; m. Abram Bunker in 1843. They left one child, Mary, who m. James Taylor.

ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 16th, 1819; d. in 1857; m. James Babcock in 1846. They had two children, now living, William and Jehiel Babcock.

MARY S. CLARK, b. Feb. 15th, 1824; m. Ansel Witherel in 1844. Left two children, Mary Lavina, who m. Harlow Welch, and Edgar m. Jennie Lees. Resides in Clinton, Mich.

JANE A. CLARK, b. April 14, 1826; m. John Bigham in 1857. Have three children: Mary, m. Nelson Keller; Robert, m. Amanda Pancas, and Martha, m. a Mr. Fleck. Resides in Fostoria, Seneca Co., Ohio.

These families below live in Manchester, Michigan: —

WILLIAM N. CLARK, b. Aug. 13, 1829; m. Mary Taylor in 1854. They have three children: Lewis, m. Alice Zimmerman; William, m. Lena Campbell, and Maggie still at home.

LYDIA CLARK, b. July 19, 1837, m. Hiram Martin, Oct. 16, 1861. Have four children, Webster Clark Martin, b. April 7th, 1868; Julia, b. Nov. 25th, 1872, Hiram A., b. Sept. 27th, 1870; Wm. N., b. Feb. 28, 1880.

DANIEL, son of Jehiel, son of Gen. Samuel, married Alta Sheldon, on Jan. 13, 1819; she b. 1801, d. April 5, 1868, and had following children: —

Mary Clark, m. Mr. Leonard. Jane Clark, m. F. L.



Kelsey. Rachel Clark, m. Marvin Kelsey. Eliza Clark, m. George W. Clark, lives in Syracuse, N. Y.

LEWIS, probably third son of Jehiel Clark, m. Azubah Smith, died in Louisville, Kentucky. He left five children: Helen, and E. Jehiel, Charles, George and Carrie. Miss Caroline A. Clark, 422 East Broadway, Louisville, Ky., is a daughter of Lewis. Chas. was traveling auditor of D. U. A. & Chi. Railway.

HON. SAMUEL, son of Jehiel, son of Gen. Samuel Clark, b. in Cayuga Co., N. Y., Jan., 1800; d. in Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct., 1870. He graduated from Hamilton College, N. Y.; read law with Judge Hulbert of Auburn, and commenced the practice of law in Waterloo, N. Y., in 1826. He held many places of trust both in New York and in Michigan; was elected to Congress in 1833, from Seneca Co., N. Y., and was the youngest member of the House. He removed to Kalamazoo, Mich., in 1842, where he practiced law till 1854; he was again elected to Congress from the district in which is Kalamazoo. At the close of the term his health failing, he retired from public life. He had extensive practice and distinction as a criminal lawyer. He was a life-long unswerving Democrat, and as firm in his religious creed, Episcopalian, in which his children have been brought up and continue.

From his obituaries we have the following: "Mr. Clark was a man of education, warm and steadfast in his attachments, strong and persistent in his antipathies, with a mind of a vigorous, masculine cast, but at the same time susceptible of gentleness and refined emotions, with a heart that could melt with pity. He was a foe to falsehoods and hypocrisy whether in legal, political or social life. He possessed warm friends and his enemies respected him. In his long, honored public life he was too sternly honest and too frank and outspoken to be a popular idol, yet he compelled the respect of opponents by his consistency and evident purity of motives."

In 1826 he married Miss Caroline Brittin of Auburn, N. Y., who died November, 1853.

Children of Hon. Samuel and Caroline Clark were: —

FRANCES CAROLINE, born in Waterloo, N. Y., Oct., 1828; m. in Kalamazoo, in 1847 to Henry Dubois Van Wyck of Fishhill, N. Y. They had one child, Ida, deceased. They reside in Kalamazoo, Mich.

MARY ELOISA, born in Waterloo, March, 1830; m. in 1847 to Edward B. Smith, of New York City. She d. in 1850, leaving no children.

CORNELIA AUGUSTA, b. in Waterloo, Oct, 1831; m. in Kalamazoo, March, 1849, to John Dudgeon, a native of Ireland. They had three children, Frank Clark, Bessie L. and Antony who has died. They reside in Kalamazoo.

CAPTAIN GEORGE JEHIEL CLARK, b. in Waterloo, Jan., 1833. He was ordnance officer at Fort Scott, Kansas, during the war, holding a captaincy in a Kansas cavalry regiment.

In April, 1854, in Kalamazoo, he married Antoinette Ransom, daughter of Governor Ransom of Michigan. They have six children: William Ransom, Samuel Brittin, May Caldwell, Cornelia Dudgeon, Charles Bowman and Frank Wan Wyck.

MARIA HOSKINS CLARK, b. in Waterloo, Nov., 1835; m. Wm. H. DeYoe, in 1853, in Kalamazoo. He d. in 1863. Their children are Edward Smith and Williamina H. and reside in Kalamazoo.

LIEUTENANT WM. BRITTIN CLARK, b. in Waterloo, Jan., 1836. He was 1st Lieutenant in a Kansas Cavalry Regiment, served with distinction through the war, and at its close was appointed in the regular service as 1st Lieut. in the Sixth Cavalry. He resigned in 1869. He is unmarried; resides in Kansas.

LIEUTENANT ANDREW GLOVER CLARK, b. in Waterloo in 1838, m. in 1868 in Kalamazoo, to Miss Maria Watkins. He served as 1st Lieut. in an Artillery Regiment during

the entire war. They have two children, May and Edith. Reside in Kansas.

ELIZABETH, dau. of Jehiel, the son of Gen. Samuel, b. May 29, 1797; m. A. P. Olmstead; had the following children:—

Candasia Sophia, m. C. Hayden. Adelburt C. Melbourne H. m. Helen Sophia Stevenson, lives at 3 Oaks, Mich. Eugene G. Josephine B. Died. Pulaski D. (75 Reg. N. Y. V.;) killed at Port Hudson in June 14th, 1863, on battle field (a sergeant). Arcadia A.

Sophia, probably youngest daughter of Jehiel Clark, b. in Clarksville, near Auburn, N. Y. June 19, 1803, d. March 9, 1885. Died in Tuscola, Ill., but buried in Port Byron, N. Y. She m. William C. Stevenson, Dec. 31, 1823. He was b. in New Jersey, Oct. 28, 1793, d. March 31, 1850, at Port Byron.

Their children were:—

JEHIEL CLARK STEVENSON, eldest son of Wm. C. and Sophia (Clark) Stevenson, b. Nov. 25th, 1825, m. Amanda Lawyer, dau. of Hon. Peter Lawyer, of Springport, N. Y., in 1847. Jehiel C. was one of the County Judges of Cass County, Mo., at the time he was killed by a mob at Gunn City, Mo.

SYLVESTER W., b. May 7th, 1827, at Clarksville; m. in Malta, N. Y., Esther E. Miller, July 19, 1865. Esther was b. Nov. 27th, 1836, in Saratoga Co., d. May 4th, 1877. One child, Wm. Darius, b. at Weedsport, N. Y., Jan. 15th, 1868. Reside in Saratoga Co., N. Y.

PARTHENIA Jane Stevenson, the third child of Wm. C. and Sophia C., b. Oct. 7th, 1828, m. Col. John Augustus Dodge May 31st, 1849, near Port Byron, N. Y., Rev. G. D. Heckman, officiating. He was Col. of 75 Regt. N. Y. Vol. Infantry, resigned because of physical disability July 1st, 1862. He removed to N. Y. City and engaged in banking,

where he died Nov. 28th, 1881. They had a number of children.

JOHN JAMES STEVENSON, the fifth child of Wm. C. and Sophia C., m. Ella Adelia Gould, daughter of Jabez Gould, in Auburn, Sep. 13th, 1859, Rev. D. K. Lee officiating. She was b. Nov. 27th, 1841. They reside in South Bend, Ind. Their children are: Wm. Jabez Stevenson, b. July 25th, 1860, now in Kansas City, Mo.; Emma Alice Stevenson, b. in Auburn, Jan. 10th, 1864, resides in South Bend; Susie Adella Stevenson, b. April 15, 1866, in Tuscola, Ill., m. Nov. 26th, 1890, Elkin Chandler, now in Dacatur, Ill.; Fred Clark Stevenson, b. May 20th, 1869, in Wooster, Ohio, now in Chicago, Ill. Mary Katharine Stevenson, b. Sep. 7, 1873, in Wooster, Ohio; Ella Cornelia Stevenson, b. April 23, 1876, and Florence Edith Stevenson, b. June 23, 1880, both b. in Tuscola, Ill., but now in South Bend, Ind., also one other child, name not obtained.

John James Stevenson is now General Agent for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., Racine, at Waterloo, Iowa.

WM. HENRY STEVENSON, the fourth child of Wm. C. and Sophia C., married Sarah A. Smith, daughter of Walter Smith, of Red Creek, Wayne county, New York. They reside at Fruitport, Muskegon county, Michigan; have children and grandchildren.

SAMUEL D. STEVENSON, born Sept. 9th, 1841, is a lawyer and lives in Three Oaks, Michigan.

HELEN S. STEVENSON, born Jan. 3, 1845, married H. Olmstead and lives in Three Oaks, Michigan.

#### JEHIEL CLARK.

SON OF GEN. SAMUEL, OF JEHIEL, OF NATHAN, SR.

His children by Mary Casey, his second wife, were:—

George Casey Clark, born in Clarksville, Cayuga county, New York, Feb. 20th, 1816, died in New York City, July 29th, 1827. Born deaf and dumb. Henry James Clark,

born Sept. 19th, 1817, died in Oswego, New York, Aug. 29th, 1829. Parthenia Jane Clark, born Sept. 28th, 1819, was drowned in Owasco creek, July 29th, 1824. John Spangler Clark, born Nov. 19th, 1821 (see). Nancy Clark, born Nov. 26th, 1823 (see). Jane Parthenia Clark, born July 5th, 1826, died Oct. 4th, 1849, at residence of Dr. John S. Clark, at Seneca Falls and buried in Rest Vale Cemetery, at Seneca Falls, which she had named. Jehiel Clark, Jr., b. Nov. 8, 1828; d. in Oswego, N. Y., Sept. 1830; Jehiel Clark, born in Mentz, April 14th, 1832 (see).

All but the last of Jehiel and Nancy Clark's children were born in Clarksville, part of Auburn, New York.

DR. JOHN S. CLARK.

SON OF JEHIEL, ETC.

DR. JOHN S. CLARK, son of Jehiel and Nancy Casey Clark, born November 19, 1821, in Clarksville, N. Y., married Frances Lispenard Wheeler, daughter of Rev. Eli Wheeler, Rector of P. E. Church in Waterloo, N. Y., February 15, 1843. She was born at Shrewsbury, N. J., June 13, 1823, died December 22, 1854, at Seneca Falls and buried there in Rest Vale Cemetery. She was in every essential a model woman, wife and mother. Dr. John S. Clark resides in Chicago, Ill., in the active practice of medicine, at No. 558 North La Salle avenue. All the children, now deceased, were buried in "Rest Vale Cemetery" at Seneca Falls, N. Y. Their family record was burned in the great fire of Chicago and some of the dates cannot be replaced. Clarissa Underhill Clark, born March 3, 1844, in Waterloo, N. Y., resides in Halifax, Nova Scotia (see). Theophilus Mack Clark, born in 1846; died in 1847 in Seneca Falls, N. Y. Howard Clark, born June 4, 1847, in Seneca Falls; resides in Halifax, Nova Scotia, a successful barrister (see). Eugene Hutchinson Clark, born in 1849; died in 1850 in Seneca Falls.

Frances Maria Clark, born April 2, 1853, in Seneca Falls; resides in Halifax, N. S. (see).

CLARISSA W. CLARK, daughter of Dr. John S. Clark, married William Bruce Slayter, M. D., September 15, 1864, at Chicago, Ill. He was born in Halifax, N. S., November 12, 1841, and is now in the practice of his profession in Halifax, N. S.

