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A HISTORY
OF THAT PART
OF
THE FOX FAMILY

DESCENDED FROM
THOMAS FOX

OF
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DEDICATION.

To the many kind friends of our name and race who have manifested their interest in this work by contributing to its pages biographical sketches and records, this history of the Fox family is respectfully dedicated.

N. M. FOX.

Humble voyagers are we
O'er life's dim unsounded sea
Seeking only some calm clime
Touch us gently, gently, time.

—Proctor.



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INTRODUCTION.

About thirty years ago Hon. Henry H. Fox of Charleston, Mass., collected material for a history of that part of the Fox family descended from Thomas Fox, who emigrated from England about 1635 and settled at Cambridge, Mass. Hon. H. H. Fox corresponded with many persons belonging to different branches of the family while collecting the records necessary for his work and in some instances sent sketches of the results of his researches to parties who had given him assistance. Great interest was felt by all the descendants of the emigrant above named, as it was supposed we were about to have an authentic history of our part of the Fox family. These expectations were destroyed by the death of the author before his book was ready for publication. No one has seen fit to complete, arrange and bring out the work, yet the labor of the author was not entirely lost, as it awakened an interest in family history that caused many of those with whom he corresponded to retain copies of the record collected at that time and thenceforth to note the changes that occurred in their respective families. The present writer was surprised to find that several of the men who assisted Hon. Henry H. Fox were still living and able to furnish an amount of information of great value.

It is useless to dwell upon the difficulties encountered in preparing this work. The hundreds of letters that have been written and fruitless search for families that appear to have vanished from the earth, all this, and much more that is perplexing, falls to the lot of the

genealogist and after all his care he knows there are imperfections, lines that he has not been able to trace, and doubts that he could not clear up.

The sincere thanks of the writer are due to the many kind friends who have acknowledged the ties of kindred by sending records and words of encouragement. The anxiety expressed by the members of our widely scattered race, for the publication of the work, proves the want universally felt for a better knowledge of our family history.

An arrangement has been made in this genealogy by which the descendants of Thomas of Cambridge are divided into several different branches. This will bring the names of those nearly related to each other within the compass of a few consecutive pages instead of being scattered through the work as would be the case if the entire race were treated as one family separated by the place in the different generations to which individuals belonged. This division is easily made from the fact that in the early periods of the settlement of the country enterprising men of our name left their native villages and sought homes where better prospects for business or newer lands afforded a chance to improve their fortunes. Seven of these separations made previous to 1800 resulted in permanent settlements and will be used as a base for the divisions we propose to make. Each branch will take its name from the place where the pioneer settled and descendants from him are still to be found. The time at which the settlement was made will determine the order in which the divisions will be placed in this work. First, Woburn, Mass.; 2nd, Portland, Me.; 3rd, Woodstock, Conn.; 4th, Colerain, Mass.; 5th, Wallingford, Vt.; 6th, East Windsor, Conn.; 7th, Berkley, Mass.

The system used in the following pages is one com-

monly employed in works of this kind. Consecutive numbers are placed on the left margin of the pages through the entire book, no two persons appearing with the same number and many being entered twice—first as a child—and enclosed in brackets () at the right is the number the person bears as head of a family. Turning to the number the child bears as head of a family, at the right of the name enclosed in brackets [], is the number the person bore as a child.

If it be desired to trace the line of descent find the name in the index and against it will be found a personal number denoting the person either as a child or as the head of a family. If the number be that of a child above it will be the parent's name with a figure above it at the right which denotes the generation to which he belongs. The first succeeding name in parenthesis being the parent. The next the grand parent and so on to the first ancestor or first generation.

Every married woman's name is enclosed in parenthesis (). See No. 926 Fanny⁸ (Gross), Eleanor⁷ (Mulford), William⁶ Fox, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹. Her married name was Gross. Her maiden name was Fanny Mulford of the 8th generation daughter of Eleanor (Fox) Mulford of the 7th generation, daughter of William⁶ Fox of the 6th generation, John 5th, Thomas 4th, Jabez 3d, Jabez 2nd, Thomas 1st generation. The number 926 gives her as a child. The number 982 as head of a family.

A mark of interrogation (?) after a name or date implies doubt or uncertainty.

The letters unm. (unmarried) or single are sometimes employed, but when marriage is not mentioned it is supposed the person was single.

Other abbreviations are used, such as b. for born, m. for married, d. for died, res. for resides or residence.

If the records of any family are found to be imperfect, the fault must rest with those who have failed to send the information necessary to make them complete.

Errors will undoubtedly be found in many of the dates. Correspondents have been as accurate as possible, but some families have failed to keep records, and in other cases records have been lost or destroyed. Correspondents have not always realized that proper names should be written with great care, hence some mistakes may be found in that line.

The tradition that John Fox, author of the *Book of Martyrs*, was the grandfather of the emigrant Thomas Fox of Cambridge, has gained such universal credence in all branches of the Fox family that a sketch of the life of the old author will not be considered out of place as the starting point of this history.

John Fox was born in Lincolnshire England, 1517. He was a studious youth and attracted the attention of Randall, a citizen of Coventry and John Howarden of Howarden, fellow of Brazen Nose College at Oxford. By the liberality of these friends he was sent to college at Oxford, 1532, when he was about sixteen years old. He received the degree of B. A., July 17th, 1537, that of M. A., 1543, and was made a fellow of Magdalen College, July 25th, 1539. Among his intimate friends at that time Hugh Latimer and William Tindall are mentioned. Like them he strongly favoured Protestant doctrines and expressly objected to the enforcement of celibacy on fellows of college. In July, 1545, he and five of his fellows left the college. The college registers show that they were not expelled as some of Foxes biographers have asserted. Before leaving college Fox had formed a very warm friendship for the Lucy family of Charlemont Warwickshire, and William Lucy gave him temporary employment as tutor to his son Thomas.

Feb. 3rd, 1546-7, Fox married at Charlemont Church Agnes Randall, daughter of his old friend of Coventry. Soon after that he went to London in search of some regular employment. Was for some time unsuccessful and was reduced to extreme want. Weak, sick and discouraged he was one day in St. Paul's Cathedral when some unknown philanthropist, perhaps struck by his miserable appearance, placed a purse of gold in his hand. This timely relief probably saved his life, and soon after he received an invitation to visit Mary Fitz Roy, Duchess of Richmond at her hospitable mansion. There he found his friend Bale, whose acquaintance he had made at Oxford. The friends Fox found here were in full sympathy with his religious views and through their combined influence he secured the appointment of tutor to the children of Henry Howard. He retained this position some years and during this period published several theological tracts advocating advanced views in regard to the doctrines of the reformation. During the reign of Queen Mary the storm of persecution against the reformed religion became so severe that Fox found it prudent to retire to the continent. According to one account he went to Switzerland and resided for a time at the city of Bale, but as one of his daughters was born in Flanders in 1555 he must have spent part of the time in that country. In 1559 he returned to England and in 1563 was made prebendary of Saurum. It was about this time that his great work was published. It was so highly appreciated that by command of the sovereign, sanctioned by the bishops and a canon of the Angelican Church, an order was made that a copy of the book was to be placed in the hall of every Episcopal palace in the land. The grant of a coat of arms was also made to the family.

Fox died in 1587 after a long and painful sickness.

His wife, who is described as a pattern of all womanly virtues, died April 22, 1605.

Two sons, Samuel and Simeon, are spoken of. A daughter born in Flanders, 1555 and two children, Raffe and Mary, baptized at Waltham Abbey, 1566, seem to have completed the family

CHAPTER I

WOBURN

FIRST GENERATION.

1. Thomas Fox, as the records show, was made a free man or citizen at Cambridge, Mass., 1638. He was 30 years old at that time and had probably been in America three or four years. It is said that he came from London and that he was the son of Dr. Thomas Fox, a physician of that city. A tradition that has more than usual claim for belief states that young Thomas left England in anger and disgust at injustice done him in a law suit which he believed was decided against him because he was a grandson of John Fox, the author. The suit was about a lease for three lives on 17 houses in London. As this happened in the reign of Charles the First, when the Puritans found little favor from men in authority, it is quite probable Fox had good reason to think that he could no longer hope for justice in England.

(See Note "A")

Thomas Fox was one of the original proprietors of Cambridge then called Newton. He dealt in real estate; was executor and administrator of estates, one of the board of select men in 1658 and was repeatedly afterward elected to that office. He was an esteemed and enterprising citizen and was spoken of in Church records as a beloved brother in the Church. Who his first wife was is not known; it is probable that she died in England.

He married as second wife, Ellen Green, widow of Percival Green; she came with her husband to Boston in 1635. Green died Dec. 25, 1639. The date of his marriage with Mrs. Green is not known.

(See Note "B")

One Child.

2. Jabez (2), born 1646.

Mrs. Fox had two children by first marriage, namely John and Elizabeth Green, both baptized in infancy at Cambridge, Mass.

Ellen, wife of Thomas Fox, died May, 27, 1682, aged 82 years. Her death was caused by a fall on the floor, which broke her thigh. April 24, 1683, Fox married Elizabeth, widow of Charles Chadwick. She died in 1685, aged 71 years. Dec. 16, 1685 he married the widow Rebecca Wyeth, who outlived him. Thomas Fox died April 25, 1693, aged 85 years.

(See Note "C")

(See Note "D")

SECOND GENERATION.

2. Rev. Jabez² Fox [2] (Thomas¹). Extracts from "Ecclesiastical History of Woburn," by Rev. L. Thompson in "History of Middlesex Co., Mass.":

Rev. Jabez Fox, son of Thomas Fox of Concord, was born in that town in 1647. Soon after this date his father moved with his family to Cambridge, as we find that Thomas Fox as early as 1652 and repeatedly after that year was on the board of selectmen of that town. Jabez was educated at Cambridge, graduating in 1665. On taking his second degree there three years later his public address consisted of a few lines of Latin verse. While residing at Cambridge he was invited in 1678 to serve for one year as an assistant of Rev. Mr. Carter

(first pastor of Woburn Church). This invitation he accepted and on the 5th of Nov., 1679 the parish voted to give him a call to be their minister for his life time. He was ordained soon after this date. The town agreed Nov. 10 to build him a dwelling house twenty-four feet in length, eighteen feet wide and thirteen feet stud, a stack of three brick chimneys, a cellar under it and a leanto at the chimney end and so to finish the said house and give it to him. This house, situated on Pleasant street, near the site of the Public Library, was occupied by Mr. Fox and by his son and successor for seventy-six years. Mr. Fox appears to have had the confidence and affection of his parishioners through life, though they sometimes occasioned him disquietude, by allowing his salary to fall into arrears. At one time about seventy pounds were thus due him, some of which was not paid till after his death. Doubtless this seeming neglect was due to the pressure of the times. He died of smallpox Sunday forenoon, Feb. 26, 1702 in the city of Boston, but was buried in Woburn, where in the oldest burying ground his grave-stone bears this inscription:

“Memento
Mori

Fugit
Hora.”

Here lyes ye Body of ye Reverend Mr.
Jabez Fox, Pastour of ye Church of
Christ in Woburn 23 years, and aged
56 years deceased Feb ye 28th 1702-3

It is not known that any sermons or other writings of Mr. Fox were published, though there are still existing skeletons of two or more sermons preached in Cambridge which were committed to paper by friends, probably immediately after their delivery. One was preached July 28, 1678 from 2 Tim. 2:19. Another May 11, 1673 was based upon Eph. 5:16.

THIRD GENERATION.

8. Rev. John³ Fox [3] (Jabez², Thomas¹).

(Extracts from Rev. L. Thompson's History.)

Rev. John Fox, son and successor of Rev. Jabez Fox, was born at Woburn and graduated from Harvard College in 1698. He served as Master of the Grammar School in Woburn from 1700 about two years and a half, until his father's death, when he was invited to become pastor of the Church. He was ordained as pastor Oct. 4, 1703 and retained his office and position until his death, Dec. 12, 1756. But by his greatly impaired health he was often unable to preach. For fifteen years before his death he was totally blind. He, however, preached occasionally and often "catechised" and instructed the youth who were accustomed to meet him at his house.

Rev. Edw. Jackson was his colleague for many years and died in office more than two years before the death of Mr. Fox. Rev. Josiah Sherman was also his colleague for nearly a year before the senior pastor's death. Mr. Fox had sore trials beside those of personal infirmities. The lack of harmony between his first colleague and himself from the beginning of their connection and the consequent unsettled and divided condition of the people, resulting at length in the organization of a new Church, must have greatly saddened his last years. This controversy is quite a noted affair in the history of the Church and has been the subject of much discussion. Yet there are not wanting decisive indications that his ministry was a useful one, and for many years before the settlement of his colleague and the loss of his health and sight, one of marked success.

There are still extant two sermons of the Rev. John, one occasioned by the great earthquake of Oct. 29, 1727. and another on "Time and the End of Time." The

names of both the Rev. Jabez and Rev. John Fox are on a tablet of marble in the vestibule of the First Congregational Church of Woburn; this tablet also contains the names of all the subsequent pastors of the Church. Rev. John Fox married Mary Tyng, daughter of Hon. Edward Tyng of Mass. He died Dec. 12, 1756, aged 77 years. Mrs. Mary Fox survived her husband seven or eight years. Died Feb. 1764. No stone has been erected to mark the place of her interment.

Children.

9. John (22), b. at Woburn, Feb. 13, 1704.
10. Jabez (196), b. at Woburn, Feb. 25, 1705.
11. Mary (23), b. at Woburn, Oct. 26, 1706.
12. Edward (26), b. at Woburn, Oct. 26, 1708.
13. Thomas (27), b. at Woburn, April 7, 1711.
14. Judith (28), b. at Woburn, Aug. 10, 1712.
15. Jonathan (29), b. at Woburn, March 26, 1716.

16. Thomas³ Fox [5] (Jabez², Thomas¹). It is said that this third son of Rev. Jabez Fox went to Connecticut and we have no further record of him. It is supposed he died without issue.

17. Jabez³ Fox [6] (Jabez², Thomas¹). Was a merchant tailor and also a manufacturer of woollen cloths. Tradition states that he was engaged in all parts of the business from the purchase of the wool to fitting the cloth into garments for his customers. He married Hannah, daughter of Rev. George Burroughs, March 8, 1705.

Children.

18. Thomas (500), b. in Boston, Dec. 6, 1706.
19. Hannah, b. in Boston, June 27, 1708.
20. Judith, born in Boston, Aug. 19, 1711.
21. Rebecca, b. in Boston, 1714.

FOURTH GENERATION.

22. John⁴ Fox [9] (John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). John Fox in early life went to live with a wealthy relative in Ireland. It is supposed that he died without issue.

23. Mary⁴ (Weld) [11] (John³ Fox, Jabez², Thomas¹). Mary Fox married Rev. Habijah Weld. He was the third minister of Attleborough, where he was settled in 1726. He preached in that place fifty-five years. His annual salary was \$220 and the use of a parsonage lot, which furnished him wood and some pasture. With a scanty patrimony he purchased a small house and farm and with these means he educated fifteen children. He was noted for his hospitality and acts of charity. Mary Fox (Weld) died Jan. 7, 1799, aged 93 years.

One Child.

24. Sarah, married Rev. Timothy Alden of Yarmouth, Mass. They were parents of (No. 25) Rev. Timothy Alden of Newark, N. J., author of a valuable collection from which this article is taken.

26. Edward⁴ Fox [12] (John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Was lost at sea on his passage to England.

27. Thomas⁴ Fox [13] (John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). A goldsmith, residence in Boston. No further record.

28. Judith⁴ (Stone) [14] (John³ Fox, Jabez², Thomas¹). Married Rev. Nathan Stone of Southboro, Oct. 31, 1734.

29. Jonathan⁴ Fox [15] (John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Son of Rev. John Fox, was a captain, 1761-74, and colonel of the 2nd Middlesex Co., Regiment of Foot, 1775-81. He was called colonel in the record of his decease. He was captain of sixty men (the names of whom are all preserved) that went on the alarm of the 9th of April, 1775, "for the defence of the Colony and

the right of America." He marched from Woburn to Concord and thence to Cambridge on that day. In the early records of the town of Woburn many references are found of the services of (Capt., afterward) Col. Jonathan Fox. There is little doubt that he took an active part in the campaign that resulted in driving the British troops from Boston. Two of his sons belonged to the companies that marched from Woburn. In the latter part of his life he appears to have been afflicted with some disease which rendered him helpless, and there is extant a town order dated Feb. 26, 1790 a few months before his death in favor of Josiah Richardson "for moving Col. Fox up into Doct. Blodgett's chamber." A paper entitled "copy of a court martial," is preserved, dated Concord, June 29, 1779, a general court martial being held that day upon a complaint against Col. Jonathan Fox for an alleged violation of the thirteenth section of the militia law. The court was of the opinion that Col. Fox through inadvertency, was guilty of misdemeanor and breach of duty and sentenced him to be reprimanded by the brigadier general. A bill is extant against Jonathan Fox "Captain Fox his company's expenses for liquor." The alarm lists of the Third Foot Company of Woburn in 1776 contain references to his name in the following manner. "Return of training soldiers belonging to the Eighth Foot Company in the Second Regiment of Foot in the County of Middlesex commanded by Jonathan Fox, Esq., colonel." The same was repeated in 1781. A brief notice April 30, 1770, is to the effect that Captain Fox was debtor to Matthew Johnson, constable, for serving a writ for him, sum 1s 5d. There is an interesting document of the provincial period preserved in the Woburn Library: Jonathan Fox, for his son Thomas, an enlisted soldier in the expedition against Canada in 1760.

He married Ruth Carter of Woburn, 1737. Died of consumption. Had once been the owner of a large amount of real estate, but the sacrifice he made in the cause of the country impoverished him and he died a poor man.

Children of Jonathan and Ruth Fox.

30. Mary, b. at Woburn, March 27, 1738; no further record.
31. Thomas (43), b. at Woburn, Dec. 10, 1739.
32. William (45), b. at Woburn, Feb. 24, 1742.
33. Ruth (46), b. at Woburn, Feb. 29, 1744.
34. Elizabeth, b. at Woburn, Jan. 17, 1746; no further record.
35. Jonathan (52), b. at Woburn, March, 1748.
36. Judith (54), b. at Woburn, Nov. 3, 1749.
37. Margery, b. at Woburn, May 20, 1752; no further record.
38. Ann, b. at Woburn, June 1, 1754; no further record.
39. John (55), b. at Woburn, July 3, 1756.
40. Jabez, b. at Woburn, May 11, 1758; died Sept. 29, 1761.
41. Susanna, b. at Woburn, Aug. 3, 1760; died September, 1761.
42. Susanna (56), b. at Woburn, July 31, 1762.

FIFTH GENERATION.

43. Thomas⁵ Fox [31] (Jonathan⁴ John³ Jabez² Thomas¹) married Elizabeth Read of Woburn, March 31, 1763. From the following petition presented to the authorities it appears that he was in the force sent by the colonies to aid the British under General Wolf. He failed to be present at the taking of Quebec, owing to circum-

stances mentioned in the petition. See note "E."
Thomas Fox died May 7, 1815. One son.

44. William [61], born in Woburn, 1771.

45. William⁵ Fox [32] (Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born Feb. 24, 1742. Married Abigail Wieman of Woburn, June 6, 1765. The name of Sergeant William Fox appears among the men of Woburn who marched at the alarm from Lexington and assisted in driving the red-coats back to Boston. William Fox died Dec. 16, 1784. His wife died Oct. 26, 1771. No children mentioned.

46. Ruth⁵ (Brooks) [33] (Jonathan⁴ Fox, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Ruth Fox (Brooks) was born in Woburn Feb. 29, 1744; married Jonathan Brooks of Woburn Feb. 18, 1762. No record of date of Ruth's death.

Children.

47. Ruth, b. in Woburn, July 21, 1770.

48. John, b. in Woburn, August 10, 1772.

49. Submet, b. in Woburn, Jan. 28, 1775.

50. William, b. in Woburn, Nov. 19, 1780.

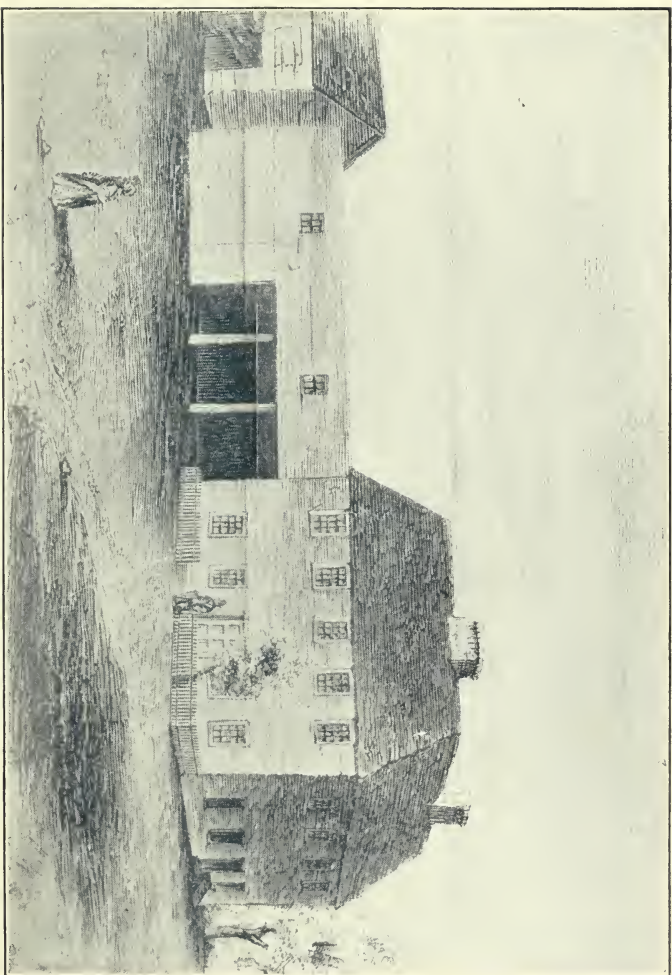
51. Elizabeth, b. in Woburn, Oct. 13, 1782.

52. Jonathan⁵ Fox [35] (Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹); married Surviah Tidd of Woburn, April 18, 1769. One daughter.

53. Catherine, who married Noah Richardson of Woburn, May 29, 1876. He was drowned at Concord, N. H., August, 1796.

54. Judith⁵ (Willkins) [36] (Jonathan⁴ Fox, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Judith Fox (Willkins) was born Nov. 3, 1749; married Josiah Wilkins of Marlboro, Mass., May 21, 1775.

55. John⁵ Fox [39] (Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born July 3, 1756. He was one of the men who, under the command of his father, Captain Jonathan



An Old House at Woburn, Once the Home of Captain William Fox.

Fox, marched from Woburn to Concord, and thence to Cambridge, April, 1775, at the time the British forces were driven back from Lexington to Boston. The records show that he served thirty days at that time. In 1776 he was a corporal in Captain Caleb Brooks' company, Colonel Nicholas Dikes' regiment. In 1777 he was mustered in Captain Vanum's company, Colonel Jackson's battalion. He was living in 1785, but we have no further record.

56. Susanna⁵ (Richardson) [42] (Jonathan⁴ Fox, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Susanna Fox (Richardson) was born July 31, 1762; married Gideon Richardson of Woburn.

Children.

57. William, b. Feb. 14, 1783.

58. Nancy, b. Feb. 14, 1785.

59. Eleazer T. F., b. March 7, 1787.

60. Jerusha, b. March 14, 1789.

William Fox Richardson, a bookseller at Corn Hill (Boston) in 1840, was a descendant of this family.

SIXTH GENERATION.

61. William⁶ Fox [44] (Thomas⁵, Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Woburn in 1771, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Read Fox. Was a farmer and also carried on an extensive butchering and tallow chandler business, the latter business extending as far as Portland, Me. He was a prominent man in town affairs, and was also a man of wealth for his times. He was known as "Captain William," being captain of militia for a number of years. Old records say that "on Nov. 4, 1811. the town voted to build a magazine to keep a stock of powder in." Among the committee chosen to build it was Captain William Fox, captain of West Military Com-

pany. He was also called "Captain Bill." Married Arethusia Munroe of Lexington, June 20, 1793. She died July 20, 1817. Wiliam Fox died at Somerville Feb. 10, 1852.

Children.

- 62. William Jr. (71), b. June 22, 1794.
- 63. Celinda (78), b. Nov. 11, 1795.
- 64. Samuel (83), b. June 11, 1799.
- 65. Elizabeth (85), b. June 14, 1801.
- 66. Warren (89), b. Jan. 16, 1804.
- 67. Dorcas (94), b. May 11, 1806.
- 68. Thomas, b. May 14, 1808; d. March 23, 1830.
- 69. Martha (97), b. March 22, 1810.
- 70. John (105), b. July 29, 1812.

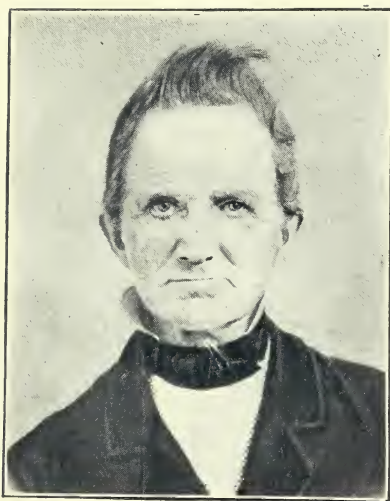
SEVENTH GENERATION.

71. William⁷ Fox, Jr. [62] (Wiliam⁶, Thomas⁵, Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born June 22, 1794; married Abigail Eaton of Woburn, Dec. 6, 1813. Died June 12, 1863.

Children.

- 72. Abigail (110), b. Jan. 1, 1817.
- 73. William, b. June, 1818; d. Oct. 19, 1841.
- 74. Margaret Jane, b. Sept. 1, 1824; d. Sept. 9, 1826.
- 75. Margaret Jane (111), b. Jan. 7, 1828.
- 76. Susan Elizabeth (118), b. August 31, 1830.
- 77. Mariah Louisa, b. June 3, 1834; d. April 24, 1853.

78. Celinda⁷ (Thompson) [63] (William⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Celinda Fox (Thompson) was born Nov. 11, 1795; married Abijah Thompson of Woburn, April 29, 1814. She died



(89) Warren Fox, Woburn, Mass.



September 11, 1866. Abijah Thompson was one of the men who marched from Woburn to Concord and Cambridge, April 19, 1775, and took part in driving the British back to Boston.

Children.

79. Celinda (121), b. Feb. 13, 1816.

80. Abigail Franklin, b. Sept. 13, 1818; d. Sept. 11, 1826.

81. Julia Ann (126), b. Sept. 14, 1827.

82. Abijah Franklin (129), b. Sept. 29, 1837.

83. Samuel⁷ Fox [64] (William⁶, Thomas⁵, Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born June 11, 1799; married Harriett Barrett of Woburn March 15, 1827. Died August 13, 1864.

One Daughter.

84. Harriett (131), b. Feb. 21, 1830.

85. Elizabeth⁷ (Munroe) [65] (William⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Elizabeth Fox (Munroe) was born June 14, 1801; married Dennis Munroe of Woburn, Jan. 11, 1815. She died Jan. 11, 1887.

Children.

86. Arethusa, b. March 24, 1816; d. Nov. 4, 1835.

87. Harris (137), b. March 27, 1818.

88. Cyrus (140), b. Nov. 26, 1826.

89. Warren⁷ Fox [66] (William⁶, Thomas⁵, Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born Jan. 16, 1804; lived an honored life in the community of Woburn, being for many years a member of the Congregational Church, the old "First Church" of the town. In his early life he was a tanner by trade, carrying on business in one of the oldest tanneries in Woburn, situated at what was known as the "West Side." Later on he changed his business to that of the finishing of leather in a factory situated and

still standing on Kilby street. He was a man of genial nature, quick witted and ready at repartee, and "Grandfather Fox" was always welcome to the general public, as well as to his children and grandchildren. Married Elizabeth Richardson Parker of Woburn, May 14, 1827. He died at Danvers Jan. 22, 1887. His wife died Oct. 26, 1886.

Children.

90. Warren Parker (141), b. May 13, 1829.

91. Mary Eliza (145), b. Sept. 10, 1832.

92. Sarah Jane (146), b. June 30, 1835.

93. Celinda Thompson (151), b. July 27, 1840.

94. Dorcas⁷ (Center) [67] (William⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Dorcas Fox (Center) was born May 11, 1806; married Stephen D. Center of Woburn, March 15, 1827. She died August 14, 1859.

Children.

95. Stephen P., b. Sept. 21, 1827; died Sept. 26, 1859.

96. Maria, who married ——— Perkins, went to Salem, Mass., where she resided until her death.

97. Martha⁷ Conn.) [69] (William⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Martha Fox (Conn) was born March 22, 1810; married Horace Conn Dec. 29, 1833; died March 1, 1888. The Conns were for many years prominent leather dealers at Woburn.

Children.

98. George Henry (157), b. Feb. 18, 1839.

99. Albert Winslow, b. April 23, 1847; d. August 9, 1848.

100. Mary Winslow, b. August 26, 1851; lives in Woburn.

101. ~~Horace Nichols (163), b. March 19, 1864.~~
 102. ~~George Chester (166), b. July 1, 1867.~~
 103. ~~Chauncey Blanchard (168), b. Oct. 4, 1870.~~
 104. ~~Wallace Thompson, b. April 5, 1878.~~

105. John⁷ Fox [70] (William⁶, Thomas⁵, Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born July 29, 1812; married in Concord, N. H., to Clara Eastman; removed to Philadelphia, Pa. Date of his death not given.

Children.

106. Ambrose (170).
 107. Charles; married and is dead.
 108. George, died unmarried.
 109. Ellen M. (174).

EIGHTH GENERATION.

110. Abigail⁸ (Reed) [72] (William⁷ Fox, Jr., William⁶, Thomas⁵, Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Abigail Fox (Reed) was born Jan. 1, 1817; married Artemus Reed of Burlington, Mass., Nov. 26, 1840; died of consumption, June 27, 1843.

111. Margaret Jane⁸ (Guild) [75] (William⁷ Fox, Jr., William⁶, Thomas⁵, Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Margaret Jane Fox (Guild) was born Jan. 7, 1828; married Charles H. Guild of Roxbury, Mass., Nov. 21, 1848. He died 1898. His family reside at Newton Highlands, Mass.

Children.

112. Josephine, b. March 13, 1852; d. Dec. 9, 1862.
 113. Theodore, b. Dec. 10, 1853; d. Sept. 30, 1854.
 114. Charles Arthur (183), b. Jan. 3, 1856.
 115. Edwin Stanley, b. Jan. 5, 1861; d. Jan. 20, 1862.
 116. Gertrude, b. Jan. 18, 1864; d. Dec. 10, 1878

117. Henry Fox, b. Dec. 7, 1867; d. March 10, 1869.

118. Susan Elizabeth^s (Blake, Jr.) [76] (William^r Fox, Jr., William^e, Thomas^s, Jonathan^t, John^s, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born August 31, 1830; married Joseph Blake, Jr., of Woburn, Nov. 26, 1840. They reside at Woburn.

Children.

119. Albert Fox (175), b. Jan. 22, 1852.

120. Abbie Louis, b. July 23, 1857.

121. Celinda^s (Dow) [79] (Celinda^r (Thompson), William^e Fox, Thomas^s, Jonathan^t, John^s, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born Feb. 13, 1816; married Stephen Dow of Portland, May 24, 1836. She died Nov. 1, 1890.

Children.

122. James Henry, b. Feb. 4, 1845.

123. Julia Thompson, b. May 2, 1847.

124. Stephen Henry, b. Sept. 12, 1848.

125. Edward Augustus, b. Sept. 29, 1857.

126. Julia Ann^s (Doyle) [81] (Celinda^r (Thompson), William^e Fox, Thomas^s, Jonathan^t, John^s, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born Sept. 14, 1827; married John B. Doyle June 1, 1854. She died Dec. 8, 1867.

Children.

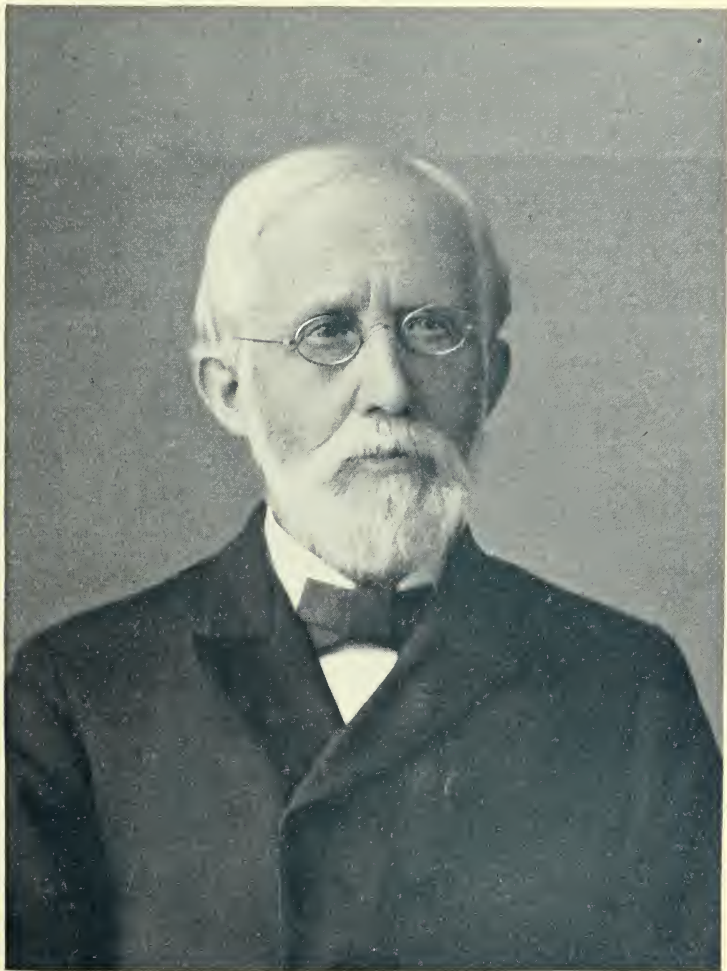
127. Julia A., b. Sept. 10, 1855.

128. William Baxter, b. May 2, 1858.

129. Abijah Franklin^s Thompson [82] (Celinda^r (Thompson), William^e Fox, Thomas^s, Jonathan^t, John^s, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born Sept. 29, 1837; married Mary E. Wiman, May 15, 1857. He died August 5, 1861.

One Son.

130. Arthur Abijah, b. July 10, 1858.



(141) Warren Parker Fox, Woburn, Mass.

131. Harriett Jane^s (Woodman) [84] (Samuel^r Fox, William⁶, Thomas⁵, Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born Feb. 21, 1830; married Charles Carrol Woodman at Winchester, Oct 16, 1852. She died Dec. 2, 1894. Her husband was born Nov. 29, 1829, and died July 17, 1867.

Children.

132. Philip Lewis, b. August 2, 1853; d. June 1, 1860.

133. Charlotte (184), b. Jan. 17, 1857.

134. Webster, b. June 5, 1859; d. Oct. 8, 1891.

135. Ann, b. June 19, 1862; d. June 19, 1862.

136. Charles Albert, b. June 23, 1863; d. Jan. 23, 1885.

137. Harris^s Munroe [87] (Elizabeth^r (Munroe), William⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born March 27, 1818; married.

Children.

138. Albert, b. April 23, 1851.

139. Charles Merrill, b. Sept. 15, 1853.

140. Cyrus^s Munroe [88] (Elizabeth^r (Munroe), William⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born Nov. 26, 1826; married Elice Lane of Woburn, Dec. 12, 1857.

141. Warren Parker³ Fox [90] (Warren^r, William⁶, Thomas⁵, Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born May 13, 1829. Is a resident of Woburn, Mass., has been a leather manufacturer for over forty years, although not in active connection with the business for the last two years on account of impaired health. He is owner of considerable real estate in Woburn, is a member of the First Congregational Church and is interested in missionary work and all measures of reform and matters

pertaining to the good of the community. He married Maria A. M. Newhall of Woburn, June 16, 1853.

Children.

142. Clara M., b. Sept. 19, 1855.

143. Everett Parker (188), b. Sept. 10, 1860.

144. John William (190), b. Feb. 14, 1863.

145. Mary Eliza^s (Wheeler) [91] (Warren^r Fox, William^e, Thomas^s, Jonathan^t, Johnⁿ, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born Sept. 10, 1832. Married John S. Wheeler of Woburn, March 19, 1857. Died of consumption April 9 1889.

146. Sarah Jane^s (Bedelle) (Brooks) [92] (Warren^r Fox, William^e, Thomas^s, Jonathan^t, Johnⁿ, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born at Woburn June 30, 1835. Married Silas N. Bedelle of Woburn. Her second husband was Moseley N. Brooks of Woburn, whom she married June 24, 1872. She died at Somerville, Mass., 1875.

Children.

First marriage:

147. Joseph Warren (192), b. Jan. 3, 1857.

Second marriage:

148. Mary, b. and d. at Somerville, Mass. 1873.

149. Winthrop, b. Sept. 3, 1874, d. Aug. 23, 1875.

150. Waldo, b. Sept. 3, 1874.

151. Celinda Thompson^s (Whitcher) [93] (Warren^r Fox, William^e, Thomas^s, Jonathan^t, Johnⁿ, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born July 27, 1840. Married Jacob C. Whitcher of Woburn, April 24, 1861.

Children.

