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Descendants of
BERNARD CAPEN
of Dorchester, Mass.



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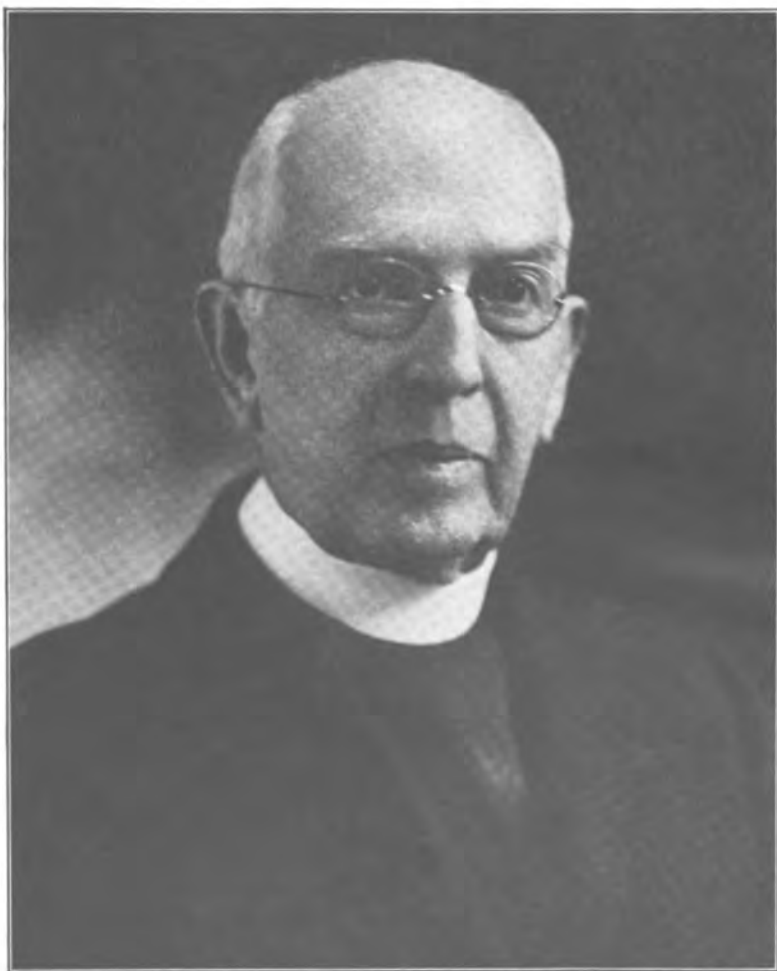
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Those, who do not look upon themselves as a link connecting the past with the future, do not perform their duty to the world.

—DANIEL WEBSTER.

Foreword

Rev. Charles Albert Hayden, while residing in Buffalo, N. Y., did most of the work of compiling this genealogy, spending much time in the Grosveneur Library of that city. The Capen family was one of his wife's families. At his wife's death in 1916, Mr. Hayden lost heart in the work and the manuscript remained unpublished. Mr. Edwin Prince Capen, having already assisted Mr. Hayden in many ways, decided to have it printed; but before the work was ready for the press, Mr. Hayden died. This led Mr. Capen to make the book a memorial to Mr. Hayden.

The manuscript was given to Mrs. Jessie Hale Tuttle of Minneapolis, Minn., to prepare for the press. It has been revised, edited, and published by her. Many of the letters sent to Mr. Hayden, giving Bible records and information, came to Mrs. Tuttle with the manuscript. These, with others received by her, make it possible to name the following persons:

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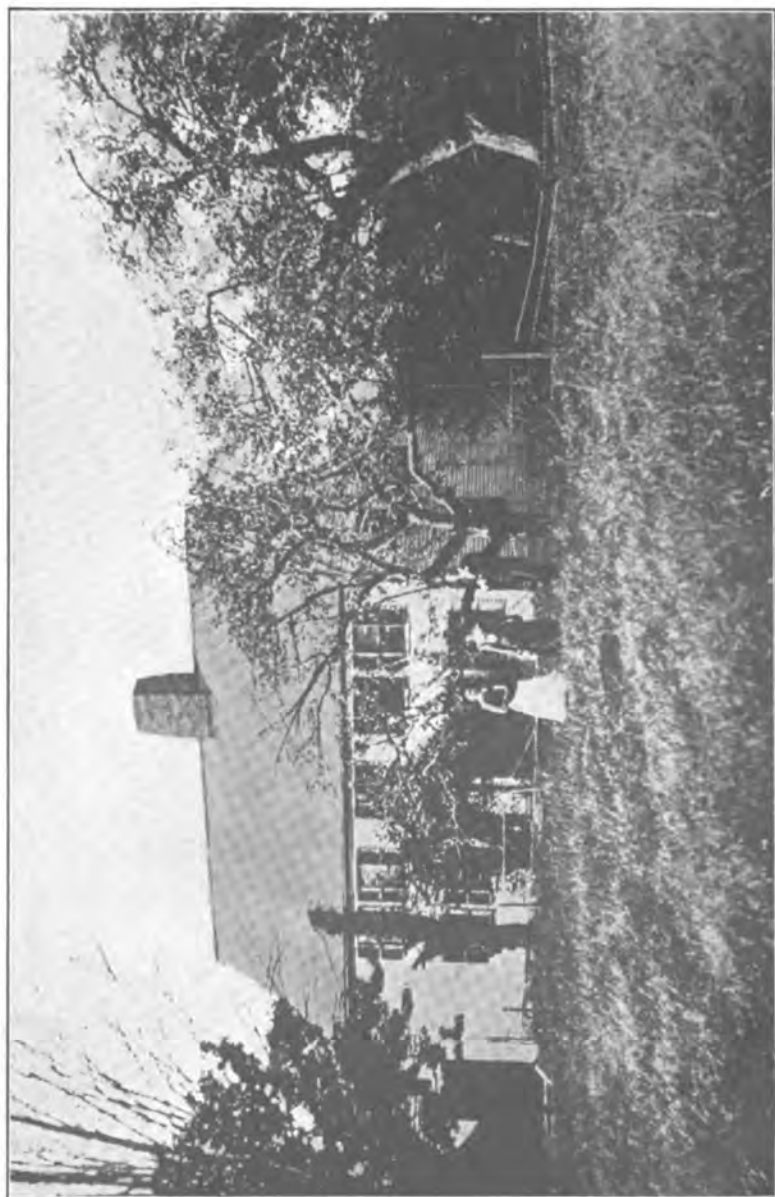
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EXPLANATIONS

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ABBREVIATIONS

abt., about.	gt., great.
ac., act., age, aged.	int., intention of marriage.
b., born.	m., marriage.
bap., baptized.	mo., month.
ch., child, children.	p., page.
ch. rec., church record.	res., residence.
d., died.	t. rec., town record.
dau., daughter.	un., unmarried.
Dea., deacon.	vol., volume.
dys., days.	ye, the.
gr. st., gravestone.	yrs., years.
gr., grand.	



OLD BERNARD CAPEN HOUSE
built about 1633, as it stood in Dorchester until 1909.

THE CAPEN FAMILY

The origin of the name CAPEN and the early history of the family is shrouded in mystery. Several spellings of the name are found in England; but nothing definite is known of the original spelling or meaning of the name.

Bernard¹ Capen was the eldest of the name who came to America. He came, probably from Dorchester, in old England, as appears from the will of his son James² who died in England before the family came to America. The exact date of his arrival in this country is not known. His wife, Joan, and three children are said to have come with him. Some of the other children may have preceded him and one at least must have come later. He is named among the first settlers of Dorchester, Mass.* He was granted land in Dorchester 5 Aug. 1633 which is the date of the first appearance of his name on the records of Dorchester. He died there 8 d. 9 mo. 1638 aged 76, which makes his birth about 1562. He built a house, which is still in existence (1928) and considered by many the oldest house in New England. The original house, which was built probably in 1633, had a large addition made to it about a hundred years later and for upwards of three hundred years stood on the original site. In 1909 it was moved to Milton and set up on a hill in what is much like its original setting.

His grave is in the old "North Burying Ground" in Dorchester and the gravestone is said to have the oldest date of any known gravestone in New England. The original stone, which is now preserved, although in many pieces, in the rooms of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston, has this inscription: "Body of

*All towns mentioned are in Massachusetts unless otherwise designated.

| — pen aged | — ied ye | — er 1638 | — Joan | — aged |.”
 The stone in the “North Burying Ground,” which replaces the original one reads: “Here | lies the Bodies of | Mr. Barnard Capen | & Mrs. Joan Capen his | wife. He died Nov. 8. | 1638 aged 76 years | & she died March | 26 1653 | aged 75 years |.” His given name was often written, as on his gravestone, and doubtlessly pronounced Barnard.

The next oldest stones in the “North Burying Ground” are for children of Thomas Clarke of Dorchester, Abel who died in 1644 and Submit who died in 1648. On the little stone for Submit are the words: “Submit submitted.” In 1914 a stone was unearthed in this graveyard marked “N. C. 1682” and placed in the “Capen Row.” If it was a stone for a Capen, it must have been for Nathaniel¹ Capen (John,³ John,³ Bernard¹). This Nathaniel Capen was born 1677 and died 1682. No other known N. Capen was born or died in 1682. There are over forty Capen graves in the “Capen Row.”

An extract of Bernard Capen's will, which is on file in Suffolk Co. reads: “Octo 9th 1638. Sonne John five acres of land out of my great lott, next adjoining to his lott ye which he is to possess immediately after my decease wch is to fulfill a promise made at his marriage. To wife all such lands and goods as I now possess during her life. And when it shall appear her dayes drawe to an end that she wth the rest of my friends whom I put in trust, to divide theis lands and goods to my children equally. If she change her name by marriage with another man then she shall wth the aduise of those of my friends give porcons equally to my children. Now theis my friends wch I put in trust to see theis things done according to my will are Mr. Minit the elder, my brother Dyer & William Sumner.”

“George Dyer and Will Sumner deposed before County Court 19 November 1652 that this was the last will of Bernard Capen.

Edwd Rawson, Record.”



BERNARD CAPEN HOUSE
as it stands in Milton 1928.



BERNARD CAPEN HOUSE
Milton 1928.

"John Capen deposed before ye County Court 19 November 1652 that the tyme his ffather made the will was in the yere 1638

per Edwd Rawson Recd."

1. **BERNARD¹ CAPEN** married in England Joan Purchase, daughter of Oliver Purchase, in 1596 on Munday of Whitsun week. The place of marriage has not been found. Whitsun (Whitsunday) is the fiftieth day after Easter, which makes the date of marriage about the last of May or first of June 1596. Joan, the wife, died in Dorchester 26 March 1653 aged 75 years.

Children, probably all born in England, probably were:

2. **BERNARD² Capen**, perhaps the one called "Barnard the Younger," who witnessed the will of James.²
- +2. i. **JAMES² Capen**, d. Dorchester, Eng., 8 Sept. 1628.
- ii. **RUTH² Capen**, b. 7 Aug. 1600.
3. iii. **SUSANNA² Capen**, b. 11 April 1602; d. 13 Nov. 1666; m. (1) in Dorchester, Eng., 14 April 1624 William Rockwell, b. Eng., 1591, d. Windsor, Conn., 15 May 1640; m. (2) 29 May 1645 Matthew Grant, b. Eng. 27 Oct. 1601; d. Windsor, Conn., 16 Dec. 1681.
4. iv. **DOROTHY² Capen**, b. about 1603; d. 18 Sept. 1675; m. in Dorchester, Eng., 17 Jan. 1629 Nicholas Upsall, d. Dorchester 20 August 1666, aged about 70 years. Their graves are in "Copps Hill," Boston. Dorothy Upsall, in her will, mentions brother John Capen and sisters Elizabeth Swift and Honor Hannum.
- +5. v. **JOHN² Capen**, b. Eng., 26 Jan. 1612|3; m. (1) Redigon Clapp; m. (2) Mary Bass. He mentions, in a letter, sister Upsall and sister Swift.
- vi. **ELIZABETH² Capen**, m. in Dorchester, Eng., 18 Oct. 1634 Thomas Swift. She d. 26 Jan. 1677|8. He d. May 1675. In his will he calls John Capen, brother-in-law. His gravestone is the most imposing in the "Capen Row."
- vii. **HONOR² Capen**, m. William Hannum of Dorchester, and later of Windsor, Conn., and Northampton. He d. Northampton 1 June 1677, she d. Westfield 1680.

- viii. HANNAH^d Capen, m. Dorchester, Eng., 4 Aug. 1629 Robert Gifford. Her marriage is recorded, in the Register of Holy Trinity Church, Dorchester, Eng., the same year as that of Dorothy Capen to Nicholas Upsall.

The following record was found on a leaf of an old New Testament, printed, in London 1615, by Robert Barker. A corner of the page is lost. In it are written names of "John Capen his book 1658," "John Capen 1701," "Preserved Capen."

"Barnard Capen maryed Joan ye dafter of Oliver Purchis ye year of or Lord 1596 on Munday of Whitsun week & dyed ye 8 of November 1638 aged 76.

Joan Capen ye dafter of Oliver Purchis dyed ye 26 of March 1653, ye night before, aged 75 years.

Ruth Capen ye dafter of Barnard Capen was born ye 7 August 1600.

Susanna Capen ye dafter of Barnard was born ye 11 of April 1602. She dyed ye 13 November 1666.

John Capen ye son of Barnard Capen born ye 26 of January in the yeer of or Lord 1612.

John Capen maryed Redegon Clap, his first wife, the 20 of October 1637 & dyed ye 10 December [16]45.

Joanna Capen ye dafter of John Capen ye 31 October [16]38 & dyed ye 19 of ye same month [16]38.

John Capen ye son of John Capen born ye 21 October [16]39.

John Capen maryed Mary Bass ye 20 Sept. [16]47.

Samuel Capen ye son of John Capen born ye 29 July [16]48 & baptized at Brantry being born ther.

Barnard Capen ye son of John Capen born ye 24 March 1650 & dyed ye 2 of May [16]91 of ye small pox.

dafter of John Capen born ye 6 July [16]52.

of John Capen born ye 17 No. [16]54.

of John Capen born ye 4 March [16]56|7

born ye 29 Decem. [16]59

born ye 1 Octo [16]62

born ye 29 Octo [16]66|7."

Authorities: Savage Gen. Dictionary II, p. 351; Water's Gleanings in England, II, p. 1069; N. E. H. & G. Register, II, p. 80; V, p. 240, XXXIV, p. 25; XX, p. 246; XL, p. 253. Boston Commissioners' Report No. 21, for Dorchester B. M. D.; Dorchester Day Celebration opp. p. 70; The Porter Family II, p. 677; History of Dorchester pp. 38, 42, 45, 97; Epitaphs Old North Burying Ground, Dorchester; Gen. Joseph Gardner Swift's Memoirs.

Second Generation

2. JAMES¹ CAPEN (Bernard¹) did not come to America.

He died in England 8 Sept. 1628. His will dated Holborne, co. Middlesex, Eng., 3 Sept. 1628 reads:

"The third day of September A. D. 1628 James Capen of Holborne, in the county of Middlesex, scrivener, being sick in body but of good memory did by word of mouth declare his will and purpose how his estate should be disposed of after his death as followeth: first, he did appoint that his mother Joane Capen, the wife of Barnard Capen, of Dorchester, in the county of Dorset, shoemaker, should, out of the estate of the said James, pay unto his four sisters unmarried, four pounds apiece. And all the residue of his moneys, apparell and goods whatsoever he gave to his said mother to do with according to her mind." "Whereunto were witnesses Barnard Capen, the younger and Jerom Wolverton." [Signed]

Barnard Capen, his Inke.

Jerom Wolverton.

Authority: N. E. H. & G. Register Vol. XLIX, p. 489.

5. JOHN¹ CAPEN (Bernard¹) born in England 26 Jan. 1612/3, died in Dorchester 4/6 April 1692. He married first, 20 Oct. 1637 Redigan Clap (Radigon Clapp). She was born in England and came to New England probably in 1633, with her uncle Edward Clap and her sister Barbara. Her father's given name is unknown. She died in Dorchester 10 Dec. 1645.

Children recorded in Dorchester:

6. i. JOANNA³ Capen, b. 3 Oct. 1688; d. 19 Nov. 1688.
 +7. ii. JOHN³ Capen, b. 21 Oct. 1689; m. Susanna Barsham.

John³ Capen married secondly, in Dorchester, Mary Bass. She was born about 1630 and died in Dorchester 29 June 1704 "aged 73 years." She was daughter of Deacon Samuel and Anne () Bass.

Children recorded in Dorchester:

- +8. iii. SAMUEL³ Capen, b. 29 July 1648; m. Susanna Payson.
 +9. iv. BERNARD³ Capen, b. 24 Mar. 1650; m. Sarah Trott.
 +10. v. MARY³ Capen, b. 6 July 1652; m. James Foster.
 +11. vi. JAMES³ Capen, b. 17 Nov. 1654; m. Hannah Lawrence.
 +12. vii. PRESERVED³ Capen, b. 4 Mar. 1656|7; m. Mary Payson.
 +18. viii. JOSEPH³ Capen, b. 29 Dec. 1658; m. Priscilla Appleton.
 14. ix. HANNAH³ Capen, b. 1 Oct. 1662.
 15. x. ELIZABETH³ Capen, b. 29 Dec. 1666; d. 1679 "Aet 13 yrs."

The dates of these children in town records and old Bible records do not always agree.

John¹ Capen was called captain, was deacon of the church, selectman sixteen years, recorder thirteen years, and "wrote more in the books than any one man by far." His gravestone in the North Burying Ground, Dorchester, bears this inscription: "Here Lyes Buried Ye | Body of Captn John | Capen He was Deacon | Of ye Church of Christ | in Dorchester He Decd | April ye 6th 1692 | In Ye 80th Year of Age |."

Authorities: Blake Annals of Dorchester, 13, 19, 33; N. E. H. & G. Register Vol. II, p. 80, Vol. XX, p. 246; Massachusetts Genealogies p. 2364; Dorchester Births, Marriages & Deaths; Register Mass. Society of Colonial Dames 1917; Ancient Proprietors of Jones Hill, Dorchester, p. 69.



THE "CAPEN ROW." OLD NORTH BURYING GROUND, DORCHESTER
The stone in the first row to the left of the space is that of Bernard and Joan Capen.

Third Generation

7. JOHN³ CAPEN (John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 21 Oct. 1639 and died there 8 June 1707. He married 19 Nov. 1662 Susannah Barsham, who was born in Watertown 28 Jan. 1641|2. She was daughter of William and Annabella () Barsham of Watertown.

Children born in Dorchester:

- +16. i. SUSANNA⁴ Capen, b. 16 Sept. 1664; m. Andrew Hall.
 - 17. ii. JOHN⁴ Capen, b. ; d. 7 Aug. 1681.
 - +18. iii. SAMUEL⁴ Capen, b. 23 Oct. 1667; m. Ann Stone.
 - +19. iv. THANKFUL⁴ Capen, b. 22 Apr. 1669; m. John Stone.
 - 20. v. SARAH⁴ Capen, b. 9 Dec. 1670; d. in Roxbury, 1730|81 um. Andrew Hall was administrator of her estate 14 Feb. 1730|81.
 - 21. vi. DOROTHY⁴ Capen, b. 13 Oct. 1672; d. 27 Nov. 1672.
 - +22. vii. DOROTHY⁴ Capen, b. 16 Sept. 1673; m. Nathaniel Blanchard.
 - 23. viii. PURCHASE⁴ Capen, b. 14 Nov. 1675; d. 9 Sept. 1696, "being shot with a gun."
 - 24. ix. NATHANIEL⁴ Capen, b. 1 Oct. 1677; d. 29 Nov. 1682.
 - 25. x. ELIZABETH⁴ Capen, b. or d. 17 Apr. 1680.
 - 26. xi. ELIZABETH⁴ Capen, b. 21 Mar. 1682; m. 1 Dec. 1703 Samuel Lyon of Roxbury.
 - 27. xii. HANNAH⁴ Capen, b. 21 Oct. 1684 "at 9 A. M." um. 1708.
- Authorities:* N. E. H. & G. Register XX, 246; Dorchester B. M. D.; Thayer Memorial Part II, 74.

8. SAMUEL³ CAPEN (John,² Bernard¹) born in Braintree, but recorded in Dorchester 29 July 1648 and died in Dorchester 19 May 1733. He married 9 April 1673 Susanna Payson, who was born 27 June 1655 and died in Dorchester 3 Feb. 1737. She was daughter of Edward and Mary (Eliot) Payson.

Children born in Dorchester:

- 28. i. SAMUEL⁴ Capen, b. 1 Feb. 1673|4; d. 5 June 1674.
- 29. ii. SAMUEL⁴ Capen, b. 4 Nov. 1675; d. 6 Jan. 1675|6.
- +30. iii. HOPESTILL⁴ Capen, b. 18 Oct. 1677; m. Thankful Baker.
- +31. iv. MARY⁴ Capen, b. 23 Sept. 1679; m. Steven Williams.
- 32. v. EBENEZER⁴ Capen, b. 30 Apr. 1682; d. 1 Nov. 1682.

- +33. vi. EDWARD⁴ Capen, b. 24 Sept. 1683; m. Patience Tolman.
- +34. vii. SAMUEL⁴ Capen, b. 1 Mar. 1886; m. Lydia Waterman.
- 35. viii. SUSANNA⁴ Capen, b. 10 Nov. 1688; d. 1 Mar. 1688|9.
- 36. ix. JABESH⁴ Capen, b. and d. 3 Mar. 1689|90.
- +37. x. JONATHAN⁴ Capen, b. 17 Mar. 1691; m. Jane Houghton.
- 38. xi. SUSANNA⁴ Capen, b. 5 Sept. 1693; d. 15 Apr. 1701.
- +39. xii. JOHN⁴ Capen, b. 19 June 1696; m. Abigail Bugbee.
- 40. xiii. ELIZABETH⁴ Capen, b. 28 Sept. 1698; d. 2 Nov. 1702.

Authority: N. E. H. & G. Register XX, 247.

9. BARNARD³ CAPEN (John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester, 24 March (or May) 1650 and died there, of small pox, 3 May 1691. He married in Dorchester 2 June 1675 Sarah Trott of Dorchester, who was born 16 Jan. 1653 and died in Dorchester 2 June 1724. She was daughter of Thomas and Sarah () Trott.

Children born in Dorchester:

- +41. i. BARNARD⁴ Capen, b. 26 Mar. 1676; m. Sarah Clap.
- 42. ii. JOHN⁴ Capen, b. 18 Feb. 1677; d. same day.
- +43. iii. SARAH⁴ Capen, b. 5 Jan. 1678|9; m. Jonathan Clap.
- 44. iv. JOSEPH⁴ Capen, b. 28 Nov. 1681; d. 5 Sept. 1694.
- 45. v. JAMES⁴ Capen, b. 8 April 1684; d. same day.
- 46. vi. JOHN⁴ Capen, b. 1 or 16 July 1685; d. 5 Apr. 1733.

Authorities: N. E. H. & G. Register XX, 247; Thayer Memorial.

10. MARY³ CAPEN (John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 6 July 1652, and married there 22 Sept. 1674 James Foster of Dorchester, who was born 13 April 1651 and died 4 Oct. 1732. He was son of Capt. Hopestill and Mary (Bates) Foster. Hopestill Foster was the son of Patience Foster, a widow, who embarked for New England in the "Elizabeth" 17 Apr. 1635 aged 40 years, with her son Hopestill aged 14.

Child:

- i. SILENCE FOSTER, b. 4 Apr. 1677; m. 26 May 1698 John Clap.
- After the death of Mary (Capen) Foster, James Foster

married secondly, 7 Oct. 1680 Anna Lane daughter of Job Lane and had eleven other children.

Authorities: N. E. H. & G. Register XX, 246; LII, 194.

11. JAMES³ CAPEN (John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 17 Nov. 1654 and died, probably in Charlestown 3 Jan. 1717|8. He married 21 Sept. 1682 Hannah Lawrence who was born 22 Feb. 1658. She was daughter of John and Susanna () Lawrence of Charlestown. James³ Capen is mentioned in his father's will as having received his share of the estate, upon his marriage, in land in Boston and a house in Charlestown.

Children:

- +47. i. JAMES⁴ Capen, b. 11 Sept. 1688; m. Elizabeth Call.
48. ii. HANNAH⁴ Capen, b. 13 Oct. 1686; bap. 17 Oct. in Old South Church, Boston; m. 13 Jan. 1708|9 Benjamin Andrews, son of John Andrews.

Children:

1. HANNAH ANDREWS, b. 17 Sept. 1712; d. 5 Oct. 1718.
2. BENJAMIN ANDREWS, b. 7 Apr. 1715.
BENJAMIN ANDREWS, m. secondly, 9 May 1718 Katherine Blaney.

Authority: N. E. H. & G. Register XX, 247.

12. PRESERVED³ CAPEN (John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 4 March 1656|7 and died there 20 Oct. 1708. He married in Dorchester 16 May 1682 Mary Payson who was born 19 March 1665. She was daughter of Edward and Mary (Eliot) Payson of Roxbury. Administration on this estate was granted 24 Feb. 1708|9 to relict, Mary Capen, and eldest son Preserved. Inventory amounted to over £1058. His widow married 3 Feb. 1713 Samuel Williams. The estate of Preserved Capen was not settled until after his widow's marriage. In 1715 it being represented to the Judge of Probate that the condition of the estate did not allow a proper division among the

heirs, an appraisement was made and permission given to settle it all upon the oldest son, Preserved^d Capen, he paying certain sums of money to his mother and his two sisters Mary Preston, wife of John Preston, and Ann Capen.

Children born in Dorchester:

- +49. i. MARY^d Capen, b. 28 Mar. 1688; m. John Preston.
- +50. ii. PRESERVED^d Capen, b. 10 Apr. 1686; m. Susanna Withington.
- 51. iii. ELIZABETH^d Capen, b. 1 Mar. 1689|90; d. May 1691.
- 52. iv. ANN^d Capen, b. 12 Nov. 1692; d. 1 Oct. 1702.
- 53. v. JOHN^d Capen, b. 16 Oct. 1694; d. 2 Apr. 1695.
- +54. vi. JOHN^d Capen, b. about 1695; m. Ruth Thayer.
- 55. vii. EBENEZER^d Capen, b. 6 Sept. 1698; d. same day.
- 56. viii. EBENEZER^d Capen, b. 8 Jan. 1700; d. 11 May 1700.
- +57. ix. ANN^d Capen, b. 9 May 1708; m. Ebeneser Wiswall.
Jonathan Clap was appointed guardian to Ann^d 8 Mar. 1715.

Authorities: N. E. H. & G. Register XX, 246+; History of Roxbury; Clapp's Jones Hill, Dorchester 59 & 60.

13. REV. JOSEPH³ CAPEN (John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 29 Dec. 1658 and died in Topsfield 30 June 1725. He married Priscilla Appleton, of Ipswich, who was born 25 Dec. 1657 and died in Topsfield 18 Oct. (church record) 12 Oct. (gravestone) 1743. She was daughter of Capt. John and Priscilla (Glover) Appleton of Ipswich. He was called "Parson Capen."

Children born in Topsfield:

- +58. i. PRISCILLA^d Capen, b. 1 Sept. 1685; m. Caleb Thomas.
- +59. ii. JOHN^d Capen, b. 15 June 1687; d. 26 Apr. 1732.
- +60. iii. MARY^d Capen, bap. 17 Feb. 1688|9; m. Thomas Baker.
- +61. iv. ELIZABETH^d Capen, bap. 26 Apr. 1691; m. Simon Bradstreet.
- 62. v. JOSEPH^d Capen, bap. 6 Aug. 1693; d. young.
- 63. vi. NATHANIEL^d Capen, b. 18 July 1695; d. 16 Feb. 1749|50 um.
- +64. vii. SARAH^d Capen, b. 6 Apr. 1699; m. John Bradford.



PARSON CAPEN HOUSE

Topsfield, built probably in 1686.

Owned and used, 1928, by Topsfield Historical Society.

Joseph³ Capen was graduated from Harvard in 1677. "He was admitted to the Church in Dorchester" early in 1681. On the 26 Sept. 1681 the town of Topsfield voted that he might have the use of the parsonage home and land and his choice of £75 in country pay, as corn, pork, and beef, or £20 in silver and £45 in country pay. He chose the latter. In June 1682 he declined a proposition to go to New Haven, Conn., with a view to settlement. He was dismissed from the Church in Dorchester "ye first of ye 4th mo. 1682 to join to the Church at Topsfield in order to his ordination of a pastor to that Church 28 Feb. 1682." On 11 June 1684 he was ordained at Topsfield as successor to Jeremiah Hobart. After this at a lawful town meeting 5 Sept. 1685, according to an extract furnished from the town records of Topsfield, a committee was appointed "to accompany him when he goes to Dorchester to visit his friends, and to bring him back again if they can get his friends consent to continue with us in the ministry." He "continued" until his death 30 June 1725. It was during Parson Capen's ministry that the delusion of witchcraft raged and "the accusation and execution of several of his parishioners was the cause of the deepest regret to this tender hearted man." The town of Topsfield granted him a piece of land upon which he built a house in 1686 which is still standing (1928) and is now used by the Topsfield Historical Society.

Authorities: N. E. H. & G. Register XX, 246; Thayer Memorial; Sibley's Harvard Graduates; Essex Antiquarian V, 100; Topsfield Historical Society Collections XII; Newspaper Clipping from Springfield.

Fourth Generation

16. SUSANNAH⁴ CAPEN (John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 16 Sept. 1664 and died in Newton 18 Aug. 1736. She m. Andrew³ Hall, who was born in Rehoboth 10 May 1665 and died in Newton Dec. 1756. He was son of Edward¹ Hall, who was in Duxbury 1636-7-8 and died in Bridgewater 27 Nov. 1670, and his wife Hester or Esther.

Children born in Newton:

- i. JOHN HALL, b. 11 Jan. 1694|5; m. (1) Hopestill Ockington, m. (2) Abigail Hall.
- ii. SUSANNA HALL, b. 1 Jan. 1696|7; m. Eliziur Stoddard.
- iii. SARAH HALL, b. 11 Dec. 1699; m. Samuel Gay of Dedham.
- iv. DOROTHY HALL, b. "after the child b. 11 Dec. 1699"; m. 1732 Eliphalet Gay of Dedham.
- v. ANDREW HALL, b.; m. Dorcas Courtenay of Boston.
- vi. EDWARD HALL, b.; m. Mary Miller, dau. of Samuel Miller.
- vii. HANNAH HALL, b.; m. Woodcock.

Andrew Hall married secondly, Mary Bennett.

Authorities: History of Newton; V. R. Newton; B. M. D. of Dorchester; Hall Genealogy (David Hall) p. 528; N. E. H. & G. Register Vol. XX, p. 246, Vol. XXXIII, p. 47.

18. SAMUEL⁴ CAPEN (John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 23 Oct. 1667, died there 19 April 1720. He married 16 Nov. 1693 Ann Stone, who was born in Watertown 8 Aug. 1668. She was daughter of Dea. John³ and Sarah (Bass) Stone.

Children born in Dorchester:

- +65. i. HANNAH⁵ Capen, b. 1 Mar. 1695|6; m. John Glover.
- +66. ii. SAMUEL⁵ Capen, b. 6 July 1698; m. Deborah
- +67. iii. JOHN⁵ Capen, b. 21 Mar. 1701|2; m. Elizabeth Hall.
68. iv. PURCHASE⁵ Capen, b. 17 Aug. 1703; d. 4 May 1775 Dorchester.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.

19. **THANKFUL⁴ CAPEN** (John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 22 April 1669; married John Stone of Watertown, who was born 15 Dec. 1666. He was son of Dea. John² and Sarah (Bass) Stone.

Children born in Watertown:

- i. JOHN STONE, b. 10 April 1697.
- ii. NATHANIEL STONE, b. 23 Mar. 1699.
- iii. ISAAC STONE, b. 8 Feb. 1703.
- iv. MARY STONE, b. 22 Feb. 1705.
- v. BARSHAM STONE, b. 15 Sept. 1710.

Authorities: Savage; Dorchester B. M. D.; Bond's History of Watertown 981.

22. **DOROTHY⁴ CAPEN** (John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 16 Sept. 1673. She married Nathaniel Blanchard, who was born in Weymouth 25 Sept. 1665. He was son of Nathaniel and Susanna (Bates) Blanchard (Blancher).

Children born in Weymouth:

- i. DOROTHY BLANCHARD, b. 12 May 1696; d. young.
- ii. DOROTHY BLANCHARD, b. 3 Dec. 1697.
- iii. SUSANNA BLANCHARD, b. 7 July 1700.
- iv. JOSIAH BLANCHARD, b. 9 Sept. 1702.
- v. NEHEMIAH BLANCHARD, b. Nov. 1704.
- vi. NATHANIEL BLANCHARD, b. probably 1699, not recorded in Weymouth. He m. about 1724 Hannah Thayer, dau. of Ephraim and Sarah () Thayer and lived in Braintree.

Nathaniel and Dorothy (Capen) Blanchard, with their family removed to Braintree between 1706 and 1709.

Children born in Braintree:

- vii. HANNAH BLANCHARD, b. 14 Mar. 1709|10.
- viii. MARY BLANCHARD, b. 22 Feb. 1712|13.
- ix. JOHN BLANCHARD, b. 22 Mar. 1715.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Weymouth Records; Braintree Records; Thayer's Family Memorial, part II, p. 14.

30. **HOPESTILL⁴ CAPEN** (Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 13 Oct. 1677, married in Dorchester

14 Aug. 1702 Thankful Baker, who was born in Dorchester 18 April 1679 and died there 6 Dec. 1761 "in her 83rd year" (gr. stone). She was daughter of John² (Richard¹) and Preserved (Trott) Baker.

Children born in Dorchester:

- 69. i. HOPESTILL⁵ Capen, b. "the last of July and died same day" 1704.
- +70. ii. THANKFUL⁵ Capen, b. 30 Dec. 1706; m. Jacob Humphrey.
- 71. iii. MARY⁵ Capen, b. 29 June 1715.
Possibly another Hopestill and others.

Authority: Dorchester B. M. D.

- 31. MARY⁴ CAPEN (Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 3 Sept. 1679 and married there 18 June 1700 "Steven" Williams, who was born 27 August 1678 and died 13 May 1768. He was son of Stephen and Sarah (Wise) Williams. Steven Williams married in 1738, a second wife Elizabeth Danforth. He was a grandson of Robert Williams of Roxbury, who came from Norwich, Eng. in 1638. Most of the Roxbury Williams's are descended from Stephen, the third son of Robert. Among the descendants of Robert are Col. Ephraim Williams, founder of Williams College, Rev. Elisha Williams, president of Yale, William Williams of Conn., a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Rev. Eleazer Williams, the "Lost Bourbon."

Authority: Dorchester B. M. D.

- 33. EDWARD⁴ CAPEN (Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 24 Sept. 1686 and died there 28 June 1770. He married in Boston 28 Mar. 1739 Patience "Solomon," (a) who died in Dorchester 25 Mar. 1804.

Children born in Dorchester:

- +72. i. SUSANNAH⁵ Capen, b. 16 April 1741; m. Lemuel Clapp.

78. ii. EDWARD⁵ Capen, b. 30 July 1748.
 +74. iii. JOHN⁵ Capen, b. 28 May 1745; m. Patience Davis.
 +75. iv. PATIENCE⁵ Capen, b. 11 May 1747; m. Ezra Badlam.
 +76. v. MARY⁵ Capen, b. 4 June 1750; m. William Glover.
 (a) It would seem as if this name should be Tolman but the only Patience Tolman of right age was Patience b. 1 Jan. 1717/8 in Dorchester, daughter of John and Elizabeth (White) Tolman, who married 9 May 1741 Thomas Evans of Dorchester.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Tolman Gen.; N. E. H. & G. Register XIV, 249+.

84. SAMUEL⁴ CAPEN (Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 1 Mar. 1686 and died there 30 Nov. 1751, "in the 66th year of his age" (gr. stone). He married in Dorchester 28 Mar. 1722 Lydia Waterman, who was born in Hingham 13 May 1700 and died in Dorchester 30 May 1726. She was daughter of Robert² Waterman and his second wife Sarah (Lewis) Lincoln, widow of Thomas Lincoln and daughter of James and Sarah (Lane) Lewis. Robert Waterman in his will, proved 2 June 1741, bequeaths "to his grandsons Josiah Capen and Robert Capen."

Children:

- +77. i. JOSIAH⁵ Capen, bapt. 1 Nov. 1722; m. Charity Dwelley.
 +78. ii. ROBERT⁵ Capen, b. 8 May 1724; m. Jane Lyon.

Authorities: Mass. Genealogies 2156; Hist. and Gen. of Hingham.

87. JONATHAN⁴ CAPEN (Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 17 May 1691 and died 17 Dec. 1740. He married 22 Feb. 1722 Jane Houghton of Milton, who was born in Milton 9 March 1700. She was daughter of Ebenezer Houghton of Milton.

Children born in Dorchester:

- +79. i. ELIZABETH⁵ Capen, b. 24 Nov. 1722; m. Johnson Tolman.
 +80. ii. JONATHAN⁵ Capen, b. 28 July 1724; m. Jerusha Talbot.
 +81. iii. SAMUEL⁵ Capen, b. 27 Mar. 1727; m. Sarah Bailey.

82. iv. SUSANNAH⁵ Capen, b. 10 Mar. 1728|9.
 +83. v. EDWARD⁵ Capen, b. 25 Apr. 1781; m. Susanna Clap.
 84. vi. JOSEPH⁵ Capen, b. 24 Jan. 1784. (a)
 +85. vii. JANE⁵ Capen, b. 5 June 1789. (a)
 (a) Not recorded in Dorchester, given in Mass. Genealogies, 1589, and in Thayer's Family Memorial.
Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Mass. Genealogies 1589; Thayer's Family Memorial.

39. JOHN⁴ CAPEN (Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 19 June 1696 and died there 15 May 1769. He married in Dorchester 3 Jan. 1757 Abigail Bugbee of Roxbury. She was born about 1735 and died in Dorchester 10 Sept. 1806.

Children born in Dorchester:

- +86. i. ABIGAIL⁵ Capen, b. 18 Dec. 1758; m. Thomas Phillips.
 87. ii. SUSANNA⁵ Capen, b. 9 Nov. 1760; d. 18 Jan. 1778.
 +88. iii. SAMUEL⁵ Capen, b. 31 Dec. 1762; m. Lydia (Merriam) Capen.
 89. iv. JOHN⁵ Capen, b. 13 May 1765.
 90. v. LYDIA⁵ Capen, b. 31 Oct. 1769 "several months after the death of her father"; m. Elijah Nye of Milton.

Authority: Dorchester B. M. D.

41. BERNARD⁴ CAPEN (Bernard,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 26 March 1676 and died there 8 Jan. 1723|4 or 1724|5. He married in Dorchester 14 Dec. 1704 Sarah Clap, who was born in Dorchester 13 Jan. 1677 and died there 13 Jan. 1763. She was daughter of Hopestill and Susanna (Swift) Clap.

Children born in Dorchester:

91. i. BERNARD⁵ Capen, b. 5 Feb. 1705|6; "died the same day."
 92. ii. JOSEPH⁵ Capen, b. 27 Oct. 1707; d. 15 Apr. 1755.
 93. iii. NEHEMIAH⁵ Capen, b. 19 Sept. 1713; d. 6 Oct. 1718.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Clapp Genealogy.

43. SARAH⁴ CAPEN (Bernard,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 5 July 1678|9 and died 7 Sept. 1746. She married in Dorchester 23 June 1703 Jonathan

Clap, who was born in Dorchester 31 Aug. 1673 and died 2 Jan. 1723|4. He was son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Smith) Clap.

Children born in Dorchester:

- i. SARAH CLAP, b. 7 June 1704; d. 19 July 1704.
- ii. JONATHAN CLAP, b. 6 Dec. 1705; d. 14 Feb. 1786.
- iii. NATHANIEL CLAP, b. 30 May 1709; d. 18 Mar. 1709|10.
- iv. NATHANIEL CLAP, b. 27 July 1711; d. 6 Aug. 1711.
- v. SARAH CLAP, b. 11 May 1714; m. Hopestill Leeds.
- vi. NOAH CLAP, b. 25 Jan. 1717|18; m. Ann Clap 11 Dec. 1760 and died 10 Apr. 1799. He was town clerk of Dorchester for more than forty years.
- vii. DAVID CLAP, b. 11 Nov. 1720 and d. 17 Aug. 1787. He married 20 June 1754 Ruth, daughter of Samuel Humphreys of Dorchester.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D., Clapp Genealogy.

47. JAMES⁴ CAPEN (James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Charlestown 11 Sept. 1683. He married 21 March 1705|6 Elizabeth Call who was born 26 May 1686 and died of small-pox 20 Nov. 1721. She was daughter of Thomas³ (John,² Thomas¹) and Elizabeth (Crosswell) Call.

Children born in Charlestown:

94. i. ELIZABETH⁵ Capen, b. 11 Jan. 1706|7; m. David Ellithorp.
- +95. ii. JAMES⁵ Capen, b. 4 Feb. 1709|10; m. Sarah Pinson.
- +96. iii. HANNAH⁵ Capen, b. 24 Feb. 1711|12; m. John Fenno.
97. iv. ABIGAIL⁵ Capen, b. 8 July 1714; d. Aug. 1714.
98. v. THOMAS⁵ Capen, b. 9 July 1715; d. 7 July 1739. "aet 24 yrs. wanting 2 days." (gr. stone.)
99. vi. ABIGAIL⁵ Capen, b. 20 Jan. 1717|18; d. 7 Mar. 1760.
100. vii. JONATHAN⁵ Capen, b. 30 Apr. 1721; d. about 1756. His will was probated Mar. 1756. He devised all to his sister Abigail.

James⁴ Capen married secondly, 21 Nov. 1722 Hephzibah Harris, who was born about 1683 and died 29 Nov. 1750.

Children born in Charlestown:

101. viii. WILLIAM⁵ Capen, bapt. 12 June 1726.
 102. ix. HEPHZIBAH⁵ Capen, b. 11 Jan. 1729|80.

Authorities: N. E. H. & G. Register XX, 247+; Charlestown Genealogies.

49. MARY⁴ CAPEN (Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 28 March 1683 and died there 31 Aug. 1710. She married in Dorchester 21 May 1701 John Preston who was born in Dorchester 12 Nov. 1676.

Children born in Dorchester:

- i. MARY PRESTON, b. 28 Mar. 1702.
 ii. JOHN PRESTON, b. 9 Sept. 1708.
 iii. ABIGAIL PRESTON, b. 17 Sept. 1705; m. 16 July 1724 John Blake.
 iv. MARGARET PRESTON, b. 26 June 1708; d. 15 Mar. 1711.
 v. PRESERVED PRESTON, b. 17 Apr. 1710; d. 18 July 1728 (drowned).

Mary⁴ (Capen) Preston gravestone reads: "Here lyes body of Mary | the wife of John Preston | aged 27 years | died August | the 31 1710" |
 John Preston married a second time and had other children.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.

50. PRESERVED⁴ CAPEN (Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 10 April 1686 and died, probably in Stoughton, 18 Oct. 1757. He was married in Dorchester 16 May 1708, by Rev. John Danforth, to Susanna Withington, who was born in Dorchester 18 Feb. 1689|90 and died in Stoughton 14 Oct. 1762. She was daughter of John and Elizabeth (Preston) Withington.

Children born in Dorchester:

103. i. PRESERVED⁵ Capen, b. 12 May 1710; d. 29 May 1710.
 104. ii. PRESERVED⁵ Capen, b. 2 Nov. 1711; d. 18 April 1721.
 105. iii. MARY⁵ Capen, b. 7 July 1714; d. 14 Oct. 1714.

- +106. iv. EBENEZER⁵ Capen, b. 15 Apr. 1716; m. Elisabeth Leeds.
- 107. v. SUSANNA⁵ Capen, b. 20 Jan. 1717|18; m. (1) 16 Jan. 1745 Charles Harvey who died 15 Nov. 1762 and she m. (2) 16 Dec. 1777 Nathaniel Langley.
- +108. vi. DAVID⁵ Capen, b. 8 Apr. 1720; m. Relief Evans.
- 109. vii. ELIJAH⁵ Capen, b. 23 Mar. 1721|22; d. 1 Aug. 1722.
- 110. viii. JAMES⁵ Capen, b. 2 June 1723; d. 22 June 1728.
- +111. ix. ELIJAH⁵ Capen, b. 6 June 1724; m. Elisabeth Bird.
- 112. x. MARY⁵ Capen, b. 16 July 1729; d. 19 May 1746. She died after her father had moved to Stoughton but was buried in Dorchester.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Proprietors of Jones Hill, Clapp. p. 59.