Their children are: John Howard Slayter, born in Chicago, Ill., June 3, 1865, and is practicing medicine in Chicago; unmarried. William Firth Slater, born January 22, 1867, in Halifax, N. S. Is in the British navy unmarried. Edward Wheeler Slayter, born January 15, 1869. Is in Halifax, unmarried. Clarissa Louise Slayter, b. Jan. 17, 1872, in Halifax and resides there. Frances Clark Slayter, b. Sep. 1, 1873, in Halifax, where she d. Feb. 23, 1877. George Herbert Slayter, b. March 31, 1875, in Halifax, where he d. Jan. 3, 1876. James Morrow Slayter, b. Sep. 9, 1876, in Halifax, N. S. Charles Keeler Slayter, b. June 12, 1879, in Halifax, N. S. Robert M. Slayter, b. Oct. 28, 1880, in Halifax, N. S.

HOWARD CLARK, son of Dr. John S. Clark, m. Ella Corinne Douglas at Chicago, Ill., Sep. 26, 1872. She was b. in New York City, July 9, 1848. They and children live in Halifax, N. S.

Their children are: Douglas Clark, b. Sep. 27, 1873, in Chicago. William Bruce Clark, b. Jan. 5, 1876. Frances Clarina Clark, b. March 8, 1879. Edith Morrow Clark, b. Jan. 11, 1881. Howard Clark, b. April 1, 1884. Ella May Clark, b. March 27, 1888.

All except the first child were born in Halifax, N. S.

Frances Maria Clark, dau. of Dr. John S. Clark, m. George Edward Franklyn, in Chicago, April 2, 1873. He was b. Feb. 11, 1849, at Ceylon, East India. They reside in Halifax, where their children were born, viz.: George Edward Franklyn, b. March 1, 1874; Frances Gwendolyn



Franklyn, b. Sep. 12, 1876, and Gilbert William Franklyn, b. Dec. 27, 1879.

Dr. John Spangler Clark married his second wife, Fanny Campbell, Feb. 20, 1868, in Chicago, Ill. She was b. Dec. 13, 1843, in Galway, Ireland, was daughter of William Campbell, E-q., a lawyer of London, Eng., then of Jamaica, West Indies, and then of Springfield, Ill.

The family of Dr. John S. Clark reside in 558 La Salle Av., Chicago, Ill.

The children of Dr. John S. and Fanny Clark are: John Samuel Clark b. Dec. 9, 1869. He has recently graduated from the Chicago Medical College. William Campbell Clark, b. Jan. 4, 1872, died 1884. George Casey Clark, b. Feb. 16, 1874. Horace Silsby Clark, b. Nov. 26, 1875. Clarence Francis Clark, b. Feb. 17, 1878. Arthur Louis Clark, b. April 10, 1880. Twins — Nancy and Matilda Clark, b. Sept. 30, 1882. Nancy died young.

#### NANCY CLARK,

DAUGHTER OF JEHIEL, OF GEN. SAMUEL, OF JEHIEL, OF NATHAN, SR.

NANCY CLARK, daughter of Jehiel and Nancy Casey Clark, m. first, Eugene Francis Hutchinson, Oct. 26, 1847, at Seneca Falls, N. Y. He was a son of Judge Moseley Hutchinson, of Cayuga, N. Y., b. Sept. 15, 1823, at Ithica, N. Y., and d. March 2, 1848, in the city of New York, where he contracted ship fever in his duty as a physician. In 1849, Sept. 11th, she m. her second husband, Chas. Baldwin Keeler, son of Dr. Keeler of Seneca Falls. He was b. Dec. 5, 1819, in Delaware Co., N. Y., d. July 7, 1874, at Seneca Falls. He was a merchant, a noble, faithful man. She d. in Cayuga, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1853, buried in "Rest Vale Cemetery," Seneca Falls, N. Y.

Their child is Jane Clark Keeler, b. Sept. 17, 1850, at Seneca Falls, N. Y., resides at "Oak Wood," on Cayuga Lake, Post Office, Seneca Falls, N. Y. She m. Selah

Lewis of Hartford, Conn., Feb. 9, 1888, Rev. H. M. Denslow, of the P. E. Church, officiating in the church in Seneca Falls, N. Y. He was b. May 16, 1831 at Southington, Ct. They have a son, Charles Keeler Lewis, b. Thursday, Feb. 17, 1889.

### JEHIEL CLARK.

SON OF JEHIEL, OF GEN. SAMUEL, OF JEHIEL, OF NATHAN, SR.

JEHIEL CLARK, son of Jehiel and Nancy Casey Clark, b. April 14, 1832, in Township of Mentz, Cayuga, Co., N. Y., one mile north of Port Byron. On May 4, 1853, he m. Eliza Maria Whedon at the residence of her Father Benjamin Whedon in Bridgewater, Washtenaw Co., Mich., where she was b. May 4, 1834, her parents being pioneers there; Jehiel enlisted in Aug. 1861, at Port Byron, N. Y. in Co. "B.," 75 Reg. N. Y., Vol. Infantry, commanded by Col. John A. Dodge. He was orderly Sergeant in his Co. from Sep. 16, 1861, to April 25, 1862, when he was promoted to First Lieutenant and assigned to Co. "K," 75 N. Y. Vol., which he commanded many months, while it was on detached service in Fort Pickens, Florida, and during the campaigns in Louisiana in 1862-1863. He was transferred to Co. "F." same Reg., at Fort Hudson, La., on May 28, 1863, commanding said Company during the long siege and many engagements, until physically disabled; he was honorably discharged and mustered out of service July 10, 1863, at Donaldsonville, La. He was active in the battles and skirmishes of his regiment, among which were Labadieville, the Bayou Teche, Camp Bisland, Port Hudson, some forty days.

He is now manager of the Collection Department of Russell and Co., Massillon, Ohio.

He resides at No. 155 East Main St., Massillon, Ohio.

Their three children are: Mary Eliza Clark, born June 12, 1854, in the same house in Mentz where her father was

born (see). Frances Jane Clark, b. Nov. 21, 1855, near Clinton, Mich. (see). John Whedon Clark, b. May 15, 1873, at Wooster, Ohio, now living 38 Pearson st., Chicago, Ill., connected with the Chicago National Bank.

MARY E. CLARK, daughter of Jehiel, m. Jacob Robert Zimmerman, on Aug. 17, 1876 in St. James P. E. Church in Wooster, Ohio, Rev. W. B. French, Rector. His father is the Hon. John Zimmerman, State Senator of Ohio, and Jacob R. was b. Sept. 12, 1852, at Wooster, Ohio, where he successfully conducts a large wholesale and retail drug and book store. They have a son, John Clark Zimmerman, b. April 16, 1878, at Wooster.

FRANCIS JANE CLARK, daughter of Jehiel, b. Nov. 21, 1855; m. Gustavus Percy English, Nov. 3, 1881, at the residence of her parents at Wooster, Rev. Dallas K. Tucker, Rector, officiating. Mr. English was b. Aug. 7, 1847, at Philadelphia, Pa., the son of Charles and Caroline English. G. P. English lives in Chicago, Ill., holds a position on the Chicago *Tribune*. His ancestors came over on the Mayflower. Resides 38 E. Pearson st., Chicago, Ill. A son, Albert A., b. Sept. 29, 1882.

#### GEN. SAMUEL CLARK.

SON OF JEHIEL, OF NATHAN, SR.

PATTY, perhaps the second child of Gen. Samuel and Elizabeth Clark, born north of Newburgh, N. Y. I do not learn the date, nor of her death. She m. Stephen Valentine. They lived near Battle Creek, Mich., and were buried there.

Their children reside there and are as follows: Jerome Valentine, Nelson Valentine, Mary Valentine, Harriet Valentine m. Marsh; Emily Valentine m. N. Fort. Martha Valentine m. Emmet Jones; Eliza Valentine m. A. Morehouse.

A family of Lingles in Lafayette, Ind., are a branch of

the family, and the descendants of Martha, Nelson and Jerome are in Northern Ohio.

HON. DANIEL CLARK, probably the fourth child of Gen. Samuel and Elizabeth Clark, m. Deborah Miller, and soon removed to Sullivan county, N. Y., where he was member of the State Assembly from 1814-19, and delegate to the State Constitutional Convention, 1821.

Their children were: Elisha, Samuel, Maria, Conklin, Esther Tompkins, James, Jehiel, Daniel, Emily.

CHARLOTTE, second daughter of Gen. Samuel and Elizabeth Clark, b. Nov. 1st, 1772, at Balmville, N. Y., d. March 7th, 1854, in Malta, Saratoga Co., N. Y., where she is buried. She m. Ephraim Miller who was born Jan. 1st, 1775, d. April 15, 1860.

Their children were: Samuel F. Miller, b. March 26th, 1801 (see); Elisha D. Miller, b. Oct. 19th, 1802 (see); Darius C. Miller, b. March 20th, 1806 (see); Jehiel J. Miller, b. Feb. 2d, 1811 (see); Esther A. Miller, b. Oct. 27, 1816 (see).

SAMUEL F. MILLER, son of Ephraim and Charlotte (Clark) Miller, b. March 26th, 1801, married Louise Sutherland and had the following children: William, Rodger, Ephraim, Esther A., Elizabeth, Phebe, Sarah F., Samuel, James.

ELISHA D. MILLER, second son of Ephraim and Charlotte (Clark) Miller, b. Oct. 19th, 1802, married L. Raymond and had the children: Moses, Elizabeth, Elbin, Fanny, Jane. Live in East Line, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

CAPT. DARIUS C. MILLER, third son of Ephraim and Charlotte (Clark) Miller, b. March 20th, 1806, in Malta, d. May 4th, 1877; m. Laura Husted, Dec. 2d, 1835. She b. Sep. 19th, 1810, d. Aug. 4th, 1887. Darius C. Miller, was Ensign in the 41st Reg. of Infantry of N. Y. State, March 20th, 1741; Lieutenant, June, 1842; Captain, May 27th, 1843.

Children were: Esther E. Miller m. Sylvester W. Stephenson, which name (see). Andrew J. Miller, b. Malta,

Saratoga Co., N. Y., June 19th, 1838, m. at Gloversville, N. Y., June 4th, 1862. He is a member of the M. E. church.

JEHIEL J. MILLER, 4th son of Ephraim and Charlotte (Clark) Miller, b. Feb. 2d, 1811, d. April 7th, 1888, of pneumonia, in Ballston. He married C. Raymond and had: Emily, Jane and Z. J. Live in East Line, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

ESTHER A., fifth child of Ephraim and Charlotte (Clark) Miller, b. Oct. 27th, 1816, m. John Southard, and they have Elizabeth and Isadora Southard. They live at East Line, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

JAMES CLARK, probably the fifth child of Gen. Samuel, born in Balnville, N. Y., July 10, 1774; died at East Line, Saratoga county, N. Y., June 8, 1850, aged nearly 76. He married Esther Clark, daughter of Reuben Clark, of Cornwall, March 11, 1802, who was born September 25, 1778, died October 2, 1819, leaving seven children.

THOMAS JEFFERSON, born August 3, 1803; graduated from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., at the age of 20; was a professor in the same college; taught many years, and died unmarried.

REUBEN H., born September 21, 1805; became a steam-boat captain: for years past on James river, Va., and resides at Fort Monroe, Va.

SUSAN MARIA, born August 21, 1808; died June 27, 1872; married a Mr. Collamer, of Jackson, Mich. Left no children.

WILLIAM ANSON, born July 2, 1810; married Susan Tompkins; had nine children; Susan was born in Newark, N. J., September 19, 1822; married September 19, 1846; died in Manassas, Va., March 6, 1875. Their third son, William A. Clark, Jr., is living at Manassas, with a wife and two children; another son is in Hudson, N. Y.; a daughter in Alexandria, Va.; a son near Fortress Mon-

roe; the others at home, except two children, deceased. William, Sr., has been steward and class leader many years in M. E. Church.