152. Arthur Warren (195), b. Oct. 3, 1865.

153. Jacob Franklin, b. March 31, 1869, d. Dec. 7, 1875.

154. Jennie Eliza, b. Dec. 13, 1870.

155. Mary Celinda, b. Oct. 29, 1874.

156. Carrie Louisa, b. Jan. 28, 1877.

157. George Henry⁸ Conn [98] (Martha⁷ (Conn), William⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Woburn, Feb. 18, 1839. Married Mary E. Nichols Sept. 10, 1861. He died Oct. 20, 1888.

Children.

158. Harvy Wilber, b. Oct. 10, 1862, d. same date.

159. Horace Nichols, b. March 19, 1864.

160. George Chester, b. July 1, 1867.

161. Chauncey Blanchard, b. Oct. 4, 1870.

162. Wallace Thompson, b. April 3, 1878.

163. Horace N.⁸ Conn [101] (Martha⁷ (Conn), William⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Woburn, March 19, 1864. Married Miriam Ingalls Smith Sept. 11, 1889. Reside at Woburn.

Children.

164. Chester Ingalls.

165. Ethel Winslow.

166. George Chester⁸ Conn [102] (Martha⁷ (Conn), William⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Woburn, July 1, 1867; married Harriett E. Dean, May 2, 1893. Resides at Woburn.

One Son.

167. Donald Dean.

168. Chauncey Blanchard⁸ Conn [103] (Martha⁷ (Conn), William⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born Oct. 4, 1870; married Annie Florence Hatch, Oct. 9, 1896.

One Son.

169. Warren Hatch, b. July 5, 1896.

170. Ambrose⁸ Fox [106] (John⁷, William⁶, Thomas⁵, Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Date of birth not given; married Emma Rudie of Philadelphia. He died in that city, date of death not given. Wife and two daughters reside at No. 3037 Frankfort avenue, Philadelphia.

Children.

171. Samuel Costner, dead.

172. Caroline.

173. Josephine.

174. Ellen M.⁸ (Wright) [109] (John⁷ Fox, William⁶, Thomas⁵, Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Married a Mr. Wright of Philadelphia, Pa. Reside in Concord, N. H.

NINTH GENERATION.

175. Albert Fox⁹ Blake [119] (Susan Elizabeth⁸ (Blake), William⁷ Fox, Jr., William⁶, Thomas⁵, Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born Jan. 22, 1852; married —

(Tenth Generation) Children.

176. Joseph Albert, b. Aug. 6, 1870.

177. Clara Louise, b. April 17, 1873.

178. Alice M., b. Aug. 9, 1878.

179. Albert Fox, b. July 3, 1883.

180. William, b. Jan. 30, 1886.

181. Florence E., b. Oct. 21, 1888.

182. George Robert, b. March 5, 1891.

183. Charles Arthur⁹ Guild [114] (Margaret Jane⁸ (Guild), William⁷ Fox, Jr., William⁶, Thomas⁵, Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born Jan. 3, 1856; married Abbie M. Moore, Oct. 7, 1881. Has two sons living.

184. Charlotte⁹ (Ham) [133] (Harriett Jane⁸ (Woodman), Samuel⁷ Fox, William⁶, Thomas⁵, Jona-

than⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born Jan. 17, 1857; married Oct. 19, 1877, Frederick Joseph Ham, who was born March 25, 1852.

(Tenth Generation) Children.

185. Frederick Joseph, Jr., b. Aug. 31, 1879.

186. Dorothy, b. Oct. 13, 1884.

187. Charlotte Woodman, b. July 19, 1886.

188. Everett Parker⁹ Fox [143] (Warren Parker⁸, Warren⁷, William⁶, Thomas⁵, Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born in Woburn, Sept. 10, 1860. Is a leather dealer in Woburn of the firm of W. P. Fox & Son, the factory situated on Kilby street, with a tannery plant at Woburn Highlands. He has been prominent in municipal affairs, having been a member of the city government as alderman and councilman for three years. He is a deacon in the Congregational Church and also a member of the parish committee of that church. Resides on Mishawum Road. Married first wife, Elona Sybil Dennis of Boston; she died Aug. 29, 1892. Married as second wife Mrs. L. Katharine Cummings of Woburn, April 23, 1895.

One Daughter.

First marriage: (Tenth Generation)

189. Elona Sybil, b. Aug. 28, 1884.

190. John William⁹ Fox [144] (Warren Parker⁸, Warren⁷, William⁶, Thomas⁵, Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born Feb. 14, 1863, is foreman in the establishment of W. P. Fox & Son at Woburn Highlands. He served as alderman in the city government for a year and is treasurer of the First Congregational Church. Married Carrie Bell Cook of Woburn, Nov. 18, 1885.

(Tenth Generation)

One Child.

191. Mildred Arvilla, b. Sept. 13, 1887.

192. Joseph Warren⁹ Bedelle [147] (Sarah Jane⁹ (Bedelle) Warren⁷ Fox, William⁶, Thomas⁵, Jonathan⁴. John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born Jan. 3, 1857; married Louisa R. Fowle of Woburn, Nov. 13, 1888. Resides at Fitchburg.

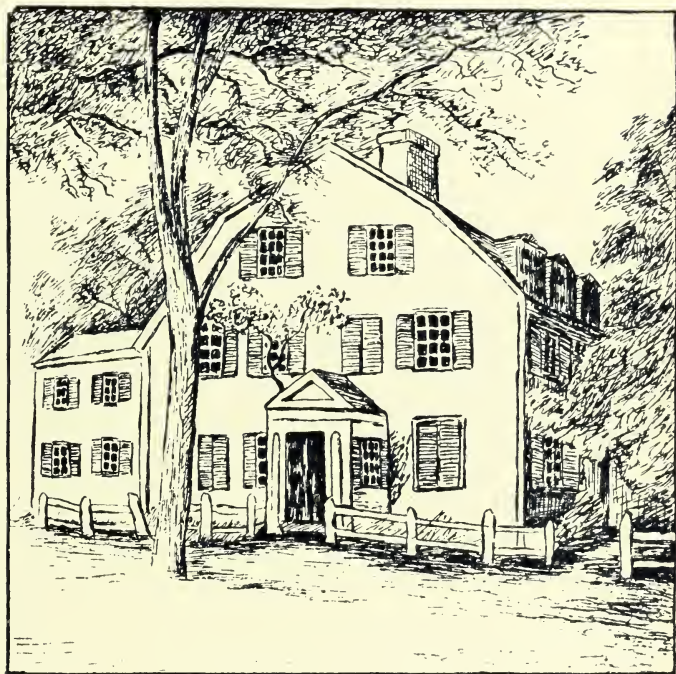
(Tenth Generation.)

Children.

193. Lena Louisa, b. Nov. 4, 1891.

194. Carl.

195. Arthur Warren⁹ Whitcher [152] (Celinda Thompson⁸ (Whitcher) Warren⁷ Fox, William⁶, Thomas⁵, Jonathan⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born Oct. 3, 1865. Married Edith M. Nickerson of Woburn, June 17, 1890.



The old Fox House at Cambridge, Mass.

CHAPTER II.

PORTLAND

FOURTH GENERATION.

196. Jabez⁴ Fox [10] (John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Woburn, Mass., May 25, 1705. Graduated at Harvard College in 1727 and studied theology with the purpose of entering the ministry. Finding that the state of his health would not admit of his becoming a public speaker he relinquished his favorite profession and went to Falmouth, now Portland, Maine. His mother had inherited an interest in a large tract of land in that region; her father, Edward Tyng of Boston, was one of the four who by purchase in 1661 acquired the title to the lands that had been granted to the Plymouth Company. Jabez Fox was employed by the company that held the title to survey the lands. The province of Maine at that time belonged to Massachusetts and received laws from the authorities of that colony. The inhabitants of Falmouth selected Mr. Fox to represent them at the session of the general court. He was first sent in 1745 and for a number of years in succession continued to be the choice of the people. In 1752 was appointed one of the governor's council and held the same position during the years 1753 and 1754. In June of the year last mentioned Gov. Shirley of Massachusetts visited Falmouth for the purpose of making a treaty with the Indians, and

was the guest of Mr. Fox, who lived on the west side of Exchange street in one of the best residences of the town. Mr. Fox held the office of Justice of the Peace for a number of years. He seems to have been a man of sincere piety, one of his peculiar habits being to write out devotional exercises upon all occasions of particular interest, such as the death of friends, births and deaths of his children, his election as magistrate and appointment to the council. Quite a volume of these manuscript prayers are preserved by his descendants, and some of the petitions sound strangely at the present time. One in particular where after the death of his first wife he "thinks it his duty by the Devine leave to repair his loss by looking out for another wife." He then enumerates the good qualities he desires this wife to possess and entreats that he may be directed so as to secure this desirable party. One of his fair descendants in writing about the matter says he was so well directed that he repaired his loss in about four months. Among the last entries in his journal are minute directions about his funeral and head stone. The stone still marks his resting place in the old cemetery on the hill that overlooks the bay.

Hon. Jabez Fox married as first wife Ann Bradbury, at York, Me., in 1743. She died Aug. 5, 1746, without issue. In December, 1746 he married as second wife Mrs. Ann (Hodge) Jones, widow of Phineas Jones of Newbury. This lady had three daughters by her marriage with Mr. Jones. She died June 9, 1758, aged 43 years. Hon. Jabez Fox died April 7, 1755.

Children.

197. Betty, b. Feb. 17, 1748, d. Jan. 14, 1750..
198. John (201), b. Sept. 5, 1749.
199. William, b. Nov. 9, 1754; d. May 19, 1755.
200. Mary (210), b. Nov. 9, 1754.

FIFTH GENERATION.

201. John⁵ Fox [198] (Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Falmouth, now Portland, Me., Sept. 5, 1749; married Sarah Fox of Baltimore, Md., April 23, 1777. This lady and her father, Daniel Fox, came to Portland with the design of taking passage from there to the West Indies. It was during the Revolutionary war and it was probably much safer to start from that part than places farther south. Before they had opportunity to sail, the daughter had found reason to change her purpose of making the voyage and accepted an offer of marriage from Mr. John Fox. Her father went to Saint Croix, where he soon after died. John Fox was an intelligent and enterprising merchant, was successful and accumulated a large estate, much of it remaining in the family at the present day. The respect in which he was held by his fellow citizens is shown by repeated marks of their favor. He was often chosen as selectman and was the first representative from Portland after it was incorporated. Was elected to this office five years in succession. He was a member of the Committee of Safety and Correspondence during the Revolutionary war and was a member of the convention in Massachusetts that adopted the Constitution of the United States. From a pamphlet by Nathan Guild, 1897, page 43, we have the following account: The *Privatier Fox* was built at Falmouth in 1777 and went on her first cruise Nov. 1. Her letters of marque were issued to John Fox and others. She was pierced for twenty guns, but sailed with only four. When out about eight days she captured a ship of 18 guns. This vessel with its valuable cargo was taken to Boston and proved the most successful capture made by the *privatier*. Willis' History

of Portland contains substantially the facts we have stated in regard to the life of John Fox. His descent from a long line of distinguished ancestors both on the father's and mother's side, is particularly noticed by the author above named. John Fox died March 16, 1795 in the forty-sixth year of his age. His wife, Sarah Fox, was born near Baltimore, Md., 1760 and died at Portland, April 29, 1826, aged sixty-five years.

Children.

202. Mary, b. Aug. 3, 1778; d. Oct. 16, 1793; unmarried.

203. Daniel (216), b. Sept. 15, 1870.

204. Charles (223), b. May 2, 1782.

205. John (236), b. April 1, 1785.

206. Sarah, b. June 10, 1787; d. Jan. 31, 1809; unmarried.

207. Caroline (242), b. June 15, 1789.

208. George (252), b. July 7, 1791.

209. Rebecca T. (258), b. March 1, 1793.

210. Mary⁵ (Oxnard) [200] (Jabez⁴ Fox, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Falmouth (Portland), Maine. Her twin brother William died at an early age. She was married Oct. 11, 1774 to Edward Oxnard, who was born in Boston, 1747. His father, Thomas Oxnard, came from Durham, England, settled in Boston, Mass., where he engaged successfully in commerce and the importation of merchandise. Edward, the second son of Thomas above named, graduated at Harvard College in 1767, his name standing third in the list of graduates for that year. Edward Oxnard died July 2, 1803. Mary Fox (Oxnard) died Aug. 22, 1835.

Children.

211. Mary Ann (268), b. June 31, 1787.

212. William (274), b. Feb. 11, 1789.

- 213. Edward (282), b. July 13, 1791.
- 214. Lucy Jones (289), b. June 9, 1793.
- 215. John (290), b. March 26, 1795.

SIXTH GENERATION.

216. Daniel⁶ Fox [203] (John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Portsmouth, Sept. 15, 1780, was engaged in the business of selling supplies for ships; was at one time in partnership with his youngest brother George. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Archealus Lewis of Westbrook, Maine, Aug. 23, 1815. She was born Aug. 6, 1792. Daniel Fox died April 11, 1861.

Children.

- 217. Daniel (291), b. April 17, 1817.
- 218. Elizabeth L., b. Aug. 22, 1819 (no record).
- 219. Archealus L. (295), b. July 7, 1821.
- 220. Harriet L., b. July 12, 1824 (no record).
- 221. William Osborn (298), b. Sept. 12, 1825.
- 222. Augustus (304), b. Dec. 26, 1829.

223. Charles⁶ Fox [204] (John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Portland, May 2, 1782; married first wife, Eunice, oldest daughter of Hugh and Abigail McLellan, May 14, 1805. She was born July 10, 1784 and died April 21, 1837, in the fifty-third year of her age. He was a merchant in Portland. He married as second wife Jane McLellan, sister of his first wife, Feb. 4, 1842. She was born April 29, 1791, died April, 1864. Charles Fox died July 27, 1845, in Boston.

By first marriage:

Children.

- 224. Charles, Jr. (305), b. March 24, 1806.

- 225. John, b. July 4, 1807; died at New York, May 31, 1834; unmarried.
- 226. Sarah Jane (306), b. July 3, 1809.
- 227. Elizabeth (307), b. May 10, 1811.
- 228. Mary (316), b. June 10, 1813.
- 229. Horatio (317), b. Aug. 27, 1815.
- 230. Ellen, b. Oct. 7, 1817; unmarried.
- 231. Eunice McLellan (333), b. Nov. 28, 1819.
- 232. Caroline (336), b. Aug. 6, 1821.
- 233. Henry (341), b. June 2, 1823.
- 234. Ann B., b. Oct. 19, 1825; unmarried.
- 235. Franklin (342), b. Dec. 20, 1827.

236. John⁶ Fox [205] (John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born at Portland, April 1, 1785; married Lucy Jones Oxnard, his cousin; they resided at Portland.

Children.

- 237. Edward (347), b. June, 1815.
- 238. Lucy Ann, b. June, 1820; d. June, 1854; unmarried.
- 239. Octavia, b. January, 1825; d. January, 1890; unmarried.
- 240. Frederick (350), b. January, 1827.
- 241. John (353), b. January, 1833.

242. Caroline⁶ (Potter) [207] (John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Portland, June 15, 1789; married John Potter of Augusta, Maine, June 16, 1812. He was the son of a New Hampshire clergyman; was born April 7, 1787. After graduating at Dartmouth College he studied law, was admitted to the bar and in 1810 commenced the practice of law at Augusta, Maine. At that time he was in very limited circumstances, but his marked ability won a liberal patronage and secured a handsome income. He continued in the practice of law

till the time of his death, which occurred May 11, 1865. Caroline Fox (Potter) died at Augusta, Sept. 13, 1872.

Children.

- 243. Caroline F. (345), b. April 2, 1813.
- 244. Sarah Elizabeth (357), b. May 28, 1815.
- 245. John Fox (367), b. May 11, 1817.
- 246. Barrett Edwards (372), b. Feb. 24, 1819.
- 247. Daniel F. (373), b. Feb. 24, 1819.
- 248. Charles F. (374), b. June 29, 1821.
- 249. George F. (375), b. Feb. 14, 1823.
- 250. Mary Barrett (376), b. Aug. 20, 1825.
- 251. Ann Augusta (377), b. Nov. 8, 1827.

252. George⁶ Fox [208] (John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Falmouth, as Portland was then called, July 7, 1791; married Rebecca Lewis of Westbrook, Maine, Feb. 25, 1817. Capt. George was a sailor and for several years captain of a merchant vessel sailing to Liverpool and to China; when he married he left the sea and engaged with his oldest brother Daniel in the ship chandlery business. After the death of his wife in 1826, he returned to the sea. In 1835 he went to Michigan and built a vessel on that lake. In 1838 he went with his son-in-law, J. F. Potter to East Troy, Wisconsin, where Potter pre-empted land, and Capt. Fox settled there. He was for a time in business at Burlington, Wis. He was greatly interested in the temperance cause and sometimes lectured on that subject. He died at the residence of his daughter, Francis E. L. Potter, East Troy, Wis., Oct. 12, 1864.

Children.

- 253. Francis E. L., b. at Portland, June 2, 1818; first wife of John Fox Potter.
- 254. Sarah, b. at Portland, July 25, 1819; second wife of John Fox Potter.

255. George, b. May 15, 1821; drowned May 13, 1840.

256. Evelin L., b. June 8, 1823; died March 7, 1884; unmarried.

257. Charles L., b. June 28, 1826; d. unmarried in Col., 1895.

258. Rebecca F.⁶ (Chadwick) [209] (John⁵ Fox, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born March 19, 1793; married Thomas Chadwick, Feb. 22, 1815. She died Dec. 27, 1871. He died March 29, 1826.

Children.

259. Sarah F., b. Dec. 6, 1816; died March 1, 1898.

260. Mary Caroline, b. Feb. 9, 1817.

261. James Edward, b. May 9, 1819; d. Feb. 17, 1856.

262. Mariah Need, b. Nov. 25, 1821; d. March 8, 1889.

263. Elizabeth Ann (378), b. Nov. 15, 1823.

264. Thomas Henry, b. Aug. 5, 1825; d. March 29, 1826.

265. Frances Rebecca, b. Aug. 8, 1830.

266. Cornelia Fox, b. Aug. 31, 1832; d. Feb. 2, 1897.

267. Helen L., b. June 17, 1838; d. Nov. 12, 1842.

268. Mary Ann⁶ (Moseley) [211] (Mary⁵ (Oxnard) Jabez⁴ Fox, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born June 31, 1787; married William Moseley of Newburyport, Mass., where their descendants at present reside. Mrs. Mary Ann (Moseley) died March 9, 1840.

Children.

269. Edward S. (384); the only one now living.

270. William O.

271. Lucy.

272. Mary Ann.

273. Charles.

274. William⁶ Oxnard [212] (Mary⁵ (Oxnard) Jabez⁴ Fox, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Married Mehitable Oxnard, his cousin. He was born Feb. 11, 1789 and died October, 1871.

Children.

275. Clarice.

276. Henry.

277. William.

278. Mary.

279. Frederick; died in infancy.

280. Clarence.

281. Rev. Frederick (385); the only one now living; resides at Derby, Erie Co., N. Y.

282. Edward⁶ Oxnard [213] (Mary⁵ (Oxnard), Jabez⁴ Fox, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹); married Martha Oxnard, his cousin. He was born July 13, 1791 and died June, 1873.

Children.

283. Mary.

284. Charles.

285. Osborn.

286. Martha Ann.

287. Caroline.

288. Edward Preble (386).

Only Mary and Edward are now living.

289. Lucy Jones⁶ Oxnard (Fox) [214] (Mary⁵ (Oxnard), Jabez⁴ Fox, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Married her cousin, John Fox of Portland. She was born June 8, 1793 and died 1875.

290. John⁶ Oxnard [215] (Mary⁵ (Oxnard), Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born March 26, 1795. Married Catherin Stewart. He died Dec. 11, 1887.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

291. Daniel⁷ Fox [217] (Daniel⁶, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born April 17, 1817. Married Susan Whitney. Died Sept. 5, 1863.

Children.

292. Daniel W. (417).

293. Adelaid (420).

294. Horace; unmarried.

295. Archelaus⁷ L. Fox [219] (Daniel⁶, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born July 7, 1821. Married Dorcas Yeaton.

Children.

296. Charles (421).

297. Walter.

298. William Osborn⁷ Fox [221] (Daniel⁶, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born Sept. 12, 1825. Married Mary Georgianna Carter, June 12, 1862. She was born Aug. 18, 1834.

Children.

299. James C. (422), b. April 1, 1864.

300. Selden C., b. Feb. 16, 1866.

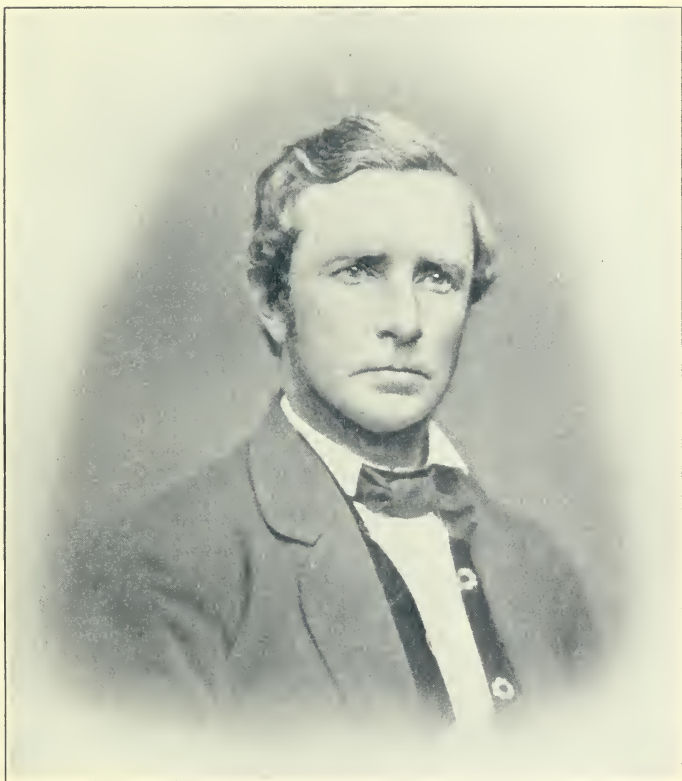
301. William L., b. April 27, 1867; d. Dec. 3, 1887.

302. Arthur C., b. Sept. 29, 1868; d. Feb. 2, 1869.

303. Sidney, b. July 10, 1870; d. July 14, 1870.

304. Augustus⁷ Fox [222] (Daniel⁶, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born Dec. 20, 1829; married Lurette Hanson. Died Jan. 30, 1868; no issue.

305. Charles⁷ Fox [224] (Charles⁶, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Portland, March 24, 1806; married Ellen Wait McLellan, Oct. 10, 1832. He died Sept. 16, 1842. He was a sea-captain. Died without issue.



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306. Sarah Jane⁷ (Brown) [226] (Charles⁶ Fox, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born July 3, 1809; married John Brown, June 18, 1832 and died Aug. 13, 1883; no children.

307. Elizabeth⁷ (Jewett) [227] (Charles⁶ Fox, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomsa¹) was born May 10, 1811; married Jedediah Jewett of Portland, Me., Sept. 2, 1833. She died Nov. 2, 1862. His death occurred Oct. 19, 1863.

Children.

308. Mary Elizabeth, b. May 27, 1834; d. April, 1835.

309. Mary Elizabeth, b. April 26, 1836; resides at Cambridge, Mass.

310. Charles F., b. June 22, 1838; d. at Trinidad, Cuba, June 29, 1856.

311. Eleanor B. (388), b. May 20, 1840.

312. Caroline, b. Oct. 14, 1842; d. Nov. 27, 1864.

313. Henry J., b. June 26, 1846; resides at Westboro.

314. Franklin H., b. June 20, 1848; d. May 1, 1850.

315. Hamilton P., b. June 10, 1851; d. Sept. 9, 1859.

316. Mary⁷ (O'Donnell) [228] (Charles⁶ Fox, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹); married James O'Donnell of Gray, June 28, 1841; she died June 7, 1844. No surviving children.

317. Horatio⁷ Fox [229] (Charles⁶, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Portland, Aug. 27, 1815; he went to Trinidad De Cuba in 1827, was a very successful sugar merchant until the breaking out of the first insurrection there, then his plantations were burned and his business ruined. In 1868 he was made American Consul, which position he held until he left the island in 1878. Soon after he returned to Portland he was ap-

pointed clerk in the Custom House, a position which he still holds. He resides at No. 80 Spring street, Portland. In 1846 he was married to Mercedes Zerubi of Cuba, who died in Portland in 1877. They had fifteen children, all born in Cuba.

Children.

318. Anna B., b. March 30, 1848; d. 1849.
319. Carlos S. (392), b. June 4, 1849.
320. Enrique (400), b. July 31, 1850.
321. Ramon N., b. Aug. 31, 1852; d. in New York, Oct. 22, 1892.
322. Juan G., b. Sept. 30, 1853; d. Oct., 1853.
323. Juan F. S., b. May 1, 1855; d. in Portland, May 21, 1896.
324. Juan, b. April 7, 1856; d. in infancy.
325. Horacio B. (404), b. Oct. 6, 1857; resides in Santiago De Cuba.
326. Mercedes, b. Nov. 27, 1858; resides in Portland.
327. Sarale, b. June 24, 1860; resides in Portland.
328. Caroline, b. June 24, 1860; resides in Portland.
329. Auila S. (405), b. March 28, 1861.
330. Rosa W. (407), b. Sept. 28, 1862.
331. Carmen E., b. March 5, 1864; resides in Portland.
332. Luis A., b. June 21, 1867; d. 1869.

333. Eunice McLellan⁷ (Cruft) [231] (Charles⁶ Fox, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born Nov. 28, 1819; married Rev. Samuel B. Cruft of Lexington, Mass., June 21, 1843. He died some years since. Mrs. Eunice McLellan Fox (Cruft) resides in Boston.

Children.

334. George Theodore, b. June 2, 1844.
335. Charles F., b. Jan. 21, 1847; d. Jan. 13, 1880.
336. Caroline⁷ (Smith) [232] (Charles⁶ Fox, John⁵,



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Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born Aug. 6, 1821; married Henry P. A. Smith of Gorham Sept. 14, 1842 and died at Gorham, Nov. 4, 1886. Her husband, Henry Phineas Adams Smith, born Nov. 4, 1820, died Nov. 20, 1870 at Helena, Montana.

Children.

337. Francis W. (410), b. Aug. 27, 1843.

338. Horatio F. (412), b. July 4, 1845.

339. Emma C. (413), b. Aug. 21, 1847.

340. Mary E. (415), b. Oct. 26, 1849.

341. Henry⁷ Fox [233] (Charles⁶, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Portland, June 2, 1823; married Mary Robinson, Nov. 4, 1847. Henry Fox died at his residence on Spring street, Portland, Feb. 14, 1899. The following obituary notice contains a sketch of his life and pays a well merited tribute to his memory. "Mr. Fox was 75 years of age at the time of his decease. His family had been identified with Portland almost from its settlement. He was educated in the Portland schools, and after obtaining his education, became a clerk in the then leading West Indian house of Smith & Brown. Afterwards for many years Mr. Fox was associated with the late Mark P. Emery, constituting the well known house of Emery & Fox, in the West Indian and co-operative business on Brown's wharf, where they were also a long time agents for the line of New York steamers sailing from this port, of which the present Maine Steamship Company is an outgrowth, and with which Mr. Fox was still engaged at the time of his death. He was a charter member and the first secretary of the Portland Board of Trade when it was incorporated in 1853. And the same year was president of the Mercantile Library Association and ever after took great interest in that important organization till it sur-

rendered the field and turned its extensive and well selected library into that of our present public library. Mr. Fox's connection with the Mercantile brought him in contact with some of the ablest literary men and popular lyceum lecturers of the times, who recognized in him a pleasant and entertaining conversationalist; and twenty years ago no banquet or public dinner in Portland was hardly thought complete without Mr. Henry Fox presided as toastmaster, in which capacity he was very brilliant and happy. Mr. Fox was a leading Republican throughout his life. He served a long time both the boards of aldermen and common council, and was chairman of the upper board. He was also prominently mentioned in connection with the mayoralty. He was one of the harbor commissioners, filling that position at the time of his death. In his younger days Mr. Fox was a prominent member and official of the Portland Fire Department, when hand engines were in use and the department was more numerous in membership than now, and the work heavier and services volunteered. He was president of the Portland Veteran Firemen's Association from 1891, when it was organized, to 1897, and only a few weeks ago delivered the address at the dedication of the Firemen's monument. Upon retiring from the service the mayor and aldermen on Feb. 12, 1858, passed a vote of thanks to Henry Fox, Esq., for the very faithful and efficient manner in which he had for several years past performed the duties of engineer of the fire department. Mr. Fox has been a most valuable citizen to Portland. He has always been progressive, and taken great interest in all public matters. He was a gentleman of the old school, a little blunt, perhaps, but his satire never left a sting. He was extremely popular with everyone who knew him in whatever their walk in life and in his death Portland meets with a loss hard to bear. Mr.



(347) Judge Edward Fox, Portland, Me.

Fox's wife died a few years ago. He leaves no children.

342. Franklin⁷ Fox [235] (Charles⁶, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Twelfth and youngest child of Charles and Eunice McLellan Fox, was born Dec. 20, 1827 at Portland, Maine, was educated in his native town and was by occupation a merchant. In 1867 was president of the common council of Portland. He was quite prominent in Masonry and various other orders. May 30, 1860 he married Mary Jewett, eighth child of Dudley and Elizabeth Williams Cammet. She was born April 26, 1853 and resides at Portland. Franklin Fox died July 25, 1890.

Children.

343. Margaret Elizabeth, b. June 21, 1861; resides No. 2 Park Place, Portland, Me.

344. Alice Cammet, b. May 29, 1864; d. June 20, 1868.

345. Frank, b. Nov. 16, 1867; d. Nov. 19, 1867.

346. Abby Ellen, b. Dec. 24, 1876; d. July 25, 1890.

347. Hon. Edward⁷ Fox [237] (John⁶, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Portland, June 1815. He was an eminent lawyer, was for many years the leader of the bar in his native county of Cumberland. At the time of his death was United States Judge. His decisions have been published. "Haskell's Reports Fox's Decisions," a work to be found in the law libraries of this country. Judge Fox married as first wife Lucy Winslow. He married Sept., 1857 second wife, Martha Trask, widow of Oliver Fesenden. He died December, 1881.

Children.

By first marriage:

348. Edward W. (423), b. December, 1845.

349. Ellen B. (426), b. 1839.

350. Frederick⁷ Fox [240] (John⁶, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Portland, Nov., 1827. Was a lawyer and was president of the common council in 1870. Married Caroline Smith in 1861. She was born July, 1838. He died June, 1894.

Children.

351. Frederick, Jr. (427), b. 1862.

352. John M. (428), b. 1865.

353. John⁷ Fox [241] (John⁶, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Portland, Sept. 1835. Was a lawyer. Died at Deering, Maine, July, 1894. Unmarried.

354. Caroline⁷ (Deering) [243] (Caroline⁶ (Potter), John⁵ Fox, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born April 2, 1813; married Stephen Deering in 1840. Died March 27, 1896. Stephen Deering died in 1874.

Children.

355. John P.; resides at Melrose, Mass.

356. Dr. Benjamin T.; resides at Paris, France.

357. Sarah Elizabeth⁷ (Ladd) [244] (Caroline⁶ (Potter), John⁵ Fox, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Augusta, Maine, May 28, 1815; married Joseph Edwin Ladd, Nov., 1836. He died in 1853.

Children.

358. Caroline E. (429), b. Nov. 11, 1837.

359. Ann Maria, b. Aug. 20, 1839; d. September 4, 1840.

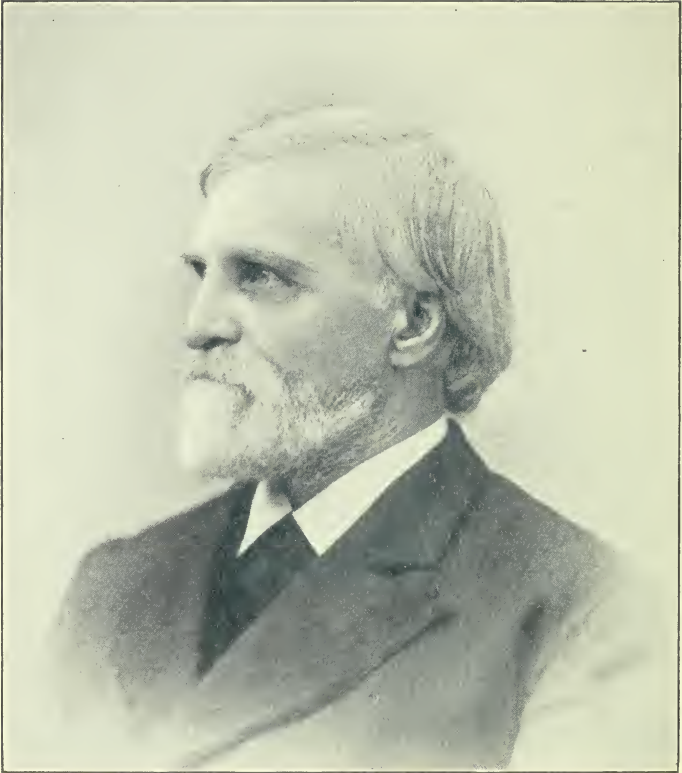
360. Edwin (435), b. April 3, 1841.

361. Anna P. (436), b. Sept. 27, 1845; unmarried.

362. T. Frank (437), b. Jan. 26, 1848.

363. Charles P. (441), b. Feb. 19, 1849.

364. Arthur, b. Aug. 18, 1850; d. Aug. 15, 1851.



(365) Hon. John Fox Potter, Troy, Wis. (Bowie Knife Potter.)

365. John Fox⁷ Potter [245] (Caroline⁶ (Potter), John⁵ Fox, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Augusta, Maine, May 11, 1817; educated at Exter Academy, N. H.; studied law in his father's office, at the age of nineteen went West to view the country. Was so well pleased with its advantages that two years later he returned to Wisconsin, where he pre-empted land in what is now East Troy, Walworth Co. He purchased this land when it came into market and built a log house on the shore of the lake that bears his name. Oct. 15, 1839 he married Frances E. L. Fox, daughter of Capt. George Fox. In the same year he was admitted to the bar and appointed by the governor as the first Probate Judge of Walworth Co.; was afterward elected by the people and held the office for twelve years. Judge Potter became prominent in political affairs, was a member of the Wisconsin legislature from 1852 to 1856. Was one of the few who resisted the threats and bribes of railroad companies in land grants and remained uncorrupted. His services form a part of the history of the state. While engaged in his duties as representative he was waited upon by a delegation from the state convention, who requested him to accept the nomination to run on the Republican ticket for Congress. This nomination was by no means equivalent to an election. The District was heavily Democratic; but, feeling at that critical time that he ought to do all in his power for the public good, he consented to become the Republican candidate. Jackson Hadley of Milwaukee, a prominent man in the Democratic party, was so sure of success that he celebrated his victory before the full election returns were received and made arrangements to have an effigy of Mr. Potter burned. This was in 1856; he was also returned to Congress in 1858 and 1860. In the next election many of the Republicans were in the army, some dissatisfaction was

felt with the administration and the Democrats were again successful. Congress was for several years previous to the war a scene of bitter strife. The South vainly striving to suppress the anti-slavery sentiment that was rising like a flood at the North; unable to meet the arguments of Republicans, who sought to restrain the spread of slavery, they tried to intimidate Northern representatives by acts of personal violence. John F. Potter, an ardent Republican of the abolition type—fearless in speech and ready to make good his words by action—could not fail to have adventures with the Southern chivalry. He was first to come to the rescue of Grow of Pennsylvania when assaulted by Kitt of South Carolina, and stood by Lovejoy when assailed by Pryor for making an anti-slavery speech. Potter's words on that occasion, and his determination that they should be correctly reported, resulted in a challenge sent to him by Pryor. The acceptance of that challenge by Potter, and the conditions upon which he agreed to meet the Southern champion, made the name of John F. Potter one to be ever remembered with pride by Northern men. It gave a new turn to Congressional affairs. The whole tone of the Southern side of the house was changed and Northern members were treated with respect. The affair happened thirty-eight years since and few are living who could give a correct version of the matter. Fortunately Judge Potter is still living and his memory, unimpaired by age, recalls with ease the incidents of his long and eventful life. At the request of a reporter two or three years since he related the story of Pryor's challenge. During the delivery of the anti-slavery speech by Lovejoy, Pryor became incensed at some of the remarks and leaving his seat approached Lovejoy, and with an oath and his fists clinched in the face of the speaker declared he could not and should not make such a speech in the

house of representatives. Judge Potter left his seat at this and going to the place where Pryor and Lovejoy stood, declared that the latter should make any speech he pleased that was not in violation of the rules of the house and furthermore declared the Republicans should be heard, let the consequences be what they might. The notes of what each party said were taken down for publication in the Congressional Record. The next morning Pryor arose to a question of privilege in the house and denied that Judge Potter had made certain statements in his speech accredited to him in the printed report. Judge Potter in reply maintained that he (Potter) had made the statements, in which he was corroborated by a number of the other members, and furthermore charged that Pryor had gone to the office of the Congressional Record and attempted to destroy the report made for publication by inking the same over so that it could not be read. He further remarked that the gentleman had no right to do it, as it was none of his business. Pryor sent a challenge to Potter which was promptly accepted and as the choice of weapons fell to Potter he named bowie knives, the place within the District of Columbia, each principal to be accompanied by two friends armed with pistols; distance apart at commencement three feet and then to fight as they pleased. Col. F. W. Lander, a strong Democrat, was Judge Potter's second, and Mr. Chesman acted as second for General Pryor. Pryor was known to be an expert and dead shot with the pistol and evidently sought to kill his adversary with very little danger to himself. Judge Potter, like most Northern men, had no skill with that weapon, and his choice of bowie knives placed them on equal ground. Pryor's second denounced the selection and use of the bowie knife as unrefined and barbarous and refused to allow his principal to fight with such weapons. The

whole program seemed to be changed by the danger which threatened the challenger. Col. Landers then volunteered to fight Pryor with any weapon he might select, but as this would not satisfy the personal enmity or party zeal of Pryor, he refused to accept the challenge. Thus the whole affair ended without a duel, but the backdown of the Southern chivalry and humiliation of Pryor created a great sensation and Judge Potter's courageous stand was hailed with enthusiasm by the people of the North. He received many tokens of the respect felt for his daring act. One bowie knife sent to him measured eight feet in length. Wendell Philips says that the assault made by Brooks upon Senator Sumner was the first battle of the war, and if we accept that view we may say with equal truth that John F. Potter won the first victory. Judge Potter during his stay in Congress was on many committees. While on that of public lands he introduced and carried through the homestead act. He was chairman of the investigation committee to discover and cause the discharge of disloyal persons who were found in every department of the government. He worked steadily and alone all through the fearful summer of 1861. The last year of his stay in Congress was clouded by domestic sorrow. The wife of his youth, who had stood by him thus far through life, sank under the fatigue of the task she had imposed upon herself of organizing relief societies and caring for the sick and wounded soldiers. She died in Washington, D. C., March 5, 1863. Judge Potter was a delegate to the national convention at Philadelphia, 1856, also of the convention that nominated Lincoln and Johnson and stood out against Johnson and prevented the nomination from being unanimous. He was the personal friend of Lincoln, Sumner, Gidding and Chase. Was offered appointments abroad, but did not wish to leave the coun-

try during the war, declined the office of governor of Dakota, but accepted the appointment of Consul General of British N. A. After the inauguration of Johnson he resigned his position as Consul, and has since lived in retirement at his beautiful home in East Troy. Dec. 7, 1865 Judge Potter married Miss Sarah Fox, sister of his former wife. She died in 1882.