54. JOHN⁴ CAPEN (Preserved,³ John,³ Bernard¹) born in Dorchester (2 April?) 1695, died in Braintree 1748. He married in Braintree 20 Sept. 1722 Ruth Thayer, who was born in Braintree 1 April 1704. She was daughter of Ephraim and Sarah (Bass) Thayer.

Children born in Dorchester:

- +113. i. RUTH⁵ Capen, b. 16 Mar. 1723|4; m. Benjamin Thayer.
- +114. ii. SARAH⁵ Capen, b. 21 July 1725; m. Nathaniel Moseley.
- +115. iii. ESTHER⁵ Capen, b. 5 April 1727; m. Benjamin Ludden.
- +116. iv. NATHANIEL⁵ Capen, b. 19 June 1728; m. Deborah Curtis.
- +117. v. CHRISTOPHER⁵ Capen, b. 20 April 1730; m. Abigail Thayer.
- 118. vi. REBECCA⁵ Capen, b. 12 June 1732; m. Winter "Boson."
- +119. vii. JOHN⁵ Capen, b. 9 May 1734; m. Mary Williams.

Children born in Braintree:

- +120. viii. ANNA⁵ Capen, b. 20 March 1736|7; m. Ephraim Blanchard.
- 121. ix. ELIZABETH⁵ Capen, b. 22 May 1739.
- 122. x. EPHRAIM⁵ Capen, b. 24 March 1745; m. Dorothy Thayer.
- 123. xi. PHILIP⁵ Capen, b. 24 March 1745.
- 124. xii. SAMUEL⁵ Capen (named in Thayer's Family Memorial, not elsewhere).

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Braintree Records; Mass. Genealogies p. 2364; Thayer's Family Memorial.

57. ANN⁴ CAPEN (Preserved,³ John,³ Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 9 May 1708, married in Dorchester 30

Nov. 1721 Ebenezer Wiswall. He was probably Ebenezer,⁴ (Oliver,³ Enoch,² Thomas¹) Wiswall, who was born in Dorchester 3 March 1699 and probably was the Ebenezer Wiswall who was found dead in bed on the morning of the tenth day of May 1768. "The Wiswall Family," and the N. E. H. & G. Register Vol. XL, p. 60 both give Ebenezer,³ born 25 Feb. 1682, son of Enoch² Wiswall as the Ebenezer Wiswall who married Ann Capen.

Children born in Dorchester:

- i. EBENEZER WISWALL, b. 10 June 1722.
- ii. MARY WISWALL, b. 17 April 1724.
- iii. OLIVER WISWALL, b. 24 Nov. 1725.
- iv. NOAH WISWALL, b. 25 Nov. 1727.
- v. DANIEL WISWALL, b. 26 Nov. 1729.
- vi. JOB WISWALL, b. 18 Sept. 1731; d. 6 Nov. 1731.
- vii. ESTHER WISWALL, b. 28 Dec. 1732.
- viii. SAMUEL WISWALL, b. 3 Oct. 1734; m. 8 July 1759 in Worcester, Sarah Dyer.
- ix. ELIJAH WISWALL, b. 22 Dec. 1738; d. 16 Jan. 1738|9.
- x. ANN WISWALL, b. 11 Jan. 1739|40; d. 10 Feb. 1739|40.
- xi. HANNAH WISWALL, b. 3 July 1742; d. 16 Sept. 1742.
- xii. ICHABOD WISWALL, b. 18 Dec. 1743.

Authorities: Wiswall Family; N. E. H. & G. Register Vol. XL p. 60; History of Newton, Jackson; Dorchester B. M. D.

58. PRISCILLA⁴ CAPEN (Rev. Joseph,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Topsfield 1 Sept. 1685. She married in Topsfield 21 Sept. 1708 Caleb Thomas, who was born in Marshfield 18 Oct. 1680 and died before 1723. He was son of Nathaniel and Deborah (Jacobs) Thomas.

Child born, probably in Marshfield:

- +58A i. PRISCILLA THOMAS, born about 1709; m. (1) John Watson; m. (2) Isaac Lothrop; m. (3) Noah Hobart.

Priscilla (Capen) Thomas married secondly, 27 Mar. 1723, in Topsfield, Dea. Nathan Peabody, as his second wife. He was born in Boxford 21 July

1682 and died there 4 Mar. 1733. He was son of John Peabody and Hannah Andrews (Robert) and grandson of Francis Peabody and, possibly, his wife Mary Foster. Mary Foster was daughter of Reginald Foster, whose family is mentioned by Sir Walter Scott in "Marmion" and in the "Lay of the Last Minstrel."

Children born in Boxford:

- ii. DANIEL PEABODY, b. 23 May 1724; d. 17 Apr. 1725.
- iii. RUTH PEABODY, b. 6 Aug. 1727; m. Moses Dole.
- iv. LOUCY (LUCY) PEABODY, b. 24 Sept. 1728; m. 27 Dec. 1748 Capt. Eliphalet Spofford. She d. 2 May 1766. He died 7 Oct. 1776.

Priscilla (Capen) (Thomas) Peabody married thirdly, 1 June 1736 Job Tiller.

Authorities: Mayflower Descendant II, 249; Topsfield Vital Records; Boxford Vital Records; Peabody Gen.; Foster Gen.; History of Marshfield; Davis' Ancient Landmarks; N. E. H. & G. Register VIII, 842.

58.A PRISCILLA Thomas, daughter of Caleb and Priscilla⁴ (Capen) Thomas was born, probably in Marshfield, about 1709 and died in Plymouth 23 June 1796. She married first, 8 July 1729 John Watson of Plymouth, as his second wife. Intentions recorded in Plymouth say both were of Plymouth. He was son of Elkanah and Mercy () Watson of Plymouth. He was born Oct. 1678 and died 9 Sept. 1731.

Children:

- 1. WILLIAM WATSON, b. 6 May 1730.
- 2. ELKANAH WATSON, b. 27 Feb. 1732, after his father's death.

She married secondly, (intentions, recorded in Plymouth, 23 Dec. 1732) in 1733 Isaac Lothrop who was born 13 Feb. 1707 and died in Plymouth 26 April 1750. He was a slave-owner in Plymouth. He left estate valued at £23803, 6s, 3d.

Children born in Plymouth:

3. ISAAC LOTHROP, b. 11 Dec. 1735.
4. NATHANIEL LOTHROP, b. 26 Nov. 1737; m. Ellen Hobart, dau. of Rev. Noah Hobart and his first wife.
5. THOMAS LOTHROP, b. 10 Feb. 1739.
6. CALEB LOTHROP, b. 25 Nov. 1742.
7. PRISCILLA LOTHROP, b. 1 Aug. 1747; m. Gershom Burr.

She married, thirdly, (int. Plymouth 6 May 1758), Rev. Noah Hobart of Fairfield, Conn. He was born in Hingham 12 Jan. 1705|6 and died in Fairfield, Conn., in 1773. He was son of David Hobart and grandson of Rev. Peter Hobart of Hingham. They had no children. She remained in Fairfield, Conn., until her house was destroyed, by the British in July 1779, when she returned to Plymouth and lived in the house where she had lived with Isaac Lothrop. She died in Plymouth and the inscription on her gravestone which is in "Old Burial Hill" in Plymouth reads:

"Departed this Life
 June 23, 1796
 In the 90th year of her Age
 Madam Priscilla Hobart
 Relict
 of the Revd Noah Hobart
 late of Fairfield in Connecticut
 her third husband
 her first and Second
 were
 John Watson Esq
 and
 Honble Isaac Lothrop."

Nearby are the stones for her first and second husbands which read:

"Here lyes the remains of John Watson Esqr
who deceased Sepr the 9 1731 in the 53d
year of his age."

"This Stone is
erected to the memory of
that unbiassid Judge
Faithful Officer sincere Friend
and honest Man
Coll Isaac Lothrop
who resigned this Life
on the 26th day of April 1750
in the 43d year of his age

Had Virtues Charms the power to save
Its faithful Votaries from the grave
This stone would neer possess the fame
Of being marked by Lothrop's name."

Noah Hobart's stone which is in Fairfield, Conn.,
reads:

"In memory
of
The Revd Noah Hobart
A. M.
Ordained Pastor of the first
Church of Christ in Fairfield
February 7th 1732
In which Station
He served God and his Generation
With Fidelity and Usefullness
Until Dec. 3 1773
When he was taken
From the approaching troubles
To receive
The mercy of God thro Christ.

Remember them who have spoken unto you
the word of God whose faith follow."

Authorities: Mayflower Descendant V, 55; XII, 223; Hingham Genealogies; History Fairfield, Conn., II, 451; Gravestones, Burial Hill Plymouth; Old Burying Ground, Fairfield, Conn.; Mayflower Descendant, XVIII, 141, 123; XXV, 187.

THE ROMANCE OF PRISCILLA

Priscilla Thomas was the granddaughter of Parson Joseph Capen of Topsfield and was named for her grandmother Priscilla (Appleton) Capen. When quite young, Priscilla was engaged to be married to Noah Hobart, a grandson of Rev. Peter Hobart of Hingham. He was a poor schoolmaster studying for the ministry. John Watson, a widower and much older than Priscilla sued for her hand. She consulted her parents and told young Hobart the circumstances. For her sake he released her and she married John Watson, who died in about two years, several months before her second child was born. About this time the wife of a neighbor Isaac Lothrop died leaving a young infant. This child was brought to Priscilla to nurse with her own. In time Mr. Lothrop and Priscilla were married and lived together sixteen or seventeen years. He died leaving her a large estate.

In the meantime Noah Hobart had married and become a settled minister and his wife had also died. After a suitable time Mr. Hobart visited the widow Lothrop and renewed his suit. Priscilla received him graciously but regretted she could not accept his proposal as she had promised Mr. Lothrop to care for his aged mother and not to marry as long as the mother lived. So Noah went his way toward home, stopping for a day or two, at a town on the way. Here he met a traveler just come from Plymouth, Priscilla's town. Being asked the news he replied, "Nothing in particular save old Madam Lothrop died last night." Noah returned to Plymouth and in three weeks he and Priscilla

were married, he being her third husband and her first lover.

Authority: N. E. H. & G. Register Vol. XXVII, p. 24. This article calls Isaac Lothrop "Thomas" which is a mistake.

59. JOHN⁴ CAPEN (Rev. Joseph,³ John,³ Bernard¹) born in Topsfield 15 June 1687 and died there 26 April 1732.

Children born in Topsfield:

- 125. i. JOSEPH⁵ Capen, bapt. 24 Dec. 1710.
- 126. ii. MARY⁵ Capen, bapt. 5 Feb. 1715|16.
- 127. iii. MARY⁵ Capen, bapt. 15 Dec. 1717.

Authorities: Topsfield Vital Records p. 22.

60. MARY⁴ CAPEN (Rev. Joseph,³ John,³ Bernard¹) born in Topsfield, baptized there 17 Feb. 1688|9. She married first, in Topsfield 5 Jan. 1709|10 Lt. Thomas Baker, son of Capt. Thomas and Priscilla (Symonds) Baker.

Children born in Ipswich and Topsfield:

- i. THOMAS BAKER, b. 20 Nov. 1710; m. 26 Nov. 1729 Sarah Wade of Ipswich.
- ii. MARY BAKER, b. 13 d. 5 mo. 1712, was living 1729.
- iii. MARTHA BAKER, bapt. 4 April 1714; m. 14 May 1735 John Whipple Jr. of Ipswich.
- iv. JACOB BAKER, bapt. 28 d. 9 mo. 1714; m. 5 Aug. 1736 Kezia Smith, no ch.
- v. JOSEPH BAKER, b. 3 May 1716; m. 17 Dec. 1738 Mehitabel Dodge, lived in Topsfield and Dudley.
- vi. PRISCILLA BAKER, b. 14 April 1718; d. 17 May 1719.
- vii. JOHN BAKER, b. 18 Dec. 1719; m. 2 Feb. 1748|9 Anna Bradstreet. He bought the Capen homestead in Topsfield in 1746 and lived there and in Boxford.
- viii. ELIZABETH BAKER, b. 23 Mar. 1723; m. 4 Feb. 1740|41 John Low of Hamlet Parish, Ipswich.
- ix. PRISCILLA BAKER, b. 4 Aug. 1724; m. 9 Dec. 1742 Tarrant Putnam of Salem. In 1753 they were living in Sutton.

Authorities: Topsfield Vital Records; Ipswich Vital Records; Essex Antiquarian, Vol. V, 159.

61. **ELIZABETH⁴ CAPEN** (Rev. Joseph,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Topsfield (bapt. 26 April 1691) and died there 22 Mar. 1781. She married 12 Oct. 1711 Simon³ Bradstreet, who was born in Topsfield 14 April 1682. He was son of John³ (Simon¹) Bradstreet.

Children born in Topsfield:

- i. **ELIZABETH BRADSTREET**, b. 28 Aug. 1712; m. Joseph Peabody.
- ii. **SIMON BRADSTREET**, b. 21 Apr. 1714.
- iii. **DUDLEY BRADSTREET**, b. 27 May 1716.
- iv. **JOHN BRADSTREET**, b. 2 Mar. 1717|18.
- v. **MARGARET BRADSTREET**, b. 24 Apr. 1720; m. Thomas Andrews Jr.
- vi. **PRISCILLA BRADSTREET**, b. 27 Sept. 1722.
- vii. **LUCY BRADSTREET**, b. 25 Nov. 1724; m. Robert Andrews Jr.
- viii. **DR. JOSEPH BRADSTREET**, b. 13 May 1727.
- ix. **MERCY BRADSTREET**, b. 27 Nov. 1728; m. Stone.
- x. **MARY BRADSTREET**, b. 10 May 1731; m. Elisha Wildes.

Authorities: Topsfield Vital Records; N. E. H. & G. Register Vol. VIII, p. 312.

64. **SARAH⁴ CAPEN** (Rev. Joseph,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Topsfield 6 April 1699, married there 9 May 1717 John Bradford of Boston. He is probably the John, son of Moses and Elizabeth Bradford born in Boston 18 Sept. 1693. The marriage was also recorded in Boston.

Children born in Boston:

- i. **JOHN BRADFORD**, b. 15 Mar. 1718 or 21 Mar. 1717|18.
 - ii. **SARAH BRADFORD**, b. 10 Aug. 1719.
 - iii. **JOHN BRADFORD**, b. 8 Mar. 1720.
 - iv. **NATHANIEL BRADFORD**, b. 11 Feb. 1722.
- Possibly others.

Authorities: Topsfield Records, Boston B. M. D., 1680-1699; Boston B. M. D. 1700+.

Fifth Generation

65. HANNAH⁶ CAPEN (Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹)
born in Dorchester 1 March 1695|6 and died there
22 Feb. 1717|18. She married in Dorchester 15
Feb. 1713|14 John Glover, who was born in Dor-
chester 8 May 1689. He was son of John and
Miriam (Smith) Glover.

Children born in Dorchester:

- i. JOHN GLOVER, b. 17 Oct. 1715.
- ii. BENJAMIN GLOVER, b. 18 Feb. 1717|18; d. next day.

John Glover married secondly, 12 Dec. 1718 Lydia Norcott.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; The Glover Memorial.

66. SAMUEL⁶ CAPEN (Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹)
born in Dorchester 6 July 1698 and died in Belch-
ertown. He married Deborah

Children born in Dorchester:

- +128. i. ANN⁶ Capen, b. 11 Nov. 1724; m. Jacob Prouty.
- +129. ii. TIMOTHY⁶ Capen, b. 3 Feb. 1725|6; m. Mary Merritt.
- 180. iii. JAMES⁶ Capen, b. 14 Dec. 1727; d. 7 Mar. 1727|8.
- +181. iv. JAMES⁶ Capen, b. 25 Dec. 1728; m. Elizabeth Prouty.
- 182. v. ELIZABETH⁶ Capen, b. 11 Dec. 1730; d. 31 Jan. 1730|1.
- 183. vi. ABIJAH⁶ Capen, b. 11 May 1732, settled in Windsor, Vt.

Children born in Leicester:

- 184. vii. SAMUEL⁶ Capen, b. 14 Mar. 1733|4; d. 10 Nov. 1741.
- 185. viii. ELIZABETH⁶ Capen, b. 14 Jan. 1734|5; d. 6 Mar. 1734|5.
- 186. ix. ELIZABETH⁶ Capen, b. 11 Jan. 1735|6; d. 18 April 1736.
- +187. x. JOHN⁶ Capen, b. 1 Mar. or May 1737; m. Sarah Riche.
- 188. xi. HANNAH⁶ Capen, b. 22 May 1739; m. Samuel Sawin.
- 189. xii. EDMUND⁶ Capen, b. 16 July 1740; m. Mary Wilson in
Palmer 5 April 1764. He settled in Windsor, Vt.
He was a soldier of the Revolution.

Children born in Spencer:

- 140. xiii. PHEBE⁶ Capen, b. 6 Jan. 1741|2; d. 12 Feb. 1741|2.
- 141. xiv. SAMUEL⁶ Capen, b. 29 Aug. 1743; m. Rhoda Bishop.
Intentions recorded in Palmer 3 Jan. 1771.

- +142. xv. PURCHASE⁴ Capen, b. 25 Sept. 1746; m. Theodosia Holcomb.

Samuel⁶ Capen moved from Dorchester, about 1733, to Leicester where he remained about six or seven years. He then went to Spencer where, the records show, he purchased and sold several lots of land. He was Parish Clerk in Spencer from 1747 to 1753 and Assessor for several years. He is said to have been celebrated as a mathematician. About 1760 he left Spencer and settled in Belchertown, where he died.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Leicester Vital Records; Spencer Vital Records; Family records furnished by (558).

67. JOHN⁵ CAPEN (Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 21 March 1701|2. He married in Dorchester 5 Jan. 1728|7 Elizabeth Hall, who was born in Dorchester 2 Aug. 1703 and died there as the widow of John Wiswall, 12 May 1790. She was daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Clap) Hall.

Children born in Dorchester:

143. i. ELIZABETH⁶ Capen, b. 31 Oct. 1727; d. 2 Feb. 1727|8.
 +144. ii. BARNARD⁶ Capen, b. 13 March 1728|9; m. Hannah White.
 +145. iii. HOPESTILL⁶ Capen, b. 4 March 1730|1; m. Patience Stoddard.
 146. iv. JOHN⁶ Capen, b. 12 Jan. 1732|3; d. 4 Nov. 1737.

John Capen died before 1750 as his widow married secondly, Nov. 1750 John Wiswall as his second wife.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Wiswall Family in Am. in N. E. H. & G. Register Vol. XL, p. 60.

70. THANKFUL⁵ CAPEN (Hopestill,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 30 Dec. 1706 and died there 16 Jan. 1775. She married first, 26 Nov. 1730 Jacob Humphrey (Hurfrey), who was born in Dorchester 9 July 1700 and died there 19

Nov. 1743. He was son of Isaac and Ruth (Leadbetter) Humphrey.

Children born in Dorchester:

- i. JACOB HUMPHREY, b. 23 Aug. 1731.
- ii. THANKFUL HUMPHREY, b. 11 March 1733|4.
- iii. RUTH HUMPHREY, b. 2 March 1737.

Thankful⁶ (Capen) Humphrey married secondly, 25 Feb. 1747 Ralph Morgain (Morgan) of Dorchester.

Child:

- iv. ANN MORGAN, b. 5 April 1750.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.

72. SUSANNA⁵ CAPEN (Edward,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 16 April 1741 and died there 7 Mar. 1767. She married in Dorchester 11 Dec. 1760 Lemuel Clapp, who was born in Dorchester 9 April 1735 and died there 29 Dec. 1819. He was son of Ebenezer and Hannah (Pierce) Clapp.

Children born in Dorchester:

- i. SUSANNA CLAPP, b. 2 Nov. 1761; d. 10 Dec. 1761.
- ii. LEMUEL CLAPP, b. 5 Aug. 1763; d. 5 Apr. 1783.
- iii. EDWARD CLAPP, b. 23 Jan. 1765; d. 16 Dec. 1790.
- iv. Child CLAPP, b. 5 Mar. 1767 (Stillborn).

Lemuel Clapp married secondly, 3 Nov. 1768 Rebecca Dexter of Dedham.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Clapp Genealogy.

74. JOHN⁵ CAPEN (Edward,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 23 May 1745 and died there 15 March 1829. He married 17 Dec. 1772 Patience Davis of Roxbury. She was born 28 May 1754 and was daughter of Col. Aaron and Mary (Perrin) Davis of Roxbury. Col. Aaron Davis was a Col. in the American Revolution.

Children born in Dorchester:

- +147. i. EDWARD⁶ Capen, b. 19 Aug. 1775; m. Mary Tucker.
- 148. ii. JOHN⁶ Capen, b. 8 Feb. 1778; d. March 1778.
- +149. iii. JOHN⁶ Capen, b. 9 April 1780; m. "Becky" Bird.
- +150. iv. SUSANNA⁶ Capen, b. 24 June 1782; m. Ebenezer Davenport.
- 151. vi. MARY⁶ Capen, b. 5 Sept. 1784; d. 22 March 1806.
- +152. vi. HANNAH⁶ Capen, b. 19 Sept. 1786; m. John Roulstone.
- +153. vii. LEMUEL⁶ Capen, b. 25 Nov. 1788; m. Mary Ann Hunting.
- 154. viii. PATIENCE⁶ Capen, b. 8 Apr. 1791; m. Abraham⁶ Capen.
(Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹ Capen.)
- +155. ix. AARON⁶ Capen, b. 10 April 1796; m. Isannah White.
- 156. x. LYDIA⁶ Capen, b. 20 Aug. 1798. ?
- 157. xi. JOEL⁶ Capen, b. 25 Aug. 1799; m. Susan Kingsbury.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Colonial Families of Am. Vol. V, p. 163.

75. PATIENCE⁵ CAPEN (Edward,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 11 May 1747 and died there 19 Feb. 1832 and was placed in Badlam tomb, No. 251, in North Burying Ground Dorchester. She married in Dorchester 1 July 1766 Col. Ezra Badlam, who died in Dorchester 5 April 1788.

Children born in Dorchester:

- i. SUSANNAH BADLAM, b. 10 May 1767.
- ii. REBECKAH BADLAM, b. 5 Feb. 1769.
- iii. HANNAH BADLAM, b. 11 Sept. 1770.
- iv. PATIENCE BADLAM, b. 17 Aug. 1772.
- v. EZRA BADLAM, b. 11 Dec. 1773; d. y.
- vi. EZRA BADLAM, b. May 1775.
- vii. GEORGE WASHINGTON BADLAM, b. 5 Dec. 1778.
- viii. EDWARD BADLAM, b. 13 Nov. 1781.
- ix. WILLIAM BADLAM, b. 5 May 1784.
- x. BETSEE BADLAM, b. 9 Dec. 1785; m. 8 Oct. 1805 Lemuel Shepherd.

Authorities: Dorchester Births, Marriages and Deaths.

76. MARY⁶ CAPEN (Edward,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 4 June 1750 and died in Quincy 11 Nov. 1813. She married in Dorchester 15 Oct. 1772 William Glover, who was born 1 Aug. 1731

and died in Quincy 7 March 1797. He was son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Clough) Glover. William and Mary (Capen) Glover are buried in the "Old Burying Ground" in Quincy.

Children born in Dorchester:

- i. WILLIAM GLOVER, b. 9 Aug. 1775; d. 9 Aug. 1779.
- ii. EDWARD GLOVER, b. 13 Mar. 1778; d. 26 May 1843 um.
- iii. WILLIAM GLOVER, b. 31 Oct. 1780; m. Mary Billings.
- iv. MARY GLOVER, b. 12 Nov. 1784; d. 12 Nov. 1800.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; The Glover Memorial.

77. JOSIAH⁶ CAPEN (Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester, baptized there 1 Nov. 1722. He married in Dorchester 1 Jan. 1744 Charity Dwelley, who was born in Dorchester 30 Jan. 1725|6. She was daughter of Samuel and Charity (Liscum) Dwelley.

Children born first two in Dorchester, last three in Braintree:

- +158. i. SAMUEL⁶ Capen, b. 21 Apr. 1746; m. Elizabeth Holmes.
- +159. ii. JOSIAH⁶ Capen, b. 7 June 1748; m. Mary Billings.
- +160. iii. BENJAMIN⁶ Capen, b. not recorded; m. Elizabeth Greenwood.
161. iv. DAVID⁶ Capen, b. 8 Jan. 1752.
162. v. JONATHAN⁶ Capen, b. 8 Jan. 1752.
- +163. vi. CHARITY⁶ Capen, b. 14 Sept. 1754; m. Henry Sanderson.
Two other children are placed in this family by Andrew Tucker Capen in his "Alexander Capen's Family" with no authority or dates given.
- +164. vii. LEMUEL⁶ Capen, b.; m. Esther Clapp.
- viii. POLLY⁶ Capen, b.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Braintree Records; Thayer's Family Memorial; Mass. Genealogies p. 2156; "Alexander Capen's Family."

78. ROBERT⁶ CAPEN (Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 30 May 1724 and died in 1778. He married in Dorchester 1 Nov. 1744 Jane Lyon who was born 2 May 1721 and died 31 Dec. 1815. She was

daughter of Peter and Waitstill (Wyatt) Lyon. He was a soldier of the American Revolution. (a)

Children born, the first in Dorchester, the others in Stoughton:

- +166. i. SAMUEL⁵ Capen, b. 20 Sept. 1745; m. Elizabeth Withington.
- +166. ii. LYDIA⁶ Capen, b. 27 Feb. 1746|7; m. Silas Kenny.
- 167. iii. ROBERT⁶ Capen, b. 28 Feb. 1748|9; d. 9 Feb. 1749|50.
- 168. iv. ROBERT⁶ Capen, b. 11 Aug. 1750; d. Aug. 1752.
- 169. v. SARAH⁶ Capen, b. 12 Apr. 1752 (sic. Stoughton Records); d. 18 May 1755.
- 170. vi. ROBERT⁶ Capen, b. 2 Aug. 1752 (sic. Stoughton Records).
- +171. vii. WAITSTILL⁶ Capen, b. 25 Sept. 1753; m. Benjamin Felt.
- +173. viii. BETHIAH⁶ Capen, b. 19 Sept. 1756; m. Moses Hayden.
- +174. ix. ANDREW⁶ Capen, b. 22 Nov. 1757; m. Hannah Richards.
- 175. x. HANNAH⁶ Capen, b. 1759; m. Isaac Morton 30 Dec. 1781. He was son of Seth and Abigail (Paul) Morton. He was b. 29 May 1760 and d. 18 Apr. 1805. She d. 1 Jan. 1811.

(a) This is the Robert⁶ Capen in whose house, in Stoughton, William Billings' Sacred Music School met. See No. 79.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Canton (Stoughton) Records; Mass. Genealogies p. 2156; Thayer's Family Memorial.

79. ELIZABETH⁵ CAPEN (Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 24 Nov. 1722 and died 14 Feb. 1803. She married in Stoughton 31 Oct. 1751 Johnson Tolman, who was born 26 April 1716 and died 30 Oct. 1796. He was son of Samuel³ (Thomas,² Thomas¹) and Experience (Clapp) Tolman.

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH TOLMAN, b. 14 Oct. 1752; m. Ebenezer Jones.
- ii. SAMUEL TOLMAN (a), b. 13 Nov. 1754; m. Elizabeth Hammond, widow of Nathaniel Hammond and daughter of Moses Wales.
- iii. SARAH TOLMAN, b. 17 July 1756; m. Ambrose Morton.
- iv. SUSANNA TOLMAN, b. 1 June 1758; m. Thomas Pierce.

v. THOMAS TOLMAN, b. 20 Dec. 1759; m. (1) Esther Tolman, (2) Sarah Wales.

vi. JANE TOLMAN, b. 6 May 1762; m. Nathan Drake Jr.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Canton (Stoughton) Records; N. E. H. & G. Register XIV, 249 and 252.

(a) The following list of "scholars" was found among the papers left by Samuel Tolman. These were the members of 'William Billings' Sacred Music School, which was held in 1774 in the house of Robert⁶ (Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) Capen in Stoughton near the meeting house. Mr. Billings was a composer and teacher. N. E. H. & G. Register XIV, 252.

Singers of Tenor

George Monk
John Wadsworth Jr.
Lazarus Pope
Dr. Peter Adams
Jacob French
Robert Swan Jr.
Joseph Wadsworth
Andrew Capen
Ruth Tilden
Abigail Jones
Elizabeth Tolman
Hannah Wadsworth
Abigail Wadsworth
Susanna Capen
Jerusha Dickerman
Mehitable Talbot
Esther Talbot
and the Fenno girls
Lydia Gay

Bethiah Capen
Eunice Holmes
Hannah Capen
Chloe Bird
Hannah Briggs
Keziah Bird
Mary French
Mary French
Mindwell Bird
Elizabeth Cummings
Rachel Capen
Irene Briggs
Sarah Tolman
Melatiah Swan

Singers of Counter

David Wadsworth
Theophilus Capen
Thomas Tolman
Isaac Morton
Eliphalet Johnson

Singers of Treble

Lucy Swan
Jerusha Pope
Patience Drake
Waitstill Capen
Hannah Holmes

Singers of Bass

Jonathan Belcher
Samuel Tolman
William Tilden
George Wadsworth
John Capen

80. JONATHAN⁵ CAPEN (Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 23 July 1724 and died May or Aug. 1813. He married in Stoughton 20 Nov. 1746 Jerusha Talbot, who was born 6 Oct.

1721 and died 8 Oct. 1817. She was daughter of George² (Peter¹) and Mary (Turel) Talbot.

Children born in Stoughton:

- +176. i. REBECCA⁶ Capen, b. 8 July 1748; m. Elijah Wentworth.
- 177. ii. JERUSHA⁶ Capen, b. 16 May 1750; m. in Stoughton 29 Nov. 1770 Jacob Leonard of Easton. He was born 19 May 1744 and was son of Nathaniel and Mary (Shepard) Leonard of Easton.
- +178. iii. JONATHAN⁶ Capen, b. 20 Sept. 1752; m. Hannah Glover.
- +179. iv. JOHN⁶ Capen, b. 24 Feb. 1755; m. Patience Drake.
- 180. v. MALATIAH⁶ Capen, b. 10 Sept. 1757; m. 7 Feb. 1790 Joseph Porter Jr. son of Joseph and Elizabeth Porter. He was born 10 June 1755 and died 20 May 1832. She died 14 Jan. 1793.
- +181. vi. THEOPHILUS⁶ Capen, b. 5 June 1760; m. Rachel Lambert.
- +182. vii. ELEANOR⁶ Capen, b. 18 June 1763; m. David Wadsworth.
- +183. viii. AZUBAH⁶ Capen, b. 20 Mar. 1766; m. David Clapp.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Canton (Stoughton) Records; N. E. H. & G. Register IX, 310; Colonial Families IV, 505; Mass. Genealogies p. 1589; Notes of Mattie B. Capen of Stoughton (1995).

- 81. SAMUEL⁵ CAPEN (Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 27 March 1727 and died in Stoughton 15 April 1801. He married in Stoughton 18 March 1756 Sarah Bailey of Stoughton, daughter of Edward Bailey. She died in Stoughton 28 Apr. 1811 aged 75 years.

Children born in Stoughton:

- 184. i. ELISHA⁶ Capen, b. 20 March 1757; d. 14 Jan. 1766.
- 185. ii. RACHEL⁶ Capen, b. 11 Sept. 1759; d. 18 May 1846; married in Stoughton 9 Dec. 1799 Col. Robert Swan, who was born in Stoughton 8 June 1757 and died there 24 May 1836. He was son of Robert and Rachel (Draper) Swan.
- +186. iii. WILLIAM⁶ Capen, b. 13 June 1763; m. Rebecca Swan.
- +187. iv. ELISHA⁶ Capen, b. 5 May 1768; m. "Mille" Gay.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Canton (Stoughton) Records.

88. EDWARD⁵ CAPEN (Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 25 April 1731 and died in Stoughton 8 June 1819. He was published in Stoughton 3 Dec. 1755 to Susanna Clapp, who was born in Dorchester 30 Jan. 1732 and died in Stoughton 5 Jan. 1786. She was daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Baker) Clapp.

Children probably all born in Stoughton but not all recorded there:

- +188. i. JAMES⁶ Capen, b. 13 Dec. 1756; m. Elizabeth Cummings.
- 189. ii. HANNAH⁶ Capen, b.
- +190. iii. SUSANNA⁶ Capen, b. 15 Mar. 1760; m. John Wales.
- +191. iv. EDWARD⁶ Capen, b. 12 Apr. 1762; m. Eunice Monk.
- +192. v. LEMUEL⁶ Capen, b. 22 Oct. 1764; m. Michal Thayer.
- +193. vi. URIAH⁶ Capen, b. 24 May 1767; m. Eunice Packard.
- +194. vii. JANE⁶ Capen, b. 10 Sept. 1769; m. Howard Packard.
- +195. viii. BENJAMIN⁶ Capen, b. 13 Sept. 1772; m. Azubah Morton, widow of Nathaniel Morton and daughter of Timothy and Amity (Holmes) Gay. She was born 13 Sept. 1774.
- +196. ix. ABRAHAM⁶ Capen, b. 1 June 1774; m. Rachel Atherton.
- 197. x. SARAH⁶ Capen, b. 1 June 1774; m. Jesse Smith Jr.
- +198. xi. JOSEPH⁶ Capen, b. 13 Oct. 1778; m. Lydia Merriam (Merion). She m. secondly, Samuel⁵ (John,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) Capen.

Edward⁵ Capen married secondly, 24 Oct. 1786 Elizabeth Paul of Dedham. She was daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Withington) Paul and was born 20 Aug. 1740 and died in Stoughton 20 Nov. 1826.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Canton (Stoughton) Records; Clapp Genealogy; N. E. H. & G. Register XXXIII, p. 54; Thayer's Family Memorial; Notes from Mattie B. Capen (1905).

85. JANE⁶ CAPEN (? Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 14 Oct. 1739 and died 9 March 1826. She married in Dorchester 25 Sept. 1777 Capt. Abraham Wheeler, who was born in Boston 17 Dec. 1735 and died in Dorchester 20 June 1778, of small-pox, in less than a year after their mar-

riage. He was son of Samuel and Sarah (Hough) Wheeler. She was his second wife.

There is little to prove the identity of this Jane Capen. The Wheeler Genealogy, p. 483 says: Abraham Wheeler b. 17 Dec. 1735 son of Samuel and Sarah (Hough) Wheeler m. 25 Sept. 1777 Mrs. Jane Capen. He was of Dorchester. The "Mrs." in this case need not signify she was a widow, for her age (37) at time of marriage would warrant calling her "mistress," a term of respect. Another record purporting to be from her gravestone says: Jane Capen daughter of Jonathan and Jane Capen m. Baker. She was b. 14 Oct. 1739, died 9 March 1826 aet 86. She could have married a second time as she was only 38 when Capt. Wheeler died.

Children: No records found.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Boston Births 1700+; Wheeler Genealogy.

86. ABIGAIL⁵ CAPEN (John,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 18 Dec. 1758 and died there 8 March 1836. She married in Dorchester 25 Nov. 1777 Thomas Phillips.

Children born in Dorchester:

- i. SUSANNA CAPEN PHILLIPS, b. 8 Jan. 1779.
- ii. LYDIA PHILLIPS, b. 3 Nov. 1780.

Authority: Dorchester B. M. D.

88. SAMUEL⁵ CAPEN (John,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 31 Dec. 1762 and died there 7 April 1830. He was called Dea. Samuel. He married in Dorchester 26 Sept. 1819 Lydia (Merriam) Capen, widow of Joseph⁵ Capen. Her maiden name sometimes given on the records as Merion.

Child born in Dorchester:

- +199. i. SAMUEL JOHN⁶ Capen, b. 20 Aug. 1820; m. Caroline

Baxter of Quincy 28 Dec. 1843. She was born 18 Oct. 1823. He died 7 April 1877. She died 15 Mar 1892.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Probate Records sent by Milton S. Capen (728).

95. JAMES⁵ CAPEN (James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Charlestown 4 Feb. 1709|10 and was buried 17 June 1762. He married 25 Nov. 1731 Sarah Pinson, who was baptized in Charlestown 19 Sept. 1714. She was daughter of William³ (Edmund¹) and Sarah (Dowse) Pinson. James⁵ Capen was a ship-joiner. He was admitted to the church in Charlestown 13 March 1736|7. His widow Sarah Capen, aged 63 years, received "war aid" at Reading in 1775.

Children born in Charlestown:

- +200. i. SARAH⁶ Capen, b. June 1734; m. Samuel Reed Jr.
- +201. ii. JAMES⁶ Capen, b. 29 Aug. 1736; m. Elizabeth Bridges.
- +202. iii. THOMAS⁶ Capen, bapt. 19 Aug. 1739; m. Mary Wyman.
- +203. iv. MARY⁶ Capen, bapt. 27 Sept. 1741; m. John Edmands.
- 204. v. ABIGAIL⁶ Capen, bapt. 27 Sept. 1741.
- +205. vi. WILLIAM⁶ Capen, bapt. 14 Oct. 1744; m. Martha Goodwin.

Authorities: Charlestown Genealogies.

96. HANNAH⁵ CAPEN (James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Charlestown 24 Feb. 1711|12 and died in Boston Jan. 1792. She married in Boston 12 Nov. 1730 John³ Fenno, who was born in Boston 12 May 1707 and died there 9 Dec. 1790. He was son of Ephraim² and Elizabeth (Smith) Fenno. In his will dated 28 April 1788 John Fenno is called a leather dresser. His house was on the east side of Newbury St., Boston and was valued at £200.

Children born in Boston:

- i. JOHN FENNO, b. 4 May 1732.
- ii. EPHRAIM FENNO, b. 15 June 1734. It is evidently this Ephraim Fenno, who was Captain-Lieutenant in Col.

Lamb's Artillery in the Continental Army 1 Jan. 1777 to 31 Dec. 1779. He was reported a prisoner at New York 17 Jan. 1780.

- iii. HANNAH FENNO, b. 4 Feb. 1785|6; d. 28 Feb. 1754.
- iv. JAMES FENNO, b. 31 May 1741; d. 20 Jan. 1754.
- v. WILLIAM FENNO, b. 4 May 1744; d. 1744.
- vi. SAMUEL FENNO, b. 1 July 1745.
- vii. ELIZABETH FENNO, b. 8 July 1747; d. 1747.
- viii. THOMAS FENNO, b. 19 June 1749; d. 1749.
- ix. WILLIAM FENNO, b. 19 Dec. 1750. This is probably the William Fenno who m. in Boston 31 Mar. 1774 Abigail Hall. He was evidently a Revolutionary Soldier. He d. about 30 Oct. 1798 leaving two children Elizabeth and William.
- x. ELIZABETH FENNO, b. 13 Aug. 1752; d. 1753.

Authorities: Charlestown Genealogies; Boston B. M. D. 1700+; N. E. H. & G. Register LII, p. 452.

106. EBENEZER⁶ CAPEN (Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,³ Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 15 April 1716, died probably in West Bridgewater 4 Jan. 1787. He married in Dorchester 9 Nov. 1736 Elizabeth Leeds, who was born in Dorchester 29 July 1716 and died in West Bridgewater 13 Nov. 1760. She was daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wales) Leeds. He settled in Stoughton, in that part called Stoughtonham, now Sharon, between 1740 and 1745.

Children, first three born in Dorchester, the other eight recorded in West Bridgewater, some of the eight baptized in Sharon:

- 206. i. ANNA⁶ Capen, b. 24 Feb. 1736|7; m. Simon Tupper.
- +207. ii. NATHANIEL⁶ Capen, b. 11 Jan. 1738|9; d. 1765; m. Lusanna Swift.
- 208. iii. ELIZABETH⁶ Capen, b. 7 May 1741; d. 15 June 1760.
- 209. iv. EBENEZER⁶ Capen, b. 9 July 1743; d. 5 July 1755.
- +210. v. EZEKIEL⁶ Capen, b. 28 July 1745; m. Mary Cummings.
- +211. vi. LEMUEL⁶ Capen, b. 6 Dec. 1747; m. Mary Hixon.
- 212. vii. SUSANNAH⁶ Capen, b. 18 Feb. 1750; d. 2 Mar. 1750.
- +218. viii. SUSANNAH⁶ Capen, b. 18 Sept. 1751; m. Oliver Everett.
- +214. ix. SAMUEL⁶ Capen, b. 17 Nov. 1754; m. Chloe Pitcher.

Ebenezer⁵ Capen married secondly, in Dedham 18 Oct. 1763 Abigail Kingsbury, who was born 12 Sept. 1729 and died in West Bridgewater 18 Sept. 1769. She was daughter of Jeremiah and Rest (White) Kingsbury.

Child born in Sharon:

- +215. x. NATHANIEL⁵ Capen, b. 20 Jan. 1766; m. Submit Bullard.
This child is recorded in Sharon as son of Ebenezer and Abigail Capen and was born after death of the first Nathaniel.

Ebenezer⁵ Capen married thirdly, in Stoughton 5 or 25 Dec. 1771 Mrs. Jerusha Leonard. She was daughter of Charles and Bertha (Fenno) Wentworth. She was born 4 June 1734. She married first, John Fenno, secondly, Nathaniel Leonard and, thirdly, Ebenezer Capen. She died in West Bridgewater 1 April 1816.

Children born in West Bridgewater:

- +216. xi. OLIVER⁵ Capen, b. 20 May 1773; m. Mary Morse.
+217. xii. WILLIAM⁵ Capen, b. 9 July 1775; m. Irene Bullard.
Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Sharon Vital Records; West Bridgewater Vital Records; Wentworth Genealogy.

108. DAVID⁵ CAPEN (Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 3 April 1720 and died in Stoughton 2 July 1790. He married in Dorchester 18 Sept. 1746 Relief Evans, who was born in Dorchester 8 Jan. 1716. She was daughter of Matthias and Silence (Whittington) Evans. David Capen settled in Stoughton.

Children born in Stoughton:

218. i. DAVID⁵ Capen, b. 28 July 1747.
219. ii. THOMAS⁵ Capen, b. 30 July 1748.
220. iii. DAVID⁵ Capen, b. 7 Jan. 1749/50.
221. iv. SUSANNAH⁵ Capen, b. 19 Apr. 1751.
+222. v. SARAH⁵ Capen, b. 22 Oct. 1753; m. 19 May 1772 James Pope, son of Ralph and Rebecca (Stubbs) Pope. He was born 31 July 1746.

228. vi. "MOLLE"⁶ Capen, b. 10 May 1755.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Canton (Stoughton) Records; Thayer's Family Memorial; The Pope Family.

111. ELIJAH⁵ CAPEN (Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 6 June 1724. He married first, in Sharon 2 Sept. 1743 Elizabeth Bird, who was born in Dorchester 15 Aug. 1716 and died in Sharon 10 Feb. 1787. She was daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Clap) Bird.

Children born in Stoughton:

224. i. ELIJAH⁶ Capen, b. 25 June 1744; d. 5 Sept. 1744.
 225. ii. DAMARIS⁶ Capen, b. 26 June 1745; d. 28 June 1769 in Sharon.
 +226. iii. MARY⁶ Capen, b. 8 March 1746|7; m. Edward Everett.
 +227. iv. ELIJAH⁶ Capen, b. 5 June 1749; m. Elizabeth Belcher.
 228. v. SARAH⁶ Capen, bapt. 1 Sept. 1751.
 229. vi. SARAH⁶ Capen, b. 8 Feb. 1753; m. Joseph Pratt 15 Sept. 1774. He was son of Josiah and Abigail Pratt and was born 1 April 1749. She died 19 Dec. 1833.
 +280. vii. SAMUEL⁶ Capen, b. 20 May 1757; m. Sarah "Savels."
 281. viii. EUNICE⁶ (UNIS) Capen, "daughter of Elizabeth," bapt. in Sharon 4 March 1759.

Elijah⁵ Capen married secondly, 22 May 1789 in Sharon, Mercy or Marcy Johnson. Mercy, widow of Elijah Capen, died 16 July 1829.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Sharon Vital Records; Thayer's Family Memorial.

113. RUTH⁵ CAPEN (John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 16 March 1723|4. She married in Braintree 17 Jan. 1741|2 Benjamin Thayer who was son of John and (French) Thayer and was born 11 Jan. 1719|20 and died Oct. 1807. She died about 1790.

Children (some recorded in Braintree):

- i. RUTH THAYER, b. 16 Nov. 1742.
 ii. ELIZABETH THAYER, b. 2 Mar. 1743.
 iii. PHEBE THAYER, b. 9 Mar. 1745.