ESTHER H., b. April 7th, 1813, m. for first husband Andrew Day, of Saratoga Co. Second husband, Calvin Lindley, of Schenectady, N. Y., where they now reside.

ELIZA ANN, b. Aug. 20th, 1815, d. Nov. 18th, 1884, at Saratoga Springs, m. Benjamin Hill, of New Bedford, Mass., March 26th, 1845. Had one child, Esther Maria Louise, who m. James Mingay, who is a druggist in Saratoga Springs.

JAMES H., b. Sept. 28th, 1817, m. Mary Olmstead, of Maltaville, N. Y., had three ch., Irving, the eldest d. in 1875, Emma and Edward are living with their parents at East Line, N. Y.

His second wife was Almira Morrison, m. about 1821, d. in Ames, N. Y., Dec., 1890, aged 88.

Her children:—

Helen, b. Feb. 21st, 1823, m. Benjamin Kougher and lives in Marshall, N. Y. Charles M., b. Sept. 19th, 1825, living in Manassas Junction, Va. Stephen D., b. April 19th, 1828. Stephen Jehiel, b. Dec. 15th, 1830, resides in San Francisco, Cal. Julia Adaline, b. Sept. 29th, 1833, m. Mr. Culver, lives at Goodland, Ind. Sophia Regina, b. Oct. 5th, 1836, m. a Tallmadge, live in Santa Rosa, Cal. George Edward, b. May 9th, 1839, lives in Ames, N. Y. Nathan, b. March 27th, 1842, lives in Salina City, Cal.

All fifteen children were born in Malta, East Line, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

SAMUEL, son of Gen. Samuel Clark, m. Mary Wake-man, and resided in Saratoga Co.

I learn of nine children: Stephen m. Parmelia Fay, was Canal Commissioner, 1842-4, State Treasurer in 1855; built "High Bridge" and 5th Avenue Reservoir, N. Y. City, and "Long Bridge" at Washington, D. C. Eliza;



Sarah, m. Mr. Wakeman Buel; Samuel m. Emily Pease; Catharine m. J. Copeland; Clarissa m. Mr. Depew; Mary m. Mr. Carpenter; Harriet Juliette m. Mr. Carpenter; Dorinda died.

ELIZABETH, daughter of Gen. Samuel Clark, b. June 4th, 1781, at Balmville, N. Y.; d. Aug. 29th, 1849; m. Rev. William Anson of the M. E. church, Dec. 20th, 1807.

They had seven children: Mary Anson, b. Feb. 10th, 1810 (see); Elizabeth Anson, b. Oct. 17th, 1811, d.; William Anson, b. May 10th, 1816 (see); Julia Anson, b. Aug. 16th, 1819 (see); Stephen Anson, b. June 2d, 1822 (see); Marguerite Anson, b. Nov. 1st, 1824 (see); Charlotte Anson, b. July 28th, 1827 (see).

MARY ANSON, b. Feb. 10th, 1810, in Ballston, N. Y. d. Feb. 1st, 1881, m. Albert P. Wilson, who was b. Jan. 22d, 1814, m. Dec. 1st, 1839. They had two children, Augusta, who had died in childhood, and Wilbur F., who m. Sarah A. Wheeler, Dec. 9th, 1863, and have one child Willie A. Wilson. Reside in Vineland, N. J.

WILLIAM ANSON, b. May 10th, 1816, in Saratoga Co., m. Anna Eliza Raymond, Oct. 7th, 1846, who was b. July 12th, 1822. They had a son, Willie, b. July 16th, 1854, in Ballston, N. Y., d. April 16th, 1870. William Anson resides in Decatur, Mich.

JULIA ANSON, b. Aug. 16th, 1819, at Pittstown, N. Y., m. William Henry Clute, Nov. 12th, 1849, at Schenectady, N. Y., who died Feb. 15th, 1871. They have one child living, Lottie, who is now the widow of James Maxwell, and has two children, Maude and Marguerite. Julia Clute resides in Brooklyn, N. Y., 35 Clifton Place.

STEPHEN ANSON, b. June 2d, 1822, at Pittsfield, Mass.; m. Abbie M. Flint, Sep. 8th, 1858. She was b. Oct. 9th, 1836. They have two children, Julia E., b. Oct. 3d, 1860, and Edith, b. Aug. 31st, 1871. They reside in Rockford, Ill.

MARGUERITE ANSON, b. Nov. 1st, 1824, in Saratoga Co., d. Aug. 17th, 1850, m. Abraham Clute, March, 1850; he has also died.

CHARLOTTE ANSON, b. July 28th, 1827, m. Isaac Switts, June 19th, 1855, who was b. July 20th, 1825, in Schenectady, N. Y.

They have had seven children;—

Isabella, b. May 21st, 1856; d. May 15th, 1877; Lillie M., b. Jan. 9th, 1858, d. Aug. 17th, 1859; William A., b. May 19th, 1860; m. Mary E. Simons, Oct. 9th, 1883; Edward Lincoln, b. Nov. 16th 1863; d. July 10, 1865; Frederic E., b. May 29th, 1866; Julia b. May 31st, 1868; Gertrude Elizabeth b. Feb. 19th 1872; They reside in Rockford, Ill.

REV. WILLIAM ANSON, the husband of Elizabeth Clark, was the son of James and Marguerite and b. Sep. 11th, 1770; d. July 17th, 1848. His father had been a student at Oxford, England. Rev. William Anson joined N. Y. Conference in 1800, and labored two years in the wilds of Canada. In 1802 he came over 400 miles to N. York City, was ordained Deacon, and on horseback started for his appointment to Grand Isle, a circuit entirely new, where the people, he was told, were “a savage race.” With love to God and man he mounted his horse and started for his distant field. “No steamer, car or even stage then existed through portions of his journey. After many days of toilsome travel he arrived at the bar on the eastern shore of the lake. The bar could not be forded, but on a raft, after the third attempt he reached the island. He stepped upon ground untrodden before by the itinerant; unattended by any colleague, with no one to introduce him, with no kind family that he had ever heard of to receive him, without a solitary acquaintance, or even a letter of introduction.

To the first person he met he introduced himself as “a minister of the Gospel,” and inquired for a place to preach, but there was none. He was told of a tavern two miles distant, but that “they had no rum at present.” Noth-

ing daunted by the want of rum he sought the tavern and gave notice of preaching there next morning, but he was awakened by the sound of cannon as it was the Fourth of July morning. Thus he began. He preached in barns, in private log cabins, in school houses and groves, and closed the year with one hundred and two members. In 1807 he became Presiding Elder of Ashgrove District for four years, and afterwards Elder of Rhinebeck District, a large and leading field. He preached in times and under circumstances that tried men's souls, and the sketch given me by his son William Anson seems like a romance of Christian heroism.

LYDIA, perhaps the youngest daughter of Gen. Samuel Clark was b. ; m. Pontius Hooper and moved to Battle Creek, Mich.

Their children are: Betsy Hooper, m. John Burton, and their son William Burton is a lawyer, residing in Waterloo, Seneca Co., N. Y. Janette m. Mr. Silvers. Caroline m. Mr. Erwin. Hannah m. Mr. Hurd. Lydia m. Mr. Dodge, and lives in Watseka, Ill. Lucinda, Lorette, Samuel, William, m. and lives in Danville, Ill.

#### DANIEL CLARK.

SON OF JEHIEL, OF NATHAN, SR.

DANIEL is thought to have removed from Newburg, N. Y. to Vermont. He had a son James, b. July 24th, 1773, who d. in Vermont, January 20th, 1809. James m. Betsy Wright, and their children were Samantha, Sarah, Mary, Betsy, Daniel, Emily, Julia, Norman and Caroline. This Norman was the father of Mrs. Col. John G. McMynn, of Racine, now of Madison, Wis. Daniel was one of the signers of the Revolutionary Pledge in July, 1775, in Southern Ulster Co., N. Y. It is reported that Daniel Clark was killed in battle at Bemis Heights.

There was also a Nathan Clark in Bennington, Vt., Dec.

15th, 1765, with his son Nathan and others signing a petition to N. York State for a government.

There were also two Samuel Clarks, a Thomas, Elijah, Josiah Clark who favored the claims of New York in 1770. Nathan Clark was the first speaker of the first Assembly of Vt., which met at Windsor, March 12th, 1778.

#### JULIA.

SISTER OF GEN. SAMUEL CLARK, SON OF JEHIEL, OF NATHAN, SR.

JULIA CLARK, daughter of Jehiel b. probably near Newburgh, N. Y., about 1744, m. a Mr. Leonard, and had one dau. Julia who m. Elisha Miller, and had several children : —

Lewis Miller, James Miller, Orville Miller, William Miller, who lives in Adrian, Mich., Harriet Miller, not married; Betsy Miller, Lydia Miller, m. a Mr. Baldwin and lives in Cleaveland, Ohio.

#### KATIE CLARK.

SISTER OF GEN. SAM., SR., SON OF JEHIEL, OF NATHAN, SR.

KATHY or KATIE (or PATTY), daughter of Jehiel, born probably in Ulster Co., N. Y., about 1746, m. Lient. Samuel English, who was b. Feb. 1747. He d. in Malta, N. Y., Aug. 3rd, 1810, and is buried one mile west of Round Lake camp meeting grounds, where Gen. Samuel Clark, his daughter Charlotte and other members of the family are buried. Katie removed to Jordan, Onandaga Co., N. Y., about 18 miles west of Syracuse, where she died at the home of her daughter Ellen.

Katie's children were as follows :—

Lavina, m. Mr. Taylor. Ellen E., m. Clark Camp (see). Julia, m. Mr. Henry.

ELLEN ENGLISH, m. Clark Camp and had three children : Eliza Camp; Charles Camp; Elenor Camp, who married and all removed to Chicago, Ill.

## CAPT. JAMES CLARK.

SON OF JEHIEL, OF NATHAN, SR.

CAPTAIN JAMES CLARK from a small boy, lived, till his marriage, with his brother, Gen. Samuel Clark, of Malta, Saratoga Co., N. Y. He married Deborah Duncan, who died in Malta, in 1841.

They had seven sons, and four daughters:—

William (see); Daniel (see); James when young went to Machinaw and not heard from. Lewis, 1st, killed when a boy by falling from a tree; Lewis, 2nd (see); Samuel (see); John, never married; Rena (see); Sarah (see); Lydia never married and lived to good age at her brother William's; Deborah (see).

WILLIAM, son of Capt. James Clark, went to N. Y. City when 19, started a notion store, and was afterwards a wholesale grocer and dry goods merchant. He died in N. Y. City. Had one child by his first wife. His second wife was Mary Bogert, by whom he had four daughters, and one son. The son left no children. The daughters all married and had families. One married a Presbyterian minister, and lives in New Hampshire.

DANIEL, second son of Capt. James Clark, was a merchant in N. Y. City, where he died. He m. Helen — had six children — three of them boys.

LEWIS, fifth child of Capt. James Clark, b. Sep. 25th, 1793, in Malta, N. Y., d. Aug. 26th, 1865. In 1816 he m. Livia Lane, b. July 12th, 1799, in Windsor, Broome Co., N. Y., only child of Daniel Lane, of Saratoga Co. She d. March 18th, 1832, having had seven children, four dying in infancy, leaving Deborah, Ann, Daniel L., and Jerome G. His second wife was Maria Davis, of Saratoga Co., who bore him two sons, William L., b. in 1840, now living in Asbana, Polk Co., Iowa; and Erskine, who died on ship-board and was buried in Liverpool, Eng.