Judge Potter died of paralysis May 18, 1899, while this book was in the hands of the printer. At the time of his death a sketch of his career appeared in the daily newspapers of the country.

Children.

By first marriage:

366. Rebecca Lewis, b. at East Troy, Aug. 21, 1841; resides with her father at East Troy, Wisconsin.

367. Alfred Charles (443), b. at East Troy, Jan. 4, 1843; resides with his father at East Troy, Wisconsin.

368. Caroline Fox, b. July 9, 1843; d. Feb. 21, 1850.

369. Frances Elizabeth Fox, b. Sept. 19, 1847.

370. John Kendall, b. July 21, 1853; d. Nov. 7, 1853.

371. Julia Kendall, b. Nov. 5, 1857; d. Feb. 21, 1858.

372. Barrett Edwards⁷ Potter [246] (Caroline⁶ (Potter) John⁵ Fox, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born at Augusta, Me., Feb. 24, 1819; graduated at Bowdoin College, 1841; was for a number of years a broker in company with his brother, George F.; resides at Augusta, Me.; unmarried.

373. Daniel Fox⁷ Potter [247] (Caroline⁶ (Potter), John⁵ Fox, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Twin brother of Barrett Edward, born Feb. 24, 1819; also

graduated from Bowdoin College in 1841; was a clergyman of Congregational denomination. Married Albena A. Cram. Resided at Union, Topham and Brunswick, Me.; died at the place last named in 1884. Three children are living and reside with their mother at Brunswick.

374. Charles Fox⁷ Potter [248] (Caroline⁶ (Potter), John⁵ Fox, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born June 25, 1821; was a druggist; resided at Augusta, Me.; was pension agent from 1861 to 1866, when he was removed by Andy Johnson. He married Huldah McArthur, January, 1867 and died in March of the same year.

375. George Fox⁷ Potter [249] (Caroline⁶ (Potter), John⁵ Fox, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born Feb. 14, 1823. Was a dry goods merchant and later a broker. Married Emma T. Robinson July 29, 1852. Died Jan. 17, 1883. Two children reside at Augusta, Me.

376. Mary Barrett⁷ Potter [250] (Caroline⁶ (Potter), John⁵ Fox, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born at Augusta, Me., Aug. 27, 1825. Died Oct. 3, 1894; unmarried.

377. Ann Augusta⁷ Potter [251] (Caroline⁶ (Potter), John⁵ Fox, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born Nov. 8, 1827. Resides at Augusta, Me.; unmarried.

378. Elizabeth Ann⁷ (Day) [263] (Rebecca Fleming⁶ (Chadwick), John⁵ Fox, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born at Portland, Me., Nov. 15, 1823. Married Joseph M. Day of Barnstable, Mass., March 11, 1852. He died Nov. 29, 1897.

Children.

379. Helen Louisa, b. Dec. 8, 1852.

380. Thomas Chadwick, b. April 20, 1856.

381. Mary Savage, b. June 26, 1859; d. Feb. 19, 1863.

382. Rebecca Fox, b. May 1, 1861; d. April 5, 1862.

383. Elizabeth Chadwick, b. Sept. 26, 1866.

384. Edward S.⁷ Moseley [269] (Mary Ann⁶ (Moseley), Mary⁵ (Oxnard), Jabez⁴ Fox, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Graduated at Yale College; is a banker and resides at Newburyport, Mass.

385. Rev. Frederic⁷ Oxnard [281] (Wm.⁶ Oxnard, Mary⁵ (Oxnard), Jabez⁴ Fox, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹), resides at Derby, Erie County, New York.

386. Edward Preble⁷ Oxnard [288] (Edward⁶ Oxnard, Mary⁵ (Oxnard), Jabez⁴ Fox, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Portland, Me.; married Sara Isley Warren, daughter of George Warren, Sept. 13, 1855. Edward P. Oxnard is in the storage and forwarding business at Portland, Me.

Three Children.

387. Henry Ernest, the only one whose name is given, is a graduate of Harvard College; is pastor of Riverside Congregational Church, Lawrence, Mass.

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388. Eleanor B.⁸ (Hewes) [311] (Elizabeth⁷ (Jewett) Charles⁶ Fox, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Portland, May 10, 1811. Married Rev. James T. Hewes, June 27, 1864. He died Aug. 27, 1882. She resides at Cambridge, Mass.

Children.

389. Henry Fox, b. Aug. 27, 1874; a physician; resides in Boston.

390. Elizabeth, b. March 13, 1869.

391. James Roy, b. Aug. 27, 1874; is in boot and shoe manufacturing business at Salem.

392. Carlos S.^s Fox [319] (Horatio⁷, Charles⁶, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Trinidad De Cuba, June 4, 1849. Married Nellie O. Smith of Portland in 1878. Was recently appointed vice consul at Santiago. At the commencement of the war between the United States and Spain all the United States consuls were obliged to leave the island and Carlos Fox came to Baltimore, where his family resides. After the war he returned to Cuba.

Children.

393. Eleanor Mercedes, b. Dec. 29, 1878; d. at Santiago De Cuba, March 2, 1899.

394. Leslie V., b. June 11, 1880.

395. Ray O., b. March 17, 1881.

396. Harold D., b. Nov. 12, 1883.

397. Marion, b. April 1, 1889.

398. Luis, b. Feb. 15, 1890.

399. Lola, b. Dec. 7, 1893.

400. Enrique^s Fox [320] (Horatio⁷, Charles⁶, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born in Trinidad De Cuba, July 31, 1881. Married Nellie Hewitt of Brooklyn, New York, who died in 1883. In 1887 he was again married—name of second wife was Mary E. Stone of Bridge-ton, Me. He now resides at Deering, Me.

Children.

By First Marriage:

401. Lewis Hewitt, b. Feb. 9, 1883.

By Second Marriage:

402. Katherine, b. June 1, 1891.

403. Phillip, b. June 17, 1892.

404. Horacio Bruno^s Fox [325] (Horatio⁷, Charles⁶, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born Oct. 6, 1857. Has been for some years connected with the Spanish-American Iron Co., at Darguin, Cuba. After the



(412) Horatio Fox Smith, Gorham, Me.

commencement of the war between the United States and Spain, Americans were no longer safe in Cuba, and Mr. Fox was fortunate enough to secure a passage to the United States and to Portland, Me. Returned to Cuba after the war.

405. Auila F.⁸ (Thompson) [329] (Horatio⁷ Fox, Charles⁶, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Cuba, March 28, 1861; was married to Edward F. Thompson, Sept. 15, 1890. Resides at Portland, Me.
One Child.

406. Gertrude E., b. July 3, 1893.

407. Rosa W.⁸ (Corey) [330] (Horatio⁷ Fox, Charles⁶, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born in Cuba, Sept. 28, 1862. Was married Oct. 9, 1889, to John L. Corey; reside at Portsmouth, Me.

Children.

408. Eben Fox, b. June 4, 1891.

409. Horatio Fox, b. March 28, 1895; d. Nov. 17, 1895.

410. Frances Welsh⁸ Smith [337] (Caroline⁷ (Smith) Charles⁶ Fox, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Gorham, Me.; was in the service during the civil war. Married Delia Cannar. Resides at 428 East Fourteenth street, Davenport, Iowa.

One Child.

411. Horatio Dana, b. October, 1883.

412. Horatio Fox⁸ Smith [338] (Caroline⁷ (Smith), Charles⁶ Fox, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born at Oldtown, Me.; was a member of the class of 1865 at Bowdoin College and joined the army; was sergeant in the 31st regiment of Maine volunteers. He contracted disease while in the service and returned to his home at Gorham, where he died Aug. 28, 1865. He was a

young man of amiable disposition and uncommon intellectual attainments. The president of Bowdoin College remarked when he heard of his death, "A brilliant light has gone out."

413. Emma Caroline^s (Chapman) [339] (Caroline^r (Smith), Charles⁶ Fox, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born in Cherryfield, Me., Aug. 21, 1847. Married Henry Leland Chapman, professor of English literature in the Bowdoin College. He was born at Bethel, Me., July 26, 1845. Emma Caroline Smith Chapman died at Brunswick, Me., June 14, 1892.

One Child.

414. Henry Smith, b. June 29, 1871.

415. Mary Ellen^s (Waterman) [340] (Caroline^r (Smith), Charles⁶ Fox, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Cherryfield, Me., Oct. 26, 1849; was married Sept. 23, 1885 to John Anderson Waterman of Gorham, Me. He was a lawyer and for many years judge of the probate court. He was born at Windham, Me., June 24, 1827 and died at Gorham, Me., March 6, 1893. She resides at 143 Spring street, Portland, Me.

One Child.

416. Caroline Fox, b. Oct. 29, 1888.

417. Daniel Whitney^s Fox [292] (Daniel^r, Daniel⁶, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Married Ellen McGarth.

Children.

418. Florence.

419. Elizabeth W.

420. Adelaide^s (Sprague) [293] (Daniel^r Fox, Daniel⁶, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Married Wilson Sprague.

421. Charles^s Fox [296] (Archealus^r, Daniel⁶, John⁵,

Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Married Elizabeth Brown.

422. James Carter⁸ Fox [299] (Wm. Osborn⁷, Daniel⁶, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born April 1, 1864. Is a lawyer, residing at Portland, Me.

423. Edward⁸ Fox [348] (Edward⁷, John⁶, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born at Portland, Dec., 1845. Married Anna Dana. He was a lawyer; died in Charleston, S. C., Feb., 1877. She died in 1886.
Children.

424. Edward W.

425. Ethel D.; married Clinton Baxter.

426. Ellen⁶ (Fessenden) [349] (Edward⁷ Fox, John⁶, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born in Portland in 1839; married Frank Fessenden.

427. Frederick⁸ Fox Jr. [351] (Frederick⁷, John⁶, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Portland in 1838. Is a chemist.

428. John M.⁸ Fox [352] (Frederick⁷, John⁶, John⁵, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born in Portland, May, 1865. Is an electrical engineer.

429. Caroline E.⁸ (Baley) [358] (Sarah Elizabeth⁷ (Ladd), Caroline⁶ (Potter), John⁵ Fox, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Augusta, Maine, Nov. 11, 1837. Married Jan. 15, 1862 to Major Thomas C. J. Baley of U. S. Army, who was born at Wellington, Del.

Children.

430. William Newbold (445), b. at Wilmington, Dec. 16, 1863.

431. Winabell (447), b. at Augusta, Me., Aug. 21, 1866.

432. Thomas C. J. Jr. (448), b. at Belmont, Mass., Dec. 20, 1867.

433. Alice Caroline, b. June 23, 1876.

434. Clarence Herbert, b. at Orange, N. J., June 11, 1878.

435. Edwin^s Ladd [360] (Sarah Elizabeth^r (Ladd), Caroline⁶ (Potter), John⁵ Fox, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born at Augusta, Me., April 3, 1841. Married Fannie Fisher of Augusta, Me. She died August 17, 1871. He died Sept. 19, 1872.

436. Anna Potter^s Ladd [361] (Sarah Elizabeth^r (Ladd), Caroline⁶ (Potter), John⁵ Fox, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born Sept. 27, 1845; resides at Augusta. Has a position in the office of the secretary of state of Maine.

437. Frank^s Ladd [362] (Sarah Elizabeth^r (Ladd), Caroline⁶ (Potter), John⁵ Fox, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born June 26, 1848; married Oct. 6, 1866 to Harriet C. Wentworth, who died Jan. 12, 1890. Married as second wife, Etta Frances Bartlett, July 22, 1897.

Children.

By First Marriage:

438. Carrie Elizabeth (450), b. at Augusta, Me., Sept. 14, 1875.

439. Anna Louisa (451), b. at Augusta, Me., July 5, 1878.

440. Hattie Potter, b. at Augusta, Me., Sept. 29, 1885.

441. Charles Potter^s Ladd [363] (Sarah Elizabeth^r (Ladd), Caroline⁶ (Potter), John⁵ Fox, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born Feb., 1849. Married Elizabeth Davis. She died Oct. 9, 1878. He died Dec. 9, 1893.

One Child.

442. Charles Davis, b. Sept. 22, 1878.

443. Alfred Charles^s Potter [367] (John F.^r Potter, Caroline⁶ (Potter), John⁵ Fox, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez²

Thomas¹) was born in East Troy, Wis., Jan. 4, 1843. Married Cordelia McArthur, Dec. 13, 1874. She died at Denning, New Mexico, March 5, 1888. He resides with his father at East Troy, Wis.

One Child.

444. Ethel, b. at East Troy, Wis., Feb. 7, 1876.

NINTH GENERATION.

445. William Newbold⁹ Baley [430] (Caroline Elizabeth⁸ (Baley), Sarah Elizabeth⁷ (Ladd), Caroline⁶ (Potter), John⁵ Fox, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Wilmington, Delaware, Dec. 16, 1863. Married Anna Levick Crew of Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 25, 1893. (Tenth Generation)

One Child.

446. William Alleyn, b. March 25, 1895.

447. Winnabelle⁹ (Newbold) [431] (Caroline E.⁸ (Baley), Sarah E.⁷ (Ladd), Caroline⁶ (Potter), John⁵ Fox, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born at Augusta, Me., Aug. 21, 1866. Married Laurie Belton Newbold, Dec. 29, 1886.

448. Thomas C. James Baley⁹ [432] (Caroline E.⁸ (Baley) Sarah E.⁷ (Ladd), Caroline⁶ (Potter), John⁵ Fox, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born at Belmont, Mass., Dec. 20, 1867. Married Mary E. Rogers of Orange, N. J. Nov. 1, 1894.

(Tenth Generation.)

One Child.

449. Alice Caroline, b. June 23, 1896.

450. Carrie Elizabeth⁹ (Crawshaw) [438] (T. Frank⁸ Ladd, Sarah E.⁷ (Ladd), Caroline⁶ (Potter), John⁵ Fox, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born at Augusta, Me.,

Sept. 14, 1875. Married William Crawshaw, Nov. 24, 1897.

451. Annie Louise⁹ (Miller) [439] (T. Frank⁸ Ladd, Sarah E.⁷ (Ladd), Caroline⁶ (Potter), John⁵ Fox, Jabez⁴, John³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born at Augusta, Maine, July 5, 1878. Married Morris S. Miller, April 7, 1897.

CHAPTER III.

WOODSTOCK

FOURTH GENERATION.

500. Thomas⁴ Fox [18] (Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹), was born in Boston Dec. 7, 1706. Married Mercie (family name not known. Removed to Woodstock, Conn., was among the first settlers of that place, which was at that time supposed to be in the state of Massachusetts. Here he established himself in the business of manufacturing and dressing cloth. Most of the work at that time was done by hand. Women did the spinning and weaving at their homes. He resided in a two-story red house not far from the Putnam Wolf cave. This house was burned in 1850. Thomas Fox died in 1796.

Children.

- 501. Hannah (509), b. April 27, 1731.
- 502. Thomas (700), b. Sept. 7, 1732.
- 503. Mariah (510), b. April 23, 1735.
- 504. John (517), b. March 10, 1737.
- 505. Mary (520), b. March 10, 1740.
- 506. Jabez (1200), b. May 6, 1745.
- 507. Fanny, b. Nov. 17, 1749.
- 508. Rebecca, b. July 9, 1753.

It is stated that Thomas of Woodstock had seven daughters. The names of but five are given. It is said

that one of the seven daughters married a man by the name of Parmeter, but there is no certain record of this or their family.

FIFTH GENERATION.

509. Hannah⁵ (Bugby) [501] (Thomas⁴ Fox, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born April 27, 1731. According to the manuscript of Findley Fox of Woodstock, Hannah was married to Nathaniel Bugby May 18, 1749. Rev. Jabez Fox of Washington, D. C., thinks she married a man by the name of Green. It may have been a second marriage. She died Dec. 29, 1803.

510. Mariah⁵ (Manning) [503] (Thomas⁴ Fox, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born at Woodstock, Conn., April 23, 1735. Married Ephraim Manning Mar. 3, 1756. Removed to Colerain probably about 1763. Among the names of those who enlisted immediately after the battle of Lexington history records the name of Ephraim Manning. He was captain of a company, but we are not informed of the length of time he remained in the service. After the war he resided on his farm in Colerain, and, in addition to the business of farming, kept a shop and worked at his trade as a blacksmith. Mrs. Mariah Manning died 1792.

Children.

- 511. John.
- 512. William.
- 513. David.
- 514. Jeremiah.
- 515. Horace.
- 516. Mariah.

The descendants of Captain Manning may still reside in the vicinity of Colerain.

517. John⁵ Fox [504] Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Woodstock, Conn., March 10, 1737. Married Eleanor Lovett, who was born 1840. They removed to Newburg, N. Y., where he died probably in 1761. Miss Eleanor Fox made her way back to Woodstock, a distance of 100 miles, through a country that was then little better than a wilderness, leading John, her oldest little boy, and carrying William. Her goods were shipped on a coasting vessel, to be sent around by sea to Connecticut. The vessel was wrecked and the goods lost. Sept. 17, 1764, three years after her return to Woodstock, she was married to Nathaniel Child—was his second wife. About the year 1785 she made a journey alone on horseback from Connecticut to Rutland County, Vermont, to visit her son William and his family. Tradition describes her as a tall, finely formed woman, whose personal appearance corresponded with the nobility of her character. She died Nov. 12, 1822.

Children.

518. John (535), b. Aug. 7, 1758.

519. William (900), b. June 28, 1760.

520. Mary M.⁵ (Johnson) [505] (Thomas⁴ Fox, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Woodstock, March 10, 1740. In manuscript of H. H. Fox she is called Mercy. Married Moses Johnson July 5, 1757. It is probable they removed to Colerain.

Children.

521. Molly, b. Feb. 20, 1858. Married Jonathan Hanks of Charlemont.

522. Harriet, b. Nov. 19, 1759. Married Walter Avery.

523. Isaac, b. May 29, 1762. Married Lydia Hastings.

524. Fanny, b. May 16, 1764. Married John Call of Colerain.
525. William, b. June 17, 1767. Married his cousin, Miss Parameter.
526. Asa, b. Jan. 27, 1769. Married Josephine Cutting; moved to Duxbury, Vt.
527. Mary, b. April 6, 1771. Married James Smith.
528. Thomas, b. Feb. 6, 1774. Died in infancy.
529. Minna, b. Nov. 30, 1775. Died in infancy.
530. Minna, b. Dec. 18, 1777. Married Hezekiah Ward. Resided at Duxbury, Vt.
531. Thomas, b. Oct. 25, 1779; died without issue.
532. Moses, b. Oct. 25, 1779; died without issue.
533. Lemuel, b. Jan. 23, 1782. Married Rhoda Peterson. Resided at Peru, Mass.
534. Lucy, b. Dec. 20, 1783. Married Reuben Farley. Resided at Peru, Mass.
- No further record.

SIXTH GENERATION.

535. John⁶ Fox [518] (John⁵ Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Newburg, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1758. The death of his father, when John was almost four years old, made it necessary for his mother to return to her friends in Woodstock, Conn. The little boy accompanied his mother on her lonely walk back to her native place. Two or three years after this his mother married Mr. N. Child, and it is probable that John spent his boyhood at the home of his stepfather. At the commencement of the revolutionary war he joined the army, and the history of Woodstock records the name of John Fox as one of those who enlisted at the first call for men.

He was in the army four or five years, part of the time in the team service. After his return to Woodstock he married Priscilla Lyon, who was born Jan. 15, 1764. They resided on a farm at Woodstock, Conn. He was town clerk and justice of the peace for a great number of years, and did nearly all the legal writing required by the people of that place. He was a man who retained the confidence and respect of his fellow citizens. John Fox died Dec. 1, 1843. His wife, Priscilla Lyon Fox, died Sept. 19, 1829.

Children.

- 536. Perley (541), b. March 11, 1782.
- 537. William (548), b. May 1, 1783.
- 538. Abial (553), b. Dec. 1, 1784.
- 539. Waldo (557), b. Oct. 9, 1786.
- 540. Nehemiah (558), b. May 23, 1789.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

541. Perley⁷ Fox [536] (John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born March 11, 1782, at Woodstock, Conn. Married Sally Morse, who was born Nov. 24, 1786. Perley Fox was killed by a falling tree Jan. 17, 1841. His widow died May 8, 1859. She was blind during the last ten years of her life. Perley Fox was a farmer, residing at Woodstock, Conn.

Children.

- 542. Catherine, b. Nov. 26, 1810. Died Oct. 15, 1850.
- 543. George (568), b. April 8, 1813.
- 544. Waldo (569), b. July 2, 1815.
- 545. Martha (570), b. May 28, 1818.
- 546. Sarah (571), b. March 21, 1823.
- 547. Mary, b. April 25, 1833. Died April 23, 1845.

548. William⁷ Fox [537] (John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born May 1, 1783. Married Sally (family name unknown), who was born Dec. 21, 1785, and died March 8, 1859. William Fox died Dec. 21, 1820.

Children.

- 549. William (572), b. Sept. 10, 1807.
- 550. Ebenezer (581), b. Aug. 4, 1810.
- 551. Charles (587), b. Dec. 6, 1813.
- 552. Sarah (593), b. April 4, 1819.

553. Abial⁷ Fox [538] (John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born Dec. 1, 1784. Married Judieth Perry March 27, 1806. She was born 1784 and died Dec. 27, 1879. Abial Fox was a merchant, and at one time kept a hotel. He died April 25, 1834.

Children.

- 554. Mariah (594), b. June 11, 1808.
- 555. Nancy (595), b. Aug. 10, 1809.
- 556. John (596), b. July 15, 1817.

557. Waldo⁷ Fox [539] (John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born Oct. 9, 1786. Married Almira Child. Waldo Fox died Nov. 19, 1813.

One child, died in infancy.

558. Nehemiah⁷ Fox [540] (John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born May 23, 1789. Married Polly Morse Sept. 3, 1812. She was born July 21, 1792. Died June 21, 1850. Nehemiah Fox died Aug. 13, 1869. Held various offices in the town; was captain of the militia company and was afterward commander of the regimental brass band. Was a farmer of Woodstock.

Children.

- 559. John (599), b. Aug. 8, 1813.
- 560. Marshall (606), b. March 12, 1816.

- 561. Findley M. (610), b. March 22, 1818.
- 562. Luther L. (612), b. June 12, 1819.
- 563. Mary, b. Oct. 4, 1820; d. unmarried.
- 564. Dolly (622), b. Oct. 4, 1820.
- 565. Abial (625), b. April 17, 1824.
- 566. Nancy, b. Sept. 25, 1826. Still living and unmarried.
- 567. Ellen, b. Dec. 16, 1833. Died March 12, 1835.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

568. George^s Fox [543] (Perley^r, John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born April 9, 1813. Married Martha Carpenter Oct. 21, 1858. She was born June 11, 1818. George Fox died Dec. 7, 1884.

One child, died in infancy.

569. Waldo^s Fox [544] (Perley^r, John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born July 20, 1815. Married Cornelia Sawyer. He died Aug. 15, 1864. No children.

570. Martha^s (Chamblin) [545] (Perley^r Fox, John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born May 28, 1818. Married Daniel Chamblin. Was his second wife. Died Sept. 25, 1847.

One child; died in infancy.

571. Sarah^s (Chamblin) [546] (Perley^r Fox, John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Was born March 21, 1823. Married Daniel Chamblin; was his first wife.

One child; died in infancy.

572. William^s Fox [549] (William^r, John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born Sept. 16, 1807.

Married Lucy Doury Nov. 10, 1831. She was born Feb. 5, 1813 and died Nov. 14, 1879. William Fox died July 25, 1882.

Children.

573. Sarah, b. Dec. 17, 1832. Died Aug. 9, 1834.

574. Lucy, b. June 28, 1835. Married W. F. Johnson; have two children.

575. Charles W., b. Aug. 13, 1837. Died Nov. 27, 1838.

576. William H., b. July 31, 1840. Married Carrie White Nov. 24, 1863.

577. Lourin, b. Feb. 5, 1842; d. Aug. 1, 1852.

578. George William, b. Sept. 8, 1843. Died August, 1844.

579. Martha, b. March 10, 1846. Died March 12, 1846.

580. Mary, b. July 20, 1847. Died Aug. 27, 1847.

581. Ebenezer^s T. Fox [550] (William^r, John^o, John^s, Thomas^t, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Dorchester, Conn., Aug. 24, 1810. He held a position in the custom house at Bangor, Me., for a number of years. Some of his children still reside there. Married Hannah Newton of Harwich, Mass., June 30, 1834. She was born 1812 and died Sept. 21, 1893. Ebenezer Fox died July 25, 1852. Resided at Bangor, Me.

Children.

582. Edwin, b. Aug. 14, 1835. Died Nov. 26, 1835.

583. Nelly R., b. May 17, 1837.

584. Charles, b. June 24, 1842.

585. Sadie or Helen, b. May 17, 1844.

586. Anna, b. May 17, 1844.

587. Charles^s Fox [551] (William^r, John^o, John^s, Thomas^t, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Boston,

Mass., Dec. 6, 1813. Went to Louisville, Ky., where, in 1842, he married Miss Sarah Evans. He removed to Clarksville, Tenn., where he established himself in the dry goods business. About 1847 removed to Nashville, Tenn., where he engaged in auction business, also dry goods and books. Removed to Columbus, Ga., January, 1861, where he continued in the auction business till 1865, at which time he returned to Nashville, where he died July, 1866.

Children.

588. Amelia (629), b. March 17, 1844.

589. Charles, b. March 13, 1845. Died young.

590. Sarah Rosa (631), b. May 18, 1847.

591. William (632), b. June 28, 1848.

592. Henry Trescott (636), b. Feb. 13, 1850.

593. Sarah^s (Dearbourn) [552] (William^r Fox, John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born April 4, 1819. Married Noah Dearbourn, April, 1851. Died Oct. 6, 1893. No issue.

594. Maria^h (Williams) [554] (Abial^r Fox, John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born June 11, 1808. Married William P. Williams May 4, 1827. He died June 21, 1878. She is still living. No record of children.

595. Nancy^s (Chamblin) [555] (Abial^r Fox, John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born Aug. 10, 1809. Married John P. Chamblin. No further record.

596. John^s Fox [556] (Abial^r, John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born July 5, 1817. Married Elizabeth Phillips. She is still living. John Fox died Feb. 16, 1889.

Children.

597. John O. (641), b. Dec. 22, 1862.

598. Hattie, b. June 23, 1866.

599. John^s Fox [559] Nehemiah⁷, John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born Aug. 18, 1813. Married Mary Ann Hill Aug. 16, 1840. She was born May 16, 1822. John Fox died Oct. 13, 1878.

Children.

- 600. John M. (642), b. July 7, 1841.
- 601. Elenor S. (643), b. Oct. 3, 1842.
- 602. Martha (646), b. Nov. 14, 1846.
- 603. Charles E. (649), b. March 18, 1851.
- 604. William Findley (657), b. Nov. 19, 1854.
- 605. Lourane (660), b. March 19, 1865.

606. Marshall^s Fox [560] Nehemiah⁷, John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born March 11, 1816. Married Sophia Hamilton Nov. 29, 1839. She was born March 18, 1821, and died Oct. 17, 1884.

Children.

- 607. Ellen, b. March 14, 1846.
- 608. George T., b. March 28, 1856.
- 609. Carrie, b. March 9, 1859.

610. Findley M.^s Fox [561] (Nehemiah⁷, John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Woodstock, Conn., March 22, 1818. Has resided in the vicinity of his early home nearly all his life. He writes a short sketch of his life, as follows: I spent the early years of my life on the farm of my grandfather. My father carried on the place, as my grandfather gave his attention to the duties of the various offices which he held. When I was 18 years of age I engaged with others in the manufacture of shoes and was afterwards employed as newspaper agent. My health during the early part of my life was very poor, compelling me to seek such employment as I found suitable to my strength. About forty years ago I bought a small farm of ten acres in East



(610) Findley M. Fox, Woodstock, Mass.

Woodstock and built the house which has been my home since then. My employment has been market gardening, in which I have been so far successful as to free myself from debt and deposit a fair sum in the bank. I married Miss Elizabeth Spicer, Feb. 18, 1846. She was born Aug. 26, 1820. The fiftieth anniversary of our marriage was celebrated Feb. 17, 1896, by a large party of our friends, some of them coming from long distances to show the regard they felt for us. The death of our only child, Justiana, who was taken from us after a brief illness, has clouded our declining years with sorrow. She had been carefully educated as a teacher and her loss was deeply felt by the entire community. I have had a fair share of honors and offices conferred upon me by my fellow citizens. Have represented my town in the legislature, have held the office of justice of the peace, was employed to take the census in 1873, and have been many times on grand and petty juries. In military affairs have filled all company offices from fourth corporal to captain. Have belonged to several secret societies and have filled the various positions belonging to those associations from outside sentinel to master of the lodge. In political life was first a Democrat; was not pleased with their views or practices in regard to intoxicating liquors. Voted with the free soil party and afterward with the Republicans. At one election I gave my vote for prohibition and it was the only one for that party out of the 500 cast in our town. My views have always been strongly temperance and anti-slavery. I have never used intoxicating liquor or tobacco. In religious matters am a member of the Universalist denomination and hold the office of deacon in that church. One child.

611. Justiana, b. Oct. 1, 1847. Died Jan. 18, 1887.

612. Luther⁸ Fox [562] (Nehemiah⁷, John⁶, John⁵,

Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born June 12, 1819. Married first wife, Silvia Brown, April 8, 1845. She was born March 9, 1824. Died July 2, 1848. Married as second wife Lora Cutter, Oct. 7, 1849. He died Aug. 26, 1893.

Children.

By first marriage:

613. Eugene L., b. June 7, 1847. Died August, 1847.

614. Allen L., b. May 21, 1848. Killed in battle June 6, 1864.

By second marriage:

615. Mary, b. April 7, 1851. Died Oct. 2, 1861.

616. George C., b. March 11, 1853. Died July 28, 1853.

617. Clara A., b. Aug. 8, 1854. Died March 7, 1858.

618. Julia A. (661), b. June 25, 1857.

619. George E., b. Dec. 2, 1859; d. Dec. 7, 1859.

620. Silvia A. (662), b. April 22, 1862.

621. Allie N., b. June 13, 1868. Died Aug. 30, 1868.

622. Dolly⁸ (Litchford) (Shepherd) [564] (Nehemiah⁷ Fox, John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born Oct. 4, 1820. Married, as first husband, Joseph Litchford, March 14, 1843. Married, as second husband, Roy Shepherd. She was his second wife. He was born July 10, 1822, and died Aug. 24, 1875.

Children.

By first marriage:

623. Milton, b. March 19, 1857.

By second marriage:

624. John, b. Oct. 20, 1858.

625. Abial⁸ Fox [565] (Nehemiah⁷, John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born April 17, 1824. Married as first wife Lucy Ingalls, August, 1849. She died, 1858. Married as second wife Mary Chandler, July 7, 1872. She was born July 4, 1838. Abial Fox died May 1, 1890.

Children.

By first marriage :

626. Sarah (663), b. Aug. 10, 1851.

By second marriage :

627. Perley E., b. Oct. 3, 1876. Died September 17, 1884.

628. Elsie, b. Nov. 17, 1883.

NINTH GENERATION.

629. Amelia⁹ (Davidge) [588] (Charles⁸ Fox, William⁷, John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Clarksville, Ky., March 17, 1844. Married J. M. Davidge, 1876. Died Dec. 6, 1878.

(Tenth generation).

One Child.

630. Sadie Truscott, b. March 19, 1878, at Nashville, Tenn.

631. Sarah Rosa⁹ (McDonald) [590] (Charles⁸ Fox, William⁷, John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born Feb. 13, 1846, at Nashville, Tenn. Married George McDonald at Nashville. No issue.

632. William⁹ Fox [591] (Charles⁸, William⁷, John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹.) was born June 28, 1848. Married Ruth Lovet Nov. 17, 1877. She was born, 1857; died July 12, 1880. No issue. Married second wife, Mary E. Curry, May 18, 1883. William Fox

removed to Graysville, Tenn., in 1882; is engaged in merchandise and lumber business.

(Tenth generation).

Children.

By second marriage:

633. Lewis Randolph, b. Dec. 31, 1890.

634. Marion Martin, b. Jan. 28, 1893.

635. Albert Donaldson, b. Dec. 8, 1896. Died Oct. 23, 1898. Fatally burned.

636. Henry Truscott⁹ Fox [592] (Charles⁸, William⁷, John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹,) was born at Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 13, 1850. Married Alice Briggs Huff, 1874. He is a manufacturer of shingles and dressed lumber. Resides at Graysville, Tenn.

(Tenth generation).

Children.

637. Charles Nichol, b. Feb. 22, 1876.

638. William Howell, b. March 1, 1878.

639. Franz Eugene, b. March 24, 1887.

640. Harry, b. March 24, 1887; d. July 29, 1887.

641. John O.⁹ Fox [597] (John⁸, Abiah⁷, John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹,) was born Dec. 22, 1862. Married Adiah White June 23, 1886. She was born Oct. 21, 1862.

642. John M.⁹ Fox [600] (John⁸, Nehemiah⁷, John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹,) Born July 7, 1841. Married Hannah Hill Oct. 13, 1862. She was born Sept. 30, 1844, and died April 16, 1865. He was a soldier in the civil war. Is a farmer and resides in the town of Marlboro, N. H. Has no children.

643. Eleanor⁹ (Adams) (Kloppenburger) [601] (John⁸ Fox, Nehemiah⁷, John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez²,

Thomas¹). Born Oct. 3, 1842. Married Eugenie Adams April, 1862. He was born in Germany March 16, 1839. Died Aug. 29, 1870. She married Aug. 29, 1872, second husband, Henry C. Kloppenburg, who was born in Holland Sept. 31, 1830. He is a dry goods merchant and resides at Norwich, Conn.

(Tenth generation).

Children.

644. Eleanor; is a school teacher.

645. Marshall; bookkeeper in railroad office in Norwich, Conn.

646. Martha⁹ (Stowell) [602] (John⁸ Fox, Nehemiah⁷, John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born Nov. 14, 1846. Married Ransom G. Stowell March 1, 1866. He was born July 12, 1841. Died, 1887. Martha Fox (Stowell) died at Burlington, N. J.

(Tenth generation).

Children.

647. Arthur, b. at Holyoke, Mass, and at present resides in Providence, R. I.

648. Eugene, b. at Holyoke, Mass., and at present resides in Providence, R. I.

649. Charles E.⁹ Fox [603] (John⁸, Nehemiah⁷, John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹.) was born March 18, 1851. Married Mary E. Stoddard July 9, 1873. She was born Oct. 2, 1858. Charles E. Fox is a teamster and resides at Wallingford, Conn.

(Tenth generation).

Children.

650. Mattie, born at Preston.

651. Eugenia, born at Preston.

652. Gladis, born at Preston.

653. Reuben, born at Preston.

654. George; killed by cars.

655. Maud.

656. Mildred.

657. William Findley⁹ Fox [604] John⁸, Nehemiah⁷, John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹,). Born Nov. 19, 1854. Married Jane E. South Dec. 6, 1876. He is a track master on the New York, New Hampshire & Hartford railroad. Has been employed by the company about twenty-five years. Resides at Southington, Conn. (Tenth generation).

Children

658. John M., b. Sept. 14, 1877.

659. Minnie, b. Jan. 11, 1879.

660. Louvane⁹ Fox [605] (John⁸, Nehemiah⁷, John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹,) was born May 19, 1865. Married Emma Burns Oct. 9, 1895. She was born March 16, 1867, at Plantsville, Conn. He writes of his brothers and sisters as home-loving, industrious people, leading quiet, useful lives, owners of the property where they reside. In sketching his own life he says he was brought up on a farm. The death of his father left him at an early age chiefly dependent on his own exertions for success in life. His excellent mother gave him what assistance she could, but he found it best to leave the shelter of home and learn the trade of machinist, at which employment he still works; says he has accumulated many old keepsakes, such as furniture and books that have belonged in former years to the Fox families of Woodstock. Some of the old law books are more than 100 years old. He has some reputation as leader of military bands and has musical talent in other directions. No children.