- iv. BENJAMIN THAYER, b. 24 June 1746 in Braintree.
- v. SUSANNAH THAYER, b. 30 Apr. 1747 in Braintree.
- vi. BENJAMIN THAYER, b.
- vii. BENJAMIN THAYER, b.
- viii. TIMOTHY THAYER, b. 1755.
- ix. LEVI THAYER, b. 11 Mar. 1757.
- x. BENJAMIN THAYER, b.
- xi. LEWIS THAYER, b.
- xii. LEWIS THAYER, b.
- xiii. PHEBE THAYER, b.

These names and dates are part from Thayer Genealogy and part from Braintree Records. Thayer's Family Memorial mentions another Ruth and another Benjamin. This list is far from correct. All but three of the children are said to have died young.

Benjamin Thayer married secondly, 24 Dec. 1794 Bethiah Thayer, bapt. 4 Nov. 1734; d. 1816. She was daughter of Naphtali and Bathsheba (Bass) Thayer. No children.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Thayer Genealogy; Thayer's Family Memorial.

114. SARAH⁵ CAPEN (John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,³ Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 21 July 1725. She married (intentions in Stoughton 17 July 1742) Nathaniel Moseley, who was born in Dorchester 4 Dec. 1715. He was son of Ebenezer and Hannah Moseley of Dorchester. They lived for a while in Stoughton and then removed to Pomfret, Conn.

Children:

- i. NATHANIEL MOSELEY, b. 22 Dec. 1748 in Stoughton.
- ii. FLAVEL MOSELEY, b.
- iii. JOSEPH MOSELEY, b.
- iv. THOMAS MOSELEY, b.
- v. URIEL MOSELEY, b.
- vi. ELISHA MOSELEY, b.
- vii. HANNAH MOSELEY, b. 20-31 July 1746; m. in Hampton, Conn., 4 Sept. 1766 Holland Weeks, b. in Pomfret,

Conn., 19 Jan. 1748|4, son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Leadbetter) Weeks of Dorchester. They removed in 1782 to Litchfield, Conn., and in 1788 to Salisbury, Vt. He d. 22 Nov. 1812. She d. 1 Mar. 1814. 11 children.

viii. BEULAH MOSELEY, b.

ix. SARAH MOSELEY, b.

x. BETSEY MOSELEY, b.

and others.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Canton (Stoughton) Records; Thayer's Family Memorial; Weeks or Wicks Genealogy.

115. ESTHER⁶ CAPEN (John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 5 April 1727. She married Benjamin Ludden of Braintree. He was son of Jesse and Dorathy Ludden of Braintree and was born in Braintree 24 Nov. 1719.

Children born in Braintree:

- i. ESTHER LUDDEN, b. 1746; probably d. y.
- ii. ANNA LUDDEN, b. 28 Feb. 1748; m. Sands Niles about 1780 and settled in Fairlee, Vt.
- iii. ASA LUDDEN, b. 8 Feb. 1750; m. Deliverance Paine and settled in Williamsburg.
- iv. ESTHER LUDDEN, b. 9 Aug. 1752; m. Brown and settled in New Hampshire.
- v. ELI LUDDEN, b. 3 June 1753; d. Aug. 1775.
- vi. DANIEL LUDDEN, b. 3 May 1755, probably d. y.
- vii. BENJAMIN ("BEZER?") LUDDEN, b. 25 Aug. 1758; m. and settled in Chesterfield.
- viii. DANIEL LUDDEN, b. 6 Sept. 1759.
- ix. RUTH LUDDEN, b. 3 July 1761; m. Diamond and died at 22 years.
- x. EUNICE LUDDEN, b. 29 April 1763; d. 15 Feb. 1766.
- xi. MILCAH LUDDEN, b. 7 April 1765; m. first Brown, secondly Gates and settled in New York.
- xii. EUNICE LUDDEN, b. 26 April 1767; m. Ralph Southworth, had 8 children.
- xiii. ELISHA LUDDEN, b. 10 March 1773; m. Strong, had 8 children.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Braintree Town Records; Thayer's Family Memorial.

116. NATHANIEL⁶ CAPEN (John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 19 June 1728 and died

in Braintree 27 April 1806 "of old age," aged 77 years. He married in Braintree 4 April 1757 Deborah Curtis, who was born in Braintree 22 Nov. 1730 and died there 7 Aug. 1797. She was daughter of Samuel and Grace () Curtis.

Children born in Braintree:

- 232. i. PHEBE⁶ Capen, b. 25 July 1758.
- 233. ii. RHODA⁶ Capen, b. 21 Mar. 1761; d. 18 Feb. 1840 in Braintree. She m. Levi Wild of Braintree. He was son of Randall and Jerusha (Thayer) Wild and was b. in Braintree 23 Aug. 1758. They had no children. He was a soldier of the Revolution.
- 234. iii. JOHN⁶ Capen, b. 7 Aug. 1762; d. 28 May 1768.
- 235. iv. JOHN⁶ Capen, b. 2 May 1764; d. 31 Dec. 1766.
- 236. v. NATHANIEL⁶ Capen, b. 18 Dec. 1765.
- 237. vi. DEBORAH⁶ Capen, b. about 1767; d. 6 Sept. 1806 in Braintree.
- +238. vii. SAMUEL⁶ Capen, b. 17 Apr. 1769; m. Alice Adams.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Braintree Town Records; Old Braintree and Quincy; Thayer's Family Memorial; Notes sent by Carroll Adams Capen (1121).

117. CHRISTOPHER⁵ CAPEN (John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,³ Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 20 April 1730 and died in Stoughton 20 Oct. 1809. He married Abigail Thayer, who was born in Braintree 26 Oct. 1733 and died in Stoughton 16 April 1816. She was daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Faxon) Thayer.

Children recorded in Canton (Stoughton) except first two:

- +239. i. MERITABLE⁶ Capen, b. 20 May 1755; m. David Talbot.
- 240. ii. ABIGAIL⁶ Capen, b. 16 Oct. 1756; m. Robert Bancroft.
- 241. iii. JOSEPH⁶ Capen, b. 18 May 1758; d. 22 Oct. 1768.
- +242. iv. SAMUEL⁶ Capen, b. 20 Nov. 1760; m. Miriam Childs.
- 243. v. CHRISTOPHER⁶ Capen, b. 18 Oct. 1762; d. 8 Oct. 1792.
- 244. vi. SARAH⁶ Capen, b. 31 Jan. 1765; d. 27 Nov. 1792.
- 245. vii. OLIVER⁶ Capen, b. 31 Aug. 1766; d. 7 Apr. 1767.
- 246. viii. OLIVER⁶ Capen, b. 18 Apr. 1768; d. 23 Apr. 1771.

- +247. ix. ANNA⁶ Capen, b. 7 Sept. 1770; m. Samuel Clapp.
- +248. x. JOSEPH⁶ Capen, b. 28 Aug. 1772; m. Elisabeth Williams.
- 249. xi. JABEZ⁶ Capen, b. 24 Feb. 1774; d. 2 Jan. 1779.
- +250. xii. EPHRAIM⁶ Capen, b. 28 Dec. 1777; m. Millie Billings.
- +251. xiii. JABEZ⁶ Capen, b. 9 May 1780; m. Mary Wood.
- 252. xiv. WILLIAM⁶ Capen, b. 23 June 1788.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Braintree Town Records; Canton (Stoughton) Vital Records; Thayer's Family Memorial.

119. JOHN⁵ CAPEN (John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Braintree 9 May 1734. He married 15 Dec. 1763 Mary Williams of Dorchester, who was born there 7 Feb. 1741|2 and died there 19 May 1790. She was daughter of Zebadiah and Sarah () Williams.

Children born in Dorchester:

- 253. i. MARY⁶ Capen, b. 8 Mar. 1765.
- 254. ii. THOMAS⁶ Capen, b. 4 June 1767. ?
- 255. iii. ELIZABETH⁶ Capen, b. 3 July 1768; m. William Hobart.
- 256. iv. ESTHER⁶ Capen, b. 28 Feb. 1772; d. 29 June 1773.
- 257. v. ESTHER⁶ Capen, b. 14 Mar. 1774.
- 258. vi. SUSANNAH⁶ Capen, b. 10 Sept. 1775.
- +259. vii. JOHN⁶ Capen, b. 26 Nov. 1776; m. Margaret (Carpenter) Fales.
- +260. viii. SARAH⁶ Capen, b. 4 Sept. 1780; m. Joseph Ford.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Thayer's Family Memorial, p. 47.

120. ANNA⁶ CAPEN (John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Braintree 20 May 1737 and died there 15 Oct. 1808. She married in Braintree 3 Jan. 1779 Ephraim Blanchard, who was born in Braintree 18 Mar. 1724|5 and died there 3 April 1797. He was son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Thayer) Blanchard. She was Ephraim Blanchard's second wife. His first wife was Polly Hall.

Child born in Braintree:

- i. JOSEPH BLANCHARD, b. 16 Feb. 1781.

A child of Ephraim and Polly (Hall) Blanchard, Ephraim Blanchard m. Sarah Hayden.

Authorities: Braintree Town Records; Thayer's Family Memorial.

122. EPHRAIM⁶ CAPEN (John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Braintree 24 March 1745, and died probably in Mansfield, Conn., about 1820. He married in Weymouth 16 July 1778 Dorothy Thayer, who was born in Weymouth 14 March 1752. She was daughter of Obadiah and Dorothy (Hollis) Thayer. He settled in Dorchester but later removed to Mansfield, Conn.

Children:

261. i. SALLY⁶ Capen, b. Dorchester 2 July 1779; d. Mansfield, Conn., 17 Aug. 1794.
 262. ii. PHEBE⁶ Capen.
 +263. iii. PHILIP RUGGLES⁶ Capen, b. Mansfield, Conn., 28 Aug. 1794; m. Julia Fenton.
 Perhaps others.

Authorities: Braintree Town Records; Weymouth Vital Records; Dorchester B. M. D.; Mansfield, Conn., Vital Records.

Sixth Generation

123. ANN⁶ CAPEN (Samuel,⁵ Samuel⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 11 Nov. 1724. She married in Leicester 8 Dec. 1741 Jacob Prouty, who was born in Scituate 11 Mar. 1711|12 and died in Spencer 24 Nov. 1789. He was son of Isaac³ (Richard¹) and Elizabeth (Merritt) Prouty.

Children, first one recorded in Leicester, the others in Spencer:

- i. DEBORAH PROUTY, b. 19 Oct. 1742; m. John Bisco 10 May 1764.
 ii. PHEBE PROUTY, b. 23 July 1744; m. Peter Herwood 25 May 1768.

- iii. LYDIA PROUTY, b. 4 June 1747; m. Silas Stevens 20 June 1765.
- iv. ANN PROUTY, b. 12 Nov. 1748; m. Amos Munroe 1 Dec. 1768.
- v. SAMUEL PROUTY, b. 19 Jan. 1749|50; m. Miriam Stevens of Shrewsbury.
- vi. JACOB PROUTY, b. 11 Apr. 1752; m. Rachel Eddy 29 Sept. 1774.
- vii. HANNAH PROUTY, b. 15 Aug. 1754; m. Charles D. Rouse (Ruso) 19 Aug. 1794.
- viii. CALEB PROUTY, b. 7 Sept. 1756; m. Resign Hatch 26 Feb. 1795.
- ix. LUCY PROUTY, bapt. 12 Sept. 1756, died soon.
- x. JOSHUA PROUTY, b. 18 May 1759; m. Molly Muzzy 8 Nov. 1781.
- xi. NATHAN PROUTY, b. 22 Oct. 1761; m. Patience Converse 30 Sept. 1784.
- xii. MERCY PROUTY, b. 14 Sept. 1763; m. Buckminster White 8 Apr. 1784.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Leicester Vital Records; Spencer Vital Records; Prouty Genealogy.

129. TIMOTHY⁵ CAPEN (Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 3 Feb. 1725|6 and died in Spencer 13 Oct. 1804. He was married in Leicester 2 April 1751 to Mary Merritt, who died 31 March 1814.

Children born in Spencer:

- 264. i. TIMOTHY⁷ Capen, b. 8 Aug. 1752; d. in Spencer 30 May 1834. He had a wife Hannah who d. in Spencer 12 July 1827. He was a soldier of the Revolution.
- 265. ii. ELIZABETH⁷ Capen, b. Oct. 1754; m. in Brookfield 8 Dec. 1773 Moses Woods.
- +266. iii. MARY⁷ Capen, b. 1 June 1756; m. in Brookfield 2 May 1776 Oliver Hinds of Brookfield.
- 267. iv. HANNAH⁷ Capen, b. 2 Nov. 1758; m. 7 Dec. 1780 David Williams.
- +268. v. ABIJAH⁷ Capen, b. 23 Sept. 1762. See page 258.
- 269. vi. DEBORAH⁷ Capen, b. 14 Jan. 1764; d. 2 Nov. 1846 um..
- +270. vii. PATIENCE⁷ Capen, b. 8 May 1766; m. Ichabod Sylvester.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Spencer Vital Records.

131. JAMES⁶ CAPEN (Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 25 Dec. 1728 and died in Spencer 14 June 1807. He married first, in Spencer 28 Nov. 1758 Elizabeth Prouty, who was born in Scituate 27 Dec. 1724. She was daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Merritt) Prouty.

Children born in Spencer:

271. i. LYDIA⁷ Capen, b. 16 Aug. 1759.
 272. ii. RUTH⁷ Capen, b. 1 Mar. 1761.
 +278. iii. JAMES⁷ Capen, b. 8 Aug. 1762; m. Susannah Drury.

James⁶ Capen married, a second time, in Spencer, 30 Dec. 1762 Sarah Sawin and possibly had children; but none are recorded in Spencer, nor is the death of either of his wives recorded there.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Spencer Vital Records; Prouty Genealogy.

137. JOHN⁶ CAPEN (Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Leicester 1 Mar. or 1 May 1737. He married in Palmer Sarah Riche.

It is said by Charles L. Capen in his pamphlet, "Descendants of John Capen, 1765-1849, and Rhoda Thompson" that John⁶ Capen with his two brothers Abijah⁶ and Edmund⁶ removed to Windsor, Vt., prior to 1765. He seems to be in doubt as to whether John⁷ who married Rhoda Thompson was son of John⁶ or Abijah⁶, but favors John⁶, so it is thus given here.

Child:

- +274. i. JOHN⁷ Capen, b. Windsor, Vt., 31 May 1765; m. 5 June 1794 Rhoda Thompson.

Authorities: "Descendants of John Capen and Rhoda Thompson" by Charles L. Capen, Bloomington, Ill.; Leicester Vital Records; Palmer Vital Records.

142. PURCHASE⁶ CAPEN (Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard,¹) born in Spencer 29 Sept. 1746 and died,

probably in Belchertown, where he spent the last portion of his life, 26 May 1827. He married in Simsbury, Conn., 18 Dec. 1776 Theodosia Holcomb, who was born in Simsbury, Conn., 1 Aug. 1753 and died in Belchertown 4 Jan. 1843. She was daughter of Nathaniel and Margaret (Cossett) Holcomb.

Children:

- +275. i. PURCHASE⁷ Capen, b. 3 May 1777; d. 26 May 1828; m. 1805 Polly Jenks of Belchertown.
- 276. ii. SAMUEL⁷ Capen, b. 25 June 1779; d. 9 Jan. 1814; m. and had Edmund,⁸ Caroline,⁸ and Dwight.⁸
- 277. iii. DAVID⁷ Capen, b. 12 Apr. 1781. "Went west and was never heard from," so says No. 797.
- +278. iv. EDMUND⁷ Capen, b. 26 Oct. 1782; m. Susanna Browne.
- 279. v. ABIJAH⁷ Capen, b. 28 Sept. 1784; d. 19 May 1858, um.
- +280. vi. THEODOSIA⁷ Capen, b. 12 Aug. 1786; m. 10 June 1815 John Fuller.
- 281. vii. ZOPHER⁷ Capen, b. 1 Nov. 1789; d. 8 May 1816.
- 282. viii. POLLY⁷ Capen, b. 9 July 1792; d. 2 Mar. 1852, um.
- 283. ix. SUSAN⁷ Capen, b. 30 Oct. 1798; d. y.
- +284. x. SYLVESTER⁷ Capen, b. 26 Apr. 1797; m. Lydia Plumley.

Purchase Capen served, in some capacity, in the "Newgate" prison; for, on one occasion, he received £18, 16s., 5d., for services there. In 1773 the abandoned copper mine, at Simsbury, Conn., was purchased by Conn., for a prison and named "Newgate," after the British prison. It was, doubtless, the worst prison in the country at the time, and was one of the earliest. "The only entrance was a shaft down which, all, overseers, guards and prisoners, alike, had to pass to enter the intensely dark caverns, which were wet with the water dripping from the roof and oozing from the sides." It is said, however, that prisoners were seldom sick there, doubtless because they so soon found a way of escape.

A grandson of Purchase Capen, Edmund^a (Edmund,⁷ Purchase⁶) writing, to his mother, Susanna (Browne) Capen, from Belchertown 25 Jan. 1842, gives information gained from a recent conversation with his grandmother, Theodosia (Holcomb) Capen, widow of Purchase, concerning his grandfather's connection with Newgate Prison. He says in part, "Grandfather was there before she was married to him and remained there after she was married to him, which was Dec. 18, 1776, at Turkey Hill, a part of Simsbury. While connected with the prison he had several narrow escapes. At one time the prisoners knocked him down, as well as the guard, and bound them both together, and some were about killing him and had raised a club for that purpose, but some of the prisoners interfered and saved his life. At that time, the prisoners all escaped and, she thinks, never were taken." "He remained there sometime after this, and being given a permit to go away for a few days, at a time when there were no prisoners present, he left instructions not to accept any prisoners in his absence. His orders were disobeyed and two prisoners were admitted, who burned down the prison the first night. After that he had nothing to do with it." This letter is still in the possession of the family.

Authorities: Spencer Vital Records; Simsbury, Conn., Vital Records; History Simsbury, Granby, and Canton; Col. Records of Conn. Vol. XV; A Conn. Newgate; In Old Conn., by Chas. B. Todd; Private records in possession of daughter of 558; Letters from 797.

144. BARNARD⁶ CAPEN (John,⁶ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 13 Mar. 1728|9 and died there 8 April 1796. He married 2 Jan. 1752 Hannah White, who was born in Dorchester 1 Feb. 1734|5 and died there 9 Dec. 1779. She was daugh-

ter of John and Hannah (Dyer?, Moseley?) White of Dorchester.

Children born in Dorchester:

- 285. i. JOHN⁷ Capen, b. 20 Dec. 1752; d. 9 Oct. 1826, according to gravestone in "Old North Burying Ground" Dorchester, "Erected | to the memory of | Mr. John Capen Jr. | who died Oct. 9, 1826 | ÆT 74. | "
- +286. ii. EBENEZER⁷ Capen, b. 6 Mar. 1754; m. Mercy Holden.
- 287. iii. BARNARD⁷ Capen, b. 8 Mar. 1756; d. 16 June 1757.
- +288. iv. ELIZABETH⁷ Capen, b. 29 Apr. 1758; m. Dea. James Humphrey.
- 289. v. HANNAH⁷ Capen, b. 16 Mar. 1760; d. 28 Oct. 1760.
- +290. vi. SARAH⁷ Capen, b. 9 Oct. 1761; m. John Foster.
- +291. vii. HANNAH⁷ Capen, b. 28 Sept. 1763; m. Job Howard.
- 293. viii. BARNARD⁷ Capen, b. 6 July 1765; d. 9 July 1766.
- 294. ix. BARNARD⁷ Capen, b. 4 June 1767; d. 26 Mar. 1771.
- +295. x. ANN⁷ Capen, b. 2 Mar. 1770; m. John Tolman Jr.
- 296. xi. LOIS⁷ Capen, b. 28 May 1772; d. 16 Aug. 1772.
- 297. xii. LEMUEL⁷ Capen, b. 13 May 1775; d. 17 Sept. 1775.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Vinton Memorial; Gravestone in "Old North Burying Ground," Dorchester.

145. HOPESTILL⁶ CAPEN (John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 4 March 1730|1 and died in Boston 2 March 1807. His funeral took place from the residence of his son Thomas at 48 Hanover St. His gravestone in Copps Hill reads: "Erected | to the memory of | Mr. Hopestill Capen | who died March 2 1807 | Aged 76 years |" The "Boston Transcript" of Mar. 4, 1912, quotes from the "Boston Gazette" of Thursday Mar. 5, 1807, under "deaths," the following: "In this town, on Monday morning, Mr. Hopestill Capen aged 76. Funeral this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, weather permitting, from his son's house No. 48 Hanover St. The relatives and friends are requested to attend without more formal invitation." (Thomas Capen is named, in Boston Directory of 1807, as living at 48 Hanover St. which is the address of

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HOPESTILL CAPEN'S RESIDENCE AND SHOP

41 and 43 Union St., Boston. Built before 1769. Now (1928) and for more than one hundred years used as "Ye Old Oyster House."

son from whose house Hopestill's funeral took place.)

He may have been the Hopestill Capen who married, in Boston, 1 Nov. 1753 Eliza Cunningham. Later he married, in Boston, 12 June 1760 Patience Stoddard, who was born in Boston 24 Feb. 1733/4 and died there 19 Jan. 1791. She was daughter of Thomas and Tabitha (Hodgdon) Stoddard.

Hopestill Capen's residence, in Boston, was at what is now 41 and 43 Union St. In this building he also had his drygoods shop. In 1769 Benjamin Thompson of Woburn, who later became "Count Rumford," was an apprentice in this shop. In this building from 1771 to the beginning of the Revolution was printed the "Massachusetts Spy." Thomas Capen' succeeded his father in the business until his death in 1819. In 1826 an "Oyster House" was established here. It was first called "Atwood's Oyster House" and now, 1928, "Union Oyster House." For more than 100 years an Oyster House has been in existence here. The oldest known date connected with the building is 1769.

Hopestill Capen was made a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. in 1763. He was fenceviewer in 1764, warden 1768, and scavenger in 1770. In religion he was a Sandermanian.

Children, some recorded in Boston, probably all born there:

- 298. i. THOMAS STODDARD' Capen, d. Boston "21 Dec. 1761, aged 8 mos." (Gravestone, Copps Hill.)
- 298A. ii. JOHN' Capen, "the second son," b. about 1762, d. "19 Feb. 1770, aged 7 years." (Gravestone, Copps Hill.)
- +299. iii. THOMAS' Capen, b. about 1763; d. "1819 aged 56 years." (Gravestone, Mt. Auburn Cemetery.)
- +300. iv. STODDARD' Capen, no record of b. or d. found, believed to be son; m. Margaret Franklin Jennings.

801. v. ELIZABETH⁷ Capen, recorded in Boston 18 Jan. 1769; d. 13 Oct. 1773 called "Elizabeth the first," aged 4 yrs. 6 mos. 27 dys." (Gravestone, Copps Hill.)
802. vi. WILLIAM⁷ Capen, b. 18 Jan. 1770; d. "14 Jan. 1770 aged 1 day." (Gravestone Copps Hill.)
803. vii. JOHN⁷ Capen, b. 25 Mar. 1771, recorded in Boston, d. 3 Sept. 1771, called "John the second," "aged 5 mos. 14 dys." (Gravestone, Copps Hill.)
804. viii. JOHN⁷ Capen, b. 20 Oct. 1772, recorded in Boston; d. 10 Apr. 1773 called "John the third," "aged 5 mos. 14 dys." (Gravestone, Copps Hill.)
805. ix. ELIZABETH⁷ Capen, b. 15 Oct. 1774, recorded in Boston; d. "7 Oct. 1775 aged 1 yr." (Gravestone, Copps Hill.)

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Boston Births 1700+; Copps Hill Epitaphs; Boston Directory 1807; "Boston Transcrip" Mar. 4, 1912; "Boston Gazette" Mar. 5, 1807; Roll Book, Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co. 116 & 117.

147. DEACON EDWARD⁶ CAPEN (John,⁶ Edward,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 19 Aug. 1775 and died 19 Oct. 1860. He married in Dorchester 9 Mar. 1806 Mary Tucker of Milton. She was born 5 Mar. 1787 in Milton and was daughter of Amariah and Elizabeth (Badcock) Tucker.

Children, the first one born in Dorchester, the others in Milton:

806. i. EDWARD⁷ Capen, b. 1 Feb. 1807; d. 20 May 1807 in Milton.
807. ii. AMARIAH EDWARD⁷ Capen, b. 26 Feb. 1808.
808. iii. CHARLES DAVIS⁷ Capen, b. 12 Oct. 1809.
809. iv. EBENEZER WILLIAM⁷ Capen, b. 26 Nov. 1811; m. in Milton, 1 Jan. 1840 Caroline Holmes.
810. v. MARY ELIZABETH⁷ Capen, b. 1814; d. 30 Nov. 1814, "aet 3 mos."

DEACON EDWARD⁶ CAPEN and his wife, soon after their marriage, removed to Milton. The house, in which they lived, is still in existence (1927) and is owned by Charles S. Rackemann. It is situated on high ground on Brush Hill Road and is in a fine state of preservation.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Milton Records; Letters from Charles S. Rackemann.

149. JOHN⁵ CAPEN (John,⁵ Edward,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 9 Apr. 1780 and died there 12 Jan. 1838. He married first, in Dorchester 10 Feb. 1805 Beckee (Rebecca) Bird who was born in Dorchester 27 Apr. 1780 and died before 1820. She was daughter of Henry Jr. and Margaret () Bird.

Children born in Dorchester:

- +811. i. AARON DAVIS⁷ Capen, b. 5 Dec. 1805; m. (int.) 5 Dec. 1841 in Dorchester Mary Adeline Sparhawk.
- +812. ii. JOHN HENRY⁷ Capen, b. 20 or 2 Oct. 1807; m. Abbie D. Cook.
- 813. iii. MARY PERIN⁷ Capen, b. 29 Oct. 1809.
- 814. iv. PATIENCE DAVIS⁷ Capen, b. 3 Sept. 1811.
- 815. v. REBECCA⁷ Capen, b. 30 May 1818; d. in Dorchester; "Rebecca Lydia Capen, dau. of John, d. 14 Apr. 1847, aet 34 yrs."
- 816. vi. MARGARET SUSANNA⁷ Capen, b. 3 July 1815; m. 6 Oct. 1844 in Dorchester Samuel H. Paine.

John⁵ Capen married secondly, in Dorchester 1 Oct. 1820 Joan (Johanna) H. P. Moore, who was born 15 Oct. 1799 and died in Dorchester 8 Feb. 1842.

Children born in Dorchester:

- 817. vii. THOMAS WILLIAMS⁷ Capen, b. 5 Dec. 1821.
- 818. viii. JOHANNA GIBBS⁷ Capen, b. 15 Feb. 1832.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Records of John Hewitt Capen of New York City. (905.)

150. SUSANNA⁶ CAPEN (John,⁵ Edward,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 24 June 1782 and probably, died there 24 Aug. 1855. She married in Dorchester 8 Dec. 1805 Ebenezer Davenport, as his second wife. He was born in Dorchester 29 Aug. 1769 and died there 7 April 1844. He was son of Isaac and Mary (Pray) Davenport.

No children found for Sarah (Capen) Davenport.

Ebenezer Davenport m. first, in Dorchester 25 Oct. 1801 Sarah Cutting and had one child Isaac Newcom Davenport b. May 1802. Sarah (Cutting) Davenport d. in Dorchester 3 Sept. 1804, "fell from the garret to the lower floor and killed herself."

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; N. E. H. & G. Register XXXIII, 25, 34; Gravestone, Old North Burying Ground, Dorchester.

152. **HANNAH⁶ CAPEN** (John,⁵ Edward,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 19 Sept. 1786; married, probably as second wife, 15 Nov. 1809 in Dorchester John Roulstone. She died 11 Feb. 1857. He is probably the John Roulstone, who was born in Boston 26 Nov. 1769, son of George and Mary Roulstone of Boston. John Roulstone was a member of the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company" of Boston. He was fond of horses and, at one time had a riding school in South Boston. He died about 1841 and his tomb is No. 133 in Boston Common.

His son John Roulstone Jr., probably by a former wife, Dolly Smith, who died May 1809 aged 38, is the reputed author of the original three stanzas of the poem "Mary and Her Little Lamb." He was preparing for Harvard College with Rev. Lemuel Capen, his step-mother's brother, who was in Sterling from 1815 to 1819, and happened to be visiting the school kept by Miss Harriet Kimball, the day Mary's lamb "followed her to school." The next day he brought the three stanzas to Mary. He died before entering college.

The lamb is said to have been one of twin lambs, and was frail, so was given to Mary to care for. This

Mary was Mary E.⁶ Sawyer (Thomas,⁶ Ezra,⁴ Ezra,³ Nathaniel,² Thomas¹ Sawyer) who was born in Sterling 22 Mar. 1806 and died in Somerville 11 Dec. 1889. Her grave is in Mount Auburn Cemetery. She married 31 Mar. 1835 Columbus⁶ Tyler (Joseph,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² Job¹ Tyler) who was born in Townsend, Vt., in 1805 and died in Somerville 14 Sept. 1881. They spent the greater part of their lives in Somerville. They left no children. The "lamb" was killed by an angry cow, but left five descendants. Mary had two pairs of stockings made from the wool of her lamb. These she treasured; but in the last years of her life she raveled them out and the yarn was sold, in short lengths to help pay for the restoration of the Old South Church in Boston.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Boston Marriages 1752-1809; History Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; Tyler Genealogy; Article in "The Outlook" 1896; Historic Leaves, Somerville Historical Society.

153. REV. LEMUEL⁶ CAPEN (John,⁶ Edward,⁴ Samuel³ John,³ Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 25 Nov. 1788 and died in South Boston 28 Aug. 1859. He married 11 Oct. 1815 Mary Ann Hunting, who was born 31 Oct. 1790 and died 7 Nov. 1884. She was daughter of Asa and Abigail () Hunting of Roxbury. He was a preacher and school teacher, a fluent speaker and writer. He was a graduate of Harvard and attended thirty-five commencements, thirty-three in succession.

Children:

319. i. FRANCIS LEMUEL⁷ Capen, b. in Sterling 17 March 1817; d. 30 July 1889, um. He was a graduate of Harvard, a meteorologist and an extensive traveler.
320. ii. JOHN⁷ Capen, b. in Sterling 8 Sept. 1818; d. 7 Oct. 1905. He m. 1st, April 1849 Joanna Kingsbury, 2ndly, Margaret E. Clapp.

821. iii. MARY ANN⁷ Capen, b. in Dorchester 19 Feb. 1820; d. 7 Nov. 1844.
- +822. iv. EDWARD⁷ Capen, b. in Dorchester 20 Oct. 1821; d. 20 Oct. 1901. He m. 9 July 1849 Anna Augusta Savelle.
- +823. v. CHARLES JAMES⁷ Capen, b. 5 Apr. 1823; m. 1st, Lucy Richmond, 2ndly, Caroline E. Guild.
824. vi. SARAH HAWES⁷ Capen, b. in So. Boston 22 Oct. 1824; d. Dec. 1825.
825. vii. BERNARD⁷ Capen, b. in So. Boston 31 Oct. 1826; m. 8 Oct. 1859 Emma Izadore Fletcher. He d. 21 May 1895. One child Bernard⁸ Capen, b. 2 June 1869; m. 4 Oct. 1894 Eva Daniels.
826. viii. JANE⁷ Capen, b. in So. Boston 5 Nov. 1828; m. 8 Oct. 1849 Jesse Harding. She d. 18 Jan. 1870. Children: Mary Ann Harding, Nellie Rebecca Harding, Harry Blewer Harding.
827. ix. ELIPHALET PORTER⁷ Capen, b. 8 July 18 . . . , d. 19 Nov. 1865.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; N. E. H. & G. Register Vol. XIII, p. 86; Family Records furnished by Morris P. Capen of Boston. (908.)

155. GEN. AARON⁶ CAPEN (John,⁵ Edward,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 10 April 1796 and died in Gardner, Me., 25 Apr. 1866. He married in Dorchester 3 Oct. 1821 Isanah White, who is said to have been a descendant of Peregrine White, who was born on the "Mayflower." He was active in the State Militia and reached the rank of Major Gen. in 1828, when thirty-two years of age. He removed to Gardner, Me.

Children born in Dorchester:

- +828. i. AARON⁷ Capen, b. 11 Oct. 1822.
829. ii. ISANAH⁷ Capen, b. 13 Sept. 1824.
830. iii. VESTA⁷ Capen, b. 24 Oct. 1826; m. 1st, Peter Grant of Gardner, Me.; m. 2ndly, 28 Oct. 1861 Edwin Bayley, b. 16 July 1820 Newbury, Vt., son of Abner and Betty (Hibbard) Bayley. They had 2 ch. Edwin Allen Bayley, born at Jamaica Plain 30 July 1862; m. 15 June 1892 Lucia A. Watkins of Newbury, Vt.; and Wallace Bayley b. 22 Mar. 1864; d. 25 Aug. 1864.

831. iv. ELIZABETH⁷ Capen, b. 24 Dec. 1828.
 832. v. JOHN⁷ Capen, b. 4 Mar. 1831; d. Nov. 1831.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Bayley Gen. p. 276.

158. SAMUEL⁴ CAPEN (Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 21 April 1746. He married in Braintree 1 May 1767 Elizabeth Holmes, who was born 22 July 1741. She was daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Withington) Holmes.

Children born in Braintree:

833. i. ELIZABETH⁷ Capen, b. 2 May 1768; m. Abijah Brown?
 +834. ii. SAMUEL⁷ Capen, b. 8 Nov. 1769; m. probably, 14 Oct. 1792 Abigail Prentiss of Cambridge.
 +835. iii. JOSIAH⁷ Capen, b. 8 Aug. 1771; m. Betsey Wadsworth.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Braintree Town Records; Holmes Genealogy.

159. JOSIAH⁶ CAPEN (Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 7 June 1748 and died in Watertown about 1796. He married first, in Dorchester 13 Dec. 1771 Mary Billings, who was born in Dorchester 28 Feb. 1751. She was daughter of John and Mary () Billings. He resided in Watertown and was Selectman of that town 1773, '74, '75, '76, '83, and '85. He was also Justice of the Peace as early as 1775 and Major in 1783.

Children born in Watertown:

- +836. i. MARY⁷ Capen, bapt. 18 Oct. 1772; m. Jeremiah Fowler.
 837. ii. CHARITY⁷ Capen, bapt. 23 May 1773.
 838. iii. EUNICE⁷ Capen, bapt. 28 June 1778.

Josiah⁷ Capen's wife Mary died and he married, secondly, in Trinity Church Boston in 1785 Rebecca Stimpson (John, John, Andrew, Andrew). She was baptized in Charlestown 10 April 1763.

Children born in Watertown:

- +339. iv. JOSIAH⁷ Capen, b. 14 Mar. 1787; d. in Boston 8 Nov. 1865; m. Marietta Gridley.
 +340. v. REBECCA⁷ Capen, m. in Keene N. H. Thomas F. Ames.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Bond's Watertown; Watertown Records; N. E. H. & G. Register Vol. LIX, 365+.

160. BENJAMIN⁶ CAPEN (Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, probably in Watertown, after his father removed from Braintree to that place, as his birth is not recorded in Dorchester or Braintree. He married (int.) in Newton 2 Nov. 1777 Elizabeth Greenwood, who was born in Newton 7 or 17 Feb. 1760. She was daughter of John and Elizabeth (Jackson) Greenwood.

Children born in Watertown:

- +341. i. ALEXANDER⁷ Capen, b. 30 Jan. 1779; m. Jane Kenwood.
 +342. ii. DAVID⁷ Capen, b. 11 Mar. 1781; m. Lucy Mansfield.

Benjamin⁶ Capen, probably married secondly, in Boston 26 Dec. 1785 Lucinda Sears.

Child born in Brighton:

- +343. iii. BENJAMIN⁷ Capen, b. about 14 Feb. 1798; m. Rebecca Sanger in Sherborn.

Benjamin⁶ Capen enlisted at the time of the Lexington Alarm, in 1775, in Col. Gardner's regt. and was also at the taking of Dorchester Heights in 1776.

Authorities: Newton Vital Records; Watertown Records; Holliston Vital Records; Alexander Capen's Family by Andrew Tucker Capen, Mattoon, Ill.; Mass. Soldiers & Sailors.

163. CHARITY⁶ CAPEN (Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Braintree 14 Sept. 1754. She married in Watertown 29 Oct. 1771 Henry Sanderson who was born in Watertown 16 Dec. 1747. He was son of Isaac Sanderson of Sudbury and Keziah Bright, who were married in Watertown 24 Dec. 1740.

Children born in Watertown:

- i. CHARITY SANDERSON, bapt. 26 July 1772.
 - ii. LYDIA SANDERSON, bapt. 27 Mar. 1774.
- Perhaps others.

Authorities: Braintree Records; Watertown Records; Bond's Watertown calls Charity Capen, Charity Patten, which is wrong.

164. LEMUEL⁶ CAPEN (Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, and died before 1838. He married first, (int.) Chelsea 15 July 1786 Esther Clapp, who was born in Milton 11 Sept. 1759. She was daughter of Stephen and Mary () Clapp.

Children born in Milton:

- +344. i. MARY ESTHER⁷ Capen, b. 25 Sept. 1793; m. Joseph Crosby.
- 345. ii. CHARITY⁷ Capen, b. 25 July 1795; m. 8 Oct. 1815 Adams Thompson, who was b. Princeton 26 June 1794. He was son of William and Margaret (Thompson) Thompson.

He married secondly, (int.) in Rutland 2 Apr. 1800 Lydia Clapp, who was born in Milton 12 Aug. 1771 and died in Rutland 4 Feb. 1838. She was daughter of Joseph and Rachel () Clapp and was cousin to his first wife. Lemuel Capen served in the Revolution.

Authorities: History Chelsea II, 681; Milton Vital Records; Rutland Vital Records; Hist. Princeton II, 279; Clapp Gen.; Chelsea Vital Records.

165. SAMUEL⁶ CAPEN (Robert,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 20 Sept. 1745 and died in Stoughton 7 Oct. 1809. He married in Stoughton 6 Aug. 1767 Elizabeth Withington, who was born 3 Aug. 1745. She was daughter of Hopestill and Mary () Withington of Dorchester. For twenty years he kept a tavern in

Stoughton, probably all the children were born in the tavern.

Children born in Stoughton:

- 846. i. ROBERT⁷ Capen, b. 1 May 1768.
- +847. ii. JOHN⁷ Capen, b. 11 Mar. 1770; m. "Bekey" Tucker.
- +848. iii. OLIVE⁷ Capen, b. 28 Sept. 1772; m. Nathaniel Wentworth.
- +849. iv. SAMUEL⁷ Capen, b. 27 May 1777; m. Lois Howard.

"Samuel Capen Gent. at his death left a widow Elizabeth, two children, Samuel and Olive Wentworth and one grand daughter Eliza, daughter of John Capen deceased."

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Canton (Stoughton) Records; History of Canton.

166. LYDIA⁶ CAPEN (Robert,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 27 Feb. 1746|7. She married in Stoughton 13 July 1769 Silas Kenny, who was born in Stoughton 28 April 1744. He was son of John and Esther () Kenny.

Children born in Stoughton:

- i. ELIJAH KENNY, b. 31 Aug. 1769; m. 16 Jan. 1793 Hannah Bartlett.
- ii. SARAH KENNY, b. 2 Dec. 1770.
- iii. NAAM KENNY, b. 20 Aug. 1772.
- iv. ROBERT KENNY, b. 9 Sept. 1777.
- v. SILAS KENNY, b. 17 Feb. 1779.
- vi. ANDREW KENNY, b. 5 Aug. 1780.
- vii. SALLY KENNY, b. 25 Apr. 1782.
- viii. LYDIA KENNY, b. 17 Jan. 1784.
- ix. BETSEY KENNY, b. 13 Aug. 1785.
- x. THOMAS KENNY, b. 5 Mar. 1788.

Lydia⁶ Capen probably married secondly, 4 March 1794 Phineas Beals of Randolph.

Authority: Canton (Stoughton) Records.

171. WAITSTILL⁶ CAPEN (Robert,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 25 Sept. 1753 and died in Milton 2 May 1804|5. She married in

Stoughton 19 Oct. 1775 Benjamin Felt of Stoughton. He was born in Dedham 12 Oct. 1752 and died in Milton 4 Sept. 1822. He was son of Jonathan and Lovewell (Wells) Felt. He was a blacksmith and lived in Milton. He served in the Revolution, was at Lexington 19 April 1775 in Capt. William Bullard's company.

Children, the first one born in Stoughton, the others probably in Milton:

- i. BENJAMIN FELT, b. 6 May 1776; d. at sea, um.
- ii. ROBERT FELT, b. d. y.
- iii. GEORGE FELT, b. 8 Mar. 1783.
- iv. JONATHAN WELLS FELT, b. 10 July 1789.
- v. DAVID FELT, b. Mar. 1798.
- vi. WILLARD FELT, b. 7 May 1796 in Canton; d. 2 Mar. 1866. He m. 27 Jan. 1825 Elizabeth Leuman Glover, b. in Dorchester 11 Apr. 1802. She was daughter of Oliver and Lydia Barrett (Lewis) Glover. They resided in West Farms, Westchester Co., N. Y.

Benjamin Felt married secondly, 3 June 1805 Jerusha Hunt, daughter of Brimmead and Abigail (Matthews) Hunt. Children: Reuben, Jane, and Waitstill Felt.

Authorities: Canton (Stoughton) Records; Milton Records; Glover Genealogy; Mass. Soldiers & Sailors V, 508.

173. BETHIAH¹ CAPEN (Robert,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 19 Sept. 1756 and died 18 May 1814. She married in Stoughton 15 Nov. 1780 Moses Hayden, who was born in Stoughton in 1754 and died 4 April 1827. He probably was son of Ebenezer and Mary Hayden.

Children born in Stoughton:

- i. POLLY HAYDEN, b. 20 April 1783.
- ii. MOSES HAYDEN, b. 1 Jan. 1785; m. Elizabeth Crane.
- iii. OLIVER HAYDEN, b.
- iv. ROBERT HAYDEN, b. about 1790; m. Harriet A. Rhoades.

Authority: Canton (Stoughton) Records.

174. ANDREW⁶ CAPEN (Robert,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 22 Nov. 1757 and died there 1 June 1846. He married in Stoughton 16 Apr. 1789 Hannah Richards of Sharon, who was born 1 Jan. 1770 and died 20 Nov. 1843. She was daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Belcher) Richards. Andrew Capen was a soldier of the Revolution. He was very fond of music. His name is found in the list of those singing tenor in William Billings' Sacred Music School (see No. 79). This singing school met in Andrew's father's house. Andrew was present, in 1836, at the 50th anniversary of the Stoughton Musical Society, an outgrowth of the singing school of 1774.

Children born in Stoughton (those that died young not recorded):

- +350. i. ROBERT⁷ Capen, b. 12 Oct. 1790; d. 6 Nov. 1853. A physician in Boston.
- 351. ii. JANE⁷ Capen, b. 17 June 1792; d. 11 Dec. 1794; d. y.
- 352. iii. HANNAH⁷ Capen, b. 16 July 1794; d. 20 June 1798; d. y.
- 353. iv. ANDREW⁷ Capen, b. 15 Oct. 1796; d. 26 June 1863.
- 354. v. BENJAMIN⁷ Capen, b. 1 Oct. 1798; d. 10 Apr. 1799; d. y.
- 355. vi. JANE⁷ Capen, b. 1 Mar. 1800; d. 23 Jan. 1875.
- 356. vii. BENJAMIN⁷ Capen, b. 9 Apr. 1802; d. 15 June 1823, Middleboro.
- +357. viii. NAHUM⁷ Capen, b. 1 Apr. 1804; m. Eliza Ann Moore.
- 358. ix. JOHN⁷ Capen, b. 14 May 1806; d. 7 Feb. 1824.
- 359. x. MARY⁷ Capen, b. 22 June 1808; d. 24 Mar. 1898.
- 360. xi. HANNAH⁷ Capen, b. 19 Mar. 1811; d. 24 Apr. 1842; m. Sargent Sawyer.

Authorities: Canton (Stoughton) Records; History of Canton; R. I. Vital Records XXI, 25; Thayer's Family Memorial.

176. REBECCA⁶ CAPEN (Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 3 July 1748 and died 5 Dec. 1833 aet 85 yrs. (5 Dec. 1832 Wentworth Gen.) She married in Stoughton 20 July 1769 Elijah Wentworth, who was born in Stoughton 30 Dec. 1744. He removed to Braintree

and about 1785 to Maine. He died in Canaan, Me., July 1810 and his grave is in Westbrook, Me. He was son of Amariah and Rebecca (Shepard) Wentworth.