DEBORAH ANN, daughter of Lewis, b. Oct. 2d, 1818, in Ballston, and died at the house of her daughter Celia at 581 East Town St., Columbus, Ohio. She m. Joseph Harris, Oct. 21st, 1840, in Saratoga Co. Her ch. are: 1st, John Fletcher, b. in Johnsburg, N. Y., March 7th, 1845, m. Lucy Rupert in 1868. He is a coal dealer, has no children. 2d, Celia C., b. in Galway, Saratoga Co., Oct. 2d, 1849; m. in 1866 to J. A. Jeffrey, and lives in Columbus, Ohio. He is a manufacturer. They have had seven ch. all living but one, namely, Minnie, Garrison, Florence, Robert Hutchins, Agnes, Joseph, Walter and Malcolm Douglas. 3d. Rev. D. Fisk Harris, b. in Medina, Orleans Co., N. Y., Oct. 18th, 1851, ordained and installed at Columbia, a suburb of Cincinnati, in Oct. 1877, and is now pastor of the Congregational church in Harmer, Ohio. In May, 1878, he m. Emma Burdell, of Columbus, Ohio, and they have one child, Ralph Neander Harris, b. July, 1883.

SAMUEL, the sixth child of Cap. James Clark, did business in Albany, N. Y., m. Lucy —; had several children; the number and names I have not learned.

RENA, the eighth child of Capt. James Clark, m. for first husband a sea captain, whose name I have not learned. Her second husband was a Mr. Roe. They had two daughters, both dead.

SARAH, the ninth child of Capt. James Clark, m. Mr. Haring in Albany, N. Y., a grain merchant. She had three daughters and four sons: Mary, m. a Mr. Knapp; Samuel; Catharine, m. Mr. Gates in Albany; Helen, John, d. in N. Y. City; Clinton, a promising young lawyer, d. of consumption in New York City; James, m. and lives in N. Y. City.

DEBORAH, the eleventh child of Capt. James Clark, m. a Mr. Briggs. They had three sons and one daughter. Two of the sons, Reuben and Clark Briggs, are living in N. Y. City, one of whom is a jeweler.

DANIEL LANE CLARK, son of Lewis, and grandson of



Capt. James Clark, was b. in Ballston Township in 1820, d. in 1857; m. Caroline Middlebrooks, of Ballston, Spa. He d. in Racine, Wis., Jan. 21st, 1857, but was buried in Ballston. His wife is still living in Schenectady, N. Y. They had two sons, Fred and Erwin; both d. in early manhood.

JEROME G. CLARK, brother of the above Daniel L., was b. in Ballston Township, Oct. 29th, 1823; m. Olive E. Whitlock, of Broadalin, Fulton Co., N. Y., June 1st, 1850. She b. June 10, 1828. Have no children. Live in Rockford, Ill., since 1857.

#### JOSEPH CLARK, SR.

##### SON OF NATHAN, SR.

JOSEPH CLARK, SR., b. in Bedford, N. Y., March, 1713, d. in Bedford, of paralysis, April 18th, 1791, aged 74; m. Sarah, dau. of Jacob Smith, 1735; d. of palsy, April, 1796.

Children, six: Ezra, died when nearly grown. James, m. Betsy Bouton, and had 12 ch. He was a land surveyor, lived on the plain west of Bedford, till he removed to western N. Y., with his family. Abigail, m. John Mills, had ten ch., lived in Bedford. One ch. moved to Sullivan Co., N. Y. Anna, b. July 1st, 1742, d. Aug. 26, 1802, m. Moses St. John, b. Nov. 8th, 1739; he d. April 8th, 1822; had eleven ch., settled on a farm in the North part of Bedford, was Elder in Pres. Ch. (see.) Joseph, Jr., b. 1753, d. 1821, aged 68, m. Hannah Clock, of Stamford, Ct., b. 1760, d. 1825, had thirteen ch.; he lived in the Clark homestead all his life. Nathan, youngest son of Joseph, b. in Bedford, Dec. 19, 1754 (see); Joseph and Sarah, the parents, were born and brought up near neighbors, on the east side of the street, nearly opposite the Second Presbyterian Church. When married they settled on the farm at Copps Bottom, about one mile west of the

village, where they spent the rest of their days. The place is now owned and occupied by Mr. John G. Clark, a great-grandson. Their dwelling house was opposite the present residence of John G. Clark, Esq.

ANNA CLARK, daughter of Joseph, Sr., b. July 1, 1742; d. Aug. 26, 1802, m. Moses St. John, b. Nov. 8, 1739, d. April 7, 1822. Settled on a farm in the north part of Bedford, N. Y. He was an Elder in the Bedford Presbyterian church.

Had eleven children: Abijah St. John, b. Jan. 14, 1764; m. Easter Crissy — had no children. Joseph St. John, b. Sep. 21, 1765; d. May 10, 1768; Esther St. John, b. Jan. 30, 1768; Sarah St. John, b. March 12, 1770; m. Reynolds, — had several children. She d. 1852. Joseph St. John, b. March 26, 1772; m. twice, and had several children. Lydia St. John, b. Nov. 20, 1773; d. Dec. 15, 1848; m. Robert Reynolds, and had several children. Abigail St. John, b. Jan. 5, 1776; d. Oct. 1, 1837: m. William Sarles, and had five children, Martin, Hickson, Augevine, Wesley, a Baptist minister in New Jersey, and Phebe Sarles. Deborah St. John, b. Feb. 2, 1779; m. Joseph Barrett, and had nine or more children; viz.: Jotham, Asenath, Jesse, Abigail, Moses, Rufus, Maria, Emily and Clarissa Barrett. Phebe St. John, b. Nov. 3, 1782; Anne St. John, b. Feb. 6, 1786 (see). Polly St. John, b. March 28, 1788, d. July 31, 1851, m. Frederick Barrett, and had six or more children, viz.: Hiram, Henry, Harvey, Delia, Abigail and Loretta Barrett.

ANNE St. JOHN, tenth child of Anna Clark and Moses St. John, b. in Bedford, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1786; d. in Bedford, Aug. 18, 1727; m. Sep. 30, 1807, in Bedford to Horten Owen, b. in Bedford, Oct. 29, 1786; d. in New York City, March 8, 1839.

Their children were:—

St. John Owen, b. in Onondaga, N. Y., July 18, 1808 (see); Joseph H. Owen, b. in Onondaga, N.

Y., June 13, 1810, lived seven weeks. Mary E. Owen, b. in Onondaga, N. Y., June 18, 1811, d. in N. Y. City, Aug. 11, 1830. Lansing Grant Owen, b. in Bedford, May 12, 1814, d. Nov. 26, 1840. Lucretia Owen b. in Bedford, Oct. 2, 1816, d. Oct. 25, 1865; unmarried and a New York City Missionary. Phebe Ann Owen, b. in Bedford, March 10, 1819, d. in N. Y. City, Feb. 10, 1834. James Owen, b. in Bedford, Feb. 27, 1821, d. May 15, 1846. Joseph H. Owen, b. in N. Y. City, Oct. 15, 1825, d. in N. Y. City, April 15, 1826.

ST. JOHN OWEN, the eldest child of Anna and Horton Owen, b. July 18, 1808, and is now living in Bedford in 1891. He m. on Nov. 12, 1833, in Southeast N. Y., Mary Ann Smith, b. Oct. 10, 1813, who d. June 2, 1865. He m. his second wife, Mrs. Mima Ann Fisher, March 27, 1867, who "entered into rest" April 27, 1891. He is an Elder in Bedford Pres. Ch. since Nov. 5, 1865.

His children are: Joseph H. Owen, b. April 29, 1839; d. March 27, 1840. Mary Elizabeth Owen, b. May 24, 1841; m. George Sutton Oct. 1866. They reside in Springfield, Mass. Their children are: Caroline, Edward, Herbert, and Marrion Sutton. Anna Lucretia Owen, b. June 4, 1843; m. Asahel Sutton, Dec. 25, 1867. Reside in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Have no children. Maria Antoinette Owen, b. April 26, 1845, d. Jan. 22, 1846. Joseph Seely Owen, b. July 24, 1848, d. Sep. 6, 1865.

JOSEPH CLARK, JR., fifth child of Joseph, Sr., b. in Bedford in 1753, d. in Bedford in 1821, aged 68. He m. Hannah Clock of Stamford, Ct., who died in 1825, aged 65. Her name is on records of Pres. Ch., in 1786. They had 13 ch., 10 of whom married and had families.

BETHIA, b. 1778, bap. 1786, d. June 26th, 1823; m. Jehiel Canfield, b. 1774, d. May 1st, 1840; settled in Dutchess Co. N. Y.

EZRA, b. Sept. 15th, 1779, bap. 1786, d. May 24th, 1858,

m. Miss Mary Foote, b. Sept. 24th, 1776, d. May 8th, 1858. Removed to Sidney, Delaware Co., N. Y. One son is Henry A. Clark of Bainbridge, N. Y., in 1862 and 1863 member of Senate of N. Y. State, b. in 1815. Joseph F., another son, was the father of Edward K. Clark, of Binghamton, N. Y.

JOHN, first, b. 1781; d. 1786.

CLARA, b. Nov. 12th, 1782, bap. 1786; d. March 24th, 1869, m. C. Knapp Hobbie, b. Oct. 5th, 1785; d. Aug. 28th, 1863. Removed to Rochester, N. Y.

PHEBE, b. Oct. 26th, 1784, bap. 1786; d. Oct., 1857, m. John Bussing, b. Jan. 5th, 1784; d. Jan. 18th, 1865. Removed to North Castle, N. Y.

LEWIS, b. Feb. 6th, 1786; bap. 1786, d. April 4th, 1827, m. Catherine Whiting, b. Sept., 1789; d. July 30th, 1821. Lived in Bedford.

HANNAH, b. 1788; d. 1835, m. Abiel Raymond, b. 1781; d. 1862 in Bedford.

JOHN, second, b. 1789 (see below).

JOSEPH, b. June 3d, 1793; d. Aug. 20th, 1874, m. first wife, Miss Bouton; second, Mrs. Newman; third, a Bouton. He lived in Salem, N. Y.

ANNA, b. June 12th, 1795; d. Dec. 16th, 1874, m. James Howe, b. Stamford, Ct., Oct. 5th, 1793; d. in Bedford, Nov. 30th, 1834.

IRA, b. Dec. 26th, 1797; d. Sept. 8th, 1883, m. Eliza Berkley, of Orange Co., N. Y., b. March 26th, 1795; d. Feb. 22d, 1863. Removed to Crawford, Orange Co., N. Y.

In the records of the baptisms in the Pres. Ch., are the following: Ezra, Lewis, Bethia, Clara and Phebe, bap. in 1786; a child's name not given bap. by Rev. Leonard in 1788, and John bap. in 1789 by Rev. Amzi Lewis.

JOHN, second, son of Joseph and Hannah, of Bedford, b. 1789; d. Aug. 30th, 1863, aged 74; m. Lucy Mead, Dec. 25th, 1811, who was b. 1785, in Stamford, Ct.; d. Nov. 21st, 1869, aged 84. He was ordained Elder of the Pres. Ch., Sept. 11th, 1825, and served till his death, 38 yrs.

Scharf's History says of him: "He was a man of solid worth, of strong religious character, and was thoroughly respected wherever he was known." He was the third to live on the homestead where Joseph Sr., his grandfather, had lived, and which tradition says is opposite the old homestead of Nathan Clark, Sr., which is still in the Clark family.

The children of John and Lucy Clark were as follows: Julia Ann, b. Jan. 24th, 1813, d. June 4th, 1848, m. Alanson Humphrey, Feb. 5th, 1835. Phebe, b. Dec. 30th, 1814, m. Samuel Haight. Hannah, b. Dec. 15th, 1816, m. Henry H. Fowler, March 11th, 1846. Eliza, b. Oct. 20th, 1818, d. Dec. 20th, 1820. Abel Mead, b. Sept. 18th, 1820 (see). John Green, b. Oct. 23d, 1822, m. Mary P. Mead, Nov. 19th, 1851; m. Mary A. Mead, Dec. 17th, 1856. Mary Smith, b. May 30th, 1827 (see). Eliza Jane, b. July 15th, 1831, d. Sept. 27th, 1831.

ABEL MEAD CLARK, b. Sept. 18th, 1820, m. Mary Ann Bell, dau. of Robert Knowlton, Sept. 10th, 1850.

They have two children; Robert Knowlton, b. July 10th, 1851 (see). Margaretta, b. Feb. 20th, 1856. Robert K., m. Mary Augusta Williamson, June 5th, 1878, and have Mary Augusta, b. May 22d, 1880; Albert Mead, b. Oct. 13th, 1881; Katherine Bell, b. Nov. 13th, 1885; Robert K., b. May 22nd, 1887.

Of John's oldest son, Abel Mead Clark, Scharf's History says: "He is a representative Westchester Co. farmer. He has devoted himself to his occupation with energy, intelligence and enthusiasm, and has made it a success. He was for several years President of the Bedford Farmer's Club, and has frequently been its delegate to various State Fairs. Mr. Clark, like all his ancestors in the direct line, back to William Clark, is a member of the Bedford Pres. Ch."

One daughter of John and Lucy is Mary S., m. Feb. 17th, 1869, the late Rev. Peter B. Heroy, who from 1857



to 1878, for 21 years, was Pastor of Bedford Pres. Ch., till his death, Oct. 16th, 1878. He was born near Mahopac Falls, July 16th, 1815.

Another son of John and Lucy Clark is John Green Clark, b. Oct. 23d, 1822, the fourth one to own and occupy the "Clark homestead" which has been in the family 200 years. He has been for many years Sabbath school Superintendent, Church Trustee, and was ordained an Elder in the Church of his Father on Nov. 5th, 1865, which office he still fills, sustaining the record of his ancestors. The house on the old homestead is more than one hundred years old, built in 1785, but well kept.

The farms of the two brothers join, and are among the very best, and best cultivated in town.

JOHN GREEN CLARK, m. Mary Purdy Mead, Nov. 19th, 1851, at the Cong. Church Greenwich, Ct., by Rev. Dr. Lindsley. She died July 25th, 1853, aged 21 yrs. 4 m. 16 d. leaving one child, Amos Mead Clark. John G. Clark, m. second wife, Mary Augusta Mead, at residence of her father, Edward Mead, in Greenwich, Ct., Dec. 17th, 1856. They have had seven children; the three oldest died young. The living are Merritt Mead, John Willis, Susan Eliza, and Elizabeth Seaman.

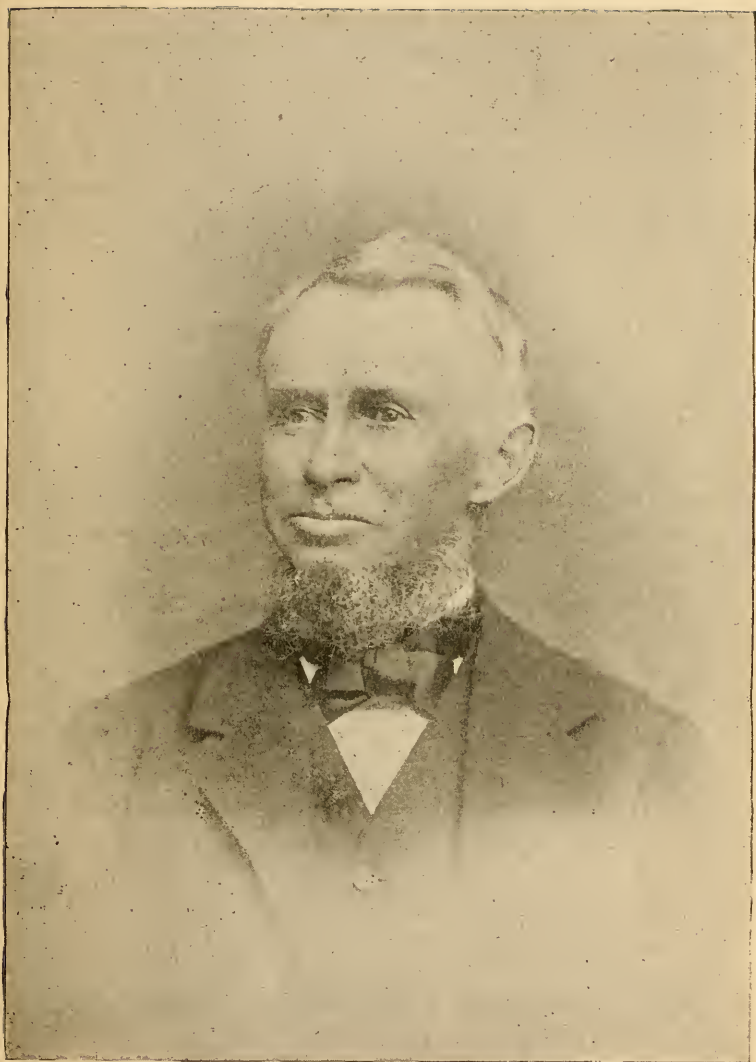
AMOS MEAD CLARK, son of John G. Clark, m. Katherine Olivia Miller, dau. of Hezekiah Miller of Bedford, Oct. 27th, 1880, in the Presbyterian Church of Bedford, by Rev. J. H. Hoyt, assisted by Rev. W. Patterson of Pound Ridge. Amos. M. is now residing near the village of Bedford, N. Y.

#### NATHAN CLARK,

SON OF JOSEPH, SR., OF NATHAN, SR.

NATHAN, the youngest son of Joseph and Sarah Clark, b. in Bedford, Dec. 19th, 1754; d. in Bedford, Jan. 7th, 1841 of old age, aged 87; m. Lydia Holmes, dau. of Joseph and Deborah (Clark) Holmes, Nov. 4th, 1779. She d. Dec.





JOHN G. CLARK, OF BEDFORD.

23d, 1840, aged 85. She was born May 20th, 1754. She was a member of Pres. Ch. in 1786.

Their children: Deborah, b. March 27th, 1781 (see); Albert, b. April 16th, 1783, baptized March 27th, 1787; d. Aug. 4th, 1810, unmarried, aged 27. Sarah, b. April 7th, 1785, bap. March 27th, 1787; m. Jesse Hait, of Bedford, Jan. 9th, 1828. He died May 25th, 1871. She d. Feb. 17th, 1859, leaving no children. Catharine, b. May 18th, 1788, bap. July 13th, 1788; d. Oct. 31st, 1861, unmarried. Esther, b. April 7th, 1790; bap. 1790; d. Sep. 29th, 1804. Abigail, b. Feb. 7th, 1792; d. April 22d, 1881, unmarried, aged 89 years. Child of Nathan and Lydia, Jeremiah, b. Jan. 27th, 1797 (see).

The parents, Nathan and Lydia Clark, for two years after their marriage, lived with his father Joseph, about one mile west of Bedford village. His father gave him forty acres on the south side of his own farm, on which Nathan built and to which he added, till he owned two hundred acres. There he lived more than 60 years, industrious and cheerful, a member, and a pillar in the Pres. Ch. For many years monthly prayer meetings were held at his house.

He was a Revolutionary pensioner; a soldier in the militia for home defense, and was at the battle of White Plains, Oct. 28th, 1776. He was Trustee of Pres. Ch. 28 years. Lydia, his wife, was of "Beecher ancestry; her grandmother was an aunt of Lyman Beecher, D. D.

#### DEBORAH CLARK.

DAUGHTER OF NATHAN, OF JOSEPH, SR, OF NATHAN, SR.

DEBORAH, oldest child of Nathan and Lydia Clark, b. March 27th, 1781; Bap. March 27th, 1787; m. James Ferris, April 10th, 1810. She d. Dec. 13th, 1860; aged 79. He, b. June 23d, 1780; d. Feb. 15th, 1832.

They lived all his days on the farm two miles south of

Bedford, where he was born and died. He was buried in the "Ferris Family" burying ground, where five generations are buried. Deborah was also buried there. After she was seventy years old, she received a bounty land pension of one hundred and sixty acres for the services of her husband in the war of 1812. She was a member of the Bedford Pres. Ch., lived a consistent life, — was a superior reader and made real what she read, especially the Bible. After living over forty years, where she first settled, on Nov. 6th, 1854, she left her old home to live and die with her daughter Mrs. Catharine Benedict, at Pleasantville.

Their children six: 1. Albert Clark, b. July 17th, 1811; d. of fever, March 21st, 1832; unmarried. Catherine, b. Jan. 23d, 1814 (see); George Alfred, b. June 3d, 1816 (see); Elizabeth, b. Sep. 20th, 1818; d. Jan. 26th, 1832. James, b. Feb. 27th, 1821; d. March 6th, 1821. Jane, b. Feb. 14th, 1823; d. April 10th, 1828.

#### CATHARINE (FERRIS) BENEDICT.

DAUGHTER OF DEBORAH, OF NATHAN, OF JOS. CLARK.

CATHARINE FERRIS, daughter of James and Deborah (Clark) Ferris, b. Jan. 23, 1814; m. William Benedict, Jan. 4, 1836, son of Benjamin and Clara (Hait) Benedict, of South Salem. Ceremony by Rev. Jacob Green, pastor of Bedford Pres. Ch. William Benedict, b. Oct. 10, 1812. They moved on the Lake Waccabuc farm, April 14th, 1836, and resided there till March 27th, 1856, when they removed to Pleasantville on the farm known as the "Joseph Clark farm," which they had purchased. Mrs. Benedict united with Bedford Pres. Ch. in Oct., 1832.

Children of Catharine and William: Clara Jane, b. July 20th, 1837 (see); Wm. Franklin, b. May 13th, 1841, killed by lightning July 26th, 1855. Albert Clark, b. Dec. 7th, 1843 (see); Edward, b. April 7th, 1845 (see).

CLARA resides with her parents, and has given herself to literary pursuits. She has never married.

ALBERT CLARK BENEDICT, M. D., son of Catharine and Wm., b. Dec. 7th, 1843; m. April 23d, 1873, Irene V., dau. of Darius and Irene (Barnum) Newel, of Yonkers, N. Y. He graduated from the "College of Physicians and Surgeons," New York City, in 1871—practiced in two hospitals, and settled in the practice of his profession in 1872, in Yonkers, where he now resides.

Their children: Alberta Irene, b. July 5th, 1874, d. July 21st, 1875. William N., b. June 27th, 1876, d. Jan. 19th, 1879. Martha Edna, b. Aug. 9th, 1878. Mable Irene, b. July 31st, 1880. Albert N., b. Jan. 15th, 1882.

Rev. EDWARD BENEDICT, youngest son of Catharine and Wm., b. April 7th, 1846;—graduated from Rutgers College, N. J., in 1868; awarded the Bradley prize for Mathematics. Studied theology at the "General Theo. Semy.," N. Y. City;—was ordained in the Protestant Episcopal Ch. in 1871, and is now preaching in Orange City, New Jersey. He has not married.

#### FAMILY OF GEORGE ALFRED FERRIS.

SON OF DEBORAH, OF NATHAN CLARK, OF JOS., SR.

GEORGE ALFRED FERRIS, third child of James and Deborah (Clark) Ferris, b. June 3rd, 1816, in Bedford, m. Caty Flanagan, July 5th, 1854. She d. in Chicago, Oct. 5th, 1872. They resided in Bedford until Dec. 1869, then removed to Chicago, but in May, 1881, removed to De Smet, Dakota: went back to Chicago, May, 1890.

Their children, all born in Bedford, N. Y., were as follows: Elenor Elizabeth, b. Aug. 1855 (see). Margaret Ann, b. April 2d, 1857 (see). James, b. Jan. 22d, 1859, lives in Chicago and is unmarried. George G., b. May 12th, 1861, d. and buried in Bedford, in 1863. Charles Leroy, b. Nov. 23d, 1866, lives in Chicago and is unmarried.

ELENOR ELIZABETH FERRIS, b. Aug. 11th, 1855, m. Oct. 26th, 1873, James Lynch of Chicago.

Their children: Catharine Feressa, b. Oct. 1st, 1874, d. in Chicago, July 1st, 1875. Mary Ella, b. Dec. 14th, 1875. James Albert, b. March 9th, 1878. Martha Margaret, b. July 24th, 1880. Charles Henry, b. April 18th, 1883. Joseph Cleaveland, b. Nov. 17th, 1885. Clara, b. Feb. 19th, 1888. The latter two were b. in De Smet, Dakota, the others in Chicago, Ill.

ELENOR and James Ferris lived in Chicago until May, 1881, when they removed with his father's family to De Smet, Dakota, where he settled on six hundred acres of prairie land, but after building and setting out trees, the failure of crops by three years' drought and loss by prairie fires, caused them to return to Chicago in May, 1890. They reside at 2944 Haines Court, Chicago.

MARGARET ANN, second dau. of Geo. A. and Caty Ferris, b. April 2d, 1857, m. to John Doyle of Chicago, Sept. 26th, 1880; children: Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 27th, 1881, d. 1885; Edward Leo, b. Sept. 5th, 1883; Mark George, b. Nov. 19th, 1888. Residence, 752 W. 14th st., Chicago.

#### JEREMIAH, SON OF NATHAN AND LYDIA,

SON OF JOSEPH, SR., OF NATHAN, OF WILLIAM, OF SAMUEL.

JEREMIAH, seventh child of Nathan and Lydia Clark, b. Jan. 26, 1797; d. of old age Feb. 1st, 1881, aged 84. He married Caroline B. Rundle, Nov. 27, 1823, for his first wife. She died June 10th, 1825, leaving one child, Cornelia Caroline, b. May 27th, 1825; m. Wm. H. Reynolds, in 1863, and has one daughter.

Jeremiah's second wife was Emeline Smith, m. Feb. 28th, 1827, who died June 6th, 1886, of old age, was born Nov. 23d, 1806; was daughter of Henry and Mehetable Smith, of North Castle. His children by her were: Ann

Augusta, b. Feb. 25th, 1828 (see); Francis Elizabeth, b. June 21st, 1831; m. Seth J. Lyon, Oct. 12th, 1849; ceremony by Rev. David Inglis, D. D.; he died Dec. 8th, 1883; had three children—Mehetable Waring Clark, b. Sept. 16th, 1835; m. Charles Raymond, March 11th, 1854, by Rev. David C. Lyon.

ANN AUGUSTA, first daughter of Jeremiah and Emeline Clark, b. in Bedford, Feb. 25, 1828; m. Albert Williamson, April 2, 1850, by Rev. David Inglis, D. D. Mr. Williamson was ordained Elder in the Bedford Presbyterian Church on Feb. 28th, 1875. He was born in Crawford, Orange county, N. Y., Oct. 28th, 1821; was a graduate of Union College, N. Y., and an academic teacher 30 years.

Their eight children were born in Bedford. Albert Williamson, b. April 26, 1851; m. July 11th, 1877, Phebe A. Thorn, of Milbrook, Dutchess county, N. Y., Rev. Mr. Cobb, officiating. They have one daughter, Emma Thorn Williamson, b. Oct. 8th, 1881; Edward Williamson, b. Dec. 21st, 1853; m., by Rev. J. H. Hoyt, to Carrie Butler Robertson, Dec. 29th, 1855, in Bedford. She was born August 18th, 1864, and entered into rest July 12th, 1888. She was the daughter of Hon. H. D. Robertson, of Bedford, N. Y.; Mary Augusta Williamson, b. July 6th, 1856, m. Robert K. Clark, son of John and Lucy Clark, which see. Emma Eloisa Williamson, b. Sept. 15th, 1858, entered into rest May 9th, 1873; Elizabeth Helena Williamson, b. Dec. 19th, 1860; Sarah Frances Williamson, b. Dec. 21st, 1862; Julia Mary Williamson, b. May 3, 1865; Caroline Clark Williamson, b. Dec. 26th, 1868.

#### MEHETABLE W.

DAUGHTER OF JEREMIAH, OF NATHAN, OF JOSEPH, SR., OF NATHAN, SR.

MEHETABLE WARING CLARK, b. Sept. 16th, 1835, m. Charles Raymond, March 8th, 1855, by Rev. David C. Lyon, pastor of Bedford Pres. Church.



Soon after marriage they settled in Beloit, Wis.; in Oct., 1863, they removed to Evansville, and in Feb., 1868, to Janesville, all in Rock County. In Nov., 1883, they moved to Brooksville, Hermando Co., Florida, where they now reside.

Their children: Lida Waring Raymond, b. Feb. 9th, 1856, at Beloit, Rock Co., Wis. Henry Augustus Raymond, b. at Beloit, Aug. 25th, 1858, m. July 23d, 1890, to Zoe Morris, of Loyce, Pasco Co., Florida, by Rev. A. M. C. Russel. Emeline Raymond, b. at Beloit, March 7th, 1861; d. Oct. 4th, 1864, of diphtheria, at Evansville, Wis. Alanson Raymond, b. at Beloit, Aug. 19th, 1863; d. Oct. 8th, 1864, of diphtheria, at Evansville, Wis. Sally Fleming Raymond, b. at Evansville, Sept. 4th, 1865; d. Oct. 17th, 1881, of fever, at Janesville, Wis.

## NATHANIEL.

SON OF NATHAN, SR.

NATHANIEL, the sixth son of Nathan, Sr., b. in Bedford, N. Y., about 1714, d. June 2d, 1784; m. Mary — who d. April 4th, 1774.

They had thirteen children, Stephen, b. Dec. 12th, 1746, died young. Deborah, b. Dec. 22d, 1747, d. Oct. 10th, 1794; Isaac, b. March 6th, 1749, m. Sarah Holmes, dau. of Deborah (Clark) Holmes, b. April 7th, 1753, d. 1778, leaving no children. He m. again, had a son Jesse, in North Salem, now deceased; Daniel, b. Jan. 12th, 1751. Lydia, b. Jan. 15th, 1753, d. March 30, 1777; Peter, b. March 26th, 1754, d. Feb. 20th, 1777; Stephen, b. Feb. 17th, 1756, d. March 6th, 1776; Mary, b. Dec. 19th, 1757, d. Feb. 3d, 1875; Titus, b. June 9th, 1759; Henry, b. Sep. 11th, 1761 (see); Sarah, b. May 22d, 1764, d. April 22d, 1785; Amos, b. April 3d, 1768 (see); Zilpha, b. not known, d. Jan. 25, 1786.

## HENRY CLARK.

SON OF NATHANIEL, OF NATHAN, SR.

HENRY CLARK, b. in Bedford, N. Y., Sep. 11th, 1761, d. in Mt. Pleasant, N. Y., May 22d, 1848; m. Elizabeth Newman, b. Feb. 15th, 1766, d. Jan. 8th, 1807. He owned land in the north part of Bedford, and removed to Mt. Pleasant (some years before his death) to a place called Clark's Corners, now Pleasantville, where he purchased a tract of land, half a mile east of Pleasantville station on the Harlem R. R.

He had seven children by his wife Elizabeth, and three by his wife Rachel, who was b. Sep. 27th, 1775, and d. March 1st, 1828; Nathaniel, b. Aug. 2d, 1786 (see); Mary, b. June 5th, 1789 (see); Joseph, b. Nov. 27th,

1791 (see); Patience, b. Nov. 30, 1793, d. Jan. 22, 1796; Amos, b. May 16th, 1797 (see); Anna, b. March 29th, 1803 (see); Elizabeth, b. Dec. 21st, 1806, d. May 6th 1831; William, b. June 25th, 1809, d. Feb. 25th, 1845; Jane, b. Feb. 18th, 1812, d. Feb. 1885; Sarah, b. Feb. 17th, 1814 (see).

Henry's three sons, Nathaniel, Joseph and Amos owned valuable farms in the town of Mt. Pleasant.

### NATHANIEL CLARK,

SON OF HENRY, OF NATHANIEL, SR., OF NATHAN, SR.

NATHANIEL, born in Bedford, Aug. 2d, 1786, d. Jan. 16th, 1856; m. Esther Banks Nov. 29th, 1807. She was b. Feb. 1st, 1789, d. Sep. 16th, 1871. He was a member of the M. E. Church; a quiet man, kind to the poor, and loved by all who knew him.

They had twelve children: Edward, b. Dec. 24th, 1808 (see); Henry, b. Dec. 10th, 1810 (see); Ann E., b. Dec. 7th, 1812, d. Sep. 15th, 1819. Carlton, b. Sep. 18th, 1814 (see); Elliott H., the first, b. Aug. 15, 1816, d. April 9, 1817; Elliott H., the second b. June 23, 1818, d. Sep. 15, 1819; Gilbert, b. April 2d, 1820, d. Jan. 1861; William J., b. Nov. 18, 1822, d. Sep. 1824; James B., b. March 14, 1825, living in Fulton Co., N. Y., in Stratford; Mary Ett, b. Feb. 27, 1827, d. Oct. 1837; Julia Ann, b. March 22, 1830 (see); Anson, b. July 25, 1833, d. Nov. 1867.

EDWARD, oldest son of Nathaniel, Jr., b. Dec. 24, 1808, d. Aug. 14, 1884; m. Sarah Lockwood, Aug. 20, 1828, who was b. Aug. 29, 1802, d. Jan. 7, 1888.

Their children were nine: —

ESTHER ANN, b. Aug. 29, 1829; m. James Griffin, April 21, 1857, and reside in West Redding, Ct. Their six children are: Hattie E., b. Aug. 12, 1858; married Henry Fancher, and resides in Bethel, Ct.; Jennie S., b. Aug. 17, 1860, d. Oct. 6, 1867; Emma L., b. Oct. 22, 1862, m.

Ammi M. Carter, Bethel, Ct.; George C., b. Oct. 9, 1864; Carrie M., b. Jan. 19, 1868, m. David C. French and resides in Danbury, Ct., 33 Locust Av.; and Margaret May, b. Aug. 17, 1871.

GEORGE E., b. June 15, 1831; m. Margaret Roscoe, June 3, 1857, and resides in Brooklyn, N. Y., No. 101 Stuyvesant Av.

ANDREW L., b. March 11, 1834; m. Susan E. Palmer, Dec. 4, 1855. He d. Sep. 18, 1879. His widow resides in Port Chester, N. Y., and has a son, Willis.

VAN BUREN, b. Aug. 29, 1836; m. Emily Jones, Sep. 3, 1862, resides in Brooklyn, N. Y., 61 South Oxford St. He had one son, Cornelius.

THEODORE, b. Nov. 14, 1838; m. Julia Guion, Feb. 25, 1862. Their children are: Ada (Mrs. King), Cora (Mrs. Low); Minnie (Mrs. Brush); Theodore and Fannie. All reside in Danbury, Ct.

NATHANIEL, b. Nov. 15, 1840; m. Jennie Smith, Feb., 1862, resides, 12 School St., Yonkers, N. Y.

ALEXANDER L., b. March 12, 1843; d. July 16, 1884; m. Adelaide Jones, sister of Emily, March 14, 1866. Both have deceased. A son, Edward, is at school in Locust Valley, L. I.

JULIA, b. Jan. 25, 1847; d. Dec. 12, 1848.

SARAH, b. Nov. 4, 1849; d. Sep. 21, 1853.

HENRY CLARK, second son of Nathaniel, Jr., b. Dec. 10, 1810; m. his first wife, Anna Maria Yerks, dau. of John F. and Elizabeth (Clark) Yerks, Dec. 28, 1831; m. for second wife, Deborah (Newman) Clark, widow of Caleb Clark, son of Joseph, of Pleasantville, who bore him the last of his four children. His first wife was born Oct. 13, 1813.

His children were: Amanda Jane, b. Oct. 20, 1832, d. unmarried, March 28, 1858, age 20 yrs. John Carlton, b. Jan. 13, 1836, d. in Yonkers, Jan. 2, 1881; m. Sarah M., dau. of Rev. Wm. Moore, Oct. 24, 1858, and had Minnie, b. July 1, 1862, d. Jan. 21, 1884, also Hattie B., b. July

10, 1864, and now living with her mother in Yonkers, N. Y. Joseph Owen, b. Dec. 6, 1840, d. March 5, 1872; m. Euphemia Henry, Nov. 25, 1868, and had one child, Adele, b. Sept. 1869, d. Aug. 1890. Emma Frances, b. Jan. 10, 1850, d. April 25, 1850.

CARLTON CLARK, fourth child of Nathaniel, Jr., b. Sept. 18, 1814, d. Jan. 4, 1884; m. Jan. 4th, 1837, Lucinda, dau. of Abram and Mary (Clark), Onderdonk.

Their children were: Abram O. Clark, b. Feb. 27, 1838 (see); Joseph M. Clark, b. May 17, 1843 (see); Mary E. Clark, b. April 5, 1847; Nathan B. Clark, b. Sept. 22, 1850; John L. Clark, b. Sept. 7, 1852, m. Addie Walworth, June, 1878.

ABRAM O. CLARK; m. Maria Louise Capron, Nov., 1859. Their dau., Jessie Clark, b. May 17, 1864, m. Horace Shelly, March 22, 1888, had a dau. Emma Shelly, b. Jan. 5, 1889.

JOSEPH M. CLARK; m. Libbie Moore, May 25, 1864, the dau. of Rev. William Moore, and they have five children: William Seward Clark, b. May 14, 1865 (see); Emma L. Clark, b. Feb. 20, 1867; Anna M. Clark, b. July 13, 1869; Frances L. Clark, b. Jan. 25, 1872; Lizzie H. Clark, b. Jan. 2, 1880.

WILLIAM SEWARD CLARK; m. Aggie M. Kipp, Jan. 1, 1885, has a dau., Grace M. Clark, b. Oct. 14, 1886.

JULIA ANN, the eleventh child of Nathaniel Clark, Jr., b. March 22, 1830; m. Oct. 7, 1851, to Smith Miller, who was born Oct. 7, 1826. He holds the offices of Steward and Class Leader in the M. E. Church in Mt. Kisco, Westchester Co., N. Y. Their family consists of two sons and one daughter.

LEWIS H., b. Oct. 9, 1852, in New York City, m. Nov. 25, 1880, at Katonah, to Margaret Barkley. They have two daughters, Luella and Nettie. He was Postmaster three years, and is S. S. Superintendent and Class Leader in the M. E. Church in Katonah. He is engaged in Life and Fire Insurance.

FRANK C., b. Aug. 29, 1855, in Mt. Pleasant, m. at Sing Sing, N. Y., September, 1876, to Ettie Dean. They have one daughter and three sons: Elsie D., Chester, Herbert, and Ralph Miller. He has held the office of Justice of the Peace, is now S. S. S. Class Leader in the M. E. Church of Mt. Kisco, and is book-keeper in the N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R. Depot in New York City.

EDITH MILLER, b. Jan. 2, 1867, in Mt. Pleasant, N. Y.; is unmarried and lives at her father's. She is Financial Secretary in the Mt. Kisco M. E. Church.

#### MARY CLARK.

DAUGHTER OF HENRY, OF NATHANIEL, SR., OF NATHAN, SR.

MARY CLARK, b. June 5, 1789, d. Oct. 24, 1853; m. Abram Onderdonk; had eight daughters, seven of whom married. Eliza m. Henry Yerks; Jemima m. J. Purdy Bailey; Lucinda m. Carlton Clark; Penina m. James Hunter; Ann m. J. Newman Graham; Marietta m. Joseph Benedict; Sarah m. John Sands; and Catharine, unmarried, residing in Nepperham, N. Y. The descendants of Jemima, Lucinda, Penina and Ann are numerous, but of the other sisters none are now living. All of these sisters and these parents were members of the Reformed Church.

#### JOSEPH CLARK.

SON OF HENRY, OF NATHANIEL, OF NATHAN, SR.

JOSEPH CLARK, third son of Henry, b. Nov. 27, 1790, d. June 11, 1876, aged 85½; m. Amy Hail, b. April 15, 1794, d. April 25, 1869, aged 75.

They had nine children: Caleb C., b. April 4, 1814, d. Feb. 23, 1844; William H., b. June 5, 1816, d. Aug. 21, 1866, m. Eliza Brown, Nov. 29, 1847, had two children: Delia, m. Mr. Bryant; afterward a Mr. Bailey; Wm. C., b. June 25, 1829, d. Feb. 25, 1845. Abijah H., b. July 1, 1818; m. Mary Ann Fisher, Nov. 6, 1839, lives in Brook-



lyn, N. Y., 192 Madison av. He has one son, Theodore. Amelia, b. Jan. 12, 1819, d. Oct. 13, 1833. Chas. Wesley, b. April 8, 1821, d. Oct. 25, 1845. Edmond, b. June 20, 1827; m. Lavinia B. Romer, Sept. 12, 1849, who has died. With his second wife and four sons he removed to Eldorado, Kansas. Mary E., b. Sept. 26, 1829, d. May 22, 1830; Pamelia, b. Feb. 11, 1832, d. Sept. 26, 1846. Phebe, b. Oct. 13, 1835, d. May, 6, 1881, m., May 16, 1855, Horace B. Hobby, b. July 18, 1826, d. March 5, 1891, suddenly in his sleigh in Tarrytown. Their daughter Carrie m. Wm. Foster, Jan. 14, 1880, and has four children: John B., b. Jan. 10, 1881; Horace H., b. Oct. 2, 1882; William b. March 31, 1887, and one b. March 1891.

#### AMOS CLARK.

SON OF HENRY, OF NATHANIEL, OF NATHAN, SR.

AMOS, fifth child of Henry Clark, b. May 16, 1797, d. June 14, 1875, aged 78; m. Elizabeth Van Wart, b. Aug. 9, 1798, died Dec. 9, 1878, aged 80.

Children: Edson b. Nov. 26, 1819, d. Dec. 2, 1821. Mary Ann, b. June 4, 1821, d. March 21, 1851; m. Wm. H. Yerks and lived in Unionville, N. Y. Isaac, b. Feb. 27, 1823, in Pleasantville, where he now resides. On April 3, 1844, he m. Jemima Onderdonk, b. Nov. 1, 1818, d. Sep. 24, 1880. He was made Class Leader in the M. E. Church at the age of 23, and has held every office in the gift of the Church, and holds office now. Their children are, Mary Clark, b. Sept. 14, 1851; Lewis O., b. May 31, 1854, and Edmund, b. Aug. 22, 1857, d. Aug. 27, 1857. All were born in Pleasantville, N. Y. Harriet B., b. Jan. 15, 1825, d. Feb. 12, 1843; Rachel, b. March 14, 1828. d. Dec. 7, 1828; Adeline, b. Aug. 28, 1835; d. March 28, 1851, Jane b. March 13, 1839; d. Feb. 18, 1843.

George W. Yerks, son of Wm. H., and Mary (Clark) Yerks, with his wife and dau. resides in Albany, N. Y.

## ANNA CLARK.

DAUGHTER OF HENRY, OF NATHANIEL, OF NATHAN, SR.

ANNA, sixth child of Henry Clark, b. March 29, 1803, d. July 9, 1870; m. Wright Hobby, Dec. 8, 1821, b. March 4, 1797, d. Sept. 5, 1881. They, their parents, and their children were members of the M. E. Church. They were buried in Pleasantville, Ill.

Their children: Elizabeth Hobby, b. Aug. 27, 1823; m. David Reed, Nov. 11, 1857, and reside in Sing Sing, N. Y. They have no children: Rachel Jane Hobby, b. Dec. 9, 1825; m. Dec. 14, 1842, to John H. Silkman. They had four children; Thomas F., d. unmarried, aged 22; Annie H., m. Charles Hicks; Mary V., m. John Patterson; and Samuel F., d. unmarried, aged 25 years. They reside in Milwaukee, Wis. Sarah Hobby, b. June 3, 1830; m. Nov. 14, 1848, to Stephen Palmer, and resides in Pleasantville, N. Y. They have four children: Ambrose E., m. Hattie L. Knight, Jan. 25, 1875, and resides in Kalkaska, Michigan. Jennie L., m. Abraham Kipp, Nov. 27, 1873 and resides in Sing Sing, N. Y. They have a son Ralph, and dau. Sarah. Henry C. H., m. Jessie Walden, Jan. 19, 1882, and reside in Sing Sing. Wright H., not married, resides in Pleasantville, Westchester Co., N. Y. Henry Clark Hobby, b. Nov. 17, 1831, d. unmarried, Dec. 15, 1853.

SARAH, tenth child of Henry Clark, b. Feb. 17, 1814; m. Abram Bower, and had ten children, four of whom are living: Henry, George, Adeline and Rachel.

## AMOS CLARK.

SON OF NATHANIEL, SR., OF NATHAN, SR.

AMOS, youngest son of Nathaniel Clark, Sr., b. April 3, 1765, d. Aug. 20, 1797, in Bedford, N. Y. He m. Patience Newman. He died aged 32, leaving three children.

PETER, b. Feb. 26, 1789, in Bedford; m. Laura Russel, Aug. 26, 1812, d. Jan. 16, 1861. His wife, b. Dec. 18, 1789, at Bramford, Ct., d. Dec. 1, 1866. They had four children, Maria, b. July 23, 1814, never married; Julia Ann, b. July 16, 1816, d. Sep. 13, 1888, unmarried; and

AMOS RUSSEL, b. March 6, 1823; m. Helen Washburn, May 8, 1849 and have two daughters: Josie, b. June 6, 1854, m. March 2, 1887, to Rev. George H. Corey, D. D., a Methodist clergyman, and they reside in Washington, D. C. They have no children. The other dau. of Amos R. Clark is Laura Russel, b. Feb. 26, 1856; m. Robert M. Knapp, Feb. 21, 1882. They have three boys: Robert Russel, b. March 19, 1883; Le Roy, b. Sep. 22, 1888, and Kenneth More, b. Sep. 6, 1890.

The fourth child of Peter Clark was Samuel Penfield, b. Oct. 12, 1825, d. March 31, 1826.

STEPHEN, b. Sep. 20, 1791, d. Dec. 25, 1847; m. Lydia Howe, Jan. 18, 1816, who was born March 26, 1795, d. April 26, 1851. Had six children: (1) Ebenezer H. G. b., Oct. 2, 1817, d. Aug. 19, 1885, leaving one son, Isaac H., (2) Mary Amanda, b. Jan. 24, 1820, d. Oct. 22, 1834; (3) Henry, b. May 6, 1822, d. April 4, 1887, unmarried; (4) Stephen Augustus, b. June 7, 1825 (see); (5) Le Roy, b. Aug. 12, 1831 (see); and Lorin, b. Oct. 25, 1835 (see).

STEPHEN AUGUSTUS, b. June 7, 1825; m. Mary Elizabeth Foshay, Feb. 21, 1849; b. Oct. 8, 1829, in N. Y. City, d. Feb. 24, 1890.

They had three children: Milton Howe Clark, b. April 1, 1850, m. Jennie A. Hull, Oct. 25, 1879; b. March 22, 1858, and had Mabel Gertrude, b. April 13, 1879; Helen Norwood, b. April 14, 1881; Milton Stanley, b. Jan. 11, 1886; and Arthur Raymond, b. Jan. 19, 1888, residing in Jamestown, N. Y.

The other two children of Stephen A. Clark, are: Isabel

b. Jan. 10, 1852, and Matilda Romer, b. Sept. 25, 1859, unmarried and living with their father in Sing Sing, N. Y.

LE ROY, son of Stephen and Lydia, b. Aug. 12, 1831, in Bedford, N. Y.; m. Miss Mary E. Pinckney of Carmel, Putnam Co., N. Y., on June 1, 1858. His place of business is "foot of 30 St., North River, Crane & Clark, Lumber Dealers."

Their children are: Frank W., b. Nov. 24, 1859, in New York City, d. there Aug. 30, 1860; Edmund D. G., b. in N. Y. City, July 16, 1861, d. Feb. 17, 1863. Le Roy, Jr., b. in N. Y. City, Feb. 16, 1872.

LORIN CLARK, youngest son of Stephen and Lydia Clark, b. at Cross River, Westchester Co., N. Y., Oct. 25, 1836; m. June 2, 1863, Sarah Eugenia White, b. at Croton Lake, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1839.

Their children: William Lincoln Clark, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 26, 1865; m. Mary Aurelia Jones, April 26, 1887; Grace Clark, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1870; Lillian Eugenia Clark, b. in Ridgewood, Bergen Co., N. J., on April 8, 1875.

#### ELIZABETH CLARK,

DAUGHTER OF AMOS, OF NATHANIEL, SR., OF NATHAN, SR.

ELIZABETH (Betsy) Clark, third child of Amos and Patience, b. April 10, 1794, d. Jan. 7, 1885; m. Dec. 16, 1812 to John F. Yerks, who was b. May 6, 1788, d. March 9, 1863. They resided in Unionville, West Chester Co., N. Y.

Their children: Ann Maria Yerks, b. Oct. 13, 1813; m. Henry Clark, which see; Eliza Jane Yerks, b. Sept. 15, 1815; d. Jan. 16, 1851. Twins, b. Sept. 1, 1817: Amos Clark Yerks and William Henry Yerks. Amos C., m. Ann Onderdonk, Jan. 17, 1844, d. April 11, 1853; had two children, Grovenia, b. Jan. 4, 1846, d. Jan. 30, 1853, and Marietta, b. July 24, 1851, d. May 24, 1852. William

Henry, m. Mary Ann Clark, dau. of Amos and Elizabeth Clark, Jan. 11, 1842; d. June 10, 1855; had one son, George Wilbur Yerks; m. Adaline M. Benjamin, July 8, 1868, and had LeRoy, b. Aug. 27, 1869; d. July 20, 1870; Adaline, b. Jan. 1, 1873; Elizabeth, b. Jan. 6, 1876, d. July 15, 1880. Patience Yerks, b. Dec. 14, 1819, d. Oct. 13, 1852. Lydia Yerks, b. Oct. 9, 1822. Laura Yerks, b. April 25, 1826, d. 1 month old. Samuel Penfield Yerks, b. April 6, 1827, d. Sept. 5, 1852. Stephen LeRoy Yerks, b. May 1, 1834, d. Oct. 4, 1854.

Seven of this family died of consumption in little over four years.

#### DEBORAH CLARK,

DAUGHTER OF NATHAN, SR., AUTHOR OF THE WILL.

DEBORAH CLARK, b. in Bedford, N. Y., in 1718, d. Nov. 23, 1763; m. Joseph Holmes, about 1747, who d. Oct., 1809, of old age, aged 91.

She had seven children: Deborah Holmes, b. 1749; d. about 1831; m. Joseph Mills, left no children; Esther Holmes, b. April 7th, 1751, d. unmarried, Oct. 1827, aged 76; Sarah Holmes, b. April 7, 1753, d. about 1778; m. Isaac Clark; left no child; Lydia Holmes, b. May 20, 1754; m. Nathan Clark, son of Joseph (see); Joseph Holmes, b. 1758, d. unmarried in early life; Jeremiah Holmes, b. 1760, d. 1831; m. Diadema Taylor, of New Milford Ct; she d. in 1810. His second wife was Mabel Hall. They lived in the north part of Bedford, near Cross River and were buried there. The family is now extinct. Their children were: Sarah Holmes, b. 1804; m. Sanford Studwell of Stanwich, Ct., Jan. 12, 1831. He is still living on the Jeremiah Holmes home farm where Sarah lived and died respected and beloved. She had two children; the dau. died; the son, Jeremiah Holmes Studwell, lived to be about forty years of age, and was buried in Bedford.

He studied law and practiced on Long Island. He married but had no children.

HANNAH HOLMES, the second child of Jeremiah and Diadema Holmes, b. 1807, d. Aug. 7, 1884, unmarried.

NATHAN HOLMES, son of Deborah and Joseph, b. in Bedford, Nov. 11, 1762; d. Aug. 21, 1842, aged 80, in the home where he was born and had lived. He married Barbara Miller, Dec. 11, 1811, Rev. Ebenezer Grant, of Bedford, officiating.

He had three children: Joseph M. Holmes, b. May 26, 1813; m. Deborah Lawrence, of New Castle, Oct. 20, 1835, Rev. Jacob Green, officiating. They now live 421 Cass St., Milwaukie, Wis. They had four children, two of them now living: Nathan L. Holmes of Hempstead, L. I., who has three children; and Josephine, now Mrs. E. T. Bailey, of Mt. Kisco, having four children. Nathan Clark Holmes, b. May 17, 1815, d. 1819. Sarah Esther Holmes, b. Aug. 16, 1819; m. Charles M. Miller, Jan. 18, 1843, Rev. Jacob Green, officiating. Their children are: Mrs. Mary M. Pateman, of Irvington, N. Y., who has two children; also C. O. Miller, of Stamford, Ct., who has two children; and Amelia B. Miller, unmarried. They own and live on the same homestead which has been in the family of Holmes over two hundred years.



## NOTE.

The following of the family of Ezra Clark, pages 75, 76, was received too late for insertion in the proper place.

Ezra, son of Joseph, Jr., removed to Sidney, Delaware Co., N. Y., in 1810, being one of the first settlers. The "old homestead" is occupied by a grandson.

Children of Ezra and Mary were: Mrs. C. J. Weir, now 70 years of age, born and still living there; Eliza, Susan, Hon. Henry A. Clark, residing in Bainbridge, N. Y., who has one of the finest libraries in the State; and Joseph F. Clark, and perhaps other children.

Mrs. C. J. Weir has two sons; one has a large printing establishment; the other and younger is married and living on the old place; her daughter is Mrs. Allie Weir Printy, wife of Dr. J. A. Printy, a prominent physician of Chicago, Ill.

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Page 11, line 22, for *deum* read *drum*.

Page 18, line 1, for *Louresbury* read *Lounsbury*.

Page 19, line 20, for *Pendence* read *Prudence*.

Page 24, line 1, for 1897 read 1877.



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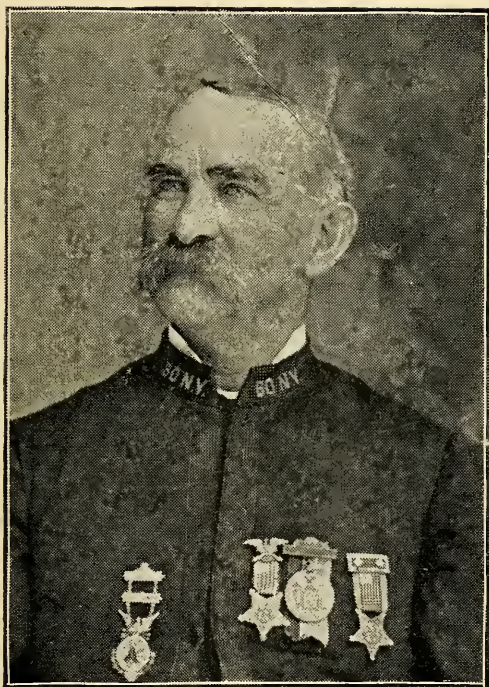
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## APPENDIX.

### HISTORY OF DE WITT CLINTON CLARK AND FAMILY.

DE WITT CLINTON CLARK, tenth son of William Augustus Clark, youngest son of Hon. Jeremiah Clark.

Born February 27th, 1813, at Cornwall, Orange County, New York, died June 22nd, 1899, aged 86 years, 4 months. Married May 7th, 1838, Mary Catherine Jackson, by Rev. Jonathan Silliman, of Cornwall, Orange County, New York, and on May 7th, 1888, celebrated their golden wedding at Jersey City. The wife of De Witt Clinton Clark was also a lineal descendent from the colonial family of Lange or Lawn, Holland, Dutch and French. De Witt Clinton Clark was a member of the Metropolitan Police Regiment, and connected with the Quarter Master's Department during the Civil War. Connected with the U. S Custom House at New York for 20 years.

They had seven children :

1st. JEREMIAH SILLICK CLARK, ( the writer ), born August 28th, 1839, at Newburgh, Orange Co., New York. Entered the service as private; Company E, 3rd U. S. Light Artillery, April, 1861, and served in the same at Bull Run and Upton Hill, Va. Sent to hospital at Washington during the winter of 1861. After recovery was attached to Company F, 3rd U. S. Artillery, and served all through the peninsular campaign, from Yorktown to Harrison's Landing, participating in the various battles of the seven days' retreat from in front of Richmond, under McClellan. After the battle of Fredricksburg, Va., in the winter of 1862, was appointed a 2nd Lieutenant, for meritorious conduct, in the 4th New York Independent Battery of Light Artillery. with which I participated in the battles of

Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, Pa., where the battery (see official reports) held the left of the Union lines in the Devil's Den for four hours, against great odds, finally being driven from the field with the loss of 14 men killed and wounded and the loss of three pieces of artillery. After the above battle the battery was broken up, and Lieutenant Clark and 40 men were ordered to the 1st Regiment New York Engineers, under Col. Edward W. Serrell, in the Department of the South, where Lieutenant Clark organized Company L, and remained with them until the army was increased in the spring of 1864, when, after passing examination, was appointed Captain of Company G, 2nd U. S. Col. Light Artillery, and remained in the Department of the South until August, 1865, when, at his own request, he was mustered out. During the time at Beaufort, S. C., was Provost Marshal; also General Superintendent of Recruiting for the Department of Beaufort, S. C. After returning to private life was appointed the first Marshal of the city of Yonkers, Westchester County, N. Y., but after four years, declined a reappointment. Is at present in the Engineer Corps of the Department of Public Works, city of Yonkers. Life member of Hope Lodge 244, F. and A. M., New York City. Commander of Kitching Post, No. 60, G. A. R. Nepera Tribe, No. 186, I. O. R. M. Yonkers B. P. O. E., No. 707.

Married March 1869, Miss Eleanor Chantler, of Liverpool, England. Have one child: Hannah Louisa Cutbill, who has one daughter, and resides at Yonkers, N. Y.

2nd. FANNY COSANDER born December 6th, 1841. Died 1847.

3rd. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, M. D., born July 7th, 1844, in New York City. Died March 1889, Havre, France. Was graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York. Practiced in Jersey City, N. J. Married Miss Clara Brewster, and had two children: Clara, residing at Cambridge, Mass., and De Witt Clinton, of Scituate, Mass. On account of ill health, the Doctor was induced to go upon

the steamers, and he was in the employ of the Red Star Line for 13 years. He also served during the Civil War in the 22nd N. Y. S. M. and in the navy. Was a member of Varick Lodge F. and A. M., Jersey City. A Knight Templar, also member of the G. A. R., of Jersey City.

4th. ANDREW JACKSON, born January 8th, 1846. Died 1850.

5th. ELIZABETH CORDELIA, born March 27th, 1849. Married Lieut. Edward A. Godwin, U. S. A., who served as a private in the Civil War. Educated at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point. Is now Lt. Colonel of the 7th U. S. Cavalry. He served during the late Spanish War as Colonel of the 1st Dakota Volunteers. Afterwards served two years in the Phillipines as Colonel of the 40th U. S. Volunteers. Have two children: Edward A., a lawyer in Minneapolis, and May, of Washington, D. C.

6th. MARY LOUISA, born September 3, 1852. Married John D. Board, who was Assistant Postmaster of Jersey City, under President Harrison, and is still in the post office as Superintendent of Registry. Have two children: Frank and Edward, and live in Jersey City.

7th. JOHN HENRY, born November 1st, 1855. Married and has two children: John H., Jr., and Fannie. John H., Jr., was in the cruiser Chicago during the Spanish-American War.