661. Julia⁹ (Litchfield) [618] (Luther⁸ Fox, Nehe-

miah⁷, John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹,) was born June 25, 1857. Married Milton Litchfield, her cousin, Nov. 3, 1875. He was born March 19, 1845. Have six children.

662. Silvia⁹ (Shepherd) [620] (Luther⁸ Fox, Nehemiah⁷, John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹,) was born April 22, 1862. Married her cousin, John Shepherd June 1, 1887. He was born Oct. 20, 1858. No children.

663. Sarah⁹ (Morse) [626] (Abial⁸ Fox, Nehemiah⁷ John⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹,) was born Aug. 10, 1851. Married Herbert Morse Dec. 27, 1874. Four children.

CHAPTER IV.

COLERAIN

FIFTH GENERATION.

700. Thomas⁵ Fox [502] (Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹,) was born at Woodstock, Conn., Sept. 7, 1732. He married Grace Lyon of Woodstock May 20, 1760. He served in the French and Indian wars—how long is not known. In 1765 he removed to Colerain, Mass., where he built a house that is still occupied as a residence. He kept a house of entertainment, sold provisions of different kinds and spirituous liquors, which at that time were thought to be as necessary as food. He served in the war of the revolution as corporal in Captain Hugh McClellan's company of Colerain in Colonel David Wells' regiment. Was at the battle of Bennington and the surrender of Burgoyne. After his return from the war he still retained a place in the militia company and his descendants have his commission as ensign, dated October 12, 1787, signed by John Hancock, governor of the commonwealth of Massachusetts. He was for a number of years constable and collector of taxes. His first wife died childless, and he married as his second wife a widow named Patience Kannon. Thomas Fox died at his home

in Colerain May 22, 1800. Patience (Kannon) Fox died at Colerain Aug. 20, 1843.

Children.

- 701. Thomas, b. at Colerain, 1792; married Pamela Avery; resided at Colerain; d. 1872; his wife died 1870; no children.
- 702. William (704), b. at Colerain, Sept. 12, 1794; d. Aug. 15, 1863.
- 703. David (714), b. at Colerain, Dec. 26, 1795; d. March 22, 1833.

SIXTH GENERATION.

704. William⁶ Fox [702] (Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹.) was born at Colerain, Mass., Sept. 12, 1794. Married Priscilla, daughter of Major Jonathan Hastings, Nov. 2, 1815. Resided at Colerain, Heath, Charlemont and Shelburn Falls. He died at Charlemont, Mass., Aug. 15, 1863. His wife was born September, 1790. Died Dec. 21, 1875.

Children.

- 705. Horace (719), b. in Colerain, Mass., Oct. 20, 1816.
- 706. David (721), b. in Charlemont, Mass., Nov. 28, 1817.
- 707. Emely (724), b. in Heath, Mass., Oct. 11, 1820.
- 708. Sally, b. in Heath, Mass., Sept. 15, 1822; d. 1824.
- 709. Pamela, b. in Heath, Mass., Dec. 3, 1824; d. October, 1825.
- 710. Martha (726), b. in Heath, Mass., May 24, 1827.

711. Patience (728), b. in Colerain, Mass., Nov. 28, 1829; d. Nov. 15, 1893.
712. William (735), b. in Shelburn Falls, Mass., Nov. 4, 1832; d. Jan. 22, 1898.
713. Warren (737), b. in Shelburn Falls, Mass., Oct. 13, 1836.

714. David⁶ Fox [703] (Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Colerain, Mass., Dec. 26, 1795. Married Ann Worland Gragg of Colerain, April 26, 1824. He resided at Colerain, where he manufactured and sold hats. He died March 22, 1833. His wife Mrs. Ann W. (Gragg) Fox, was a woman of remarkable energy and intelligence. Four years after the death of her husband she disposed of the property in Colerain, and with her three surviving children made her way to Michigan. Lewanee County in that state was just beginning to be settled. She bought 80 acres of land on Evans Creek, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest from Tecumseh. Here she settled with her little family. Morris, her only boy, was at that time twelve years old; the daughters were still younger. For some years they endured the hardships and privations incident to the lives of those who settled in a new country, but she lived to see her farm the pleasant home of many grateful descendants. One of her grandsons, Mr. Oscar M. Smith of Wisconsin, pays the following tribute to the memory of this revered grandmother: My acquaintance with her takes in a period of nearly twenty years, and as I recall the impression made on my mind it appears to me that she was a person of very strong convictions, possessed of more than ordinary intelligence and education. Quiet and unobtrusive in her manners, yet retaining a magnetic dignified personality that commanded immediate notice and respect. She always impressed one as having an



(719) Capt. Horace Fox, St. Louis, Mo.

indomitable courage and love of justice; in fact, her word was law among the children and an occasional reproof from her brought shame and sorrow to our hearts. As I grew older I was often struck by her keen and deserving judgment and cannot but feel that the strong influence of her powerful mind as it grasped the problems of life, has to some extent, at least, molded the life and character of the writer.

It would seem as if heroism itself was displayed in her westward march into the wild forests of Michigan, alone and unattended (so far as the writer knows), she braved the cold of winter and the heat of summer. With her own hands she assisted in building the house on the banks of the beautiful willow bordered Evans Creek. There she made her home in life and in that house when death claimed her, she peacefully sank to rest, revered and honored by her numerous descendants.

Children.

- 715. Morris (744), b. at Colerain, Jan. 20, 1825; d. April 26, 1890, in Tecumseh, Mich.
- 716. Warren, b. at Colerain, April 12, 1827; d. in Colerain, Oct. 24, 1834.
- 717. Cornelia H. (753), b. at Colerain, Feb. 18, 1829; d. July 18, 1838.
- 718. Ann F. (759), b. at Colerain, March 5, 1831; died.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

719. Horace⁷ Fox [705] (William⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Colerain, Mass., Oct. 20, 1816. His parents were at that time living in the house built by his grandfather. He spent the early years of his life at Charlemont, and Shelburn Falls.

The following sketch written by himself gives the principal incidents of his long and adventurous life: At the age of sixteen years, having an irresistible desire to see more of the world, I left my home at Shelburn Falls, Mass., made my way to Philadelphia, where on the 23d day of April, 1834, I enlisted in the United States navy. In 1835 sailed from New York harbor in the U. S. ship Peacock on a voyage around the world, visiting ports in Brazil, South America, in Africa, Arabia, East Indies, China, Japan, Siam and other countries. On the outward voyage we doubled the cape of Good Hope and on our return came around Cape Horn, making the circumnavigation complete. We arrived at Norfolk, Va., Dec. 1837. In January, 1838 I entered the U. S. army and assisted in the removal of the Cherokee Indians from their location in Georgia and Tennessee, to the country they now occupy west of the Mississippi River. Still remaining in the army I was some years after this assigned to Major Ringeld's battery of light artillery, and in 1845 was sent to the army of occupation commanded by Gen. Taylor on the Rio Grande. My term of service expired while stationed at this place and I returned to New York, where in September, 1846 I re-enlisted for further service in the Mexican war, enlisting in the First U. S. Dragoons. We were sent to Fort Gibson in the Cherokee Nation; after a stay of five months at this place, was ordered on recruiting service in Philadelphia and New York, to supply the regiments in the field. Remained in this kind of service till the close of the war. In the civil war I was captain in the Seventh Regiment Mass. Infantry. In December, 1863, came to St. Louis, where I have lived continuously ever since. Have been in business part of the time, dealing in real estate and serving as pension claim agent, but owing to failure of eye sight, have been obliged to give

up business entirely. I am receiving a pension from the government of \$20 per month. I have repeatedly been elected to the municipal assembly of this city and have served three terms in the state legislature. Am a Republican in politics, national, state and locally; voted for both the Harrisons for the Presidential office. I married Martha, a daughter of Jacob Blakeman of Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1842. She was born in Charleston, S. C., April 12, 1825, and is now living with me. We had one son.

720. Clayton W., b. in Baltimore, Md., March 25, 1849; d. 3 days after birth.

721. David⁷ Fox [706] (William⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Charlemont, Nov. 28, 1817. Married Sarah Donalson of Heath, Mass., May 12, 1847. They still reside at Heath.

Children.

722. Jenny Mariah (769), b. in Colerain, March 22, 1849; resides at Medlin, Colo.

723. Ella M. (774), b. in Charlemont, Sept. 7, 1854; resides at Zoar, Mass.

724. Emily⁷ (Hollister) [707] (William⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Heath, Mass., Oct. 11, 1820. Married Loren Hollister of Putney, Vt., 1850. She died April 28, 1853. Loren Hollister died a few years later.

One Daughter.

725. Harriet E. (778).

726. Martha A.⁷ (Albee) [710] (William⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Heath, Mass., May 24, 1827. Married Warren Alber

of Charlemont, Jan. 25, 1854. He died in Charlemont about 1894. She still resides at Charlemont.

One Daughter.

727. Emely Adella (780), b. at Charlemont, 1857.

728. Patience L.⁷ (Scott) (Chapin) [711] (William⁶. Fox, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Colerain, Nov. 28, 1829. Married Loren Scott about 1845. He died in Charlemont, Oct. 4, 1850. She married as second husband, Alanson Chapin of Bernardston, Mass., 1854. He died at Bernardston in 1866. She died at same place Nov. 15, 1893.

Children.

By first marriage:

729. Horace (783), b. at Putney, Vt., about 1849.

By second marriage:

730. Clarence, b. about 1855.

731. John W. (786), b. at Bernardston, 1857 or '59.

732. Eliza (787), b. at Bernardston, April 15, 1861.

733. Mariah (790), b. at Bernardston, April 15, 1862.

734. Edward (793), b. at Bernardston, April 15, 1865.

735. William⁷ Fox [712] (William⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Shelburn Falls, Mass., Nov. 1832. Married widow Theodosia A. Houghton of Willmington, Vt., June 23, 1862. Removed to St. Louis in 1866 and resided there at the time of his death, which occurred at his residence, 2739 Garfield avenue, Jan. 22, 1898. He was appointed on the police force of the city, and served continuously till the first

of October, 1895. He was a sergeant of the force twenty-four years, and retired at his own request.

One Son.

736. Warren (794), b. in Charlemont, Mass., Feb. 17, 1865.

737. Warren H.⁷ Fox [713] (William⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Shelburn Falls, Mass., Oct. 13, 1836. Married Adeline M. Blodgett of Charlemont, July 5, 1860. Removed to St. Louis, Mo., Dec., 1863; has lived there almost continuously since. Was appointed on the police force of the city in 1868, soon after promoted to sergeant, afterward captain, which rank he held for over ten years and then resigned. In 1884 he was appointed by Mayor Ewing city district assessor, which office he held four years. He again joined the city police force as sergeant and is now acting captain in command of the Sixth District.

Children.

738. Mabel E., b. at Shelburn Falls, Mass., July 25, 1862; d. at St. Louis, Sept. 14, 1864.

739. Gertrude A., b. at Claysville, Mo., Aug. 25, 1867; d. Sept. 11, 1867.

740. William M., b. at St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 20, 1870; d. Aug. 24, 1870.

741. Charles J. (796), b. at St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 21, 1873.

742. Homer H. (797), b. at St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 28, 1875.

743. Earl W. H., b. at St. Louis, Mo.

744. Morris⁷ Fox [715] (David⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Colerain, Franklin County, Mass. At the age of twelve years removed with his mother and her family to Lenawee

County, Mich. He assisted his mother in the improvement and cultivation of the new farm. April 19, 1852 he married Sarah A. Smith of Tecumseh. He continued to live at the old homestead on Evans Creek till the time of his death, April 26, 1890. His wife, Sarah (Smith) Fox was still living in 1898.

Children.

- 745. Cornelia (798), b. June 26, 1853; resides at Jackson, Mich.
- 746. Violette (800), b. Nov. 11, 1854; resides at Jackson, Mich.
- 747. Warren (805), b. Oct. 28, 1856; resides at Adrian, Mich.
- 748. Delos (806), b. Oct. 30, 1858; d. June 9, 1892.
- 749. Burt (808), b. Feb. 19, 1860; farmer; resides in Kansas.
- 750. Eva (809), b. Jan. 6, 1863; resides at Jackson, Mich.
- 751. Horace (811), b. Nov. 13, 1864.
- 752. Ford D. (812), b. Feb. 17, 1868; farmer; resides at Tecumseh, Mich.

753. Cornelia⁷ (Smith) [717] (David⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born in Colerain, Mass. Came to Michigan with her mother and her family in 1837. Married Theodore W. Smith. June 27, 1847. He was born in White Hall, N. Y., March 25, 1814; came to Michigan with his parents in 1826. The farm to which he removed after his marriage adjoined that of his father and was on the turnpike road to Chicago, 2½ miles west of Tecumseh. This place he improved and made his home for sixteen years, then sold it and bought a farm of 90 acres in Columbia, Jackson County, where he remained to the time of his death, May 12, 1884. Mrs. Cornelia Smith remained on the

farm two years after the death of her husband; then failing health caused her to go to the home of her sister, Mrs. Ann Smith, where she died July 18, 1888.

Children.

- 754. Ann Smith (815), b. June 8, 1854; m. a farmer; resides Waconsta, Mich.
- 755. Worland L. (820), b. Aug. 21, 1856; is a jeweler; resides Concord, Mich.
- 756. Celia (821), b. Aug. 1., 1859; resides Napoleon, Mich.
- 757. Dora (824), b. June 30, 1862; m. a farmer; resides Caro, Mich.
- 758. Morris, b. March 7, 1869; is a farmer; resides Napoleon, Mich.

759. Ann⁷ (Smith) [718] (David⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Came to Michigan with her mother when about six years old. At the age of 19 she married Oscar M. Smith, who was born in Cannandaigua, N. Y., May 11, 1818. They were married at Tecumseh, Mich., Nov. 7, 1850.

Children.

- 760. Lois M. (821), b. Aug. 29, 1851; d. Oct. 16, 1876.
- 761. Alma S. (829), b. June 18, 1853.
- 762. Morris F., b. April 15, 1855; d. June 6, 1863.
- 763. Oscar M. (832), b. March 5, 1857.
- 764. Adell M. (835), b. June 12, 1859.
- 765. Lelia A., b. June 2, 1861; d. June 5, 1862.
- 766. Lelia A. (838), b. July 17, 1863.
- 767. Merrit G. (840), b. Dec. 19, 1867.
- 768. Ada M. (841), b. April 2, 1871.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

769. Jennie M.^s (Hannum) [722] (David^r Fox, William⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Charlemont, Mass., March 22, 1849. Married George A. Hannum of Heath, Mass., Jan. 2, 1866. Removed to Medlin, Jefferson county Col., where they now reside.

(Ninth generation).

Children.

770. Nellie, b. Dec. 31, 1866.

771. Nettie M., b. Aug. 10, 1868.

772. A son, b. Aug. 15, 1870.

773. Henry D., b. Feb. 24, 1879.

774. Ella F.^s (Cressy) [723] (David^r Fox, William⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Charlemont, Mass. Married Albert Cressy of Rowe, Mass., July 1, 1875; resides at Zoar, Mass.

(Ninth generation).

Children.

775. Sadie E., b. Feb. 26, 1877.

776. Edith M., b. Aug. 9, 1881.

777. Alta V., b. Oct. 13, 1890.

778. Harriet^s (Hills) [725] (Emily^r (Hollister). (William⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez² Thomas¹). Married David Hills, a farmer residing in Kirkville, Conn.

(Ninth generation).

One Daughter.

779. Edna, b. at Kirkville, Conn., 1877.

780. Emma Adella^s (Sherman) [727] (Martha^r (Albee), William⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez²

Thomas¹) Married Charles H. Sherman, who was born at Rowe, Mass., Aug. 4, 1852. He is a prosperous farmer; resides at Charlemont, Mass.

(Ninth generation).

Children.

781. Homer C., b. in Charlemont, Mass., Nov. 15, 1879.

782. Eva A., b. in Vernon, Vt., March 3, 1884.

783. Horace⁸ Scott [729] (Patience⁷ (Scott), William⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Resides at Putney, Vt. Married.

(Ninth generation).

Children.

784. Lorenzo, b. at Putney, Vt., 1875.

785. Margaret, b. at Putney, Vt., 1878.

786. John W.⁸ Chapin [731] (Patience⁷, (Scott) (Chapin) William⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Resides at Bernardston. Is a lumber merchant. Married. No further record.

787. Eliza M.⁸ (Wright) [732] (Patience⁷ (Scott) (Chapin) William⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Married Albert L. Wright at Bernardston April 3, 1879. He was born at Montgomery, Mass., Sept. 25, 1856. Is a farmer; resides at Leyden Mass.

(Ninth generation).

Children.

788. Fred A., b. at Bernardston, Mass., May 19, 1885.

789. Bertha A., b. at Leyden, Mass., Sept. 21, 1891; d. April 20, 1896.

790. Mariah⁸ (Wright) [733] (Patience⁷ (Scott) (Chapin) William⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Ja-

bez², Thomas¹) was born Feb. 2, 1865. Married William Wright Feb. 14, 1883. Reside at Bernardston.

(Ninth generation).

Children.

791. Frank W., b. at Leyden, Mass., Dec. 24, 1883.

792. Homer A., b. at Bernardston, Mass., April 20, 1885.

793. Edward A.⁸ Chapin [734] (Patience⁷ (Scott) (Chapin) William⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Bernardston, Oct. 5, 1867. Married Esther Sibley of Monroe, Mass., in 1892. Resides at Bernardston, Mass.

794. Warren S.⁸ Fox [736] (William⁷, William⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Charlemont, Mass. Married Mattie Hobson in St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10, 1892. During the last six years has been on the police force of St. Louis.

(Ninth generation.)

One Son.

795. William H. b. in St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 12, 1892.

796. Charles J.⁸ Fox [741] (Warren H.⁷, William⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in St. Louis. Married Nettie E. Trehune of that city, June 8, 1893. Resides at St. Louis. Is inspector of lighting department of the city. No children.

797. Homer H.⁸ Fox [742] (Warren H.⁷, William⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in St. Louis, Mo. Graduate of the School of Mines of Rolla, Mo. Is chemist for Mound City Paint and Oil Co. Unmarried.

798. Cornelia⁸ (Smith) [745] (Morris⁷ Fox, David⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was

born in Franklin, Lenawee County, Michigan. Married to John A. Smith July 4, 1872. He is employed in the shops of the Michigan Central railroad. Residence Jackson, Mich.

(Ninth generation).

One Son.

799. Clyde G., b. in Franklin, Lenawee County, Michigan, Nov. 20, 1875.

800. Violette⁸ (Larnard) [746] (Morris⁷ Fox, David⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Franklin Mich. Married Daniel F. Larnard Nov. 28, 1872. Residence Arkansas City, Kan.; is a farmer.

(Ninth generation).

Children.

801. Clinton, b. in Franklin township, Michigan. April 20, 1874.

802. Fred, b. in Franklin township, Michigan, March 26, 1876.

803. Zoa, b. in Franklin township, Michigan, Jan 14, 1879.

804. Loa, b. in Franklin township, Michigan, Feb. 3, 1883.

805. Warren⁸ Fox [747] (Morris⁷, David⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Franklin township, Michigan. Married Sarah A. Dove of Raisin, Mich., Dec. 29, 1887. Resides at Adrain, Mich.

806. Delos⁸ Fox [748] (Morris⁷, David⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Married Elda

Dutcher Aug. 5, 1890. Was a barber; resided at Detroit, Mich. Died June 9, 1892.

(Ninth generation).

One Son.

807. Hobart, b. in Detroit, Mich., February, 1892

808. Burt M.^s Fox [749] (Morris⁷, David⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Married Nora Etta Spaulding of Franklin, Mich., March 21, 1888, who died Sept. 10, 1889. He is a farmer; resides in Kansas.

809. Eva^s (Crouk) [750] (Morris⁷ Fox, David⁶ Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Married James I. Cronk of New York Oct. 16, 1880. He is employed by the Michigan Central Railroad Company and resides at Jackson, Mich.

(Ninth generation).

One Son.

810. Howard S., b. in Franklin township, Lenawee County, Michigan, Aug. 30, 1886.

811. Horace^s Fox [751] (Morris⁷, David⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Married Lydia Butterfield of Alma, Mich., April 26, 1889.

812. Ford D.^s Fox [752] (Morris⁷, David⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Married Maud Dafoe of Adrain, Mich., Nov. 21, 1893. He is a farmer; resides in Franklin township, Michigan.

(Ninth generation).

Children.

813. Leon D., b. in Franklin township, Michigan Sept. 9, 1894.

814. Nellie Odessa, b. Sept. 18, 1895; d. July 8, 1897.

815. Ann^s (Charles) [754] (Cornelia⁷, (Smith) David⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez² Thomas¹)

was born at Tecumseh, Mich., and removed with her parents to Columbia, Jackson county. She was married to Salvatus Charles of Columbia, Oct. 28, 1873. He is a farmer; resides at Waconsta, Mich.

(Ninth generation).

Children.

816. Shirley, b. Nov. 3, 1882. Died Feb. 20, 1888.

817. Myra, b. Sept. 21, 1887.

818. Bliss, b. Aug. 25, 1891.

819. Smith, b. March 26, 1893.

820. Worlen L.^s Smith [755] (Cornelia^r (Smith), David⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Tecumseh, Mich. He gives the following sketch of his life. I was eight years old at the time my father and his family removed to Columbia, in Jackson county. I remained on the farm where they settled until 1887, then I engaged in the laundry business with my brother Morris at Lansing. The following year we removed to Albion, where we carried on the same business for two years. I was married Dec. 23, 1888, to Miss Mary Charles of Columbia and lived on the farm with her father. In the summer of 1891 I had the misfortune to injure my left knee. It became diseased and after many months of suffering it was found necessary to amputate the limb. Before my health was fully restored my wife, who had kindly and faithfully watched over me was removed by death. She died Jan. 19, 1895. In the spring I went to the Sanitarium at Battle Creek. During the long period of slow recovery I learned the trade of watch making and followed the jeweler business at Napoleon about one year. Then with the assistance of my brother Morris removed to the village of Concord, where I keep a stock of jewelry, clock, watches, etc., and work at my trade.

July 10, 1898, Mr. W. L. Smith married as his second wife Miss Josephine Avery of Concord, Mich.

821. Celia^s (Riley) [756] (Cornelia⁷ (Smith), David⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born near Tecumseh. At the age of five years came to Columbia with her parents. Received common school education and taught two terms of school. Was married to Sylvester A. Riley July 4, 1878. Reside at Napoleon, Mich.

(Ninth generation).

Children.

822. Earl W., b. at Napoleon, Mich., April 11 1879.

823. Ida J., b. at Napoleon, Mich., June 16, 1881.

824. Dora M.^s (Cooper) [757] (Cornelia⁷ (Smith) David⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Tecumseh, Mich. Was four years old at the time of removal to Jackson county. Received common school education. Taught school one term. Was married to Ira Cooper May 7, 1880. He is a farmer; they reside at Caro, Tuscola county, Michigan.

(Ninth generation).

Children.

825. Lois D., b. Dec. 24, 1880.

826. Willis E., b. Oct. 30, 1894.

827. Lois M.^s (Ball) [760] (Ann⁷ (Smith), David⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was married to Frank Ball Feb. 1, 1874. She died Oct 6 1876.

(Ninth generation).

One Daughter.

828. Zaidee L., b. Sept. 3, 1876; d. June 21, 1877.

829. Alma L.^s (Totten) [761] (Ann⁷ (Smith), Da-

vid⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was married to Charles C. Totten, Jan. 19, 1887.

(Ninth generation).

Children.

830. Paul, b. Jan. 11, 1892.

831. Ruth, b. July 6, 1894.

832. Oscar M.⁸ Smith [763] (Ann⁷ (Smith), David⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) married Hattie S. Parker May 12, 1886. He is president of a land company in Northern Wisconsin, and resides at Tomahawk, Wis.

(Ninth generation).

Children.

833. Nellie E., b. March 27, 1887.

834. Parker M., b. Aug. 7, 1890.

835. Adell M.⁸ (Mulnix) [764] (Ann⁷ (Smith), David⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez² Thomas¹) Married Wellington Mulnix Dec. 25, 1881.

(Ninth generation).

Children.

836. Ralph, b. Sept. 26, 1885.

837. Clyde, b. March 20, 1887.

838. Lelia M.⁸ (Every) [766] (Ann⁷ (Smith), David⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Married Harris Every Feb. 14, 1881.

(Ninth generation).

One Son.

839. Rollo, b. Oct. 14, 1886.

840. Merritt G.⁸ Smith [767] (Ann⁷ (Smith), David⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Unmarried. Is a traveling salesman for D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Mich., dealers in seeds.

841. Ada M.^s (Seigfried) [768] (Ann⁷ (Smith), David⁶ Fox, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹).
Was married to Elbridge Seigfried Nov. 7, 1894.

(Ninth generation).

Children.

842. Owen, b. Oct. 15, 1895.

843. Lois, b. March 14, 1897.

CHAPTER V.

VERMONT

SIXTH GENERATION.

900. William⁶ Fox [519] (John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³ Jabez², Thomas¹) was born June 28, 1760, probably at Newburg, N. Y. His father died when he was about two years old. His mother returned with her two little boys to her native place, Woodstock, Conn. We know very little about William's early life. He seems to have gained the reputation of being a wild, adventurous boy, and when the war of the revolution broke out he enlisted in the army. He was but little over sixteen years of age at the time and did not probably take this step by the advice or even with the consent of his friends, for his brother John thought it necessary to enlist for the purpose of taking care of him. Some months after they joined the army William was attacked with camp fever and reduced so low as to be almost helpless. While in this condition the alarm was given that the enemy was advancing. The long roll called every man to his post. John placed water and food within reach of his sick brother, then took leave of him, both fully realizing if the enemy were victorious there was little chance that they would ever meet again. John shouldered his gun and started for the pa-

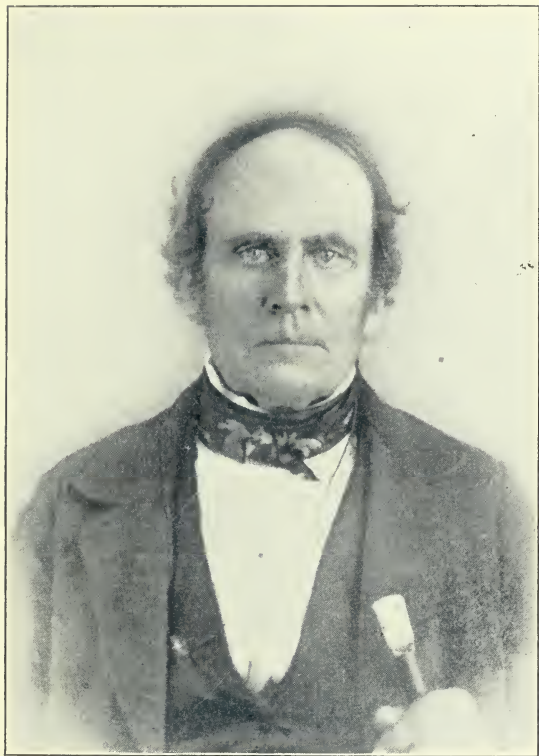
rade ground, but as he passed around the tent he heard William whisper his name with all the force he could muster, he was so reduced he could not speak aloud. John returned and, bending down over the sick brother, asked what he wanted. "Give it to them, John; damn them, give it to them," replied the helpless boy, sinking back apparently satisfied to die alone if his brother would fulfill his last request. The alarm proved to be false. John had time to nurse his brother back to health before any action took place, but it is not probable that he found it possible to watch over William or control his actions. John remained in the army between four and five years. William was in the service three years and ten months part of the time acting as scout, for which his early experience as a hunter had well qualified him. At one time he was detailed to serve on a small sloop of war that the colonists kept cruising off the coast. The confined life on board this vessel was very unpleasant to one of his active habits, the weather was cold and stormy and the time for which he had agreed to serve on the vessel had long expired. There was no prospect that other men would be sent to take the place of the present crew. Under these circumstances Fox and two or three others concluded to leave the naval service and rejoin the regiments. One dark night they secured a boat and quietly left the vessel. They had gone but a short distance when the alarm was given and they heard the order to fire a certain gun. Fox was captain of that gun. His absence caused a few minutes delay, so that the boat was lost in the darkness before a gun could be fired. They landed in safety and made their way to the army, where they were secure in the friendship and protection of the officers of their regiment. It must have been the close of his term of service under a call for the militia that he was engaged in the defense of an outpost at the time his

uncle, Sergeant Jabez Fox, was killed. As the story of the murder of Sergeant Jabez Fox will be given in its proper place, it is not necessary to relate it here. The war in the Northern states was now pretty nearly ended. Fox went back to Woodstock but did not remain long at that place. Rutland County, Vermont, was then a frontier settlement, and many of the young men who had served in the army were leaving the old homes and striking out for the new country. Going with the tide William found himself after a weary march in this land of promise. We are not informed in regard to the amount of wealth he possessed at the time, but it was probably little more than the clothing he had on. It was necessary to earn a living and he hired to a man named Spafford at six dollars per month. His employer was clearing a new farm and steady chopping was the work required. The hardships, privations and loneliness of this new life often brought to his mind the comforts of the home he had left. but he did not change the resolution he had formed of making his own way in the world. Within a few months from the time he reached Vermont he had married Miss Philena White, a daughter of one of the early settlers; had bought a tract of land in the town of Tinmouth and commenced clearing a farm for himself. Game was abundant in those early days. Deer, bears, and wolves found shelter in the dense evergreen forest that covered the mountains. Fox and his father-in-law, White, were very successful hunters, and it is recorded that they killed ten bears in a hunt of thirteen days.

There is a story told of Fox and some of the other settlers building a wolf trap which they baited with a live sheep. The place where the trap was set was at considerable distance from their homes and it was arranged that each in turn should supply the sheep with hay and water. The particular day on which each man should attend to

this duty was specified. It is not likely that the sheep doomed to play such an unpleasant part in this game was a very choice specimen of the flock, for when the first man brought his bundle he found that the old sheep had no further use for hay and was, in short, as dead as mutton. Quietly he departed, leaving his useless load as a witness that he had fulfilled his part of the contract but saying nothing to the rest of the party about the untimely death of the sheep. The next one made the journey and, taking in the situation at a glance, followed the example of his predecessor. Each succeeding day saw a man tramping off into the mountains with a bundle of hay to feed a dead sheep until the last one of the party had been on this fool's errand; then they met to enjoy the joke.

Four or five years after marriage Fox sold or exchanged his farm in Tinnmouth for one in Wallingford where he resided during the remainder of his life. It was a very pleasant place that he secured for a home and the house that he built is still standing, though nearly a century has passed since it was completed. Fox became popular with his townsmen and held the offices of justice of the peace and town clerk for thirty years. Was also member of the Vermont legislature for twenty years. In the discharge of his duty as magistrate he probably married more couples than any other justice in the state. The fee for the ceremony was a silver dollar and as Fox invariably handed the dollar received from the groom to the bride there were few ladies so indifferent to their own interests as to allow any other justice to perform the ceremony. His decisions were so just and equitable that it is said none of them were ever reversed in the higher courts. William Fox, Esq., married Philena White in Rutland county, Vermont, 1780. She was born October.



(911) John Fox, M. D., Wallingford, Vt.

1762. He died February 17, 1822, at Wallingford, Vt. She died at the same place July 3, 1817.

Children.

- 901. John (911), b. Aug. 24, 1781.
- 902. William (918), b. June 10, 1784.
- 903. Elenor (924), b. March 20, 1786.
- 904. Fanny (928), b. Jan. 21, 1788.
- 905. Mary (930), b. Feb. 8, 1790.
- 906. George M. (931), b. Feb. 16, 1792.
- 907. Marvin (932), b. Dec. 25, 1794.
- 908. Laura, b. Jan. 26, 1797. Died July 12, 1820.
Unmarried.
- 909. Philena (934), b. July 7, 1799.
- 910. Priscilla, b. May 16, 1802. Died May 18
1818. Unmarried.

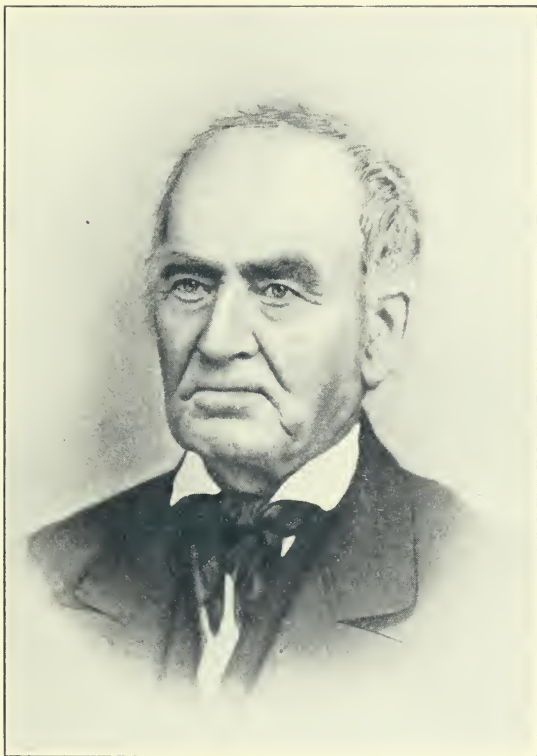
There were no deaths in the family until the youngest child was nearly grown, then parents and children died in quick succession. Within a period of twelve years there were eight deaths. Three sons and one daughter remained and lived to old age.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

911. John⁷ Fox [901] (William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴ Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Tinmouth, Vt., Aug. 4, 1781. Died in Wallingford, Vt., June 17, 1853. Married Mary Crary, daughter of Elias Crary, esq., of Wallingford, Vt., May 12, 1807. She was born July 30, 1788. Died Aug. 19, 1876. John pursued the study of medicine three years with Dr. Z. Hamilton of Wallingford and that of surgery one year with Dr. Ezekiel Porter of Rutland; was licensed to practice by the first Vermont State Medical Society in 1807. He located in

Wallingford and commenced the practice of medicine. In 1829 he received the degree of M. D. from the Vermont Academy of Medicine at Castleton. He was a prominent physician and surgeon at that time; his practice extended throughout Rutland county and was frequently called to other parts of the state. He was a member of the state legislature, serving in the house in 1822, 1823 and 1824, 1838 and 1840, 1841 and 1842, and in the senate in 1847, 1848 and 1849.

Mrs. Mary (Crary) Fox survived her husband many years. Her long and useful life demands something more than a passing notice. She was the daughter of Captain Elias Crary, commonly called "Leftenant" Crary, a name he bore from the time he held that office in the militia. He was a soldier of the revolutionary war and one of the early settlers of the country. Mary, or as she was often called, Polly, at the age of nineteen married Dr. John Fox, a young physician who had just finished his studies. For nearly half a century she shared with him the labors and enjoyed the benefits that came from his successful career. It is said that he never returned home at any hour of either day or night without receiving a warm welcome and finding everything in readiness for his comfort. At times when there was a great amount of sickness and the doctor, nearly worn out, would declare he could not go out again, she, with a few quiet words and a careful wrapping up, would send him forth upon his errand of mercy. She was a devoted Christian and for fifty years was an honored and influential member of the Congregational church. She had an extensive acquaintance far and near; was respected and beloved by all who knew her. After the death of her husband in 1853 she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Martindale, until she was called to rest after a short but



(918) William Fox, Lee Co., Iowa.

painful sickness, which she bore with meek submission and Christian fortitude.

Children.

912. Harriet, b. Oct. 13, 1809. Died May 16, 1824.

913. William C. (946), b. July 4, 1811. Died May 25, 1880.

914. Elizabeth (950), b. Nov. 11, 1813. Died Sept. 22, 1896.

915. Mary M., b. May 28, 1817. Died Sept. 8 1838.

916. John M. (951), b. April 22, 1825.

917. George H. (954), b. March 22, 1830.

918. William⁷ Fox [902] (William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Rutland county, Vermont. In early life worked on the farm. At the age of 20 was clerk in a store at Wallingford, Vt. Soon became proprietor and for a number of years carried on business in that town, part of the time having as partner Mr. J. Hill of the same place. The firm of Fox & Hill engaged in other branches of business. Manufactured potash, built and carried on a distillery. Spiritous liquors were considered almost as necessary as food. Their manufacture and sale were as legitimate and honorable as any other kind of business. In the fall of 1818 Fox, in company with two or three others, went to Illinois and down the river to the state of Mississippi. Fox went to New Orleans and from there home by way of New York. He was so impressed with the beauty and value of the western prairies that after his return he bought quite an amount of the military lands that had been given to the soldiers of the war of 1812. Fox and Hill had been very successful during the first years of their partnership, but change of times, the burning of the distillery with a large stock of liquors, and other reverses

nearly swept away the earnings they had accumulated. These losses fell principally upon Fox, as Hill had furnished but a small part of the capital. After dissolving partnership and satisfying all claims Fox found there was little left except his western lands, and as they were unsalable it was necessary to begin the world anew. During this time of uncertainty as to what his future course should be he made two trips to Illinois, and would undoubtedly have removed to that state had not the parents and friends of his wife protested strongly against a separation so distant as to seem final. As there was little inducement to remain in Vermont he finally decided that he would remove to western New York. In the fall of 1827 he removed to that part of the country and in the spring of the year following settled on a farm of 100 acres in Orleans county. He remained on this farm nineteen years, bought adjoining lands and made many improvements. While living in western New York he made four trips to the west. In one of these he sold his military lands in Illinois, as he had little expectation that they would rise in value during his life, and the taxes were beginning to be a burden. The sum realized was but a few hundred dollars. Those lands are probably worth from one to two hundred thousand dollars at present. In 1841 Fox went to Iowa with his brother-in-law, John Ives. The Ives family were now as eager to make a home on the western prairies as Fox had been in 1827. The trip to Iowa resulted in a decision to sell the property at the east and invest all that could be realized from it in western lands. In the fall of 1842 Fox went back to Iowa and purchased several hundred acres of land. In 1846 he sold the farm in western New York and removed to Lee county, Iowa, bought a half section of land, where he made his home and resided during the remainder of his life.