Children born in Stoughton:

- i. CHLOE WENTWORTH, b. 1 Mar. 1770; m. Josiah Curtiss.
 - ii. THEOPHILUS WENTWORTH, b. 13 Aug. 1778; m. at Randolph 19 Nov. 1794 Elizabeth French. He d. 6 Feb. 1861. She d. 19 Jan. 1861 aged 81.
 - iii. ELIJAH WENTWORTH, b. 26 Sept. 1776.
 - iv. JONATHAN WENTWORTH, b. abt. 1779; d. Plymouth 1819, um.
 - v. JERUSHA WENTWORTH, b. 22 Oct. 1782; m. Elisha Parker.
- Authorities:* N. E. H. & G. Register XV, 189; Wentworth Genealogy; Stoughton (Canton) Records.

178. JONATHAN⁵ CAPEN (Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 20 Sept. 1752 and died there 1 Jan. 1841 (another record says 18 Dec. 1841 aged 88). He married in Stoughton 21 Sept. 1780 Hannah Glover, who was born in Stoughton 3 June 1756 and died there 18 Nov. 1821. She was daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Pope) Glover.

Children born in Stoughton:

361. i. LOUIS⁷ Capen, b. 1 Dec. 1781; d. 13 Mar. 1782.
362. ii. HANNAH⁷ Capen, b. 19 Dec. 1782; d. 5 July 1796.
363. iii. ELEANOR⁷ Capen, b. 11 July 1784; m. Joseph S. Andrews in 1824. He was formerly of Warren, Me. He died in Boston a few years after their marriage leaving no children. She d. in Boston 20 July 1839. Her grave is in Stoughton.
364. iv. BETSEY⁷ Capen, b. 10 Dec. 1785, living 1866 in Stoughton, um.
365. v. MELATIAH⁷ Capen, b. 21 Oct. 1787; m. Otis Billings. She was living in Stoughton in 1866. She m. in Stoughton 22 July or 13 Aug. 1815 Otis Billings, who was b. 1780 and d. in Stoughton 10 Oct. 1820. He was son of John Jr. and Unity (Shepard) Billings.

She m. 2ndly, (int. 12 Sept. 1821) Ephraim⁵ Capen
(see No. 250).

- +866. vi. RACHEL⁷ Capen, b. 18 Nov. 1789; m. Stephen Blake.
- +867. vii. AZUBAH⁷ Capen, b. 17 Nov. 1790; m. Levi Hawes.
- 868. viii. JANE⁷ Capen, b. 12 July 1792; m. David Cobb of Taunton 12 Aug. 1810. He was b. in Taunton 1781; d. in Stoughton 25 Sept. 1811. She d. 21 or 24 Oct. 1824. Child: David Cobb, d. in Boston 21 Oct. 1824.
- 869. ix. JERUSHA⁷ Capen, b. 30 Apr. 1794; m. Levi Melchor of Boston.
- 869A. x. JONATHAN⁷ Capen, b. 27 Sept. 1796; d. 11 Nov. 1800.
- 869B. xi. THOMAS⁷ Capen, b. 1 Aug. 1798; m. Hannah Melchor 1 July 1832; b. Hampton Falls, N. H., 6 Mar. 1805. He was a large contributor to Tufts College. No children.
- 869C. xii. HANNAH⁷ Capen, b. 24 May 1801; d. 24 Aug. 1825.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Glover Memorial; New. Hamp. Records of Vital Statistics; Stoughton records sent by Mattie B. Capen. (995.)

179. JOHN⁶ CAPEN (Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 13 Feb. 1755 and died there 8 Feb. 1837. He married in Stoughton 21 Oct. 1779 Patience Drake, who was born in Stoughton 23 Mar. 1754 and died there 5 July 1829. She was daughter of Nathan and Jemima Drake.

Children born in Stoughton:

- +870. i. JOHN⁷ Capen, b. 15 Aug. 1780; m. Mary Gay.
- 871. ii. JERUSHA⁷ Capen, b. 5 Mar. 1784; d. 8 Oct. 1792.
- +872. iii. NATHAN⁷ Capen, b. 25 Mar. 1786; d. 12 Mar. 1852. He removed to Vermont in 1808 and died in Goshen, Vt. He m. Mary Brock Jepherson.
- 873. iv. JOSEPH PETER⁷ Capen, b. 30 Nov. 1788; d. 10 Oct. 1792.
- +874. v. ADAM⁷ Capen, b. 27 Apr. 1791; m. 1st, Huldah Packard, 2ndly, Mrs. Betsey Belcher.
- +875. vi. PETER⁷ Capen, b. 6 Dec. 1793; m. Lucy Moreton.
- +876. vii. GEORGE⁷ Capen, b. 27 June 1796; m. Elizabeth Upham Pitcher.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; N. E. H. & G. Register VI, 209.

181. THEOPHILUS⁶ CAPEN (Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 5 June 1760 and died in Chittenden, Vt., 1842. He married 1784 Rachel Lambert of Kennebec. She died in Chittenden, Vt., 1842, six weeks before her husband, in her 76th year. Another record says they both died in Fairhaven, Vt., in 1838 or 1839. "They had eleven children, four sons and seven daughters. All but one living till maturity. Five were living in 1859, the eldest being 73. Two daughters were then living in New York and a son and a daughter in Vermont." They had 45 grand children, 66 great grand children, and four great great grand children. He was graduated from Harvard in 1782 and studied divinity with Rev. Mr. Adams of Stoughton, but was never ordained. From diffidence and fear of public speaking he spent most of his time on a farm. He went to Bath, Me., where he lived many years and was engaged in business. About 1811 he removed to Pittsfield, Vt.

The following children have been found:

- +377. i. THEOPHILUS⁷ Capen, b. 1790; m. Miranda Colton.
- +378. ii. JONATHAN⁷ Capen, b. 10 May 1804; m. 1st, Emoray S. Blanchard, 2ndly, Mrs. Mary C. June.
- +379. iii. SUSAN S.⁷ Capen, b. in Augusta, Me., 18 Apr. 1798; m. Joel Leonard.
- 380. iv. AZUBAH⁷ Capen, d. um.
- +381. v. ELIZA⁷ Capen, m. P. P. Stewart.
- 382. vi.⁷ Capen, m. Mr. Webber of Me.
- 383. vii. JOHN⁷ Capen, d. while in Harvard.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Dimond Genealogy; History of Dorchester 537-8.

182. ELEANOR⁶ CAPEN (Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 18 June 1763. She married in Stoughton 15 May 1788 David Wadsworth who was born 25 Dec. 1764. He was

son of Recompence and Abigail () Wadsworth.

Children born in Stoughton:

- i. SAMUEL WADSWORTH, b. 24 June 1789.
- ii. AZUBAH WADSWORTH, b. 28 Oct. 1791.
- iii. LUCY WADSWORTH, b. 17 Sept. 1797.

Authority: Stoughton (Canton) Records.

183. AZUBAH⁶ CAPEN (Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 20 March 1766 and died 10 Aug. 1835. She married 28 July 1801 David Clapp of Dorchester, as his second wife. He was born 30 Nov. 1759 and died 15 May 1846. He was son of David and Ruth (Humphreys) Clapp.

Children born in Dorchester:

- i. SUSANNA HUMPHREYS CLAPP, b. 10 May 1802; d. in Milton 1 Jan. 1833; m. 10 July 1825 Charles Tucker of Milton.
- ii. THEOPHILUS CAPEN CLAPP, b. 1 Dec. 1803; m. 16 Oct. 1834 Jane Blake, dau. of Stephen and Rachel (Capen) Blake.
- iii. DAVID CLAPP, b. 6 Feb. 1806; m. 9 April 1835 Mary Elizabeth Tucker, dau. of Atherton Tucker of Milton.
- iv. AZUBAH CAPEN CLAPP, b. 1 Nov. 1808.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Dorchester B. M. D.; N. E. H. & G. Register XV, 231; Clapp Genealogy.

186. WILLIAM⁶ CAPEN (Samuel,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 13 June 1763 and died in Stoughton 29 Dec. 1841. He married in Stoughton 8 April 1795 Rebecca Swan. She died in Stoughton 1 March 1806. She was daughter of Robert and Rachel () Swan.

Children:

- +884. i. WILLIAM⁷ Capen, m. Eliza Dunn.
885. ii. REBECCA SWAN⁷ Capen, m. in Stoughton 30 Oct. 1822

Samuel Monk, son of Eliphalet and Rachel (Paul) Monk. She d. 20 Apr. 1832. He d. 9 Dec. 1859.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Notes from Mattie B. Capen. (995.)

187. ELISHA⁶ CAPEN (Samuel,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 5 May 1768 and died 5 April 1842. He married in Stoughton 9 June 1796 Mille Gay who was born in Stoughton 18 Aug. 1768. She died 18 Dec. 1865 aged 97 years and four months. She was daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth (Petee, of Walpole) Gay.

Children, first two, recorded in Stoughton:

386. i. MILLE GAY⁷ Capen, b. 12 Sept. 1797; m. 26 May 1816 Joel Talbot son of Samuel & Mary (Fisher) Talbot. She d. 23 Apr. 1876. He d. 5 Nov. 1859.
 +387. ii. ELISHA⁷ Capen, b. 10 Apr. 1799; m. Matilda Gill.
 +388. iii. SAMUEL⁷ Capen, b. 15 Dec. 1806; m. Almira Paul.
 389. iv. AVERY⁷ Capen, b. July 1808; m. 13 Oct. 1833 Nancy Churchill. He d. 19 Feb. 1869. She d. 2 Oct. 1861.
 389A. v. RACHEL⁷ Capen, b. 1804; m. 2 Jan. 1837 Samuel Churchill.
 389AA. vi. SARAH⁷ Capen, b. 16 Sept. 1802; m. 10 May 1821 George Randall Monk. He was son of Jacob and Milly (Randall) Monk of Easton. He d. 9 Oct. 1843. She died 22 Oct. 1869 in Stoughton.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Gravestones; Thayer's Memorial.

188. JAMES⁶ CAPEN (Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 13 Dec. 1756 and died there 23 or 24 Feb. 1853 aged 96 years. He married in Stoughton 27 Aug. 1780 Elizabeth Cummings, who was born in Stoughton 29 Aug. 1757 and died 22 June 1849. She was daughter of Samuel Jr. and Elizabeth (Fisher) Cummings of Walpole.

Children born in Stoughton:

- +890. i. JAMES⁷ Capen, b. 19 Nov. 1783; m. Lois Leonard.
 +891. ii. ASA⁷ Capen, b. 8 Nov. 1785; m. Mary Dickerman.

- +892. iii. SAMUEL⁷ Capen, b. 19 Oct. 1787; m. Betsey Reupecke.
- 898. iv. SUSANNA⁷ Capen, b. 23 Oct. 1789; m. 3 July 1809 Elijah Pope. He was son of Frederick & Mary (Cole) Pope.
- 894. v. BETSEY⁷ Capen, b. 14 Sept. 1791; d. 19 Feb. 1878, um.
- 895. vi. JEDEDIAH⁷ Capen, b. 6 July 1793; d. 25 Oct. 1817 in New Orleans, La., um.
- +896. vii. AZEL⁷ Capen, b. 22 Feb. 1796; m. Lucy Cheney.
- +897. viii. ANSEL⁷ Capen, b. 22 Feb. 1796; m. Rebecca Bird.
- +898. ix. ZILPAH⁷ Capen, b. 19 Feb. 1798; m. 25 Jan. 1824 Luke Shepard of Canton.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; N. E. H. & G. Register Vol. VII p. 291; Family Records from Fred. E. Harris (son of 709); Cummings Genealogy p. 94.

190. SUSANNAH⁵ CAPEN (Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 15 March 1760 and died in Bridgewater 17 June 1828. She married in Stoughton, as second wife, 10 Nov. 1791 John Wales, who was born in Bridgewater and died 8 March 1823 aged 61 years. He was son of Dea. Nathaniel and Sarah () Wales.

Children born in Bridgewater:

- i. SUSANNA WALES, b. 1792; m. Eliab Whitman.
- ii. SALLY WALES, b.; d. um.
- iii. JOHN WALES, b.; m. 1st 1820 Olive Howard, dau. of Col. Caleb Howard, m. 2ndly

John Wales m. 1st in 1789 Mehitabel, dau. of Barnabas Howard and had Mehitabel & Anna, twins, in 1791.

Authority: Mitchell's Bridgewater.

191. EDWARD⁵ CAPEN (Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 12 April 1762 and died there 5 Jan. 1835. He married in Stoughton 3 Dec. 1786 Eunice Monk who was born in Stoughton 21 July 1765 and died in Stoughton 8 April 1830. She was daughter of George and Sarah (Hixon) Monk.

Children born, probably Stoughton:

- +399. i. SALLY⁷ Capen, b. 14 Sept. 1787; m. 12 Oct. 1808 Jonathan Ames Jr. of Stoughton.
- +400. ii. EDWARD⁷ Capen, b. 4 Aug. 1789; m. 22 May 1814 Ruth Gilbert.
- +401. iii. ABNER⁷ Capen, b. 26 June 1791; m. Myra Wentworth.
- 402. iv. JEREMIAH⁷ Capen, b. 30 Sept. 1793; d. 23 Sept. 1825.
- 403. v. LEMUEL⁷ Capen, b. 6 Aug. 1795; d. 15 Nov. 1795.
- +404. vi. NATHAN MONK⁷ Capen, b. 10 Jan. 1797; d. 8 Sept. 1861.
He m. in Stoughton 24 Aug. 1825 Hannah Littlefield of Stoughton, who d. 4 Aug. 1873 aged 70 yrs. 5 mos. 10 ds.
- 404A. vii. EUNICE⁷ Capen, b. 12 Mar. 1800; m. 14 Nov. 1820 Horatio Blanchard, who was b. 29 May 1800. He was son of Jonathan & Betsey (Goldthwaite) Blanchard. She d. 6 or 12 Nov. 1860. He d. 13 Mar. 1883.
- 404B. viii. MYRA HIXON⁷ Capen, b. 6 May 1804; m. 8 May 1840 Jonathan Ames.

Edward⁶ Capen married secondly, in Stoughton
3 June 1831 Mary Allen of Canton.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; N. E. H. & G. Register XXXIX, 91.

192. LEMUEL⁵ CAPEN (Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, probably in Stoughton. He married in 1789 Michal Thayer of Braintree (Stoughton Records say 19 Mar. Braintree records say 17 Jan.) She was born 13 May 1765 and was daughter of Noah and Margaret (Harmon) Thayer. He settled in Winthrop, Me.

Children born, perhaps in Winthrop, Me.:

- 405. i. URIAH⁷ Capen, b. 28 Jan. 1790.
- 406. ii. HANNAH⁷ Capen, b. 9 July 1792; m. Abraham Pinkham.
- 407. iii. DORCAS⁷ Capen, b. 9 Apr. 1794.
- 408. iv. LEMUEL⁷ Capen, b. 4 Sept. 1798.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; History Winthrop, Me.; Thayer Genealogy; Braintree Records.

193. URIAH⁵ CAPEN (Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 24 May 1767 and

died there 3 June 1848. He married (int. in Stoughton 2 Oct. 1797) Eunice Packard of Bridgewater, who was born in Bridgewater 30 Mar. 1767 and died 4 Jan. 1823. She was daughter of Abiah and Eunice (Paine) Packard.

Children:

409. i. FANNIE⁷ Capen, b. abt. 1799; d. 26 Apr. 1832 aged 33; m. in Stoughton 20 Aug. 1822 Robert Porter Jr. son of Robert and Elizabeth (Gay) Porter. He was b. in Stoughton 23 Feb. 1795.
410. ii. BETSEY⁷ Capen, b. about 1800; d. 30 Dec. 1830 aged 30; m. 8 Oct. 1821 James Swan, b. 31 May 1798; d. 28 Feb. 1873. He was son of James D. and Hannah (Vose) Swan.

Uriah⁸ Capen married secondly, at Easton 10 May 1824 Mrs. Matilda H. Pratt of Easton. She died 30 June 1828 aged 50 years.

He married thirdly, 26 Nov. 1829 Mrs. Ruth Leonard, widow of Rudolphus Leonard and daughter of James and Rebecca () Tucker. She died 8 Nov. 1838 aged 57 years.

He married fourthly, 17 Sept. 1840 at London, N. H., Betsey Wales, daughter of Samuel and Lydia Babcock) Wales. She was born 26 Sept. 1795 and died 28 Mar. 1878.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; New Hamp. original, Vital Records.

194. JANE⁶ CAPEN (Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, probably, in Stoughton. She married in Stoughton 19 Mar. 1799 Howard Packard of Bridgewater, who was born 16 Dec. 1768. He was son of Abiah and Eunice (Haward) Packard.

Children born in Bridgewater:

- i. EUNICE PACKARD, b. 10 or 19 Dec. 1799; m. 16 June 1825 Herman Packard.

- ii. JANE B. PACKARD, b. 1 June 1804; m. 29 Jan. 1826 Isaac H. Packard.
- iii. CHARLOTTE PACKARD, b. 26 June 1810; m. 29 Sept. 1831 Henry Howard.
- iv. SUSANNAH CAPEN PACKARD, b. 21 Aug. 1812; m. 15 May 1839 Robert Holbrook.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Mitchell's History Bridgewater; Records sent by Martha B. Capen of Stoughton (995).

195. BENJAMIN⁶ CAPEN (Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard^{1b}) born in Stoughton 13 Sept. 1772 and died 22 June 1858. He married first, 13 Nov. 1805 (or 9 Jan. 1805) Relief Howard of Bridgewater. She died 9 Dec. 1806 aged 22. She was daughter of Daniel and Silence (Packard) Howard.

Child:

411. i. BENJAMIN HOWARD⁷ Capen, b. 26 Oct. 1806; d. 17 July 1822.

Benjamin⁶ Capen married secondly, 18 Nov. 1810 Mrs. Betsey Dickerman, widow of Lemuel Dickerman and daughter of Blanchard.

Child:

- 411A. ii. BETSEY BLANCHARD⁷ Capen, b. 16 May 1812, d. 14 Apr. 1835.

He married thirdly, 13 Sept. 1813 Mrs. Azubah Morton, widow of Nathaniel Morton and daughter of Timothy and Amity (Holmes) Gay. She was born 13 Sept. 1774 and died 1 Nov. 1857.

Children:

- 412. iii. AZUBAH GAY⁷ Capen, b. 14 Aug. 1814; d. 23 Sept. 1837. She m. Joseph Swan, b. 30 Nov. 1810, son of Luther and Hannah (French) Swan of Bridgewater. Child: Sarah A. Swan, m. Elijah Gill Capen.
- +413. iv. HENRY MORTON⁷ Capen, b. 5 Dec. 1821; m. 1st, Laurette M. Shaw, m. 2ndly, Sarah Matilda Monk.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Howard Genealogy; Notes sent by Mattie B. Capen, of Stoughton (995).

196. ABRAHAM⁶ CAPEN (Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 1 June 1774 and died 21 Aug. 1854. He married first, in Stoughton 15 Oct. 1797 Rachel Atherton, (a) who was born 3 May 1778 and died in Stoughton 26 Feb. 1798 in the twentieth year of her age. She was daughter of John and Mary (Adams) Atherton.

Child:

414. i. ABRAHAM⁷ Capen, b. 10 Feb. 1798.

Abraham⁶ Capen married secondly, 21 Feb. 1802 Elizabeth Thayer, who died 9 July 1811 aged 27 years. She was daughter of Isaac and Abigail (Thayer) Thayer.

Child:

- 414A. ii. RACHEL ATHERTON⁷ Capen, b. abt. 1805; d. 3 Oct. 1862. She m. 4 June 1826 Samuel Paul, b. abt. 1801; d. 27 July 1838. He was son of Samuel and Ruth (Shepard) Paul.

He married thirdly, in Dorchester 12 July 1812 Patience Capen, who was born in Dorchester 3 Apr. 1791 and died there 3 or 4 Aug. 1813 aged 22 years. She was daughter of John and Patience (Davis) Capen.

He married (?) fourthly, 6 Jan. 1815 Mary Tolman, who was born 25 Sept. 1795 and died 7 Sept. 1859. She was daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hammond) Tolman.

Children:

415. iii. NATHANIEL HAMMOND⁷ Capen, b. 8 July 1816; d. 13 Feb. 1843.
 416. iv. MARY TOLMAN⁷ Capen, b. 23 Apr. 1819; d. 11 Feb. 1825.
 417. v. SAMUEL TOLMAN⁷ Capen, b. 31 Jan. 1825; d. 1 Feb. 1825.
 418. vi. MARY TOLMAN⁷ Capen, b. 29 Feb. 1828; m. 11 Sept. 1849 Francis E. Loud.

- (a) Adams Gen. p. 413 says Rachel Atherton m. Abiah Capen, which is a mistake.

Authorities: Stoughton Records; Adams Genealogy; Tolman Gen. in N. E. H. & G. Register XIV, p. 254+; Thayer's Family Memorial.

198. JOSEPH⁶ CAPEN (Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, probably in Stoughton, 13 Oct. 1778 and died 5 Feb. 1813. He married 18 April 1803 Lydia Merriam (Merion) who was born 11 April 1782 and died 19 Sept. 1870. She was daughter of Nathaniel and Lydia (Gay) Merriam.

Children:

419. i. ELIZA PAUL⁷ (Elizabeth) Capen, b. 5 May 1804; m. 29 Sept. 1831 in Dorchester Rev. Benjamin Larabee, a Congregational minister, A. M., D. D., LL. D. He was born 3 June 1801 and died at Walpole, N. H., 15 Nov. 1883. She died 12 Oct. 1835. He m. 2ndly, Mrs. Susan Fairbank, widow of Daniel Fairbank of Cincinnati, Ohio, and dau. of Elijah and Susanna (Weeks) Freeman of Oakham.
420. ii. MARY⁷ Capen, b. 27 Mar. 1809; d. 28 Feb. 1847.

He left a widow Lydia and two children Elizabeth and Mary. His widow married secondly, in Dorchester 13 or 26 Sept. 1819 Samuel Capen (88).

Authorities: The Native Ministry of New Hamp.; Thayer's Family Memorial.

199. SAMUEL JOHN⁶ CAPEN (Dea. Samuel,⁵ John,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 20 Aug. 1820 and died there 7 April 1877. He married in Dorchester 28 Dec. 1843 Caroline Baxter of Quincy. She was born in Quincy 18 Oct. 1823 and died 15 Mar. 1892. She was daughter of William and Elizabeth () Baxter.

Children born in Dorchester:

- +421. i. MARY ELIZABETH⁷ Capen, b. 6 Nov. 1844; m. 1865 Sanford H. Cobb.

- +422. ii. SAMUEL JOHN⁷ Capen, b. 13 Aug. 1846; m. 5 May 1870 Ella Cora Sanders.

Samuel John⁶ Capen appears in Boston directories from 1870, when Dorchester became ward 16 of Boston, until his death. His house was on Washington St. near Center St.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D., Boston directories; Cheseborough Gen. Notes sent by Milton S. Capen (728).

200. SARAH⁶ CAPEN (James,⁶ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Charlestown, baptized 3 June 1734. She married first, 12 Feb. 1754 Samuel Reed Jr., born 16 Dec. 1730. He was son of Daniel² (Daniel,² Samuel¹) and Mary (Converse) Reed. No record of children found.

She married secondly, in Boston 23 Mar. 1756 Marmaduke Masterman, a sea captain.

Children born in Boston:

- i. MARMADUKE MASTERMAN, bapt. Christ Church 25 July 1757.
- ii. JAMES MASTERMAN, bapt. 8 Apr. 1759; m. 19 Oct. 1780 Hannah Dowse and lived in Deering, N. H.

News of the death of Capt. Marmaduke Masterman was received in Boston 23 Sept. 1759. She married thirdly, 26 June 1766 Thomas Goodwin, as his second wife.

Children:

- iii. SARAH GOODWIN, bapt. 3 May 1767.
- iv. SARAH GOODWIN, bapt. 26 Mar. 1769; m. John Fox.
- v. THOMAS GOODWIN, bapt. 28 Oct. 1770.
- vi. JOHN GOODWIN, bapt. 17 May 1772.
- vii. THOMAS GOODWIN had guardian appointed 1799. He was then over 14.

Authority: Charlestown Genealogies.

201. JAMES⁶ CAPEN (James,⁶ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Charlestown 29 Aug. 1736 and

died in Putney, Vt. He married Elizabeth Bridges, who was born in Southborough 27 Jan. 1764 and died in Fitchburg aged 45 years. She was daughter of James and Mary () Bridges of Southborough. He settled in Lancaster, removed to Fitchburg in 1810, and died in Putney, Vt.

Children, some recorded in Lancaster:

- +428. i. POLLY¹ Capen, b. 26 May 1784; m. Samuel Bemis.
- +424. ii. JAMES⁷ Capen, b. 5 May 1786; m. Rhoda Platts.
- +425. iii. BETSY⁷ Capen, b. 28 Apr. 1788 (28 Apr. Bible); m. Avery Prescott.
- +426. iv. JOHN⁷ Capen, b. 16 May 1790; m. Anna Edes.
- +427. v. HENRY⁷ Capen, b. 20 Mar. 1898; m. (1) Relief Tyler, (2) Hannah (Houghton) Marshall.
- +428. vi. SALLY⁷ Capen, b. 29 Apr. 1796; m. Simeon Daniels.
- +429. vii. EDMUND MINOR⁷ Capen, b. 17 July 1798; m. Eunice Dadmun.
- +430. viii. CHARLES⁷ Capen, b. 26 May 1801; m. Catherine Fuller.
- 431. ix. MARTHA⁷ Capen, b. 14 July 1803; m. Thomas Woodman, lived in Boston and Lowell.
- +432. x. THOMAS RAND⁷ Capen, b. 31 May 1806; m. Martha W. Williams.

James⁶ Capen married (?) secondly, in Fitchburg 16 June 1811 Hepsibah Hodgkins, born Fitchburg 3 May 1770. She was daughter of Hezekiah and Ruth () Hodgkins.

Authorities: Lancaster Records; Charlestown Genealogies; History Framingham p. 496; Southborough Vital Records; Records from old Capen Bible, sent by Rhoda Platts (Capen) Flagg (1047) of Brattleboro, Vt.

202. THOMAS⁶ CAPEN (James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Charlestown, baptized 19 Aug. 1739, and died before 1768. He married 24 Feb. 1761 Mary Wyman of Charlestown.

Children born in Charlestown:

- +438. i. THOMAS⁷ Capen, b. 19 Apr. 1762.
- 434. ii. JAMES⁷ Capen, b. 10 Oct. 1768.

The widow of Thomas⁵ Capen married secondly, in 1768 Thomas Larkin and had a son James Larkin, who died 10 June 1821 aged 35 years.

"Thomas Capen of New Pennacook, Lincoln Co., and James Capen of Lancaster, grandchildren of Sarah Capen to John Brazer," quit claim estate. Sarah Capen was the widow of James⁵ Capen.

Authority: Charlestown Genealogies.

203. MARY⁵ CAPEN (James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Charlestown and baptized 27 Sept. 1741. She died before 1780. She married in Charlestown 14 Jan. 1762 John Edmands who was baptized 12 Nov. 1738. He was son of David and Hannah (Hatch) Edmands.

Children born in Charlestown:

- i. JOHN EDMANDS, bapt. 10 Oct. 1762, d. y.
- ii. MARY EDMANDS, bapt. 22 July 1764; m. Robert Runey.
- iii. SARAH EDMANDS, bapt. 2 Nov. 1766; m. Benjamin Gray.
- iv. JAMES CAPEN EDMANDS, bapt. 15 Jan. 1769.
- v. THOMAS EDMANDS, bapt. 17 Mar. 1771.

John Edmands married secondly, (int. 1 July 1780) Ann Shepherd and had other children.

Authority: Charlestown Genealogies.

205. DEA. WILLIAM⁵ CAPEN (James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Charlestown, baptized 14 Oct. 1744 and died in Portland, Me., 10 March 1818. He married first, in Charlestown 3 May 1768 Martha Goodwin, who was born in Charlestown 7 Oct. 1744 and died 24 April 1780. She was daughter of Edward and Martha (Harris) Goodwin. He was Deacon in the First Baptist Church of Boston of which Dr. Stillman was pastor. He removed from Charlestown to Boston and thence to Portland, Me., where he died. He was taxed in Charlestown 1766 to 1775, in Boston 1773 to 1798.

Children born probably in Charlestown:

- +435. i. MARTHA¹ Capen, b. 23 Jan. 1769, bapt. Charlestown 29 Jan. 1769; m. Capt. Walter Hatch.
- 436. ii. SARAH¹ Capen, b. 26 Dec. 1770; m. in Boston 26 July 1795 Seth Barnes. She d. in Portland, Me., 6 Mar. 1836. He d. Portland 18 Nov. 1832.
- 437. iii. WILLIAM¹ Capen, b. 10 Aug. 1772; d. 7 Aug. 1778.
- +438. iv. WILLIAM¹ Capen, b. 12 Mar. 1774; m. Frances Totten.
- +439. v. EDWARD GOODWIN¹ Capen, b. 18 June 1777; m. Elizabeth Bradish.
- +440. vi. ELIZABETH B. (BETSEY)¹ Capen, b. 5 Apr. 1780; m. Edward Robinson.

Deacon William⁶ Capen married secondly, in Boston 9 or 10 July 1780 Susanna Bickford, who was born 1755 and died in Portland, Me., 7 Oct. 1821. She was daughter of Aaron and Susanna (Presson) Bickford.

Children:

- 441. vii. THOMAS¹ Capen, b. 2 July 1781; d. 21 Aug. 1788.
- 442. viii. SUSANNA¹ Capen, b. Dec. 1782; d. 1788.
- +443. ix. THOMAS¹ Capen, b. 6 Aug. 1784; m. 1st, Betsey; m. 2ndly, Harriet Robinson.
- 444. x. SUSANNA¹ Capen, b. 8 July 1786; d. 1790.
- 445. xi. NANCY¹ Capen, b. 1 Oct. 1788; d. 9 May 1790.
- +446. xii. SUSANNA¹ Capen, b. 11 Oct. 1790; m. 1st, Francis Douglas; m. 2ndly, Lane; m. 3rdly, Nathaniel Willis.
- +447. xiii. JOHN¹ Capen, b. 10 June 1793; m. Olive Simpkins.
- 448. xiv. ABIGAIL¹ Capen, b. 10 Nov. 1795; d. 15 Apr. 1869 at Newton, um.

Authorities: Charlestown Genealogies; Boston directories; Gravestones, Portland, Me.; Boston Marriages 1700+; Douglas Genealogy.

207. NATHANIEL⁶ CAPEN (First Nathaniel of Ebenezer⁵) (Ebenezer,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,³ Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 11 Jan. 1738|9 and died in West Bridgewater 13 June 1765. He married in Sharon 4 Jan. 1759 Lusanna Swift.

Children baptized in Sharon:

- 449. i. EBENEZER⁷ Capen, b. 2 Feb. 1760; bapt. Sharon 10 Feb. 1760; m. probably in Sharon (int. Sharon 2 June 1786) Mary Everendon.
- 450. ii. ELIZABETH⁷ Capen, b. 20 Mar. 1761, recorded in Stoughton, bapt. Sharon 22 Mar. 1761.
- 451. iii. LUSANNA⁷ Capen, b. 7 Nov. 1762, recorded in Stoughton, bapt. Sharon 18 March 1763.
- iv. Child died 8 July 1764.

Widow Lusanna Capen married secondly, in Sharon 3 Nov. 1766 William Price.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Sharon Vital Records; Stoughton Vital Records; W. Bridgewater Vital Records.

210. EZEKIEL⁶ CAPEN (Ebenezer,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 28 July 1745 and died in Sharon 16 Feb. 1836. He married in Sharon 7 Aug. 1766 Mary Cummings, who was born in Sharon 21 Aug. 1745 and died there 15 Jan. 1829. She was daughter of Samuel Cummings.

Children recorded, part in Sharon, part in Bridgewater:

- +452. i. EZEKIEL⁷ Capen, b. 19 Nov. 1766; m. Elizabeth Willis.
- +453. ii. MARY⁷ Capen, b. 27 Jan. 1769; m. Ebenezer Alger.
- 454. iii. ANNA⁷ Capen, b. 2 Apr. 1771; m. John Smith, 27 Nov. 1799.
- +455. iv. SUSANNAH⁷ Capen, b. 14 Mar. 1773; m. Willis Alger.
- +456. v. ABIGAIL⁷ Capen, b. 23 Apr. 1775; m. Jesse Billings.
- vi. Child⁷ Capen, buried Dec. 1777.
- +457. vii. JOHN⁷ Capen, b. 21 Oct. 1778; m. Tela Dunbar.
- 458. viii. NANCY⁷ Capen, b. 18 Dec. 1784 probably the child who was buried 5 April 1785.

Ezekiel Capen served in the Revolution.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Sharon Vital Records; W. Bridgewater Vital Records; Roll Book Mass. S. A. R.; Mass. Soldiers & Sailors of the Rev.; Records from F. E. Harris (son of 709).

211. CAPT. LEMUEL⁵ CAPEN (Ebenezer,⁶ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 6 Dec. 1747 and died in Sharon 26 Nov. 1805. He married (int. 9 April 1766) Mary Hixon (Hixson), who was born in Sharon, baptized 1 May 1748 and died in Sharon 13 Sept. 1821. She was daughter of John and Sarah (Bird) Hixon (Hixson).

Children born in Sharon:

- 459. i. MELLA⁷ Capen, b. 17 May 1767; m. 18 July 1785 Levi White.
- 460. ii. LEMUEL⁷ Capen, b. 2 Oct. 1768; d. 26 Aug. 1770.
- +461. iii. HANNAH⁷ Capen, b. 24 June 1771; m. David Hewins.
- +462. iv. LEMUEL⁷ Capen, b. 21 Nov. 1773; m. Nabby Smith.
- 463. v. ELIJAH⁷ Capen, b. 6 Nov. 1775; d. 4 Aug. 1777.
- +464. vi. ? ELIJAH⁷ Capen, b. not recorded, no other place found; m. Nancy Pittee.
- 465. vii. NATHANIEL⁷ Capen, b. 27 Apr. 1783, int. 9 Mar. 1815, Sharon, to Ruth C. Bridges of Boston.
- 466. viii. HITTEE⁷ Capen, b.; bapt. 30 Oct. 1785.
- 467. ix. JESSEE⁷ Capen, b.; bapt. 25 July 1790.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Sharon Vital Records.

212. SUSANNAH⁵ CAPEN (Ebenezer,⁶ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 18 Sept. 1751 and died in Sharon 10 Sept. 1842. She married in Sharon 15 Nov. 1773 Dea. Oliver Everett, who was born in Stoughton 11 April 1750 and died in Sharon 28 July 1827. He was son of Joseph and Hannah (Richards) Everett.

Children recorded in Sharon:

- i. HANNAH EVERETT, b. 11 Aug. 1774; d. 3 Dec. 1848; m. 6 Nov. 1794 Benjamin Raynolds of Sharon.
- ii. OLIVER EVERETT, b. 19 Aug. 1776; m. 1st, Hannah Stover; m. 2ndly, Widow Bartlett or Bartol.
- iii. OTIS EVERETT, b. 17 Oct. 1778; m. 1st, 24 May 1801 Hannah Ross, who d. 30 Aug. 1804; m. 2ndly, 8 Feb. 1806 Eliza Howard, who d. 26 May 1822; m. 3rdly,

29 Jan. 1829 Lucretia Gore, who d. 23 July 1882; m. 4thly, 21 Nov. 1843 Widow (Doolittle) Lord. Children among others, Rev. Oliver Capen Everett b. Boston 20 Aug. 1811; d. Cambridge 28 Apr. 1875; m. in Boston 28 May 1837 Betsey Williams Weld, dau. of Daniel and Hannah (Williams) Weld, b. Boston 14 Nov. 1812; d. Worcester 27 Apr. 1901 and Mary Russell Everett b. 14 Dec. 1814; d. 18 Nov. 1853; m. 21 Nov. 1833 Samuel S. Curtis, son of Samuel and Nancy (Shepard) Curtis, b. 18 Apr. 1806 Hallowed, Me.; d. 26 Jan. 1874 Jamaica Plain.

- iv. MOSES EVERETT, b. 26 Dec. 1780; m. and lived in Boston.
- v. AARON EVERETT, b. 2 Jan. 1783; m. and lived in Boston.
- vi. SUSANNA EVERETT, b. 23 Feb. 1785; m. Nathaniel Kimball and lived in Goffstown, N. H.
- vii. ELIZABETH EVERETT, b. 9 Jan. 1788; m. 1st, Ebenezer Tisdale; m. 2ndly, Samuel Tolman.
- viii. JOSEPH EVERETT, b. 14 Sept. 1790; d. 1794.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Sharon Vital Records; Descendants of Richard Everett.

214. SAMUEL⁵ CAPEN (Ebenezer,⁶ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Sharon, recorded also in West Bridgewater, baptized Sharon 24 Nov. 1754 and died in Foxborough 19 May 1816. He married in Sharon 22 Aug. 1775 Chloe Pitcher.

Children:

- +468. i. DAVID⁷ Capen, b. 5 Aug. 1778; m. 1st, Anna Clark; m. 2ndly, Phebe (Thayer) Everett.
- +469. ii. HULDAH⁷ Capen, b. about 1780; m. Seth Pittee, resided in Sharon.
- +470. iii. SALLY⁷ Capen, b. about 1780; m. Daniel Pittee, resided in Sharon.
- 471. iv. EBENEZER⁷ Capen, b. about 18 Apr. 1786.

Authorities: Sharon Vital Records; West Bridgewater Vital Records; Foxborough Vital Records.

215. NATHANIEL⁶ CAPEN (Second Nathaniel of Ebenezer,⁶ b. after d. of first Nathaniel) (Ebenezer,⁴ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 20 Jan. 1766 in Sharon. He married first, in Dedham

(int. 26 May 1789) Submit Bullard, who was born in Dedham 29 Oct. 1759 and died there 8 Dec. 1831. She was daughter of Josiah and Abigail (Lewis) Bullard.

Children born in Dedham:

- +472. i. NABBY⁷ Capen, b. 18 Apr. 1790; m. William Fisher.
- 473. ii. NATHANIEL⁷ Capen, b. 8 Sept. 1791.
- 474. iii. Child⁷ Capen, d. 28 Mar. 1794 aged 1 yr.
- +475. iv. LUCY⁷ Capen, b. 18 Apr. 1795; m. Dea. Ephraim Wilson.
- +476. v. ROXA⁷ Capen, b. 19 Nov. 1798; m. Leonard Chickering.
- 477. vi. JOSIAH⁷ Capen, b. 8 Apr. 1801; d. 23 Oct. 1814.
- +478. vii. OLIVER⁷ Capen, b. 14 Oct. 1804; m. Sarah Ann Whiting.

Nathaniel⁶ Capen married secondly, in Dover (int. 28 April 1835) Olive Battle (Battelle).

Authorities: Sharon Vital Records; Dedham Records; Dover Vital Records.

216. OLIVER⁶ CAPEN (Ebenezer,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Sharon 20 May 1773. He married in Foxborough 14 Nov. 1798 Mary Morse, who was born in Foxborough 18 Sept. 1778. She was daughter of Amos and Mary (Pittee) Morse.

Authorities: Sharon Vital Records; Foxborough Vital Records.

217. WILLIAM⁶ CAPEN (Ebenezer,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 9 July 1775. He married in Sharon Dec. 1805 Irene Bullard, who was born in Sharon 21 Jan. 1771 and died in Sharon 28 or 29 Oct. 1815. She was daughter of Benjamin and Judith () Bullard.

Children born in Sharon:

- 479. i. IRENE⁷ Capen, b. abt. 1806; d. 20 Mar. 1816 "in 11th year."
- +480. ii. WILLIAM⁷ Capen, b. 29 Jan. 1808; m. Mary B. Earle.
- 481. iii. VINA⁷ Capen, b. 8 May 1811.
- 482. iv. FANNA⁷ Capen, b. 8 May 1811; d. Foxborough 15 July 1840.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Vital Records; Sharon Vital Records; Foxborough Vital Records.

222. SARAH⁶ CAPEN (David,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 22 Oct. 1753 and died 18 Jan. 1816. She married 19 May 1772 James Pope, who was born 31 July 1746 and died 26 Sept. 1798, from a fall from a loaded wagon. He was son of Ralph and Rebecca (Stubbs) Pope of Hull.

Children born in Stoughton:

- i. JAMES POPE, b. 23 Mar. 1778; d. 8 Oct. 1778.
- ii. OLIVER POPE, b. 2 Nov. 1774; d. 30 Dec. 1777.
- iii. REBECCA POPE, b. 2 Mar. 1776; d. 21 Oct. 1778.
- iv. ELIJAH POPE, b. 20 Dec. 1777; d. 25 Oct. 1778.
- v. MILLY POPE, b. 24 Aug. 1779; d. 20 Sept. 1801. Her m. int. were published a few months before her death.
- vi. LUTHER POPE, b. 8 Apr. 1781; d. 20 Oct. 1801.
- vii. AZOR POPE, b. 6 May 1783; m. Lucy Bird.
- viii. RELIEF POPE, b. 21 Apr. 1785; m. 27 Mar. 1804 Capt. Thomas Pownal Richards of Sharon. She died 28 Jan. 1821. Their 1st child, Nathaniel Richards m. Mary Hayden.
- ix. ANNA POPE, b. 3 May 1787; m. 7 Jan. 1807 Barney Richards, brother to Capt. Thomas Richards.
- x. WARD POPE, b. 4 Apr. 1789; m. 30 Nov. 1809 Anna Gurney.
- xi. RUFUS POPE, bapt. 16 Nov. 1794; d. 28 July 1796 of "canker."

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Sharon Vital Records; Pope Genealogy.

226. MARY⁶ CAPEN (Elijah,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 8 Mar. 1746/7 and died in Sharon 24 April 1781. She married in Sharon 21 Nov. 1771 Edward Everett, as his first wife. He was born in Stoughton, the part now Sharon, 26 Oct. 1745 and died there 1806 (?). He was son of Joseph and Hannah () Everett.

Children born in Sharon:

- i. JAMES EVERETT, b. 9 Aug. 1778; d. 11 Nov. 1815; m. Phebe Thayer of Mansfield. She d. 27 Feb. 1822.

ii. ELIZABETH EVERETT, b. 7 April 1781; d. Jan. 1782.

iii. MARY EVERETT, b. 7 April 1781.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Sharon Vital Records.

227. ELIJAH⁶ CAPEN (Elijah,⁶ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 5 June 1749 and died in Sharon 8 Dec. 1774. He married first, in Sharon 8 Oct. 1771 Elizabeth Belcher. She died in Sharon 5 May 1773.

He married secondly, in Sharon 25 May 1774 Priscilla Tisdale. Widow Priscilla (Tisdale) Capen married secondly, in Sharon 12 Dec. 1776 Joshua Howard of Bridgewater.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Sharon Vital Records; Mitchell's History of Bridgewater.

230. DR. SAMUEL⁶ CAPEN (Elijah,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 20 May 1757 and died in Brockton 3 Dec. 1843. He married in Sharon 18 Nov. 1792 [sic] Sarah Savel or Savels. She died in Brockton 10 Dec. 1832 aged 73 years.

Children born in Sharon:

483. i. ESTHER⁷ Capen, b. 7 Apr. 1792 [sic]; d. 4 Apr. or 4 May 1847 in Brockton.
484. ii. ELIZABETH⁷ Capen, b. 26 Jan. 1794. It is, probably, int. of her marriage to Joseph Wilbar of Easton that is recorded 22 Mar. 1820.
485. iii. SALLY⁷ Capen, b. 1797; d. 1 Nov. 1797 aged 10 months.
- +486. iv. SARAH⁷ Capen, b. 20 Aug. 1798; m. 18 Oct. 1821 Sidney Perkins.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Sharon Vital Statistics; Brockton Vital Statistics.

238. SAMUEL⁶ CAPEN (Nathaniel,⁵ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, probably in Braintree, 17 April 1769 and died 9 May 1851. He married 6 May 1795 (Family Bible) int. 7 May 1795

(Adams Genealogy) Alice Adams. She was born in Braintree 10 June 1770 and died 23 Sept. 1840. She was daughter of Ebenezer and Mehitable (Spear) Adams.

Children born in Braintree:

- 487. i. CLARISSA¹ Capen, b. 6 July 1796; m. 23 June 1819 Charles (?) Hayward. Children: Charles Hayward & Clarissa Hayward.
- 488. ii. NATHANIEL¹ Capen, b. 7 Feb. 1798; d. 9 Feb. 1798.
- +489. iii. MARIA¹ or ANN¹ Capen, b. 7 July 1800; m. Livingston White.
- +490. iv. SAMUEL M.¹ Capen, b. 8 Oct. 1811; m. Sarah B. French.
- 491. v. ? SARAH B.¹ Capen, b. 1814.

Authorities: Braintree Records; Adams Family History; Vinton Memorial; Family Records furnished by Carroll Adams Capen (1121).

239. MEHITABLE⁵ CAPEN (Christopher,⁶ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 20 May 1755 and died in Canton 7 Jan. 1830. She married in Stoughton 14 April 1789 David Talbot, as his second wife, who was born 8 Mar. 1745|6 and died 1814. He was son of George Talbot.

Children:

- i. SALOME TALBOT, b. 16 Feb. 1791; d. 28 June 1804.
- ii. GRATIS TALBOT, b.; m. Warren; d. aged 45 years; 4 children.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Thayer Memorial; Notes sent by Mattie B. Capen (995).

242. SAMUEL⁵ CAPEN (Christopher,⁶ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 20 Nov. 1760 and died in Dorchester 29 June 1843. He married first, in Dorchester 20 Nov. 1793 Miriam Childs, who was born 26 Feb. 1766 and died in Dorchester 18 April 1809.

Children born in Dorchester:

- 492. i. MIRA⁷ Capen, b. 18 Oct. 1794; m. in Dorchester 4 Feb. 1817 Elisha Preston of Boston.

493. ii. CLARISSA[†] Capen, b. 26 Feb. 1796 "on the day on which her mother was 80 years old"; d. 27 Jan. 1799.
494. iii. CAROLINE[†] Capen, b. 27 June 1798; m. 30 May 1824 Isaiah D. Richards of Dorchester.
495. iv. ANNA MARIA[†] Capen, b. 27 June 1798; m. 30 Mar. 1819 John Talbot, had John Talbot b. 24 Apr. 1820.
- v. Child[†] Capen, d. 30 Mar. 1801.
496. vi. CLARISSA[†] Capen, b. 30 May 1802.
497. vii. ABIGAIL JACKSON[†] Capen, b. 23 Aug. 1805; d. 18 June 1806.
498. viii. Child[†] Capen, d. 3 Feb. 1809 aged one week.

Samuel⁶ Capen married secondly, in Dorchester 2 Jan. 1812 Hannah White, who was born 6 May 1782 and died 24 Dec. 1843. She was daughter of John and Mary () White.

Children born in Dorchester:

- +499. ix. SAMUEL CHILDS[†] Capen, b. 25 Dec. 1812.
500. x. MARY FALES[†] Capen, b. 23 Nov. 1815; d. 14 Apr. 1858; m. 26 Oct. 1848 Warren Partridge, as his 2nd wife. He was b. at Munson 2 Mar. 1810; d. Boston 30 Mar. 1871. He was son of David and Meriam (Partridge) Partridge.
501. xi. SARAH MERIAM[†] Capen, b. 7 Jan. 1819; d. 20 Apr. 1855.
- +502. xii. JOHN LEMUEL[†] Capen, b. 13 June 1822.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Stoughton (Canton) Records; N. E. H. & G. Register LVII, 397; Old North Burying Ground, Dorchester, p. 247.

247. ANNA⁶ CAPEN (Christopher,⁵ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 7 Sept. 1770 and died 13 April 1853. She married in Stoughton 19 Oct. 1800 or 26 Nov. 1801 Samuel Clapp, who was born 13 June 1766 and died 17 July 1830. He was son of David and Ruth (Humphreys) Clapp.

Children:

- i. ANNA LARKIN CLAPP, b. 11 Nov. 1805; d. 16 May 1872; m. William Harris.
- ii. SAMUEL CAPEN CLAPP, b. 1 Apr. 1810; d. 28 Oct. 1831. The next Sunday after his death, his pastor preached upon the text: "He was the only son of his mother

and she was a widow." A small volume of his writings and a memoir of him were printed soon after his death.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Clapp Genealogy.

248. JOSEPH⁵ CAPEN (Christopher,⁵ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 23 Aug. 1772 and died 7 Feb. 1852. He married in Dorchester 1 Aug. 1802 Betsey Baker Williams, who was born in Dorchester 24 May 1785. She was daughter of Capt. Thomas and Elizabeth (Tolman) Williams.

Children born in Dorchester:

- +503. i. CHARLES⁷ Capen, b. 1 Dec. 1803; m. Catherine Collins.
- 504. ii. OTIS⁷ Capen, b. 29 Sept. 1806; d. 14 Oct. 1806.
- 505. iii. JOSEPH⁷ Capen, b. 24 July 1808; d. 2 Sept. 1830.
- +506. iv. CHRISTOPHER⁷ Capen, b. 5 Jan. 1810; m. Lydia Coffin.
- 507. v. SARAH⁷ Capen, b. Mar. 1812; d. 26 Mar. 1812.
- +508. vi. EPHRAIM⁷ Capen, b. 6 Mar. 1813; m. Mary E. Lamson.
- +509. vii. THOMAS WILLIAMS⁷ Capen, b. 14 Dec. 1815; m. Cordelia R. Wells.
- 510. viii. (MARY) ELIZABETH⁷ Capen, b. 23 Apr. 1819; d. 7 Feb. 1896 um.
- +511. ix. GEORGE OTIS⁷ Capen, b. 3 Mar. 1824; m. Lucy Mead Welch.

Authority: Dorchester B. M. D.

250. EPHRAIM⁵ CAPEN (Christopher,⁵ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 28 Dec. 1777 and died there 3 June 1839. He married (int. in Stoughton 12 Sept. 1821) Mrs. Millie (Melatiah) Billings of Canton, widow of Otis Billings and daughter of Jonathan⁶ and Hannah (Glover) Capen. She was born in Stoughton 21 Oct. 1787.

Children born in Stoughton:

- 512. i. EDWIN ALFRED⁷ Capen, b. 24 July 1822; d. y.
- 513. ii. GEORGE FRANCIS⁷ Capen, b. 3 Oct. 1823; m. Susan Hill.
- 514. iii. JERUSHA⁷ Capen, b. 24 Mar. 1831. A child of Ephraim Capen d. 30 Mar. 1832.
- 515. iv. THOMAS⁷ Capen, d. in infancy.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Glover Memorial.

251. JABEZ⁶ CAPEN (Christopher,⁶ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 30 April 1780 and died in Dorchester 14 Sept. 1815. He married Mary Wood of Quincy.

Children born in Dorchester:

516. i. MARY⁷ Capen, b. 30 July 1813; m. perhaps Capt. Stephen N. Robinson 9 June 1831.
 517. ii. ABIGAIL THAYER⁷ Capen, b. 29 Sept. 1815.

Mary (Wood) Capen married secondly, 24 Oct. 1816 Clement Sumner and had Walter, Maria and another.

Authorities: N. E. H. & G. Register VIII, p. 128K; Records from Mrs. Georgia Capen Noyes (806); Dorchester B. M. D.

259. JOHN⁶ CAPEN (John,⁶ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 26 (24 gr. st.) Nov. 1776 and died in Wrentham 16 June 1861. He married first, in Dorchester 4 Nov. 1812 "Pegg" Fales, widow of Perez Fales. She was daughter of Ezra and Margaret (Daniels) Carpenter and was born in Foxborough 13 May 1783. She died in Wrentham 16 Oct. 1842.

Children:

518. i. NANCY J.⁷ Capen, b. 6 Feb. 1813; m. 16 Dec. 1847 James⁸ Capen (779) no ch.
 +519. ii. HARRIETTE ALLEN⁷ Capen, b. 21 July 1816; m. Edward Burton.
 520. iii. MARY ANN⁷ Capen, b.; m. 8 July 1837 Richard Ridgeley. They moved to Illinois.
 521. iv. SUSAN MARIA⁷ Capen, b. 18 Nov. 1826 in Wrentham; d. 27 June (21 Apr. gr. st.) 1829.

John⁶ Capen married secondly, in Wrentham 7 May 1843 Mrs. Caroline Carpenter Starkey, widow of Briggs Starkey and daughter of Charles and Prudence (Hicks) Allyn. She was born in Rehoboth 18 July 1808 and died in Wrentham 21 Apr. 1846.

Child born in Dorchester:

522. v. THOMAS ALLEN⁷ Capen, b. 12 June 1845; m., in Pawtucket, R. I., 7 June 1877 M. Olive Greene, b. in N. Kensington, R. I., 24 Aug. 1850, dau. of Samuel and Amy Ann (Brown) Greene. No children.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Wrentham Vital Records.

260. SARAH⁶ CAPEN (John,⁵ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 4 Sept. 1780. She married Joseph Ford.

Children born in Dorchester:

- i. BERNARD FORD, b. 23 Feb. 1804.
 - ii. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS FORD, b. 11 July 1805.
 - iii. SETH HOWARD FORD, b. 6 Mar. 1807.
 - iv. SARAH CAPEN FORD, b. 20 May 1809; d. 25 May 1811.
 - v. SARAH CAPEN FORD, b. 21 June 1811.
 - vi. CAROLINE FORD, b. 24 Sept. 1813.
- And probably these:
- vii. ANN FORD [b. 1818] dau. of Joseph and Sarah Ford, d. 12 Aug. 1829 aged 11 years.
 - viii. MARY FORD [b. 1820] dau. of Joseph and Sarah Ford, d. 16 July 1828 aged 8 years.
 - ix. (LUCY?) FORD [1825] dau. of Joseph and Sarah Ford, buried 24 April 1826 aged 11 months.
 - x. (SARAH?) FORD, dau. of Joseph and Sarah Ford (gr. st.)

Authority: Dorchester B. M. D.; Gravestones "Old Dorchester Burying Ground."

263. PHILIP RUGGLES⁶ Capen (Ephraim,⁵ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Mansfield, Conn., 23 Aug. 1794, and died in Concord, Wis., 2 Oct. 1875. He married in Mansfield, Conn., 18 Feb. 1817 Julia Fenton, who was born in Mansfield, Conn., 30 July 1799. She "died 6 Dec. 1870, aged 71 yrs. 4 mos. 6 dys." according to her gravestone in Concord, Wis. She was daughter of Elisha and Philata (Storrs) Fenton.

Children, first eleven recorded in Mansfield, Conn., all fifteen in Bible:

528. i. PHILIP ALMONDUS^f Capen, b. 6 Jan. 1818; m. 29 Apr. 1841 Temperance C. Scovil.
524. ii. SHUBAEL STORRS^f Capen, b. 29 Apr. 1819; d. 25 Jan. 1828.
- +525. iii. DENNISON DWIGHT^f Capen, b. 4 Oct. 1820; m. Eliza Warner.
526. iv. NEWMAN GREENOUGH^f Capen, b. 24 Apr. 1822.
527. v. RANDALL T.^f Capen, b. 2 June 1823; m. 16 July 1847 Julia Armstrong.
528. vi. SARAH JANE^f Capen, b. 23 Sept. 1824 (1825 Bible) "d. 18 July 1861 aged 35 yrs. 9 mos. 25 dys" (gr. st. Concord, Wis.).
529. vii. JULIA ANN^f Capen, b. 9 July 1826; d. "17 Sept. 1829 aged 3 yrs. 8 mos. 8 dys" (gr. st. Concord, Wis.).
530. viii. DAVID CLARK^f Capen, b. 10 Mar. 1828; "d. 21 Sept. 1829 aged 1 yr. 6 mos. 14 dys" (gr. st. Concord, Wis.).
531. ix. EBENEZER STORRS^f Capen, b. 17 Dec. 1829.
532. x. ALBERT JULIAN^f Capen, b. 8 Nov. 1831.
533. xi. JULIA ANN^f Capen, b. 17 Aug. 1833; d. 25 Jan. 1890; m. William T. Allen, 14 Nov. 1852. He d. 7 Aug. 1891. Ch.: Theda Allen m. David Sheller.
534. xii. JAMES M.^f Capen, b. 3 July 1834; d. "30 May 1863, aged 27 yrs. 11 mos. 28 dys" (grave stone, Concord, Wis.).
535. xiii. GEORGE A.^f Capen, b. 4 Apr. 1838; d. "31 Mar. 1863, aged 25 yrs. 10 mos. 27 dys" (grave stone, Concord, Wis.).
536. xiv. WILLIAM L.^f Capen, b. 29 Aug. 1840; d. "30 Jan. 1863, aged 22 yrs. 4 mos. 1 dy" (grave stone, Concord, Wis.). This name and the two above are on one stone with the words: "Died in the U. S. Army of 1863."
- +537. xv. WASHINGTON FRANKLIN^f Capen, b. Roxbury, Conn., 4 July 1844, d. Weyauwega, Wis., 14 Feb. 1922; m. 1 Jan. 1868 Carrie L. Lyke.
- "A child of Mr. Capen died 7 Jan. 1823" in Mansfield, Conn.

Authorities: V. R. Mansfield, Conn., pp. 38, 75, 219, 309, 424; Records from 1145; Records from Bible in possession of Mrs. Theda (Allen) Sheller, dau. of 533, sent by 1143; Inscriptions and photograph of gravestone in Concord, Wis., sent by 1143 of Kansas City, Mo.; Records from Mark Capen of Weyauwega, Wis., 815. The dates in V. R. Mansfield, Conn., and in Bible do not, in every case, exactly agree.

Seventh Generation

266. MARY⁷ CAPEN (Timothy,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Spencer 1 June 1756. She married 2 May 1776 Oliver Hinds of Brookfield. He was born in Brookfield 14 April 1750 and died in N. Brookfield 3 Dec. 1828. He was son of John and Alles (Alice) () Hinds.

Children born in Brookfield:

- i. DAVID HINDS, b. 8 Apr. 1777.
- ii. JONATHAN HINDS, b. 30 July 1781.
- iii. JOSEPH HINDS, b. 29 May 1784.
- iv. BENJAMIN HINDS, b. 20 Jan. 1787.
- v. POLLY HINDS, b. 10 Feb. 1793; m. 16 Oct. 1814 Abraham Hinds, her cousin.
- vi. ELI HINDS, b. 6 Aug. 1795.

Authorities: Spencer Vital Records; Brookfield Vital Records; History N. Brookfield.

270. PATIENCE⁷ CAPEN (Timothy,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Spencer 3 May 1766. She married in Spencer 19 June 1794 Ichabod Sylvester, who was born in Leicester 3 Nov. 1767. He was son of Joshua and Ruth (Merritt) Sylvester.

Children born in Leicester, except last one, in Spencer.

- i. JOSEPH SYLVESTER, b. 25 Apr. 1795.
- ii. LEVI SYLVESTER, b. 24 Sept. 1796.
- iii. SILAS SYLVESTER, b. 5 Dec. 1798.
- iv. JOHN SYLVESTER, b. 18 Dec. 1799.
- v. LOAMMI SYLVESTER, b. 18 Apr. 1808.

Authorities: Spencer Vital Records; Leicester Vital Records.

273. JAMES⁷ CAPEN (James,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Spencer 3 Aug. 1762 and died there 3 April 1833. He married (recorded in Brookfield and Spencer) 5 May 1785 Susanna Drury of Brookfield. She was born 11 Apr. 1763

and died in Spencer 28 July 1834. She was daughter of William and Mary (Shaw) Drury.

Children born in Spencer:

- +538. i. SYBEL⁵ Capen, b. 17 July 1785; m. Eleaser Adams.
- +539. ii. ABRAHAM⁵ Capen, b. 21 Jan. 1788; m. (1) Polly Hinds
(2) Anna Bemiss.
- 540. iii. SAMUEL⁵ Capen, b. 13 Feb. 1790; d. 16 Mar. 1790.
- 541. iv. SUKEY⁵ Capen, b. 30 Mar. 1791; d. 11 Oct. 1794.
- +542. v. JAMES⁵ Capen, b. 26 July 1798; m. Nancy Adams.
- 543. vi. NANCY⁵ Capen, b. 9 Nov. 1795; d. 26 Oct. 1798.
- +544. vii. EDMUND⁵ Capen, b. 19 Jan. 1799; m. (?) Anna Hicks.
- +545. viii. WILLIAM⁵ Capen, b. 26 May 1800; m. Elisa Green.
- +546. ix. HIRAM⁵ Capen, b. 1 Dec. 1802; m. Adeline Adams.

Authorities: Spencer Vital Records; Brookfield Vital Records.

274. JOHN⁷ CAPEN (John,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born (a) in Windsor, Vt., 31 May 1765 and died in Skaneateles, N. Y., 2 Mar. 1849. He married (a) June 1794 Rhoda Thompson who was born in Windsor, Vt., 25 May 1776 (Town Record says 1778). She was daughter of Capt. Joseph and Rhoda () Thompson. She married secondly, 26 July 1849 Samuel Shaw. She died 7 Sept. 1849. John Capen was a farmer and miller. He was blind for about 50 years. He removed from Windsor, Vt., to Skaneateles, N. Y., about 1805 or 1806.

Children first three born in Windsor, Vt., the others in Skaneateles, N. Y.:

- +547. i. PERSIS⁵ Capen, b. 12 Nov. 1795; m. Bezaleel Shaw.
- +548. ii. CYRUS⁵ Capen, b. 19 Apr. 1798; m. Delilah Scovil.
- +549. iii. LAURA⁵ Capen, b. 6 Apr. 1804; m. Levi Walker.
- +550. iv. LUMAN WHITCOMB⁵ Capen, b. 13 Sept. 1807; m. Sibil Hopkins.
- +551. v. SALLY CELINA⁵ Capen, b. 31 Jan. 1812; m. William Eggleston.
- +552. vi. JOHN F.⁵ Capen, b. 17 Oct. 1816; m. Sarah S. Merrill.
(a) Birth and marriage not recorded in Vital Records at Montpelier, Vt.

Authority: "Descendants of John Capen (1765-1840) and Rhoda Thompson" by Charles L. Capen, Bloomington, Ill.

275. PURCHASE⁷ CAPEN (Purchase,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, probably in Belchertown, 3 May 1777 and died 6 May 1828. He married in 1805 Polly Jenks of Belchertown.

Child born in Belchertown:

- +553. i. DEXTER⁸ Capen, b.; m. Cynthia Jenks.
Probably others.

Authority: Private records furnished by 558.

276. SAMUEL⁷ CAPEN (Purchase,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, probably in Belchertown, 25 June 1779 and died 9 Jan. 1814. Married

Children:

554. i. EDMUND⁸ Capen "lived at one time in New York."
555. ii. CAROLINE⁸ Capen; m. Stiles Carrington of New York.
556. iii. DWIGHT⁸ Capen.

Authority: Private records furnished by 558.

278. EDMUND⁷ CAPEN (Purchase,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, probably in Belchertown, 26 Oct. 1782 and died 1 Aug. 1853. He married Jan. 1814 Susannah Browne, who was born 20 Mar. 1788 and died 4 Sept. 1860. She was daughter of Phinehas and Lydia (Badcock) Browne.

Children born in Boston:

- +557. i. EDMUND⁸ Capen, b. 11 Nov. 1814; m. Lodisa Fuller.
+558. ii. SUSAN⁸ Capen, b. 24 Dec. 1815; m. Joseph G. Gunderson.
559. iii. WILLIAM BROWNE⁸ Capen, b. 21 Sept. 1817; d. 1842 of yellow fever in New Orleans, La.
560. iv. SYLVESTER⁸ Capen, b. 3 Dec. 1818; d. 3 Oct. 1819.
561. v. SYLVESTER⁸ Capen, b. 9 Dec. 1819; d. 12 Dec. 1819.
562. vi. SARAH ELIZABETH⁸ Capen, b. 5 Jan. 1821; d. 17 Jan. 1830.

+568. vii. JAMES WINCHELL⁸ Capen, b. 7 Nov. 1822; m. Zara Whitney.

564. viii. ELLEN MARIA⁸ Capen, b. 18 Feb. 1825; d. 3 Apr. 1835.

Authority: Private records in family of 558.

280. THEODOSIA⁷ CAPEN (Purchase,⁸ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Belchertown 12 Apr. 1786 and died 2 Feb. 1845. She married 10 June 1815, as second wife, John Fuller who was born in Ludlow 30 April 1775 and died there 19 June 1840. He was son of Elisha and Rebecca (Waterman) Fuller. He is said to be a descendant of Edward Fuller of the Mayflower.

Children:

i. LODISA FULLER, b. 26 Mar. 1816; m. Edmund⁸ Capen (557).

ii. PURCHASE DWIGHT FULLER, b. 3 Nov. 1817.

iii. MARCIA ASENATH FULLER, b. 24 Aug. 1823; d. 15 Apr. 1906; m. David Kingsley.

Authorities: Fuller Genealogy; Private records in family of 558.

284. SYLVESTER⁷ CAPEN (Purchase,⁸ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, probably in Belchertown, 26 Apr. 1797 and died there 30 Nov. 1856. He married 5 Sept. 1833 Lydia Plumley of Belchertown, who was born 15 Oct. 1799.

Children:

+565. i. ALBERT MCKENZIE⁸ Capen, b. 16 Oct. 1836; m. Emma Wells.

+566. ii. AUBURN P.⁸ Capen, b. 27 July 1837; m. 1st, Caroline Poole, 2ndly, Mrs. Annie M. Faulkner.

Authority: Private records in family of 558.

286. EBENEZER⁷ CAPEN (Barnard,⁸ John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 6 March 1754. He married in Dorchester 21 Dec. 1775 Mercy Holden, who was born 4 Jan. 1752 and

died in Dorchester 1 Dec. 1813. She was daughter of William and Hannah () Holden.

Children born in Dorchester:

- 567. i. ELIZABETH⁸ Capen, b. 21 July 1776.
 - +568. ii. JOHN⁸ Capen, b. 5 Feb. 1779; m. Anna Goddard.
 - +569. iii. HANNAH HOLDEN⁸ Capen, b. Sept. 1782; m. Stephen Wentworth.
 - +570. iv. EBENEZER⁸ Capen, b. Mar. 1785; m. Nancy or Ann Chamberlain of Milton.
 - 571. v. THOMAS⁸ Capen, b. 4 Nov. 1788; d. 28 May (gr. st.) 30 May (T. R.) 1835.
 - +572. vi. PHINEAS⁸ Capen, b. 12 July 1792; m. 1st; 2ndly, in Medford, Cyrene Spear of Boston.
 - +573. vii. BENJAMIN⁸ Capen, b. June 1800; m. Thankful H. Hatch.
- Authorities:* Dorchester B. M. D.; "Old North Burying Ground" Dorchester.

288. ELIZABETH⁷ CAPEN (Barnard,⁶ John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 29 Apr. 1758 and died there 25 Feb. 1826. She married in Dorchester 3 Oct. 1777 Dea. James Humphreys, who was born in Dorchester 4 June 1753 and died there 13 July 1845. He was son of Henry and Abigail () Humphreys.

Children born in Dorchester:

- i. JANE HUMPHREYS, b. 30 Apr. 1779; d. 9 Feb. 1810.
- ii. JOSEPH HUMPHREYS, b. 23 Apr. 1781.
- iii. ELIZABETH HUMPHREYS, b. 22 Feb. 1783; m. 15 Dec. 1806 Capt. William Clapp.
- iv. HANNAH WHITE HUMPHREYS, b. 13 May 1785.
- v. SARAH HUMPHREYS, b. 31 Dec. 1786.
- vi. ABIGAIL HUMPHREYS, b. 24 Jan. 1789.
- vii. LOIS HUMPHREYS, b. 8 June 1791; d. 9 June 1795, drowned.
- viii. BARNARD HUMPHREYS, b. 31 Aug. 1792.
- ix. HARRIS HUMPHREYS, b. 12 Jan. 1794; d. 27 July 1804.
- x. LOIS HUMPHREYS, b. 25 June 1796; d. 28 Feb. 1866, um.
- xi. MARY ANN HUMPHREYS, b. 11 Mar. 1799; d. Sept. 1882, um.

- xii. HENRY HUMPHREYS, b. 8 Apr. 1801; m. Sarah Blake.
He d. 19 Apr. 1896.

Authority: Dorchester B. M. D.

290. SARAH⁷ CAPEN (Barnard,⁶ John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 9 Oct. 1761. She married in Dorchester Nov. 1780 John Foster, who was born 18 May 1764. He was son of James and Mary () Foster.

Children born in Dorchester:

- i. HANNAH CAPEN FOSTER, b. 20 Sept. 1781.
- ii. JOHN FOSTER, b. 1 Feb. 1783.
- iii. SARAH FOSTER, b. 25 Sept. 1784.
- iv. LEMUEL FOSTER, b. July 1786.

Authority: Dorchester B. M. D.

295. ANN⁷ CAPEN (Barnard,⁶ John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 2 Mar. 1770 and died there 28 May 1854. She married in Dorchester 12 Dec. 1792 John Tolman Jr. who was born 21 Feb. 1768 and died 22 Sept. 1799. He was son of John and Hannah (Hall) Tolman of Dorchester.

Children born in Dorchester:

- i. JOHN TOLMAN, b. 1793; d. 9 Apr. 1855; m. 11 Oct. 1820 Hannah Clapp.
- ii. BARNARD TOLMAN, b. Oct. 1795; d. 6 Oct. 1796.
- iii. ANNA TOLMAN, b. 28 Nov. 1796; d. 30 Sept. 1799.
- iv. ANNA TOLMAN, b. 6 June 1800, several months after her father's death; d. 15 Mar. 1807.

Authority: Dorchester B. M. D.

304. STODDARD⁷ CAPEN (Hopstill,⁶ John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, probably in Boston, and, probably died there, before 1829. His name appears in Boston Directory in 1807, as shopkeeper, 25 Union St. In 1829 his widow's name appears in the Directory. He married in Boston 6 April

1794 Margaret Franklin Jennings. Her name appears in Boston Directory until about 1846 at 75 Bedford St.

Children:

574. i. STODDARD⁸ Capen, named in Boston Directory from 1884 to 1844. He is called "Instructor." Res. opposite 75 Bedford St.
- 574A. ii. MARY F.⁸ Capen. Res. 75 Bedford St. until 1846 when it changes to 74 Bedford St. It appears that she lived with her mother at 75 Bedford St. until about 1846 when she probably went to her brother's "opposite" at the time of her mother's death.

Authorities: Boston Directories; Boston Marriages 1750+.

305. THOMAS⁷ CAPEN (Hopestill,⁶ John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, probably in Boston, about 1763 and died there "1819 aged 56 years" (gravestone, Mt. Auburn Cemetery). He married in Boston 8 Mar. 1796 Jane Noble, who was born about 1778 and died in Boston "Jan. 1844 aged 66 years" (gravestone, Mt. Auburn). She was daughter of Arthur and Mary (Goffe) Noble.

Child: (perhaps others).

- i. CHARLOTTE HARRISON⁸ Capen; m. John Sowdon, Jr. Had Arthur John Clark Sowdon, b. Boston 6 March 1835, d. 8 June 1911.

Authorities: Noble Genealogy; Year Books Society of Colonial Wars; Gravestones Mount Auburn Cemetery; Mt. Auburn Cemetery Catalogue; N. E. H. & G. Register, Vol. LXXVI, p. LXXVI.

311. AARON DAVIS⁷ CAPEN (John,⁶ John,⁵ Edward,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 5 Dec. 1805. He married in Walpole, N. H., 6 Jan. 1842 (int. Dorchester 5 Dec. 1841) Mary A. Sparhawk of Walpole, N. H. He was living in 1881 for in that year he was present at the supper of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, with

others who had paraded with him more than 50 years before. He was made a member of that company in 1829.

Child born in Dorchester:

575. i. GEORGIANA SPARHAWK⁸ Capen, b. 8 Feb. 1843.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Vital Records from State Registrar of N. Hamp.; Roll books A. & H. A. Co. III, p. 70 & IV, p. 301.

812. JOHN HENRY⁷ CAPEN (John,⁶ John,⁵ Edward,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 2 or 20 Oct. 1807. He married Abbie Dyer Cook who died 2 Mar. 1850.

Children:

- +576. i. JOHN DAVIS⁸ Capen, b. 22 Oct. 1832; m. Mary F. Hewitt.
 577. ii. ABBIE BIRD⁸ Capen, b. 19 Nov. 1834; d. 17 Apr. 1876.
 578. iii. GEORGE WALCOTT⁸ Capen, b. 5 July 1837. Living 1915 in California, 8 ch. Abbie,⁹ John,⁹ William.⁹
 579. iv. MARY PERRIN⁸ Capen, b. 21 July 1839; d. Calif. 1913.
 580. v. HENRY EDWARD⁸ Capen, b. 13 Nov. 1842; d. 1912.
 581. vi. ANNA MATILDA⁸ Capen, b. 13 May 1845; d. 1905.
 582. vii. CHARLES ARTHUR⁸ Capen, b. 8 Nov. 1849.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Records sent 1915 by John H. Capen, New York City (905).

322. EDWARD⁷ CAPEN (Rev. Lemuel,⁶ John,⁵ Edward,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 20 Oct. 1821 and died in Haverhill 20 Oct. 1901. He married in Quincy 9 July 1849 Anna Augusta Saville, who was born in Quincy. She was daughter of John and Mary (Webb) Saville. She was living in Haverhill in 1915. Edward Capen was a graduate of Harvard.

Child:

583. i. ANNA⁸ Capen, b. 8 July 1863, living 1915 in Haverhill; a graduate of Smith College, took post graduate course at Cornell, later, studied abroad; a tutor, editor, essayist and critic.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Who's Who in Am. 1914-15.

323. CHARLES JAMES⁷ CAPEN (Rev. Lemuel,⁶ John,⁵ Edward,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in South Boston 5 April 1823 and died in Dedham 2 Oct. 1910. He married first 26 April 1848 Lucy Richmond Seaver, who died in 1881.

Children:

- +584. i. CHARLES LEMUEL⁸ Capen, b. 9 Feb. 1850; m. Elisabeth S. Fellows.
 585. ii. EDWARD⁸ Capen, b. 2 June 18—; m. 12 Oct. 1886 Mary Louise Drayton. He d. 12 Oct. 1894. "Killed in the Bussey Bridge disaster."

Charles James⁷ Capen married secondly, 28 June 1883 Caroline Elizabeth Guild of Dedham. She was living in 1911. He was graduated from the Hawes School in South Boston, of which his father had been the first teacher, and from Harvard College in 1844. He became a professor of the classics. In 1869 he introduced the, probably, ancient pronunciation of Latin in Boston, which is now used almost universally. He was also a self taught musician of much note as a teacher and performer. He was a teacher for sixty-five years and was familiarly known to his pupils as "Cudjo." He retired in June 1910 and died in Oct. of same year.

Authorities: Dedham Hist. Register IX-107; Boston Post 5 July 1910.

328. AARON⁷ CAPEN (Gen. Aaron,⁶ John,⁵ Edward,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 11 Oct. 1822; m.

Children:

586. i. EDWIN⁸ Capen.
 587. ii. CHARLES⁸ Capen.
 588. iii. H— E—⁸ Capen.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Notes from H. E. Capen (588).

884. SAMUEL⁷ CAPEN (Samuel,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Braintree 8 Nov. 1769. He married, in Cambridge probably, 14 Oct. 1792 Abigail Prentiss, who was daughter of Stephen and Esther (Cutler) Prentiss.

Children born in Cambridge:

589. i. SAMUEL⁸ Capen, b. 25 June 1798.
 590. ii. JOHN⁸ Capen, b. 26 July 1795.
 591. iii.⁸ Capen, b. "d. a child of Samuel Capen in Braintree 8 Feb. 1798 aged 2 days," probably a child of Samuel.⁷

Authorities: Braintree Records 888; Cambridge Vital Records.

885. JOSIAH⁷ CAPEN (Samuel,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Braintree 8 Aug. 1771 and died in Hartford, Conn., 5 Nov. 1843. He married in Hartford, Conn., 28 Aug. 1797 Betsey Wadsworth, who was born 8 Aug. 1776 and died 4 March 1871. She was daughter of Capt. John Wadsworth who served in the Revolution.

Children:

- +592. i. JOSIAH⁸ Capen, b. 8 Jan. 1798; m. Jane Spencer.
 +593. ii. HENRY⁸ Capen, b. 14 May 1799; m. Melissa Loomis.
 +594. iii. SARAH⁸ (SALLY) Capen, b. 16 Dec. 1800; m. Samuel Collins Loomis.
 595. iv. JERUSHA⁸ Capen, b. 8 Dec. 1802; m. George E. Bingham of Andover, 11 July 1839.
 596. v. MARY⁸ Capen, b. 26 Mar. 1804; m. Abner F. Wadsworth of Hartford, Conn., 11 May 1825.
 597. vi. ELIZA⁸ Capen, b. 26 Mar. 1806.
 598. vii. ABIGAIL⁸ Capen, b. 6 Mar. 1808; d. 6 Oct. 1909.
 599. viii. SAMUEL⁸ Capen, b. 1810; m. 13 Mar. 1834 Annis Wilson b. 9 Aug. 1811. She was dau. of Joel and Annis (Skinner) Wilson.

Authorities: Records of Josiah Cleveland Capen (912) of Hartford, Conn.; Hist. Second Church of Hartford, Conn.; Stiles Ancient Windsor II, 795.

886. MARY⁷ CAPEN (Josiah,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Watertown and baptized

there 18 Oct. 1772 by Rev. Richard W. Eliot. She married 16 Dec. 1787 Jeremiah Fowle in Watertown. He was born in Watertown 17 Dec. 1760 and was son of Edmund and Abigail (Whitney) Fowle.

Children born in Watertown:

- i. CAROLINE FOWLE, b.; m. Samuel Etherage of Charlestown (int. 17 Sept. 1814) ch. (1) Mary Capen Etherage, b. 8 May 1815, (2) Jeremiah Fowle Etherage, b. 2 Feb. 1817.
- ii. CROMWELL FOWLE, b. about 1801; d. 25 May 1823 aged 22.

Mary' (Capen) Fowle married secondly, 21 Nov. 1802 William Wells Wyman of Boston. He was born 20 Feb. 1775 and was son of Col. Isaac and Sarah (Wells) Wyman. He died in Keene, N. H., in 1811. They had two daughters.

Authorities: Bond's Watertown 226 + 765; Charlestown Genealogies 836; Watertown Records 111-177, IV; Hist of Keene, N. H., 670.

339. JOSIAH' CAPEN (Josiah,⁵ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Watertown 14 March 1787 and died in Boston 8 Nov. 1865. He married in Boston 15 June 1815 Marietta Gridley, who was born in Roxbury 27 Oct. 1792 and died in Boston 19 Jan. 1875. She was daughter of William and Elizabeth (Woods) Gridley.

Children born in Boston:

600. i. MARIETTA⁵ Capen, b. 1816; m. Stephen Macomber.
- +601. ii. JOSIAH AMES⁵ Capen, b. 16 Mar. 1820; m. Mary Jane Scott.
602. iii. ELIZABETH⁵ Capen, b.; d. 17 Oct. 1822.
- +603. iv. WILLIAM WILLARD⁵ Capen, b. 26 Sept. 1822; m. Francis E. Fishley.
- +604. v. CHARLES HENRY⁵ Capen, b. 10 Sept. 1825; m. Elizabeth D. Stickney.
- +605. vi. ANN REBECCA⁵ Capen, b. 24 Aug. 1828; m. Leonard P. Holden.

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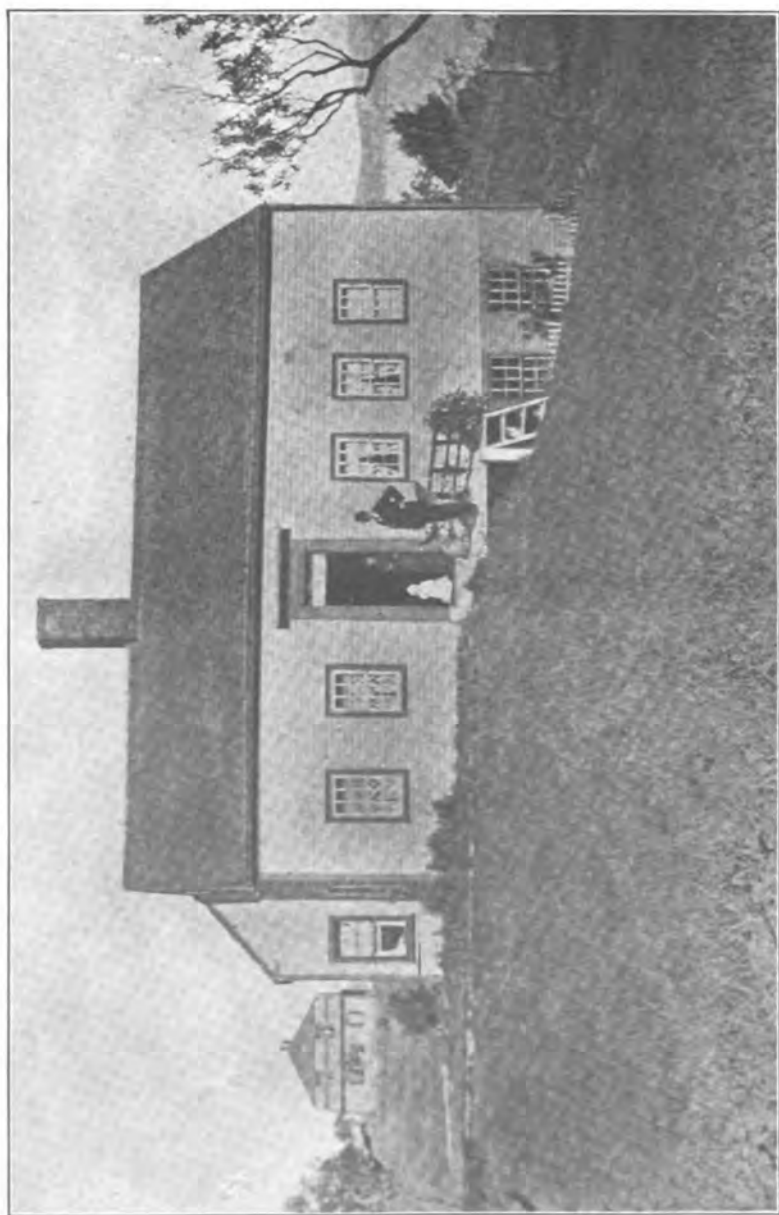
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OLD CAPEN HOUSE, EASTPORT, MAINE
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606. vii. FRANKLIN⁸ Capen, b. July 1831; d. 20 Sept. 1887.
 607. viii. CAROLINE⁸ Capen, b.; d. y.
 +608. ix. MARY ELIZABETH⁸ Capen, b. 28 Dec. 1838; m. Benj. F. Cutler.

Authorities: Boston Directories, Watertown Records, Notes from Alice R. Capen (921), grand dau. of Josiah.⁷

340. REBECCA⁷ CAPEN (Josiah,⁶ Josiah,⁶ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Watertown about 1790 and died in Chelsea 10 July 1869. She married in Keene, N. H., 24 March 1807 Thomas F. Ames who was born in Easton about 1783 and died in Keene, N. H., 9 Dec. 1859. (Ch. Rec. says 8 Dec.)

Children born in Keene, N. H.:

- i. ANN REBECCA AMES, b. 27 May 1809.
- ii. JANE FAY AMES, b. 24 Dec. 1811.
- iii. THOMAS CAPEN AMES, b. 4 Jan. 1814.
- iv. SILAS FAY AMES, b. 30 June 1816.
- v. MARIETTA GRIDLEY AMES, b. 4 Aug. 1818.
- vi. FRANCES MARIA AMES, b. 24 Sept. 1820.
- vii. CAROLINE FOWLE AMES, b. 12 July 1822.
- viii. GEORGE LAFAYETTE AMES, b. 5 Sept. 1824.
- ix. HORACE LEAVITT AMES, b. 6 Sept. 1833.

Authority: Keene N. H. Vital Statistics.

341. ALEXANDER⁷ CAPEN (Benjamin,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Watertown 30 Jan. 1779 and died in Eastport, Me., 21 Nov. 1873. He married at Newport, R. I., 5 Mar. 1799 Jane Kenwood of Portland, Me. She was born 12 Mar. 1774 and died in Eastport, Me., 22 Sept. 1848.

Children born first 5 in Portland, Me., last 4 in Eastport, Me.:

- +609. i. ALEXANDER⁸ Capen, b. 12 Aug. 1800; m. Elisabeth Cummings.
- +610. ii. JOHN⁸ Capen, b. 26 July 1801; m. Sarah A. Leighton.
- +611. iii. DAVID⁸ Capen, b. 8 Apr. 1803; m. Elisabeth Ann Hitchings.

- +612. iv. EDWARD⁸ Capen, b. 5 July 1805; m. Elsie Shaw Woodbury.
- +618. v. CHARLES⁸ Capen, b. 27 Mar. 1807; m. Susan Clark.
- +614. vi. ELIZABETH⁸ Capen, b. 7 July 1808; m. Sidney Gates.
- +615. vii. JANE⁸ Capen, b. 29 Dec. 1810; m. P. Nelson.
- +616. viii. BENJAMIN⁸ Capen, b. 8 Dec. 1813; m. Martha Tucker.
- +617. ix. MARY ANN⁸ Capen, b. 14 Oct. 1815; m. Humphrey Pike.

Alexander⁷ Capen left his father's house in Watertown, at the age of 14, and learned the joiners trade. At the age of 19 he enlisted in the U. S. Army and was stationed at Portland, Me., Portsmouth, N. H., Newport, R. I., Pittsburg, Pa., and Kaskaskia, near St. Louis, Mo. At St. Louis he received his discharge and returned to Portland, Me. The journey occupied 2 months. In 1809 he went to Eastport, Me., and in 1811 he erected a house which still is standing although much changed (1928).

Authorities: "Alexander Capen's Family" by Andrew Tucker Capen, Mattoon, Ill.; Watertown Records IV, 169; Bangor Hist. Magazine II, 151; Letters from Eastport in 1928.

342. DAVID⁷ CAPEN (Benjamin,⁶ Josiah,⁶ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born about 1782 and died 2 Feb. 1850 aged 68 (gr. st. Saugus Center). He married in Lynn 18 Feb. 1808 Lucy Mansfield who was born in Lynn 26 Oct. 1776 and died in Saugus 26 June 1847 aged 70 (gr. st. Saugus Center). She was daughter of Samuel and Rachel () Mansfield.

Children born, first two in Lynn, third in Saugus:

- +618. i. THOMAS G.⁸ Capen, b. 14 Jan. 1809; m. Elisabeth Hodgkins.
- +619. ii. LYDIA⁸ Capen, b. 21 Apr. 1811; m. Porter Downing.
- +620. iii. HARRIET⁸ Capen, b. 27 July 1815; m. Henry Sprague.

Authorities: Lynn Vital Records; Essex Institute Collections XXV, 64; Inscriptions Old Burying Ground, Saugus Center.

848. BENJAMIN⁷ CAPEN (Benjamin,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Brighton 12 Feb. 1798 and died in Holliston 4 Sept. 1848 "aged 50 yrs. 6 mos. 20 ds." He married in Sherborn 11 Nov. 1822 Rebecca Sanger, probably the Rebecca Sanger born in Sherborn 8 Feb. 1799, who was daughter of David and Susanna (Johnson) Sanger.

Children:

- +621. i. BENJAMIN⁸ Capen, m. Euphemia C. Willis.
- +622. ii. ELLEN⁸ or HELEN Capen, m. Jonathan T. Morse.
- +623. iii. ELIZABETH⁸ Capen, m. Benjamin Ware.

Authorities: Holliston Records; Sherborn Records.

344. MARY ESTHER⁷ CAPEN (Lemuel,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Milton 25 Sept. 1798. She married in Holden 28 May 1816 Joseph Crosby, as his second wife. He died in Holden 1 March 1830 "aged 44 years" (gr. st.).

Children born in Holden:

- i. SIMON CROSBY, b. 5 Feb. 1817.
- ii. JONAS HOW CROSBY, b. 29 Mar. 1819; d. 10 Oct. 1820.
- iii. MOSES CROSBY, b. 19 Jan. 1821.
- iv. MARY PIERCE CROSBY, b.; d. 17 Apr. 1823
"act 10 ds."
- v. ORESTUS CROSBY, b. 14 July 1824.

Authorities: Milton Vital Records; Holden Vital Records.

347. JOHN⁷ CAPEN (Samuel,⁶ Robert,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 11 Mar. 1770 and died before 1806. He married (int. in Stoughton July 1799) Betsey Tucker. (The Tucker Genealogy calls her Elizabeth.) She was born in Stoughton 13 Feb. 1779 and died 19 Feb. 1810. She was daughter of John and Rachel (Thompson) Tucker.

Child born in Stoughton:

- +624. i. ELIZA⁸ Capen, m. Elisha Crane.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Tucker Genealogy p. 94.

348. OLIVE⁷ CAPEN (Samuel,⁶ Robert,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 28 Sept. 1772 and died 12 May 1859. She married in Stoughton 5 April 1792 Nathaniel Wentworth, who was born in Stoughton 11 Nov. 1761 and died 9 July 1849. He was son of Samuel and Sarah (Puffer) Wentworth of Stoughton.

Children born in Stoughton:

- i. NATHANIEL WENTWORTH, b. 21 June 1795.
- ii. SOPHIA WENTWORTH, b. 31 July 1792; m. Nathaniel Franklin II. She d. 1 Nov. 1860.
- iii. LARRA WENTWORTH, b. 6 Sept. 1799; d. 3 Dec. 1858.
- iv. EDWIN WENTWORTH, b. 1 April 1805.
- v. FRANCIS WENTWORTH, b. 26 June 1809; d. 31 Dec. 1859; m. (1) Amanda Buck of Me. (2) Melvina P. Allen of Me.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Wentworth Genealogy.

349. SAMUEL⁷ CAPEN (Samuel,⁶ Robert,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 27 May 1777 and died in Canton 22 Jan. 1863. He married (int. in Stoughton 7 Aug. 1806) Lois Howard (Hayward) of Canton, who was born 8 Feb. 1780. She was daughter of Reuben and Rachel () Howard (Hayward). On the 23rd of July 1846 she attended an Old Folks Party given in the tavern built by Samuel⁶ Capen.

Children born in Stoughton:

- 625. i. JOHN⁸ Capen, b. 28 April 1808.
- +625A. ii. GEORGE⁸ Capen, b. 8 Sept. 1817; m. in Stoughton 31 Mar. 1843 Clarissa Bussey Boyden b. 27 Jan. 1818 in Dorchester, dau. of Daniel and Susan (Cleveland) Boyden.

- +625b. iii. CHARLOTTE FOSTER⁸ Capen, m. 19 Dec. 1841 Joseph Hayward, b. 8 Mar. 1810. Ch.: (1) Samuel Manley Hayward, b. 27 June 1748, (2) Wilmot Joseph Hayward, b. 4 Jan. 1849 in N. Bridgewater.

Authorities: Thomas Boyden and his Descendants 51; Stoughton (Canton) Records; Hist. N. Bridgewater 518; Records from Samuel H. Capen (963a), grandson of 849.

850. DR. ROBERT⁷ CAPEN (Andrew,⁶ Robert,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 12 Oct. 1790 and died in Boston 6 Nov. 1853. He married first, in Stoughton 17 Dec. 1820 Joanna Bird, who was born in Stoughton 28 Feb. 1786 and died 8 March 1822 aged 36. She was daughter of Lemuel and Sarah (Buckman) Bird. He married secondly, Mary Thompson, who was born in Middleboro probably, 14 April 1790. She was daughter of Isaac and Lucy (Sturtevant) Thompson. He was a physician and practised in Boston from 1841 till his death.

Child:

- 625c. i. ROBERT S.⁸ Capen, living in Boston in 1854.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Boston Directories.

857. NAHUM⁷ CAPEN (Andrew,⁶ Robert,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 1 April 1804 and died in Dorchester 8 Jan. 1886. He married 14 Oct. 1830 Elizabeth Ann Moore, who was born 17 Dec. 1806. She was daughter of William Moore of Boston. She died 7 July 1897.

Children:

626. i. NAHUM⁸ Capen, b. 12 Nov. 1831; d. 10 Apr. 1884.
 627. ii. ELIZABETH SPRAGUE⁸ Capen, b. 12 Feb. 1835; m. 30 Jan. 1865 Shelton Barry, ch.: (1) Caroline Shelton Barry, (2) Elizabeth Capen Barry, (3) Shelton Barry, m. Alice Kempton, (4) Martha Worthing Barry, m. Edward McKim Hagar, (5) Edmund Drinan Barry, m. Catherine Clapp Humphries.

628. iii. EDWARD NAHUM⁸ Capen, b. 24 June 1838; d. Dorchester 6 Feb. 1915.
629. iv. MARY ANNA⁸ Capen, b. 7 July 1840 in Dorchester; m. 28 May 1861 Alfred Churchill Thacher. Ch.: (1) George Churchill Thacher, (2) Maria Howard Thacher, (3) Elizabeth Moore Thacher.

Nahum⁷ Capen received a good education. In 1823, at the age of 19, he translated "Plutarck's Lives," the same year he wrote a series of articles on "free trade"; in 1825 he became member of book publishing firm of March, Capen & Lyon. He was one of the first publishers to propose to Congress the enactment of copy right laws. He was chosen by Hawthorne to read his first book. He organized the first Mutual Life Insurance Co., wrote the "History of Democracy"; while postmaster of Boston, introduced street letter boxes; was a prominent Mason. In 1840 he purchased property in Dorchester which he named Mount Ida.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; N. E. H. & G. Register XLI, 824; Boston Transcript 8 Feb. 1915; Mass. Genealogies IV, 2156; D. A. R. Lineage Book IX, 157.

363. ELEANOR⁷ CAPEN (Jonathan,⁶ Jonathan,⁶ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 11 July 1784 and died in Boston 20 July 1839. Her grave is in Stoughton. She married in 1824 Joseph S. Andrews, formerly of Warren, Me. He died in Boston a few years after their marriage, leaving no children. She was called "an industrious and ingenious woman."

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records, Glover Memorial, 878.

365. MELATIAH⁷ (MILLY) CAPEN (Jonathan,⁶ Jonathan,⁶ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 21 Oct. 1787. She married first, in Stoughton 22 July (probably int.) or 13 Aug.

1815 Otis Billings, who was born 1780 and died in Stoughton 10 Oct. 1820. He was son of John Jr. and Unity (Shepard) Billings. No records found of children. She married secondly, (int. 12 Sept. 1821) Ephraim Capen (250). She was living in Canton in 1866. For children see Ephraim Capen (250).

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Glover Memorial.

366. RACHEL¹ CAPEN (Jonathan,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 18 Nov. 1789 and died 12 Jan. 1879. She married 2 or 7 Sept. 1809 Stephen Blake Jr. of Canton. He was born in Stoughton 21 June 1783 and died there 25 Sept. 1860. He was son of Stephen Sr. and Chloe (Wentworth) Blake. They lived in New Bedford.

Children:

- i. AARON BLAKE, b. 18 June 1810; m. Elizabeth R. Wright and resided in Hope, Me.
- ii. JANE BLAKE, b. 31 Dec. 1811; m. Theophilus Capen Clapp of Dorchester.
- iii. ELIJAH BLAKE, b. 19 June 1814; m. Hannah B. Morrell, and lived in Newton, Long Island, N. Y.
- iv. JONATHAN BLAKE, b. 19 Feb. 1817; d. 18 Sept. 1825.
- v. EDMUND BLAKE, b. 24 July 1819; m. Caroline L. Fay of Marlborough.
- vi. RACHEL BLAKE, b. 10 Oct. 1823; d. 17 Jan. 1825.
- vii. JERUSHA C. BLAKE, b. 4 July 1826; m. Jonathan C. Hawes of New Bedford.
- viii. PHINEAS BLAKE, b. 24 June 1828; d. 9 Apr. 1829.
- ix. CAROLINE BLAKE, b. 15 Oct. 1830; d. 25 July 1844.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records, Wentworth Genealogy, Glover Memorial.

367. AZUBAH¹ CAPEN (Jonathan,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 15 or 17 Nov. 1790 and died aged 67. She married 16 July 1820, as his second wife, Levi Hawes Jr. of

New Bedford. He was born in Canton 25 May 1791. He was son of Levi and Phebe (Henry) Hawes.

Children born in New Bedford:

- i. ELEANOR HAWES, b. 23 Nov. 1821; m. James Hill of New Bedford.
- ii. AZUBAH HAWES, b. 7 May 1823; m. Elphrstone M. Smith of New Bedford.
- iii. LEVI HAWES, b. 4 Dec. 1824; m. Abby Macomber of Providence, R. I.
- iv. JONATHAN C. HAWES, b. 8 May 1826; m. Jerusha C. Blake of Stoughton, his cousin, dau. of 366.
- v. THOMAS C. HAWES, b. 2 Mar. 1828; m. Mrs. Elizabeth (Sisson) Ward.
- vi. ELISHA HAWES, b. 6 Oct. 1829; m. Abby (Macomber) Hawes, widow of his brother Levi.
- vii. DAVID COBB HAWES, b. 15 June 1832; m. Mary Hannah Sanborn of Hampton Falls, N. H.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; The Glover Memorial.

370. JOHN¹ CAPEN (John,⁵ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 15 Aug. 1780 and died 25 Dec. 1866. He married in Stoughton 10 Feb. or Mar. 1805 Mary Gay, who was born 5 Sept. 1782 and died 8 Mar. 1845. She was daughter of Moses and Mary (Hodges) Gay.

Child:

- +680. i. JOHN⁸ Capen, b. 31 July 1820; m. 1st, Betsey Brett; m. 2ndly, Adeline (Talbot) Pierce.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Hodges Family 172; Records furnished by Mattie B. Capen (995).

372. NATHAN⁷ CAPEN (John,⁶ Jonathan,⁶ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 25 March 1786 and died in Goshen, Vt., 12 March 1852. He married in Pittsford, Vt., 1 Sept. 1813 Mary Brock Jepherson, who was born in Douglas 29 March 1786 and died in Goshen, Vt., 21 July 1864. She

was daughter of Ezekiel and Hepzibah ()
Jepherson.

Children:

- +681. i. MARY ASENATH⁵ Capen, b. 16 Mar. 1815; d. 1907; m. Justus N. Dart.
- +682. ii. NATHAN⁵ Capen, b. 28 Apr. 1816; m. Rebecca Hooker.
- +683. iii. JOHN⁵ Capen, b. 23 Mar. 1818; m. Adeliza Charlotte Child.
- +684. iv. CHARLES RANSOM⁵ Capen, b. 21 July 1823. He moved early to Mich.
- 685. v. GILBERT⁵ Capen, b. 2 Aug. 1825; d. 26 July 1826.
- 686. vi. MINERVA⁵ Capen, b. 14 May 1827; d. 26 Apr. 1913 in N. Attleboro; m. Numan Allen in Goshen, Vt., 27 Jan. 1846. He was b. Goshen, Vt., 31 Oct. 1821 and d. there 15 Mar. 1886. Ch.: (1) Alden Numan Allen, b. 10 Sept. 1850; d. 4 Mar. 1869, (2) Velma Adel Allen, b. 8 Feb. 1854; m. 20 Mar. 1889 David M. Martell. Ch.: (a) Numan Allen Martell, b. 6 Oct. 1894, (3) Nathan Capen Allen, b. 26 Sept. 1863; d. 16 Apr. 1890.

Authorities: N. E. H. & G. Register VI, 209; Notes from C. R. Ford Capen, Goshen, Vt.; Mrs. Velma A. Martell, dau. of 636; Stoughton Records, and 995.

374. ADAM⁷ CAPEN (John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 27 April 1791 and died there 22 July 1879. He married first, in Brockton 4 June 1816 Huldah Packard, who was born in Bridgewater 30 May 1791 and died in Stoughton 17 June 1828. She was daughter of Capt. Robert and Sarah (Perkins) Packard.

Children born in Stoughton:

- 687. i. Child⁸ Capen, b. 1 Sept. 1817; d. same day.
- +688. ii. JONATHAN⁸ Capen, b. 26 Nov. 1818; m. Abigail Belcher.
- 688½. iii. Daughter⁸ Capen, b.; d. 17 April 1820.
- 689. iv. ADAM⁸ Capen Jr., b. 6 May 1821; d. 11 Nov. 1907, um.
- +640. v. ROBERT PACKARD⁸ Capen, b. 6 May 1824; m. Cynthia Brett.
- vi. Daughter⁸ Capen, b. Mar. 1828; d. 17 April 1828.
- vii. EBENEZER⁸ Capen, b. Mar. 1828; d. 1 June 1828.

Adam Capen⁷ married secondly, in Canton 4 Mar. 1832 Mrs. Betsey Faunce (Tilson) Belcher, widow of Elijah Belcher. She was born in Carver 28 Mar. 1803 and died in Stoughton 2 Dec. 1846.

Children born in Stoughton:

- +641. viii. HULDAH⁸ Capen, b. 8 Feb. 1833; m. Elisha Gill.
- +642. ix. ELIJAH BELCHER⁸ Capen, b. 18 Aug. 1835; m. Harriet L. Gill.
- 643. x. BESSIE TILSON⁸ Capen, b. 29 Dec. 1838. She was many years a teacher and proprietor of "Miss Capen's School for Girls" in Northampton; d. 11 Feb. 1920.
- 644. xi. STEPHEN TILSON⁸ Capen, b. 1844; d. 1848.

Authorities: Bridgewater Vital Records; N. E. H. & G. Register XXXIII, 458; Brockton Vital Records; Mass. Genealogies 1889; Family Records from Miss Bessie T. Capen of Northampton.

875. PETER⁷ CAPEN (John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 6 Dec. 1793 and died there 26 Sept. 1864. He married in Canton 9 Jan. 1820 Lucy Moreton, who died 30 Dec. 1875 "aet 79 yrs. 10 mos. 6 ds." She was daughter of Eleazer and Lucy (Lyon) Moreton (Morton).

Children:

- 645. i. FREDERICK⁸ Capen, b. about 1820; d. in Stoughton 21 Apr. 1897, "aet 76 yrs. 7 mos. 16 ds."; m. Jane E. of Scituate, who d. 9 Dec. 1902 "aet 71 yrs. 9 ms. 16 ds."
- 646. ii. CLEMENTINA LUCY⁸ Capen, b. 3 Apr. 1823; d. 27 Feb. 1883; m. 15 June 1845 Rufus Wentworth, b. 1819; d. in California 4 Nov. 1850. He was son of Seth and Prudence (Tilden) Wentworth, ch.: Elmer Clarence Wentworth, b. 28 Dec. 1848; d. Jan. 1915.
- 647. iii. PRUDENCE FARRINGTON⁸ Capen, b. 17 Sept. 1824; um.
- 648. iv. MELINDA M.⁸ Capen, b. 1825; d. 1911; m. 25 Aug. 1846 Daniel Harris, son of Joshua and Mary () Harris of Rumney, N. H., ch.: Fred Harris.
- 649. v. EMILY M.⁸ Capen, b. 1828; d. 1863; m. 21 Sept. 1862 Elisha Withington, b. 18 Jan. 1826, son of Nathan

and Sally (Wentworth) Withington. They lived in
Dorchester.

649A. vi. LUCY ABBY² Capen, b. 29 Aug. 1830; m. Emory Hawes.

649B. vii. MARY C.³ Capen, b. 1832; d. 24 Jan. 1849.

Authorities: Wentworth Genealogy II, 844; Notes from Mattie
B. Capen of Stoughton (995).

- .376. GEORGE⁷ CAPEN (John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 27 June 1796 and died there 9 Sept. 1873. He married in Stoughton 17 Oct. 1819 Elizabeth Upham Pitcher who was born 31 Dec. 1799 and died 29 July 1884. She was daughter of Abijah and Rebecca (Bailey) Pitcher.

Children born in Stoughton:

- +650. i. GEORGE⁸ Capen, b. 3 May 1820; m. Lucy Ann Talbot.
- +651. ii. ALDEN⁸ Capen, b. 4 Jan. 1822; m. Betsey B. Packard.
- +652. iii. AMITY⁸ Capen, b. 6 Apr. 1824; m. Theophilus R. Brown.
- +653. iv. HIRAM⁸ Capen, b. 26 Jan. 1826; m. Mary Z. Linfield.
- +654. v. SUSAN⁸ Capen, b. 10 May 1829; m. Charles Osborn Gould.
- +655. vi. ISAAC⁸ Capen, b. 12 Dec. 1834; m. Harriet A. Drake.
- +656. vii. ANN⁸ Capen, b. 15 Aug. 1836; m. Persons Bartlett.
- 657. viii. ABIJAH⁸ Capen, b. 1839; d. 5 Mar. 1840 "act 8 mos."
- +658. ix. EMMA⁸ Capen, b. 9 Oct. 1841; m. Loring W. Tucker.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Records sent by
Mattie B. Capen of Stoughton (995).

377. THEOPHILUS⁷ CAPEN (Theophilus,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Vermont about 1790 and died in Gainesville, Wyoming Co., N. Y., 5 Sept. 1824. He married at Pittsford, Vt., 1817 Miranda Colton, who was born in Enfield Apr. 1795 and died 28 April 1860. She was daughter of Dea. Reuben and Sally (Harwood) Colton of Enfield.

Theophilus⁷ Capen, a graduate of Harvard College, was a lawyer, practiced in Salisbury, Vt., Warsaw, N. Y., and Gainesville, N. Y.

Children:

- +659. i. SARAH P.⁸ Capen, b. 8 June 1818; m. 1st, Isaac M. Dimond; m. 2ndly, Douglas Putnam.
- +660. ii. MIRANDA COLTON⁸ Capen, b. 19 Dec. 1820; m. Myron Harwood Crafts.
- 661. iii. MARY⁸ Capen, b. Apr. 1822 in Warsaw, N. Y., m. in 1844 Hubbard Dunckler.
- +662. iv. RACHEL⁸ Capen, b. Apr. 1824; m. 1st, Dr. James Harrison Grey; m. 2ndly, Charles Merriam.

Authorities: Colton Genealogy 91; Dimond Genealogy 58, 61+.

378. JONATHAN⁷ CAPEN (Theophilus,⁶ Jonathan,⁶ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Vassalboro, Me., 10 May 1804. He married first, Jan. 1831 Emoroy S. Blanchard of West Rutland, Vt. She died 15 Dec. 1850.

Children:

- 663. i. ELIZA STUART⁸ Capen, b. 2 July 1837; d. 23 Sept. 1907. She m. William Gilmore of W. Rutland, Vt. 1. ch.: Robert Gilmore.
- 664. ii. FLAVIA CAROLINE⁸ Capen, b.; m. May 1865 Albert E. Hall; d. 6 weeks after m., in Alabama.
- 665. iii. THEOPHILUS⁸ Capen, b.; d. "aet 4 yrs."
- +666. iv. EMORoy B.⁸ Capen, b. 9 July 1845; m. Solomon P. Giddings.
- +667. v. LUCY MARIA⁸ Capen, b. 27 Mar. 1849; m. Stephen Blake Clapp.

Jonathan⁷ Capen married secondly, Mar. 1854 Mrs. Mary C. June of Poultney, Vt. No children. He removed from Vassalboro, Me., to Pittsford, Vt., in 1815 where he resided until 1822. He then went to Keeseville, N. Y., and thence to Fairhaven, Vt., in May 1829. He was in the iron works with the Kingslands. In 1866 he removed to Hampton Flat, Vt., and in 1869 to Poultney, Vt.

Authorities: History Fairhaven, Vt., 347; Records from Mrs. Stephen B. Clapp (667); Letters from J. Ellis Leonard of Pittsford, Vt.

879. SUSAN S.⁷ CAPEN (Theophilus,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Augusta, Me., 13 April 1795 and died in Albany, N. Y., 28 August 1883. She married 2 Jan. 1822 Joel Leonard, who was born 28 March 1796 and died in Chittenden, Vt., 30 June 1879.

Children born in Chittenden, Vt.:

- i. SUSAN S. LEONARD, b. 11 Oct. 1822; d. Albany, N. Y., 23 May 1866; m. 14 Nov. 1849 John (D.?) Burnap of Albany. He d. Albany, N. Y., 16 July 1896.
- ii. J. FRANKLIN LEONARD, b. 20 Mar. 1824; d. 16 July 1896; m. Julia Blake, who d. 12 Dec. 1878.
- iii. WILLIAM G. LEONARD, b. 23 June 1827, living 1915; m. 9 Apr. 1856 Jennie Tower, who d. 20 Sept. 1910.
- iv. HENRY L. LEONARD, b. 23 Aug. 1829; m. in Brandon, Vt., 8 May 1855 Electa A. Knapp, who d. 15 Sept. 1904.
- v. JOHN C. LEONARD, b. 22 June 1831; d. 19 Aug. 1913; m. 21 Sept. 1853 Caroline M. Clark who d. 23 Apr. 1915.
- vi. ELIZA A. LEONARD, b. 10 Sept. 1833; d. 26 Dec. 1874; m. in Grand Rapids, Mich., 6 May 1856 James Simons.

Authority: Notes sent by (?) family.

381. ELIZA⁷ CAPEN (Theophilus,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) married in 1828 Philo Penfield Stewart, who was born in Sherman, Conn., July 1798 and died 13 Dec. 1868. He and his wife, before marriage, were missionaries to the Indians in Mississippi. In an old letter to her father she says: "We rode in an emigrant wagon and Philo P. Stewart rode alongside on horseback." He remained in this work a few years after their marriage and then resigned and joined Rev. J. J. Shipherd, an old schoolmate, in New York.

These two young men desired to establish a Christian community or a school where the students would be able to defray their expenses by labor.

They went to Ohio and established Oberlin College, which was opened Dec. 3, 1833 with forty-four students, twenty-nine young men and fifteen young women. This was the first college in the world to accept young women on equal terms with young men. The school was named "Oberlin" for Jean Frederic Oberlin, an Alsatian Lutheran clergyman whose ideas and line of work they followed. P. P. Stewart was in charge but "his practice of frugality and plainness of diet were somewhat too severe" and were not generally accepted. In 1836 he resigned and went to Vermont and later to Troy, N. Y., where he completed his invention of the "Stewart Stove," perhaps more of a boon to women than even a college.

Authorities: Old N. W. Quarterly VI, 196; History Oberlin College; The New International Encyclopedia; Letter from Lucy M. (Capen) Clapp (666).

384. WILLIAM¹ CAPEN (William,⁵ Samuel,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,³ Bernard¹) b.; d. 24 Feb. 1890. He married in Stoughton 4 or 14 June 1830 Eliza Dunn of Randolph or Shirley. She died 2 Mar. 1875. He settled in Boston, where he was living as late as 1856.

Children:

- 668. i. MARY E.⁸ Capen, b. 5 Mar. 1831.
- 669. ii. WILLIAM H.⁸ Capen, b. 30 Mar. 1833; d. 15 Jan. 1859.
- 670. iii. CHARLES E.⁸ Capen, b. 7 Sept. 1836; d. 7 Sept. 1851.
- +671. iv. GEORGE D.⁸ Capen, b. 18 July 1838; m. Frances I. Pond.
- 672. v. HENRIETTA⁸ Capen, b. 29 Sept. 1840; d. 2 Dec. 1890.
- 678. vi. HENRY⁸ Capen, b. 29 Sept. 1840.

Authority: Notes sent by George D.⁸ Capen (671).

387. ELISHA¹ CAPEN (Elisha,⁵ Samuel,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,³ Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 10 April 1799 and died there 20 July 1864. He married in Stoughton 20 Nov. 1823 Matilda Fisher Gill, who

was born in Canton 20 Jan. 1805 and died in Stoughton 9 or 10 Jan. 1908 "aged 103 years." She was daughter of Elijah and Abigail (Fisher) Gill.

Children born in Stoughton:

- +674. i. LOUISA CRANE⁸ Capen, b. 2 Dec. 1824; m. Calvin Thayer.
- +675. ii. SARAH MATILDA⁸ Capen, b. 16 Feb. 1827; m. 1st, Wendell Monk; m. 2ndly, Henry M. Capen (418).
- +676. iii. ELIJAH GILL⁸ Capen, b. 23 Aug. 1829; m. Sarah Asubah Swan.
- +677. iv. ELISHA ELLIS⁸ Capen, b. 12 Mar. 1832; m. C. Frances Wood.
- +678. v. LORANUS CROWELL⁸ Capen, b. 21 May 1836 (?) living 1915 in Stoughton.
- 679. vi. SANFORD EMORY⁸ Capen, b. 13 Aug. 1839; d. 10 July 1910, um.
- 680. vii. LUCRETIA EMELINE⁸ Capen, b. 20 July 1846; d. 7 Aug. 1848.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Notes from F. E. Harris; Newspaper Notice of death of Sanford E. Capen; Notes from Joseph Swan Capen.

388. SAMUEL⁷ CAPEN (Elisha,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 15 Dec. 1806 and died there 22 Aug. 1876. He married first, in Stoughton 8 March 1825 Almira Paul, who was born in Stoughton 9 Oct. 1812 and died there 15 Feb. 1868. She was daughter of Samuel and Ruth (Shepard) Paul.

Children:

- 681. i. MILLY⁸ Capen, b. 16 Oct. 1825; d. 1 Dec. 1897; m. 22 Dec. 1852 Isaac N. Linfield, b. in Avon; d. in Stoughton 19 Feb. 1895, son of Z. and Angeline () Linfield.
- 682. ii. ELIZA SWAN⁸ Capen, b. 10 Dec. 1827; d. 24 Dec. 1829.
- +683. iii. NATHANIEL⁸ Capen, b. 29 Jan. 1830; m. Sarah S. Long.
- 684. iv. FRANCES⁸ Capen, b. 24 Apr. 1832; d. 1 Jan. 1892, um.
- +685. v. JOEL TALBOT⁸ Capen, b. 28 May 1834; m. (1) Caroline E. Wales, (2) H. Abby Smith.

- +686. vi. ELMER HEWITT⁸ Capen, b. 5 April 1888; m. 1st, Letitia H. Muzzey; m. 2ndly, Mary L. Edwards.
- +687. vii. WILLIAM⁸ Capen, b. 6 Oct. 1844; m. Fannie Boynton.
- 688. viii. WALTER HERBERT⁸ Capen, b. 7 Apr. 1847; d. 18 May 1866, um.

Samuel⁷ Capen married secondly, 17 June 1869 Abby D. Bright, born 16 July 1828, daughter of Jesse and Rebecca (Savells) Bright. He was of Needham and she of Dedham.

Authority: Notes from Mattie B. Capen of Stoughton (995).

- 389. AVERY⁷ CAPEN (Elisha,⁶ Samuel,⁶ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born July 1808; d. 19 Feb. 1869. He married 13 Oct. 1833 Nancy Churchill, daughter of Samuel and Nancy (Covington) Churchhill, who died 2 Oct. 1861.

Children:

- 688a. i. ARABELLA⁸ Capen, b. 1836, d. 1841.
- 688b. ii. N. ARABELLA⁸ Capen, b. 1843, d. 1867.
- 688c. iii. ELIZABETH⁸ (LIZZIE) Churchill Capen, m., as third wife, William Edwin Hayward 19 May 1887. He was b. Mendon and was son of Ebenezer W. and Susan (Burbeck) Hayward.

Authority: Records from 995.

- 390. JAMES⁷ CAPEN (James,⁶ Edward,⁶ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 19 Nov. 1783 and died in Gardner, Me., 28 (29) Oct. 1871. He married in Brockton 5 (6) Dec. 1807 Lois Leonard, who died 27 August 1858.

Children born in Gardner, Me., except two or three:

- 689. i. MOSES LEONARD⁸ Capen, b. in Dorchester 21 Nov. 1808; d. in Boston 22 Feb. 1894. He lived in So. Boston, was m. twice, one wife was Isabella, b. 1809, 4 ch.: (1) James B.⁹ Capen, living 1871-2 at his father's house, 223 So. 6th St. So., Boston.

690. ii. ALBER⁸ (ALBERT?) Capen, b. 16 Feb. 1810, lived "in the West," 2 ch.
 691. iii. SUSANNA LEONARD⁸ Capen, b. 14 Mar. 1818; d. at 15 yrs.
 691A. iv. JEDEDIAH ADAMS⁸ Capen, b. 8 Sept. 1815 at Winthrop (Me.?) ; d. at 14 yrs.
 692. v. ZILPHA HARRIET⁸ Capen, b. 27 Oct. 1817; d. Gardner, Me., um.
 693. vi. ARMINA AUGUSTA⁸ Capen, b. 8 Sept. 1819; d. soon.
 694. vii. CAROLINE MATILDA⁸ Capen, b. 8 Sept. 1819; d. at 18 yrs.
 695. viii. ARMINA AUGUSTA⁸ Capen, b. 30 July 1821; m. John Thurber, no ch.
 696. ix. SARAH MEADER⁸ Capen, b. 8 Nov. 1823; m. Eben Welch, 2 ch.
 +697. x. JAMES⁸ Capen, b. 8 Sept. 1825; m. Jeanette G. Curtis.
 698. xi. JOSIAH⁸ Capen, b. 6 June 1827; d. aged 1 yr.
 698A. xii. LOIS⁸ Capen, b. 23 Dec. 1828; m. Granville Kittredge, lived in Nevada and Colorado.
 698B. xiii. SUSAN ELIZABETH⁸ Capen, b. 6 Nov. 1831; m. Hiram Lawrence, who d. Mar. 1870, "aet 38 yrs." 2 ch.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Dorchester B. M. D.; Boston Directories; Gardner, Me., Records; Bridgewater Vital Records; Records from F. E. Harris; Norton Records.

391. ASA⁷ CAPEN (James,⁶ Edward,⁶ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 18 Nov. 1785 and died 11 Jan. 1876. He married 6 Jan. 1812 Mrs. Mary (Dickerman) Clapp of Easton, who was born there 29 Sept. 1788 and died 27 Feb. 1873. She was daughter of James and Joanna (Crossman) Dickerman and widow of Lt. James Clapp.

Children:

699. i. MARY S.⁸ Capen, b. 24 Mar. 1818; m. 29 Mar. 1831 Asa Packard of Easton, and d. 18 or 19 May 1846, 2 ch.
 700. ii. ADELIN⁸ Capen, b. 23 Sept. 1815; m. in Stoughton (int. 30 May 1835) Joel R. Shepard. Ch.: (1) Helen Shepard, b. 30 May 1845; m. 18 Dec. 1867 Asahel Gage Kellogg, b. 20 Mar. 1836, resided in Willmette, Illinois.
 701. iii. JEDEDIAH⁸ Capen, b. 1 July 1818, living "in the West" 1901.

702. iv. SARAH R.⁶ Capen, b. 8 Jan. 1821; m. Arthur Lake, lived in Illinois, 2 ch.
 708. v. ABBY MANNING⁸ Capen, b. 24 Mar. 1828; m. 1st, John Reed, who d. 15 Feb. 1858; m. 2ndly, William A. Holmes 1 Dec. 1854. He was b. Sharon 20 May 1826, d. Stoughton 29 May 1921.
 +704. vi. ELIZA A.⁸ Capen, b. 10 June 1827; m. Thomas Kellogg.
 705. vii. JANE B.⁸ Capen, b. 12 Jan. 1880; m. 2 times, 4 ch.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Dickerman Genealogy 84; Records from F. E. Harris.

392. SAMUEL⁷ CAPEN (James,⁶ Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 19 Oct. 1787 and died there 6 Apr. 1875. He married 10 Oct. 1811 Betsey Reupcke, born 15 June 1785 and died in Stoughton 11 Sept. 1872. She was daughter of John Christian Reupcke and his second wife, Sarah (Talbot) Hayden, widow of Ebenezer Hayden and daughter of George and Mary () Talbot.

Children born in Stoughton:

- +706. i. CHARLOTTE FOSTER⁸ Capen, b. 1 Aug. 1812, m. Joseph Hayward.
 +707. ii. SAMUEL⁸ Capen, b. 5 July 1815; m. Eliza Ann Thayer.
 +708. iii. LOUISA⁸ Capen, b. 24 July 1817; m. Lyman Plympton.
 +709. iv. MARTHA⁸ Capen, b. 17 May 1820; m. Josephus Harris.
 +710. v. AMELIA⁸ Capen, b. 8 Oct. 1821; m. Nathan Blanchard.
 +711. vi. JAMES⁸ Capen, b. 9 Apr. 1828; m. Frances L. Willis.

Authorities: Stoughton Records; Records from F. E. Harris.

396. AZEL⁷ (ASAHEL) CAPEN (James,⁶ Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 22 Feb. 1796 and died 9 Feb. 1884. He married 23 Sept. 1849 Lucy Cheney, who was born in Washington, Vt., 22 Oct. 1819 and died in Stoughton 5 May 1877. She was daughter of Jesse and Eleanor () Cheney.

Children:

- +712. i. REBECCA ELIZABETH⁸ Capen, b. 3 Sept. 1850; m. Albert Ellis Standish.

+718. ii. JAMES ANSEL⁸ Capen, b. 10 Oct. 1851; m. Mary Ann Shields.

714. iii. DANIEL WEBSTER⁸ Capen, b. 27 Feb. 1853; d. 17 Sept. 1860.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Cheney Genealogy 867; Notes from Mattie B. Capen of Stoughton (1905), and F. E. Harris.

397. ANSIL⁷ CAPEN (James,⁶ Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 22 Feb. 1796 and died 14 July 1868. He married in Stoughton 9 Sept. 1841 Rebeckah Bird, who was born in Stoughton 13 Sept. 1799 and died 16 Jan. 1874. She was daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Glover) Bird. She was a teacher in Stoughton for 25 years and he was Master of the Masonic Lodge in Stoughton and High Priest of the Chapter there.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Glover Memorial, 824.

398. ZILPAH⁷ CAPEN (James,⁶ Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 19 Feb. 1798. She married in Stoughton 25 Jan. 1824 Luke Shepard, who died in 1873.

Children born in Stoughton:

i. ELIZA G. SHEPARD, b. 18 June 1824.

ii. ZILPAH SHEPARD, b. 9 July 1826; d. 1 Apr. 1894, unm.

iii. LUKE JAMES SHEPARD, b. 27 Jan. 1828; m. & had ch.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Records from F. E. Harris, son of 709.

399. SALLY⁷ CAPEN (Edward,⁶ Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 14 Sept. 1787. She married 12 Oct. 1808 Jonathan Ames Jr. of Stoughton, who was born 19 July 1784 and died in West Bridgewater 14 Dec. 1836. He was son of Jonathan and Deborah (Pratt) Ames.

Children born, 1st two in Stoughton, 3rd in Bridgewater:

- i. ELLIS AMES, b. 17 Oct. 1809; d. in Canton 30 Oct. 1884;
m. 30 Aug. 1840 Harriet Tucker of Canton.
- ii. SALLY CAPEN AMES, b. 11 Oct. 1811.
- iii. MARY FOBES AMES, b. 1820.

Authorities: V. R. Bridgewater; West Bridgewater Records.

400. EDWARD⁷ CAPEN (Edward,⁶ Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 4 Aug. 1789. He married first, Ruth Gilbert, who was born 4 Oct. 1790. She died in West Bridgewater, 22 March 1843.

Children born in West Bridgewater:

- 715. i. RUTH⁸ Capen, b. 13 Nov. 1814; d. 6 Feb. 1817.
- +716. ii. MARY⁹ Capen, b. 9 Jan. 1818; m. John W. Colwell.
- 717. iii. RACHEL⁸ Capen, b. 31 May 1820; d. 10 Aug. 1820.
- 718. iv. EDWARD⁸ Capen, b. 29 Jan. 1822.

He married secondly, in Canton 6 April 1845 Abby Gill, who was born 3 Dec. 1793. She was daughter of Elijah and Abigail (Fisher) Gill.

Authorities: West Bridgewater Vital Records; Fisher Genealogy, 85.

401. ABNER⁷ CAPEN (Edward,⁶ Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, probably in Stoughton, 26 June 1791 and died there 19 Dec. 1864. He married in Stoughton 8 Oct. 1820 Myra Wentworth who was born 13 June 1801 and died in Stoughton 17 May 1875. She was daughter of Simeon and Eunice (Gill) Wentworth.

Children born in Canton:

- 719. i. Child⁸ Capen, b. 20 June 1821; d. 8 July 1821.
- 720. ii. MYRA AUGUSTA⁸ Capen, b. 17 May 1822; d. 23 Oct. 1825.
- 721. iii. ABNER⁸ Capen, b. 15 Oct. 1825; d. 27 Apr. 1895 or 97.
He m. Sarah C. Denike, dau. of Andrew and Catherine (Smith) Denike.

722. iv. EUNICE GILL⁸ Capen, b. 12 July 1827; d. 4 June 1894; m. in Brockton 27 Nov. 1848 John Simeon Wheeler, who d. 12 Nov. 1907. Ch.: Nannie Wheeler & perhaps another.
723. v. MYRA ANELAIDE⁸ Capen, b. 26 June 1838; d. 9 Nov. 1904.
- +724. vi. CHARLES AUGUSTUS⁸ Capen, b. 16 Mar. 1836 (1837); m. Julia Frances Lowe.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Wentworth Genealogy II, 389; Notes from Mattie B. Capen (995).

404. NATHAN MONK⁷ CAPEN (Edward,⁶ Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, probably in Stoughton, 10 Jan. 1797 and died there 9 Sept. 1861 "aet 64 yrs. 8 mos." He married 27 Sept. 1825 Hannah Littlefield, who was born 22 Feb. 1803 and died in Stoughton 4 Aug. 1873. She was daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Wentworth) Littlefield.

Children:

725. i. JEREMIAH L.⁸ Capen, b. 11 Oct. 1826; m. 10 Oct. 1864 Martha M. (Taylor) DeCosta, widow of John DeCosta, who was in 11th Mass. Regt. in Civil War and was killed in the battle before Richmond in 1862. She was b. 1 Apr. 1841 and was dau. of Ira A. E. and Hope M. (Rich) Taylor, 1 ch., Sarah, d. young.
726. ii. ABIGAIL⁸ Capen, b. 25 Jan. 1830; d. 24 Sept. 1845. "The first person buried in North Stoughton."

Authorities: Wentworth Genealogy I, 350; Notes from Mattie B. Capen (995).

413. HENRY MORTON⁷ CAPEN (Benjamin,⁶ Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 5 Dec. 1821 and died 19 Feb. 1894. He married first, Lauretta M. Shaw of Livermore Falls, Me., who was born 14 Nov. 1825 and died 18 Sept. 1859. She was daughter of Leonard and Philena L. (Fuller) Shaw.

Children:

- 726A. i. AZUBAH GAY⁸ Capen, b. 17 July 1848, d. 12 Dec. 1920 in Stoughton; m. 14 Oct. 1886 Elliot A. Curtis, son of

- Samuel W. and Harriet (McKendry) Curtis. Ch.: (1)
Helen Morton Curtis, b. 4 July 1889.
- 726b. ii. BENJAMIN HOWARD⁸ Capen, b. 5 Sept. 1851; d. 10 Mar. 1854.
- 726c. iii. HENRY M.⁸ Capen, b. 17 Mar. 1855; d. 25 Sept. 1855.
- 726d. iv. CARRIE AUGUSTA⁸ Capen, b. 9 Aug. 1859; d. 26 Aug. 1859.

Henry Morton¹ Capen married secondly, 6 June 1866 Mrs. Sarah Matilda (Capen) Monk, widow of Wendell Monk and daughter of Elisha and Matilda Fisher (Gill) Capen (387).

Children:

- 726e. v. HENRY ELISHA⁸ Capen, b. 28 Sept. 1866; d. 1 Oct. 1866.
- 726f. vi. BENJAMIN SHAW⁸ Capen, b. 18 Nov. 1867; m. 15 Oct. 1891 Lillian Eleanor Beless, dau. of Thomas and Ruth () Beless of Needham.
- 726g. vii. WILLIAM HOWARD⁸ Capen, b. 6 Apr. 1871.

Authorities: Unknown, probably 995.

421. MARY ELIZABETH⁷ CAPEN (Samuel John,⁶ Samuel,⁵ John,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 6 Nov. 1844. She married in 1865 Rev. Sanford H. Cobb who was born in 1838 and died in Kansas City, Mo., 27 April 1910. He was son of Sanford and Sophie L. (Nitchie) Cobb. Rev. Sanford H. Cobb was graduated from Yale College in 1858 and is author of the "History of Ulster Co., N. Y."

Children:

- i. FARRAR COBB, b. 1867; m. Frances McMurray, lived in Boston.
- ii. BERNARD CAPEN COBB, b. 1870.
- iii. JULIA N. COBB, b. 1872; m. 1892 Rev. George Reynolds.
- iv. CAROLINE COBB, b. 1875; m. 1899 P. McNaughton Miller.
- v. MARY ELIZABETH COBB, b. 1880.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Cheeseboro Genealogy, 80; Boston Transcript 10 Feb. 1915; Additions to Cheeseboro Family; Records from Milton S. Capen (728).

422. SAMUEL JOHN¹ CAPEN (Samuel John,⁶ Samuel,⁶ John,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 13 Aug. 1846. He married in Boston 5 May 1870 Ella Cora Sanders, who was born in Boston 11 Aug. 1849. She was daughter of Milton M. and Rebecca Swift (Tucker) Sanders.

Children:

727. i. REBECCA SANDERS⁶ Capen, b. 15 Mar. 1871; d. 9 Jan. 1907.
728. ii. MILTON SANDERS⁶ Capen, b. 20 Oct. 1878, living (1915) Roxbury.
729. iii. CAROL BAXTER⁶ Capen, b. 20 Nov. 1874; m. 20 June 1900 George E. Hyde Jr.

Authority: Records sent by Milton S. Capen (728).

423. POLLY¹ CAPEN (James,⁶ James,⁶ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 26 May 1784. She married in Southborough 26 Feb. 1807 Samuel Bemis.

Children born in Southborough:

- i. JOHN BEMIS, b. 20 July 1807.
ii. WILLARD BEMIS, b. 3 Dec. 1808.
iii. NATHAN TEMPLE BEMIS, b. 23 Aug. 1810.
iv. WINTHROP BEMIS, b. 9 Mar. 1812.
v. ELIAS BEMIS, b. 10 April 1814.

Authority: Southborough Vital Records.

424. JAMES¹ CAPEN (James,⁶ James,⁶ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Lancaster 5 May 1786 and died in Brattleboro, Vt., 19 Dec. 1839. He married in Leominster 1 Dec. 1808 (Sept. 1808, Bible) Rhoda Platts of Leominster. She was born 8 Dec. 1784 and died 1 Dec. 1868 in Brattleboro, Vt. She was daughter of Isaac and Rachel (Chase) Platts. James Capen "came to Brattleboro, Vt., with his bride on their wedding trip and always lived there."

Children born in Brattleboro:

- +780. i. ALEXANDER PLATT⁸ Capen, b. 6 Jan. 1811; m. Lucy Ann Nichols.
- +781. ii. ELIZABETH RACHEL CHASE⁸ Capen, b. 31 May 1816; m. Silas Atwood.
- +782. iii. JAMES HENRY⁸ Capen, b. 7 Feb. 1828; m. Maria E. Livermore.
- iv. JOHN⁸ Capen, b. 7 Feb. 1828; d. 27 Sept. 1828.

Authorities: Leominster Records; Records from old Capen Bible in possession of Rosella P. (Capen) Flagg (1047) of Brattleboro, Vt.

425. BETSEY⁷ CAPEN (James,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 28 Apr. 1788 and died 21 Oct. 1855. She married in Leominster 30 Nov. (1 Dec.) 1815 Avery Prescott, as his second wife. He was born in Littleton 3 June 1781 and died there 13 Nov. 1843. He was son of Joseph and Abigail (Dalrymple) Prescott.

Child born in Littleton:

- i. CHARLES H. PRESCOTT, b. 8 Mar. 1824.

Authorities: Littleton Records 464; Leominster Vital Records; Farnsworth Genealogy, 129; Records from old Capen Bible in possession of 1047.

426. JOHN⁷ CAPEN (James,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Lancaster 16 May 1790. He married in Lancaster 2 Nov. 1817 Anna Edes of Lancaster. She was daughter of Isaiah and Mary (Kemp) Edes. Her birth is not recorded but she is mentioned in her father's will.

Authorities: Lancaster Records from Town Clerk; Records from old Capen Bible owned by 1047.

427. HENRY⁷ CAPEN (James,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Lancaster 20 Mar. 1793. He married in Lunenburg 24 Apr. 1823 Relief Tyler, who was born in Lunenburg 3 Nov. 1791 and was daughter of Nathan and Relief (Pearce) Tyler.

Children:

733. i. NANCY E.⁸ CAPEN, m. 29 Jan. 1855 Abrsham Tyler, son of Ancill and Mary (Lawson) Tyler, as 2nd wife, had several children b. in Marlboro. All d. young except Sarah who was m. twice.
Perhaps other children.

Henry' Capen may have married secondly, 24 Jan. 1855 Mrs. Hannah (Houghton) Marshall, who was born 1 April 1810 and was daughter of Naaman and Lydia (Whitney) Houghton, and widow of Joseph Marshall, who died in Fitchburg.

Authorities: Lancaster Records from Town Clerk, sent by Mrs. Rosella Platts (Capen) Flagg No. 1047; Houghton Genealogy; Descendants of Job Tyler I, 281, II, 528, 529.

428. SALLY' CAPEN (James,⁸ James,⁶ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 29 April 1796, married in Southboro 20 April 1816 Simeon Daniels Jr. of Hopkinton. He was born in Hopkinton 12 Feb. 1788 and was son of Simeon and Abigail () Daniels.

Children born in Hopkinton:

- i. MARY DANIELS, b. 15 Feb. 1817.
- ii. CHARLES DANIELS, b. 18 July 1818.
- iii. PATTY DANIELS, b. 29 Dec. 1820.
- iv. ABIGAIL DANIELS, b. 29 Mar. 1823; d. 30 Sept. 1824.
- v. JOSEPH DANIELS, b. 23 July 1825.
- vi. HENRY J. DANIELS, b. 8 April 1827.
- vii. Child DANIELS, b.; d. 12 Oct. 1832 "act 2 yrs."
- viii. JULIANY DANIELS, b. 7 May 1832.
- ix. Child DANIELS, b.; d. 21 Aug. 1838 "act 4 yrs."

Authorities: Southboro Vital Records; Hopkinton Vital Records.

429. EDMUND MINORD' CAPEN (James,⁸ James,⁶ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 17 July 1798, baptized in Lancaster 22 July 1798, and died 26 Feb.

1870. He married in Framingham 9 Apr. 1822 Eunice Dadmun, who was born in Framingham 18 July 1800 and died 1 Feb. 1868. She was daughter of William and Polly (Dadmun) Dadmun.

Children born in Framingham:

784. i. EDMUND ALPHONSO⁸ Capen, b. 28 Apr. 1825; m. Mary
....., lived in Chelsea.
+785. ii. EUNICE MARIANA⁸ Capen, b. 22 June 1833; m. Andrew
(or Anderson) Smith.

Authorities: History of Framingham, 496; Framingham V. R. 40; Gleason Genealogy, 412; North West Quarterly III, 110.

430. CHARLES⁷ CAPEN (James,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 26 May 1801 and died 19 Sept. 1886. He married in Newton 5 April 1825 Catherine Fuller, who was born 15 Jan. 1804 and died 26 Oct. 1880. She was daughter of Joshua and Hannah (Greenwood) Fuller of Newton. After marriage they lived in Framingham.

Child born in Framingham:

786. i. CATHERINE ELIZABETH⁸ Capen, b. 22 Aug. 1830; m., in Framingham 20 Sept. 1860 Asa Trowbridge of Brighton. She d. in Framingham 20 Aug. 1886. He was b. Newton 12 July 1825 and d. Framingham 1888. Ch.: 1. Charles Capen Trowbridge, b. 3 Sept. 1861, 2. Edward Jackson Trowbridge, b. 12 Oct. 1863, 3. Mary Kate Trowbridge, b. 3 Dec. 1864, 4. William Henry Trowbridge, b. 3 May 1867; d. 28 Sept. 1867, 5. Caroline Lincoln Trowbridge, b. 6 Feb. 1874.

Authorities: Framingham Vital Records, 40; Newton V. R. 251; Fuller Genealogy III, 160; History of Framingham 496+; Trowbridge Genealogy, 594.

432. THOMAS RAND⁷ CAPEN (James,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 31 May 1806 and died 29 Oct. 1881. He married in Southboro 3 April 1833 Martha (Patty) Wetherbee Williams, who was born in Southboro 15 Oct. 1809. She was daughter of Cotting and Patty (Brewer) Williams.

Children born in Southboro:

737. i. MARTHA ELIZABETH⁸ Capen, b. 14 May 1837; d. 25 Sept. 1888.
 738. ii. SUSAN ELIZABETH⁸ Capen, b. 19 Feb. 1841.
 739. iii. CHARLES BRIDGES⁸ Capen, b. 21 Apr. 1845.

Authorities: Southboro Vital Records; History of Framingham, 496.

433. THOMAS⁷ CAPEN (Thomas,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Charlestown 19 April 1762 and died "at sea" 1808. He married Mary Abbott of Concord, N. H., who was born 1761 and died 1843. She was daughter of Edward and Deborah (Stevens) Abbott. He removed to Maine and purchased land in New Pennacook (now Rumford) and resided there.

Concord, N. H., was formerly Pennacook and Rumford, Me., was New Pennacook. Many of the settlers of New Pennacook, Me., came from Concord, N. H. Thomas⁷ Capen appears to be the one mentioned in Charlestown Genealogies and Estates, "Thomas Capen of New Pennacook and James Capen of Lancaster, grand children of Sarah Capen," widow of James⁶ Capen.

Children:

- +740. i. EBENEZER⁸ Capen, b. 30 Dec. 1780 probably in Concord, N. H.; m. Abigail Carter.
 +741. ii. JAMES⁸ Capen, b.; m. Hannah
 742. iii. TIMOTHY⁸ Capen, b. 1793; m. 1st, Ruth Dustin; m. 2ndly, Mary Abbitt, res. Bethel, Me.
 743. iv. DEBORAH⁸ Capen, b. 7 June 1796; m. William Ackley.
 744. v. SAMUEL⁸ Capen, b.
 +745. vi. OLIVER BEAL⁸ Capen, b.; m. Susan (P.) Chase, res. Colebrook, N. H.
 746. vii. ESTHER⁸ Capen, b.; m. Uriah Furlong "of Greenwood."

Authorities: History Rumford, Me., 33, 310, 293, 294; New Hampshire Genealogical Recorder VI, 110; History Concord, N. H., 620; Charlestown Genealogies; Records from Dept. of Vital Statistics, Concord, N. H.

435. MARTHA⁷ CAPEN (Dea. William,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, probably in Charlestown, 23 Jan. 1769 and died in Portland, Me., 1834. She married in Boston 28 Sept. 1794 Capt. Walter Hatch, who was born about 1767 and died in Portland, Me., 8 March 1832.

Children born in Portland:

- i. SARAH (SALLY) HATCH; m. Wisdom Small, both died in Portland, Me.
- ii. HATCH; m. Reynolds.

Authorities: Charlestown Records; Gravestones, Portland, Me.; Family Records.

438. WILLIAM⁷ CAPEN (Dea. William,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, probably in Charlestown, 1774 and died in Portland, Me., 5 Oct. 1828. He married Frances Totten, who died 26 Nov. 1839 aged 57 years.

Children:

- +747. i. WILLIAM⁸ Capen, b. 10 May 1802; m. Anne H. Walton.
- +748. ii. CHARLES⁸ Capen, b. 12 July 1804; m. Pamela Stanford.
- +749. iii. HENRY TITCOMB⁸ Capen, b. 25 or 26 Nov. 1806; m. Eliza A. Collins.

Authorities: Records sent by Harriet E. Capen, dau. of 748; Letter from William E. Capen, of Portland, Me., grandson of 748 (1291).

439. EDWARD GOODWIN⁷ CAPEN (Dea. William,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, probably in Charlestown, 13 June 1777 and died in Portland, Me., 30 Aug. 1823. He married in Portland, Me., 9 Oct. 1803 Elizabeth⁸ Bradish, who was born in Portland, Me., 20 June 1783 and died there 20 Nov. 1861. She was daughter of Major David⁶ and Abiah (Merrill) Bradish. David⁶ Bradish was born in Charlestown and was son of Jonathan⁴ Bradish and Abigail (Johnson) Bradish. Jonathan Bradish's house, in Charlestown, was at Union and



THE CAPEN HOUSE

*267 Cumberland Ave., Portland, Maine, built in 1801 or 1802, by Simeon Hall for Edward Goodwin Capen.
David Bradish Capen, standing by the fence. House in 1928 as good as ever.*

Main streets, was painted yellow and set back from the street, in a yard with Lombardy poplars and Balm of Gilead trees. Jonathan⁴ Bradish was son of John³ and Hepsibah (Billings) Bradish, John³ Bradish was son of Joseph² and Mary () Bradish, Joseph² Bradish was only son of Robert¹ and his first wife Mary () Bradish. Robert¹ Bradish came in the "Defense" from Harwick, Eng., and was in Cambridge in 1635.

Children all born in Portland, Me., and all died there except Edward William:

- 750. i. ELIZA ANN⁵ Capen, b. 15 Aug. 1804; d. 23 Aug. 1846; m. 20 July 1825 Charles Tebbetts from Dover, N. H.; d. 21 Dec. 1883 aged 80 (gr. st.). No ch.
- 751. ii. CATHERINE BRADISH⁵ Capen, b. 11 July 1806; d. 26 June 1898; m. 14 Oct. 1824 Daniel Downs Chase, b. N. Yarmouth, Me.; d. Portland, Me., 12 Sept. 1890, "aet 93 yrs. 6 mos" (gr. st.). He was son of Col. Thomas and Susan (York) Chase.
- 752. iii. SUSAN BICKFORD⁵ Capen, b. 9 Mar. 1808; d. 21 May 1853, "aet 45 yrs" (gr. st.), um.
- +753. iv. EDWARD WILLIAM⁵ Capen, b. 25 Feb. 1810; m. Lucretia A. Marston.
- 754. v. ABIAH BRADISH⁵ Capen, b. 24 Sept. 1813; d. 8 Mar. 1841; m. 25 Feb. 1835 Charles Tabour Pope. Ch.: 1. Frederick Capen Pope, m. 1867 at Jamaica Plain Hannah Williams. She d. Atlantic 1909, he d. same place 1914. Ch.: (a) Frederick Pope, (b) Helen Pope, (c) George Pope, (d) William Pope. 2. Abiah Capen Pope, b. 16 Dec. 1840; d. 80 Apr. 1841.
- +755. vi. DAVID BRADISH⁵ Capen, b. 18 Aug. 1815; d. 20 Aug. 1900. He married in Cumberland Center (N. Yarmouth), Me., 19 Mar. 1843 Susan Prince.

Elizabeth (Betsey) (Bradish) Capen married secondly, 24 July 1826, as second wife, Hon. Mark Harris, who was born in Ipswich 27 Jan. 1779 and died in Portland, Me., 3 March 1843.

Child:

- i. MARTHA RIPLEY HARRIS, b. 29 Mar. 1828; d. Portland, Me., 8 Aug. 1880; m. Dr. William C. Robinson, from "near Putnam," Windsor Co., Conn.; d. Portland, Me., 30 June 1872 "aet 49 yrs. 7 mos." (gr. st.). Ch.: (a) Frederick Robinson, (b) Helen Robinson, (c) George Robinson.

Authorities: Charlestown Genealogies 110; Maine Genealogies III, 1435; History Cambridge 496; Family Bible; Gravestone inscriptions copied by 1099; Records from 1099.

440. ELIZABETH B.¹ CAPEN (Dea. William,⁴ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, probably in Cambridge or in Boston, 5 April 1780 and died in Portland, Me., 12 Dec. 1849. She married Edward Robinson who was born about 1780 and died in Portland, Me., 23 Oct. 1837 "aged 62 yrs."

Children:

- i. EDWARD ROBINSON, b. abt. 1801; d. Portland, Me. 18 Apr. 1812 "aet 11 yrs."
 ii. JOHN THOMAS ROBINSON, b. 1804; d. Portland, Me., 2 Nov. 1804, "aet 1 mo."

Authorities: Family Notes; Portland, Me., gravestones.

443. THOMAS⁷ CAPEN (Dea. William,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, probably in Charlestown, or in Boston, 6 August 1784 and died in Portland, Me., August 1822. He married first, Betsey

Children:

756. i. ELIZABETH R.⁸ Capen, b. 1815; d. 13 Aug. 1838 "aet 18."

Thomas⁷ Capen married secondly, Harriet Robinson, who died 9 July 1859.

Children:

- 756A. ii. SUSAN D.⁸ CAPEN, b. 1819; d. 11 Feb. 1840.
 757. iii. ABBA MARIA⁸ Capen, b. 1819; d. 6 Feb. 1821 "aet 19 mos."
 758. iv. WILLIAM E.⁸ Capen, b. 1821; d. 14 Jan. 1828, "aet 6 yrs."

759. v. THOMAS RIPLEY⁸ Capen, b. abt. 1822; d. Detroit, Mich., 1889. He married Susan Wyer in Portland, Me. His monument is in Portland, Me., cemetery.

Authorities: Family Notes and gravestones in Portland, Me.

466. SUSANNA⁷ (SUSAN) CAPEN (Dea. William,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, probably in Charlestown, or in Boston, 11 Oct. 1790. She married first, June 1810, Francis Douglas who was born in New London, Conn., 27 Mar. 1783. He was son of Ebenezer and Abigail (Bailey) Douglas of New London, Conn. Francis Douglas succeeded Nathaniel Willis as editor of "The Eastern Argus." He accidentally shot himself while gunning in Casco Bay, Me., 3 Sept. 1820.

Susanna⁷ Capen married secondly, Lane, and thirdly, 8 July 1845 Nathaniel Willis, as his second wife. He was born in Boston 6 June 1780 and died 26 May 1870. He was Deacon for 20 years in the Park Street Church, Boston. No children.

Authorities: Douglas Genealogy 98 + 174; New England Genealogies, 3rd Ser. Vol. I.

447. JOHN⁷ CAPEN (Dea. William,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, probably in Charlestown, or in Boston, 10 June 1793 and died in Newton 4 Feb. 1876. He married Olive Simpkins who was born in Brewster 7 July 1793 and died in Newton.

Children born probably in Boston:

- +760. i. FREDERICK WILLIAM⁸ Capen, b. 20 Aug. 1823; m. Martha Louise Johnson.
 761. ii. MARGARET⁸ Capen, b. in Boston 20 Nov. 1826.
 762. iii. HENRIETTA⁸ Capen.
 763. iv. GEORGE FRANCIS⁸ Capen, b. in Boston 4 Mar. 1830.
 764. v. ELIZABETH SIMPKINS⁸ Capen, b.; d. 1887.
 765. vi. CAROLINE⁸ Capen, b.; d. 1888.

Authorities: Cambridge Vital Records; Gravestones in Mt. Auburn Cemetery; Notes from J. F. Capen (1101).

452. **EZEKIEL⁷ CAPEN** (Ezekiel,⁸ Ebenezer,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Sharon 19 Nov. 1766 and died there 17 March (7 March, gravestone) 1816. He married in Sharon 28 July 1805 Elizabeth Willis, who was born about 1763 and died in Sharon 17 April 1836 "aged 73 years."

No record of children found.

Authority: Sharon Vital Records.

453. **MARY⁷ CAPEN** (Ezekiel,⁸ Ebenezer,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Sharon 27 Jan. 1769. She married in Sharon 18 July 1792 Ebenezer Alger of Bridgewater, who was born 1769. He was son of Joseph and Naomi (Hayward) Alger.

Children born in Bridgewater:

- i. OTIS ALGER, b. 21 July 1793; m. 1817 Susanna Perkins.
- ii. POLLY ALGER, b. 3 May 1795.
- iii. LUCY ALGER, b. 29 Apr. 1797.
- iv. EBENEZER ALGER, b. 9 Feb. 1799.
- v. NANCY ALGER, b. 26 May 1801; m. 1818 Waldo Hayward Jr.
- vi. ELIZA ALGER, b. 10 July 1803.
- vii. SANFORD ALGER, b. 14 Nov. 1805.
- viii. WILLIAM ALGER, b. 22 July 1808.

Authorities: Sharon Vital Records; Bridgewater Vital Records.

455. **SUSANNA⁷ CAPEN** (Ezekiel,⁸ Ebenezer,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Sharon 14 March 1773. She married in Sharon 19 Nov. 1795 Willis Alger of Bridgewater, who was born 13 March 1773 in Bridgewater. He was son of Edmund and Ruth (Willis) Alger.

Children born in Bridgewater:

- i. ANNA C. ALGER, b. 10 Feb. 1797; m. 1818 Nathan Hewins.

- ii. LEONARD ALGER, b. 24 Mar. 1799; m. 1821 Hannah R. Lathrop.
- iii. STILLMAN ALGER, b. 8 May 1801.
- iv. ISAAC ALGER, b. 13 Nov. 1802.
- v. WARD ALGER, b. 25 Jan. 1805.
- vi. DAVIS ALGER, b. 2 Sept. 1807.
- vii. SUSAN ALGER, b. 12 Dec. 1809.
- viii. SAMANTHA ALGER, b. 14 Sept. 1814.

Authorities: Sharon Vital Records; Bridgewater Vital Records.

456. ABIGAIL⁷ CAPEN (Ezekiel,⁶ Ebenezer,⁶ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,³ Bernard¹) born in Sharon, baptized there July 1775. She married in Sharon, 23 July 1799 Jesse Billings, who was born in Sharon 19 Feb. 1772 and died there 16 Dec. 1846. He was son of William Jr. and Mary () Billings of Sharon.

Children born in Sharon:

- i. NABBY BILLINGS, b. 4 Sept. 1800.
- ii. SANFORD BILLINGS, b. 25 Mar. 1803.
- iii. ANN BILLINGS, b. 5 Aug. 1805; m. Samuel Childs Capen (499).
- iv. HARRIOT BILLINGS, b. 17 May 1808.
- v. ELIZABETH BILLINGS, b. 12 Jan. 1812.

Authorities: Sharon Vital Records.

457. JOHN⁷ CAPEN (Ezekiel,⁶ Ebenezer,⁶ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,³ Bernard¹) born in Sharon 21 Oct. 1778 and died 11 April 1871. He married (int. in Sharon 4 March 1807) "Tyle" (Tyla, Tiley) Dunbar of Bridgewater. She was born in Bridgewater 9 March 1788 and died 29 July 1872. She was daughter of Barnabas and Silence (Alger) Dunbar.

Children:

766. i. ANNA⁸ Capen, b. 31 July 1807; d., in Sharon, 26 or 27 Apr. 1819.

767. ii. BARNABAS D.⁸ Capen, b. 21 Sept. 1809; m. 15 Dec. 1839 Sarah Ann Whittemore.
768. iii. ANDREW D.⁸ Capen, b. 9 Oct. 1811; d. 10 July 1871; m. Jane Havens. Ch.: 1. Elvira⁸ Capen, 2. Tyler⁸ Capen.
769. iv. DULCINEA D.⁸ Capen, b. 25 Nov. 1815; m. in Stoughtonham 18 Aug. 1852 Samuel D. Hitchcock of Strong, Me.
- +770. v. EZEKIEL⁸ Capen, b. 17 Jan. 1818; m. 21 Feb. 1841 Mrs. Mary A. Brett of Canton.
- 770A. vi. GEORGE E.⁸ Capen, b. about 1827; drowned at Sharon 1848 aged 21 years.

Authorities: Sharon Vital Records; Bridgewater Vital Records

461. HANNAH⁷ CAPEN (Capt. Lemuel,⁶ Ebenezer,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Sharon 24 June 1771 and died there 27 March 1815. She married (int. in Sharon 9 Nov. 1798) David Hewins, who was born in Sharon 7 Mar. 1768 and died there 19 Mar. 1816. He was son of Benjamin and Sarah (Bacon) Hewins.

Children born in Sharon:

- i. LOVINE HEWINS, b. 8 Dec. 1799.
- ii. HANNAH HEWINS, b. 15 July 1803.

Authority: Sharon Vital Records.

462. LEMUEL⁷ CAPEN (Lemuel⁶ Ebenezer,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Sharon 21 Nov. 1773, and died there 1 March 1820. He married in Sharon 25 Jan. 1802 (int. recorded in Boston 12 Dec. 1801) Nabby Smith who was born in Sharon 25 Jan. 1776. She was daughter of Israel and Mary () Smith.

Children born in Sharon:

- +771. i. THOMAS⁸ Capen, b. 7 July 1812; m. Susan Richards.
- +772. ii. WARREN⁸ Capen, b. abt. 1815; m. 1st, Hannah Estey; m. 2ndly, Abigail Estey.

Authority: Sharon Vital Records.

464. MAJOR ELIJAH⁷ CAPEN (? Lemuel,⁶ Ebenezer,⁶ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹). No proof has been found that this Elijah⁷ was the son of Lemuel,⁶ but he, probably, was born soon after the death of Elijah, son of Lemuel, who was born 1775 and died 1777. No other place is found for him. He married in Sharon, Dec. 1805 Nancy Pettee (Pettes). Marriage intentions, in Dedham, call both "of Dedham." She died in Sharon 16 Dec. 1821 "in her 38th yr."

Children recorded in Sharon, except the last one:

- +778. i. NANCY⁸ Capen, b. 22 Sept. 1806; m. 28 Mar. 1831 George W. Messer of Dedham.
- 774. ii. ELIJAH⁸ Capen, b. 5 Sept. 1809; d. 15 Aug. 1815.
- +775. iii. LEMUEL⁸ Capen, b. 21 Apr. 1812; m. (int. in Sharon, 10 Sept. 1836) Susan Littlefield of Easton. Ch.: (1) Susan⁹ Capen, b. 1842; d. 1844.
- +776. iv. SILAS⁸ or SILAS P. Capen, b.; m. Hannah Morse.

Authorities: Dedham Records; Sharon Vital Records; Records from F. E. Harris, son of 709.

468. DAVID⁷ CAPEN (Samuel,⁶ Ebenezer,⁶ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, probably in Sharon, 5 Aug. 1778 and died 16 July 1858. He married first, in Foxborough, 31 July 1803 Anne Clark, who was born in Foxborough 9 Aug. 1783 and died there 16 or 17 March 1816. (Int. call him of Sharon.) She was daughter of William and Hannah () Clark.

Children born in Foxborough:

- 777. i. WILLIAM⁸ Capen, b. 24 Nov. 1804.
- 778. ii. HORACE⁸ (HORATIO) Capen, b. 1 Nov. 1806; d. 14 Apr. 1810.
- 779. iii. JAMES⁸ Capen, b. 9 Dec. 1808; m. 16 Dec. 1847 Nancy J. Capen (518). No ch.
- +780. iv. CHARLES⁸ Capen, b. 9 Feb. 1811; m. Olive Anna White.
- +781. v. DAVID EDSON⁸ Capen, b. 18 Feb. 1814; m. Caroline Packard.

David⁷ Capen married secondly, in Foxborough, 15 Sept. 1816 Phebe (Thayer) Everett, widow of Everett, and daughter of Thayer. She was born about 1782 and died 27 Feb. 1822 "aged 40 yrs" (gr. st.). He married thirdly, in Foxborough 15 May 1836 Tryphena Clark.

Authorities: Foxborough Vital Records; Records from F. E. Harris, son of 709.

469. HULDAH⁷ CAPEN (Samuel,⁶ Ebenezer,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born about 1780 and died in Sharon "22 Sept. 1819 in 39th year" (gr. st.). She married in Sharon 30 Nov. 1802 Seth Pittee (Pettis) who died in Sharon "3 Sept. 1836, aged 60 yrs."

Children born in Sharon:

- i. MARIA PITTEE, b. 5 Aug. 1803.
- ii. CHLOE PITTEE, b. 28 May 1805.
- iii. SETH PITTEE, b. 31 Aug. 1807; d. in Sharon 2 Oct. 1807.
- iv. SETH PITTEE (probably); m. 30 Aug. 1837 Amy Richards. She was b. 24 Nov. 1812; d. 18 Feb. 1840, dau. of Moses and Esther (Hodges) Richards. He was of Boston at time of marriage.
- v. JERVIS PITTEE, b. 1 Jan. 1811.
- vi. CHESTER PITTEE, b. 29 Apr. 1818.
- vii. BETSEY DRAKE PITTEE, b. 2 Feb. 1816; d. 11 Sept. 1819.

Authorities: Sharon Vital Records; Hodges Family 269.

470. SALLY⁷ CAPEN (Samuel,⁶ Ebenezer,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born about 1780 and died in Sharon "22 Sept. 1840, in her 60th yr." She married in Sharon 7 July 1805 Daniel Pittee, who was born about 1778 and died in Sharon "24 Apr. 1836, aged 57 yrs. 6 mos."

Children born in Sharon:

- i. DANIEL PITTEE, b. 18 Oct. 1805.
- ii. SAMUEL PITTEE, b. 2 July 1807.

- iii. SALLY PITTEE, b. 27 Nov. 1808.
- iv. JOEL PITTEE, b. 29 Aug. 1810.
- v. HANNAH PITTEE, b. 6 Oct. 1812; d. 21 Aug. 1832.
- vi. HARRIOT PITTEE, b. 21 Nov. 1814.
- vii. OLIVE PITTEE, b. 8 Aug. 1819.
- viii. ROWENA PITTEE, b. 28 Nov. 1822.
- ix. EBENEZER PITTEE, b. 28 Nov. 1825.
- x. "ROTHENS" PITTEE, b. 6 Mar. 1829.

Authority: Sharon Vital Records.

472. NABBY⁷ (ABIGAIL) CAPEN (Nathaniel,⁶ Ebenezer,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dedham 10 Apr. 1790 and died 22 April 1879. She married in Dedham 7 May 1811 William Fisher of Walpole, who was born there 21 July 1784 and died 12 Jan. 1834. He was son of Daniel and Amity (Shepard) Fisher.

Children born in Walpole:

- i. ORA FISHER, b. 14 May 1812; d. 20 Mar. 1864; m. 29 Nov. 1832 Samuel Guild.
- ii. LUTHER FISHER, b. 7 Dec. 1819; m. 26 May 1847 Louise H. Hapford.
- iii. NATHANIEL CAPEN FISHER, b. 4 Dec. 1821; m. 1st, Apr. 1846 Charlotte Haskell of Wenham, who d. July 1865; m. 2ndly, 8 Apr. 1870 Mary E. Nye of Walpole. No ch.

Authorities: Walpole Vital Records; Fisher Family, by Philip A. Fisher, 77 + 118.

475. LUCY⁷ CAPEN (Nathaniel,⁶ Ebenezer,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dedham 18 April 1795. She married 22 May 1823 (private record) 20 May 1823 (Dover Record) Dea. Ephraim Wilson, who was born about 1793 and died in Dover 16 May 1847.

Children born in Dover:

- i. EPHRAIM WILSON Jr., b. 5 May 1825.
- ii. EDWIN WILSON, b. 1 Sept. 1827.

Authorities: Dedham Records; Dover Vital Records.

476. ROXA⁷ CAPEN (Nathaniel,⁶ Ebenezer,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dedham 19 Nov. 1798. She married in Dedham 1 Jan. 1829 Leonard Chickering of Dover, who was born in Dover 2 Nov. 1790 and died there 24 March 1849. He was son of Nathaniel and Esther (Dewing) Chickering.

Children born in Dover:

- i. OTIS CHICKERING, b. 19 Oct. 1829; m. Caroline M. Perry.
- ii. LUCY A. CHICKERING, b. 10 Oct. 1838.
- iii. HARRIET R. CHICKERING, b. 18 June 1836; d. 12 June 1871; m. William Fisher of Norwood.

Authorities: Dedham Records; History of Dover 17 & 80; Dedham Historical Society Coll. III, 121, 123; Fisher Genealogy 89, by Philip A. Fisher.

478. OLIVER⁷ CAPEN (Nathaniel,⁶ Ebenezer,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dedham 14 Oct. 1804. He married in Dedham 28 Nov. (20 Nov. ch. rec.) 1828 Sarah Ann Whiting of Dedham. She was baptized in Dedham 18 Dec. 1808 and was daughter of Calvin and Elizabeth (Fuller) Whiting.

Children:

782. i. Child^a Capen, d. 16 May 188—
783. ii. Child^b Capen, d. 16 May 188—
784. iii. CALVIN WHITING⁸ Capen, b.; d. 1915. Willed \$1,000.00 to town of Dedham and \$5,000.00 to Unitarian Church.

Authority: Dedham Church Records; Boston Transcript Mar. 1915.

480. WILLIAM⁷ CAPEN (William,⁶ Ebenezer,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Sharon 29 Jan. 1808. He married in Rehoboth 12 Oct. 1835 Mary B. Earle, who was born in Swanzey 8 March 1812. She was daughter of Oliver and Lydia (O'Brien) Earle. They lived in Mansfield.

Children:

- 785. i. SARAH JANE⁸ Capen, b. 20 Mar. 1836; d. 10 Jan. 1837.
- 786. ii. MARY JANE⁸ Capen, b. 4 Mar. 1838; m. 7 Sept. 1860
Charles G. Clapp of Mansfield.
- 787. iii. LYDIA AUGUSTA⁸ Capen, b. 27 May 1843; d. 2 May 1851.
- 788. iv. LUCY M.⁸ Capen, b. 27 May 1848; d. 27 Apr. 1885; m.
9 July 1868 George A. Fisher of Mansfield.

Authorities: Sharon Records; Ralph Earle's Descendants, 260.

486. SARAH⁷ CAPEN (Dr. Samuel,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Sharon 20 Aug. 1798 and died in North Bridgewater 11 Apr. 1830. She married 15 Nov. 1821 (int. Sharon 18 Oct. 1821) Sidney Perkins, who was born in North Bridgewater 14 June 1799. He was son of Zadoc and Hannah (Packard) Perkins. He was a blacksmith and shoe-tool maker.

Children born in North Bridgewater:

- i. SAMUEL CAPEN PERKINS, b. 15 Sept. 1823; m. 23 June 1844 Caroline S. Hayden.
- ii. ERASTUS SIDNEY PERKINS, b. 17 Sept. 1825; d. 23 July 1844.
- iii. GEORGE FRANKLIN PERKINS, b. 21 May 1828; m. 29 Jan. 1851 Sarah E. Upton.
- iv. SARAH ELIZABETH PERKINS, b. 8 Apr. 1830; d. 16 Oct. 1880.

Authorities: Sharon Vital Records; History of N. Bridgewater.

489. ANN MARIA B.⁷ CAPEN (Samuel,⁶ Nathaniel,⁵ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 7 July 1800. She married 27 Aug. 1823 Livingston White, son of Micah and Sarah (Mann) White.

Children born, probably, in Braintree:

- i. GEORGE WHITE.
- ii. MARIA MANN WHITE.
- iii. CAROLINE WHITE.
- iv. ATALINE WHITE.

Authorities: History Old Braintree and Quincy 292; Thayer Memorial Part I, 167, part II, 50; Notes from Carroll Adams Capen (1121).

490. SAMUEL MOSELY⁷ CAPEN (Samuel,⁶ Nathaniel,⁵ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 8 Oct. 1811 and died 23 Feb. 1842. He married 17 Feb. 1836 Sarah B. French who died 9 March 1848.

Children:

- +789. i. SAMUEL ADAMS⁸ Capen, b. 11 Aug. 1836; m. Janet F. Odell.
+789A. ii. CHARLES MOSELY⁸ Capen, b. 11 Oct. 1839; m. Emma Spaulding.

Sarah B. (French) Capen married secondly, 19 Apr. 1846 Lane.

Authority: Records from Carroll A. Capen of Randolph (1121).

499. SAMUEL CHILDS⁷ CAPEN (Samuel,⁶ Christopher,⁵ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 2 Dec. 1812 and died in Boston 12 March 1879. He married in Boston 21 March 1839 Ann Billings who was born in Sharon 5 Aug. 1805 and died in Boston 30 Nov. 1864. She was daughter of Jesse and Abigail (Capen) Billings. Samuel Childs Capen's name appears in Boston Directories from 1837 to 1879.

Children born in Boston:

790. i. JOSEPH HENRY⁸ Capen, b. 24 Apr. 1840; d. St. Paul, Minn., 6 Jan. 1867, um. He was a soldier of the Civil War and returned broken in health, which he never regained.
+790A. ii. SAMUEL BILLINGS⁸ Capen, b. 12 Dec. 1842; m. Helen Maria Warren.

Authorities: Sharon Vital Records; Records from wife of 790A.

502. DR. JOHN LEMUEL⁷ CAPEN (Samuel,⁶ Christopher,⁵ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dor-

chester 18 June 1822. He married first, in So. Boston 1855 Eleanor Randall, daughter of Osgood Randall. He married secondly, in 1886 Sarah H. Reger. Dr. Capen was a physician, but devoted most of his time to phrenology.

Authority: The National Cyclopedia, Vol. IX, p. 100.

503. CHARLES⁷ CAPEN (Joseph,⁶ Christopher,⁵ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 1 Dec. 1803 and died in Richmond, Ind., 5 June 1866. He married in Cincinnati, O., 8 Feb. 1829 Catherine Collins who was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, 18 Dec. 1810. She was daughter of Norman and Elizabeth (Hulbert) Collins of Litchfield, Conn.

Children:

- 791. i. AMELIA ELIZA⁸ Capen, b. Cincinnati, Ohio., 10 Feb. 1831; d. in California 28 Nov. 1896, um.
- 792. ii. JULIA ANN⁸ Capen, b. Dorchester 30 Mar. 1833; m. Robert Allison of Pennsylvania, no. ch.
- +793. iii. LYDIA COFFIN⁸ Capen, b. Nantucket 17 Feb. 1840; m. Alexander Degnan.
- +794. iv. KATHERINE H.⁸ Capen, b. Nantucket 21 Jan. 1842; m. Robert B. Dentry of Philadelphia, Penna.

Authority: Records from Mrs. Georgia Noyes (808).

506. CHRISTOPHER⁷ CAPEN (Joseph,⁶ Christopher,⁵ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 5 Jan. 1810 and died 22 March 1877. He married in Nantucket 2 Aug. 1835 Lydia Coffin.

Children:

- +795. i. CHARLES HATCH⁸ Capen, b. 1841; m. Alice L. Dorlow.
- 796. ii. GEORGE OTIS⁸ Capen, b. 1846.
- 797. iii. WALTER NELSON⁸ Capen, b. 1856.

The names of Christopher and Lydia Capen appear in a list of members of the First Church and Society of Bridgeport, Conn., as received by letter in 1863.

No. 797 gave his line as Christopher,⁶ Joseph,⁷ Christopher,⁸ John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard.¹ John⁵ son of Samuel⁴ did not have a son Christopher, but John,⁴ son of Preserved³ did have Christopher.⁶ No. 796, brother of 797, in a chart gave the line Christopher,⁷ Joseph,⁶ Christopher,⁸ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard.¹

Authorities: Thayer's Memorial 52; Bi Centennial, First Church Bridgeport, Conn., 208; Dorchester B. M. D.; Records from Mrs. Georgia Noyes (806), and chart from George Otis Capen (796).

508. EPHRAIM⁷ CAPEN (Joseph,⁶ Christopher,⁵ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 6 March 1818 and died 22 March 1876. He married first, in Roxbury 4 May 1842 Mary T. Lucas.

Child:

798. i. FRANK⁸ Capen.

Ephraim⁷ Capen married secondly, in New York, 22 Aug. 1849 Mary Elliot Lamson.

Authority: Records from 806.

509. THOMAS WILLIAMS⁷ CAPEN (Joseph,⁶ Christopher,⁵ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 14 Dec. 1815 and died in Stamford, Conn., 29 Nov. 1880. He married first, in Boston 12 Sept. 1841 Cordelia Rosanna Wells, who was born in Boston 19 July 1817 and died in Dorchester 5 Sept. 1864. She was daughter of Benjamin Tuttle and Lydia Young (Appleton) Wells.

Children, first four, perhaps all, born in Dorchester:

- +799. i. THOMAS WELLS⁸ Capen, b. 25 Sept. 1842; m. Lucy J. La Rosa.
800. ii. CORDELIA FRANCES⁸ Capen, b. 6 Jan. 1845; d. 22 Apr. 1845.
801. iii. CHARLES G.⁸ Capen, b. & d. 1846 or 1847.

802. iv. SARAH ELIZABETH⁸ Capen, b. 9 Jan. 1849.
 803. v. CHARLES G. W.⁸ Capen, b. 9 July 1851; m. in Dorchester
 15 Jan. 1890 Florence A. Needham, b. West Hart-
 ford, Vt., 10 Jan. 1862. He d. Dorchester 31 July
 1915. No ch.
 804. vi. CORDELIA ROSANNA⁸ Capen, b. 18 Sept. 1854; m. in
 Dorchester 20 Sept. 1877 Edmund S. Young, b. Boston
 5 Dec. 1855, ch.: 1 son, 2 dau.

Thomas Williams⁷ Capen married secondly, in Sears-
 port, Me., 6 May 1866 Mrs. Zilpha Means Sawyer,
 widow of Sawyer and daughter of Anson
 Darling and Eliza (Rogers) Long.

Children:

805. vii. GRACE DARLING⁸ Capen, b. 27 Sept. 1869; m. in Port-
 land, Ore., 31 Aug. 1892 William A. Dempsey, b.
 Brooklyn, N. Y., 28 Aug. 1868. Ch.: 1 dau.
 806. viii. GEORGIA ADAMS⁸ Capen, b. 9 Jan. 1871; m. in Dorchester
 19 Oct. 1899 William E. Noyes, b. Atkinson, N. H.,
 15 Aug. 1869. Ch.: 1 son Roger Capen Noyes.
 807. ix. EDITH THAYER⁸ Capen, b. 29 Apr. 1874; m. in Dor-
 chester 6 Sept. 1904 Charles L. Holmes, b. Arlington
 8 Sept. 1878. Ch.: 2 dau. 1 son.

Authorities: Records from 806; Boston Transcript (deaths)
 2 Aug. 1915.

511. GEORGE OTIS⁷ CAPEN (Joseph,⁶ Christopher,⁵ John,⁴
 Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 3
 March 1824 and died in Providence, R. I., 1 Dec.
 1909. He married in Boston 5 July 1846 Lucy
 Mead Welch, who was born in Boston 6 Feb. 1828
 and died 19 March 1891. She was daughter of
 Benjamin and Lydia (Ham) Welch, who were
 married in Newburyport.

Children, first two born in Boston:

- +808. i. CHARLES EDWARD⁸ Capen, b. 25 Nov. 1848; m. Hattie
 Young.
 809. ii. ISABEL AUGUSTA⁸ Capen, b. 12 Oct. 1851; m. 12 Sept.
 1881 Edward H. Petrick, son of Theodore H. and
 Lucy M. (Ashcroft) Petrick of Jersey City, N. J.

+810. iii. OTIS STANLEY⁸ Capen, b. 1 Aug. 1857; m. Maria L. Young.

810A. iv. CARRIE BARTLETT⁸ Capen, b. 29 Sept. 1861.

Authority: Records and Chart from 511 through 806.

519. HARRIETTE ALLEN⁷ CAPEN (John,⁸ John,⁸ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Wrentham 21 July 1816, and died in Bunker Hill, Ill., 28 Feb. 1852. She married Edward Burton, who was born in Norwich, Vt., 14 Feb. 1817 and died in Bunker Hill, Ill., 13 Sept. 1883.

Children:

i. MARY RIDGELEY BURTON, b. 1 Apr. 1843; d. Bunker Hill, Ill., 8 Mar. 1852.

ii. HERBERT CLARK BURTON, b. 7 Aug. 1845; m. 8 Nov. 1871 in Bunker Hill, Ill., Lydia May Edwards. Ch.: 1. Harriette Eudora Burton, b. Bunker Hill, Ill., 5 Dec. 1872, 2. William Herbert Burton, b. Troy, Mo., 3 May 1879; m. 22 Oct. 1913 Greenville, Ill., Lillian Byfield.

iii. EDWARD PAYSON BURTON, b. 8 May 1848; d. 20 Sept. 1849.

iv. FLORENCE AUGUSTA BURTON, b. 9 Aug. 1850; d. 9 Oct. 1850.

v. HARRIET ELIZA BURTON, b. 4 Feb. 1852; d. 3 July 1857.

Authority: Unknown.

525. DENNISON DWIGHT⁷ CAPEN (Phillip R.,⁸ Ephraim,⁶ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Mansfield, Conn., 4 Oct. 1820, died in Perry, Iowa 28 Jan. 1907. His grave is in Concord, Wis. He married at Burlington, N. Y., 14 July 1845 Eliza Warner, who was born in New Lisbon, N. Y., 8 Apr. 1821 and died in Concord, Wis., 10 Jan. 1882.

Children born in Concord, Wis.:

811. i. JULIA ANN⁸ Capen, b. 28 Nov. 1846 Concord, Wis.; d. 19 Aug. 1852, same place.

+812. ii. ORLANDO EDWIN⁸ (Edwin Orlando, Bible) Capen, b. 2 Apr. 1852; m. Nellie Marie O'Connor.

818. iii. LEANDER EDMUND⁸ (Edmund Leander, Bible) Capen, b. 2 Apr. 1852; m. 20 Nov. 1879 Lizzie Bishop in Somers, Wis.
- +814. iv. ARTHUR JOHN⁸ Capen, b. 17 July 1854; d. 8 Sept. 1918 in Perry, Iowa; m. Emma Fowler.
815. v. ANNA ELIZA⁸ Capen, b. 18 Apr. 1858; d. 2 Aug. 1858, Concord, Wis.
816. vi. IDA ELVIRA⁸ Capen, b. 13 Apr. 1858; m. 15 Mar. 1878 Alanson J. Durfee in Auroraville, Wis.

Authorities: Bible records sent by (1143) and records sent by (1145).

Eighth Generation

538. SYBIL⁸ CAPEN (James,¹ James,⁴ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Spencer 17 July 1785 and died in Charlton 4 Dec. 1845. She married in Spencer 5 Oct. 1807 Eleazer Adams of Brookfield, who was born 22 April 1776 and died in Charlton 5 June 1849, "suicide by hanging." He was son of John and Zilpah (Daniels) Adams.

Children, last four baptized in Medway:

- i. SUSAN ADAMS, b. 18 Mar. 1808; m. 13 Apr. 1837 Chauncey Flint, who d. 7 Apr. 1888. She d. Colesville, N. Y., 2 Apr. 1896.
- ii. ALMY ADAMS, b. 20 Aug. 1810; d. 2 Sept. 1825.
- iii. JOHN ADAMS, b. 22 Oct. 1812; m. in Spencer 12 Apr. 1836 Silma (Cylene) Drury, b. Sturbridge 1 Jan. 1814; d. in Charlton 19 Feb. 1860.
- iv. CHARLES ADAMS, b. 28 Jan. 1815; m. 26 Oct. 1842 Selma (Selina) Hobbs; d. 16 Jan. 1898. Residence after Nov. 1852 Windsor, Broome Co., N. Y.
- v. JAMES CAPEN ADAMS, b. 15 Oct. 1816, bap. Medway; m. 12 Nov. 1839 Augusta Foster. They settled Hamonton, N. J., in 1861.
- vi. ZILPAH ADAMS, b. 15 Sept. 1820; d. Charlton 15 Apr. 1839.
- vii. FRANCIS D. ADAMS, b. 5 Sept. 1822-3; m. 14 Apr. 1846 (he was 22 yrs. old), Miriam Drake, dau. of William

and Sally (Hare) Drake, b. Spencer 27 Jan. 1821.
Settled in Spencer 1841.

viii. ALBERT ADAMS, b. 20 Feb. 1826; m. 1868-4 Sarah Harrington, 2 ch. d. y. Res. Berryville, Otsego Co., Mich.

Authorities: Charlton Vital Records; Medway Vital Records; Spencer Vital Records; Adams History 529.

539. ABRAHAM⁸ CAPEN (James,⁷ James,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Spencer 21 Jan. 1788 and died there 6 May 1848. He married there first, (int. in Spencer 16 Oct. 1814) Polly Hinds, who was born in Brookfield 10 Feb. 1793 and died in Spencer 22 April 1815. She was daughter of Oliver and Mary (Capen) Hinds.

He married secondly, in Spencer 25 May 1817 Anna Bemis, who was born 1784 and died in Spencer 1 May 1824. An Anna Bemis was born 2 Jan. 1784, daughter of Joshua and Sarah Bemis and an Anna Bemis was born 19 April 1784, daughter of Samuel and Anna Bemis.

Children born in Spencer:

- 817. i. ALFRED⁸ Capen, b. 24 June 1818; m. in Charlton 17 Sept. 1848 Maria E. Sibley of Spencer. Ch.: 1 son, 1 dau. Elida M.⁹ Capen, b. Taunton, d. Spencer 21 June 1928.
- 817A. ii. AURELIA⁸ Capen, b. 31 Aug. 1820; m. in Spencer 8 Oct. 1839 Tyler Marsh Jr. b. 27 Aug. 1818, son of Tyler and Sally (Sibley) Marsh.
- +818. iii. ALONZO⁸ Capen, b. 31 Mar. 1822; m. "Percy"
- 819. iv. ANNA⁸ Capen, b. 24 Mar. 1824; m. 27 Apr. 1845 George Mullett Jr., b. abt. 1823, son of George and Roxanna () Mullett. She d. bef. 1848.

He married thirdly, in Spencer 3 March 1825 Lydia Mason, who was born 12 Dec. 1797. She was daughter of Ebenezer and Sally (Bears) Mason.

Children born in Spencer:

- +820. v. ABRAHAM⁸ Capen, b. 20 Nov. 1825; m. Sarah L. Craig.

821. vi. MARY ELIZA⁸ Capen, b. 28 June 1827; m. 8 Mar. 1848 George Mullett Jr. who m. 1st her half sister Anna.
 822. vii. EBENEZER⁹ Capen, b. 6 Nov. 1830; d. in Worcester 19 Mar. 1912.
 823. viii. JAMES⁹ Capen, b. 9 May 1832, d. Spencer 10 Jan. 1920. Ch.: 1 dau. m. Charles V. Porrey and had William Porrey and Lt. Arthur Porrey.
 +824. ix. SUSAN MERIAH⁹ Capen, b. 7 Feb. 1837; m. Cheney Porter Prouty.

Authorities: Hyde Genealogy; Vital Records Spencer, Leicester and Brookfield; Worcester Directory 1912.

542. JAMES⁹ CAPEN (James,⁷ James,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Spencer 26 July 1793 and died there 22 Jan. 1824. He married in Spencer 8 Nov. 1815 Nancy Adams of Brookfield, who was born Dec. 1798. She was daughter of Elias and Hannah (Flagg) Adams.

Children born in Spencer:

825. i. MELINDA⁹ Capen, b. 3 July 1816; m. in Spencer 27 Nov. 1834 William Jefferson Adams, b. Brookfield 1 Oct. 1806, son of William and Sarah (Howe) Adams. He d. 1 May 1880. She d. 17 Sept. 1888.
 826. ii. NANCY⁹ Capen, b. 20 Dec. 1818; m. in Spencer 30 Oct. 1837 Samuel Holmes.

Authority: Spencer Vital Records.

544. COL. EDMUND⁹ CAPEN (? James,⁷ James,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Spencer 19 Jan. 1799. He married in Charlton 24 March 1829 Ana or Anna Woodward Hicks, daughter of Solomon and Eunice (Armsby) Hicks of Sutton. She was born in Sutton (recorded in Charlton) 27 June 1808.

Children born in Charlton:

- +827. i. LEWIS EDMUND⁹ Capen, b. 9 July 1829; m. 19 Nov. 1856 Sarah A. Darling.
 828. ii. JULIA ANN⁹ Capen, b. 16 June 1831; m. in Charlton 9 Dec. 1849 Levator McIntire, b. Charlton, son of Dar-

ling and Phila (Brownell) McIntire, m. rec. calls her "of Spencer."

829. iii. ADELINE ELIZA⁸ Capen, b. 7 Sept. 1882.

Authorities: Charlton Vital Records; Sutton Vital Records.

545. WILLIAM⁸ CAPEN (James,⁷ James,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Spencer 26 May 1800 and died 20 May 1881. He married in Spencer 30 April 1835 Eliza (Elizabeth) Green, who was born in Spencer 19 Oct. 1814 and died 10 April 1900. She was daughter of Ezra and Hannah (Sumner) Green.

Children born in Spencer:

- +830. i. WILLIAM EDWIN⁹ Capen, b. 17 Aug. 1837; m. 5 June 1889 Caroline Chartres.
 831. ii. HENRY OSCAR⁹ Capen, b. 5 Aug. 1839; d. 30 July 1842.
 832. iii. RUTH ELIZA⁹ Capen, b. 14 Apr. 1843; d. 22 June 1860.
 +833. iv. ELLEN MARIA⁹ Capen, b. 8 June 1846; m. 9 Mar. 1876 Ellis Myron Green.
 834. v. MINERVA THWING⁹ Capen, b. 29 Apr. 1848; d. 22 June 1860.

Authority: Spencer Vital Records.

546. HIRAM⁸ CAPEN (James,⁷ James,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Spencer 1 or 2 Dec. 1802 and died 2 April 1883. He married in Brookfield 20 April 1831 Adeline Adams who was born in Brookfield 2 April 1811 and died 15 March 1896. She was daughter of William and Sarah (Howe) Adams.

Children born, probably, in Brookfield:

835. i. ANN ELIZA⁹ Capen, b. 3 July 1832; d. 6 May 1840.
 836. ii. WILLIAM HENRY⁹ Capen, b. 20 May 1836; d. 4 Mar. 1837.
 837. iii. FRANCES ADELINE⁹ Capen, b. 9 Sept. 1839; d. 1 June 1849.
 838. iv. CHARLES HENRY⁹ Capen, b. 8 Aug. 1841; d. 25 Dec. 1858.

839. v. **HIRAM ELBRIDGE⁸ Capen**, b. 30 May 1848; d. 30 Mar. 1912; m. 28 Sept. 1867 Eleanor Curtice, dau. of Robert and Laurinda (Baldwin) Curtice. No ch. Adopted Charles Ellsworth Capen who m. and had Harold Elbridge Capen and Herbert Hayden Capen.
840. vi. **JANE ELIZA⁸ Capen**, b. 8 Aug. 1847; m. 16 Nov. 1873 Justin E. Ward. Ch.: Dr. Edward S. Ward of Attleboro and Eliza (Ward) Waite of Montana.
841. vii. **ADELINE IRENE⁸ Capen**, b. 25 Oct. 1849; m. 26 April 1884 Reuben Walker of Spencer.

Authorities: Adams History, 589 & 702; Records from Mrs. Eleanor (Curtice) Capen, widow of 839.

547. **PERSIS⁸ CAPEN** (John,⁷ John,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Windsor, Vt., 12 Nov. 1795 and died in Bloomington, Ill., 7 Jan. 1865. She married 27 Dec. 1812 Bezaleel Shaw of Pike, N. Y., who died 11 Dec. 1862.

Children, first three born in Pike, N. Y.:

842. i. **LUCY C. SHAW**, b. 1 Nov. 1818; d. Pike, N. Y., 30 July 1816.
843. ii. **ELIZA ANN SHAW**, b. 10 Feb. 1816; m. 25 July 1833 Rev. John N. T. Tucker. She d. 27 June 1834.
844. iii. **AURSLA ANN SHAW**, b. 2 Apr. 1818; d. 26 Oct. 1819.
845. iv. **CORNELIA S. SHAW**, b. 22 Nov. 1821; d. Bloomington, Ill., 28 May 1887.
846. v. **EDWARD A. SHAW**, b. 10 Oct. 1827; d. 14 Dec. 1830.
847. vi. **OSCAR AUGUSTUS SHAW**, b. Portage, N. Y., 19 Mar. 1829; m. in Perry, N. Y., 4 Dec. 1855 Ann Jeannette Post, b. 18 Oct. 1833. Res. Bloomington, Ill.

Authority: Descendants of John and Rhoda (Thompson) Capen, by Charles L. Capen, Bloomington, Ill., pp. 7 & 9.

548. **CYRUS⁸ CAPEN** (John,⁷ John,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Windsor, Vt., 19 April 1798 and died in Warsaw, N. Y., 15 April 1876. He married in Warsaw, N. Y., 3 May 1824 Delilah Scovel, who was born 14 April 1805 and died 17 April 1881. She was daughter of Hezekiah and Amy (Thompson) Scovel, who were married in Vermont.

Children born in Warsaw, N. Y.:

848. i. MARY MATILDA⁹ Capen, b. 21 Jan. 1825; d. in Warsaw, N. Y., 8 Dec. 1898; m. 13 June 1852 Alonzo Cleveland, who d. in Warsaw, N. Y., 12 Feb. 1867, son of Nicholas and Sarah (Morris) Cleveland. Ch.: 8 sons.
- +849. ii. LUMAN HEZEKIAH⁹ Capen, b. 27 Mar. 1830; m. Theresa J. Lowry, Union Springs, N. Y., 18 Nov. 1856.
850. iii. AMY R.⁸ Capen, b. 28 Mar. 1832; d. Warsaw, N. Y., 30 Dec. 1845.
- +851. iv. SAMUEL SHAW⁹ Capen, b. 27 Nov. 1837; m. Ida Louisa Babcock Fearing.
852. v. CYRUS S.⁹ Capen, b. 2 Aug. 1845; d. 27 Sept. 1849.
- Authorities:* Descendants of John and Rhoda (Thompson) Capen by Charles L. Capen, Bloomington, Ill., 849; History of Warsaw, N. Y., p. 244.

549. LAURA⁸ CAPEN (John,⁷ John,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Windsor, Vt., 6 April 1804 and died in Eagle, N. Y., 22 Feb. 1877. She married Levi Walker, who was born in Granville, N. Y., 14 Oct. 1796 and died in Warsaw, N. Y., 16 July 1860.

Children born in Warsaw, N. Y., except one or two:

- i. ROYAL CAPEN WALKER, b. 1 Aug. 1826; m. Pike, N. Y., 14 Nov. 1850 Jane Metcalf, res. Gainesville, N. Y.
- ii. HENRIETTA FRANK WALKER, b. 29 Apr. 1828; d. 8 May 1858.
- iii. EDSON EARL WALKER, b. 4 Dec. 1829; m. 1st, Pike, N. Y., 22 May 1857 Emily Beckwith; m. 2ndly, Amanda Gilbert in 1873, res. Bliss, N. Y.
- iv. ARVILLA ADELIA WALKER, b. 19 Nov. 1831; d. 20 Apr. 1851.
- v. SIBBEL ROSALIA WALKER, b. 18 Sept. 1838; d. Eagle, N. Y., 1 Aug. 1878.
- vi. ELIZA ANN WALKER, b. 11 May 1835; d. Union Springs, N. Y., 5 Feb. 1858.
- vii. MARY JANE WALKER, b. 27 Dec. 1836; m. 2 Jan. 1867 in Pike, N. Y., Ira Eastman, res. Arcade, N. Y.
- viii. NEWBURY LEVI WALKER, b. Pike, N. Y., 1 July 1843; m. Gainesville, N. Y., 6 Sept. 1871 Lucy Raymond, res. Pike, N. Y.

- ix. EZRA ORLANDO WALKER, b. 1 Mar. 1846; m. Warsaw, N. Y., 15 Nov. 1866 Martha Raymond, res. Bliss, N. Y.
Authority: Descendants of John and Rhoda (Thompson) Capen, by Charles L. Capen, Bloomington, Ill., 8 & 10.

550. LUMAN WHITCOMB⁸ CAPEN (John,⁷ John,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Skaneateles, N. Y., 13 Sept. 1807 and died in Bloomington, Ill., 24 Dec. 1883. He married first, in Seneca Falls, N. Y., 17 Mar. 1831 Sibbel Hoskins. She died in Union Springs, N. Y., 27 Feb. 1842. He removed to Bloomington, Ill., 1856.

Children:

- +853. i. HENRY⁹ Capen, b. Seneca Falls, N. Y., 29 Jan. 1832; m. Henrietta Park Clark.
 854. ii. MARY ELIZABETH⁹ Capen, b. Union Springs, N. Y., 11 June 1837; d. there 18 Aug. 1849.

He married secondly, in Auburn, N. Y., 20 Feb. 1844 Eliza Munger, who was born in Auburn, N. Y., 20 Feb. 1819, and died in Bloomington, Ill., 27 Aug. 1897. She was daughter of Asa and Polly (Chapin) Munger of Mass. & New York.

Children born, first four in Union Springs, N. Y., last two in Bloomington, Ill.

- +855. iii. CHARLES LABAN⁹ Capen, b. 31 Jan. 1845; m. Ella E. Briggs.
 +856. iv. HARRIET ELIZA⁹ Capen, b. 10 Feb. 1846; m. 1st, Oct. 1867 W. H. Allen, Bloomington, Ill.; m. 2ndly, Joseph Townsend 2 Sept. 1896 Bloomington, Ill.
 +857. v. LILIAS CELINA⁹ Capen, b. 1 June 1849; m. T. N. Howard.
 +858. vi. JAMES SEYMOUR⁹ Capen, b. 18 Oct. 1852; m. Laura M. Spence.
 859. vii. CLARENCE SEWARD⁹ Capen, b. 10 June 1857; d. Bloomington, Ill., 30 Jan. 1860.
 860. viii. JEROME ELMER⁹ Capen, b. 5 June 1862; m. Monticello, Ill., 4 Apr. 1895 Laura Pearl Pinckard, who was b. in Springfield, Ill., dau. of George Robbins and Elizabeth (Gilman) Pinckard. No ch.

Authority: Descendants of John and Rhoda (Thompson) Capen by Charles L. Capen, Bloomington, Ill.

551. SALLY CELINA⁸ CAPEN (John,⁷ John,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Skaneateles, N. Y., 31 Jan. 1812 and died in Pike, N. Y., 24 Aug. 1841. She married in Pike, N. Y., 26 Feb. 1833 William Eggleston.

Children born in Pike, N. Y.:

- i. JUDSON EGGLESTON, b. 9 Sept. 1834; d. in infancy.
- ii. ANN ELIZA EGGLESTON, b. 8 May 1836; m. in Pike, N. Y., 26 Oct. 1865 Colin Robinson, who d. 18 July 1897, res. Hyde Park, Ill.
- iii. EDWIN EGGLESTON, b. 19 June 1841; d. 11 Nov. 1841.

Authority: Descendants of John and Rhoda (Thompson) Capen by Charles L. Capen, Bloomington, Ill.

552. JOHN F.⁸ CAPEN (John,⁷ John,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Skaneateles, N. Y., 17 Oct. 1816 and died in Bloomington, Ill., 12 Dec. 1899. He married first, 7 Nov. 1841 Sarah Sumner Merrill, who was born in Pike, N. Y., 9 May 1820 and died in Fowlerville, N. Y., 6 Nov. 1864.

Children:

- +861. i. FRANK SUMNER⁹ Capen, b. York, N. Y., 21 Dec. 1848; m. Louise M. Peck.
862. ii. CHARLES MERRILL⁹ Capen, b. 16 May 1850; m. Bloomington, Ill., 25 Dec. 1878 Alice M. Eggleston, res. Hyde Park, Ill.

John F.⁸ Capen married secondly, in Saranac, Mich., Emma Hactan.

Authority: Descendants of John and Rhoda (Thompson) Capen by Charles L. Capen, Bloomington, Ill.

553. DEXTER⁸ CAPEN (Purchase,⁷ Purchase,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) married Cynthia Jenks (int. Palmette 7 Dec. 1827). In int. he is called of Belchertown.

Children:

- +868. i. GEORGE⁹ Capen, b. 1728; m. in Palmer 31 Dec. 1849 (age 21) Martha A. White.

864. ii. MARIA⁸ Capen, b.; m. Norman Alden of Ludlow, ch.: 1. Frank Alden, 2. Fred Alden.
- 864a. iii. DAVID⁹ Capen, b.; d. um.
865. iv. MATILDA⁹ Capen, b.; m. Dwight Mills of Belchertown. Ch.: 1. Ervine Mills, 2. Carrebella Mills.
866. v. THOMAS⁹ Capen, b.; m. Nancy Bishop of Belchertown, 1 ch.
867. vi. LOVINA⁹ Capen.
868. vii. ALMIRA⁹ Capen.
869. viii. ALVA⁹ Capen.
870. ix. MARTHA⁹ Capen.
871. x. PHILENAS⁹ Capen.
872. xi. ANDREW⁹ Capen.
873. xii. SAMUEL⁹ Capen.
874. xiii. SUSAN⁹ Capen.
Three others d. y.

Authority: Records from Mrs. Susan (Capen) Gunderson (558).

557. EDMUND⁸ CAPEN (Edmund,⁷ Purchase,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Boston 11 Nov. 1814 and died in Springfield 6 April 1870. He married 25 June 1847 Lodisa Fuller, who was born 26 March 1816 and died in Springfield 13 April 1881. She was daughter of John and Theodosia (Capen) Fuller.

Children born in Springfield:

875. i. SARAH ELLEN⁹ Capen, b. 19 April 1848; m. 20 Aug. 1890 George Foster.
876. ii. CHARLES WILLIAM⁹ Capen, b. 2 July 1851; d. 8 Oct. 1886.
- +877. iii. SUSAN THEODOSIA⁹ Capen, b. 26 May 1856; m. 24 Apr. 1878 Elbert M. Keyes.

Authority: Records from Mrs. Susan (Capen) Gunderson (558).

558. SUSAN⁸ CAPEN (Edmund,⁷ Purchase,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Boston 24 Dec. 1815 and died in Ripon, Wis., 22 March 1897.

She married in Cambridge 12 Aug. 1841 Joseph Goodridge Gunderson, who was born in Boston 8 Sept. 1815 and died in Newton Center 26 May 1892. He was son of John and Lydia (Goodridge) Gunderson.

Child born in Cambridge:

- i. **HELEN MARIA GUNDERSON**, b. 10 June 1848; d. 14 Aug. 1916 in Buffalo, N. Y.; m. 16 Oct. 1878 in Newton Center Charles Albert⁵ Hayden b. Alton, Ill., 19 July 1848; d. Springfield, Ill., 27 Mar. 1927. He was the compiler of this genealogy. His line of descent is: William,⁷ Nathaniel,⁶ Enock,⁵ Elijah,⁴ Nehemiah,³ Nehemiah,² John¹ Hayden of Dorchester and Braintree. His father and mother in 1881 with their eldest child, William Henry⁸ Hayden, went by sailing vessel from Boston, by way of New Orleans, up the Mississippi River to Alton, Ill., where Charles Albert was born. He attended the public schools in Alton, Ill., and Shurtcliff College in the same town. He served in the army during the latter part of the Civil War. After the war he studied at Union Theological Seminary of the Baptist denomination. For several years he served the Baptist churches in Ohio. In 1879 he became an Episcopalian and was ordained to the Priesthood in 1881 and served as Rector of various Episcopal churches in Ohio, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Delaware and Wisconsin. After the death of his wife he came to Springfield, Ill., and acted as assistant to the Rector of Saint Paul's Church there until his death. The Rector of Saint Paul's says of him: "Charles Albert Hayden was a man of great culture and refinement. His temperament was highly artistic, being especially gifted with music. He played the pipe organ with rare skill and devout interpretation. In 1916 he came to Springfield where his warm human sympathy, kindly helpfulness and sincere Christian piety won him a host of friends. During these closing years he was the loyal friend and invaluable assistant, at Saint Paul's Church, of the Rector Edward Houghton." His grave is in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Ill.

Children:

1. ARTHUR GUNDERSON HAYDEN, b. Akron, Ohio, 10 Oct. 1874; m. Brooklyn, N. Y., 1 June 1905 Florence Ketcham, who was b. Brooklyn, N. Y., 24 Dec. 1888, dau. of George Franklin and Ida Josephine (Knight) Ketcham. Ch. b. Albany, N. Y.: (a) Helen Gertrude Hayden, b. 25 May 1907, (b) George Gunderson Hayden, b. 16 Oct. 1908, (c) Robert Riggs Hayden, b. 31 Mar. 1914.
2. HELEN M. HAYDEN, b. Cincinnati, Ohio, 24 Aug. 1878, m. Buffalo, N. Y., 21 Nov. 1912 Hugh Boyd, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., 17 May 1885. Ch.: Marian Perddow Boyd, b. Niagara Falls, N. Y., 18 Apr. 1919.

Authority: Records from immediate family; Parish News of St. Paul's Church, Springfield, Ill.

563. REV. JAMES WINCHELL⁵ CAPEN (Edmund,¹ Purchase,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Boston 7 Nov. 1822 and died in Binghamton, N. Y., 27 Dec. 1886. He married first, in Binghamton, N. Y., 18 Oct. 1855 Zara Whitney who was born 15 May 1832 and died 28 May 1857 at Richmond Springs, N. Y. She was daughter of Joshua and Zara Silk (Evans) Whitney. No children.

He married secondly, 9 July 1874 Leonora Sophie Colt, who was born 8 May 1839 on her father's estate "La Perseverancia" in Cuba. She was daughter of George (a) and Leonora Teresa (Fatio) (b) Colt, and grand daughter of James D. (c) and Sarah (Root) Colt, and of Francis Philip (d) and Mary (Ledbetter) (e) Fatio. They lived in Binghamton, N. Y., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Whitney, parents of his first wife.

Children born in Binghamton, N. Y.:

- +878. i. JOSHUA WINCHELL⁷ Capen, b. 6 June 1876; m. Louise Moehle.

879. ii. OLIVER BRONSON⁹ Capen, b. 28 June 1878.

880. iii. JULIA FRANCES⁹ Capen, b. 8 July 1880.

(a) George Colt was b. in Pittsfield, probably in 1807, was son of James D. and Sarah (Root) Colt. He lived for a time in Florida and there m. Leonora Teresa Fatio.

(b) Leonora Teresa Fatio was b. in Florida and was dau. of Francis Philip and Marie Madaleine (Crispel) Fatio, and gr. dau. of Louis and Rosa (D'Oreste) Crispel of Nice in Sardinea.

(c) James D. Colt was son of Capt. James D. Colt. "He was m. Sunday 8 May 1791, bef. the afternoon session, in the little brown meeting house, under the elm, by Rev. Thomas Allen" to Sarah, dau. of Ezekiel Root. "The marriage festivities continued through three days" commencing at the house of the bride's father, in the village, and terminating at the homestead of Capt. Colt. The guests accompanied the wedded pair, all on horseback, in a happy cavalcade, from the village to the new home."

(d) Francis Philip Fatio was b. in Switzerland near Lake Geneva 6 Aug. 1724; d. in Florida 11 Aug. 1811, was son of John David Fatio and Lady Pauline Muller. He became an officer in the British army and was stationed at St. Augustine, Florida, during the occupancy of that place by the English. He and his brother became possessed of immense estates, on both sides of the St. John's river, which they called New Switzerland.

(e) Mary Ledbetter was b. in Virginia about 1788, was dau. of Drury Ledbetter. She m. 6 June 1802 Francis Philip Fatio and d. New Switzerland, Fla., 9 Apr. 1828. She was kin to George Washington (2nd cousin once removed) and had a small trunk containing many letters written by George Washington. This trunk was lost when the family fled from the plantation, at the time of McIntosh's rebellion, all their buildings being burned.

Authorities: Whitney Family 567; History Pittsfield 408; Records furnished by Leonora Sophie Colt, wife of 568; Booklet printed 1888 for private use by Susan (Fatio) L'Engle, dau. of Francis Philip and Mary (Ledbetter) Fatio.

565. ALBERT MCKENZIE⁸ CAPEN (Sylvester,⁷ Purchase,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 16 Oct. 1836 and died 22 Feb. 1892. He married 27 Feb. 1861 Emma Wells who was born 5 Jan. 1843 and died 31 Dec. 1915.

Children:

881. i. WALTER HERBERT⁹ Capen, b. Auburn, Me., 17 Nov. 1862; m. Lulu L. Hubbell. Ch.: 1. Alma¹⁰ Capen.
 882. ii. ALBERT MCKENZIE⁹ Capen, b. Auburn, Me., 20 Jan. 1864; m. 1st, Josephine; m. 2ndly, Katherine Conner. Ch.: 1. Gladys¹⁰ Capen.
 883. iii. CHARLES HOWARD⁹ Capen, b. 5 June; m. Ada Mumford. Ch.: 1. Flora¹⁰ Capen, 2. Charles H.¹⁰ Capen, 3. Albert M.¹⁰ Capen, res. East Orange, N. J.
 884. iv. JAMES F.⁹ Capen, b. 15 Aug. 1875; m. Annie E. Fliedner. Ch.: 1. Adelaide L.¹⁰ Capen, b. 20 Aug. 1901, 2. James F.¹⁰ Capen, b. 31 Dec. 1904, 3. Alma M.¹⁰ Capen, b. 18 Nov. 1912. Res. Montclair, N. J.
 885. v. LOUISE M.⁹ Capen, b. 5 June; m. Arthur M. Taylor. Ch.: 1. Louisa¹⁰ Capen. Res. Chicopee Falls.
Authority: Records from James F. Capen (884).

566. AUBURN PURCHASE⁸ CAPEN (Sylvester,⁷ Purchase,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Belchertown 27 July 1837 and died in Springfield 12 Nov. 1913. He married first, in Ludlow 27 Dec. 1860 Caroline Poole, who was born in Belchertown 9 Aug. 1840 and died there 6 June 1900. She was daughter of Alanson and Hannah (Olds) Poole.

Children born in Belchertown:

886. i. NELLIE M.⁹ Capen, b. 3 June 1860; d. 1867.
 +887. ii. EDGAR A.⁹ Capen, b. 27 Feb. 1873; m. Alberta Poole.

Auburn Purchase⁸ Capen married secondly, in Springfield 1893 Mrs. Annie M. Faulkner, who was born in East Longmeadow 1 Dec. 1843. She was widow of Faulkner and daughter of Frederick and Dolly Ann (Nichols) Mills.

Authorities: Records from Mrs. Auburn P. Capen, wife of 566; and Edgar A. Capen (887).

568. JOHN⁸ CAPEN (Ebenezer,⁷ Barnard,⁶ John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 5 Feb. 1779 and died there 5 April 1855. He married (int. in Hopkinton 8 June 1805, when he is called "of Roxboro") Anna Goddard who was born in Hopkinton 25 Nov. 1785. She was daughter of Edward Goddard.

Children:

- +888. i. WILLIAM H.² Capen, b. 14 July 1815; m. Abigail Elms.
- 889. ii. ELIZABETH² Capen, b.
- 890. iii. CATHERINE E.² Capen, b.; m. Day of East Boston.
- +891. iv. SAMUEL GODDARD² Capen, b. 16 Apr. 1824; m. Harriet H. Bates.
- 892. v. MARY ANN² Capen, b.; m. Capt. William Wells Wyman of Boston.

Authorities: Hopkinton Vital Records; Dorchester B. M. D.; Old North Burying Ground Dorchester; Records from son of 709.

569. HANNAH HOLDEN⁸ CAPEN (Ebenezer,⁷ Barnard,⁶ John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 13 Sept. 1780 or 1782, and died 11 Sept. 1856. She married 1804 Stephen Wentworth, who was born 18 Feb. 1779 and died in Milton 2 May 1848. He was son of Stephen and Abigail (Hartwell) Wentworth.

Children:

- i. JAAZANIAH WENTWORTH, b. 28 June 1805; d. Oct. 1822.
- ii. AMOS H. WENTWORTH, b. 1 June 1807 in Milton; m. Hannah M. Foster.
- iii. RUTH BUSSEY WENTWORTH, b. 6 May 1809; m. George Paul.
- iv. ABIGAIL TOLMAN WENTWORTH, b. 26 Oct. 1813; m. 1st, Charles Francis Davenport; m. 2ndly, William Mead.
- v. BENJAMIN BUSSEY WENTWORTH, b. Dec. 1815; m. Abigail Dow.
- vi. STEPHEN J. WENTWORTH, b. 21 Oct. 1824; m. Susan Adams, dau. of Lemuel Adams of Quincy. No ch.

Authorities: Wentworth Genealogy II, 328; Dorchester B. M. D.

570. EBENEZER⁸ CAPEN (Ebenezer,⁷ Barnard,⁶ John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester March 1785 and died there 3 April 1812. He married in Milton 21 Aug. 1807 Ann or Nancy Chamberlain of Milton. She, probably, is the Nancy Capen who died in Dorchester 10 Sept. 1810.

Child born in Dorchester:

- +893. i. EBENEZER⁹ Capen, b. 12 Feb. 1809; m. 1st, Judith B. Spear; m. 2ndly, Charlotte F. S. Hill.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Records from 2nd wife of 893.

572. PHINEHAS⁸ CAPEN (Ebenezer,⁷ Barnard,⁶ John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 12 July 1792 and died before 1880. He married first

Child born in Boston:

894. i. HENRY G.⁹ Capen, b. 16 Aug. 1818; d. Boston 16 July 1885; m. Charlotte Ann, b. 22 Jan. 1816. They lived for many years in Mt. Vernon St., Boston. Both their graves are in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge.

Phinehas⁸ Capen married secondly, (int. in Medford 25 Jan. 1849) Cylene Spear of Boston, who died, probably, 1883 in Boston.

Authorities: Dorchester B. M. D.; Medford Vital Records; Cambridge Vital Records; Boston Directories 1834-1880.

573. BENJAMIN⁸ CAPEN (Ebenezer,⁷ Barnard,⁶ John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 4 June 1800 and died in Boston 6 Jan. 1882. He married first, 24 April 1827 Thankful Holmes Hatch, who died in Dorchester 26 Sept. 1835 "aged 30 yrs."

Children born in Dorchester:

- +895. i. ELIZABETH IRENE PREBLE⁹ Capen, b. 7 Apr. 1828; m. William Spargo.
- 896. ii. GEORGE PHINEAS ROGERS⁹ Capen, b. 27 Jan. 1830; d. Apr. 1837.
- 897. iii. SARAH HUNTOON THOMPSON⁹ Capen, b. 23 Dec. 1838; d. Mar. 1835.
- 898. iv. THANKFUL HOLMES HATCH⁹ Capen, b. 12 Sept. 1835; d. 27 Jan. 1854.

Benjamin⁸ Capen married secondly, 15 Sept. 1836 Eliza Eager who was born in Marlborough 6 Aug. 1804 and died in Dorchester 23 Oct. 1886. She was daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth (Gates) Eager.

Children born in Dorchester:

- 899. v. SOPHIA BONNEY⁹ Capen, b. 26 July 1837.
 - +900. vi. ASA MEHAN⁹ Capen, b. 11 June 1840; m. Sarah M. Floyd.
 - +901. vii. MARY STAPLES⁹ Capen, b. 21 Mar. 1844; m. Rev. Charles Henry Ewer.
 - 902. viii. JOHN WESLEY⁹ Capen, b. 16 Oct. 1847; m. Sept. 1868 Mary Ann Morris b. Eng., lived in Boston. No ch.
- Authorities:* Dorchester B. M. D.; Marlborough Vital Records; Records from 899, 900, & 901.

576. JOHN DAVIS⁸ CAPEN (John Henry,⁷ John,⁶ John,⁵ Edward,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 22 Oct. 1832 and died 19 Oct. 1904. He married Sept. 1859 Mary Frances Hewitt, daughter of Capt. Frederick Hewitt.

Children:

- 903. i. WILLIMINA LABREESE⁹ Capen, b. 26 Nov. 1860; d. 5 Feb. 1885; m. Charles Weiss of Boston.
- 904. ii. JENNIE FRANCES⁹ Capen, b. 11 July 1863; m. John Francis Brennan of Boston.
- 905. iii. JOHN HEWITT⁹ Capen, b. Amityville, L. I., N. Y., 1 July 1865; m. May Terwilliger of Minneapolis, Minn. Ch.: John Hewett¹⁰ Capen Jr., b. N. Y. City 17 May 1898.

Authority: Records from 905.

584. CHARLES LEMUEL³ CAPEN (Charles James,¹ Rev. Lemuel,⁶ John,⁵ Edward,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 9 Feb. 1850 and died 23 Oct. 1902. He married Oct. 1875 Elizabeth Sweetser Fellows (living Lexington 1911).

Children:

906. i. FLORENCE S.³ Capen, b. 28 July 1876; d. 17 Aug. 1877.
 907. ii. BERTHA F.³ Capen, b. 1 Nov. 1878.
 908. iii. MORRIS P.³ Capen, b. 24 Apr. 1880.
 909. iv. CHARLES JAMES³ Capen, b. 30 July 1884.
 910. v. REBECCA EASTMAN³ Capen, b. 28 Jan. 1888.

Authority: Records from 908.

592. JOSIAH³ CAPEN (Josiah,¹ Samuel,⁶ Josiah,⁶ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Hartford, Conn., 8 Jan. 1798 and died in Bloomfield, Conn., 3 Aug. 1884. He married 3 April 1839 Jane Spencer of Hartford, Conn., who was born 12 Jan. 1818 and died 10 March 1905. She was daughter of John Spencer of Hartford, Conn.

Children born Hartford, Conn.:

911. i. JOHN SPENCER³ Capen, b. 9 Jan. 1841; d. 24 Sept. 1841.
 +912. ii. JOSIAH CLEVELAND³ Capen, b. 28 Apr. 1843; m. 19 June 1873 Alice L. Burr.
 913. iii. GEORGE F.³ Capen, b. 30 Sept. 1846; m. 1st, Mary J. Chapin, d. 24 Oct. 1911; m. 2ndly, Aug. 1914 Mrs. Edith (Griswold) Loveland, dau. of Frank Griswold of Bloomfield, Conn.

Authority: Records from J. Cleveland Capen (912).

593. HENRY³ CAPEN (Josiah,¹ Samuel,⁶ Josiah,⁶ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Mass. and died in Windsor, Conn. He married Melissa Loomis, who was born 1802 and died in Windsor, Conn., 1877. She was daughter of Aaron and Elizabeth () Loomis.

Children:

914. i. MARY JANE³ Capen, b.

- 915. ii. HENRY OSCAR⁹ Capen, b.
- 916. iii. JAMES ROBBINS⁹ Capen, b.
- 917. iv. ELIZA MELISSA⁹ Capen, m. 8 June 1863 Samuel David Drake, b. July 1828, son of David and Eunice (Eggleston) Drake.
- 918. v. CHARLES CORNELIUS⁹ Capen, b. in Hartford, Conn., 1841; died there 26 May 1890; m. Julia Ritter, b. Windsor, Conn., 1846, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Pease) Ritter. Ch.: Harry R.¹⁰ Capen.

Authorities: Ancient Windsor II, 185 & 446; Loomis Genealogy 76; Records from Harry R.¹⁰ Capen, son of 918.

594. SARAH⁸ CAPEN (Josiah,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) married 28 Oct. 1829 Samuel Collins Loomis, who was born 4 Dec. 1804 and died 24 Nov. 1858. He was son of Aaron and Elizabeth () Loomis.

Authorities: Ancient Windsor II, 446; Loomis Genealogy 75.

601. JOSIAH AMES⁸ CAPEN (Josiah,⁷ Josiah,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Boston 16 March 1820 and died there 28 Nov. 1901. He married in Boston 26 Oct. 1845 Mary Jane Scott, who was born in Boston 4 Oct. 1827 and died there 28 Dec. 1895. She was daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Rhinehardt) Scott.

Children born in West Roxbury:

- 919. i. MARY JANE⁹ Capen, b. 4 Oct. 1846. A teacher in Boston Public Schools.
- 920. ii. JOSIAH ALBERT⁹ Capen, b. 7 Jan. 1848; d. N. Y., 1895.
- 921. iii. ALICE RHINEHARDT⁹ Capen, b. 30 Aug. 1862. An artist in Boston.

Authorities: Boston Directories; Records from 921.

603. WILLIAM WILLARD⁸ CAPEN (Josiah,⁷ Josiah,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Boston 26 Sept. 1822 and died there 1860. He married in Boston 2 May 1848 Frances Ellen Fishley, who was born in Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 1829 and

died in Malden 18 Jan. 1900. She was daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Abbott) Fishley.

Authorities: Boston Directories 1849-50; Records from 921.

604. CHARLES HENRY³ CAPEN (Josiah,⁷ Josiah,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Boston 10 Sept. 1825. He married first, in West Roxbury 25 Dec. 1856 Eliza Dodge Stickney, who was born in Berlin, Vt., 13 June 1834 and died in West Roxbury 22 March 1867. She was daughter of Lemuel and Mary (Dodge) Stickney.

Children:

- +922. i. GERTRUDE³ Capen, b. 5 Jan. 1859; m. George A. Mead.
+928. ii. NELLIE STICKNEY³ Capen, b. 4 July 1860; m. William H. Taylor.

Charles Henry³ Capen married secondly, in Portland, Me., 22 May 1874 Clara Eva Valis.

Authorities: Dodge Family 282; Records from 921.

605. ANN REBECCA⁵ CAPEN (Josiah,⁷ Josiah,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Boston 24 Aug. 1828. She married in Boston 30 April 1846 Leonard Preston Holden, who was born in Barre, Vt., 4 May 1819 and died 20 Apr. 1902.

Child:

- i. HENRY COOK HOLDEN, b. 30 Apr. 1851; d. West Roxbury 16 May 1860.

Authority: Records from 921.

608. MARY ELIZABETH⁵ CAPEN (Josiah,⁷ Josiah,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Boston 28 Dec. 1833. She married in Boston 27 April 1852 Benjamin French Cutler, who was born in Jaffrey, N. H., 17 March 1827 and died 19 April 1900. He was son of Benjamin and Grata (Hunt) Cutler. He was a member of the Mass. House in 1863 and of the Mass. Senate in 1883.

Children:

- i. ANNIE OTIS CUTLER, b. 23 Jan. 1855; m. in Boston 18 Oct. 1874 Edward Langdon Hearsey, who was born in Charlestown 19 March 1858. He was son of Edward and Mary (Spear) Hearsey. Ch.: 1. Mary Hearsey, b. Hartford, Conn., 6 June 1876; d. E. Orange, N. J., 27 Mar. 1882, 2. Edith Cutler Hearsey, b. 26 Dec. 1879; d. E. Orange, N. J., 8 Feb. 1898, 3. Edward Langdon Hearsey, b. in E. Orange, N. J., 24 June 1888, 4. Winthrop Otis Hearsey, b. 4 May 1886, 5. Marguerite Hearsey, b. 8 Aug. 1892, 6. Mildred Hearsey, b. 10 July 1896.
- ii. MARION CAPEN CUTLER, b. 20 Feb. 1857; m. Los Angeles, Calif., 20 July 1886 Walter Leslie Witherbee, b. West Roxbury, 7 Apr. 1858. He was son of John Brooks and Sarah (Goddard) Witherbee. She d. Boston 22 Mar. 1888. No. ch.
- iii. HARRY HOLDEN CUTLER, b. 21 Aug. 1860; m. 1898; d. 1906-7.
- iv. MABEL ELIZABETH CUTLER, b. West Roxbury 26 Dec. 1871.

Authority: Records from 921.

609. ALEXANDER⁸ CAPEN (Alexander,⁷ Benjamin,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Portland, Me., 12 August 1800 and died in Eastport, Me., 4 Feb. 1872. He married Elizabeth Cummings, who was born 11 April 1809.

Children born in Eastport, Me.:

924. i. MARTHA E.⁹ Capen, b. 11 Feb. 1828.
- +925. ii. HENRY G.⁹ Capen, b. 29 Oct. 1829; m. Jane Mabee.
926. iii. WILLIAM E.⁹ Capen, b. 14 Oct. 1831; m. Hannah
Ch.: 1. Annie¹⁰ Capen, 2. William¹⁰ Capen.
927. iv. GEORGE W.⁹ Capen, b. 30 Sept. 1833; d. 4 May 1906; m. 11 Dec. 1866 in Eastport, Me., Fannie Fennick, who d. 12 May 1906. Ch.: 1. Lizzie¹⁰ Capen, b. Eastport, Me., 16 June 1868.
928. v. JOHN A.⁹ Capen, b. 10 Nov. 1840; m. Reliance Leland. Ch.: 1. George¹⁰ Capen; 2. William¹⁰ Capen; m.
ch.: (a) Roland¹¹ Capen, (b) Hazen¹¹ Capen, 3. Ethel¹⁰ Capen, m. John E. Murphy.

929. vi. ANNIE A.⁹ Capen, b. 8 Oct. 1848; m. John Harrington. Ch.: 1. Lillian M. Harrington; m. Charles Elmer Capen (960), 2. Frank G. Harrington, 3. Fred R. Harrington, 4. Mabelle L. Harrington.

Authority: Alexander Capen's Family by Andrew T. Capen (958) Mattoon, Ill.

610. JOHN⁸ CAPEN (Alexander,⁷ Benjamin,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Portland, Me., 20 July 1801 and died in Pembroke, Me., 6 August 1876. He married in Eastport, Me., 1838 Sarah A. Leighton, who was born in Eastport, Me., 17 Dec. 1808 and died there 30 July 1855.

Children born in Eastport, Me.:

980. i. JANE M.⁹ Capen, b. 12 Aug. 1840; d. 26 Aug. 1869; m. Gilbert Green of Latete, N. B. Ch.: 1. Agnes A. Green, 2. Charles Green, 3. Addie M. Green.
981. ii. MARY ELIZA⁹ Capen, b. 3 Aug. 1844; m. Eastport, Me., 18 Feb. 1866 William Dean. Ch.: 1. Annie M. Dean.
982. iii. CYRUS⁹ Capen, b. 28 Dec. 1845; d. 15 May 1871; m. 28 July 1869 Abbie Ann Philbrook of Biddeford, Me., b. 3 Apr. 1849, dau. of John Marsten and Ann Maria (Hazelet) Philbrook. Ch.: 1. Clarence Lester¹⁰ Capen, b. 20 Aug. 1870. His father died before he was a year old. His mother m. 8 Jan. 1874 Dr. Geo. L. Peaslee of Milton, N. H., by whom he was adopted and the name of Peaslee added.
983. iv. FRANK⁹ Capen, b. 9 Mar. 1848; d. 11 June 1848.
984. v. SARAH ADELIA⁹ Capen, b. 17 Feb. 1849; m. William Austin. Ch.: 1. Lester Austin.
985. vi. DAVID ROSS⁹ Capen, b. 28 Mar. 1852; m. Lubec, Me., 6 July 1875 Sarah A. Dean of Pembroke, Me. Ch.: 1. Grace Dean¹⁰ Capen, b. 8 May 1876; m. 17 June 1908 Rev. John M. Bieler, ch.: (a) Ruth Capen Bieler, 2. Clara Field¹⁰ Capen, b. 5 May 1881; m. 8 June 1904 William H. Raye; ch.: (a) Philip Capen Raye, b. 4 May 1905, (b) Margaret Capen Raye, b. 28 Sept. 1906, 3. Helen Philips¹⁰ Capen, b. 8 Dec. 1888.

Authorities: Philbrick & Philbrook Fam., 146; Alexander Capen's Family by 958.

611. DAVID⁸ CAPEN (Alexander,⁷ Benjamin,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Portland, Me., 3 April 1803 and died 17 Oct. 1857. He married in Lynn, 6 May 1827 Elizabeth Ann Hitchings, who died 1890.

Children:

- 936. i. CAROLINE A.⁹ Capen, b.
- 937. ii. ELIZABETH A.⁹ Capen, m. Capt. Harry Hatch, res. Sandwich.
- 938. iii. MARY J.⁹ Capen, m. Dan. H. Rubert, Oakland, Calif.
- 939. iv. CHARLES C.⁹ Capen, m. Rosamond R. Rice. Ch.: 1. Rosamond¹⁰ Capen; m. Frank Bush, ch.: (a) Frederick Bush, Kalamazoo, Mich.
- 940. v. NANCY P.⁹ Capen, m. John P. Cates. Ch.: 1. Fred Cates, 2. Clarence Cates, 3. George Cates.
- 941. vi. MARIA F.⁹ Capen, m. Thomas E. Trecarton, New Haven, Conn.
- 942. vii. SOPHIA L.⁹ Capen, m. Nahum D. Trecarton, New Haven, Conn.
- 943. viii. FRANCES ELLEN⁹ Capen, b. Lynn 24 Apr. 1844; d. there 28 June 1845.
- 944. ix. HELEN G.⁹ Capen, m. Alexander Ayre, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Authority: Alexander Capen's Family by Andrew T. Capen (1958); Lynn Records.

612. EDWARD⁸ CAPEN (Alexander,⁷ Benjamin,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Portland, Me., 5 July 1805 and died in St. Louis, Mo., 2 Dec. 1896. He married in Northport, Me., 31 Jan. 1831 Elsie Shaw Woodbury who died in Mattoon, Ill., 1 Nov. 1876.

Children born, first two in Eastport, others in Granville, Ohio.:

- 946. i. LUCY ANN⁹ Capen, b. 22 Nov. 1831; m. 16 July 1853 Ziba Jones. Ch.: 1. Elsie Jones, b. 26 Oct. 1855; m. C. W. Angell.
- +947. ii. BENJAMIN LINCOLN⁹ Capen, b. 12 Aug. 1833; m. Mary O. Nicholl.

948. iii. EDWARD ANCIL⁹ Capen, b. 8 Oct. 1835, enlisted in Civil War, taken prisoner at Wilson's Creek, Mo., escaped after 11 months. Left home again and has not been heard from.
949. iv. MARY ELLEN⁹ Capen, b. 6 Feb. 1838; m. John W. Champ at Mattoon, Ill.; d. Solomonville, Ariz., 8 Feb. 1899. Ch.: 1. Edward Champ, 2. Frank Champ, 3. Lina Champ.
950. v. LOUISE FRANCES⁹ Capen, b. 7 Apr. 1840; d. 23 Oct. 1841 Granville, Ohio.
951. vi. SUSAN JANE⁹ Capen, b. 7 June 1842; d. 28 Sept. 1842 Granville, Ohio.
952. vii. PAULINE⁹ Capen, b. 28 Feb. 1850; m. Daniel Cade. Ch.: 1. Clara Cade, 2. Grace Cade, 3. Blanche Cade, 4. Maude Cade.

Authority: Alexander Capen's Family by 958.

613. CHARLES⁸ CAPEN (Alexander,⁷ Benjamin,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Portland, Me., 22 March 1807 and died in Washington, Iowa, 3 May 1833. He married Susan Clark.

Children:

953. i. ALEXANDER⁹ Capen died in Battle of Shiloh.
954. ii. MARTHA⁹ Capen; m. Ellery Foster. Res. Cleveland, Ohio. Ch.: 1. Edith Foster, m. Claude Williams, res. Oklahoma City, Okla, 2. Charles Foster; m. Rose Cerny, ch.: (a) Charles Foster, (b) Leola Foster, res. St. Louis, Mo.

Authority: Alexander Capen's Family by 958.

614. ELIZABETH⁸ CAPEN (Alexander,⁷ Benjamin,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Eastport, