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# JOHN AND RUTH JOHNSON

WHO LIVED IN

CHESTER, VERMONT

In the year 1800

BEFORE AND AFTER

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#### TO ALL INTERESTED-GREETING:

In offering this little work as a genealogy of the family of John and Ruth Johnson, I do so with a few words of explanation and apology. I am well aware of its imperfections. No complete genealogy was ever written. It is a point to which we aim, but never reach. There are many hindrances: Erroneous records; conflicting records, or no records; forgetfulness on the part of those who would give information if they could; and indifference on the part of those who could if they would; time required and expense. All come in as hindrances to a complete genealogy. I have met all of these. But the nearer we get to completeness, the better, and only patience and work and time will accomplish a fair result.

I have at odd times, during the past seven years, been getting together what material I could. I should have commenced this fifty years ago, when there were several of the third generation living, who could have given valuable information, which we cannot now get. I am under great obligations to those who have helped me. It is to be hoped the lacking features may be supplied, and one of a later generation get out a more complete edition. I think this will create an interest. It has cost much work and patience, by way of corre-

spondence, etc.; but withal I am glad I am able to present it.

When I first undertook this work it was my purpose to give simply names and dates of births, marriages and deaths in the ordinary way of genealogies. As I progressed, I felt the coldness of the work. In the history of each person whose birth and death record is given, there is a wonderfully interesting life, which it is impossible to mention. Each one had his soul full of ambition, hope, love, faith and expectation, also disappointment and sorrow, of which there will never be a record. These were the valuable parts of their lives. The dry shucks are the names, dates and places which go to make up a genealogical record. I have felt this most keenly, and its loss has seemed to me immeasurable. The beautiful little families which we mention as we go along—father, mother, brothers and sisters—we know were happy little kingdoms of themselves, and their histories would be interesting. I have wished just to open there tightly closed books and read them and give some record of them, but have not been able to do much in that line.

I give this as an explanation of the character of the work, which is part genealogy and a little of life history.

G. M. T. J.

#### THE PLATES

It has been impossible to obtain photographs of any of the first or second generation, and I have taken a son of the third generation to represent his father's branch, not as any better than others, but the most available, and a good representative. I think they will add a pleasant feature to the work.

#### ROLL OF HONOR

Under this head I have classed those who served as soldiers of our country in any war, and if able to obtain, have given short accounts of army life. I am well aware that I have only a small fragment of that which could be written; for the reason that many have passed away, and no one could give any account, also there are some from whom I have not been able to get a report. Over this list I place the picture of William Edward Johnson<sup>4</sup>, 18 years old, son of Leonard Johnson<sup>3</sup>, taken while af the front, serving in Co. D. 27th N. Y. Infantry, in front of Richmond, under George B. McClellan, as a typical soldier.

#### JOHN JOHNSON AND RUTH

The getting together of the correct names and dates incident in the lives of those who have passed away, leaving no written record, is one of the most difficult of tasks. This will be seen from the very nature of the conditions, and the fact that so little attention is given to a person and his life after his death. The generation following will regard his life as an incident, and often cannot tell where his body is laid to rest. All interest centered on the present and future.

I have undertaken to make a genealogy of my father's family. By the aid of his early memoirs, and information handed down by town records and inscriptions on tombstones, I am enabled to arrange a fairly correct one, from John Johnson and Ruth, who lived in Chester, Vermont, about 1790 to 1810. I will therefore designate John and Ruth as the first generation, and give the families in their lines as well as I have been able.

The most that can be said of them is that these were their names; that they lived in Chester, Vermont, before and after the year 1800, and died, John Johnson Dec. 20, 1810, in the 78th year of his age, and Ruth Dec. 28, 1810, in the 77th year of her age.

The headstones in the old cometery of Chester, Vermont, hear these records. And this is the most that we know of a family which lived in Vermont at one time, when the country was new. We know nothing of their struggles to raise a family of four boys and one girl;

their hopes, ambitions, loves and spirit of a family, now long gone, with the simple blue stone as the principal record that John Johnson and Ruth ever lived. Further than this we would not know, did not the town records of Chester, Vermont, record that to them were born Uriah, John, Asa, Luther and Ruth, which give them fixed places as heads of their respective families. That they were worthy people we may conclude from the fact that their children have been heads of prosperous families, active in the interests of their day. It is so with all people. Character is the most that lives after them, and that in the lives of their children's children, and that will live for good or ill, anyway. And results, as we see them in the descendants of John and Ruth, are such as not to make us ashamed.

I have tried to find out something more of John Johnson and Ruth; their respective families; where they lived before coming to Chester, Vermont; of what nationality; of Ruth's maiden name; but it is like groping in a dark cave. I can hardly get further back than the tombstones, and a few corroborating items in the town and church records of Chester and Plymouth, Vermont. For the present I content myself with this meager knowledge, and take this as my starting point.

As to Ruth's maiden name, my father, Leonard Johnson, son of John Johnson<sup>2</sup>, in his memoirs of his early life, speaks several times of his "Grandfather Mudge," from which fact I am quite inclined to believe that her maiden name was Ruth Mudge. One of her family writes me: "There is a tradition in the

In the summer of 1901 L was in Vermont, around the home towns of my parents and grandparents. I found many who called themselves cousins to each other, but could not tell the tie by which they were so related. They could only go back to their grandparents, Uriah, John, Asa, Luther and Ruth. I undertook to go back and find out how these were related. My grandparents were John Johnson and Sally Damon. I found those whose grandparents were Luther Johnson and Nancy Damon, and others whose grandparents were Asa Johnson and Nellie Lyon, others whose grandparents were Uriah and Anna Johnson, and others whose grandparents were Ruth Johnson and Nathan Lyon. While all of these recognized relationship, they could not tell where the several branches came together. I became interested and undertook to locate it. I find it is very tedions work and meets with little encouragement generally with a busy people. I was fortunate, however, to find a few, perhaps one or two of each branch, who took an interest, and with their help, and by the town and church records and inscriptions on tombstones, I have been able to gather a fairly full genealogy, but leaving out the many interesting stories of lives of work and struggles, successes and failures in the history of those gone before. Their life experiences are buried with them. I knew

I must gather scattered evidences, and when I had any which was positive I held it, and connected others till I have a fairly complete whole. I will give my findings.

My father, in brief memoirs of his early life, tells of his father, John Johnson, of his nucle. Lather Johnson, and his cousin, Esther, in Chester, Vermont, and of properties which his father owned about Plymouth. In looking over the old town records of Chester and Plymouth, I found that my grandfather was designated as John Johnson, Jr., and I immediately reasoned that his father must have been John Johnson, Sr. 1 found the town records of the births of my father and uncles, as children of John Johnson, Jr. The old town records of Springfield, Vermont, have the entry of the marriage of John Johnson, Jr., and Sally Damon, Nov. 13, 1794.

From the early memoirs of my father, Leonard Johnson, son of John Johnson, Jr., I know his mother's name was Sally Damon, and that he had an uncle Luther. He says: "My brother younger, John, went to live with my uncle Luther, on my father's side, where he lived till he was twenty-one." I found among the births recorded in Chester that of Luther Johnson, son of John Johnson and Ruth. I found a deed of land, dated July 4, 1798, from John Mudge to John Johnson, Jr. My father, in his memoirs of his early life, which I have, says: "When I was not far from six years old, my father bought a farm in Plymouth, Vt., and we moved on to it. He bought it of one Mr.

Mudge. It is the same farm which is now occupied (1857) by Mr. Isaac Pollard. The two-story red house, now occupied by Mr. Pollard, was built by my father, and in which he lived until his death,"

I called at the house in the summer of 1901, still owned by a Mr. Pollard.

My cousins in Vermont recognized that their fathers. Uriah, John, Asa and Luther, were brothers, and Ruth, who married Nathan Lyon, was a sister. All of these scattered evidences go to prove that John and Ruth were grandparents of Uriah, John, Asa, Luther and Ruth.

In looking through the old cemetery of Chester, I found graves with neat, blue headstones, on which were inscribed -on one: "In memory of John Johnson, who died Dec. 20, 1810, in 78th year of his age.

"Virtue lives beyond the grave."

And at its side another with the inscription: "In memory of Mrs. Ruth Johnson, wife of John Johnson, who died Dec. 28, 1810, in the 11th year of her age."

I did not find anyone who knew anything about the graves, which must have been those of our great-grand-parents.

I shall designate the generation of John, Sr., and Ruth as first, and their children second, and so down. The figures after each name tells of what generation.

It has been my desire to give brief history of different ones of the first, second or third generation, but have been very unsuccessful. In absence of that, I am glad to give little incidents in their lives, even though seeming trivial. They have a tendency to bring their lives, so long gone, down to a sympathy with ours, and lend a cheer to the work.

I believe there is only one written record of any incident in the life of John Johnson, Sr., and this a very simple one, but as it is the only one of him and his granddaughter, Esther, I give it as my father, Leonard Johnson, has written it, in the memoirs of his early life: "There was another little occurrence, that I distinctly remember, and which must have taken place when I was quite small. At the time referred to, we lived in the house with grandfather and grandmother Johnson. Like most grandparents, they were very tender of their grandchildren, especially grandfather. One night, when father and mother were away from home, it seemed to be my lot to sleep with a much older cousin, in a back bedroom. It was winter, and the weather was cold. Grandfather says to my consin: · Get a blanket and warm it, wrap it about Leonard when you take him off to bed.' She objected; said there was no use of it, etc. But grandfather prevailed in the argument, to my joy, and so cousin Esther got a blanket and warmed it, and took me up in her arms and carried me off to bed."

And is this all? This is all the record we have of even an incident in the life of seventy-seven years of active work. But the motto on his tombstone, in the old churchyard of Chester, Vermont, tells more: "Virtue lives beyond the grave;" and we know the worthy characters of John and Ruth are living and in-

fluencing in the world for good, for progress, and for uprightness in the world to-day, and will live—who knows how long?

Their children were:

Uriah.

John.

Asa.

Luther.

Ruth.



AMIEL JOHNSON", SON OF L'RIAH2.

### URIAH JOHNSON<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>).

From records in an old family Bible we obtain about all that we know of Friah. His wife's name was Anna. From my father's memoirs of his early life I learn that they lived in Chester, Vermont, about 1800. How long before or after I cannot tell. Mrs. Ruth Olive Johnson Culbertson<sup>4</sup>, daughter of Amiel Johnson<sup>3</sup>, has furnished the family record of Uriah<sup>2</sup> from an old family Bible.

We know nothing of his life, save that the children

and children's children bear record in their fives that they had a good parentage, which is the best heritage.

Their children were:

Esther.

Xanev.

Moses.

Abigail X.

Elijah.

Cyrenus.

Zelotus.

Amiel.

ESTHER JOHNSON<sup>a</sup> (Uriah<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born (supposed in Chester, Vt.), Aug. 30, 1789.

Died Aug. 21, 1856.

Married Asa Wheeler, born 1786.

Died May, 1857.

Their children:

Isaiah, Cephas, Anson, Abigail M. Betsey D. Isabel M. Anna, Edwin, Sardin,

ISAIAH WHEELER\* (Esther", Uriah², John¹).

Porn Plymouth, Vt., Oct. 26, 1816.

Died Jan. 27, 1896.

Married Julia Foster, Feb. 7, 1843.

Their children<sup>+</sup>:

Eleanor I. Sarah Lovina, Charles G. Warren F. Norris P. Alden B. Anna M. ELEANOR I. WHEELER\* (Isaiah\*, Esther\*, Uriah\*, John\*).

Born Dec. 14, 1813.

Married — Adams of Worcester, Vt.

Their children<sup>6</sup>: Two sons,

SARAH LOVINA WHEELER<sup>5</sup> (Isaiah<sup>4</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Feb. 14, 1845.

Married Monroe Farley, June 5, 1871.

Charles G. Wheeler<sup>5</sup>. Born June 5, 1848,

Warren F. Wheeler<sup>5</sup>. Born Nov. 3, 1850.

Norris P. Wheeler<sup>5</sup>. Born Sept. 5, 1851. Died May 12, 1874.

Alden B. Wheeler<sup>5</sup>. Born May 8, 1853.

Anna M. Wheeler<sup>5</sup>, Born Nov. 4, 1855, Died Dec. 16, 1856.

CEPHAS WHEELER<sup>4</sup> (Esther<sup>a</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Plymouth, Vt. Died 1893.

Married Julia Dimmick, Bridgewater, Vt., April 2, 1849.

Their child<sup>5</sup>:

LAVONIA P. WHEELER\* (Cephas\*, Esther\*, Uriah\*, Johu\*).

Porn Bridgewater, Vt.

Married Andrew W. Brown, Plymouth, Vt., Oct. 7, 1872.

Their childs:

Eva Julia Brown, Plymouth, Vt., 1873.

ANSON WHEELER<sup>4</sup> (Esther<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born Plymouth, Vt., 1820. Died 1859. Married Mary Fay.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Eugene. Stanton. Belle.

ABIGAIL M. WHEELER<sup>4</sup> (Esther<sup>4</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>). Born Plymouth, Vt., May 28, 1825. Died Sept. 12, 1892.

BETSEY D. WHEELER\* (Esther\*, Uriah\*, John\*).
Born March 29, 1828. Died Dec. 1, 1867.
Married, Plymonth, Vt., 1858. Hosia Johnson\* of
the Luther branch.

ISABELL M. WHEELER\* (Esther\*, Uriah\*, John\*).
Born Plymouth, Vt., 1832. Died March, 1857.

SARDIN WHEELER<sup>4</sup> (Esther<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born Plymouth, Vt., 1837. Died Feb. 7, 1905.

What I have of the genealogy of Esther Johnson<sup>3</sup> was furnished me by Mrs. Florence Greene Havens<sup>4</sup> of Luther branch, Proctorsville, Vt., and Mrs. Lavonia P. Wheeler<sup>5</sup> of the Uriah branch, Plymouth, Vt., and others. It will be seen there is a good deal of work yet to complete this family of the Uriah branch.

NANCY JOHNSON<sup>a</sup> (Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).
Born June 13, 1791. Died March, 1858.

Married Willard Hodgman.

Their children4:

Willard M. Arvilla, Sarah Ann, Lyman H. Randalia,

WILLARD M. HODGMAN<sup>4</sup> (Nancy<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born 1811. Died Feb. 18, 1872.

Married Mary Hall.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Ferdinand, born 1838; died May 10, 1876.

Lydia Ann, born 1839; died Aug. 2, 1862; married Elbridge Spaulding.

Mary, born April 21, 1842; died March 6, 1872.

ARVILLA HODGMAN\* (Nancy³, Uriah² John¹).

Married Joseph Dutton.

They had no children, but took into their family six children of other people.

LYMAN H. HODGMAN<sup>4</sup> (Nancy<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Married Mrs. Eliza Gleason.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Saraph. Varaines. Agnes.

SARAPH HODGMAN<sup>5</sup> (Lyman H.<sup>4</sup>, Naney<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)

Married Julius McCullum.

VARAINES HODGMAN<sup>5</sup> (Lyman H.<sup>4</sup>, Naney<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Married Minnie Johns.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Bernadette. Hattie.

AGNES HODGMAN<sup>5</sup> (Lyman II.<sup>4</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>).

Married Mark Daniels.

Their child<sup>6</sup>:

(fladis Daniels<sup>6</sup> (Agness<sup>5</sup>, Lyman<sup>4</sup>, Nancy<sup>5</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Married Feb. 7, 1905, Fred Johnson.

SARAH ANN HODGMAN<sup>4</sup> (Nancy<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Married Joseph Evans.

Their child:

Alonzo Evans. Died in Civil War.

RANDALIA HODGMAN<sup>4</sup> (Nancy<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Married Joseph Evans, after death of Sarah Ann. Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Melissa. Ann. Roselthia. Joseph.

MELISSA EVANS<sup>5</sup> (Randalia<sup>4</sup>, Naney<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Married Ormand Spring.

Their child<sup>6</sup>:

Lillian Spring.

ROSELTHIA EVANS<sup>5</sup> (Randalia<sup>4</sup>, Naney<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Married Willard Robinson.

The genealogy of Nancy Johnson was furnished me by Mrs. Florence Greene Havens<sup>4</sup>, Proctorsville, Vt., of the Luther branch, and Miss Permilla A. Johnson<sup>4</sup>, Sherburne, Vt., of the Asa branch.

MOSES JOHNSON<sup>3</sup> (Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>).

Born July 8, 1793. Died May 1, 1876.

Married Polly Sargent. Born 1797. Died Sept. 30, 1887.

Their children<sup>4</sup>:

Parks. Moses.

ABIGAIL N. JOHNSON<sup>3</sup> (Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born 1795. Died Sept. 11, 1886.

Married Daniel Lyon. Born Nov. 22, 1784.

Their children<sup>‡</sup>:

Albert Lyon. Born 1830. Died 1831.

Gilbert Lyon. Born Feb. 12, 1832. Died Feb., — 1873.

Abby E. Lyon. Born Feb. 12, 1835.

ELIJAH JOHNSON<sup>3</sup> (Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).
Born July 16, 1799.

CYRENUS JOHNSON<sup>3</sup> (Friah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born Aug. 21, 1803.

ZELOTUS JOHNSON<sup>3</sup> (Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born July 23, 1806,

#### AMIEL JOHNSON<sup>3</sup>.

Amiel Johnson, youngest son of Uriah and Anna Johnson, whose mother died when he was about three or four years old, was bound out to a farmer named Coolidge, until he was twenty-one. He had a very poor chance for education, as he was often kept from school to work, and when not too tired to study at night, had only firelight to study by.

At the age of twenty-nine he married Mary Wood, youngest daughter of Josiah Wood, of Sherburne, Vt. They lived for a short time in Bridgewater, Vt., then went to Sherburne, Vt., where they lived until the first of the year 1858, when they moved to Illinois, near the town of Washington. In 1860 they moved to Livingston County, Ill., and in 1869 to Carroll, lowa, where they spent the remainder of their lives, and where both are buried.