In 1853 he bought a large tract of prairie land in Des Moines county at government price. This last purchase was nearly all sold a few years after by his children and grandchildren at \$25 and \$30 per acre and is now worth \$50 or \$60.

William Fox was a man of great energy and industry. He was enterprising, but the misfortunes of early life had made him cautious and prudent. He was not one who made a display of the affection he felt for his family, but was ever mindful of their welfare, and by prudence and industry was able to make a fair provision for each of them. He was a man of more than usual intelligence. The lack of educational advantages in early life had been supplied by careful reading, by traveling and mingling with different classes of society. His memory easily recalled the scenes of his long and eventful life. A keen sense of humor and flashes of lively wit gave point and interest to these narratives. He was well informed on all questions of the day and few could reason better on the political movements that agitated the country. He was just and conscientious in his dealings with all men. The church with which he was connected received his liberal support and in offices connected with its financial affairs he gave efficient aid. Family devotions were maintained in his household till the last year of his life.

Mrs. Sarah (Ives) Fox, his widow, lived between four and five years after his death, spending her time with each of her children in turn. During her long life she devoted herself to the welfare of her family and was ever ready to sacrifice her own ease and comfort for their good. To her industry and energy may fairly be ascribed much of her husband's success in life. She cheered and encouraged him in the darkest hours, her careful management made a pleasant home and brought com-

fort out of almost hopeless poverty. It is impossible to tell how much her family owed to her example in taking an early and firm stand in Christian life. William Fox was born in Rutland County, Vt., June 10, 1784. Married Aug. 27, 1806, Sarah Ives of Wallingford, Vt. She was born Dec. 23, 1793. William Fox died in Lee County, Iowa, April 7, 1872. Sarah (Ives) Fox died in Appanoose County, Iowa, Dec. 18, 1876.

Children.

- 919. Electa (960), b. Dec. 11, 1812.
- 920. Charles W. (969), b. May 15, 1815.
- 921. Frances, b. Dec. 5, 1817; d. Jan., 1819.
- 922. Nathaniel M. (974), b. March 22, 1820.
- 923. Mary (977), b. July 11, 1834.

924. Eleanor⁷ (Mulford) [903] (William⁶ Fox, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Rutland County, Vt., March 20, 1786. Married Dr. Augustus Mulford, probably about the year 1824. She was his third wife. They resided in Granville, N. Y. Mrs. Mulford lived a number of years after the death of her husband. She died in Granville, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1858.

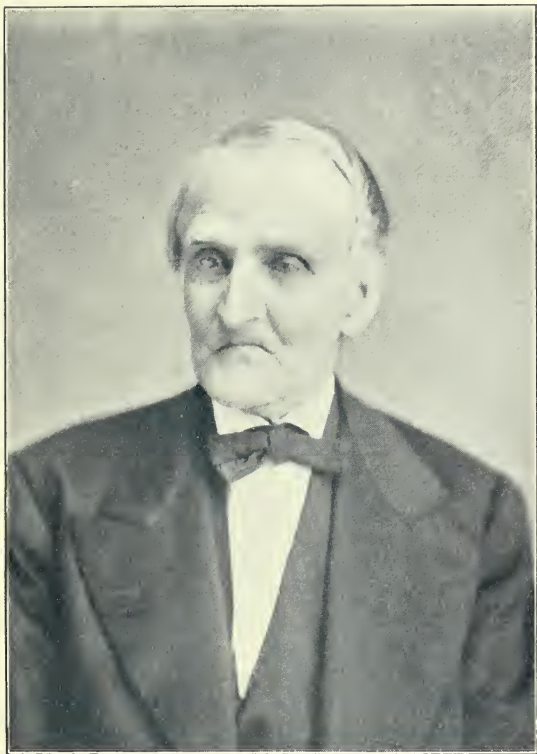
Children.

- 925. Charles (981), b. 1825.
- 926. Fanny (982), b. 1827.
- 927. Pheobe (983), b. July 5, 1830.

928. Fanny⁷ (Mulford) [904] (William⁶ Fox, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Wallingford, Rutland County, Vt., Jan. 21, 1788. Married Dr. Augustus Mulford; was his second wife. They resided in Granville, N. Y. Fanny Fox Mulford died Feb. 26, 1823.

One Child.

- 929. George, died young.



(932) Marvin Fox, Hinsdale, Ill.

930. Mary⁷ (Holden) [905] (William⁶ Fox, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Wallingford, Vt., Feb. 8, 1780. She married Dr. David Holden in Wallingford and resided there during her life. She died of consumption, June 30, 1827. No children.

931. George Marshall⁷ Fox [906] (William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Wallingford, Vt., Feb. 16, 1792. He assisted his father on the farm during the early part of his life; was afterward in business with his cousin, Leverett Hyde. He went to Mississippi in the fall of 1818 and died there Oct. 15 of the next year. Unmarried.

932. Marvin⁷ Fox [907] (William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Wallingford, Vt., Dec. 25, 1794. Married Amy Andrus Sept. 23, 1823. She was born in Wallingford, Vt., Nov. 26, 1805. The early life of Marvin Fox was uneventful. From the age of twelve to sixteen years his health was seriously impaired by what was known as a fever sore, from this cause he was never a strong and active boy. At the time of the war of 1812 his father, as town clerk, had charge of the ammunition belonging to the local militia and Marvin used to relate to his children what a task he had of running bullets sufficient for the company in case they should be called into the field. After his health was in a measure restored he assisted in carrying on the farm work. Soon after his father's death he purchased a part of the home farm and was married in the fall of 1823. He resided on this farm until 1836, at which time he sold the place and bought a farm in East Dorset in Bennington County. The old house in Wallingford built by his father is still kept in good repair. Marvin remained on the Dorset farm sixteen years. It was near the source of Otter Creek and was perhaps

a good farm for the dairying business, but a large share was mountain land. Several of Marvin's near relatives had removed to the prairies of the West. The interests of a family of ten children were to be considered and as a favorable chance for disposing of the farm had presented itself, he decided to see the Western country. In company with his oldest son and some other relatives he visited Northern Illinois, and was so well pleased that he returned home, sold the Dorset farm and removed with his family to Fullersburg in Du Page Co., Illinois, where he bought 360 acres of land, paying \$8 per acre, then considered a large price. It was on one of the main roads leading west from Chicago and only about sixteen miles from the city. Chicago at that time had about 40,000 inhabitants. There was no railroad through the part of Illinois where the farm was located and the common roads in wet weather were almost impassable. A substantial house was soon built on the farm, the land fenced and much of it placed under cultivation. The purchase of this land proved to be a very fortunate investment. In 1864 the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad was completed from Chicago to Aurora. It ran near the south line of the farm and the village of Hinsdale was laid out adjoining his land. As the place increased, one portion after another of the farm was required for town lots, until the entire tract has been sold at a price that would have been thought fabulous at the time it was bought. During the first few years of their residence in Illinois, the family was called to mourn the loss of many of their number; four grown daughters and one son were called away by death. For many years after the last of the children that remained had married and left the old home, the aged parents with their granddaughter, Miss Hattie Walker, continued to reside there.



(946) William C. Fox. M. D., Wallingford, Vt.

September 23, 1874, Marvin and Amy Fox celebrated their golden wedding and until the time of their mother's death, the 23d of September was the occasion of a family reunion, much enjoyed by all. A visit to the old homestead was a great treat to the grand children, who were sure of a hearty welcome. After sixty-one years of married life, Amy, the kind, brave wife, whose energy and industry had contributed so materially to Marvin's success, was called from his side. His daughter, Mrs. Hamble, removed to the old home and assisted Miss Walker in caring for him during the five remaining years of his life. Marvin and Amy Fox are buried side by side in the family burial place at Fullersburg. It is pleasant to know that the old home is in good repair and still shelters its throngs of happy visitors, who look forward to a brief residence under its roof with the same delight as did the grandchildren formerly. It is now used as a "Fresh Air Home," where tired mothers and their children are taken from the dirty streets of the city to breathe fresh air and enjoy country life. It seems a fitting sequel that this old home, which in its early days was given to free, hearty hospitality, should now be used for so worthy a cause.

Children.

- 933. Philena, b. in Wallingford, Vt., Aug. 18, 1827;
d. Dec. 11, 1852 at Fullersburg; unmarried.
- 934. George Marshall (988), b. in Wallingford, Vt.,
May 6, 1829.
- 935. Sarah L. (997), b. in Wallingford, Vt., July
4, 1831.
- 936. Laura, b. in Wallingford, Vt., July 5, 1833;
d. May 29, 1853, at Fullersburg; unmarried.
- 937. Jarvis Marvin (1000), b. in Wallingford, Vt.,
Feb. 15, 1835.

938. Charles (1005), b. in Dorset, Vt., May 14, 1837.
 939. Mary, b. in Dorset, Vt., Sept. 18, 1838; d. Aug. 13, 1859 at Fullersburg; unmarried.
 940. William, b. in Dorset, Vt., March 14, 1841; d. Aug. 24, 1860 at Fullersburg; unmarried.
 941. Heman Morse (1009), b. in Dorset, Vt., Oct. 28, 1843.
 942. Elizabeth Ellen (1014), b. in Dorset, Vt., April 24, 1848.

943. Philena⁷ (Andrews) [909] (William⁶ Fox, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Wallingford, Vt., July 7, 1799. Married Thomas Andrews, Feb. 17, 1823, and died Aug. 29, 1829.

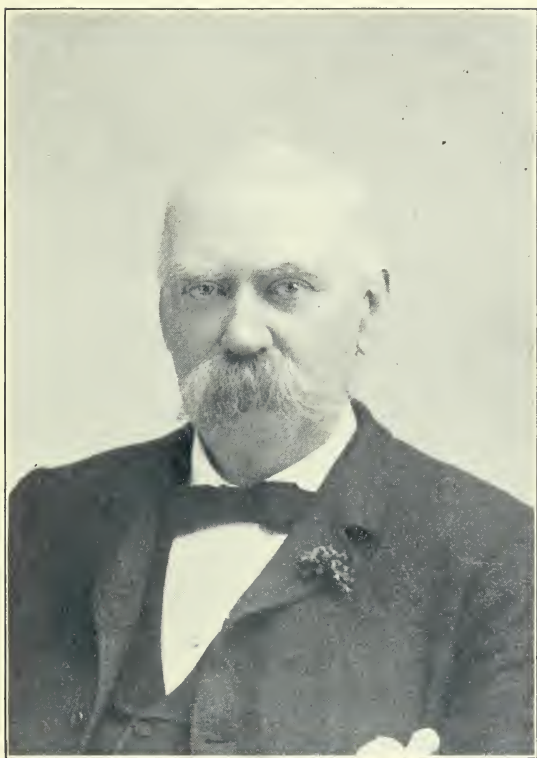
Children.

944. Mary Eleanor (1016), b. May 2, 1825.
 945. Elizabeth F. (1021), b. Feb. 22, 1828.

Mr. Thomas Andrews married as second wife, Mrs. Melissa Bartlett, and removed to Cass, Du Page County, Illinois, where he purchased and improved the farm on which he resided during the remainder of his life. His genial manners and well known integrity made him popular with his fellow citizens, by whom he was repeatedly elected to county and township offices. He was born Jan. 26, 1801. Died May 31, 1888.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

946. William C.⁸ Fox [913] (John⁷, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Son of John and Mary, studied medicine in his father's office. Attended lectures and graduated at the Vermont Academy of Medicine, Castleton, Vt., in 1830. After practicing



(951) John M. Fox, New York City.

medicine in Danby, Vt., a short time he returned to Wallingford, where he pursued the practice of medicine nearly fifty years. He represented the town in the state legislature in 1852 and 1853. He married Sophronia Sparhawk of Walpole, N. H., May 8, 1834. She was born in 1813 and died June 29, 1839. William and Sophronia had but one child. He married again Sep. 3, 1860, Helen M. Sherman of Wallingford, born Aug. 15, 1836; d. Jan. 9, 1864. William C. and Helen M. had two children.

Children.

By First Marriage:

947. Harriet S. (1022), b. April 29, 1837.

By Second Marriage:

948. John, b. Dec. 11, 1861; d. July 3, 1863.

949. Helen, b. May 26, 1863; d. Sept. 1, 1864.

950. Elizabeth⁸ (Martindale) [914] (John⁷ Fox, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Married Edwin Martindale, Feb. 14, 1844. He was born in Dorset, Vt., Jan. 6, 1813; died in Wallingford, April 18, 1892. Mr. Martindale was a successful merchant of Wallingford for many years. He represented the town in the state legislature in 1855 and 1856; was town clerk and treasurer several years, and held other town offices; was one of the trustees of the Rutland Savings Bank, director in the National Bank of Rutland and later in the Merchants National Bank of the same place.

951. John M.⁸ Fox [916] (John⁷, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Married Mary Harris of New York City, Jan. 29, 1857. She was born Jan. 3, 1835. John went to New York City to reside when a young man; was a clerk in the Tax Receiver's office for several years; was warden of the penitentiary

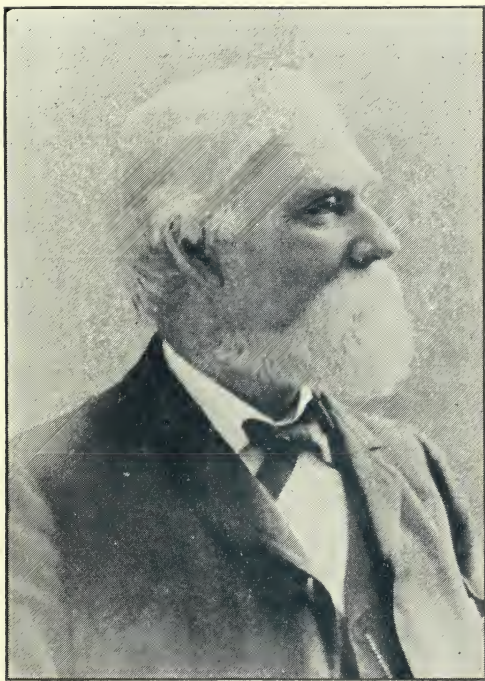
on Blackwell's Island, New York, twelve years; collector of revenue and deputy sheriff several years, and lately warden of Ludlow Street jail.

Children.

952. William H. (1028), b. Feb. 14, 1858.

953. Frank (1033), b. Dec. 2, 1866.

954. George Herbert³ Fox [917] (John⁷, William⁸, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). After attending the schools of his native town, continued a college preparatory course in Troy Conference Academy at Poultney, Vt., in 1846 and at Castleton Academy in 1847. On account of poor health he left the Academy and in 1848 commenced the study of medicine in his father's office at Wallingford. After attending two courses of medical lectures he was graduated from the Castleton Medical College in 1851. The following winter he pursued his medical studies in Philadelphia and in 1853 in New York City at the New York Medical College. He then returned to Wallingford and entered upon the practice of medicine, remaining there until the fall of 1863, when he removed to Rutland, a larger field. On account of poor health again he gave up practice temporarily in 1865, but upon regaining his health returned to Rutland in 1868 and resumed practice. He was also a partner with E. C. Lewis of Rutland in the drug business in 1861 to 1865, and again in 1868 to 1870. Although not possessed of a vigorous constitution he has been a hard worker in the profession for over forty years. He is a member of the Vermont State Medical Society of the American Medical Association, Rutland County Medical and Surgical Society; was one of the originators of the Rutland Medical Club and two years its president. Was a member of the Medical Board of Pension Examiners when organized at Rutland during President Ar-



(954) Dr. George H. Fox, Rutland, Vermont.

thur's administration; was made its secretary and so continued nearly four years until the advent of President Cleveland's first administration. He is one of the consulting physicians to the Rutland Hospital. He was married Jan. 12, 1859, to Pamela Harris, daughter of Howard Harris, Esq., of Wallingford. She was born July 12, 1838.

Children.

955. Mary E. (1034), b. April 8, 1860, in Wallingford.

956. Edwin H. (1037), b. May 3, 1865, in Rutland.

957. Mattie P., b. Aug. 25, 1870, in Rutland.

958. John C., b. Oct. 10, 1875, in Rutland.

959. Hattie R., b. Aug. 6, 1882, in Rutland.

960. Electa⁸ (Ainsworth) [919] (William⁷ Fox, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Oldest child of William Fox, was born in Wallingford, Vt. At the age of 15 she went to Western New York with her parents. In the winter of 1830 she married Elijah Ainsworth and resided on a farm near her parents. Two or three years previous to her marriage she had joined the M. E. church, of which she remained a consistent member during the rest of her life. Ainsworth united with the church some years afterward and became a zealous Christian worker. In 1847 he sold his farm in western New York and removed to Iowa. After some delay purchased a farm in Des Moines county, near the town of Augusta. His death occurred in the summer of 1864, after a short but painful illness. By this sudden stroke his family lost a kind husband and father, many others a faithful friend. He was a very generous man, pleasant and genial in conversation, energetic and diligent in business.

Mrs. Electa (Fox) Ainsworth, with part of her family,

lived on the farm for over 26 years after the death of her husband. She was an earnest, patient Christian woman, and through her long useful life was noted for mildness of temper, and benevolence to the poor.

Electa Fox was born in Rutland County, Vermont, Dec. 11, 1812. Elijah Ainsworth was born in Jefferson county, New York, June 6, 1804. They were married in Orleans county, New York, Feb. 15, 1830. He died in Des Moines county, Iowa, Aug. 30, 1864. She died in Des Moines county, Iowa, March 5, 1891.

Children.

961. Frances (1038), b. Aug. 29, 1831, in Orleans county, New York.

962. Sarah (1042), b. Aug. 14, 1833.

963. Marietta, b. April 15, 1836.

964. Elma A., b. Jan. 27, 1839.

965. William C. (1043), b. Oct. 7, 1841.

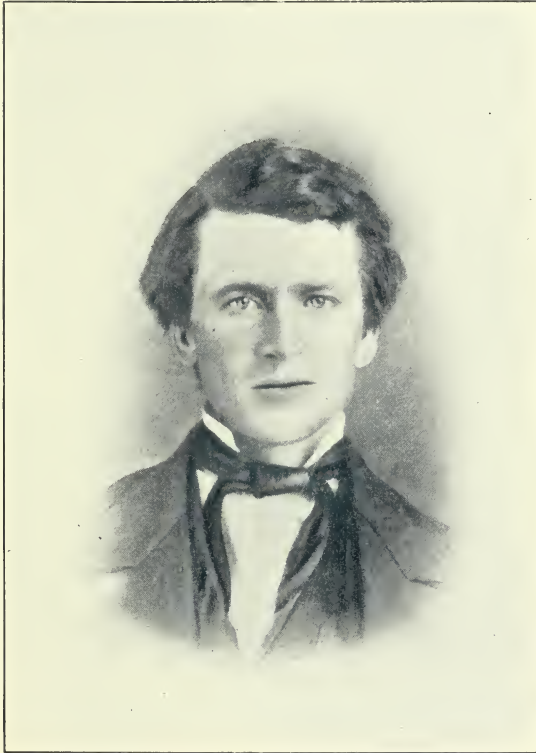
966. Elizabeth E. (1044), b. May 13, 1844.

967. Caroline L. (1049), b. Feb. 16, 1848.

968. Ella (1051), b. March 18, 1851.

An infant that died a few days after its birth.

969. Charles W.^s Fox [920] (William[†], William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Wallingford, Vt. In 1827 went to western New York at the time his father and the family removed there. Charles was 12 years old but even at that age shared in all the labors of the farm. Was an invaluable assistant to his father during many years that followed. The chance for acquiring education was limited to three months of district school each winter, often conducted by teachers of inferior grade. At the age of 18 he spent one winter in Vermont, where he studied surveying. His father provided him with the necessary instruments and he made surveying his business whenever his services



7969) Charles W. Fox, Lee County, Iowa.

were required during the rest of his life. In the spring of 1837 he went to Mt. Pleasant in Henry County, Iowa. The town had only been laid out a few months previous to his arrival there. He remained at Mt. Pleasant during the summer and was so much pleased with the place that he decided to make it his future home. He returned to western New York in the fall and that winter married Miss Caroline Douglass. The wishes of the parents and friends of his wife caused him to reconsider his purpose of going to Iowa, and for four or five years he continued to reside in Orleans county, engaged in farming. In the spring of 1843 his father returned from a trip to Lee county, Iowa, where he had bought a large tract of land and deeded it to his two sons. That fall Charles removed to Iowa and settled on a half section of the land laying between the towns of West Point and Denmark. During the next twelve years he was engaged in improving and cultivating this farm. In 1855 he was attacked with typhoid fever, succeeded by flux, and died after an illness of several weeks. He was a man of truly noble character, honorable in his dealings with all men, kind and obliging; had an unusually fine personal appearance, and was a universal favorite. He died in the prime of life, when success seemed to have crowned the hard labors of his early life. He had been a member of the M. E. church for about twenty years. Was an earnest, faithful Christian. Charles W. Fox was born in Wallingford, Rutland county, Vermont, May 15, 1815. Was married to Caroline Douglass at Byron, Genesee county, New York, Jan. 18, 1838. She was born in Rutland, Vt., May 6, 1817. He died in Lee county, Iowa, Sept. 5, 1855. Mrs. Caroline Fox resides with her son at Tustin, Cal.

Children.

970. Elizabeth (1052), b. in Orleans county New York, Oct. 22, 1838.

971. Sarah (1054), b. in Lee county, Iowa, Jan. 7, 1844.

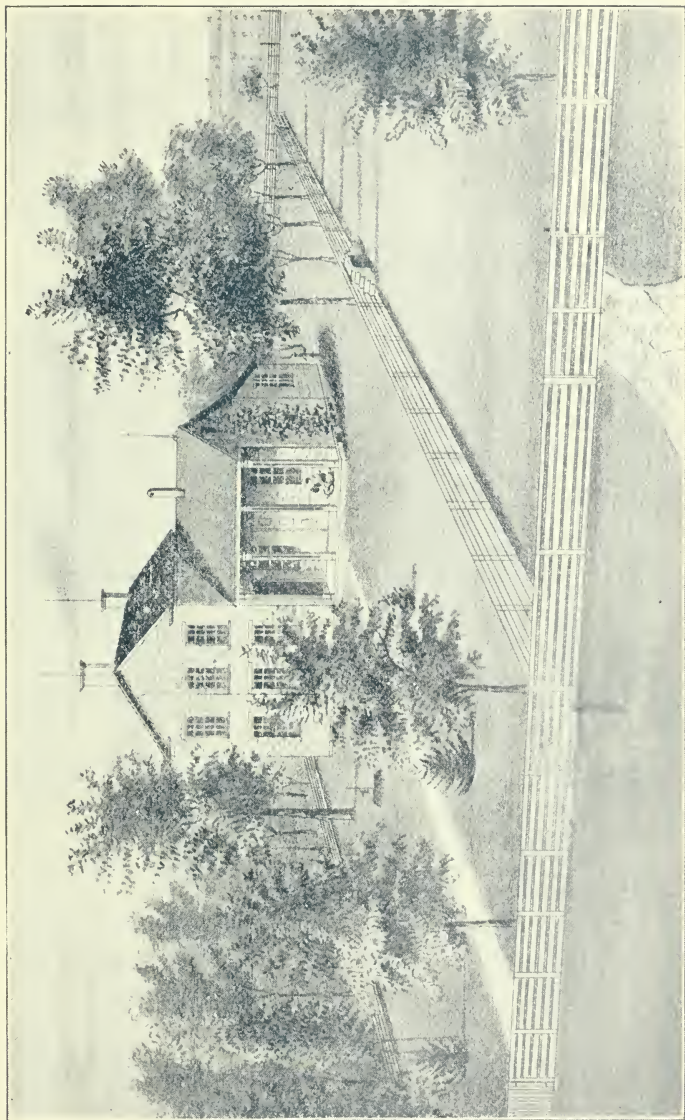
972. Louisa, b. in Lee county, Iowa, Dec. 29, 1845; d. July 12, 1846.

973. Charles William (1056), b. in Lee county, Iowa, July 24, 1847.

974. Nathaniel M.⁸ Fox [922] (William⁷, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Wallingford, Vt. Was seven years old at the time his father removed with his family to western New York. A residence of 19 years at that place afforded few incidents of unusual character. Work on the farm during three parts of the year with district school in the winter, completed the annual routine.

A few months of better educational advantages at an academy brought his school days to a close.

Fortunately at a very early age his love for books led him to spend many of his leisure hours in reading. Mature years confirmed the habit, affording instruction and amusement to what would otherwise have been a life of cheerless solitude. The information thus acquired in some measure supplied the place of more thorough education. In January, 1843, he joined the M. E. Church; has been a member for over 55 years. In the spring of 1846 the farm in New York was sold and in the fall a removal to Lee county, Iowa, was made. A farm of 320 acres of prairie, with suitable lots of timber, was purchased. The former owner had built a small frame house and broken up a few acres of land. Improvements were made and farming carried on at this place for thirty-five years. Dec. 31, 1865, he married Miss Eliza T. Stevenson, daughter of Samuel T. Stevenson. She was descended on the mother's side from the Thom and Densmore families mentioned in the Morrison genealogy. In the summer of 1881 the farm in Iowa was sold and in



Residence of N. M. Fox, Lee County, Iowa.

the fall of that year a new home was made at the city of Seneca, Nemaha County, Kansas. In 1892 he removed to the little town of Oneida in the same county, and in 1894 to St. Joseph, Mo., his present residence.

Children.

975. Charles W. (1057), b. in Lee county, Iowa, March 18, 1867.

976. Luella T. (1061), b. in Lee county, Iowa, Sept. 17, 1868.

977. Mary^s (Llewellyn) [923] (William^r Fox, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Orleans county, New York. Was 12 years old at the time the family went to Lee county, Iowa. Married June 26, 1866, to William S. Llewellyn. They removed to a farm in Appanoose County, Iowa, in 1871. Eight or ten years after this they went to Seymour in Wayne county, where they now reside. Mr. Llewellyn is president of the Farmers' and Drovers' bank at that place. Mr. W. S. Llewellyn is of Welsh descent. Was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, but passed most of his early life in Ohio. Went to California in 1850; was fairly successful in mining. Soon after the commencement of the war of the rebellion he enlisted in an Iowa regiment and served till the return of peace.

Children.

978. Jessie (1063), b. Oct. 4, 1867, in Lee county, Iowa.

979. William S. (1064), b. Dec. 15, 1870, in Lee county, Iowa.

980. Frank, b. March 1, 1876, in Appanoose county.

981. Charles^s Mulford [925] (Eleanor^r, (Mulford) William⁶ Fox, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹)

was born in Granville, N. Y., about 1826; studied with his father, Dr. Augustus Mulford, and graduated at the Castleton Medical College. He commenced practice in Granville when quite young. Was distinguished for his skill and gave promise of being a leading man in his profession. This prospect of future usefulness was destroyed by his early death, which happened about 1850. He was married. Had one child; that died in infancy.

982. Fanny^s (Gross) [926] (Eleanor⁷ (Mulford) William⁶ Fox, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Granville, N. Y., probably about 1828. Married Bernhardt Gross. Removed to Denver, Col., where they still reside.

Children.

983. Charles, b. at Granville, N. Y.; married.

984. Effie, b. at Granville, N. Y.

985. Nellie, b. at Granville, N. Y.; married.

986. Lewis, b. at Granville, N. Y.

987. Pheobe S.^s Mulford [927] (Eleanor⁷ (Mulford), William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born July 5, 1830, in Granville, N. Y. Received part of her education at Elmwood Seminary, Castleton, Vt. Taught school several terms at Granville, N. Y.; afterward entered the millinery business. She died Dec. 1, 1888. There is a curious coincidence concerning the bell that tolled her requiem. The bell was tolled for the last time on the occasion of Dr. Mulford's funeral, the church soon after being torn down to be rebuilt. The same bell was afterward tolled at Dr. C. Mulford's funeral and that same evening the church was burned. From the belfry of the third church sounded the knell of the departed Miss Mulford.

988. George Marshall^s Fox [934] (Marvin⁷, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) sends



(988) George Marshall Fox, M. D., La Grange, Ill.

the following sketch of his life: George Marshall was born in Wallingford, Rutland county, in 1829. Until his sixteenth year he worked upon his father's farm, attending school during the winter months. From then until his eighteenth year he attended school, the greater portion of the time being spent at Burr Seminary. In his eighteenth year he commenced the study of Medicine with his uncle, Dr. John Fox, of Wallingford, and completed a regular course of medicine at Castleton Medical College in 1851. This school was soon afterward moved to Burlington as a portion of the Vermont University, and is there still. In September, 1851, Marshall determined to come west and located at what was then known as Brush Hill, now Fullersburg, Ill. His father's family followed him the next spring. Marshall at once entered upon an active practice. The physician where he located died soon after his arrival, leaving to him a large field for work. The country being sparsely settled necessitated long rides and drives to reach patients, and the territory covered was a large one. These circumstances made his early years very busy ones and gave to him the experience needed by a young physician. In 1857 he married Miss Harriet Frances White. Two years later he moved to Lyons, where his wife died, leaving two children, Harriet Elizabeth and Mary Frances. He purchased property in Lyons and in 1861 built a house in which he lived for sixteen years. In 1863 he was married to Jane Michie, whose parents were among the first settlers of the township of Lyons. Marshall, in 1864, was appointed physician to the Cook County Alms House and Insane Asylum, which then contained about seven hundred patients. He had sole charge as physician of the Institute for two years and at the same time attended to a large private practice. Soon after the war in connection with his brother Jarvis, he constructed the

Riverside Flour Mills at Lyons. The brothers operated the mills for about five years, when Jarvis moved to Colorado, and Marshall devoted his whole time to the duties of his profession. In 1875 Marshall moved to La Grange, which was then a small village of about three hundred inhabitants. He continued in active practice up to about 1894, and is still doing some professional work at this date, 1898. He has been in practice forty-seven years, having practiced in Cook county the longest of any practitioner, with the one exception of Dr. N. S. Davis, of Chicago.

His second wife, Jane Guthrie Michie, was born in Lyons, Ill., March 11, 1838. Married at Chicago April 27, 1863. She died at La Grange in 1894.

Children.

By first marriage:

989. Harriet Elizabeth, b. April 25, 1859.

990. Mary Frances (1065), b. March 10, 1861.

By second marriage:

991. George Marshall, b. at Lyons May 8, 1864;
d. Oct. 6, 1866.

992. Margaret Amy (1067), b. at Lyons July 3, 1865.

993. Jane, b. at Lyons Aug. 23, 1869.

994. Laura (1074), b. at Lyons July 5, 1874.

995. Jessie, b. at Lyons Oct. 3, 1877.

996. Charles Marvin, b. Nov. 12, 1878.

997. Sarah L.^s (Walker) [935] (Marvin^r Fox, William^e, John^r, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Wallingford, Vt., July 4, 1831. Married to Perry Walker at Fullersburg Feb. 18, 1856. She died at Fullersburg, June 5, 1860.

Children.

998. Myron Carroll (1077), b. Oct. 21, 1856.

999. Harriett Adell (1080½), b. Dec. 16, 1858.



Residence of Dr. George Marshall Fox, La Grange, Ill.

Mr. Perry Walker married second wife; has several children; resides in Nebraska.

1000. Jarvis Marvin⁸ Fox [937] (Marvin⁷, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Wallingford, Vt., Feb. 15, 1835. His parents moved to East Dorset in the same state when he was about two years old, where they continued to reside till their removal to Fullersburg, Ill., when he was seventeen. With the exception of one year at Wheaton College his education was gained at the public school. About a month after he had attained his majority, in the spring of 1856, he anticipated Horace Greeley's advice to young men and started west to "grow up with the country." In company with the family of a cousin he went to California, meeting with the first great tragedy of his life in the terrible railroad accident on the Isthmus of Panama, by which more than forty (other records say over 300) of the passengers lost their lives, and more than eighty were seriously injured. The husband of his cousin, Mr. Moses Walton, was instantly killed while sitting on the seat beside him. On reaching San Francisco his cousin availed herself of the offer of the steamboat company to give her free transportation home again and returned to Illinois. He, however, determined to try the new country, undaunted by the sight, as he walked up from the wharf at San Francisco, of the bodies of Casey and Carey hung from the jail windows the previous night by the famous vigilance committee who had taken the law into their own hands. He remained in the state five years, the most of the time at Orrville, where he was engaged in mining part of the time and part of the time run a wood and coal yard. Returning for a visit to the old home in 1861, his father induced him to purchase part of his farm and settle down. Three years afterward, March 4, 1864,

he was married to Miss Lida Cole, daughter of Samuel R. Cole. She was born at Brownville, Jefferson county, New York, Dec. 14, 1843. In 1866 he sold his farm and engaged in the building of a flouring mill in company with his brother, G. M. Fox, in what is now the town of Riverside, Ill. He run the business here till 1872 when he sold out and removed to Longmont, Col., building a flouring mill at that place in company with Wm. Robbins of Hinsdale, Ill. This was sold in 1885 to the Colorado Milling Company and he engaged in the cattle business at Iron Mountain, Wyo., where, at the present date, 1896, he still owns an extensive ranch, though not actively engaged in the business. He has been more or less interested in mining during all his residence in Colorado and Wyoming, having a third interest in the Grand Central mine at Springdale, Col., for 20 years. It was recently sold for a good round sum, and at present his only active business is prospecting, both in Colorado and Wyoming.

Children.

- 1001. Mabel Clare (1081), b. at Hinsdale, Ill., Dec. 12, 1864.
- 1002. George Marvin, b. at Riverside, Ill., Aug. 22, 1869; d. Sept. 3, 1884.
- 1003. Ethel Elizabeth (1085), b. at Longmont, Col., July 4, 1873; d. July 18, 1898.
- 1004. Julia Evangalyn, b. at Longmont, Col., April 23, 1877; d. June 30, 1882.

1005. Charles⁸ Fox [938] (Marvin⁷, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) is a real estate dealer, residing in Hinsdale, Ill., and is one of the oldest settlers of this place, in fact, he broke the first ground within its borders for the site upon which the town now stands was his father's farm. Was born in Dorset, Ben-



(1000) Jarvis M. Fox, Longmont, Colo.

nington county, Vermont, May 14, 1837; was the son of Marvin and Amy Andrus Fox, who were also natives of the Green Mountain state. In taking up the history of Charles Fox we present to our readers the life record of one who is widely known in his community. He came to Illinois with his parents when a youth of 15; his early education was acquired in the Green Mountain state. No event of special importance occurred during his youth, which was quietly passed on his father's farm. After becoming a man he engaged in mercantile business at Fullersburg, Ill., for ten years and then removed to Hinsdale, where, in connection with his brother Heman M. Fox, their partnership continued for twenty-three years under the firm name of Fox Brothers. Charles sold his business and has since engaged in the real estate business, and at the writing of this, 1896, is also superintendent of the Hinsdale Waterworks and holding the office of justice of the peace. March 4, 1861, he was united in marriage to Miss Betsey E. Fuller. The subject of our sketch has a good home in Hinsdale, besides other property. In politics is a staunch Republican. His business career, owing to his well directed efforts and perseverance, has been one of success. Charles Fox died Aug. 10, 1897.

Children.

1006. Delmer, b. July 7, 1862; d. Oct. 5, 1862.

1007. William A. (1086), b. July 1, 1864.

1008. Eva Frances, b. March 12, 1867.

1009. Heman Morse⁸ Fox [941] (Marvin⁷, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) furnishes the following sketch of his life: Heman Morse Fox first saw the light of day beneath the shadows of the Green Mountains in East Dorset, Vt., Oct. 28, 1843. William and Heman being the younger boys of the family

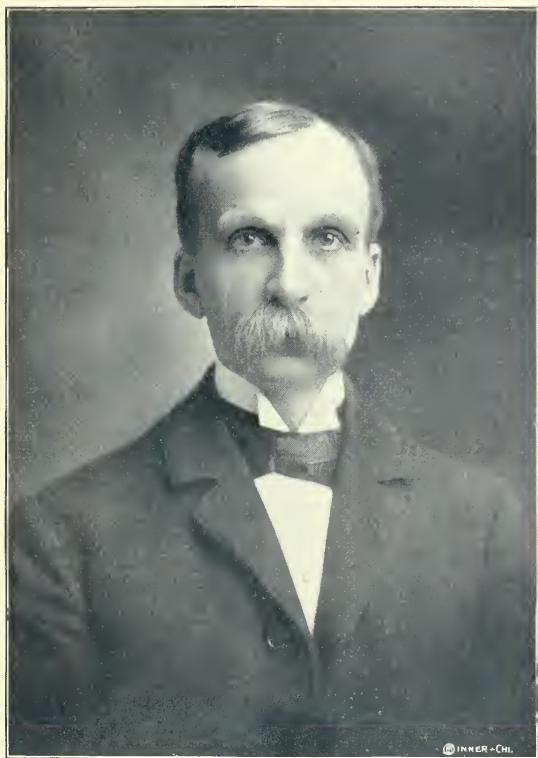
were mates, and the latter bears many happy recollections of his boyhood days spent in youthful sports with his brother at his father's home. The old homestead was situated at the foot of the eastern slope of the mountain, and down its side ran a stream of clear, sparkling water from the innumerable mountain springs. This stream furnished the water for the household and many hours did they play along its banks. Early spring of 1852 found his father's family and Heman as one of them on their way to the great west, where they said the prairies were as level as a house floor. Truly this seemed verified as after a week's journey by railroad, packet boat and large steamer they were making their way by team from Chicago to Brush Hill, sixteen miles southwest of Chicago. A short time after their arrival at Rush Hill his father bought 160 acres of land on the western border of the village. Two months later, after partly completing the house now known as the Hinsdale Fresh Air Home, they moved into it and Heman spent this summer attending the district school, which was taught by his sister Sarah, in the west room of the old hotel known as the Old Castle, where it was said all new-comers had to live for a time. This summer a new school house was built on a beautiful hill overlooking the village. Here he received the greater part of his education. The following spring, 1853, his father bought 160 acres more of land, reaching south to what is now Chicago avenue in Hinsdale. On this ground, together with his brothers, he planted the first corn raised on the prairie where now stands the village of Hinsdale. He continued to work on the farm during the summer and attending school winters until he was sixteen years old. Then his uncle, Heman Morse, after whom he was named, sent for him to come to Vermont and go to school with his son George. He attended a select school in East Dorset for a time,



(1005) Charles Fox, Hinsdale, III

and during the following winter and spring at Burr & Burton Seminary, Manchester, Vt. He returned home the first of July. He engaged to teach a district school at Lyons, Cook county, Illinois, and began the winter term before he was eighteen years old. From this time until the fall of 1864 he carried on his father's farm in summer and taught school in the winter. He was the only one of his father's boys left at home. In 1864 came the first call for men to enlist for one year. Up to this time the town quota had been filled by enlistment, but now it seemed imminent there would have to be a draft. To prevent it a great effort was made to raise the town quota of sixteen men. They succeeded in raising thirteen men, one of whom was Heman M. Fox, and the remaining three were hired from other towns whose quota had been filled. Oct. 18, 1864, at Joliet, he enlisted in company L, Second regiment, light artillery, Illinois volunteers. By mistake the enlisting officer spelled his name Herman instead of Heman, an error which was never corrected. He was sent to Camp Butler, near Springfield, Ill., remaining there in camp until he was given a furlough to go home to vote. This, his first vote, was cast Nov. 8, 1864, for Abraham Lincoln, to serve a second term. Soon after his return to Camp Butler he was sent down the Mississippi to join his company at Vicksburg. He found his company detailed to do garrison duty at that city, where they were quartered in barracks just outside the breast works. On joining his company he was detailed as chief clerk at post headquarters, then occupying a Southern planter's handsome residence. This position he held until his company received orders to be mustered out of the service. On Aug. 9, 1865, he received his discharge papers. He spent the remainder of this fall at home and during the latter part of winter finished out a term of school at Lyonsville. In

March, 1866, he went into the mercantile business with his brother Charles at Fullersburg, he taking a half interest in the business, in fact more than a half interest, as he really liked this employment, the one he had long looked forward to as his choice. On Sept. 14, 1870, at Brunswick, O., he was married to Phebe A. Babcock, daughter of Lyman and Phebe A. Babcock, and granddaughter of George and Betsy R. Babcock, with whom she had always lived, her mother having died when she was only three weeks old. At this time he built a home on a rising eminence in the grove just west of Fullersburg. In this home were born to them July 18, 1874, Estell H., who, after graduating in the Hinsdale high school, has attended the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, the past three years and expects to graduate there in two years more. Nov. 1, 1877, Marvin, who graduates from Chicago Manual Training school in June of the present year, 1897. March 22, 1881, Edith E., who died Sept. 6 of the same year. Dec. 12, 1884, Bessie Viola A., now a pupil in the Hinsdale public school. During the summer of 1876 Heman and his wife attended the Centennial at Philadelphia, spending a short time in Washington and New York city, going up the Hudson to Vermont, visiting his relatives there and her relatives in the western part of New York state and Ohio. In 1880 he and his wife spent a part of the summer in Central Colorado with his brother Jarvis. The 19th of March, 1872, Heman and his brother Charles moved their business from Fullersburg to Hinsdale. Charles sold his interest in the business to E. H. Ditzler in the spring of 1888 and Heman sold his interest to T. H. Lipsly Jan. 15, 1889. During the summer of 1890 he sold his home at Fullersburg and built another at Hinsdale, moving into it April 1, 1891. In a few days came upon him and his children the sad and fatal sickness of his wife. She was taken with



(1009) Heman M. Fox, Hinsdale, Ill.

pneumonia and heart trouble, bearing up under it with the greatest of courage until the pneumonia had left her, when she succumbed to heart failure April 19, 1891, leaving her family to mourn her blessed, happy and unselfish life. Of the many sad hours he has spent in her memory no one but he knows. During the summer he completed his home and the next summer took a half interest in the mercantile business with E. F. Davis. Aside from this he has an interest in the real estate business with his brother Charles.

On Sept. 7, 1893, he married Nellie M. Boyd, daughter of Martin M. and Sarah E. Boyd, of Oregon, Ogle county, Illinois. They sojourned a short time at Mammoth Cave, Ky., after which they returned to Hinsdale. He now holds membership with Naper post 486, G. A. R. In politics he is a firm believer and supporter of Republican principles. He has never been an office-seeker, but served one term as a member of the village board of trustees and has been one of the directors of the Hinsdale Building and Loan Association since its inception, 1888. Is a member of the Unity church, of which he is secretary and treasurer. He has a good home and other village property. His business ability and well directed efforts have brought him a good competency. Having a wish for the public good he has taken an interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the community, and it is with pleasure I take this opportunity to hand down to posterity this account of his life.

Children.

1010. Estell H., b. July 18, 1874.

1011. Marvin, b. Nov. 1, 1877.

1012. Edith E., b. March 22, 1881; d. Sept. 6, 1881.

1813. Bessie Viola A., b. Dec. 12, 1884.

1014. Elizabeth Ellen^s (Hamble) [942] (Marvin⁷

Fox, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Dorset, Vt., April 24, 1845. Was married to Mr. John Hamble at Fullersburg Dec. 29, 1869. John Hamble was born in Morgan county, Ohio, May 8, 1838, and died at Hinsdale, Ill., Jan. 9, 1892. Mrs. Hamble resides at Hinsdale.

One Son.

1015. Otho J., b. at Hinsdale Aug. 2, 1874.

1016. Mary Eleanor⁸ (Walton) [944] (Philena⁷ (Andrews), William⁶ Fox, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Wallingford, Vt., May 2, 1825. Married Moses Walton Nov. 26, 1844. In 1856 he started with his family on a trip to California; while crossing the Isthmus of Panama the train was wrecked and Walton was killed. The family returned to the farm in Du Page county, Illinois, where Mrs. Mary Walton still resides.

Children.

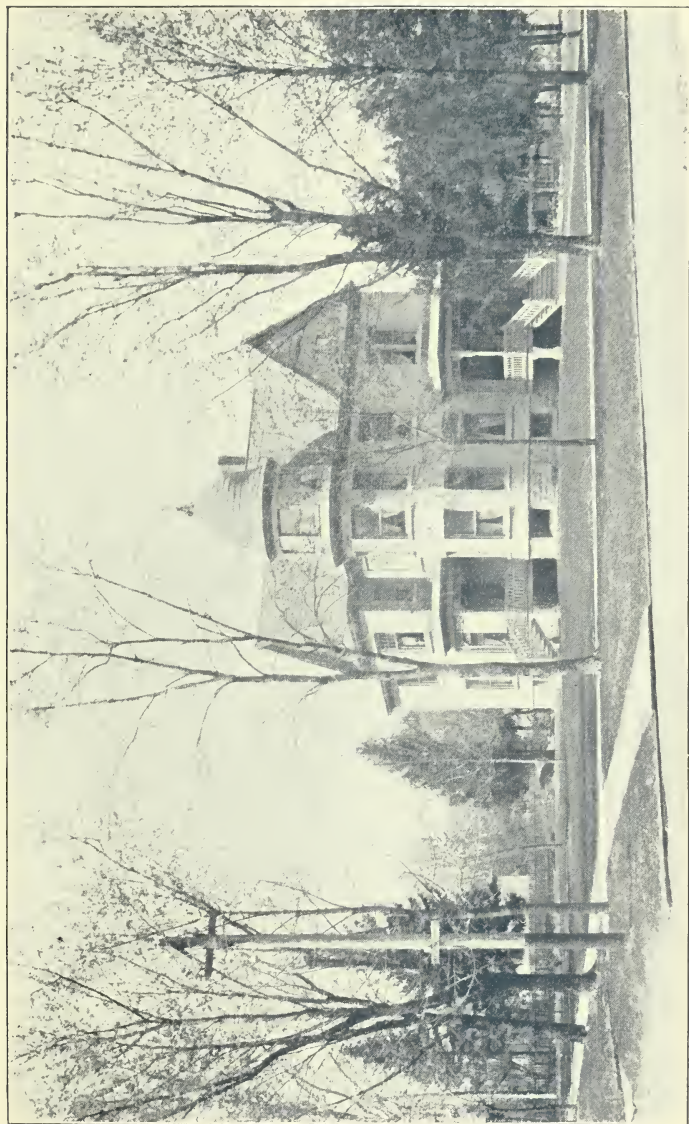
1017. Marshall N. (1087), b. Sept. 11, 1846, at Cass, Du Page county, Illinois.

1018. Philena M. (1092), b. April 30, 1849, at Cass, Du Page county, Illinois.

1019. Laura F., b. March 29, 1851; d. Jan. 15, 1853.

1020. William R. (1099), b. Jan. 16, 1854.

1021. Elizabeth⁸ (Walton) [945] (Philena⁷ (Andrews), William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Wallingford, Vt., Feb. 22, 1828. Her mother died when Elizabeth was less than two years of age. During her early years she resided with her grandmother, Andrews, and other relatives. Her father married a second wife when Elizabeth was seven years old and removed to a farm in Du Page county, Illinois. She remained in the new home till the spring of 1856, at which



Residence of Heman M. Fox, Hinsdale, Ill.

time she went to California. She was with the family of her brother-in-law, Moses Walton, at the time of the great railroad wreck on the Isthmus of Panama. She was nearly crushed to death and lost consciousness, but was rescued without serious injury. Her brother-in-law, Moses Walton, was killed. Elizabeth and the surviving members of the party finally reached San Francisco, but she, with most of her party, soon returned to Illinois. Elizabeth Andrews married Lorenzo Walton June 2, 1854. He was born April 8, 1827. Died March 9, 1894. No Children.

NINTH GENERATION.

1022. Harriet S.⁹ (Martindale) (Emerson) [947] (William C.⁸ Fox, John⁷, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Married Sept. 3, 1856, to Dr. Cephas K. Martindale and removed to La Crosse, Wis., which was their home until the death of her husband, Sept. 18, 1870. He was born Oct. 20, 1825.

She married a second husband April 29, 1878, Philip Henry Emerson, who was assistant justice of the Federal courts of Utah. Judge Emerson died in 1889, having served twelve years in succession on the bench. He was appointed by General Grant in 1873, recommissioned in 1877 by Vice-President Arthur and in 1881, but resigned and returned to the practice of law when Cleveland was elected in 1885. He was acknowledged by all classes to be a careful, conscientious judge, and when he died was universally mourned. All feeling that a good man had gone to his reward.

Children.

By first marriage :

1023. William F., b. Aug. 23, 1857; d. Sept. 18, 1857.

1024. Mary (1102), b. March 20, 1859.

1025. Frederick Cephas (1106), b. June 8, 1861.

1026. Isabelle, b. May 6, 1866.

1027. Harriet F. (1108), May 23, 1869.

1028. William H.⁹ Fox [952] (John⁸, John⁷, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born in Canojohaire, Montgomery County, New York. Present residence No. 20 West Gibson street, Canandaigua, Ontario county, New York. Occupation merchant tailor. William Harris Fox married Charlotte Adelaide Reed Sept. 30, 1885. She was born Feb. 12, 1862.

Children.

1029. Pauline Harris, b. Canandaigua, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1886.

1030. Elizabeth Charlotte, b. Canandaigua, N. Y., March 24, 1888.

1031. Jenny Shafer, b. Canandaigua, N. Y., March 3, 1892.

1032. Mary Louise, b. Canandaigua, N. Y., July 15, 1895.

1033. Frank⁹ Fox, [953] (John⁸, John⁷, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Now resides in New York city.

1034. Mary E.⁹ (Vaughan) [955] (George H.⁸ Fox, John⁷, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Married Herman W. Vaughan of Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1884, at Rutland, Vt. He was born at Fort Ann, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1857. They reside in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Vaughan is in business in New York city; is manager of the New York branch of the large paper manufacturers, Hollingsworth, Whitney & Co., of Boston, Mass.

Children.

1035. Mattie, b. in Brooklyn March 14, 1887.

1036. Wilmah, b. in Brooklyn Feb. 3, 1889.



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1037. Edwin H.⁹ Fox [956] (George H.⁸, John⁷, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Married Frances H. Mitchell, Oct. 15, 1895, at Troy, N. Y. She was born at Troy, N. Y., July 21, 1873. Edwin H. is in business at Stanford, Conn.

1038. Frances⁹ (Hanna) [961] (Electa⁸ (Ainsworth), William⁷ Fox, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Orleans county, New York. Came to Iowa at the time the family removed to that state and lived on the farm in Des Moines county, near Augusta. Was married May 30, 1860, to Caswell Hanna, who was born at Libertyville, Ind., Oct. 24, 1832. They reside on a farm near Augusta, Ia.

Children.

1039. Charles Henry (1111), b. in Des Moines county, Iowa, April 17, 1861.

1040. Emily Ellen, b. in Des Moines county, Iowa, Sept. 6, 1864.

1041. Willis Ross, b. in Des Moines county, Iowa, Nov. 2, 1869.

1042. Sarah⁹ (Graves) [962] (Electa⁸ (Ainsworth), William⁷ Fox, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Clarendon, Monroe county, New York, Aug. 14, 1833. She was 14 years old at the time the family moved to Iowa. A part of her education was received at Denmark Academy. June 14, 1865, she married O. C. Graves at Augusta, Ia. Oliver Graves was born at Independence, Jackson county, Missouri, Oct. 6, 1833. His father moved to Des Moines county, Iowa, in 1840. They reside at Ottumwa, Ia., his occupation has been that of teacher, farmer and newspaper publisher. They have no children. Mr. Graves had two children by a former marriage.

1043. William C.⁹ Ainsworth [965] (Electa⁸ (Ains-

worth), William⁷ Fox, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Orleans county, New York; was about eight years old when the family removed to Iowa. Worked on the farm with his father. Enlisted in the Forty-fifth regiment during the war. While he was in the army his father died and when William returned he took charge of the farm for two or three years, then went to Omaha, Neb. He now resides on a farm near Elkhorn, Neb. He married Clara M. Badger at Santa Barbara, Cal., Sept. 10, 1897.

1044. Elizabeth⁹ (Hills) [996] (Electa⁸ (Ainsworth), William⁷ Fox, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was four years old at the time her father removed to Iowa. She married Henry Hills of Denmark, Ia., Feb. 10, 1869. Mr. Hills served through the whole war. Enlisted with the men that went out at the first call made by the president and was at the battle of Wilson Creek, where General Lyon was killed. When his term of service expired he enlisted in an engineer corps and remained in the service until the close of the war. Soon after they were married he found employment as an engineer and removed to Missouri, where he remained two or three years. After his return he worked on land belonging to his mother-in-law and finally went to Denver, where he now resides.

Children.

1045. Edith L., b. Nov. 8, 1870; d. July 25, 1881.

1046. Nellie M., b. April 24, 1872.

1047. Edward A., b. February 8, 1874; d. Oct. 30, 1879.

1048. Hattie J., b. July 1, 1889; d. March 8, 1898.

1049. Caroline L.⁹ (Rose) [967] (Electa⁸ (Ainsworth), William⁷ Fox, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at West Point, Ia. Married

John Rose of Des Moines county Dec. 29, 1891. Resides in Des Moines county, Iowa.

Children.

1050. John W., b. November, 1892.

1051. Ella⁹ (Lenhardt) [968] (Electa⁸ (Ainsworth), William⁷ Fox, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born at Augusta, Ia. Married Frederick Lenhardt Feb. 15, 1886. They reside on a farm in Des Moines county, Iowa. Have no children.

1052. Elizabeth⁹ (Fosdick) [970] (Charles W.⁸ Fox, William⁷, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Orleans county, New York, Oct. 22, 1838. Married Henry O. Fosdick at West Point Oct. 21, 1860. He was born in Livingston county, New York, Feb. 19, 1836, and died at Tustin, Cal., Oct. 3, 1895. His later years being spent on a fruit ranch owned by him at that place. Mrs. Elizabeth Fosdick resides at Tustin, Cal.

Children.

1053. Charles, b. at Decatur, Ill., Nov. 12, 1861; d. Sept. 3, 1863.

A daughter born and died in 1864.

1054. Sarah⁹ (Stevenson) [971] (Charles W.⁸ Fox, William⁷, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born in Lee county, Iowa, Jan. 7, 1844. Married J. P. Stevenson in Lee county, Iowa, 1870. He was born in Lee county, Iowa, June 25, 1845. Mrs. Sarah Stevenson resides at San Diego, Cal.

One Child.

1055. Fred, b. in Lee county, Iowa, 1871; d. in early childhood.

1056. Charles W.⁹ Fox [973] (Charles W.⁸, William⁷, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thom-

as¹⁾ was born in Lee county, Iowa. At the time of his father's death was eight years of age. As soon as he became old enough to take charge of the farm he carried it on with fair success, but at the age of 25 became desirous of following some other line of business and removed with his mother to Fort Madison, where he engaged as partner in a large grocery store. About the year 1880 he removed to Kansas, where he purchased a lumber yard in the town of Willis, Brown county. He remained in this place several years, but finally sold out his business there and removed to southern California, where he purchased a fruit farm in Tustin, Orange county, at which place he now resides. He married Ellen Coriell at Fort Madison, Ia., Feb. 3, 1876. She was born at Dubuque Oct. 5, 1852.

No Children.

1057. Charles W.⁹ Fox [975] (Nathaniel M.⁸ William⁷, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹⁾ was born in Lee county, Iowa, March 18, 1867. Attended school at Denmark Academy under supervision of Prof. Edson. In November, 1881, removed to Seneca, Kan., with his parents. After attending the schools at Seneca nearly two years was employed by the First National Bank at Seneca. After the organization of the State Bank at same place he was given the position of bookkeeper and afterwards that of assistant cashier. In 1890 he resigned his position in the State Bank and in the spring of the next year went into partnership with his uncle, S. E. Stevenson, in the lumber business at Oneida, Kan. In September, 1894, he sold the lumber yard and purchased the "Sportsman's Supply House" at St. Joseph, Mo., and removed to that city, at which place he now resides.

Oct. 28, 1891, he married Charlotte Evalyn Weaver of

Seneca, who was born in Andrew county, Missouri, Jan. 1, 1868. At the time of her marriage had just completed two terms (four years) as deputy register of deeds, of Nemaha county, Kansas.

Children.

1058. Josephine Charlotte, b. in Oneida, Kan., Dec. 31, 1892.

1059. Nathaniel Marshall, b. in St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 6, 1894.

1060. William Weaver, b. in St. Joseph, Mo., June 21, 1897.

1060½. Katheryn Eliza, b. in St. Joseph, Mo. May 18, 1899.

1061. Luella Theresa⁹ (Fox) [976] (Nathaniel M.,⁸ Fox, William⁷, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Lee county, Iowa, Sept. 17, 1868. Attended school at Denmark Academy. Removed with her parents to Seneca in November, 1881. Attended school in Seneca, Kan., graduating with the class of June, 1884. Oct. 8, 1889, she was married to William A. Fox of Hinsdale, Ill., at which place they now reside. He was born at Fullersburg, Ill., July 1, 1864.

Children.

1062. Paul Nathaniel, b. at Seneca, Kan., Feb. 22, 1892.

1062½. Ernestine Theressa, b. at Hinsdale, Ill., May 27, 1899.

1063. Jessie⁹ (Cover) [978] (Mary⁸ (Llewellyn), William⁷ Fox, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Lee county, Iowa, Oct. 4, 1867. Married to Dr. O. A. Cover at Seymour Dec. 28, 1898. Dr. Cover was born in Union county, Illinois, in 1862. Graduated from Baltimore Medical College, Baltimore,

Md., in 1894, also from Philadelphia Medical College, 1894. Resides at Seymour, Ia.

1064. Wm. S.⁹ Llewellyn [979] (Mary⁸ (Llewellyn), William⁷ Fox, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Lee county, Iowa, Dec. 15, 1870. He received a good business education from colleges at Sheridan, Ia., and Lincoln, Neb. Was for a number of years teacher in business colleges at Orleans and Lincoln, Neb. He was married at Orleans, Neb., to Elva Irene Young Dec. 19, 1894. She was born at Burnside, Ia., Sept. 16, 1875. For the last few years they have resided in and near Denver. During the summer of 1896 Llewellyn was a member of one of the companies of militia stationed at Cripple Creek, Colo., to guard the place from attacks of striking miners. They have no children

1065. Mary F.⁹ (Clark) [990] (Geo. Marshall⁸ Fox, Marvin⁷, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Was for several years teacher in the public schools at La Grange, Illinois. Married Egbert B. Clark of Chicago, April 27, 1896. Reside at La Grange.

One Child.

1066. Egbert Baily, Jr., b. July 1, 1897.

1067. Margaret Amy⁹ (Cossett) [992] (George Marshall⁸ Fox, Marvin⁷, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Lyons, Cook County, Ill. Attended the schools at that place and at La Grange. Was married to Dwight Cossett, Feb. 10, 1886. He was born Dec. 4, 1861. They reside at La Grange, where he is engaged in the real estate business.

Children.

1068. Franklin Dwight, b. at La Grange, Dec. 30, 1886.

1069. Jean, b. at La Grange, April 12, 1888.

1070. Marshall, b. at La Grange, April 24, 1890.

1071. Margaret, b. at La Grange, Feb. 5, 1893.

1072. Marion, b. at La Grange, March 31, 1895.

1073. Harry, b. at La Grange, Jan. 27, 1897.

1074. Laura⁹ (Gillmore) [994] (George Marshall⁸ Fox, Marvin⁷, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Lyons, Cook Co., Illinois, July 5, 1879. Married George C. Gillmore, June 30, 1894. Reside at South Haven, Michigan.

Children.

1075. Robert Lee, b. July 14, 1895.

1076. Margaret, b. Dec. 26, 1896.

1077. Myron Carroll⁹ Walker [998] (Sarah⁸ (Walker), Marvin⁷ Fox, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Du Page Co., Illinois, Oct. 21, 1856. Married Elsie Simmons. He owns a feed and supply store in Nebraska.

Children.

1078. Nina, b. Aug. 22, 1879.

1079. Heman George, b. June 25, 1881.

1080. Nola, b. Aug. 5, 1888.

1080½ Hattie Walker⁹ [999] (Sarah⁸ (Walker), Marvin⁷ Fox, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Fullersburg, Ill. The death of her mother left her while very young in the care of her grand parents. As years passed she was enabled to repay the debt by caring for them in their declining years. After their death she became a teacher in the public schools, and at present resides at La Grange, Ill.

1081. Mabel Clare⁹ (Downer) [1001] (Jarvis⁸ Fox, Marvin⁷, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Hinsdale, Ill., Dec. 12, 1865. Married at Longmont, Colo., Sept. 3, 1884 to Frances Mott Downer, who was born in Granville, Ohio, Dec. 2,

1857. Occupation, banker. They reside at Longmont, Colo.

Children.

1082. Mary, b. at Longmont, June 9, 1885.

1083. Frances Fox, b. at Longmont, June 6, 1886.

1084. George Spellman, b. at Longmont, May 4, 1887.

1085. Ethel Elizabeth⁹ (Shiek) [1003] (Jarvis⁸ Fox, Marvin⁷, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Longmont, Colo., July 4, 1873. Married at Longmont, Oct. 10, 1893 to Franklin Nelson Shiek. He was born at Indianolia, Iowa, Nov. 22, 1865. They resided at Diamond, Wyo., where she died July 18, 1898.

1086. William A.⁹ Fox [1007] (Charles⁸, Marvin⁷, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Fullersburg, July 1, 1864. Married Luella T. Fox at Seneca, Kan., Oct. 8, 1889. William A. Fox has for many years past been connected with the Aetna Powder Co., at Chicago. Resides at Hinsdale, Ill.

Children.

1062. Paul Nathaniel, b. at Seneca, Kan., Feb. 22, 1892.

1062½. Ernestine Theressa, b. at Hinsdale, Ill., May 27, 1899.

1087. Marshall N.⁹ Walton [1017] (Mary⁸ (Walton), Philena⁷ (Andrews), William⁶ Fox, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Du Page Co., Ill., Sept. 11, 1846, was ten years of age at the time his father was killed in the wreck of the train on the Isthmus of Panama. Fortunately he was not hurt and his mother, brother and sister escaped without serious injury. He resided with his mother for some years after she returned to Illinois, but finally went to Chicago, where he secured



Residence of William A. Fox, Hinsdale, Ill.

a place on the police force; has held this position for twenty-three or twenty-four years; is now sergeant. Marshall M. Walton married Nelly Salmon, June 16. 1875. She died Dec. 15, 1889. Has a second wife.

Children.

By First Marriage:

1088. Nelly M., b. May 15, 1876; d. Jan. 4, 1881.

1089. Jessie C., b. June 11, 1883.

1090. Ellen, b. Oct. 17, 1885.

By Second Marriage:

1091. Jeannette, b. 1895.

1099. William Ransom⁹ Walton [1020] (Mary E.⁸ (Walton), Philena⁷ (Andrews), William⁶ Fox, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Du Page County, Illinois. Married Estella Helen Rote, April 25, 1879 at Downers Grove, Ill. She was born in Du Page County, Illinois, Feb. 9, 1866. William R. Walton is a railroad engineer and at present runs a train from Los Angeles to Terminal Island, near San Pedro, Cal. Resides at Los Angeles, California.

Children.

1100. William R., b. at Springfield, Ill., May 6, 1885.

1101. Gertrude E., b. at Pasadena, Cal., May 15, 1892.

TENTH GENERATION.

1102. Mary¹⁰ (Emerson) [1024] (Harriet⁹ (Martindale) (Emerson), William⁸ C. Fox, John⁷, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at La Crosse, Wis. After the death of her father her mother returned with her children to Wallingford, Vt., and Mary passed several years in that village. After her

mother's marriage to Judge Emerson the family removed to Ogden, Utah. Here she was married June 28, 1882, to Alvin C. Emerson.

(Eleventh generation).

Children.

1103. Philip Henry, b. April 25, 1883; d. May 28, 1893.

1104. Charles Alvin, b. Aug. 18, 1885; d. Aug. 23, 1885.

1105. Ralph M., b. July 4, 1888.

1106. Frederick¹⁰ C. Martindale [1025] (Harriet⁹ (Martindale) (Emerson), William⁸ C. Fox, John⁷, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was eleven years old at the time of his father's death and seventeen at the time the family removed to Ogden, Utah. Married in Ogden, Oct. 16, 1885, Minnie Stewart Emerson, who died Feb. 22, 1886. He was married again in 1889 at Portland, Ore., to Katharine Wheeler. (Eleventh generation).

One Child.

1107. Wallace C., b. April 29, 1895.

1108. Harriet F.¹⁰ (Pugh) [1027] (Harriet⁹ (Martindale) (Emerson) William⁸ C. Fox, John⁷, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in La Crosse, Wis., May 23, 1869; was married in Ogden, Utah, Nov. 21, 1889, to William Pugh.

(Eleventh generation).

Children.

1109. Elizabeth, b. July 16, 1891.

1110. Mary Isabelle, b. Feb. 11, 1894.

1111. Charles¹⁰ H. Hanna [1039] (Frances⁹ (Hanna), Electa⁸ (Ainsworth), William⁷ Fox, William⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Des

Moines County, Iowa, April 16, 1861. Is a farmer and resides in Garden City, Kan. Was married Feb. 16, 1892, to Minnie S. Roberts of Bunker Hill, Louis Co., Mo. She was born Dec. 17, 1865.

(Eleventh generation).

Children.

1112. Ross Elmo, b. Aug. 1, 1894.

1113. Lola Ellen, b. June 13, 1896.

NINTH GENERATION.

The following numbers were omitted from Page 141 by an error.

1092. Philena⁹ (Palmer) [1018] (Mary E.³ (Walton), Philena⁷ (Andrews), William⁶ (Fox), John⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in DuPage Co., Ill., April 30, 1849. Was a teacher in the public schools at LaGrange. Married Frank C. Palmer in 1875. He was born at Woodstock, Vt., July 27, 1848. Mr. Palmer has been a railroad agent for the past 20 or 30 years.

Children.

1093. Laura L., b. at Aurora, Ill., Nov. 3, 1876.

1094. Grace F., b. at Springfield, Ill., Aug. 20, 1880.

1095. Mary Eleanor, b. at Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6, 1883.

1096. Alice M., b. at Decatur, Ill., May 14, 1885.

1097. George Marshall, b. at Springfield, Ill., April 16, 1891.

1098. Philena Frances, b. at Springfield, Ill., Nov. 4, 1892.

CHAPTER VI.

EAST WINDSOR

FIFTH GENERATION.

1200. Jabez⁵ Fox [506] (Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Jabez Fox, commonly referred to as Sergeant Jabez, was born in Woodstock, May 6, 1745. Married Mary Strobridge, Sept. 28, 1769 at Woodstock, Conn. She was born in Middleborough, Mass., Aug. 10, 1749. Jabez was a cloth draper, had a mill at Ketch Brook, East Windsor, Conn.; was the first in this country to manufacture Scotch plaid. He was an ardent patriot and actively engaged in defending his country against British forces. At the time Governor Tyron, commander of the royal troops in New York, was sending the traitor Arnold to harass the Connecticut coast, Sergeant Jabez Fox raised a small company of men to assist General Putnam in his defense of the border. The little company of twelve men were attacked by a largely superior force of British and Tory cavalry. Sergeant Fox and his men were in a brick school house, where they defended themselves, killing six of the attacking force. Their ammunition finally failed and they escaped through a back window and ran across a field to a swamp. Sergeant Jabez was the last to leave the house

and was overtaken by the Tory leader, Capt. Finch. Fox had been acquainted with him and asked quarter, calling Finch by name, but the merciless tory called him a damned rebel and cut him down with his sabre. The statement is generally made that Sergeant Jabez's head was cut off by a blow from an English broadsword. If this part of the story is true, it was probably done after his death. My grandfather, William Fox, Esq., of Wallingford, Vt., was one of the little party under command of his uncle, at that defence of the brick school house, and often related to his children the story of the fight and the tragical death of his uncle Jabez. He always said that his uncle was cut down by the tory leader Finch. The sword, coat and hat of the unfortunate patriot are still preserved and are, I think, in the Boston Athenium. Wm. H. Preston, a great grandson of Sergeant Jabez, writes to me that when a boy he was shown the hat, says it was a round topped hat and fitted tight to the head and had three slashes in it, made by the sword of the tory. Sergeant Jabez was killed May 20, 1780. His widow, Mary (Strobridge) Fox, gave birth to a daughter (Hannah) July 1, 1780, less than two months after her husband's death.

Children.

- 1201. Thomas (1209), b. May 12, 1770.
- 1202. Polly (1216), b. June 20, 1772.
- 1203. William (1217), b. March 19, 1773.
- 1204. Jabez, b. Dec. 13, 1774; d. in infancy.
- 1205. Asa, b. March 23, 1776; d. at City Point, Va., of yellow fever.
- 1206. Jabez (1500), b. Aug. 5, 1777.
- 1207. Betsey (1222), b. Feb. 4, 1779.
- 1208. Hannah (1229), b. July 1, 1780.

Mrs. Mary (Strobridge) Fox married a second hus-

band, William Spear, by whom she had a daughter, Miriam, who married Marvin Mudge. They had ten children.

SIXTH GENERATION.

1209. Thomas⁶ Fox [1201] (Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at East Windsor, Conn., May 22, 1770; was but ten years old at the time his father was killed. He learned the same trade that his father and grandfather had followed. Carried on the cloth dressing business first at Westfield, Mass., and afterward at Tolland, Conn. Married Miss Chloa Bradley at the latter place. Thomas Fox died of malignant fever Nov. 1, 1811, probably in Ulster Co., N. Y. His wife died at Cristal Lake, Henry Co., Ill., aged seventy-two years.

Children.

1210. William Bradley (1240), b. at Scotland, Conn., in 1795.

1211. Chauncy Johnston (1249), b. at Tolland, Conn., Aug. 21, 1797.

1212. Pliny L. (1255), b. at Tolland, Conn., 1799.

1213. Mary (1264), b. at Tolland, probably in 1802.

1214. Eliza (1268), b. at Tolland.

1215. Harriet (1272), b. at Tolland.

1216. Polly⁶ (or Mary) (Clark) [1202] (Serg. Jabez⁵ Fox, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at East Windsor, Jan. 20, 1772. Married Jonathan Clark. They resided at East Windsor, Conn. Mrs. Clark died April 15, 1853. No children.

1217. William⁶ Fox [1203] (Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at East Windsor,

Conn., Nov. 12, 1773. Married Mary Coburn of Charlton, Mass., Oct. 17, 1798. She was burned to death Sept. 7, 1858. William Fox was by trade a blacksmith, resided at Woodstock, Conn., was a man of more than ordinary size and strength. He had the misfortune in early life to lose the thumb of his left hand by the bursting of a gun barrel while firing a salute at one of the old fashion trainings. He died at Woodstock March 19, 1863.

Children.

1218. Harriet (1273), b. Aug. 26, 1799.

1219. Mary Lucretia (1279), b. Nov. 16, 1801.

1220. Asa William (1286), b. Sept. 1, 1803.

1221. Emeline (1288), b. July 23, 1806.

1222. Betsey⁶ (Bush) [1207] (Serg. Jabez⁵ Fox, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at East Windsor, Conn., Feb. 14, 1779; was a school teacher during the early part of her life. Married Oliver Bush at Long Meadows, Conn., Oct. 23, 1804. He was born 1777. After their marriage they went to Willmington, Vt., and in 1809 removed to a place in New York not far from Syracuse. The location proving unhealthy, they returned to Vermont and settled near Stanford. In 1827 removed to Ontario, Wayne Co., N. Y., and in 1829 to Williamson, where Mrs. Bush died Oct. 23, 1830. Mr. Bush died Sept. 6, 1850.

Children.

1223. Eliza Strobbridge (1292), b. 1806; d. Sept. 22, 1873.

1224. Asa Fox (1293), b. 1808; d. March 3, 1887.

1225. Sally Brown (1294), b. June 21, 1811; d. June 14, 1844.

1226. Derrick Cooley (1299), b. Aug. 1815; d. May 17, 1882.

1227. Benedict Sanford (1301), b. Jan. 5, 1818; d. Feb. 18, 1886.

1228. Chester (1303), b. Nov. 30, 1819; d. Nov. 3, 1859.

Two or three children died in infancy.

1229. Hannah⁶ (Jennings) [1208] (Serg. Jabez⁵ Fox, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born July 1, 1780, less than two months after her father was killed. She married Joseph Jennings, who died in 1844. She died May 5, 1853.

Children.

1230. Hannah Fox (1309), b. May 5, 1800.

1231. Mary Strobbridge (1313), b. July 15, 1802.

1232. Joseph Lathrop (1314), b. Oct. 6, 1805.

1233. Willis Trumbal (1315), b. May 24, 1808.

1234. Lydia Harmony, b. Aug. 6, 1811; died unmarried.

1235. Elizabeth Allen (1316), b. Oct. 12, 1812.

1236. Miriam Amanda, b. March 15, 1815; died in infancy.

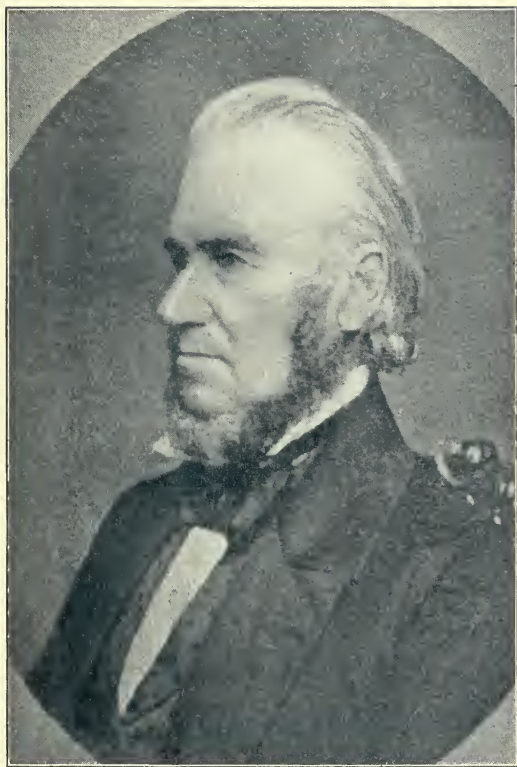
1237. William Austin (1317), b. May 25, 1818.

1238. Milton Sardis (1320), b. April 13, 1820.

1239. Milo Jabez (1321), b. May 17, 1821.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

1240. William Bradley⁷ Fox [1210] (Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Scotland, Hartford, Co., Conn., in 1795. (This place of birth is given on authority of Rev. Jabez Fox of Washington, D. C.). At the time of his father's death he was sixteen years old. He was apprenticed to cloth dressing business, a trade that had been followed by his ancestors



(1240) William Bradley Fox, Worcester, Mass.

during four generations. After serving his term of apprenticeship he married Miss Eliza Ingalls in 1819 and in 1824 went to Worcester, where he established himself in business. By industry and energy he succeeded in building up a large manufacturing establishment of woolen and cotton goods. Financial success rewarded his years of toil and he probably acquired more wealth than any of the ancestors who had followed the manufacturing business. He died in 1860.

Children.

1241. Lemuel Ingalls, b. 1821; d. 1848; unmarried.

1242. William Bradley (1322), b. 1823; d. 1861.

1243. Jane (1323), b. 1825.

1244. Charles (1328), b. 1827; d. 1893.

1245. Anne Rebecca, b. 1829; d. 1870; unmarried.

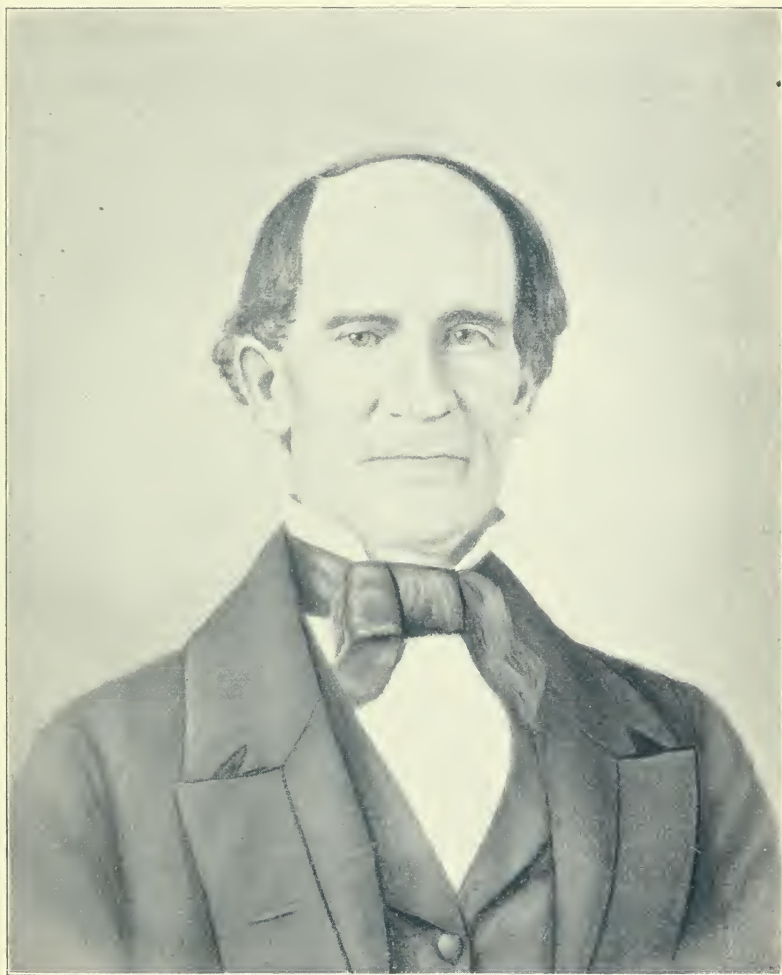
1246. Eliza Cunningham (1329), b. 1833.

1247. Thomas Williams (1331), b. 1835; d. 1875.

1248. Maria Peabody, b. 1841; d. 1886; unmarried.

1249. Chauncy Johnston⁷ Fox [1211] (Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Tolland, Conn., Aug. 21, 1797. After his father's death, lived for a short time with his uncle, Judge William Bradley at Kingston, N. Y.; after this made his home with his grandfather at Tolland, Conn., and worked at such employment as he could find. In the month of August, 1818, he started with his younger brother Pliny to see the Western country. The first place at which they stopped was Olean in Western New York; not finding the kind of employment they desired at that place, they purchased a skiff and some provisions with the purpose of going down the river to Cincinnati. The end of the first day's journey found them surrounded by an unbroken wilderness. They spent the night in their boat. Near the close of the second day a white man,

the first they had seen, crossed the river in a boat; they landed and followed him to his house. The name of this settler was Tome. He persuaded them to abandon their voyage to Cincinnati and offered to employ both of them at what they thought fair wages. They had worked but a short time when the younger brother was taken sick with typhoid fever. It was a severe attack lasting eight weeks. The expenses of this sickness exhausted the means of the brothers. To procure a physician he had to go to Ellicottsville, a distance of 30 miles. The doctor at that place was so keenly alive to his private interests that he demanded payment in advance. By parting with some of his clothing Fox succeeded in raising enough money to pay the good Samaritan for making a visit to his brother. After the recovery of his brother Mr. Fox went to Great Valley and was for several years engaged at lumbering in the employ of Green & Chamblin. Finding this labor too severe for his constitution and feeling that he could not hope to rise either to wealth or honorable station in his present mode of life, he commenced the study of law in the office of John A. Bryon. In January, 1826 was admitted to the bar and in 1833 was admitted as an attorney in the Supreme Court. Mr. Fox followed the profession of law until 1848, when he retired to his farm near Ellicottsville, where he resided till the time of his death. He was very successful in the practice of his profession. Was gifted with native eloquence that had great power over the feelings of those who heard him. He was prominent in political matters of the country and state; belonged to the party that opposed the election of Gen. Jackson, and subsequently composed the Whig party. He was elected to the assembly from the county of Cattaraugus for the years 1832 and 1833. In the fall of 1834 was elected to the state senate in place of John Bordsal, resigned,



(1249) Hon. Chauncey J. Fox, Ellicottsville, N. Y.

and in 1835 was re-elected for full term and served till 1840. He was instrumental in securing the passage of many important laws affecting the interests of his constituents. He introduced and carried through the bill for the construction of the Genesee Valley Canal and as chairman of the railroad committee rendered great aid to securing the passage of bills for the construction of the New York & Erie Railroad. In the exciting political debates which at that time took place in the legislature, Mr. Fox had a prominent part and held a high position among such men as Young, Maynard and Seward, who were his associates. He held various other political and official stations; was appointed judge of the Court of Errors, the highest court of the state. Judge Fox won success in life by energy and persevering industry. Left an orphan at the age of twelve he never had the advantage of a day's schooling after that time. Arriving at manhood he realized that if he ever rose above the condition in which he found himself, the defects in his education must be overcome. With this end in view he devoted what time he could spare from work to reading and study. It is related by his children that in the shanty of his lumbering camp he spent his evenings studying grammar by firelight. His desire for mental improvement remained strong through life. He accumulated a handsome competency and spent the years that succeeded his retirement from legal practice on his farm, which was said to be one of the finest in the county. Chauncy Johnston Fox married Miss Hannah Hurlburt, Feb. 18, 1827 at Ellicottville, N. Y. She was the daughter of Mr. Grove Hurlburt, was born in Whites-town, Oneida, Co., N. Y., and came to Cattaraugus Co. in 1816. The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Fox was celebrated in 1877. Mrs. Fox joined the Presbyterian Church at Ellicottville, 1851, was a consistent and highly

valued member of that church. She died Jan. 22, 1896.
He died Feb. 11, 1883.

Children.

1250. Caroline (1332), b. March 3, 1828.

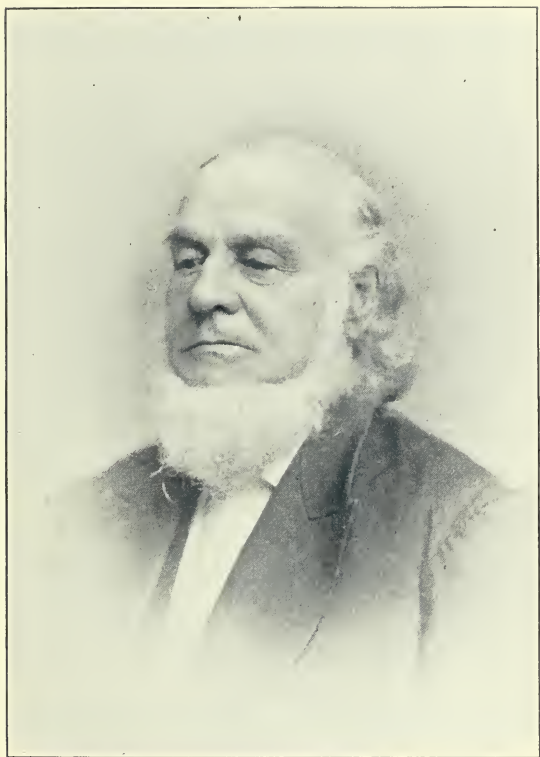
1251. Charles Jakies, b. Feb. 28, 1830; d. Nov. 11, 1833.

1252. Chauncy J. (1337), b. March 31, 1832.

1253. Mary (1341), b. May 4, 1836.

1254. Harriet (1344), b. March 7, 1843.

1255. Pliny⁷ Fox [1212] (Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Tolland, Conn., 1799; when about nineteen years old went to Western New York with his brother, Chauncy J. The hardships endured by the brothers at that time of their lives has in part been narrated in the sketch of the older brother's life. We know scarcely anything more of his adventures in Western New York than has been already given until he entered the office of Judge How of Ellicottville, N. Y., as a student of law. He was admitted to the bar and practiced law in Cattaraugus County, N. Y., until 1854, when he removed to Huntley Station, Ill., and from thence in 1856 to DeKalb, Ill., where he resided during the remainder of his life. At the breaking out of the civil war although sixty-two years of age, he raised three companies of volunteers. Going into the service himself as captain of Company F., 72nd regiment of infantry. He was taken prisoner at Birds Point, Mo., and owing to the treatment he received was taken ill and remained in hospital for a considerable time after his release. Was finally discharged in consequence of continued severe illness. Previous to discharge had been promoted to the rank of Major. Pliny Fox married Polly Bradley in 1820 at Ellicottville, N. Y. Married as second wife, Laura Riddle at Ellicottville, in 1840.



(1255) Major Pliny Fox, DeKalb, Ill.

Children.

By First Marriage:

1256. Louisa (1347).

1257. Mary, died young.

1258. Brunson H. (1350).

By Second Marriage:

1259. Anna C. (1352), b. at Little Valley, N. Y.,
July, 1841.

1260. Ellen (1353), b. at Little Valley, N. Y., 1843.

1261. Charles J., b. at Little Valley, N. Y., 1845.

1262. Laura (1360), b. at Little Valley, N. Y., 1854.

1263. William P. L. (1364), b. at DeKalb, Ill., 1856.

1264. Mary⁷ (Slater) [1213] (Thomas⁶ Fox, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Tolland, Conn., probably about 1802. Married Mr. Slater. Resided for some years at Stafford Springs, Conn.; removed to Illinois and from there to Minnesota.

Children.

1265. Chauncy.

1266. Mary; married (Cromwell); resides at Atlantic City, Iowa.

1267. Clarinda.

1268. Eliza⁷ (Huntley) [1214] (Thomas⁶ Fox, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was married at Ellicottville to Thomas Stillwell Huntley. They removed to Illinois at a time when the northern part of the state had few settlers. They located about fifty miles northwest of Chicago. A village with several hundred inhabitants marks the place of their settlement and is named Huntley, from this family.

Children.

1269. Harriet; was twice married; one daughter, Mrs. Eliza Oaks, resides at Washington, Noble County, Minn.

1270. William; died at age of fifteen.

1271. Charles Clarence; was captain of a company in an Illinois regiment of cavalry; was taken prisoner and confined in Libby Prison for some time.

1272. Harriet⁷ (Howe) [1215] (Thomas⁶ Fox, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Married Judge Chester Howe. Resided at Gowanda, Cattaraugus County, N. Y.; died at that place a few years after her marriage. Her two children died in infancy.

1273. Harriet⁷ (Preston) [1218] (William⁶ Fox, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born Aug. 6, 1799. Married Earl C. Preston of Eastford, Windham County, Conn., March 29, 1821. They removed to Circleville, N. Y. Mrs. H. Preston died Feb. 5, 1875. He died May 5, 1890.

Children.

1274. William Earl (1366), b. June 20, 1822.

1275. Harriet Fox (1373), b. April 29, 1824.

1276. Jane Eleanor, b. Oct. 10, 1827; d. Oct. 24, 1827.

1277. Jane Augusta, b. Aug. 19, 1828; d. July 27, 1885.

1278. Egbert Coburn, b. Feb. 29, 1835; d. Oct. 20, 1887.

1279. Mary Lucretia⁷ (Dorrence) [1219] (William⁶ Fox, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born at Woodstock, Conn., Nov. 16, 1801. Married Alexander Dorrence of Hampton, Conn., April 25, 1825. They resided at Woodstock, Conn., for ten or twelve years after their marriage, then at Canterbury and Scotland in the same state. After this he went back to his native town, Hampton. Mrs. Mary L. Dorrence was instantly killed at that place by being thrown from a

carriage while returning from church Sept. 9, 1849. Alexander Dorrence died in Chaplin, Conn., Sept. 11, 1870.

Children.

1280. James Alexander (1380), b. at Woodstock, March 26, 1826.

1281. Abby Caroline (1385), b. at Woodstock, April 18, 1829.

1282. William Friend (1389), b. at Woodstock, May 10, 1832.

1283. Frances Augustus (1390), b. at Woodstock, June 29, 1836.

1284. Mary Eleanor, b. at Canterbury, June 4, 1839; d. July 3, 1839.

1285. Mary Rebecca (1392), b. at Scotland, Conn., Sept. 19, 1840.

1286. Asa William⁷ Fox [1220] (William⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Woodstock, Conn., Sept. 1, 1803. Married Emily Woodbridge, April 27, 1829. Asa W. died at Manchester, Conn., Sept. 11, 1858. She died Jan. 17, 1875.

One Son.

1287. Charles Woodbridge (1397), b. at Manchester, Conn., Sept. 1, 1831.

1288. Emeline⁷ (Robinson) [1221] (William⁶ Fox, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Woodstock, Conn., June 23, 1806. Married William Robinson, Jan. 20, 1835. She died at Oxford, Mass., March 17, 1867.

Children.

1289. Mary E. (1401), b. Dec. 6, 1835.

1290. Frances H., b. Sept. 18, 1837; unmarried.

1291. John William, b. July 7, 1839; no children.

1292. Eliza Strobbridge⁷ (Tenny) [1223] (Betsey⁶ (Bush) Serg. Jabez⁵ Fox, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Wilmington, Vt., 1806. Married Mr. Tenny and removed to Grapeland, Minn. Had a large family. They were prosperous and influential. She died Sept. 22, 1873. No record of the children.

1293. Asa Fox⁷ Bush [1224] (Betsey⁶ (Bush), Serg. Jabez⁵ Fox, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Willmington, Vt., 1808. Was a farmer, living in Northern New York. Married Mrs. Jenny Aunt. He died March 3, 1887. There were six children, but we have no record of names or dates of birth.

1294. Sally⁷ (Brown) [1225] (Betsey⁶ (Bush), Serg. Jabez⁵ Fox, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born June 21, 1811. Married Mr. Brown.

Children.

1295. Andrew.

1296. Hannah.

1297. Melissa.

1298. Sarah.

It is said they are living in some of the Western States and have families.

1299. Derrick Cooley⁷ Bush [1226] (Betsey⁶ (Bush) Serg. Jabez⁵ Fox, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born Aug. 15, 1815. Married Miss Thatcher near Patnersville, N. Y. Removed to Madison, Wis., where he practiced law. Died May 17, 1882.

One Son.

1300. Byron, who died young.

1301. Benedict Sanford⁷ Bush [1227] (Betsey⁶ (Bush), Sergt. Jabez⁵ Fox, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born Jan. 5, 1818 at Stanford, Vt. Mar-

ried Hannah E. Hillman, May 12, 1853. She was born May 28, 1825. He was a dentist; died Feb. 18, 1886.

One Son.

1302. Delbert Hillman (1409), b. April 21, 1854.

1303. Chester⁷ Bush [1228] (Betsey⁶ (Bush), Serg. Jabez⁵ Fox, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Stanford, Vt., Nov. 30, 1819. Married Orra M. Gillman. Removed to Racine, Wis.; was a successful practitioner of law at that place. Died May 6, 1859.

Children.

1304. Cassius.

1305. Julius; died in the Sandwich Islands.

1306. Rollin; drowned in the Mississippi River.

1307. Frank; died at New Orleans.

1308. Albert.

1309. Hannah F.⁷ (Stephens) [1230] (Hannah⁶ (Jennings), Serg. Jabez⁵ Fox, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born May 5, 1800. Married William Dart Stephens. They resided at Becket, Mass., where she died Sept. 7, 1827.

Children.

1310. William Joseph (1411), b. June 12, 1821, at Springfield, Mass.

1311. Amanda H., b. 1823 at Becket, Mass.

1312. Lucy E., b. 1825 at Becket, Mass.

1313. Mary Strobridge⁷ (Bayard) [1231] (Hannah⁶ (Jennings), Serg. Jabez⁵ Fox, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born July 15, 1802. Married S. H. Bayard. She died May 19, 1879. They had ten children. No further record.

1314. Joseph Lathrop⁷ Jennings [1232] (Hannah⁶ (Jennings) Serg. Jabez⁵ Fox, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born Oct. 28, 1805. Married Emily

Higby. Married as second wife, Miss Chapman. He died Dec. 3, 1803. One child by first and two by second marriage.

1315. Willis Trumbul⁷ Jennings [1233] (Hannah⁶ (Jennings) Serg. Jabez⁵ Fox, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born March 24, 1808. Married Malvina Austin. Died Feb. 1881. Had one child. No further record.

1316. Elizabeth Allen⁷ (Kibbee) [1235] (Hannah⁶ (Jennings) Serg. Jabez⁵ Fox, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born Oct. 3, 1812. Married C. E. Kibbee of Somers, Conn. She died Dec., 1841.

1317. William Austin⁷ Jennings [1237] (Hannah⁶ (Jennings) Serg. Jabez⁵ Fox, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born May 25, 1818. Married Caroline Messenger. He died July 26, 1885.

Children.

1318. Henry A.

1319. Orten.

1320. Milton Sardis⁷ Jennings [1238] (Hannah⁶ (Jennings) Serg. Jabez⁵ Fox, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born April 13, 1820. Married S. F. Austin. Died Sept. 2, 1875. One child. No further record.

1321. Milo Jabez⁷ Jennings [1239] (Hannah⁶ (Jennings) Serg. Jabez⁵ Fox, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born May 17, 1821. Married Miss Caroline Lee of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Died April 6, 1881.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

1322. William B.⁸ Fox, Jr. [1242] (William Bradley⁷, Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Worcester, Mass., 1823. Married

Anna Nelson, 1856. He was educated as a lawyer, but became a merchant. Resided at Abington, Conn. He died in 1861. Left no children.

1323. Jane^s (Woodward) [1243] (William Bradley⁷ Fox, Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Worcester, Mass., 1825. Married Rufus Woodward in 1856. He died in 1885. Mrs. Jane Woodward resides at No. 52 Pearl street, Worcester, Mass.

Children.

1324. Lemuel Fox (1416), b. 1857.

1325. Rufus Stanley (1417), b. 1859.

1326. Ralph (1419), b. 1862.

1327. Jane (1420), b. 1865.

1328. Charles^s Fox [1244] (William Bradley⁷, Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Worcester, Mass., in 1827. Married Jenny Hyde in 1855. He died in 1893. No children.

1329. Eliza Cunningham^s (Hamilton) [1246] (William Bradley⁷ Fox, Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Worcester, Mass., 1833. Married C. W. Hamilton in 1859. Resides in Worcester, Mass.

One Daughter.

1330. Fanny Maria (1421), b. in 1865.

1331. Thomas William^s Fox [1247] (William Bradley⁷, Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born in Worcester, Mass., in 1835. Married Mary Feile in 1863. He died in 1875. No children.

1332. Caroline^s (Blackman) [1250] (Chauncy J.⁷ Fox, Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born at Ellicottville, March 3, 1828. Mar-

ried George W. Blackman, Sept. 30, 1851. Removed to Painsville, Ohio, where he became a successful hardware merchant, carried on business for forty-four years. It was said to be the largest retail hardware store in Northern Ohio, and is still carried on by his sons. George W. Blackmore died at Painsville, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1895.

Children.

- 1333. George Fox, died in infancy.
- 1334. Charles Fox (1422), b. Dec. 27, 1858.
- 1335. Chauncy J. (1425), b. April 17, 1861.
- 1336. Carrie, died in infancy.

1337. Chauncy J.^s Fox, Jr. [1252] (Chauncy J.⁷, Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born March 31, 1832. Married Caroline Elizabeth Arnold, March 8, 1859. He died at Ellicottville, Aug. 29, 1896. His wife died May 12, 1894.

Children.

- 1338. Mary Elizabeth (1427), b. March 17, 1860.
- 1339. George (1429), b. July, 1862.
- 1340. Hattie Louise (1434), b. August, 1869.

1341. Mary^s (Adams) [1253] (Chauncy J.⁷ Fox, Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born Feb. 4, 1836. Married Andrew Jackson Adams, Nov. 28, 1854. He was born in Pike, N. Y., 1828. Was for many years a merchant at Ellicottville. Died in Michigan, Aug. 14, 1880. The death of Mrs. Mary F. Adams occurred in Perry, N. Y., June 17, 1898. By far the greater part of her life was spent in Ellicottville; during the latter part of her life she resided with her daughter at Perry, N. Y., and in the South, where she went to avoid the severity of our Northern winters. Mrs. Adams united with the Presbyterian Church at

Ellicottville in the year 1851 and remained a member of this church until the year 1892, at which time she united with the Presbyterian Church at Perry. She spent her last winter in the South, most of the time at Tallapoosa, Ga.; she died at the home of her daughter, about two weeks after her return from the South. She was a valued member of the church and community, easily made and retained friends. Her kindly, sympathetic manner secured for her a cordial welcome in whatever circle of society she moved.

Children.

1342. A daughter who died in infancy.

1343. Hattie Fox (1436), b. in New York in 1861.

1344. Harriet^s (How) [1254] (Chauncy J.⁷ Fox, Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born March 7, 1843. Was married Dec. 4, 1867 to Arthur Harrison How. Resides at No. 484 Norwood avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

Children.

1345. Mary Hannah, b. April 17, 1872 at Ellicottville.

1346. Arthur Harrison, b. April 21, 1877 at Little Village.

1347. Louisa^s (Lockwood) [1256] (Pliny⁷ Fox, Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born in Cattaraugus Co., N. Y. Married Lockwood. He died some years since. She resides at Union, McHenry Co., Ill.

Children.

1348. Pliny, d. unmarried.

1349. Mary, resides with her mother at Union.

1350. Brownson^s H. Fox [1258] (Pliny⁷, Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Mar-

ried Julia Nedham in 1866. Was a lawyer. Killed in a railroad collision at Oakland, Cal., in 1870.

One Child.

1351. Charles Pliny (1440), b. in 1867.

1352. Annie C.^s Simmons [1259] (Pliny⁷ Fox, Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Little Valley, N. Y.; married C. M. Simmons, Feb. 21, 1859 at DeKalb, Ill. Mr. Simmons is an agent of the I. L. Ellwood Manufacturing Company; resides at DeKalb, Ill. No children.

1353. Ellen M.^s (Duffey) [1260] (Pliny⁷ Fox, Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born at Little Valley, N. Y., 1843. Married Robert Duffey at DeKalb, Ill., in 1864. Resides at DeKalb, Ill.

Children.

1354. Elva E. (1441), b. in 1865.

1355. Margaret, b. in 1867; unmarried.

1356. Charles, b. in 1869; unmarried.

1357. Helen (1446), b. in 1874.

1358. Annie, b. in 1880.

1359. Rose, b. in 1883.

1360. Laura^s (White) [1262] (Pliny⁷ Fox, Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., in 1854. Married S. N. White at DeKalb in 1877. Reside at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Children.

1361. Laura F., b. in Sedalia, Mo., July, 1878; teacher; unmarried.

1362. Charles S., b. in Sedalia, Mo., in 1880.

1363. Annie Louise, b. in St. Louis, Mo., in 1887.

1364. William P. L.^s Fox [1263] (Pliny⁷, Thomas⁶,

Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born at DeKalb, Ill., in 1856. Married Harriet Tilton in 1881. Resides in Chicago.

One Daughter.

1365. Fay, b. in 1883.

1366. William Earl⁸ Preston [1274] (Harriet⁷ (Preston), William⁶ Fox, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born June 20, 1822. Married Lovina Leonard, May 7, 1846. Reside at Armada, Mich.

Children.

1367. Charles C., b. Nov. 5, 1847; d. Oct. 8, 1850.

1368. Mary Lucretia (1447), b. June 21, 1850.

1369. John Leonard (1454), b. April 15, 1853.

1370. Hattie Lovina, b. April 6, —; d. Aug. 25, 1877.

1371. Bert Coburn (1455), b. Jan. 2, 1859.

1372. Anna Calista, b. April 20, 1861.

1373. Harriett F.⁸ (Dorsett) [1275] (Harriett⁷ (Preston), William⁶ Fox, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born April 27, 1824. Married Nov. 7, 1841, to Daniel B. Dorsett.

Children.

1374. Anson P., b. July 23, 1842; d. July 28, 1842.

1375. Calista T. (1456), b. Sept. 8, 1843.

1376. Daniel H. (1457), b. July 6, 1845.

1377. Charles W. (1460), b. Sept. 28, 1850.

1378. Harriett P., b. Oct. 15, 1857; d. Jan. 24, 1863.

1379. Minnie F. (1464), b. April 22, 1865.

1380. James Alexander⁸ Dorrance [1280] (Mary L.⁷ (Dorrance), William⁶ Fox, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at West Woodstock, Conn., March 29, 1826. Received his education in the public schools of Connecticut, became a resident of

Troy, N. Y., in 1847. Dec. 31, 1850 he married Miss Eliza M. Burney of that place. For a few years he served as clerk in a shoe store, but on Feb. 27, 1864, commenced business in the same line for himself. He continued alone until 1881, when his son William was admitted as a partner and the firm has since been known as J. A. Dorrance & Son. This firm is one of the oldest in the city of Troy and has conducted its business in the same place for thirty-four years. Mr. Dorrance has been a member and regular attendant of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church for forty years; at the present time is a trustee.

Children.

1381. Mary (1467), b. in Troy, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1852.

1382. William James (1470), b. in Troy, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1854.

1383. Frances, b. in Troy, N. Y., March 20, 1863.

1384. Jessie, b. in Troy, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1872.

1385. Abby Caroline⁸ (Holt) [1281] (Mary L.⁷ (Dorrance), William⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born at West Woodstock, April 18, 1829. Married George Mason Holt, Nov. 1, 1854. They resided at Hampton, Conn.

Children.

1386. Helen Cornelia (1473), b. at Hampton, Conn., Aug. 10, 1855.

1387. Mary Louisa (1474), b. at Hampton, Conn., April 18, 1859.

1388. Frank Henry, b. Jan. 17, 1865; d. March 18, 1865.

1389. William Friend⁸ Dorrance [1282] (Mary L.⁷ (Dorrance) William⁶ Fox, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at West Woodstock,

Conn., May 10, 1832. Went to San Francisco, Cal., in 1852 and engaged in the saddlery and hardware business. He remained there until 1897, when he went to Ynez, Santa Barbara Co., where he now resides. He is unmarried.

1390. Frances Augustus⁸ Dorrance [1283] (Mary L.⁷ (Dorrance), William⁶ Fox, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in West Woodstock, Conn., June 24, 1836. He was a member of the firm of A. W. Prentice & Co., the oldest hardware business in Norwich, Conn. He held many offices of trust in public and private life. He married Mary T. Prentice, daughter of Amos W. Prentice, Sept. 11, 1858. He died June 23, 1870. She died May 30, 1892.

One Son.

1391. Amos Prentice (1476), b. at Norwich, Conn., Aug. 1, 1865.

1392. Mary Rebecca⁸ (Clary) [1285] (Mary L.⁷ (Dorrance), William⁶ Fox, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Scotland, Conn., Sept. 19, 1840. She graduated from Norwich Academy in 1862, and taught school in the Central District, Norwich, Conn. She was married Dec. 5, 1867 at Norwich to Dr. George Clary and moved to New Britain, Conn. Dr. George Clary, son of Rev. Joseph Clary, was born at Corinth, N. H., April 13, 1829. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1852 and at Yale Medical School in 1857; served for five and a half years as assistant surgeon of the 13th regiment Connecticut volunteers in the civil war; at the close of the war he settled in New Britain, Conn., where he has since been engaged in the practice of medicine.

Children.

1393. Eliza F., b. at New Britain, June 17, 1869.

1394. Mabel, b. at New Britain, Dec. 24, 1871.

1395. George Bancroft, b. at New Britain, Oct. 24, 1876.

1396. Harriet Dorrance, b. at New Britain, July 27, 1878.

1397. Charles Woodbridge⁸ Fox [1287] (Asa⁷, William⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Manchester, Conn., Sept. 1, 1831. In early life he spent three years in California, then went to Honolulu, where he remained five years; after his return to New England he married Miss Isabel McGovern at Hartford, Conn., Sept. 15, 1859. She was born at Providence, R. I., Dec. 26, 1834. Resides now at Groveland, Florida.

Children.

1398. Alice Bell (1477), b. at Manchester, Dec. 19, 1860.

1399. William Dorrance, b. at Manchester, April 17, 1866; d. Aug. 2, 1866.

1400. Charles Rossiter (1479), b. at Lakewood, N. J., Sept. 2, 1870.

1401. Mary E.⁸ (Davis) [1289] (Emaline⁷ (Robinson), William⁶ Fox, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born Dec. 6, 1835. Married Russell A. Davis, Dec. 23, 1855.

Children.

1402. Edward R., b. June 30, 1857.

1403. Arthur E., b. Aug. 21, 1858.

1404. Nelson M., b. May 27, 1861.

1405. George Stephen, b. Sept. 9, 1864.

1406. Mary P., b. Aug. 30, 1866; d. Oct. 21, 1869.

1407. Sarah E., b. Aug. 24, 1868; d. Oct. 20, 1869.

1408. Louisa F., b. Jan. 5, 1872; d. May 20, 1873.

1409. Delbert Hillman⁸ Bush [1302] (Benedict S.⁷ Bush, Betsey⁶ (Bush), Serg. Jabez⁵ Fox, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born April 21, 1854; is a jeweler; resides at Phoenix, Ariz. Married Eva L. Smith, June 8, 1876. She died Feb., 1881.

One Son.

1410. Roscoe S., b. Sept., 1877.

1411. William Joseph⁸ Stephens [1310] (Hannah⁷ (Stephens), Hannah⁶ (Jennings), Serg. Jabez⁵ Fox, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Becket, Mass., Jan. 12, 1821; married Minnie Redmond in 1860. Resided at Stanton, Va., from which place he removed to Pleasant Point, W. Va. Some time previous to 1871 he returned to Massachusetts, where he resided until the time of his death, Feb. 7, 1898.

Children.

1412. Virginia Jennings (1480), b. at Staunton, Va., July 23, 1860.

1413. Benjamin Redmond (1484), b. at Pt. Pleasant, W. V., July 5, 1862.

1414. Josephine Dart, b. at Becket, Mass., Aug. 23, 1871.

1415. Enola Genevieve, b. at Springfield, April 17, 1879.

NINTH GENERATION.

1416. Lemuel F.⁹ Woodward [1324] (Jane⁸ (Woodward), William⁷ B. Fox, Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez² Thomas¹) was born at Worcester, Mass., in 1857. Is a practicing physician at Worcester, Mass. Resides at No. 92 Pearl street; unmarried.

1417. Rufus S.⁹ Woodward [1325] (Jane⁸ (Woodward), William⁷ B. Fox, Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Worcester, Mass., in 1859. Was educated for the medical profession, but decided to engage in mercantile business. He is one of the firm of Jerome Marks & Co., at Worcester. He married Stella Brooks in 1894.

(Tenth generation.)

One Child.

1418. Rufus S., Jr., b. at Worcester in 1895.

1419. Ralph⁹ Woodward [1326] (Jane⁸ (Woodward), William⁷ B. Fox, Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in 1862 at Worcester, Mass. Married Helen Effinger in 1894. He is superintendent of the gas works at New Rochelle, N. Y., at which place he resides. Has no children.

1420. Jane⁹ Woodward [1327] (Jane⁸ (Woodward), William⁷ B. Fox, Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Worcester in 1865. Resides with her mother and brother at No. 92 Pearl street.

1421. Fanny Maria⁹ Hamilton [1330] (Eliza C.⁸ (Hamilton), William⁷ B. Fox, Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born in 1865. Resides at Worcester, Mass., with her mother, Mrs. Eliza C. Hamilton.

1422. Charles T.⁹ Blackmon [1334] (Caroline⁸ (Blackmon), Chauncy⁷ J. Fox, Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Ellicottville, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1858. Married Helen Lansing of Green, Chenango Co., N. Y. Removed to Painsville, Ohio and was associated with his father and brother in a hardware business, which was carried on under the name of Blackmon & Sons. Since the death of their

father, the brothers have continued the business as partners. Their store is said to be the largest retail hardware store in that part of the state.

(Tenth generation.)

Children.

1423. George Lansing, b. at Ellicottville in 1894.

1424. Margaret Fox, b. at Painsville, Ohio in 1896.

1425. Chauncy⁹ J. Blackmon [1335] (Caroline⁸ (Blackmon), Chauncy⁷ J. Fox, Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Machias, N. Y., April 17, 1861. Married Jennie Preston of Madison, Ohio. Is in partnership with his brother Charles in hardware store at Painsville, Ohio.

(Tenth generation.)

One Child.

1426. Clarence, b. in 1888.

1427. Mary Elizabeth⁹ (Ballou) [1338] (Chauncy⁸ Fox, Jr., Chauncy⁷ J., Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born at Ellicottville, N. Y., March 17, 1860. Married Herbert Ballou.

(Tenth generation.)

One Child.

1428. Carrie.

1429. George⁹ Fox [1339] (Chauncy⁸, Jr., Chauncy⁷ J., Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Ellicottville, July, 1862. Married Emily Bowen of Mansfield, N. Y.

(Tenth generation.)

Children.

1430. Charles James.

1431. Leslie.

1432. Carrie.

1433. Laura.

1434. Hattie Louisa⁹ (Razey) [1340] (Chauncy⁸ J. Fox, Jr., Chauncy⁷ J., Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born at Ellicottville. Married Alonzo Razey, April, 1896.

(Tenth generation.)

One Child.

1435. Ruth.

1436. Hattie F.⁹ (Lillibridge) [1343] (Mary⁸ (Adams), Chauncy⁷ J. Fox, Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Machias, N. Y., in 1861. Married J. Clarence Lillibridge. Reside at Perry, Wyoming Co., N. Y.

(Tenth generation.)

Children.

1437. Blanch.

1438. Ansel J.

1439. Mary A.

1440. Charles⁹ Pliny Fox [1351] (Brownson⁸, Pliny⁷, Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in California in 1867. Is a lawyer and solicitor in California.

1441. Elva E.⁹ (Flynn) [1354] (Ellen M.⁸ (Duffy), Pliny⁷ Fox, Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at DeKalb, Ill., 1865. Married Elbert Flynn in 1887 at DeKalb, Ill. Resides at Marshalltown, Iowa.

(Tenth generation.)

Children.

1442. Ermie, b. in 1889.

1443. Georgia, b. in 1891.

1444. Helen, b. in 1893.

1445. Robert, b. in 1895.

1446. Helen⁹ (Witlberger) [1357] (Ellen M.⁸

(Duffy), Pliny⁷ Fox, Thomas⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born at DeKalb, Ill., in 1874. Married William Wiltberger in 1887 at DeKalb, where they now reside. One son, born in 1898.

1447. Mary L.⁹ (Cridemon) [1368] (William⁸ E. Preston, Harriet⁷ (Preston), William⁶ Fox, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born June 21, 1855. Married George Cridemon, May 20, 1874.

(Tenth generation.)

Children.

1448. Omer C., b. May 22, 1875; d. July 13, 1881.

1449. George Edwin, b. July 6, 1877.

1450. Mary Lovina, b. Oct. 9, 1880.

1451. Earl Preston, b. Nov. 29, 1882.

1452. Leonard Alger, b. Jan. 17, 1891.

1453. James Russell, b. Nov. 1, 1891.

1454. John L.⁹ Preston [1369] (William⁸ E. Preston, Harriet⁷ (Preston), William⁶ Fox, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born April 15, 1883. Educated at the Normal School at Ypsilanti, Mich., has been a successful merchant. Was a member of the lower house of the Michigan legislature and was afterward for four years state senator. Is now Deputy Collector of the port of Port Huron.

1455. Bert⁹ C. Preston [1371] (William⁸ E. Preston, Harriet⁷ (Preston), William⁶ Fox, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born June 2, 1859. Graduated from the law department of the University of Ann Arbor, Mich. Is now a banker at Armada, Mich.

1456. Calista⁹ T. (Williams) [1375] (Harriet F.⁸ (Dorsett), Harriet⁷ (Preston), William⁶ Fox, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born Sept. 8, 1843. Married Edwin Williams, June 1, 1861. No children.

1457. Daniel H.⁹ Dorsett [1376] (Harriet⁸ F. (Dorsett), Harriet⁷ (Preston), William⁶ Fox, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born July 6, 1845. Married Ellen Shepherd, July 10, 1872.

(Tenth generation.)

Children.

1458. Roy S., b. Jan. 24, 1875.

1459. Leonard P., b. July 9, 1876.

1460. Charles W.⁹ Dorsett [1377] (Harriet F.⁸ (Dorsett), Harriet⁷ (Preston), William⁶ Fox, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born Sept. 28, 1850. Married Martha Angle, June 29, 1876.

(Tenth generation.)

Children.

1461. Gretchen H., b. June 22, 1877.

1462. Harriet, b. June 14, 1880.

1463. Martha, b. May 22, 1886; d. March 22, 1887.

1464. Minnie F.⁹ (Smith) [1379] (Harriet F.⁸ (Dorsett), Harriet⁷ (Preston), William⁶ Fox, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born April 22, 1865. Married George Frank Smith, May 14, 1885.

(Tenth generation.)

Children.

1465. Charles E., b. July 15, 1887.

1466. Daniel Bert, b. May 1, 1891.

1467. Mary⁹ (Hustis) [1381] (James A.⁸ Dorrance, Mary L.⁷ (Dorrance), William⁶ Fox, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born at Troy, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1852. Was married June 16, 1875, to George A. Hustis of Troy, N. Y. He was engaged in the collar and cuff business at Troy until 1886, when he removed to Kansas City, where he died, Oct. 16, 1887.

His wife and children returned to Troy, where they still reside.

(Tenth generation.)

Children.

1468. Eliza L. D., b. at Troy, N. Y., March 9, 1879.

1469. Helen Edna Frances, b. at Troy, N. Y.,
Nov. 26, 1882.

1470. William James⁹ Dorrance [1382] (James A.⁸ Dorrance, Mary L.⁷ (Dorrance), William⁶ Fox, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Troy, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1854. Was married Nov. 24, 1881, to Mary Young of Troy, N. Y. William Dorrance was educated in the public school of Troy and become associated with his father in the shoe business in 1881. He was a member of the school board from 1887 until 1893, also of the Trogan Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3. He served twenty years in the fire department.

(Tenth generation.)

Children.

1471. Frank Young, b. at Troy, N. Y., Aug. 27,
1882.

1472. Jessie Elizabeth, b. at Troy, N. Y., Oct. 29,
1890.

1473. Helen Cornelia⁹ (Cleveland) [1386] (Abby C.⁸ (Holt), Mary L.⁷ (Dorrance), William⁶ Fox, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Hampton, Conn., Aug. 10, 1855. Was married to George Lee Cleveland, Dec. 25, 1883. He died Jan. 18, 1888.

1474. Mary Louisa⁹ (Spalding) [1387] (Abby C.⁸ (Holt), Mary L.⁷ (Dorrance), William⁶ Fox, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Hampton, Conn., April 18, 1859. Was married to William P. Spalding, April 15, 1890.

(Tenth generation.)

One Child.

1475. Helen Holt, b. at Ponfret, Conn., Aug. 25, 1894.

1476. Amos Prentice⁹ Dorrance [1391] (Frances Augustus⁸ Dorrance, Mary L.⁷ (Dorrance), William⁶ Fox, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Norwich, Conn., Aug. 1, 1865. Was educated at Norwich Academy, later entering Boston School of Technology. In 1886 he went west and took a claim in Deer Lodge Co., Montana, where he remained till 1895, when he removed to Helena, Montana, where he now resides. He married Grace Cox in 1890. She died in 1894 at Helena. Sept. 1, 1897 he married Elsie C. Broderson.

1477. Alice Bell⁹ (Everett) [1398] (Charles W.⁸ Fox, Asa⁷, William⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Manchester, Conn., Dec. 19, 1860. Married George Beauregard Everett in Atlanta, Ga., May 6, 1886. He was born at Camilla, Ga., Aug. 4, 1861. Reside at Atlanta, Ga.

(Tenth generation.)

One Son.

1478. Arthur Everett, b. April 22, 1894; d. July 9, 1895.

1479. Charles Rossiter⁹ Fox [1400] (Charles W.⁸, Asa⁷, William⁶, Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Lakewood, N. J., Sept. 2, 1870. Married Eleanor Butler, May 4, 1892 at Smithfield Park, Fla. Resides at Fruitland Park, Fla.

1480. Virginia Jennings⁹ (Folsom) [1412] (William⁸ D. Stephens, Hannah⁷ (Stephens), Hannah⁶ (Jennings), Serg. Jabez⁵ Fox, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez²,

Thomas¹) was born in Staunton, Va., July 23, 1860.
Married Dustin Adams Folsom of Springfield, Mass.

(Tenth generation.)

Children.

1481. Redmond, b. at Springfield, Mass., May 4,
1879.

1482. Florence, b. at Becket, Mass., Aug. 1, 1887.

1483. Margaret, b. at Becket, Mass., May 21, 1890.

1484. Benjamin Redmond⁹ Stephens [1413] (William^s Stephens, Hannah⁷ (Stephens), Hannah⁶ (Jennings), Serg. Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Point Pleasant, W. Va., July 5, 1862. Married Edith Miller of West Virginia.

CHAPTER VII.

BERKLEY

SIXTH GENERATION.

1500. Capt. Jabez⁶ Fox [1206] (Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at East Windsor, Conn., Aug. 5, 1777; was less than three years old at the time of his father's death. His mother having a large family of small children, gave him to her sister Elizabeth, wife of Noah Allen, who had no sons. The bereaved mother made the journey with her little boy to the sister's residence at Somers, Mass., on horseback. He lived with these foster parents until he was sixteen years old, at which time he was apprenticed to the clothier trade with his brother Thomas at Westfield. He never worked at the business after his term of apprenticeship expired. He taught school for awhile and in 1800 came to Berkley, Mass., where he kept a store in company with his uncle, Dea. Luther Cram. After this took a stock of goods to North Carolina, trading through the winter and returning in the spring. He followed this line of business for several years. He finally owned and sailed a small coasting vessel, the cargo being principally his own. He sailed this vessel for many years from Taunton to Philadelphia, carrying hollow ware,

which he exchanged for grain and flour. In 1826 he retired to a farm at Berkley, where he resided during the remainder of his life. His death, which occurred Nov. 30, 1862, was caused by a cancer on the right side of his face. Capt. Jabez had the confidence of his fellow citizens and was honored with many important offices by his townsmen. Was a justice of the peace in 1820; was chosen to represent the town in the convention to revise the constitution of the state. He was married six times. First married Sally Hastings, daughter of Lieutenant Governor Hastings of New Hampshire, June 4, 1806. She died Feb. 15, 1808. No issue.

Second marriage was with Lydia Hodges, March 5, 1811. She died Nov. 6, 1821.

Children.

- 1501. Henry Hodges (1508), b. at Berkley, June 17, 1812.
- 1502. Sally Hastings (1514), b. at Berkley, Oct. 2, 1813.
- 1503. William Cooper (1519), b. at Berkley, May 18, 1815.
- 1504. Jabez (1520), b. at Berkley, Oct. 7, 1817.
- 1505. Barna Newell (1526), b. at Berkley, March 18, 1820.
- 1506. Noah Allen, probably died in infancy.

Third marriage with Rowen Crane, March 21, 1825, who died Aug. 16, 1828. A son and daughter by this marriage, who died in infancy.

Fourth marriage with Naomi Newell, July 21, 1829; she died Sept., 1830.

One Daughter.

- 1507. Naomi N. (1527), b. Sept. 13, 1830.

Fifth marriage with Mrs. Sally Burt, June 26, 1831. She died Sept. 16, 1839. No children.

Sixth marriage with Mrs. Sally Paul Baldwin, widow of Judge Baldwin of Toledo, Ohio, who died Aug. 1, 1864.

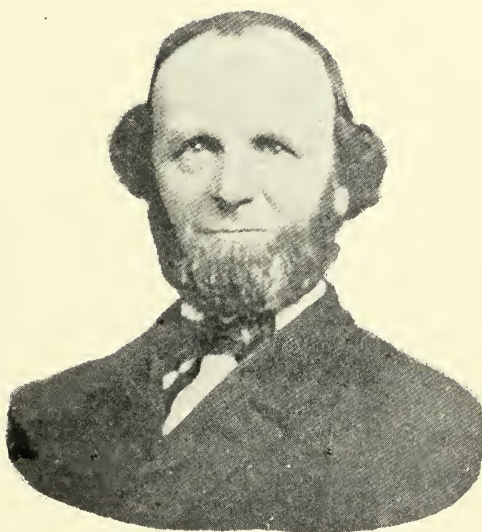
SEVENTH GENERATION.

1508. Hon. Henry⁷ Hedges Fox [1501] (Jabez⁶, Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). We owe a debt of gratitude to the Hon. Henry H. Fox for awakening an interest in the matter of our family history, and for his courtesy in giving us the result of many of his researches. It will always be a matter of regret that he did not live to publish the work he had so well begun. While corresponding with our (Vermont) branch of the family, he gave us the following sketch of his life:

I was born at Berkley, Mass., June 17, 1812. After the death of my mother Lydia (Hodges) Fox in 1820, my grandfather, who had no son and whose name I bore, wanted me to live with him. My father consented to the arrangement and my grandfather took me home with him to Taunton and that place has been my home since. In 1828 both my grandparents died and in November of that year I was apprenticed to the carpenter's trade. I have worked at that business at times since and have built quite a number of houses, but have spent more of my days as a farmer. I have been two years in the state legislature and since 1862 have held a position in the custom house at Boston.

His daughter, Miss Sarah W. Fox, finishes the sketch of his life and favors us with an account of his descendants down to the present date.

Henry Hodges Fox removed from Taunton to Cambridge in 1867 on the entrance into Harvard College of his youngest son Jabez, and died there of rheumatic



(1508) Hon. Henry H. Fox.

fever, March 13, 1869. His widow Sarah Anna (Burt) Fox continued to reside in Cambridge and died there of pneumonia, March 2, 1882. Mrs. Fox retained her mental powers and in great measure her physical activity until her last sickness. It was due as much to her ambition and energy as to her husband's strong intellectual and high moral character that their children received an education quite out of proportion to the pecuniary resources of their parents.

Children.

1509. William Henry (1533), b. in Taunton, Aug. 29, 1837.

1510. Sarah Winslow (1537), b. in Taunton, Feb. 6, 1840.

1511. Daniel Burt (1538), b. in Taunton, Aug. 29, 1843.

1512. Charles Edgar (1539), b. at Taunton, March 19, 1847.

1513. Jabez (1542), b. in Taunton, April 10, 1850.

1514. Sarah Hastings⁷ (Dean) [1502] (Jabez⁶ Fox, Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Berkley, Mass., Oct. 2, 1813. Married to Thomas C. Dean of Berkley Sept. 7, 1836. They resided at Berkley in the large old house where Mrs. Dean had lived since childhood. They were influential in church and town affairs. Mr. Dean died in 1882. Mrs. Dean still lives in the old mansion house, where she has the company of her daughter and grandson. With good health and unimpaired intellect she is spending the years of declining life in the quiet of her home, beloved by all who know her.

Children.

1515. Lydia Hodges (1545), b. May 14, 1838.

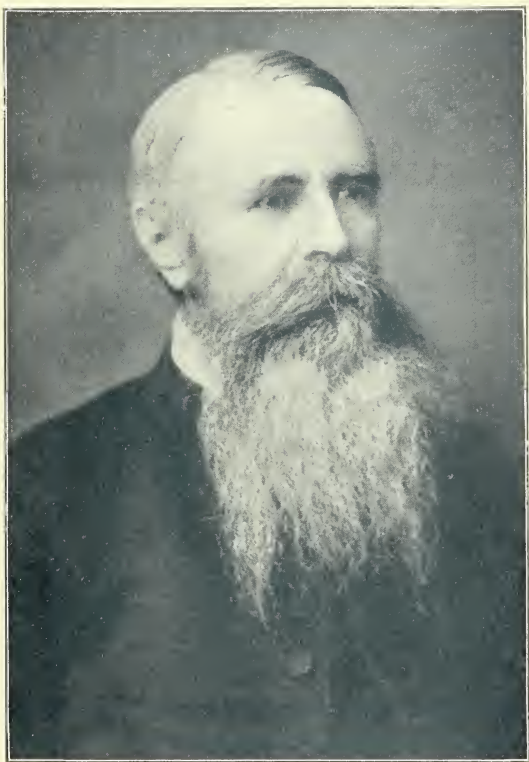
1516. Thomas Edward (1549), b. Aug. 20, 1839; d. June 3, 1862.

1517. Herbert Augustus (1550), b. June 23, 1841.

1518. Ann Hodges, b. Nov. 22, 1845; d. Aug. 3, 1846.

1519. William Cowper⁷ Fox [1503] (Jabez⁶, Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Berkley May 18, 1815. Taught school and made several voyages at sea. On his last voyage he left Pensacola, Fla., as mate on board the Tamerlane, bound for New York. The brig was supposed to have been lost Feb. 13, 1837. The entire crew perished.

1520. Rev. Jabez⁷ Fox [1504] (Jabez⁶, Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Son of Captain Jabez Fox of Berkley, Mass., was born Oct. 7, 1817, in the house nearest the Berkley bridge. At 13 began studies with Rev. Thomas Andross to prepare for college. At 16 (1833) examined for a teacher and taught at Flat Rock, Dighton. At 18 he entered a printing office in Taunton, and at 21 (in 1838) was foreman of compositors in the large printing office of the Democratic Review in Washington, D. C. In April of 1840 (having spent a school year in the Whitesboro Institute for educating young men for the Congregational ministry) became the editor of the "Expounder," a Democratic paper published at Marshall, Mich. In the fall of '41 went south to Charleston, S. C., and in December '41, became the foreman and manager of the printing office in Savannah of Thos. Purse. (The mayor of the city and general agent of the Savannah & Macon railroad.) In September, 1843, he returned to Michigan and resumed the editorial management of the Marshall Expounder. In 1844 began to hold meetings in his editorial rooms, and in December, 1846, began lecturing on the "Doctrines of the New Jerusa-



(1520) Rev. Jabez Fox, Washington, D. C.

lem" (Swedenborgian) church, and gathered a society of that church in Marshall. In 1848, in connection with Judge Abial Silver, began the publication of a new church paper. The paper was afterwards purchased by the general convention and is still the organ of that body and published in New York. In the fall of 1848 he bolted the nomination of General Cass and became a "free soil" political speaker; was manager of the free soil conventions and was credited with securing the election of a "Free Soil Whig" member of congress, but after the election resumed the conduct of the Expounder and was offered by Governor Ransom (Democrat) the office of secretary of state, which he declined, as he also did in '49 that of state printer. In June, 1849, Mr. Fox was ordained a pastor in the New Jerusalem church by Rev. Thomas Worcester, president of the general convention, at a meeting of that body in Philadelphia. And in January, 1850, became the pastor of the Detroit society of that church, and in October the presiding minister of the Michigan and Northern Indiana Association. In the spring of 1853 he became the editor of a Free Soil paper started in Detroit, the first daily paper of that party, called the Daily Democrat, on condition that he be allowed to make the distinction between the Free Soil party and the Garrison abolitionists, perfectly obvious. He did so and provoked bitter opposition. Mrs. Abbey Kelley Foster was sent to Michigan to counteract his influence. His criticism enraged her and she said she would denounce him as a traitor to the anti-slavery cause in every school house in Michigan. She failed. Then Garrison came for a short time. The more fanatical abolitionists hung Mr. Fox in effigy. He replied in forcible language. He had accomplished his object. The line was plainly drawn; circulation and influence of the paper increased. The Whigs saw they were becom-

ing the third party and consented to unite. A mass meeting of all opposed to the further aggression of the slave power in free territory was held at Jackson, Mich., and the Republican party was formed and put a ticket in the field which was elected in November, '54. Iowa followed the example of Michigan the same year and all the northern states within two years. In June, 1856, Mr. Fox went back to New England and in the beginning of 1857 went to Washington as minister of the New Church there. In July, '58, returned to Michigan and organized a New Church society in Jackson and resumed the presidency of the Michigan and Northern Indiana Association. In Jan., '59, was appointed chaplain of the state prison. In Jan., '62, he resigned (though the board offered to double the salary) and became the pastor of the New Church Society in Peoria, Ill.

In June, 1863, he returned to Washington, took a clerkship in the treasury department and continued pastor of the Washington Society till 1886, having resigned his clerkship in 1885. Since then he has spent his winters with the smaller New Church Societies of the south, at Galveston, Savannah, Jacksonville and other places, with the exception of a year and a half in Europe and a year on the New Church Messenger. On the first day of July, 1845, at Marshall, Mich., Mr. Fox married Miss Emeline Jane Robson of Marshall, Mich. Two children of this marriage died in infancy and Mrs. Fox died June 10, 1848. May 7, 1850, in Marengo, Mich., he married Miss Lenora La Vendee Hoxsie of Marengo.

Children.

- 1521. Ella Leonora (1557), b. March 14, 1853.
- 1522. Jabez, b. Dec. 17, 1859; d. May 19, 1895.
- 1523. Mary Theresa, b. Dec. 27, 1861; d. July 25, 1863.

1524. John Hoxsie, b. Jan. 28, 1869, d. June 9, 1869.

1525. Theresa Grace, b. Jan. 28, 1869; d. June 10, 1869.

The foregoing sketch was contributed for this work by Rev. Jabez Fox himself. He had many years ago assisted his brother in collecting materials for a history of the Fox family. His interest in the matter was revived when he found the present writer had undertaken the task, interrupted by the death of Hon. Henry H. Fox. He expressed great pleasure in having the work resumed and furnished much valuable information in regard to different branches of the family. Rev. Jabez Fox was a man celebrated for strict adherence to principle. His character is well described by his niece, Miss Sarah W. Fox, of Cambridge. In a letter announcing his death she says. "He was one of the very few persons I have ever known who always did exactly what he thought was right regardless of personal advantage or the commonly received opinions of society." He abandoned political life just at the time when his efforts had brought success to his party and instead of claiming the reward he had so well earned, became the preacher of a people too poor to give him support. During the many years he was pastor of the church at Washington City he held a clerkship in the treasury department and in a measure lived independent of the small salary he received as a preacher. For several years previous to his death he had a position in the church similar to that of bishop and visited different parts of the country where his presence was required as superintendent of the churches of his sect. His death occurred at his home in Washington City. He was found dead in his bed on the morning of Oct. 3, 1898. He lacked but a few days of being 81 years old.

1526. Barney Newell⁷ Fox [1505] (Jabez⁶, Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Berkley March 18, 1820. Was by trade a carpenter. Went to Richmond, Va., and from there to Groveland, Cal. If living resides there still. Was unmarried.

1527. Naomi Newhall⁷ (Woodward) [1507] (Jabez⁶ Fox, Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Berkley Sept. 12, 1830. She was daughter by Naomi Newhall Fox, fifth wife of Captain Jabez. Married Isaac Dean Woodward April 21, 1850. She died Oct. 21, 1869. Isaac D. Woodward died June 12, 1881.

Children.

1528. Charles Everett (1559), b. Feb. 21, 1851.

1529. Barna Fox (1563), b. Nov. 15, 1852.

1530. Albert Dean, b. Nov. 25, 1854; d. Dec. 22, 1868.

1531. Elsie Adelaide, b. Feb. 8, 1857.

1532. Emily Dean, b. June 17, 1860; d. Dec. 19, 1868.

Miss S. W. Fox adds the following tribute of respectful praise to the memory of her aunt, Naomi Newhall Fox Woodward. She exhibited through her whole life the patient and uncomplaining fortitude that often marks the heroic character of the New England woman.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

1533. William Henry⁸ Fox [1509] (Henry H.⁷, Jabez⁶, Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) son of Henry Hodges and Sarah Ann Fox was born Aug. 29, 1837; graduated from Harvard college in 1858. Was then principal of Myrickville Academy two years; studied law with the late Edmund H. Bennett, then judge of

probate and afterward dean of law school in Boston University, and was admitted to the bar in 1861. In 1864 was appointed justice of the municipal court of Taunton. July 1, 1875, that court was suspended by the First District Court of Bristol county and Judge Fox was reappointed, so that his term of judicial service has been unbroken since Jan. 4, 1865. Was mayor of Taunton in 1873. Oct. 6, 1864, he married Anna Maria, daughter of James H. Anthony, of Taunton. She died March 28, 1892.

Children.

1534. William Yale (1568), b. June 26, 1865.

1535. Marion, b. April 12, 1870. Unmarried; resides with her father in Taunton. Her attention largely devoted to music.

1536. Francis Bird, b. Jan. 27, 1876. Entered Harvard in 1892 at sixteen years of age; was graduated four years later and entered Harvard law school, where he is at present pursuing his studies.

1537. Sarah Winslow^s Fox [1510] (Henry H.⁷, Jabez⁶, Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born in Taunton Feb. 6, 1840. Began at the age of sixteen to teach in the Plymouth County Academy, Bridgewater, Mass., and now, in her 58th year, is still teaching. Except for a year spent in European travel and one year of rest this period of service has been practically unbroken. Miss Fox was appointed assistant in Somerville high school in 1878. In this school (now the Somerville Latin school) she still teaches. Her department is the preparation of pupils for college in Latin and mathematics.

1538. Daniel Burt^s Fox [1511] (Henry⁷ H., Jabez⁶, Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born

Aug. 29, 1843, in Taunton. Enlisted in the navy at the breaking out of the civil war. He was then 17 years old. May 18, 1861, he sailed from Boston in the gunboat Massachusetts to join the Gulf squadron. Near the mouth of the Mississippi they took many small prizes, and with his shipmates Daniel was sent under Lieutenant Tilton, a Virginian, to take four of them to Key West. Through the treachery or incompetency of the commander, they were taken near Cedar Keys, where, being becalmed, they were captured by a company of Confederate volunteers, who came off from the shore for that purpose July 3, 1861. The prisoners were taken to Richmond, where the lieutenant was pardoned, and, it is said, entered the Confederate service. The others were confined in Libby prison until the following March, when they were exchanged and Mr. Fox returned home. His health was a good deal impaired by the confinement and short rations. He afterward went to St. Louis and was in government service until the close of the war. He was an auctioneer in Fort Worth, Tex., at the time of his death, which occurred in August, 1879.

1539. Charles Edgar⁸ Fox [1512] (Henry⁷ H., Jabez⁶, Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born March 19, 1847. Settled in Detroit, Mich., August, 1875. He was for a time a partner in the very large firm of Mobley & Co., but is now doing a thriving business as merchant tailor in the firm of Fox & Hay. Nov. 6, 1876, he married Emma Augusta Stowell of Peoria, Ill.

Children.

1540. Maurice Winslow, b. March 2, 1883. Fitting for college in Detroit high school.

1541. Howard, b. Oct. 2, 1889.

1542. Jabez⁸ Fox [1513] (Henry⁷ H., Jabez⁶, Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born April

10, 1850. Graduated from Harvard college in 1871. He then taught two years in a private school in Boston. He entered Harvard law school in 1873; was graduated in 1875, and began to practice law in Boston. In 1878 he became a partner of Mr. Charles Allen. On Mr. Allen's appointment as judge in the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts (1882) Mr. Fox entered the firm of Russell & Putnam, of which he is still a member. In 1896 Mr. Fox was appointed to the chair of evidence in the Boston University law school. He is also a member of State Board of Bar Examiners, a member of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity, president of the "Cambridge Homes for Aged People," and a trustee of Cambridge Public Library. June 18, 1879, he married Susan Elizabeth Thayer, daughter of Dr. Henry Thayer of Cambridge.

Children.

1543. Henry Heywood, b. March 14, 1880. Entered Harvard college at the age of 16 and is now in the sophomore class, where he takes high rank.

1544. Gertrude Wallingford, b. July 6, 1883. Is in Cambridge Latin school.

1545. Lydia Hodges⁸ (Chase) [1515] (Sarah H.⁷ (Dean), Jabez⁶ Fox, Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born May 13, 1838. Married Thomas Egbert Chase Oct. 31, 1860.

Children.

1546. Ervine Adelbert Dean, b. Sept. 2, 1861.

1547. Anna Hodges Dean (1570), b. Dec. 3, 1862.

1548. Lydia Dean (1574), b. April 30, 1865.

1549. Thomas Edward⁸ Dean [1516] (Sarah H.⁷ (Dean), Jabez⁶ Fox, Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Berkley Aug. 20, 1839. Enlisted

in 1862 at the time when there was a sudden call for troops; was quartered in Boston for a few days, when the call for additional troops was received and the volunteers were sent home, but in the short stay at Boston Thomas contracted diphtheria, from which he died June 3, 1862.

1550. Herbert Augustus⁸ Dean [1517] (Sarah H.⁷ (Dean), Jabez⁶ Fox, Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). was born June 23, 1841. Married Lydia Burt June 20, 1860. She died May 21, 1865. Without issue. Married as second wife Phebe Burt, Dec. 18, 1866. She died Nov. 25, 1881.

Married as third wife Bessie Hathaway Sept. 3, 1884. Mr. Herbert A. Dean gives the following sketch of his life: "I was born on a farm at Berkley and pursued the vocation of a farmer until 20 years of age, at which time I went to sea. For 15 years I was master mariner, trading between New England ports and ports in the Gulf of Mexico and the West Indies. For the last 15 years have been engaged in the coal business as one of the firm of Staples Coal Co., of Taunton, Mass. Am still engaged in business with the above mentioned firm.

Children.

By second marriage:

1551. Fannie Burt, b. Dec. 2, 1867.

1552. Alice Louise, b. March 22, 1869.

1553. Mary Josephine, b. Sept. 22, 1870; d. April 27, 1875.

1554. Martha Luretta, b. July 16, 1876; d. March 22, 1879.

By third marriage:

1555. Myra Hastings, b. Nov. 13, 1885.

1556. Edward Hathaway, b. April 30, 1887; d. Aug. 4, 1893.

1557. Ella Leonora^s (Smith) [1521] Rev. Jabez⁷ Fox, Jabez⁶, Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born March 14, 1853, in Couris, Mich. She married James Henry Smith., United States consul at Mayence, Germany, Dec. 15, 1884, in Washington. They reside in Washington, D. C.

One Son.

1558. Hossie Yost, b. April 12, 1887, in Wiesbaden, Germany.

1559. Charles Everett^s Woodward [1528] (Naomi N.⁷ (Woodward), Jabez⁶ Fox, Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born at Norton, Mass., Feb. 21, 1851. Married Annie Davis Short June 5, 1873. Reside at Pawtucket, R. I.

Children.

1560. Mabel Naomi (1577), b. Sept. 3, 1873.

1561. Charles Stafford, b. Oct. 9, 1877.

1562. Leroy Albert, b. April 5, 1883.

1563. Barna Fox^s Woodward [1529] (Naomi N.⁷ (Woodward), Jabez⁶ Fox, Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born Nov. 15, 1853. Married Ella Walcott Lincoln, March 11, 1874. Reside at Norton, Mass.

Children.

1564. Daniel Albert (1579), b. July 13, 1875.

1565. Emma Bazella, b. June 26, 1877.

1566. Ida Lincoln, b. Dec. 1, 1878.

1567. Lewis Barna, b. June 28, 1880.

NINTH GENERATION.

1568. William Yale⁹ Fox [1534] (William⁸ H., Henry⁷ H., Jabez⁶, Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez²,

Thomas¹). Born June 26, 1865. Entered Harvard college in 1883; was graduated from Harvard Medical school in 1888. He has since practiced his profession in his native city, Taunton. Oct. 20, 1892, he married Annie Lincoln Paul of Taunton.

(Tenth generation).

One Child.

1569. Dorothy, b. July 27, 1895.

It will be seen that of the four sons of Henry Hodges and Sarah Ann Fox two graduated at Harvard. Of their five grand sons three have entered Harvard college, another is preparing for college, the other is but eight years old.

1570. Annie H.⁹ (Hall) [1547] (Lydia H.⁸ (Chase), Sarah H.⁷ (Dean), Jabez⁶ Fox, Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born Dec. 3, 1862. Married John Foster Hall Dec. 21, 1887.

(Tenth generation).

Children.

1571. Mabel Lenora, b. June 28, 1891.

1572. Louise Gilbert, b. April 26, 1893.

1573. Ethel Gertrude, b. Nov. 25, 1896.

1574. Lydia D.⁹ (Hall) [1548] (Lydia H.⁸ (Chase), Sarah H.⁷ (Dean), Jabez⁶ Fox, Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹). Born April 30, 1865. Married Lorenzo Lewis Hall Feb. 1, 1887.

(Tenth generation).

Children.

1575. Marien Louisa, b. June 21, 1888.

1576. Harold Chase, b. Nov. 8, 1891; d. Aug. 11, 1893.

1577. Mabell Naomi⁹ (Walker) [1560] Charles E.⁸ Woodward, Naomi N.⁷ (Woodward), Jabez⁶ Fox, Ja-

bez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born Sept. 3, 1873. Married Joseph Walker, April 10, 1891. She died Jan. 18, 1897.

(Tenth generation).

One Child.

1578. Gladys Davis, b. Sept. 1, 1892.

1579. Daniel Albert⁹ Woodward [1564] (Barna F.⁸ Woodward, Naomi N.⁷ (Woodward), Jabez⁶ Fox, Jabez⁵, Thomas⁴, Jabez³, Jabez², Thomas¹) was born July 13, 1875. Married Alice B. Peach, Nov. 8, 1897.

NOTES

NOTE "A."

I am indebted to James Fox, Esq., of Portland, Me., for the following story of a search made by one of the Foxes of his branch of the family for the coat of arms brought to this country by the emigrant Thomas Fox. If this evidence could be found the question of his descent from John, author of the book of martyrs, would at once be settled.

It was thought that if such coat of arms had ever existed it might probably be found at Woburn, where descendants of the emigrant had held their place since the first settlement of the country.

With this in mind the man from Portland made a pilgrimage to the town that had been the cradle of our race. In answer to his inquiries he was told by a venerable inhabitant of Woburn that such a heraldic device had in truth once existed there. It was painted on a panel and when last seen (which was many years before) was in use as a cover to the family pork barrel.

The story of the existence of the coat of arms and the

degrading office to which it had been assigned was probably a hoax palmed off by the venerable Woburnite upon the inquiring Portland visitor.

NOTE "B."

Two other men of the name of Fox came from England and settled in the vicinity of Boston at nearly the same time that our ancestor did. The names of the emigrants referred to were Thomas and Richard Fox. It is supposed they were brothers, though there was considerable difference in their ages. It is said Thomas was 35 years old and Richard 15. We have no further account of Richard Fox, but Thomas settled at Concord. The Thomas Fox from whom we claim descent lived a few years in that town, but soon removed to Cambridge, where he resided during the remainder of his life.

Genealogists and historians distinguish him as Thomas of Cambridge, while the other is known as Thomas of Concord. There is good reason to suppose these men were cousins as the tradition about the descent from John, author of the book of martyrs, is the same in both families. Thomas Fox of Concord died 1658. Three of his sons settled at New London, Conn. One of his great grandsons named Daniel removed from that place to East Hadam, Mass. A genealogy of the family of this man has been published by which it appears that many of his descendants held prominent places in civil and military life. Daniel Fox was born about 1722. Married Hannah Burr, an aunt of Aaron Burr, by whom he had six children. She died at East Hadam.

Daniel Fox married as second wife Elizabeth Gates, by whom he had eight children. His four sons by his

first wife served in the war of the revolution and one of them was killed at the battle of Monmouth.

In 1779 Daniel Fox removed with his second wife and children to Canan, N. Y.

Norman Fox, a grandson of Daniel, served in the war of 1812; was a graduate of Union college; was a judge of the Washington and Warren county courts, and a prominent member of the New York legislature during four sessions of the assembly.

William Freeman Fox was captain of company C, One Hundred and Seventh Regular New York Volunteers during the civil war and rose to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Since the war has published a large historical work, entitled "Regimental Losses in the Civil War" which was so highly appreciated by the legislature of New York that they passed a law authorizing the purchase of an edition of the work and appropriating money for the purpose.

Charles James Fox, brother of Colonel William F. Fox, graduated at Union college in 1861. In the year 1862 was commissioned as first lieutenant in the One Hundred and Seventh Regular New York Volunteers. Was in many of the principal battles of the war and was promoted to the rank of major. Was appointed by Governor Hill as trustee of the Soldiers' Home at Bath, New York.

George Henry Fox, brother of William and Charles Fox, enlisted in the Seventy-seventh Regiment, New York Volunteers, and served till the close of the war. Graduated at the Rochester University after the war. Chose the profession of medicine and received a degree from the medical department of Pennsylvania University in 1869. Spent three years abroad in Vienna, Paris and London. Returning to this country he settled at New York city. He soon achieved success in his profes-

sion and was appointed a professor in the College of Physicians and Surgeons at New York, where he lectures on diseases of the skin. Has written several works on the subject, which has established his reputation as one of the foremost men in his profession.

NOTE "C."

The house at Cambridge owned by Thomas Fox, sometimes called the Holmes house, stood on the north side of the college grounds. In the early days of the colony the place belonged to Mrs. Ellen Green, and became by her second marriage the property of the emigrant, Thomas Fox. It is quite probable they resided there after their removal to Cambridge. Their grandson, Jabez Fox, the merchant tailor, made extensive additions and repairs to the house in 1707. From him it passed to his son Thomas Fox of Woodstock, who sold it to his uncle, Rev. John Fox of Woburn. The place eventually became a part of the ground belonging to Harvard college. Gen. Ward made the house his headquarters while in command of the American forces that invested Boston, and was there at the time of the battle of Bunker Hill. Dr. Holmes, while chaplain of the college, resided in the old Fox home, and his son, the celebrated author, was born there. Rev. Jabez Fox of Washington, D. C., in company with Oliver Wendel Holmes, visited the old home in 1866. At that time it was occupied by Professor Thayer, and Mrs. Thayer showed them through the rooms. Speaking in reference to the queer, rambling old mansion, she said it did not seem to have been built, but like Topsy, to have "grewed." The Rev. Jabez and the poet, Holmes, both agreed with her in this

opinion. The old house was removed and destroyed about 1890.

NOTE "D."

The petition sent by Mrs. Fox in 1692 to the governor of Massachusetts, and still preserved in the archives of that state, gives such a clear view of the distress brought upon many of the inhabitants of New England by the delusion known as Salem witchcraft that I shall give it a place in this history. Mrs. Rebecca Fox had been twice married before she became the wife of Thomas of Cambridge. The name of her first husband was Thomas Andrews. By that marriage there was a daughter named Rebecca, who was twice married. First to John Frost, June 26, 1666, who died 1672. Her second marriage was to George Jacobs, jr., of Salem. For some reason suspicion of witchcraft fell upon the entire Jacobs family. Several were arrested and imprisoned, among the rest Mrs. Jacobs and her daughter. Her husband fled to avoid the same fate. At the time Rebecca was imprisoned she had four young children, one of them an infant. These little ones she was forced to leave to the tender mercies of the neighbors. The hardship of the case was increased by the fact that she was slightly deranged. During her imprisonment Mrs. (Andrews Wyeth) Fox presented a petition to the general court in her behalf on account of her mental infirmity. Failing to secure her release from this court she made the following petition to the governor and council:

To his excellency, Sir Wm. Phips Knt, Governor, and the Honorable Council now sitting in Boston, the humble petition of Rebecca Fox of Cambridge sheweth: "That, whereas, Rebecca Jacobs (daughter of your hum-

ble petitioner) has a long time, even many months, now byn in prison for witchcraft and is well known to be a person crazed, distracted and broken in mind, your humble petitioner does most humbly and earnestly seek unto your excellency and to your honors for relief in this case. Your petitioner, who knows well the condition of her poor daughter, together with several others of good repute and credit, are ready to offer their oaths that the said Jacobs is a woman crazed, distracted and broken in her mind and that she has been so these twelve years and upwards. However for (I think) above this half year the said Jacobs has byn in prison and yet remains there attended with many sore difficulties. Christianity and nature do each of them obilge your petitioner to be very solicitous in this matter, and although many weighty cases do exercise your thoughts, yet your petitioner can have no rest in her mind till such time as she has offered this, her address, in behalf of her daughter. Some have died already in prison and others have been dangerously sick, and how soon others, and among them my poor child, by the difficulties of their confinement, may be sick and die, God only knows. She is incapable of making that shift for herself that others do, and such are her circumstances on other accounts that your petitioner, who is her tender mother, has many great sorrows and almost overcoming burthens on her mind upon her account, but in the midst of all her perplexities and troubles (next to supplicating to a good and merciful God) your petitioner has no way for help but to make this, her afflicted condition, known unto you. So not doubting but your excellencys and your honor will readily hear the cries and groans of a poor distracted woman and grant her help and enlargement your petitioner heartily begs God's gracious presence with you and subscribes

herself in all humble manner your sorrowful and distracted petitioner.

REBECCA FOX.

This pathetic appeal to the reason and humanity of the men high in authority may perhaps have delayed her trial but in no way relieved the hardship of her lot. The poor, demented woman was kept in prison until the next January, then tried and acquitted. By that time a great change had occurred in public opinion; common sense and humanity again ruled.

NOTE "E."

Jonathan Fox for his son Thomas, draft of a petition as follows:

The petition of Jonathan Fox of Woburn humbly shows yt his son, Thomas Fox, was an enlisted soldier in ye expedition against Canada in ye year 1760, in Coll. Willard Regiment and Capt. Barrow company and were taken sick at Crown Point and when the invalids were ordered to march he was also ordered to go off with ym tho very unable but by ye Blessing of God he got thro ye woods to number 4 but it was with a great deal of Difficulty and a considerable expense, for he gave one soldier four dollars to help him thro ye woods, which he were obliged to do elses in all probability must have perished there, and he was so poor after he got to number four he were obliged to tarry there ten days and he sent a man to his father desiring him to send a horse and man from Woburn to help him, which cost your memorialist 6 dollars for expences, and he remained sick eight weeks after he got home and unable to do any business.

(This is a true copy of an old petition said to be quite valuable.)

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