Of their four daughters and four sons, one son, Edmund Stanley, died in 1866, at the age of seventeen. The other seven are living (March 1, 1908), in seven different States—Caliornia, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, Colorado, Illinois and Iowa.

In the early fifties (exact date not known to this writer), Mr. Johnson served one term as a member of the Vermont Legislature.

In 1872 he and his wife visited friends in Vermont, and he went to Schroon, N. Y., to see his brother Zelotes. This was the only time they went back, after moving west.

November 20, 1873, he died of pneumonia, after a brief illness,

AMIEL JOHNSON<sup>3</sup> (Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Reading, Vt., Sept. 29, 1809.

Died Nov. 20, 1873.

Married Jan. 17, 1839, Mary Wood. Born Sherburne, Vt., Feb. 10, 1817. Died Nov. 19, 1879.

Their children<sup>4</sup>:

Ellen Francis. Mary Marcella. Judith Woodbury. Clarence Amiel. Edmond Stanley. Orvilla Cephas. Ruth Olive. Everett Alanson.

ELLEN FRANCIS JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Amiel<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Bridgewater, Vt., Dec. 13, 1839.

Married, Waldo, Ill., Dec. 30, 1860, Lyman W. Prescott.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Bertha Inez. Agnes. Winifred. Guy J.

BERTHA INEZ PRESCOTT<sup>5</sup> (Ellen Frances<sup>4</sup>, Amiel<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born April 13, 1863.

Married, Carroll, Iowa, June 1, 1887, Herbert A. Juned. Born Sept. 17, 1854.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Frederick Lewis Junod. Born Aug. 29, 1888.

William Prescott Junod. Born June 15, 1890.

Dwight Culbertson Junod. Born Oct. 10, 1891.

AGNES PRESCOTT<sup>5</sup> (Ellen Frances<sup>4</sup>, Amiel<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Carroll, Iowa, April 17, 1868.

Married Edward L. Key, April 17, 1868.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Clara Prescott Key. Born Feb. 25, 1894.

Mark Key. Born May 21, 1896.

Bertha Key. Born Aug. 27, 1899.

Anna May Key. Born Oct. 19, 1906.

Henrietta Key. Born June 29, 1908.

WINIFRED PRESCOTT<sup>5</sup> (Ellen Frances<sup>4</sup>, Amiel<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Sept. 2, 1873.

Married David E. Patrick, Boone, Iowa, June 26, 1895.

Their children6:

Dorothy Patrick. Born Jan. 21, 1898.

Rodney L. Patrick. Born Jan. 23, 1900.

Katherine Patrick. Born July 24, 1901. Died May 5, 1902.

Gladys Ione Patrick. Born June 21, 1908.

GUY J. PRESCOTT<sup>5</sup> (Ellen Frances<sup>4</sup>, Amiel<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born 1875.

Married Edna Jones.

Their childs.

Ruth Prescott. Born June 29, 1905.

MARY MARCELLA JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Amiel<sup>3</sup>, Uriali<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>).

Born Bridgewater, Vt., Jan. 31, 1812. Died June 2, 1909.

Married James II. Garner, Livingston, Ill., Dec. 31, 1863.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Arthur Milton. Lillian. Fred L. Rollo W. Frank J. Jennie E. Nellie Mabel. Orvilla Carl.

ARTHUR M. ((ARNER<sup>5</sup> (Mary Marcella<sup>4</sup>, Amiel<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Jan. 2, 1865.

Married Jan. 25, 1890, Emma Cunliffe. Born Dec. 2, 1865.

Their children<sup>6</sup>.

Hazel Garner. Born Aug. 8, 1892.

Leon M. Garner. Born Jan. 19, 1895.

Roy C. Garner. Born March 22, 1898.

LILLIAN GARNER<sup>5</sup> (Mary Marcella<sup>4</sup>, Amiel<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Dec. 10, 1866. Died July 21, 1895.

Married John H. Darnall, Fairbury, Ill., Oct. 5, 1887.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Bertha Mabel Darnall. Barn May 23, 1889.

Mary Ethel Darnall. Born Feb. 22, 1891.

Jennie Estella Darnall. Born May 9, 1893.

Charles W. Darnall. Born July 13, 1894.

FRED L. GARNER<sup>5</sup> (Mary Marcella<sup>4</sup>, Amiel<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Aug. 7, 1866.

Died March 20, 1889.

ROLLO W. GARNER<sup>5</sup> (Mary Marcella<sup>4</sup>, Amiel<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Married Eva Jordan, Fairbury. Ill., May 2, 1906.

FRANK J. GARNER<sup>5</sup> (Mary Marcella<sup>4</sup>, Amiel<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

JENNIE E. GARNER<sup>5</sup> (Mary Marcella<sup>4</sup>, Amiel<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Jan. 22, 1875.

Married Amos Lee Brown, Fairbury, Ill., Jan. 19, 1893.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Clarence Lee Brown. Born Dec. 28, 1893.

John Everett Brown. Born Aug. 12, 1900.

NELLIE M. GARNER<sup>5</sup> (Mary Marcella<sup>4</sup>, Amiel<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Feb. 15, 1877.

Married Gibson Harris, Fairbury, Ill., Sept. 26, 1896. Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Fred Harris. Born Aug. 26, 1902.

Mabel Harris. Born Dec. 19, 1903.

ORVILL CARL GARNER<sup>5</sup> (Mary Marcella<sup>4</sup>, Amiel<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Sept. 10, 1883.

Married Helena Engelbecht, Fairbury, Ill., April 29, 1903.

JUDITH WOODBURY JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Amiel<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

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Born Sherburne, Vt., Dec. 9, 1844.

Married Dr. John B. Culver, Carroll, Iowa, Oct. 28, 1869.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Florence Estella Culver. Born Glidden, Iowa, Aug. 24, 1871.

Mande Mariah Culver. Born Moingona, Iowa, July 29, 1873. Died Oct. 8, 1874.

Mary Dale Culver. Born Moingona, Iowa, March 5, 1875.

Clarence Cecil Culver. Born Towanda, Kan., Dec. 19, 1878.

Raymond L. Culver. Born Wichita, Kan., Aug. 20, 1881.

CLARENCE AMIEL JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Amiel<sup>2</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.)

Married Lucy E. Corbin, Carrolton, Iowa, March 20, 1873.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Mary Johnson. Born Carroll, Iowa, May 3, 1874. Died Carroll, Iowa, July, 1875.

Cora Johnson. Born Carroll, Iowa, July 27, 1876. Died Auburn, Cal., Aug. 11, 1894. Cora Johnson was drowned in the American River, near Auburn, Cal., in the vain effort to save the lives of two friends of her own age, who had been swept by the rapid current into deep water. Regardless of her own safety, she made a heroic attempt to save them, and lost her own life.

Ada Johnson. Born Auburn, Cal., Dec. 12, 1881.

EDMOND STANLEY JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Amiel<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Sherburne, Vt., Oct. 2, 1848. Died April 16, 1866,

ORVILLE C. JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Amiel<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>). Born Sherburne, Vt., Jan. 16, 1851.

Married Elizabeth M. Merrill, Buck Grove, Iowa, Nov. 5, 1874.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Fred M. Edmond S. Raymond C. Rolland G. Halsey M.

FRED M. JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (Orville C<sup>4</sup>. Amiel<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Oct. 19, 1875.

Married Lulu Jett, Oct. 14, 1903.

EDMOND S. JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (Orville C.<sup>4</sup>, Amiel<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>).

Born April 9, 1877.

Married Myrtle E. Tracy, June 10, 1907.

RAYMOND C. JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (Orville C.<sup>4</sup>, Amiel<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born May 7, 1880.

Married Mabel Whittaker, Feb. 11, 1902.

Their child6.

Orvill W. Johnson. Born Jan. 3, 1903.

ROLAND G. JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (Orville C.<sup>4</sup>, Amiel<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born June 15, 1881. Died Oct. 24, 1900.

HALSEY M. JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (Orville C.\*, Amiel<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Nov. 12, 1884.

RUTH OLIVE JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Amiel<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born Sherburne, Vt., Jan. 13, 1853.

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Married William Linn Culbertson, Carroll, Iowa, June 5, 1873. Died October 19, 1908.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Mary Wood. Ralph William. Roger Goodwin, William Linn, Jr.

Mary Wood Culbertson<sup>5</sup>. Born Carroll, Iowa, May 4, 1874.

Ralph William Culbertson<sup>5</sup>. Born Carroll, Iowa, Feb. 25, 1878. Died Carroll, Iowa, May 26, 1886.

Roger Goodwin Culbertson. Born Carroll, Iowa, June 14, 1881.

\* WHAIAM LINN CULBERTSON, JR. (Rath Olive<sup>4</sup>, Amiel<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Auburn, Cal., Feb. 20, 1884.

Married Sept. 12, 1906, Fairfield, Conn., Lisa Winchester Heighe. Born Baltimore, Md., Feb. 3, 1885.

Their son<sup>6</sup>.

William Linn Culbertson. Third. Born New York, N. Y., July 1, 1908.

EVERETT ALANSON JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Amiel<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

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Born Sherburne, Vt., Dec. 18, 1854.

Married Emma Frees, Concordia, Kan., July 28, 1880.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Chester Garfield. Susie. Mona. Ward.

CHESTER GARFIELD JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (Everett Alanson<sup>4</sup>, Amiel<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born July 4, 1881.

Married and lives in Walla Walla, Wash. They have three daughters.

SUSANNA CHARITY JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (Alanson<sup>4</sup>, Amiel<sup>3</sup> Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Cortland, Kan., Feb. 11, 1883.

Married, Grand Junction, Colo., June 15, 1903, Thomas Henry Garner. Born April 5, 1878, Augusta, Ill.

Their children:

Opel Marcella. Born Brady, Neb., July 8, 1904. Died Brady, Neb., July 1, 1906.

Irma Lucilla. Born Brady. Neb., June 20, 1906.

MONA JOHNSŌN<sup>5</sup> (Everett Alanson<sup>4</sup>, Amiel<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Scandia, Kan., Jan. 1, 1885.

Married July 15, 1903, Charles D. Barnett. Born Brown's Valley, Minn., Sept. 18, 1880.

Their child<sup>6</sup>:

Dorothy M. Born Ralston, Okla., June 19, 1908.

I am indebted, in the main, to Mrs. Ruth Olive Johnson Culbertson<sup>4</sup>, daughter of Amiel Johnson<sup>3</sup>, for so complete a record of descendants of Amiel Johnson.

It will be seen the omissions of records of the family of Uriah would probably fill several pages, if I could get them. I will hope this edition of the genealogy will excite the interest of the family to complete the record to date, and that all will take pride in a new and nearer complete edition by some younger and stronger son or daughter of John and Ruth.

See what is said after the family of Ruth.



OLD HOMESTEAD

The above cut shows the house, with some additions, which was built by John Johnson, Jr., about 1805, in the town of Plymouth, Vt. It is probably the same house in which John Johnson, Sr., and Ruth lived during the latter part of their lives, as they lived to the year 1810.

The cut is from a photograph which I took in the summer of 1901,

After the death of John Johnson the house passed into the hands of Capt. Moses Pollard, whose son, James Addison Pollard, married Josephine Hall, a granddaughter of Ruth Johnson<sup>2</sup>, and has been the

home of some of the Pollard family to the present time.

### JOHN JOHNSON<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>).

Of the five children of John 1st and Ruth, I know more of John 2d than any of the others, for the reason that when I was a young man, at my request, my father, Leonard Johnson, son of John 2d, wrote memoirs of his early life; not very full, for I did not then know how to appreciate them, but now they are very highly prized. From them I learn that he was a farmer in Chester and Plymonth, Vt.: not strong of body, and died when the oldest of his children was about fourteen years of age. Not strong of body and an humble farmer, but of character he was among the noblest. It would be well if all of his children's children would emulate him. He was quiet, unassuming. of strong, upright, honest character. I will quote from my father's memoirs some paragraphs which may be of interest as well as history:

"He was a man of great integrity, honest, truthful, and hated the very appearance of evil. One circumstance that took place when I was about ten years old made a very deep and abiding impression on my mind. My father had moved from Chester to Plymouth, Vt. It was a new country and fruit was scarce. A few of the early settlers had taken care to plant orchards among the first improvements of their farms, and at this time began to yield them the long expected, precions fruit. There were in the neighborhood some

lawless young men and boys, who were in the habit of stealing apples, to the great annoyance and vexation of the owners. One evening, just before going to bed, these young men came into our house with quite a bag of apples, to the joy of us boys, and began to hand them round for the family to eat. All took some, I think, but father. He refused to take any. They knew that he was very fond of apples, and began to urge him to take some, but he still declined. They wanted to know his reasons for refusing to eat. He then put some questions to them, as to where they got them and how they got them. Their answers were such as led him to believe that they had stolen them. He then said: 'This is the reason I cannot eat of them. You have obtained them in an unlawful way; stolen them, as I believe; and therefore I cannot eat of them, for the partaker is as bad as the thief.' This was said in a very solemn, serious manner, and excited the attention of all present. It certainly excited my attention. It was a new thought to me. It was among the first practical lessons in morals that I ever received, and one that I never forgot. It went with me through all my wanderings and temptations in life, and formed at once a principle in my mind that more or less influenced my conduct."

the farm which is now owned and occupied (1857) by Mr. Issae Pollard. The two-story, red house now

occupied by Mr. Pollard was built by my father, and in which he lived until his death. (See opening chapter, Old Homestead.) However, the first house that we occupiel in our new place of residence was a log house. We lived in that for two or three years. As I have said, the country was new and wild animals were very plenty, such as bears, wolves, deer, foxes, etc. Often I have been to the door in the evening and heard the wolves in their tumnltuous vell, in the woods about a mile from the house. And then as the neighbors would come in, in the evening, what long and startling stories we used to hear, and as one and another would relate his adventures in hunting, his fight with bears or wolves, or what some other one had done or seen or heard, their narrow escape from death, etc. But grandfather Mudge, as was conceded, I believe, on all sides, would excel them all in this line. When he came into the country it was an unbroken wilderness for a great many miles round him. This gave him the advantage of almost all others in story-telling. He was so much ahead of others in the settlement of the country, that if his stories were the fruit of only his imagination, or mere dreams, no one could dispute him, to call in question their reality. And as all enjoved that kind of amusement so well, they were not very much disposed to dispute him, though many stories that he told were most absurd. And as I now remember them, they were entirely beyond the possibility of truth: and yet at the time now referred to he was a professor of religion, a zealous Methodist. He had frequent meetings at his house, and was himself very fervent in prayer. You may ask, what consistency in such story-telling and religion? I would answer, none at all. And the only apology that I can make for him, and this will not help him very much, is this. He had told the stories so often, though first he told them for amusement, yet now, after repeating so many times, he comes to believe them himself. But remember, my son, that a lie, though often told, does not make it the truth. It is a lie still. Here is the danger of story-telling or novel-reading—we may be led to believe a lie.

"There was one thing that took place about this time that gave us boys, as well as some others, rather a poor opinion of grandfather Mudge's integrity. As my brother Noah and myself were coming home from school, one day in summer, we heard a great noise of bees in the top of a large hemlock tree, close by the road. There was a swarm of bees either coming out of the tree or just going into it. My brother was older than myself, and probably understood bees better than I did. He cried out that he had found a swarm of bees. On our way home we had to go by grandfather Mudge's. He, by some means, found out our discovery, and went immediately and marked the tree in his name. When we had got back to the tree with father, we found that Mr. Mudge claimed it as his. My father, who was a man of peace, after a little talk, vielded it to him. In the fall, when they took it up, they had a washtub full of honey. But it was not very sweet to us boys. We ever felt that that honey belonged in justice to us. In our estimation, it was a stain on the old man's character that never wore off. Let us be careful and treat boys like men in all our transactions with them, for they will soon be men, and as men they will judge us."...

" My father's health began to fail when I was about nine years old. He had the consumption. The seeds of the disease were sown, however, when he was a young man. He lamed his side by chopping, as I have heard him say, just as he commenced life for himself. He, ever after that, had a weakness in his left side. In going on a new farm in Plymouth, and in building a saw-mill, he worked beyond his strength, and in a few vears began to sink under it. Then commenced our days of trial. My brother Noah, who was about two years and a half older than myself, had the management of the farm, with the little assistance that father and mother could give us. We raised a little corn and potatoes, and by a little help got in our hay and wood. But those were dark days. Father had just built the mill and the new house, of which I have before spoken, and was involved in debt. Creditors began to call for their pay, and father was exceedingly troubled because he could not meet their demands. The farm was mortgaged, or another man, by some means, had a claim to it, and after father's death it went into his hands. . .

"After father's death, mother gave up all claim to it, even her third, and she and her six children were left without any means of support. I left home about a year before father's death." . . .

"This winter my father died. One night in February a messenger came for me to go home, saying that they thought my father was dving. I went home, which was about two miles from where I then lived. I found him yet alive. He was able to speak to me, but in the agonies of death. He called me to his bed. He told me he was dying, but could say but little. Looking me carnestly and most affectionately in the face, he said: 'Leonard, you must be a good boy,' Whether he said anything more than this I cannot say. I do not remember. But this one short sentence I do remember. I never forgot it. Through all my wanderings in after life, I never forgot it. I did not at the time understand all that was implied in the term 'good boy, But in after life I understood it more and more. I have often had occasion to bless God, and hope I shall in eternity, for that word of advice from the lips of my dving father. Leonard, you must be a good boy, has rung in my ears by night and by day, and I have no doubt kept me from vice in times of temptation. . .

"Mother lived in the old homestead for a few months, and then left it to Captain Pollard. She moved into a small house about half a mile west from where she used to live. There is no house now standing on that spot. But before she quit her old home, we used, occasionally, all get together and talk over past scenes and our future prospects, which were dark enough. These short visits together were much enjoyed by us all, though attended with many unpleasant reflections."

Such is part of the story of John Johnson, 2d, as told by a son, two years before his death—a fine tribute of a loving son to a noble father, telling of the struggles of one of the many grand families in those early days—families which have given Vermont character throughout the country.

### $JOHN JOHNSON^2$ (John<sup>1</sup>).

Died in February, about 1809.

Married, Springfield, Vt., Nov. 13, 1794, Sally Damon, .

Their children<sup>3</sup>:

Noah.

Leonard.

John.

Xancy.

Josephus.

Silas.

Allen.

# NOAH JOHNSON®

Noah Johnson was born in Chester, Vt., July 9, 1795. His father died when he was about fourteen years of age. He was the oldest of a family of six children. For two years before his father's death much



NOAH JOHNSON

of the management of the farm was left to Noah. He, with his next younger brother, Leonard, had most of the work to do, as their father was in very poor health. At the death of his father, the farm passed into the hands of Moses Pollard, and Noah went to live with his uncle, Asa, till twenty-one, and learned the carpenter's trade. He helped his mother what he could. When working at his trade (he was an old-style carpenter) he did not regard hours, but worked from dawn till dark. He became a minister. He built a church and preached in it several years in Sherburne,



Noah Johnson's Home in Sherburne, Vt. Built by Noah Johnson.

Vt. From there he preached in Rutland and Shrewsbury, Vt. In 1853 Mr. Johnson and family moved to Green Garden, Ill., where he lived and preached thirteen years. In 1866 he moved to Ludlow, Vt., where he lived till his death, June 11, 1875.

Mr. Johnson was a man of very positive character, always outspoken, and did not hesitate to stand out against what he believed was wrong, no matter how many were against him. During the Civil War he was preaching in Green Garden, Ill. He was opposed to the war, believing the trouble could be settled without bloodshed. He was very positive and did not hesitate to talk it. The public mind, too, was very sensitive on that subject. On one occasion, some over-zealous citizens carried a rope to church, with which "to hang the preacher." This Union sentiment during the war was very jealous; all right enough, but unreasonably severe at times; savors too much of mob rule. I was in the army, in the Great Kenawa Valley, West Virginia, at the time of the assassination of President Lincoln. When the news reached camp the excitement was intense. We were told in camp that on the boat coming up the river that day, when the news was given ont that the President had been assassinated, one man said he was "glad of it," whereupon the men on the boat seized him and threw him under the paddle wheel.

NOAH JOHNSON® (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Chester, Vt., July 9, 1795.

Died Ludlow, Vt., June 11, 1815.

Married, Reading, Vt., March 26, 1817, Mariam Hubbard. Born March 7, 1797, Died March 6, 1875.

To them were born eight children:

Lavina H. Jasper H. J. Hazen. Hannah H. Lestina D. Lucinda. Caroline A. D. Edwin.

LAVINA II. JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Noah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).
Born Plymouth, Vt., May 15, 1818.
Died Joliet, III,

Married first, Joseph Martin.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Hanna Ann. Mariam. Louisa. Stella. Walace.

HANNAH ANN MARTIN<sup>5</sup> (Lavinall.<sup>4</sup>, Noale, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Married George Chapman.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Cavos. Henry. George. Mina.

MARIAM MARTIN<sup>5</sup> (Lavina II.<sup>4</sup>, Noah<sup>4</sup>, Johu<sup>2</sup>, Johu<sup>1</sup>).

Married Wesley Kingsley.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

George. Charles.

LOUISA MARTIN<sup>5</sup> (Lavina II.<sup>4</sup>, Noah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Married Berket Jennings, a veteran of the Civil War.

Their children<sup>a</sup>:

Eva. Nettie. Katherine. Charles. Joseph.

STELLIA MARTIN<sup>5</sup> (Lavina II.<sup>4</sup>, Noah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Married William Cleveland.

Their children6:

Emily. William. Clarence. Eva. Lillian. Mabel.

#### LAVINA H. JOHNSON<sup>4</sup>.

Married second, \*B. F. Long, a veteran of the Civil War.

Their child<sup>5</sup>:

Carlos.

JASPER H. JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Noah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).
 Born Plymouth, Vt., Sept. 5, 1820.
 Died in infancy.

\*J. HAZEN JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Noah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Plymouth, Vt., May 15, 1822.

Died Lexington, Ky., 1868.

Married, 1858, Bettie McMillan of Lexington, Ky. Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Two daughters who died young.

HANNAH H. JOHNSON<sup>\*</sup> (Noah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born Plymouth, Vt., April 16, 1824.

Married William Pierce Lyon.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Mariam L. Emma Jane. Rollin W.

MARIAM L. LYŌN<sup>5</sup> (Hannah H.<sup>4</sup>, Noah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Married \*William D. Johnson, a veteran of the Civil War.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Melvin F. Rollin W. Franklin L. Lillian M.

MELVIN F. JOHNSON<sup>6</sup> (Mariam<sup>5</sup>, Hannah II<sup>4</sup>, Noah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Married Lotta Sarah Avery.

Their children7:

Ethel. Myrtle. Pearl (a son).

LILLIAN M. JOHNSON<sup>6</sup> (Mariam L.<sup>5</sup>, Hannah H.<sup>4</sup>, Noah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Married Almon Bishop.

Their child?:

Hazel L. Bishop.

ROLLAN W. JOHNSON<sup>6</sup> (Mariam L.<sup>5</sup>, Hannah H.<sup>4</sup>, Noah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Married Mary Berney.

EMMA JANE JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (Hannah II.<sup>4</sup>, Noah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Married William Ducker,

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Stella, William, Jessie, Elizabeth,

LESTINA D. JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Noah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 4, 1827.

Married Silas Johnson.

Their children5:

Emogene. Caroline. Eugene.

EMOGENE JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (Lestina D.<sup>4</sup>, Noah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Married Royal Pettigrew.

CAROLINE JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (Lestina D.<sup>4</sup>, Noah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

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Married Marcus Hayes.

Their children6:

Ethel. Lola. Eva.

LUCINDA JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Noah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).
Born Sherburne, Vt., July 30, 1830.
Died in infancy.

CAROLINE D. JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Noah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born Sherburne, Vt., Aug. 12, 1832. Died Bellows Falls, Vt., March 7, 1904. Married Allen Sanderson. Their children<sup>5</sup>: Annetta. Lula. Frederick.

ANNETTE SANDERSON<sup>5</sup> (Caroline A.<sup>4</sup>, Noali<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Married George Bontelle.

Their child<sup>6</sup>:

Blanche.

BLANCH BOUTELLES (Annettas, Caroline A.4. Noahs, Johns, Johns).

Married Arthur H. Fuller.

LULA SANDERSON<sup>5</sup> (Caroline A.4, Noah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John1).

Married Charles Robinson.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Elsie. Willis.

ELSTE ROBINSON<sup>6</sup> (Lulu<sup>5</sup>, Caroline A.\*, Noah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Married Nelson Ober.

Their child?:

Lula.

FREDERICK A. SANDERSON' (Caroline A.4, Jol nº, John¹).

Married Maud B. Lewis.

D. EDWIN JOHNSON<sup>1</sup> (Noah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Plymouth, Vt., June 3, 1840.

Died Ludlow, Vt., Sept. 26, 1886.

Married Mary Russell.

Their childs:

Edwin.

Edwin D. Johnson was at one time editor of the Black River Transcript of Ludlow, Vt.



LEONARD JOHNSON.

## LEONARD JOHNSON<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Leonard Johnson was born in Chester, Vt., Nov. 9. 1798. His parents were hard-working farmers, of little means. The hardships of a new country, with a family of six small children, made their work very hard. They were careful to teach their children the better ways of life, and for all their hardships they were healthy and happy. When he was about six years old his father bought a hill farm in Plymouth, but little cleared, on which was a log house, in which they lived for two years, while Mr. Johnson was building a new house. This house was still standing in the sum-



Mrs. Harriet Narcissa (Hatch) Johnson

mer of 1901, when I visited the place, and is shown at the head of the John<sup>2</sup> branch of this genealogy. His father died when he was twelve years old, but two years previous to his death, his brother, older, Noah and himself did most of the work on the farm. About a year before his father's death, Leonard went to live with a kind young farmer, Giles DeWolf. After Mr. Johnson's death, his mother was obliged to find homes for the children with different farmers. They were young and tender, and felt the loss of the love of home most keenly. For all their hardships in their humble home, they had enjoyed life. Our happiness comes more from health and right conditions within than

from surroundings and conditions without. I cannot do better than to quote here and there from his memoirs, showing his early life: "I have often thought that but few children enjoy life better than we did, when we were all at home together, and before father's sickness and death. The little brook that ran near our house was full of trout, and we could eatch a mess at any time. Almost all kinds of berries were very abundant in the season of them. A little back of our house was what we called 'the flat.' On the west border of this was a ledge of rocks, overlooking two ponds, each about a mile in length, containing more or less ducks and loons, and an abundance of bullfrogs; and O, how many happy, heedless hours we did spend in catching the little trout, that would even jump out of the water to catch the hook; in picking the luscious berries, in anticipation of mingling them with our johnnycake and milk for supper; in playing on that nice flat back of the house, and then in sitting upon that ledge of rocks and looking at the sportive ducks and loons, and hearing the loud talk of the bullfrogs, which often would end in a general 'pow-wow.'" . . . . "Sometimes it would be quite late in the fall, if not into winter, before we got shod up with boots and shoes. But then, the snow and frost did not frighten us much. I can remember going one morning on an errand to one of the neighbor's, about a mile off, when the grass was so thick with white frost that I could see every step I took, but I did not suffer much, if any, from the cold. I made tracks fast."

Another extract, showing conditions of his early life: "My father had a pretty good farm, but new, and much of it uncleared. We had but few of the luxuries of life. I think we never suffered much, however, either from hunger or cold, or for any of the substantials of comfortable life. Johnnycake and milk, or pudding and milk, or potatoes and milk were our principal food. Occasionally we should get some West India molasses on our pudding, and that was a real luxiry. I can remember to this day how well I relished it, and thought that that was living at a high rate. I do not remember that I ever complained, or ever heard one of the family complain a word, for the want of better living. This was all that we boys knew anything about, and we were perfectly satisfied. When some of our neighboring women used to make us a visit, we had something quite extra, the very superlative of high living, namely, a wheat shortcake, baked in a spider before the fire. And I used to think, and cannot help thinking so still, that nobody could make a johnnycake or a hasty pudding or a shortcake quite so good as my mother." . . . "The first school that I ever attended was when I was about seven years old. and that was kept in Deacon Clark's barn. His daughter, Betsey, was my first teacher." . . . "I had a good home at Mr. DeWolf's. My brother vounger, John, went to live with my uncle Luther, on my father's side, where he lived till he was twenty-one. But to support those younger children in this way. mother soon found it impossible. She finally put them

out at different places, while she went to work more steadily. She did not always succeed in finding good places for them. They were neglected or ill-treated or did not get enough to eat. My brother, Josephus, suffered the most in this way. I mention these things that you may see what poor widows and fatherless children are left to suffer. Always have compassion towards these. Though I had a good home, as I have before said, at Mr. DeWolf's, yet when I found I had no father's home or mother's home to go to, I often felt very sad and sorrowful. In view of these things, after I had gone to bed at night, I often wept and would inquire. 'Why is it so? There are such and such boys who have a father's or mother's house, to which they go when they please, or where they may live, but I have none. Why is it so?' And by such thoughts I may have murmured against the God of Providence. But there was one passage of Scripture, in the midst of these troublesome thoughts, that gave me consolation. How I got hold of it I cannot say. I do not know that at that time I had ever read it in the Bible. It is very probable that Elder Leeland may have repeated it, in addressing us at my father's funeral. It is this, Psalms 27-10: When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up.' This used to be much upon my mind, especially when I had the gloomy thoughts of which I have been speaking. From this passage I got the idea that God would take care of me, and do me good, though I had no earthly parents to provide for me, and as I have

said, it was at that time, and has been ever since, a source of great consolation to me, and here I wish to say, to the praise of God's grace and faithfulness, that in all my experience I have realized the truth of that declaration of David."

After Mr. DeWolf moved to Pennsylvania Leonard lived two years with a Mr. Weever. At the age of fourteen he chose Mr. James Smith of Caavendish for his guardian, who was very kind to him. Of about this time (1812) he writes: "In this year also commenced our last war with England. Party feeling and party politics ran high. The women and boys and everybody had a share in it. Secret societies were organized to oppose the war and the government. The societies were called Washingtonian Societies. Such was the state of feeling that neighbors lost confidence in each other. They made war with one another in opposing the war or in advancing it:"

"By trapping, which business, I am sorry to say, was mostly attended to on the Sabbath, I had collected together a little money. Also by raffling I won a turkey one Thanksgiving. I sold this and got a little money. But I am happy to say this was the first and last species of gambling that I ever practiced, and the money that I had collected together by trapping and raffling, I found afterwards was of but little use to me."...

I make the following extract from his memoirs more to show the customs of the times: "About this time I tried my first experiment of being a gentleman, or

a man, by drinking at a store. I had bought something at the store, and in making change, some two or three cents were coming to me. 'Well,' says the merchant, 'What will you have?' I saw others drinking and thought I must try and be a man among them. 'I'll take the change in something to drink,' I answered the merchant. So he mixed me a glass of sling. I drank it and started for home, which was two or three miles off. I had not gone far before the road and everything seemed to be in motion. I knew what the trouble was, and O, what an effort I made to walk straight. I got on the edge of the broken road and the grass, and resolved to keep that line of march, let the road whirl round or not, but with what success those who saw me could tell better than 1. The road seemed resolved to hit me a blow in the face, but by stepping high I kept it down. After going about a mile and a half I got into a small piece of woods, and was not in any hurry to get out of it. Before I reached home the road and everything became steady and settled as usual, as I fancied I was also myself. But I was very much ashamed of myself, and it was a long time before I mentioned the thing to any one. This was the first time, and I bless God it was the last time, that I was ever drunk. If I ever had before any relish for liquor, I never had it afterwards. That is, I never had any hankering for it. I do not know when, if ever, after that, I bought any liquor to drink. I may have drank a little on training days, and at raisings, when mixed liquor used to be carried round in pails, and perhaps sometimes in company; but then it was very sparingly and to act like other folks."

About the first of October, 1814, when Leonard was nearly sixteen years old, he set out to walk to Braintram, Pa., to live with Mr. DeWolf, with whom he had lived before in Vermont. Mr. Davidson had bought the farm of Mr. DeWolf, and was going in a light, one-horse wagon, well loaded, to make a payment on the farm. He could not carry Leonard, but could carry his bundle. Leonard regarded it a fine opportunity, so accompanied him. He could travel as fast as the horse over the rough roads. They left Plymouth on Thursday, traveled every day, Sundays and all. They passed through Troy, Schenectady, Cobleskill, and down the Susquehanna to Windsor; then over the hills through Montrose, arriving at Braintram, Pa., about three hundred miles, on the second Tuesday after leaving home. Leonard, by taking a short path over the hills, arrived just as they were through breakfast, and Mr. Davidson about noon

The influences surrounding Leonard in his home town had been much of a religious character, and he was quite inclined that way. Mr. DeWolf was a conscientious Christian man. Leonard lived with him most of the time for about four years after reaching Pennsylvania, going to school winters. During this time he had severe struggles in his own mind as to his religious condition, but tinally believed himself a converted man. In his memoirs he tells of his struggles with the religious questions of baptism, election, and

kindred so-called religious subjects, but he finally becomes a settled, old-style Calvinistic Presbyterian, and by the advice of Presbyterian ministers he puts himself under the care of the Geneva, N. Y. Presbytery to obtain help in getting an education, preparatory to preaching the Gospel. He walks to Ithaca, N. Y. (sixty miles), and back for them to examine him, and tell him he is a good subject. He was helped by church people here and there, for short periods. I give an extract from his memoirs: "I went home with Rev. Mr. Jones of Canandaigua, who kindly offered to give me my board for two months if I would saw his wood and take care of his horse and cow. Mr. Jones was an Englishman of a good education and strong mind, but a real John Bull. He maintained his English habits and customs in his family and dress, and in all his social life. He had his hair dressed and powdered every day with a white dust, like flour. He had his strong beer that he drank at dinner, and a cup after each meal, while he was smoking his pipe. This he seemed to enjoy very much, especially after dinner. He would then fill his pipe and his tumbler and get some book, and smoke and drink and read until the contents of both pipe and tumbler were exhausted, and then he would stretch himself before the fire, in his study, flat on his belly, and sleep for half an hour. He would then get up and go to his studies in good earnest."

Leonard spent two years in an academy in Geneva, studying and teaching country schools. In November,

1819, he was twenty-one. He walked back to Vermont, about three hundred miles, to get sixty dollars due him when of age, which he had earned and was held by his guardian, and returned, weary and footsore, in a season of bad weather, in snow and rain, over muddy and frozen ground, in all about six hundred miles. Few young men would now walk six hundred miles over the snowy, muddy and frozen roads, through the new country, for sixty dollars. The next nine months he boarded himself. With the help of his friends in Geneva, his living cost him but six cents, and when he had butter on his bread, but seven cents per week. He entered Hamilton College in Clinton, N. Y., in September, 1820. He taught school during vacations. He entered Amherst College on its organization in the sophomore class. Here is what he says of it:

"The following are some of the facts in relation to my connection with Amherst College: I entered that institution at the commencement of its academic course in 1821. I entered the sophomore class. My class was the first that recited a lesson in that institution, and I was the first in my class called upon to recite. I continued a member of the college until my class graduated in 1824. . . . At each of the commencements after I entered Amherst I had an appointment. At the close of the sophomore year, I was chosen as one of the prize speakers. I obtained the first prize. At junior exhibition, which was at commencement, at the close of the junior year, I had a poem. I had an

appointment for commencement at the close of senior year, but as I was teaching in Chesterfield, N. H., and could not well leave school, I did not fulfill."

Mr. Johnson commenced the study of theology Oct. 9, 1824.

From this point I have no written record of his life, as he died leaving no account, beyond his graduation from college.

I insert these extracts from my father's memoirs for several reasons. They are interesting accounts of the struggles of a poor but brave boy against adverse conditions, with a high purpose. They are interesting accounts of life and conditions of his early years, and are part of the history of our family. They also should persuade the younger generation that hardships in youth are more often helps to success in life than hindrances, if we meet them with a purpose to profit by them.

Leonard became a Presbyterian minister. He preached in Vermont, Manchester and Bennington, and eastern and southern parts of New York State, Brunswick, Hoosic Falls, Marlboro, Greenwich, Chenango Forks and Triangle. While living at the latter place his health broke down completely, and after two or three years of decline, he died Aug. 21, 1858. He carried through life the prominent characteristic of his father's family of holding fearlessly and stubbornly to what he believed was right, and opposing what he believed to be wrong, without compromise, even though he should suffer by it, as he often did.

He was married March 18, 1827, to Harriet Narcissa Hatch, daughter of Uriel Chittenden Hatch of Cavendish, Vt. She was born in Cavendish, March 25, 1807, and died in Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1881.

(At this point come in the Hatch and Chittenden genealogies, which see elsewhere.)

To them were born nine children:

Harriet Nareissa. Leonard Melancthon. Uriel Chittenden. Charles Hatch. George Munn Tracy. Joseph Martin. William Edward. Herman Norton. John Humphrey.

# HARRIET NARCISSA JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Manchester, Vt., Dec. 31, 1827.

Died on boat on Lake Superior, Sept. 16, 1871.

Her father, Leonard Johnson, was a Presbyterian minister, in the days of small salaries. She was the oldest of a family of nine children, and as will be readily seen, the means of support and educating such a family were very limited. Under the inspiration of a father and mother that the children should be developed to worthy and able citizens, her position exacted of her work early in life to that end. She was much in the position of a father and mother to the younger ones, and well did she accept and do the duties of a mental and moral director of the eight boys coming after her. If they have gained any position of honor or merit, they give great credit to their elder



Mrs. Rogers.

sister, Narcissa. She was ever active in the struggles of her brothers, and took their burdens as her own. They and her children cherish her memory as that of an active Christian woman, always ready to defend and advocate that which was right. She early learned instrumental music, and when quite young took scholars in piano music. She taught select school in Binghamton and Chenango Forks, N. Y., and so aided the family at a period of failing health of her father.

She was married Sept. 10, 1851, in Chenango Forks, N. Y., to Mr. Theodore S. Rogers, a worthy and successful merchant. The family were active in the Con-

gregational Church. During the Civil War their home was headquarters for collecting and preparing articles for the wounded and sick soldiers in the hospitals and field, and in every enterprise of mercy. Three of her brothers served in the army. There were born to them five sons. It was most of her living and dying desire that her children should be worthy and active citizens. They have achieved success.

Her health failed her in the middle of her days. She went to Minneapolis with her son, G. Tracy, a lad of seventeen years, but too late for recovery. Her husband went for her, and they were on their return when she died on a Lake Superior steamer. Sept. 16, 1871.

There were five sons<sup>5</sup>:

Charles S. G. Tracy. H. Frederick. Chittenden H. John B.

Charles S. Rogers<sup>5</sup> (Harriet<sup>4</sup>, Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Chenango Forks, N. Y., June 20, 1853, Died Aug. 29, 1853.

GEÖRGE TRACY ROGERS<sup>5</sup> (Harriet Narcissa<sup>4</sup>, Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Chenango Forks, N. Y., July 9, 1854.

Married, Buffalo, N. Y., April 14, 1881, Florence Adela Hastings.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Florence A. 11. Tracy.

G. Tracy Rogers was born in Chenango Forks, X. Y., July 9, 1854. His family moved to Binghamton, N. Y., in the spring of 1865. After graduating from the Binghamton High School, Mr. Rogers was employed in the First National Bank of Binghamton for eight years. He afterward became a successful business man as a manufacturer until 1889. During that time he had made some investments in the street railroads of the City of Binghamton. He interested foreign capital and bought the several roads of the city and consolidated them into the now prosperous Binghamton Railway System, of which he is now (March, 1909) the President.

In 1893 Mr. Rogers was elected President of the Street Railway Association of New York State, which position he held for nine years. He purchased various systems about Buffalo and consolidated them into the Buffalo Southern Railway Company. He also purchased the Waverly Electric Light Company holdings, and a large interest in the Corning and Painted Post system of railroads. These properties he subsequently disposed of.

the is now (March, 1909) owner of the Waverly, Sayre and Athens Traction Company, and interested in and President of the Elmira, Corning and Waverly Railway System.

In 1905 Mr. Rogers, with Mr. Leo H. Wise of New York, purchased the Gas Company, Street Railroad System, Water Power Company, and Electric Light Company in and about Rutland, Vt. They have all been consolidated into the Rutland Railway, Light and Power Company, with Mr. Rogers President. He has

been a director of the Hudson and Mauhattan Railway, known as the McAdoo System of Tunnels for the past eight years; also a director of the Long Acre Electric Light Company of New York City, and is connected with a number of banking institutions in Binghamton and New York.

FLORENCE A. ROGERS<sup>6</sup> (G. Tracy<sup>5</sup>, Narcissa<sup>4</sup>, Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Binghamton, N. Y., June 17, 1883.

Married Aug. 22, 1902.

Lucius Edson Turner.

Their child?:

Florence Hastings Turner, Born Binghamton, N. Y., May 5, 1904.

H. TRACY ROGERS<sup>6</sup> (G. Tracy<sup>5</sup>, Harriet Narcissa<sup>4</sup>, Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Binghamton, N. Y., July 4, 1886.

H. Frederick Rogers<sup>5</sup> (Harriet Narcissa<sup>4</sup>, Leonard<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>).

Born Chenango Forks, N. Y., April 11, 1851.

Died Chenango Forks, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1860.

CHITTENDEN HATCH ROGERS<sup>5</sup> (Harriet Narcissa<sup>4</sup>, Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Chenango Forks, N. Y., June 25, 1859.

Died Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1885.

JOHN BARKER ROGERS<sup>5</sup> (Harriet Narcissa<sup>4</sup>, Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Chenango Forks, N. Y., April 14, 1865.

Married, Binghamton, N. Y., May 31, 1894, Louisa Griswold. Born Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1869.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Theodore Chittenden Rogers. Born Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1896.

Dorothy Louisa Rogers. Born Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1900.

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\* LEONARD MELANCTHON JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born LeRaysville, Pa., Jan. 24, 1830.

Married, Pnion, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1858, Adelaide A. Keeler. Born Union, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1836.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Stella Tracy. Harriet Narcissa. Tracy Keeler.

STELLA TRACY JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (Leonard Melancthon<sup>4</sup>, Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Union, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1861.

HARRIET NARCISSA JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (Leonard Melancthon<sup>4</sup>, Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Greene, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1871.

Married, Greene, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1890, Norris C. Packard. Born Coventry, N. Y., March 20, 1869.

Their child<sup>6</sup>:

Charles Leonard Packard<sup>6</sup>. Born Greene, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1892.

TRACY KEELER JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (Leonard Melanethon<sup>4</sup>, Leonard<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>).

Born Greene, N. Y., June 13, 1879.

URIEL CHITTENDEN JOHNSON\* (Leonard\*, John\*, John\*).

Born Brunswick, N. Y., June 11, 1832.

Died Binghamton, N. Y., July 18, 1865.

His school education was obtained in North Granville, Binghamton and Franklin, N. Y. He worked on farms and taught school winters. He studied law with Judge Jessop in Montrose, Pa., and practiced law in DeKalb, Ill., and Brownsville, Neb., when it was a territory, where he was elected District Attorney for seven counties. At breaking out of the Civil War he went to Chicago and practiced his profession, when he was taken sick with typhoid fever. After a lingering sickness he died at the home of his mother in Binghamton, on July 25, 4865.

Mr. Johnson's predominating characteristics were his love for his family and regard for the rights of everybody. It would require quite a book to record his acts of love and courage. An instance: When he was seventeen years old, on a Sunday afternoon, a man was drowning in the Chenango River, near his home in Binghamton. Two men went in to save him, but

were themselves drowning, when young Chittenden stripped and went in and brought one of them to shore. A reward was offered him, but refused. A little instance of his love for his family: Before going West, his brother George was living twenty miles away with a farmer. He walked the distance, twenty miles and back, to see him before he should go.

# CHARLES HATCH JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Marlboro, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1834.
Married, Sioux City, Iowa, May F. Hutchinson.
Died Binghamton, N. Y., July 2, 1867.

Like his brothers, his was a life of work and cheerfulness on farms and in his uncle's store in New York. He had a common school education, and at the Delaware Literary Institute at Franklin, N. Y. He was of slight constitution, but supplemented it with affection and courage. His love for his father's family was his predominating characteristic. He was always dividing what he had with his mother and brothers, over whom he exercised a fatherly care after the death of his father.

He studied medicine and graduated at Burlington, Vt., after which he practiced in Kalamazoo, Mich. He married May F. Hutchinson of Sioux City, Iowa. His health failed him, and he returned to his mother's home and died in Binghamton, N. Y., July 2, 1867.

\* GEORGE MUNN TRACY JOHNSON<sup>1</sup> (Leonard<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>).

Born Bennington, Vt., March 21, 1838,

Married first, Binghamton, N. Y., July 22, 1869, Mary Emily Eastman. Born Burlington, Vt., April 21, 1840. Died Greene, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1873.

Married second, Binghamton, N. Y., May 29, 1877, Sarah Gale. Born Binghamton, N. Y., Ang. 24, 1838. Their children<sup>5</sup>:

A daughter. Born Binghamton, N. Y., March 15, 1878. Died March 15, 1878.

Herman Norton, Robert Munn Tracy.

HERMAN NORTON JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (George M. T.<sup>+</sup>, Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1879,

Graduated Binghamton Central High School, June, 1899. Graduated at Amberst, Mass., with commencement honors, with degree of Bachelor of Arts, June, 1903. Graduated Columbia School of Mines, New York, with degree of Engineer of Mines, June, 1906. Received degree Master of Arts from School of Pure Science, Columbia University, June, 1906. He is now employed as expert miner in the National Forest Service. He has been working in Montana, Arizona and Utah. He is now (March, 1909) working in New Mexico.

ROBERT MUNN TRACY JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (George M. T.<sup>4</sup>, Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Binghamton, N. Y., March 29, 1882.

Married, Boston, Mass., Jan. 1, 1908, Clara Orvis Maddison, Born Woburn, Mass., August 18, 1882. Their child:

Robert Maddison Johnson<sup>6</sup>, Robert M. T.<sup>5</sup>, George M. T.<sup>4</sup>, Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1908.

\* JOSEPH MARTIN JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

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Born Hoosie Falls, N. Y., April 3, 1840,

Married, Binghamton, N. Y., May 2, 1872, Anna Elizabeth Ayers. Born Binghamton, N. Y., Aug, 25, 1851.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Frederick Ayers. Jessie Bates. Margaret Ayers.

FREDERICK AYERS JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (Joseph Martin<sup>4</sup>, Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>),

Married, Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 16, 1906, Clara Virginia Hobensack.

FREDERIC AYERS JOHNSON (Pen name "Frederic Ayres.")

Born March 17, 1876, at Binghamton, N. Y.

Educated—Binghamton High School and Cornell University. Also private mathematical tuition with Mr. Allan M. North.

Musical education—Private instruction in New York

and Boston under Messrs, Edgar Stillman Kelley and Arthur Foote (1897-1901).

In 1899 invented and patented system of electric motor speed control now used in the so-called "Multi-Speed" motors, made by the Stow Mfg. Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. Johnson is known in his home town, Colorado Springs, as a musical critic, lecturer and composer. He has delivered in Colorado, during the past winter ('08 and '09), twenty-four lectures. He is engaged to deliver a lecture in the Colorado College lecture course on April 20.

JESSIE BATES JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (Joseph Martin<sup>4</sup>, Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1878.

Married, Binghamton, N. Y., April 6, 1899, \*Oscar King Davis.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Margaret Ayers Davis. Born New York, N. Y., May 3, 1900.

Oscar King Davis, Jr. Born Washington, D. C., Huly 31, 1908.

MARGARET AYERS JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (Joseph Martin<sup>4</sup>, Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1882.

Married, Colorado Springs, Colo., June 5, 1901, Morris Knapp.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Herbert Wright Knapp. Born Deposit, N. Y., March 30, 1908.

Anna Johnson Knapp. Born East Orange, N. J., July 19, 1909.

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\* WILLIAM EDWARD JOHNSON\* (Leonard\*, John\*, John\*).

Born North Granville, N. Y., June 4, 1844.

Died Strong, Me., Oct. 10, 1893.

Married, Castle Creek, N. Y., July 6, 1866, Helen Blair. Born Castle Creek, N. Y., March 10, 1844. Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Harriet Narcissa. May Gertrude. Harrold Norton. Harriet Narcissa<sup>5</sup>. Born Castle Creek, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1868. Died Binghamton, N. Y., July 30, 1869.

MAY GERTRUDE JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (William Edward<sup>4</sup>, Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Topeka, Kan., May 19, 1870.

Harold Norton<sup>5</sup>. Born Binghamton, N. Y., March 13, 1878. Died Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1878.

HERMAN NORTON JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

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Born Binghamton, N. Y., May 17, 1848.

Died Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1868.

So passed a noble soul away. Noble by birth, made

perfect through suffering. Norton was hurt when about six years of age, while sliding down hill, by hitting his heel against a block, frozen to the ground. Although, apparently, not serious at first, his hurt developed into "hip disease," and from that time, during fourteen years, with short intervals of ease, he suffered greatly. During the latter years of his life he was able to walk by aid of a crutch or cane. He became a good penman and worked with his brother Joseph in the Broome County Clerk's Office. He developed a noble character. His suffering made him a most patient, loving son and brother. It was generally spoken of him that he never said or did anything unkind to any one.

JOHN HUMPHREY JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born in Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1850.

Was educated in the common schools of Broome County. Was Deputy County Clerk of Broome County in the years 1870, '71 and '72. Graduated in medicine from New York University in 1879. In 1890 he moved with his family to Red Lodge, Mont., where he practiced his profession. He was elected to the Sixth Legislative Assembly of Montana in 1898, for one term, on the Democratic ticket. His present residence (March, 1909), is Bridger, Mont.

Married, Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1874, Catherine M. Brown. Born Binghamton, N. Y.

Their children:

Mary M. Anna A. Joseph H.

MARY M. JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (John Humphrey<sup>4</sup>, Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1877.

Married, Bridger, Mont., Dec. 25, 1900, Samuel H. Glidden.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Catherine Holden. Born Bridger, Mont., Oct. 13, 1901. Died March 25, 1905.

Jane Mary, Born Bridger, Mont., May 5, 1904.

ANNA AYERS JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (John Humphrey<sup>4</sup>, Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1880.

Married, Red Lodge, Mont., March 1, 1905, \*Fred B. Williams. Born South Milwaukee, Wis., July 14, 1875.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Frederick Byron. Born Bridger, Mont.. Feb. 24. 1906. Died March 24, 1906.

Winifred Narcissa. Born Red Lodge, Mont., Feb. 6, 1907.

William Humphrey. Born Bridger, Mont., Aug. 24, 1908.

JOSEPH HATCH JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (John Humphrey<sup>4</sup>, Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Red Lodge, Mont., Jan. 19, 1894.



John Johnson.

JOHN JOHNSON<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Plymouth, Vt., Dec. 9, 1799. Died Plymouth, Vt., 1880.

Married, Plymouth, Vt., Sybyl Hubbard, Born Reading, Vt., 1800. Died West Rutland, Vt., Aug. 29, 1892.

Their children<sup>4</sup>:

Cordelia S. John E. Prudence L. Eliza A. Hannah A. Nancy, Malcom, Joseph H.

CORDELIA S. JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Died Sutton Flats. East Canada.



Mrs. Sybyl (Hubbard) Johnson.

Married Curtis Chadburn.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Alonzo. Malcalmi.

John E. Johnson<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Plymouth, Vt., 1830. Died Dec. 28, 1878.

PRUDENCE L.4 (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Bern Plymouth, Vt., July 16, 1833.

Married, July 4, 1848, Josiah F. Sargent. Born Hubbardston, Vt., 1826. Died Rutland, Vt., Jan. 28, 1893.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Charles E. Lucy Jane.

Charles E. Sargent<sup>5</sup> (Prudence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born 1851. Died March 15, 1899.

LUCY JANE SARGENT<sup>5</sup> (Prudence<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Mendon, Vt., June 3, 1853.

Married, Rutland, Vt., April 7, 1880, Charles H. Greene.

Their child<sup>6</sup>:

Eliza Ann Greene. Born Rutland, Vt., March 7, 1894.

ELIZA A. JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 5, 1834. Died Rutland, Vt., Nov. 13, 1902.

First married, South Hadley Falls, Mass., George E. White.

Second marriage, Rutland, Vt., Dr. C. E. Lewis.

HANNAH A. JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born Plymouth, Vt., 1835.

Married, Rutland, Vt., May 13, 1851, Joel Everett. Born Dedham, Mass., Dec. 31, 1820. Died South Hadley Falls, Mass., Nov. 29, 1875.

Their children:

William. Lillian.

WILLIAM EVERETT<sup>5</sup> (Hanna A.<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born West Springfield, Mass., May 8, 1858.

Married, Santa Anna, Cal., June 23, 1894, Rosetta A. Langston. Born DesMoines, Iowa, Nov. 5, 1866.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Julian D. Everett. Born Fullerton, Cal., Feb. 27, 1896.

Daniel W. Everett. Born Fullerton, Cal., May 31, 1898.

Jack Joel Everett. Born Fullerton, Cal., July 28, 1901.

Lucille Emma Everett. Born Whittier, Cal., April 28, 1904.

Francis V. Everett. Born Santa Fé Springs, Cal., Nov. 8, 1906.

Mr. Everett says, Jan. 10, 1909: "I think this part of the United States is the paradise of this country, if not of the world."

LHLIAN EVERETT<sup>5</sup> (Hannah A.\*, John³, John², John¹).

Born West Springfield, Mass., Nov. 8, 1861.

Married, Jan. 6, 1886, George H. Ray. Born Hoosic Falls, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1857.

Their child<sup>6</sup>:

Everett Ray. Born Gardner, Mass., May 31, 1891.

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MALCOM E. JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Plymouth, Vt., Nov. 24, 1841.

Married, Nov. 8, 1881, Mary Edith Packard. Born Hinsdale, N. H., Feb. 13, 1856. Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Forest Malcom. Reuben Milon. Carrie Mabel. Lula May. Ethel Myrtle.

FOREST MALCOM JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (Malcom E.<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born South Stockbridge, Vt., Sept. 29, 1882.

Married, June 2, 1905, Louisa L. Perron, Born Stockbridge, Vt., Nov. 19, 1888.

REUBEN MILON JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (Malcom E.<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Chittenden, Vt., Oct. 28, 1887.

Married, July 4, 1905, Dora LaPoint. Born Fort Edward, X. Y., Jan. 1, 1882.

Their child6:

1ris Lucy Johnson. Born Pittsfield, Vt., March 25, 1906.

CARRY MABEL JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (MalcomE.<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Chittenden, Vt., Sept. 27, 1888.

Married, April 25, 1904, Sidney Adshade.

Their children":

Grace Hazel Adshade. Born Pittsfield, Vt., Oct. 25, 1905.

Lula Elizabeth Adshade. Born Pittsfield, Vt., Aug. 3, 1906. Died Oct. 15, 1906.

Lula May Johnson<sup>5</sup> (Malcom<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born Sherburne, Vt., June 6, 1893. Died Nov. 8, 1893. Ethel Myrtle Johnson<sup>5</sup> (Malcom<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Sherburne, Vt., Sept. 14, 1894.

JOSEPH H. JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Ludlow, Vt., Nov. 4, 1843.

Married, Rntland, Vt., Nov. 9, 1864, Frances D. Eggleston. Born Mendon, Vt., Nov. 9, 1846.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

George E. Frank W. Stella E. Jennie N. Lillian L. Oscar M. Elmer J. Charles D. Nelson J. Fred A. Archie L. Alice M.

GEORGE E. JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (Joseph H.<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Mendon, Vt., March 18, 1868.

Married, Vamsleek Hill, Canada, Oct. 4, 1899, Anna Frazier.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Ruth M. Francis J. Ernest G. Kenneth G.

Ruth M. Johnson. Born Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 11, 1900.

Francis J. Johnson. Born Vamsleck Hill, Canada. Oct. 21, 1901.

Ernest G. Johnson. Born Jersey City, N. J., March 26, 1905.

Kenneth G. Johnson. Born Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 13, 1907.

FRANK W. JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (Joseph H.<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Mendon, Vt., Jan. 25, 1870.

Married, West Rutland, Vt., Nov. 28, 4896, Sadie L. Cummings.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Harrie Johnson, Born Sherburne, Vt., Jan. 10, 1898.

Arthur W. Johnson. Born Sherburne, Vt., Sept. 24, 1902.

Stella E. Johnson<sup>5</sup> (Joseph II.<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Sherburne, Vt., Dec. 5, 1872. Died Pittsfield, Vt., July 6, 1891.

JENNIE N. 4011NSON<sup>5</sup> (Joseph II.<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Bridgewater, Vt., July 8, 1814.

Married, Sherburne, Vt., July 8, 1895, Harrold E. Hitchcock,

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Estella L. Hitchcock. Born South Hadley Falls, Mass., Sept. 11, 1896.

Howard A. Hitchcock. Born, South Hadley Falls, Mass., March 31, 1898.

Ruth E. Hitchcock. Born Hartford, Conn., Feb. 22, 1905.

LHLLIAN L. JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (Joseph H.<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Bridgewater, Vt., March 2, 1876.

First married, Sherburne, Vt., July 6, 1897, Frank Doubleday.

Their child6:

Raymond F. Doubleday. Born Sherburne, Vt., Nov. 27, 1901.

### LILLIAN L. JOHNSON<sup>5</sup>.

Second married Eugene Boutwell, Bethel, Vt., Feb. 16, 1904.

Their ehildren<sup>6</sup>:

Stella E. Boutwell. Born Sherburne, Vt., Feb. 7, 1905.

Floyd E. Boutwell. Born Rochester, Vt., Feb. 12, 1908.

OSCAR M. JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (Joseph H.<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Sherburne, Vt., Feb. 2, 1878.

Married, Sherburne, Vt., Nov. 28, 1898, Bertha I. Bugbee.

Their children:

Raymond O. Johnson. Born Sherburne, Vt., Aug. 30, 1900. Died Nov. 2, 1900.

Harrold O. Johnson. Born Sherburne, Vt., Oct. 2, 1901.

Hazen R. Johnson. Born Sherburne, Vt., May 23, 1903.

ELMER J. JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (Joseph H.<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Plymouth, Vt., April 4, 1880.

Married, Holyoke, Mass., Feb. 18, 1903, Marjorie Darbin,

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Allen F. Johnson. Born Holyoke, Mass., May 19, 1904.

Dwight Johnson. Born Holyoke, Mass., April 16, 1908.

CHARLES A. JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (Joseph II.<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Plymouth, Vt., July 4, 1881.

Married, Sherburne, Vt., June 14, 1901, Grace M. Ricketts.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Violet Johnson. Born Sherburne, Vt., Nov. 13, 1902. Ralph C. Johnson. Born Rochester, Vt., Jan. 26, 1901.

NELSON J. JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (Joseph H.<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Plymouth Union, Vt., Aug. 9, 1882.

Married, Whitehall, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1903, Flora B. Calkins.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Mabel F. Johnson. Born Sherburne, Vt., Nov. 8, 1904.

Edna May Johnson. Born Rochester, Vt., Jan. 29, 1907.

FRED A. JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> (Joseph II.<sup>4</sup>. John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Pittsfield, Vt., Aug. 7, 1885.

Married, Sherburne, Vt., Feb. 6, 1905, Gladdis Daniels.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Wilbur A. Johnson, Born Sherburne, Vt., Nov. 16, 1905.

Cleo Johnson. Born Sherburne, Vt., April 17, 1907. Rodney Johnson. Born Sherburne, Vt., Aug. 4, 1908.

Archie L. Johnson<sup>5</sup> (Joseph H.<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Pittsfield, Vt., Feb. 7, 1887.

Alace M. Johnson<sup>5</sup> (Joseph H.<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>),

Born Pittsfield, Vt., Dec. 16, 1890,

NANCY JOHNSON<sup>a</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Nancy Johnson was the only daughter of John Johnson, 2d. I have much desired to present a picture of her, as 1 do of all of her brothers, but have not been able to get a likeness of her of any sort.

Born December 5, 1803. Died May 5, 1850.

Married, by her brother, Leonard Johnson, Feb. 5, 1827, Elnathan Hubbard. Born Nov. 23, 1804. Died Aug. 3, 1891.

Their children<sup>4</sup>:

Leonard, Nancy Minerva, Roxa M. Sarah A. Lenora C.

LEONARD HUBBARD<sup>4</sup> (Nancy<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Oct. 22, 1827. Died Oct. 13, 1865.

Married Oct. 29, 1855, Salinda Connor.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Fremont E. Wilbur A.

NANCY MINERVA HUBBARD<sup>4</sup> (Nancy<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Jan. 1, 1829.

Married, Dec. 8, 1853, by Elder Sargent, Asa M. Estey, Died Feb. 13, 1877.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Ella M. Wallace A. Oscar H. Bert E. Elvin J. May L.

Ella M. Estey<sup>3</sup>.

Born Sept. 6, 1851. Died July 28, 1857.

WALLACE A. ESTEY<sup>5</sup> (Nancy M.<sup>4</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Feb. 26, 1857.

Married, July 4, 1881, Flora J. Ray.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Clarence A. Arthur W. Guy W. Walter. Lena F.

OSCAR H. ESTEY<sup>5</sup> (Nancy M.<sup>4</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Jan. 1, 1859.

Married, June 6, 1885, by Rev. Harry Lane, Maggie L. Sullivan.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Della May. Born Jan. 8, 1886.

Robert O. Born March 11, 1890.

Olive H. Born May 3, 1895.

Albert S. Born July 31, 1899.

BERT E. ESTEY<sup>5</sup> (Naney M.<sup>4</sup>, Naney<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Sept. 11, 1864.

Married, June 7, 1894, by Rev. Fisk, Etta L. Hubbard.

Their child6:

Ella B. Estey. Born Sept. 25, 1895.

ELVIN J. ESTEY<sup>5</sup> (Nancy M.<sup>4</sup>, Nancy<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>).

Born March 19, 1866.

Married, March 22, 1893, by Rev. Evan Thomas, Lena R. Wilder.

MAY L. ESTEY<sup>5</sup> (Nancy M.<sup>4</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).
Born March 11, 1870.

Married, Feb. 15, 1893, by Rev. Evan Thomas, Eugene L. Martin.

Their childs:

Raymond E. Born Aug. 22, 1898.

ROXA M. HUBBARD<sup>4</sup> (Nancy<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born April 11, 1832. Died Dec. 15, 1901.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Wallace. Clarence. Lorenzo E. Estella.

LORENZO E. BROOKS<sup>5</sup> (Roya M.<sup>4</sup>, Naney<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Married Emily A. Ferguson.

SARAH A. HUBBARD<sup>4</sup> (Nancy<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Married, Dec. 8, 1853, by Elder Sargent, Albert Brooks.

Born Aug. 6, 1837. Died Aug. 30, 1892. Married, Nov. 5, 1855, William W. Blanchard. Their child<sup>5</sup>: Robert Blanchard.

LEONORA C. HUBBARD<sup>4</sup> (Nancy<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>), Married, Sept. 19, 1868, Edroy Wells, Their child<sup>5</sup>; Edna T. Wells,



Josephus Johnson.

JOSEPHUS JOHNSON® (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>-,

Born Plymouth, Vt., Jan. 8, 1806. Died Aug. 8, 1882.

Married, Nov. 28, 1828, by Noah Johnson, Dolly Hubbard. Born Dec. 28, 1808. Died Sept. 18, 1881. Their children<sup>4</sup>:

Martha J. Mariam J. Louisa N. Harriet N. Caroline  $\Lambda$ .

MARTHA J. JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Josephus<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).
Born Sept. 2, 1830. Died Dec. 21, 1885.

Married Horace Tenney.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Edwin J. Calvin H. Carry M. Nellie.

MARIAM J. JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Josephus<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>). Born Dec. 43, 1832. Died Tyson, December, 1901. Married, Oct. 7, 1855, Edwin B. Colburn. Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Louisa M. Fred E.

LOUISA M. COLBURN<sup>5</sup> (Mariam J.<sup>4</sup>, Josephus<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born July 17, 1856. Died Aug. 21, 1896.

Married, Oct. 26, 1876, E. E. Parker.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Walter A. Parker. Born Nov. 14, 1877.

Louisa C. Parker. Born March 8, 1880.

FRED E. COLBURN<sup>5</sup> (Mariam J.<sup>4</sup>, Josephus<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Jan. 31, 1856.

Married, July 22, 1896, Belle Houghton.

Their child<sup>6</sup>:

Paul II. Colburn.

LOUISA N. JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Josephus<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Married, Feb. 24, 1869, Alonzo Hubbard.

HARRIET N. JOHNSON<sup>\*</sup> (Josephus<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born June, 1836.

Married, Ludlow, Vt., Oct. 13, 1860, Milton G. Moore.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

George M. Bertha F. Herbert L.

GEORGE M. MOORE<sup>5</sup> (Harriet N.<sup>4</sup>. Josephus<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 3, 1861.

Married, Ayer, Mass., Jan. 1, 1890, Lena M. Phelps. Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Lewis P. Moore. Born Ayer, Mass., Feb. 1, 1891. Milton G. Moore. Born Ludlow, Vt., Aug. 19, 1901.

BERTHA F. MOORE<sup>5</sup> (Harriet N.<sup>4</sup>, Josephus<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Plymonth, Vt., Nov. 12, 1866.

Married, Plymonth, Vt., Jan. 15, 1890, Edwin J. Benson.

HERBERT L. MOORE<sup>5</sup> (Harriet N.<sup>4</sup>, Josephus<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Plymouth, Vt., Sept. 18, 1869.

Married, Jan. 19, 1853, Elizabeth Stickney.

Their child<sup>6</sup>:

Bertha F. Moore. Born Plymonth, Vt., Jan. 26, 1895.

CAROLINE A. JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Josephus<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Oct. 9, 1840.

Married Charles Carpenter.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Addie. Ernest. May.



SILAS JOHNSON.

SILAS JOHNSON<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Plymouth, Vt., March 21, 1808. Died Troy, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1877.

First married Mariah Lewis. Born Georgia, Vt., May 13, 1812. Died Aug. 9, 1855.

Their children:

Sylvestus L. Marshall, Mary E.

\*SYLVESTUS L. JOHNSON\* (Silas³, John², John¹). Born Northfield, Vt., March 21, 1844.

Married Dec. 24, 1869, Flora M. Wilcox of Fairfax, Vt.

MARSHALL JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Silas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).
Born Georgia, Vt., July 8, 1847. Died Cambridge,
N. Y., July 21, 1883.

Married, Sept. 26, 1871, Lucy E. Duncan. Born Troy, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1851. Died June 26, 1877.

Their child<sup>5</sup>:

Charles D. Johnson. Born Troy, X. Y., Nov. 12, 1875. Died Watervliet, X. Y., April 23, 1907.

MARY E. JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Silas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born May, 1854. Died Feb., 1863.

#### SILAS JOHNSON<sup>3</sup>.

Second married Stella Lucrecia Perry. Born Shrewsberry, Vt., Feb. 25, 1820. Still living, 1909.

She sends me the following verses, written by herself, in Ludlow, Vt., on her eightieth birthday, Feb. 25, 1900:

Written by Mrs. S. L. Johnson, Ludlow, Vt., widow of Silas Johnson<sup>3</sup>, on her eightieth birthday, Feb. 25, 1900.

I am eighty years old to-day.

And all those years have passed away.

And now I take my life review

Those many changes I've passed through,

The days have passed—the years have fled

And friends are numbered with the dead.

Has my life here been what it should? Have I done all the good I could? And have I strove some soul to win To Christ and from the paths of sin? I know I have Him oft forgot. But His loving kindness changeth not.

And in His promises I rest.
I know that He my soul has blest.
And in His love I am secure.
For all His promises are sure.
He'll guide me with his powerful hand.
And bring me to the promised land.

For us His precious blood was spilt. He bore our sin and took our guilt. And now in Heaven He intercedes And with the Father ever pleads. And must He plead and plead in vain. The Lamb that was for sinners slain?

If I am spared another year,
I hope to feel his presence near,
And trust in His almighty power
To keep me in temptation's hour:
To keep me in my latest breath.
When I pass through the vale of death.

And then I hope dear friends to meet, And all the loved ones there to greet. Upon that happy, happy shore, Where loved ones meet to part no more. When God has wiped all tears away, We'll reign with Him in endless day.

Christ in His word to us revealed, And in His blood the compact sealed; He'll guide us safely all the way, If we will hear Him and obey, Until we reach our home above, As He has promised—God is Love.

But if we do His call refuse, And all His precepts we abuse, He'll leave us in our sin and woe, There is no sin in Heaven, we know, He'll leave us in our sad estate, When that sad cry will be, "Too late."

ALLEN JOHNSON<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Ludlow, Vt. Died Chicopee, Mass., Oct. 20, 1817.

Married, Temple, N. H., Dec. 5, 1839, Athelia Felt. Born Temple, N. H., Sept. 18, 1814. Died Bermington, N. H., April 9, 1888.

Their children<sup>4</sup>:

Franklin Allen. David Felt. Lucius H. Adelaide Athelia.



ALLEY JOHNSON.

\*FRANKLIN ALLEN JOHNSON\* (Allen³, John², John¹).

Born Temple, N. H., Oct. 14, 1840. Died Falmouth, Va., Dec. 14, 1862.

DAVID FELT JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Allen<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born Plymouth, Vt., Nov. 10, 1842. Died Chicopee, Mass., Oct. 28, 1873.

Married, Manchester, N. H., Jan. 16, 1861, Ada Felt. Born May 2, 1846. Died Springfield, Mass., May 9, 1872.

Their child<sup>5</sup>:

Anna Johnson. Born Springfield, Mass., Oct. 18, 1868. Died Manchester, N. H., March 20, 1888.

Lucius II. Johnson<sup>4</sup> (Allen<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Plymouth, V(., May 1, 1844. Died Plymouth, Vt., May 17, 1845.

ADELAIDE ATHELIA JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Allen<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 31, 1846. Died Chicopee, Mass., March 7, 1874.

Married, Chicopee, Mass., March 26, 1873, Austin Lucius Bishop. Born Russell, Mass., Sept. 28, 1846. Their child<sup>5</sup>:

LUCIUS ALLEX BISHOP<sup>5</sup> (Adelaide Athelia<sup>4</sup>, Allen<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Chicopee, Mass., Jan. 24, 1874.

Married, Westfield, Mass., Oct. 3, 1899, Mary Louise Dickinson. Born Rutland, Vt., June 14, 1876.

Their child<sup>6</sup>:

Ruth Frances Bishop, Born Springfield, Mass., March 19, 1901.

The genealogy of Allen Johnson was furnished me by Mrs. Lucius Allen Bishop, Springfield, Mass.



John Johnsons,

### $ASA JOHNSON^2$ (John).

That which I have of the genealogy of Asa Johnson was, in the main, furnished me by Miss Parmilla A. Johnson<sup>4</sup> of Sherburne, Vt., daughter of John<sup>3</sup>, son of Asa<sup>2</sup>. Her father, John, had quite a complete record of Asa's family, but it was destroyed in a fire.

The descendants of Asa are mostly settled in their native State, substantial, thrifty farming people, a credit to Vermont.

ASA JOHNSON<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>).

Born 1774. Died Aug. 30, 1848.

Married Nellie Hall. Born 1773. Died March 16, 1843.

Their children<sup>3</sup>:

Hannah.

Asa.

Eleanor.

Marion

Matilda.

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Alfred.

Zenophon.

John.

Hannah Johnson<sup>a</sup> (Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Chester, Vt., July 13, 1798. Died June 5, 1829. Asa Johnson<sup>a</sup> (Asa<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Chester, Vt., June 27, 1800. Died Nov. 24, 1829.

ELEANOR JOHNSON<sup>a</sup> (Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Feb. 14, 1802. Died Feb. 17, 1865.

Married John Parker. Born June 11, 1798. Died Feb. 6, 1874.

Their children<sup>4</sup>:

James. Susan J.

JAMES PARKER<sup>4</sup> (Eleanor<sup>3</sup>, Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Chester, Vt., Dec. 14, 1825.

First marriage, Sept. 2, 1850, Sophia Hopkins. Born Sept. 26, 1835. Died June 30, 1863. Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Emma S. George, Abby, Nellie, Nettre.

EMMA S. PARKER<sup>5</sup> (James<sup>4</sup>, Eleanor<sup>3</sup>, Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>).

Married Henry Phillips, Sept. 4, 1866.

Their childs:

E. Belle Parker, Born Oct. 30, 1877.

George Parker<sup>5</sup> (James<sup>4</sup>, Eleanor<sup>3</sup>, Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Springfield, Vt., March 25, 1855. Died June, 1855.

Abby Parker<sup>5</sup> (James<sup>4</sup>, Eleanor<sup>3</sup>, Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Springfield, Vt., Sept. 11, 1857. Died Feb. 12, 1877.

Nellie Parker<sup>4</sup> (James<sup>5</sup>, Eleanor<sup>5</sup>, Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Springfield, Vt., March 31, 1860. Died Dec. 1, 1873.

NETTIE PARKER<sup>5</sup> (James<sup>4</sup>, Eleanor<sup>3</sup>, Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>).

Born Springfield, Vt., March 31, 1860.

Married Tyler Putnam.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Adin Tyler, Solon James, Arthur Fred, John Parker.

ADIN TYLER PUTNAM<sup>6</sup> (Nettic<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Eleanor<sup>3</sup>, Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Asa<sup>\*</sup>, John\*). Born June 28, 1815.

Married Anna L. Woodard, March 1, 1899.

Solon James Putnam<sup>6</sup> (Nettie<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Eleanor<sup>3</sup>, Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born May 8, 1877.

Arthur Fred Putnam<sup>6</sup> (Nettie<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Eleanor<sup>3</sup>, Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born July 11, 1879.

John Parker Pulnam<sup>6</sup> (Nettie<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Eleanor<sup>3</sup>, Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Feb. 10, 1885.

## JAMES PARKER<sup>4</sup> (Eleanor<sup>3</sup>, Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Second Marriage, Mrs. Susan Nutting. Born Jan. 20, 1839. Died Sept. 5, 1891.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Fred C. Lizzie A. Julia.

Fred C. Parker<sup>5</sup> (James<sup>4</sup>, Eleanor<sup>3</sup>, Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Dec. 14, 1864. Died Nov. 3, 1885.

# LIZZIE A. PARKER<sup>5</sup> (James<sup>4</sup>, Eleanor<sup>3</sup>, Asa<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>).

Married Gilford Ellison, Dec. 17, 1884.

Their child:

Bertha A. Ellison. Born Jan. 8, 1887.

## JULIA PARKER<sup>5</sup> (James<sup>4</sup>, Eleanor<sup>3</sup>, Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Aug. 29, 1811.

Married Allen Plumpton.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Fred James Plumpton. Born July 31, 1894.

Homer Allen Plumpton. Born Dec. 9, 1898.

Susan J. Parker<sup>4</sup> (Eleanor<sup>3</sup>, Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>).

Born Chester, Vt., June 14, 1831. Died March 14, 1872.

#### MATILDA JOHNSON<sup>3</sup> (Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Nov. 23, 1804. Died March 14, 1873.

Married, June 4, 1851, B. Baldwin. Born Dec. 31, 1805. Died March 4, 1890.

# ALFRED JOHNSON<sup>3</sup> (Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born 1809. Died 1862.

## ZENOPHON JOHNSON<sup>3</sup> (Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born 1810. Died Jan. 13, 1810.

Married Sophia ----.

Their son<sup>4</sup>:

Frank Johnson. Died when about twenty-five years of age.

### JOHN JOHNSON<sup>3</sup> (Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

(See head of Asa branch.)

Born July 13, 1813. Died July 3, 1895.

Married, September, 1843, Mariam Straw Lyon, Born March 8, 1818, Died Feb. 41, 1884.

Their children\*:

Parmilla A. William D. Abbie M. Clara N. Herbert E. Irving C.

## PARMILLA A. JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Sherburne, Vt., Jan. 29, 1845. Resides in Sherburne, Vt.

Miss Johnson has taken great interest in this genealogy, and assisted much in getting correct names and dates. WILLIAM D. JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>).
Born Sherburne, Vt., Nov. 13, 1847.
Married Marcia Estabrook. Dec. 4, 1872.
Their daughter<sup>5</sup>:
Christine Elvira Johnson<sup>5</sup>. Born Jan. 8, 1883.

ABBIE M. JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>).
Born Sherburne, Vt., July 31, 1851.
Married, Sept. 27, 1876, Albert Pratt. Born March
22, 1851. Died Nov. 11, 1907.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Harrold R. Mariam G.

HARROLD R. PRATT<sup>5</sup> (Abbie M.<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born June 26, 1881.

Married Hattie Hughes, March 24, 1906.

MARIAM G. PRATT<sup>5</sup> (Abbie M.<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Oct. 18, 1883.

Married William G. Rounds.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Helena Grace. William Marion. Geneva Flora.

Helen Grace Rounds<sup>6</sup>. Born June 14, 1901.

William Marion Rounds<sup>6</sup>. Born March 25, 1904. Died April 25, 1904.

Geneva Flora Rounds<sup>6</sup>. Born Dec. 17, 1905.

CLARA N. JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>). Born March 4, 1854. Married, May 19, 1879, John E. Davis. Born Sept. 14, 1854.

HERBERT E. JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born July 29, 1857. Died October, 1896.

Married Clara Spaulding.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Hazel Lina. Born July 31, 4892.

Herbert Irving. Born July 13, 1896.

IRVING C. JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Dec. 18, 1864. Died June 1, 1895.

Mr. Johnson had been in the employ of Dodd, Mead & Co., New York, doing work in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Georgia.

MARIAM JOHNSON<sup>3</sup> (Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born 1815. Died May 18, 1876.

Married Joseph Segar.

Their children<sup>4</sup>:

George Segar. Born 1850. Died Jan. 29, 1867.

Martha E. Segar. Born October, 1855. Died Feb. 29, 1876.



CYRUS JOHNSON, SON OF LUTHER.

#### LUTHER JOHNSON.

The genealogy of Luther Johnson was furnished me by Mrs. Florence E. Havens<sup>4</sup> (Naney M.<sup>4</sup>, Luther<sup>2</sup>), of Proctorsville, Vt.; Alden E. Johnson<sup>4</sup> (Cyrus<sup>3</sup>, Luther<sup>2</sup>), of Plymouth, Vt.; and Mrs. Isadore Martin<sup>5</sup> (Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Luther<sup>3</sup>, Luther<sup>2</sup>), of Ludlow, Vt.

My father, Leonard Johnson<sup>3</sup>, mentions him in his early memoirs. Speaking of his father's death he says: "My brother, younger, John, went to live with my nucle Luther, on my father's side, where he lived till he was twenty-one."

LUTHER JOHNSON<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Chester, Vt., Aug. 8, 1775. Died March 7, 1837.

Married, June 16, 1805, Nancy Damon. Born Aug. 6, 1783. Died Dec. 25, 1851.

(Nancy Damon was a sister of Sally Damon, wife of John Johnson<sup>2</sup>).

Their children3:

Luther.

Hosea.

Cyrus.

Daniel.

Randalia.

Asa.

D. Sanford, Nancy M.

LUTHER JOHNSON<sup>3</sup> (Luther<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born March 22, 1806. Died Oct. 21, 1881.

Married Nabby Pierce.

Their children<sup>4</sup>:

Sarah, Luther, Daniel, Susan (died a young lady). Caroline (died a child).

SARAH JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Luther<sup>2</sup>, Luther<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born 1836. Died Aug. 31, 1875.

First married \* Zenal C. Lamb. Born June 14, 1834.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

William Edward. Isadore Sarah. Elmer Zenal.

WILLIAM EDWARD LAMB<sup>5</sup> (Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Luther<sup>3</sup>, Luther<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Oct. 21, 1859. Died May 14, 1891.

Married Ida Bennett of Mendon, Vt.

Their children<sup>a</sup>:

Hazel. Died in infancy.

Zilpha. Born October, 1886. Married Charles Sawyer, Woodstock, Vt.

1SADORE SARAH LAMB<sup>5</sup> (Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Luther<sup>3</sup>, Luther<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Plymouth, Vt., June 15, 1861.

Married Frank W. Martin of Mt. Holly, Vt.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Lula Belle, William Frank, Ruth Rose, Mabel Sarah, Kenneth Lamb,

LULA BELLE MARTIN<sup>6</sup> (Isadore Sarah<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Luther<sup>2</sup>, Luther<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Nov. 18, 1880.

Married Charles H. Pollard, Ludlow, Vt.

Their children<sup>7</sup>:

Henry M. Pollard. Born Ludlow, Vt., Dec. 14, 1899.

Jennie I. Pollard. Born Proctorsville, Vt., Dec. 31, 1900.

Helen D. Pollard. Born Ludlow, Vt., April 12, 1902.

Mildren E. Pollard. Born Ludlow, Vt., Dec. 28, 1903.

Julia R. Pollard. Born Ludlow, Vt., Aug. 1, 1907.Rachel E. Pollard. Born Ludlow, Vt., July 17, 1908.

WILLIAM FRANK MARTIN<sup>6</sup> (Isadore Sarah<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Luther<sup>3</sup>, Luther<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born April 19, 1882.

Married Evelyn Flint, Everett, Mass.

Their child:

Wilbur. Died in infancy.

RUTH ROSE MARTIN<sup>6</sup> (Isadore Sarah<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Luther<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born July 19, 1884.

Married William H. Howe, Ludlow, Vt.

Mabel Sarah Martin<sup>6</sup>.

Born Nov. 18, 1885.

Kenneth Lamb Martins.

Born March 18, 1902.

SARAH JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Luther<sup>3</sup>, Luther<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Second married Josiah C. Taylor, whose first wife was Nancy Pierce<sup>4</sup> (Randalia<sup>3</sup>, Luther<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Mr. Taylor served in the 14th Vermont Regiment, and was in the battle of Gettysburg.

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To them were born:

Rosetta. Died three years of age.

Lillian. Died thirteen years of age.

\*LUTHER JOHNSON\* (Luther3, Luther2, John1).

Born Plymouth, Vt., 1838. Died Newark, N. J., Aug. 11, 1906.

First married, January, 1863, Hattie Rice. Died September, 1863.

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Second marriage, Louisa Roy.

There were no children by either marriage.

HOSEA JOHNSON<sup>3</sup> (Luther<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born March ??, 1808. Died Feb. 4, 1895.

First married Betsey Staples. Died November, 1856. Second married Betsey D. Wheeler<sup>4</sup> (Esther<sup>3</sup>. Uriah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>). Born March 29, 1828. Died Dec. 1, 1867.

There were no children.

## CYRUS JOHNSON<sup>3</sup> (Luther<sup>2</sup>, 4ohn<sup>1</sup>).

(See head of Luther branch.)

Born March 28, 1811. Died Jan. 26, 1886.

First married, May 8, 1838, Rebecca Earl. Died Feb. 1, 1810.

Second marriage, June 3, 1840, Eurydice Boynton. Born April 21, 1819. Died Oct. 2, 1905.

Their children<sup>4</sup>:

Ellen. Walter. Alden E. Carlos. Edward. Flora. Born April 21, 1847.

Ellen Johnson<sup>4</sup>. Born 1841. Died Sept. 13, 1848. Walter Johnson<sup>4</sup>. Born 1843. Died Sept. 10, 1848.

ALDEN JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Cyrus<sup>3</sup>, Luther<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).
Born April 21, 1847.

CARLOS JOHNSON\* (Cyrus\*, Luther\*, John\*). Born Oct. 1, 1849, Married Lucy Clay, Nov. 26, 1816. Edward Johnson<sup>1</sup>, Born Dec. 1, 1864. Flora Johnson<sup>4</sup>. Born Dec. 1, 1861.

RANDALIA JOHNSON<sup>a</sup> (Luther<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born Nov. 30, 1815. Died Aug. 7, 1901. Married, Oct. 23, 1838, Ephraim Pierce. Born Jan. 1, 1806. Died Aug. 27, 1880. Their children<sup>1</sup>:

Nancy A. Ruth B. Franklin L.

NANCY A. PIERCE\* (Randalia\*, Luther\*, John\*). Born Dec. 23, 1839. Died July, 1864. Married Josiah C. Taylor, Oct. 10, 1860.

RUTH B. PIERCE<sup>4</sup> (Randalia<sup>3</sup>, Luther<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born Jan. 4, 1841. Died Jan. 3, 1908. Married, Oct. 10, 4860, Enoch E. White. Born Dec. 21, 1840. Died April 2, 1863. Their child<sup>5</sup>:

EDITH M. WHITE<sup>5</sup> (Ruth B.\*, Randalia<sup>3</sup>, Luther<sup>2</sup>,  $John^1$ ).

Born Aug, 10, 1861.

Married Fred H. Olney, Feb. 10, 1880.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Anna M. Clarence E. Elroy F. Alace E. Glen E. Lois E.

Anna M. Olney<sup>6</sup>. Born April 1, 1881.

Clarence E. Olney<sup>6</sup>. Born March 29, 1884. Died Sept. 17, 1885.

Elroy F. Olney<sup>6</sup>. Born May 12, 1888.

Alace E. Olney<sup>6</sup>. Born Jan. 8, 1890. Died Aug. 16, 1894.

Glen E. Olney<sup>6</sup>. Born April 11, 1895.

Lewis E. Olney<sup>6</sup>, Born Sept. 14, 1899, Died Feb. 25, 1900.

FRANKLIN L. PIERCE<sup>4</sup> (Randalia<sup>3</sup>, Luther<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born June 8, 1847. Died Aug. 12, 1900.

ASA JOHNSON<sup>3</sup> (Luther<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Aug. 3, 1819. Died Aug. 13, 1871.

First married May Weston.

Their child<sup>4</sup>:

ALBERT A. JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Asa<sup>3</sup>, Luther<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).
Born Oct. 11, 1843.
Married Mary E. Lyon, July 4, 1874.
Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Asa J. Johnson<sup>5</sup>. Born April 19, 1877. Hattie A. Johnson<sup>5</sup>. Born Nov. 30, 1879. Addison Johnson<sup>5</sup>. Born March 18, 1882. ASA JOHNSON<sup>3</sup>. Second Marriage, April 1, 1846, Cynthia Barr.

Born Dec. 9, 1825. Died May 26, 1887.

Their children<sup>4</sup>:

Mary E. Lodell.

MARY E. JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Asa<sup>b</sup>, Luther<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born April 13, 1847.

Married Darwin Sargent. Born Ludlow, Vt., May 24, 1845.

Mr. Sargent was in Civil War and battle of Gettysburg.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Hattie. Lena. Albert A. Winfield.

Kittie Sargent<sup>5</sup>. Married George Kendall.

Lena Sargent<sup>5</sup>. Married Henry Goddard.

Lodell Johnson<sup>4</sup>. Born Dec. 28, 1855. Died Jan. 23, 1856.

## D. SANFORD JOHNSON<sup>3</sup> (Luther<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born March 4, 1824. Died May 26, 1854.

Was never married. He started to the gold mines in California and died on the plains in Missouri.

# NANCY M. JOHNSON<sup>3</sup> (Luther<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Jan. 7, 1827. Died April 27, 1878.

First married, Jan. 22, 1848, James S. Greene, Born March 21, 1820. Died May 20, 1853.

Their children<sup>4</sup>:

Daniel S. Greene<sup>4</sup>. Born April 21, 1851. Died Dee. 14, 1863.

FLORENCE E. GREENE<sup>4</sup> (Nancy M.<sup>3</sup>, Luther<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Oct. 26, 1848.

Married, July 1, 1885, Frank Haven. Born June 29, 1846. Served in the 2d Vermont Battery, Light Artillery.

Mrs. Haven has helped materially in getting facts for this work.

#### NANCY M. JOHNSON<sup>3</sup>,

Second Marriage Jan. 26, 1856, Joshua P. Greene. Born Aug. 30, 1822.

Their children<sup>4</sup>:

James P. Waldo A. Norris, Nora, Walton A.

JAMES P. GREENE<sup>4</sup> (Nancy M.\*, Luther<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>). Born Nov. 8, 1857.

First married, Feb. 15, 1879, Emma S. Lawrence, Born September, 1857. Died Oct. 24, 1884.

Second marriage, May 30, 1885, Mary J. Lawrence, Born March 20, 1852.

Their child<sup>5</sup>:

Ralph W. Greene. Born Dec. 28, 1888.

Waldo A. Greene<sup>4</sup> (Nancy M.<sup>3</sup>, Luther<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Jan. 27, 1863. Died July 28, 1863.

Norris Greene<sup>4</sup> (Nancy M.<sup>3</sup>, Luther<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born May 10, 1866. Died May 16, 1866.

Nora Greene<sup>4</sup> (Nancy M.<sup>3</sup>, Luther<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born May 10, 1866. DiedMay 19, 1866.

WALTON A. GREENE<sup>4</sup> (Nancy M.<sup>3</sup>, Luther<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born Sept. 21, 1868.

Married, Dec. 12, 1894, Emma M. Holcomb, Born May 29, 1872.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Florence E. Greene. Born Aug. 12, 1896.

Marion N. Greene. Born Oct. 13, 1899,

Mary A. Greene. Born March 22, 1904.

Luther Johnson Greene. Born June 25, 1905.

It will be seen the genealogy of Luther is very incomplete. I could not obtain complete records by correspondence. It will furnish a good field for work for some one of this family to finish the lacking parts.



Moses Hall, son of Ruth.

## RUTH JOHNSON<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>).

Ruth was the only daughter of John and Ruth, and from what I can gather was the youngest of the children. We know nothing of her life, save that on Dec. 5, 1797, thirteen years before the deaths of her father and mother, she was married to Nathan Hall.

To them were born seven children:

Jonathan. Moses.

Delia. Sybil.

Nathan. Daniel.

George

JONATHAN HALL<sup>3</sup> (Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Plymouth, Vi., July 27, 1798. Died June 30, 1846.

Married, Plymouth, Vt., Dec. 26, 1822, Eunice B. Sprague.

Born Plymouth, Vt., May 11, 1803. Died Chester, Vt., March 17, 1875.

Their children<sup>4</sup>,

Josephine. Lovella. Julina. Ellen.

JOSEPHINE HALL4 (Jonathan3, Ruth2, John1).

Born Plymouth, Vt., March 16, 1824. Died Dec. 26, 1906.

Married, Plymouth, Vt., Oct. 12, 1841, James Addison Pollard.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Clarence Morton, Lorelia Josephine, Malcolm Hall, Rowena Athelia, John Vance, Julian Addison, William Stewart, Morris Dexter, Ida Eugenia, James Edgar, Lillian Ennice, Clara Ginevra,

Clarence Morton Pollard<sup>5</sup>. Born Plymonth, Vt., Oct. 24, 1842. Died Aug. 19, 1843.

LORELLA JOSEPHINE POLLARD<sup>5</sup> (Josephine<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Plymonth, Vt., June 15, 1844.

Married Fred P. Mather, of Windsor, Vt., June 5, 1865. Died Chester, Vt., Sept. 7, 1881. No children.

\* MALCOLM HALL POLLARD<sup>5</sup> (Josephine<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Plymouth, Vt., Dec. 7, 1845.

Married, Sherburne, Vt., Oct. 18, 1880, Ruth Ellen Bates. Born Sherburne, Vt., Sept. 28, 1860.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Josephine L. Born Nehawka, Neb., Aug. 31, 1886. Orin M. Born Nehawka, Neb., Feb. 8, 1888.

Morris H. Born Nchawka, Neb., Dec. 16, 1889. Died Nehawka. Neb., Nov. 30, 1890.

Rowena A. Born Nehawka, Neb., March 8, 1892. Hall A. Born Nehawka, Neb., Jan. 13, 1894.

Merritt F. Born Nehawka, Neb., March 3, 1896.

ROWENA ATHELIA POLLARD<sup>5</sup> (Josephine<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Plymouth, Vt., Dec. 31, 1847. Died April 10, 1901. Was a teacher, head of Female Department, Georgetown University, Kentucky, unmarried.

John Vance Pollard<sup>5</sup> (Josephine<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Plymouth, Vt., March 5, 1850, Died March 15, 1851.

JULIAN ADDISON POLLARD<sup>5</sup> (Josephine<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Plymouth, Vt., March 23, 1852.

Married Lizzie M. Goodrich, of Cavendish, Vt., Dec. 31, 1882. Miss Goodrich was born July 1, 1856.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Julian Addison. Born North Springfield, Vt., Feb. 12, 1884.

Mabel Elizabeth, Born Nehawka, Neb., Jan 12, 1890.

WILLIAM STEWART POLLARD<sup>5</sup> (Josephine<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Plymouth, Vt., April 16, 1854.

Married Ellen Smith Durard, of Chester, Vt., 1895.

MORRIS DEXTER POLLARD<sup>5</sup> (Josephine<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Plymouth, Vt., Sept. 16, 1856.

HDA EFGENIA POLLARD<sup>5</sup> (Josephine<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>).

Born Plymouth, Vt., Sept. 18, 1858. Married, Sept. 18, 1883, Merritt D. Fuller. Died Aug. 4, 1908.

Their childs:

James Addison Pollard Fuller. Born Oct. 12, 1881. Died Houston, Texas, Oct. 10, 1899.

JAMES EDGAR POLLARD<sup>5</sup> (Josephine<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Plymouth, Vt., April 23, 1862.

Married, first, Cora Bell Weston Carpenter, Sept. 26, 1883.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Charles Weston. Born Aug., 1884. Florence.

James Edgar Pollard<sup>5</sup> married, second, Mary Cordelia Dunsmore, Jan. 14, 1891.

Their childs:

James Raymond Pollard.

LILLIAN EUNICE POLLARD<sup>5</sup> (Josephine<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Windsor, Vt., July 21, 1865.

Married George Marshall Harlow, Oct. 8, 1890.

Their children<sup>6</sup>. Born in Chester, Vt.:

Gineyra. Rowena.

CLARA GINEVRA POLLARD<sup>5</sup> (Josephine<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Windsor, Vt., July 4, 1868.



LORILLA HALL<sup>4</sup> (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 2, 1825. Died Sept. 30, 1870.

Married Norman Fisk Shedd, Dec. 3, 1844.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Josephine Julina. Byron Hall. Gertrude J.

JOSEPHINE JULINA SHEDD<sup>5</sup> (Lorilla<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Married George Hall, of Burlington, Vt., Dec. 30, 1868.

Byron Hall Shedd<sup>5</sup> (Lorilla<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born March 12, 1850. Died Jan. 26, 1871.

Gertrude J. Shedd<sup>5</sup> (Lorilla<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Feb. 28, 1856. Died Sept., 1873.

JULINA HALL (Jonatham, Ruth, John).

Born Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 7, 1827. Died at home of her daughter, Georgia A. Cooledge Gable, in Bolton, Ga., May 13, 1907.

Married, Sept. 28, 1852, Norman F. Cooledge, Born Plymouth, Vt., Dec. 22, 1823. Died May 9, 1896.

Their children<sup>5</sup>;

Aurelian F. Frederick Jerome, Georgia Adelaide, Julina Ellen,

AURELIAN F. COOLEDGE<sup>5</sup> (Julina<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Cotton Hill, Ga., April 9, 1854.

Married Mary Peoples, April 24, 1881. Died Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 25, 1896.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Sallie Fannie. Born Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 16, 1885. Died Atlanta, Ga., July 26, 1886.

Mary. Born Atlanta, Ga., July 24, 1887. Died Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 22, 1895.

Aurelian F., Jr. Born Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 21, 1889. Died Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 19, 1890.

Norman Peoples. Born Atlanta, Ga., July 28, 1891.

FREDERICK JEROME CŌOLEDGE (Julina\*, Jonathan\*, Ruth\*, John\*).

Born Cotton Hill, Ga., July 9, 1855.

Married, first, Jan. 31, 1882, Lillian Holmes. Died Atlanta, Ga., May 9, 1891.

Their children6:

Julian Lucila, Frederick Jerome, Jr. Aurelian Holmes, Harold Norman, Sarah Eyeline,

JULIAN LUCILLA COOLEDGE<sup>6</sup> (Frederick Jerome<sup>5</sup>, Julina<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 2, 1883.

Married Powers Pace, Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 18, 1905. Their child<sup>7</sup>:

Powers Pace, Jr. Born Atlanta, Ga., April 10, 1907.

FREDERICK JEROME COOLEDGE, JR. (Frederick Jerome, Sr. Julina , Jonathan , Ruth , John ).

Born Atlanta, Ga., June 17, 1881.

Married, Charleston, S. C., Wilhemena Clapton, Nov. 25, 1908.

Aurelian Holmes Cooledge<sup>6</sup>. Born Atlanta. Ga., June 1, 1886.

Harrold Norman Cooledge<sup>6</sup>. Born Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 1, 1889.

Sarah Eveline Cooledge<sup>6</sup>. Born Atlanta, Ga., April 27, 1891. Died June 29, 1891.

#### FREDERICK JEROME COOLEDGES.

Married, second, Fannie Martin, of Covington, Ga., Oct. 20, 1892.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Edwin Martin Cooledge. Born Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 10, 1894.

Mary Frances Cooledge. Born Dec. 3, 1902.

GEORGIA ADELAIDE COOLEDGE<sup>5</sup> (Julina<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Cotton Hill, Ga., Aug. 3, 1851.

Married William George Gable, Norcross, Ga., Feb. 11, 1878.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Norman Edward Gable. Born Nov. 5, 1879. Died Atlanta, Ga., May 21, 1881.

Edith Maud Gable. Born Atlanta, Ga., April 13, 1882. Married, Nov. 23, 1904, in Bolton, Ga., Joseph R. Cochrane. Their child; Joseph R. Cochrane, Jr. Born April 10, 1906, Bolton, Ga.

Frederick Rudolph Gable. Born Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 24, 1885.

Alline Gable. Born Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 12, 1887. Died Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 10, 1888.

Jennie Ruth Gable. Born Narcross, Ga., June 19, 1890.

JULINA ELLEN COOLEDGE<sup>5</sup> (Julina<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Cotton Hill, Ga., April 8, 1864.

Married Charles A. McDonald, Dec. 24, 1885. Died Norcross, Ga., Sept. 1, 1890.

Their child<sup>6</sup>:

Lillian McDonald. Born Narcross, Ga., Oct. 17, 1886.

ELLEN HALL<sup>4</sup> (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Jan. 16, 1834. Living in Chester, Vt.

Married Loring Bemis, Plymonth, Vt., March 2, 1854.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Lena Ellen. Milton Herbert. Hugh Arthur.

Lena Ellen Bemis<sup>5</sup> (Ellen<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Mar. 12, 1856. Died Jan. 22, 1901.

MILTON HERBERT BEMIS<sup>5</sup> (Ellen<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Jan. 14, 1862.

Married Helen M. Cragen, Chester, Vt., Dec., 1866. Their child<sup>6</sup>: Constance.

HUGH ARTHUR BEMIS<sup>5</sup> (Ellen<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born April 10, 1869. Died March 8, 1901.

Married Lena J. Pevor, May 1, 1890.

Their child<sup>6</sup>: Arthur.

MOSES HALL<sup>3</sup>. See page 110 (Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Born Aug. 30, 1800. Died March 10, 1882.

Married Hannah Sawyer.

Their children<sup>4</sup>:

George, Philinda, Ellen, Daniel, Mary Ann. Sally, Ada. GEORGE HALL<sup>4</sup> (Moses<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Married Sarah Hill. Their children<sup>5</sup>: Charles, Nellie.

PHILINDA HALL<sup>4</sup> (Moses<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>).
Born Sept. 29, 1829.
Married Levi J. Green, April 5, 1855.
Their children<sup>5</sup>:
Victor. Died in infancy. Ruth.

RUTH GREEN<sup>5</sup> (Philinda<sup>4</sup>, Moses<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).
Born June 8, 1862.
Married William Boyd, March 28, 1889.
Their children<sup>6</sup>:
Victor. Born Sept. 20, 1890. Died May 3, 1894.
Fannie. Born Oct. 6, 1894.

DANIEL HALL<sup>4</sup> (Moses<sup>a</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Married Adeline Stephens, of Minnesota.

Their children: Lina. Casper. Rose. Estella.

MARY ANN HALL<sup>4</sup> (Moses<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Died Feb. 11, 1907. Married Levi Moore, Feb., 1862.

SALLY HALL<sup>4</sup> (Moses<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Died a young lady.

ADA HALL<sup>4</sup> (Moses<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>). Married John Pierce.

## DANIEL HALL<sup>3</sup> (Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Married Mariah Brown.

Their children<sup>4</sup>:

Sarah. Ralph. Hugh. Galen. Jonathan. Winfield. Addison.

## NATHAN HALL<sup>3</sup> (Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Married Prudence Hubbard.

Their children<sup>4</sup>:

Stillman. Christopher. Eleazor. William.

# CHRISTOPHER HALL<sup>4</sup> (Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Married Laura Ayer.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

lda. Matt. Lula. Pansey. William. James. Walter. Elwin.

## ELEAZOR HALL4 (Nathan3, Ruth2, John1).

Married Miranda Sanderson.

Their children<sup>5</sup>:

Cora, Eugene, Nellie, Julian, Ada, Lindsey, Verne,

### WILLIAM HALL4 (Nathan3, Ruth2, John1).

Married, first, Carry Sawyer.

Their child\*: Maude.

MAUD HALL (William<sup>4</sup>, Natham, Ruth-, John<sup>1</sup>).

Married Charles J. Sawyer.

Their children<sup>6</sup>:

Evan, Raymond, Marjorie, Raymond died in infancy.

William Hall<sup>‡</sup>, married, second, Ann Benham.

Their child<sup>5</sup>: Parma.

PARMA HALL<sup>5</sup> (William<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

Married William Lange.

Their child<sup>6</sup>: Dorothy.

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It will be seen how broken is the family of Ruth, for the main reason that I have not known the names or addresses of parties to whom to write for information. Some have very kindly helped me to what I have. I will ask everybody who can help complete this branch, or any of the others, by correcting, or giving dates and places of marriage, births and deaths, and full names of those, of whom part is given, to please write me, with all information possible, and give the names and addresses of those who can give more fully and extended records, for future use; also interesting incidents in the lives of any, especially war records. The same will apply to all branches of this genealogy. G. M. T. J.



WM. E. Johnson

#### ROLL OF HONOR

Under this heading I have placed together little records of the services of those who were in any of the wars of the United States. I have not been able to get reports of all who should have a place here—or full reports of those that I have—I have been obliged to do all by letter. Perhaps a later edition will be more

complete. I have at the head of this roll a plate made from an ambrotype of William Edward Johnson<sup>4</sup> (Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>), taken while in service in Virginia, as that of a typical soldier of the Civil War.

In this I include those whose descendants come into the family and are progenitors of some branch.

William Edward saw very active and hard service.

#### WILLIAM CHITTENDEN

From the Chittenden genealogy I condense the following: Mr. Chittenden sailed from England to America about May 20, 1639, arriving in New Haven about July 10. He was the principal military man of the plantation, bearing the title of Lieutenant. Savage states, p. 381, that "He had been a soldier in the English army in the Netherlands in the Thirty Years' War and that he reached the rank of Major." He was a magistrate of the plantation and deputy to the General Court till his death, at about the age of sixty-seven.

#### TIMOTHY HATCH

Grandfather of Harriet Narcissa Hatch, wife of Leonard Johnson, was a Revolutionary soldier. I take from the Hatch genealogy the following:

"He entered the army at the commencement of the Revolution, and at the age of nineteen was in the battle of White Plains. In this conflict he was taken prisoner by the British and suffered in the New York Bridwell' prison. The treatment of the prisoners, which, though not so atrocious as that of the rebels in the late war, was very ernel. He was finally exchanged, but we do not find that he was in further active service. . . . After the close of the Revolution he was a major in the militia, and at the time of the Shay's Rebellion, he was called out for its suppression."

#### XOAH DAMON

Noah Damon was father of Sally Damon, who married John Johnson<sup>2</sup> and of Nancy Damon, who married Luther Johnson<sup>2</sup>, and so was one of the progenitors of these two branches. Further than this I have been able to learn nothing of his life, excepting his Revolutionary war record, which I obtain from the pension department at Washington, which condensed, is as follows:

the was born at Milton, Mass., Aug. 25, 1760. No record given as to when he enlisted, or in what regiment or company, but that he served under different captains; first under Captain Ebenezer Tucker, in April, 1775. During latter part of 1776 he served three months under Captain Stark and sustained a bayonet wound of right thigh on Long Island. His services are mentioned under different captains and colonels during the years of 1775, 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779 and 1780. He was pensioned January 9, 1850 at \$80.00 per annum, from March 4, 1831, at the New Hampshire Agency.

After the war he removed to Woodstock, Vermont.

thence to Eaton, Province of Lower Canada, where his first wife died.

He married at Bridgewater, Vt., Sept. 6, 1835, Esther Summer. He died at Benton, N. H., July 2, 1853. His widow, Esther S. Damon applied for pension Oct. 25, 1855. Her claim was allowed, and increased by special act of Congress, Feb. 28, 1905. She died at Plymouth Union, Vermont, Nov. 11, 1906. She was the last pensioner of the Revolution. The pension records in Washington will verify this.

#### EDWARD LYON

Edward Lyon was father of Daniel Lyon, and great-grandfather of Mariam Straw Lyon, wife of John Johnson<sup>3</sup> (Asa<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). He was born in Amherst, N. H., in the year 1755, enlisted in Charlestown, Mass., Dec., 1775, consequently was twenty years old. He served one year under Captain Martin and Colonel Stark. He was seventy-five years old when he applied for pension, Sept. 13, 1830, Windsor County, Vermont, which was allowed. These facts I get from the Revolutionary pension records at Washington. The records do not state what battles he was in.

## J. HAZEN JOHNSON\* (Noah\*, John\*, John\*).

Hazen was born in Plymouth, Vermont, May 18, 1832. He studied law in Rutland, Vermont, in the office of Senator Foot. In 1851 he went to Kentucky, where he practiced law till 1855, at which time he gave

up law practice and entered into newspaper work. He was connected with the "Frankfort Yeoman" and "Lexington Statesman." In 1856 he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention which nominated James Buchanan for President. He was clerk of the Kentucky Senate in 1858.

At the breaking out of the war, Hazen was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the 12th Kentucky (Union) regiment, and was promoted for gallantry in March, 1863, and served during the war with rank of captain.

#### WILLIAM DE WITT JOHNSON

Born Lowell, Mass., June 22, 1843. Enlisted in Rutland, Vt., private Co. G. 5th Vermont Infantry, was mustered into service Sept. 16, 1861. He was in service all through the Shenandoah Valley campaign under Generals Sheridan and Custer. His official records show that he was in twenty-eight battles: Mechanicsville, Malvern Hill, Charlestown, Cedar Creek, Appomattox, Lees Mills and others. He was taken prisoner June 29, 1862, at the battle of Savage Station; taken to Belle Isle, where he was ill with diphtheria. He had a ten-dollar gold piece and so procured salt, pepper and vinegar, and digging a hole in the sand, which tilled with water, he was able to keep his throat bandaged until it discharged, leaving him so weak that he was obliged to crawl on the ground. He was found by a fellow prisoner, who had him taken to Libby Prison. where he remined eighty-two days, until his father came, and he was paroled, brought home on a stretcher, only weighing eighty-four pounds. While lying in prison he was paralyzed so that he was ordered carried to the dead house, but rallied so that he could move his eyelids when they came for him. He was discharged for disability Oct. 30, 1862. In a year he re-enlisted in Co. E, 5th Vermont Cavalry, was in many battles until he was wounded. April 1, 1865, at the battle of Five Forks, Va., a gunshot wound that injured his left arm and wrist, so that he had the use of only one hand for the remainder of his life. Mr. Johnson was promoted to sergeant Nov. 19, 1861 (second enlistment). He was discharged June 8, 1865, at the close of the was.

Mr. Johnson died at his home in Rutland, Vermont, Sept. 11, 1904.

# LEONARD MELANCTHON JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)

Leonard Melanethon was born in Le Raysville, Pa., Jan. 24, 1830. He prepared for college at Delaware Literary Institute, Franklin, N. Y.; attended Hamilton College, but did not graduate. He taught in a private family in Orange County, Virginia, also taught in common schools in Triangle and Union, N. Y. He graduated from Albany Medical College in 1855, and practiced medicine till the beginning of the war in 1861. On August 18, 1862, he was appointed Assistant Surgeon in 3d New York regiment of Infantry. He was

promoted to surgeon November 25, 1863. He served at Petersburg, Fort Wayne, Bermuda, Hundred, Fort Gibson, Chapins Farm and Fort Fisher. He was afterward stationed at Confederate prison, Elmira, N. Y., in charge of Medical Department of prisoners camp in September, 1864, to January, 1865, when he resigned on account of ill health. Since which time he has practiced medicine in Greene, N. Y.

# GEORGE M. T. JOHNSON\* (Leonard³, John², John¹)

Was born in Bennington, Vt., March 24, 1838. He prepared for college at Delaware Literary Institute. Franklin, N. Y.; entered Amherst College in 1861. He left college at the close of Freshman year, 1862, with impaired health. There was a great call for men for the army and Mr. Johnson felt it his duty to go. On September 28, 1862, he enlisted in the 27th New York Infantry, where his younger brother, William, was serving. He was rejected by the examining board, as not physically strong enough. He returned home and worked another year, and again August 27, 1864, enlisted in Company M. First New York Veteran Cavalry, then with Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley. He served in the Great Kenawa Valley, West Virginia, till close of the war, and was discharged, with the regiment at Wheeling, West Virginia, June 8, 1865.

# JOSEPH MARTIN JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>)

Mr. Johnson, boru in Hoosic Falls, N. Y., April 3, 1840, was educated in the public schools of Broome County, N. Y., and studied law with Judge Horace Griswold in Binghamton. He was admitted to the bar of New York in November, 1865, and to practice in United States District Court, May 15, 1871.

Mr. Johnson was an active Republican speaker in war times and did good work for the Union cause. In September, 1861, he enlisted forty-eight men, which formed part of Company K, 89th New York Infantry, but he was forced to resign in December on account of illness from overwork. He is properly a veteran of the Civil War, and few more patriotic than he. He was elected Clerk of Broome County in November, 1867; was re-elected in 1870; was Clerk six years. He was elected Mayor of Binghamton, N. Y., in February, 1886, and served one term. With his family, he is now, March, 1909, living in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

## WILLIAM EDWARD JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> See page 122

William Edward<sup>4</sup>, son of Leonard<sup>3</sup>, son of John<sup>2</sup>, son of John<sup>4</sup> and Ruth, was born in North Granville, N. Y., June 4, 1844. When the call for volunteers was first made in April, 1861, William was working on a farm in Triangle, N. Y. He was very impatient to enlist, but was under age. After the first battle of Bull Run

he became more restless and determined to enlist, and his widowed mother reluctantly gave her consent rather than let him go without it. He was but little over seventeen years of age, but he passed himself as eighteen years old. He was mustered into service August 30, 1861, in Company D, 27th regiment New York Infantry, and was sent to the regiment which was with McClellan in front of Richmond. He was in very hard service from first to last; in the seven days battles on the retreat down the James River. He was in twelve engagements, among which were Fredericksburg, South Mountain and Antietam. He made an excellent soldier, always with his regiment, and was mustered out at expiration of term of service of his regiment, May 31, 1863.

Later in life he studied medicine, and graduated from New York Medical College, March 14, 1889. He practiced medicine in New York State and State of Maine, where he died in Strong, October 10, 1893.

### DANIEL JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Luther<sup>3</sup>, Luther<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)

Enlisted October, 1862, in Co. C, 16th Vermont Regiment in the Civil War. He was in the battle of Gettysburg, and made charge on Pickett's flank; was discharged August 10, 1863.

LUTHER JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Luther<sup>3</sup>, Luther<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)

Enlisted in fall of 1861 for three years in Co. C.

Fourth Vermont Regiment in the Civil War. He saw very severe fighting with McClellan in the retreat from Richmond. He was later transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps.

#### ZENOL C. LAMB

Enlisted Angust 10, 1862, for nine months; mustered into United States service October 23, 1862, Company C, 16th Vermont Regiment, 2d Brigade. He was in the battle of Gettysburg, and the third day in the charge of Pickett's flank, where they did great execution and took many prisoners, July 3, 1863. Mr. Lamb was wounded towards night, and died next day. He was buried in the National Cemetery.

Mr. Lamb comes into the genealogy as the father of the children of Isadora Sarah Johnson<sup>5</sup> (Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Luther<sup>3</sup>, Luther<sup>2</sup>).

# MALCOM II. POLLARD<sup>5</sup> (Josephine<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)

Enlisted August 24, 1864, at Windsor, Vt., in Third Vermont Light Battery, in the Army of the Potomac; was discharged at Burlington, Vt., June 15, 4865.

### SYLVESTUS L. JOHNSON\* (Silas\*, John\*, John\*)

Sylvestus was born in Northfield, Vermont, March 21, 1844. He enlisted in Troy, N. Y., March 6, 1862, in Co. K. 404th New York Regiment. He participated in battles of Cedar Mountain, Rappahannoch Station,

second battle of Bull Run, South Mountain and Antietam in 1862, and Gettysburg in 1863; was captured July I, 1863, confined in Belle Isle prison until August 22, 1863, when exchanged at City Point, Va. He was transferred to Company D, First Veteran Reserve Regiment in October, 1863; did duty in Washington, D. C., Albany, N. Y. and Elmira, N. Y. He was at the battle of Fort Stevens, July 12, 1864. Mr. Johnson was discharged at Elmira, N. Y., November 15, 1865. He is now, January, 1909, in Wisconsin Veterans Home,

# FRANKLIN A. JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> (Allen<sup>a</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)

Mr. Johnson was born in Temple, N. H., October 14, 1840. Later he moved with his parents to Chicopee, Mass. He enlisted in New Haven, Conn., September 8, 1862, in Company A, 27th Connecticut Regiment. He died in a hospital at Falmouth, Va., December 14, 1862.

# WILLIAM LINN CULBERTSON<sup>5</sup> (Ruth Olive\*, Amiel³, l\*riah², John¹)

He is the youngest son of Mrs. Ruth Olive Johnson Culbertson\*. He entered the Naval Academy at the age of seventeen; graduated in January, 1905, and was assigned to service on the battleship Missouri as passed Midshipman. In 1906 he was promoted to Ensign, and is now—August 15, 1908—on the South Dakota in the Pacific Ocean. He was with Admiral Evans' flect in the trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean in the summer of 1908.

#### OSCAR KING DAVIS

Mr. Davis was great-grandson of David Davis, of Newfanc, Vermont, who was a soldier in Stark's army at Bennington. Also great-grandson of William King, of Vermont, who was a soldier in the Revolution. Grandson of Munn Davis; son of Joshua B. Davis, of Baldwinsville, New York. Mr. Osear King Davis was born there January 13, 1866. He graduated from Colgate in 1888. D. K. E. New York Sun, 1890 to 1902. Represented it in the Spanish war in the Philippines. also in the Philippino insurrection, and in Boxer war in China, and in Mexico at Second Pan-American Conference. New York Herald in Russo-Japanese war, and with New York Times since 1906. New York Times correspondent at Washington since 1907. Author of "Our Conquests in the Pacific" and "At the Empress' Wish."

#### FRED B. WILLIAMS

Was born in South Milwaukee, Wis., July 11, 1875. He enlisted for the Spanish war June, 1898, in the navy, and served on the Buffalo and Hartford as First Electrician. He was discharged in July, 1900. Mr. Williams comes into the genealogy as father of the children of Anna Ayers Johnson<sup>5</sup>, daughter of John Humphrey Johnson<sup>4</sup>. They have two living children. See Anna Ayers Johnson<sup>5</sup>, John Humphrey<sup>4</sup>, Leonard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.

## CHITTENDEN—HATCH—JOHNSON— GENEALOGY

The Chittenden family was one of the progenitors of the Leonard Johnson branch, uniting with the Hatch family October 31, 1745, when Joanna Chittenden, whose ancestry is recorded in the genealogy of William Chittenden, of Guilford, Conn., was married to Zephiniah Hatch.

From the Chittenden genealogy a copy of which I obtained from Dr. Joseph H. Chittenden, of Binghamton, N. Y., records that William Chittenden was one of a company of twenty-five gathered chiefly from the counties of Kent, Surrey and Sussex, England, sailed from England to America about May 20, 1639. Arriving in New Haven about July 10. They made arrangements for settling in Guilford in the autumn of the same year. The deed of land for the colony from Shaumpishuh, the sachem squaw of Minunkatuck is dated September 29, 1639. William Chittenden came from the parish Cranbrook, in Kent, some thirty-five miles southeast of London.

There is quite an account of the life and public character of William Chittenden recorded in the Chittenden genealogy, to which, for further information I would refer. I will condense some portions.

Mr. Chittenden was the principle military man of the plantation, bearing the title of Lieutenant. Savage states, p. 381, that: "He had been a soldier in the English army in the Netherlands in the Thirty Years' War and that he reached the rank of Major." He was a magistrate of the plantation and deputy to the General Court until his death.

William Chittenden was married while in England to Joanna Sheaffe, daughter of Dr. Edmond and Joanna Sheaffe, of Cranbrook, Kent. (Dorothy Sheaffe, sister of Joanna, was the wife of Rev. Henry Whitfield, first minister and leading member of the Guilford Colony.) It is probable that two or more of his children were born in England. The birth of his sixth child, Hannah, is on the Guilford records, at the date of November 15, 1649.

Mr. Chittenden died at about the age of sixty-seven. Thomas Chittenden, son of William, probably born in England, married Joanna Jordan, daughter of John and Anna Jordan, of Guilford. He died October, 1683. They had seven children, the youngest of which was Josiah, born 1677. He married, January 8, 1707, Hannah Sherman, of Woodbury, Conn., daughter of John and Elizabeth Sherman. She died, aged sixtyfour, July 30, 1744. Josiah died in Guilford, August 28, 1759, aged eighty-two.

They had six children.

The third child, Joanna Chittenden, was born January 2, 1716, probably in Guilford. She married Zephaniah Hatch, October 31, 1715. Here we leave the Chittenden genealogy (a book of 262 pages, bringing down to 1880, giving the record of 1061 names), and I condense from the genealogy of Major Timothy Hatch, of Hartford, Conn., and his descendants.



Timothy Hatch

The Hatch genealogy was compiled by Edward II. Fletcher, residing in 1905, in Nyack, X. Y., son of Adeline E. Hatch, daughter of Uriel Chittenden Hatch, who was a son of Timothy Hatch, in the year 1879. I shall copy from his work in tracing to the birth of Harriet Narcissa Hatch, who married Leonard Johnson, son of John<sup>2</sup>, son of John<sup>4</sup>. From that point I shall take fresher records.

G. M. T. JOHNSON.

### MAJOR TIMOTHY BATCH

The first settlement of our family in this country was as early as 1635. The Plymouth colony received rapid accession at that time from the mother country. They penetrated the surrounding wilderness, planted their homes, and founded new towns.

About thirty miles southeasterly from Plymouth, our immigrant ancestors settled where is now the town of Falmouth. An old house which has stood more than a century and remained in possession of the family until a recent period of the family is pointed out as the old Hatch place, and undoubtedly stands upon the ground of the original settlement. Xone of the descendants, however, remain in that town.

Thence we trace our line downward to the State of Connecticut, whither several of that family removed at an early date, and settled in Tolland, Guilford, Windsor and other towns near Hartford.

Captain Zephaniah Hatch, whose exact succession has not yet been fixed, but is unmistakably clear as being from the Falmouth family, was a sea captain and traded with the West Indies. He lived in Guilford, where he married, 1745, Johannah, daughter of Josiah and Hannah Chittenden. Josiah was uncle of Thomas Chittenden, the first Governor of the State of Vermont. Of their fifteen children five were born in Guilford, and they then removed to Oxford in the same State. This was his residence the remainder of his life. Here he died at upwards of eighty years of age. Here their son Timothy, who is the head of our branch, was born in 1757.

Of the boyhood and early life of Timothy no account has been preserved. He entered the army at the commencement of the Revolution, and at the age of nineteen was in the battle of White Plains. In this conflict he was taken prisoner by the British and suffered in the New York "Bridewell" prison. The treatment of prisoners which, though not so atrocious as that of the rebels in the late war, was very eruel. He was finally exchanged, but we do not find that he was in further active service. In 1778 he married Lucretia Rockwell, and settled in East Hartford, Conn., where he lived several years, and where their first two children were born. About 1784 he removed to Blanford, Mass., where he purchased a small farm and lived about twenty Six children were born in Blanford. He removed to Hartford, Conn., where in connection with his son, Frederick W., he built a house on Pearl Street, opposite the old jail, which still remains in good con-His wife Lucretia, died February 4, 1811. dition.

He married, second, Lucy Bassett, who died February 11, 1817. The third wife was Mrs. Lucinda (Martyn) Danforth, widow of Daniel Danforth, of Hartford. She was born in Hadley, Mass., June 6, 1777, and died July 3, 1853. By this marriage were three children born in Hartford. After his removal to Hartford he was occupied in active business pursuits, public business, mercantile and exchange brokerage.

After the close of the Revolution he was a major in the militia and at the time of the "Shay's Rebellion" was called out for its suppression.

The character of Major Timothy Hatch would seem to partake largely of the elements ascribed to our Puritan ancestors, firm integrity, unbending adherence to principle, a strong will, persevering energy. These united with good judgment, a mind of some cultivation and stored by reading, would naturally give him success in his undertakings and a prominent place in community.

In public affairs he took a lively interest and his name frequently occurs in the newspapers of that time in connection with public meetings of various sorts.

In religion he was an Episcopalian, a member of Christ Church, Hartford. He lived to the ripe age of eighty-one, and died June 10, 1838. He could count his progeny at the time of his death, eleven children, fifty-five grandchildren, and twenty-three great-grandchildren, a total of eighty-nine.

In the old burying ground in Hartford are the following inscriptions: On a plain marble slab.

Timothy Hatch Died June 10, 1838. Aged 81.

On a marble slab having a sculptured weeping willow.

Mrs. Lucretta Hatch Died Feby. 4, 1811. Aged 52.

Children of Timothy and Lucretia Hatch:
Timothy Linus. Frederick Winslow. Uriel Chittenden. Sherman. Lucius. Azor. Lucretia. Sarah.
Children of Timothy and Lucinda Hatch:
Harry A. Lucinda Ann. Frances Maria.
I shall omit the genealogy of these children, excepting that of Uriel Chittenden.—G. M. T. J.

Uriel Chittenden, born in East Hartford, Conn., October 21, 1780; married Narcissa, daughter of Dr. Elnathan Beach, a distinguished physician in Cheshire. Conn. He studied law with General Stephen R. Bradley, of Westminster, Vt., and after acquiring his profession, went to the town of Cavendish, Vt., where he was one of the early settlers. There he attained distinction at the bar and upon the bench. He represented his town in the State legislature; held for many years



URIEL CHITTENDEN HATCH

tle office of Governor's Counsel and also that of Judge of Probate.

He removed from that town about 1830 and, after a short residence in Troy, and another in Guilford, he settled in 1834, in the village of Fitchville, in the town of Reading, all in Vermont. At the last named place he practiced his profession about ten years, until failing health obliged him to relinquish it. The death of his wife occurred August 5, 1845, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Johnson, in Granville, N. Y.

She was a woman of great excellence of character, displaying under all circumstances, the loveliest Christian virtues. Her death weighed heavily upon him, and



HARRIET NARCISSA (BEACH) HATCH

his health gradually declined until his death, June 19, 1848. A granite shaft marks his resting place in Greenwood Cemetery, New York,

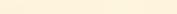
Children, all born in Cavendish:

Adeline Eliza. Uriel Chittenden. Harriet Narcissa. Charles Beach. Stella Lucretia. William Bradley.

I will now drop the Hatch genealogy with the exception of that of Harriet Narcissa, which here merges into that of the Johnson genealogy.

Harriet Narcissa was born in Cavendish, Vt., March 25, 1807, was married, March 18, 1827, to Leonard Johnson, a young Presbyterian minister.

The Hatch genealogy can be found with Edward H. Fletcher, in Nyack, Rockland Co., N. Y.



## A CLOSING SUGGESTION

It will be seen this genealogy is very incomplete. Some of the branches are broken in the third or fourth generations, and much should be added in fifth, sixth and seventh, which has been impossible for me to get. There will naturally be many additions every year, besides those which should have had entrance in this edition. I would suggest that some one or two of the five branches collect further records of their respective families for a convenient season for putting together; when a second edition will need be put out. It would be well for these persons to request all interested to send corrections and additions on every occasion.

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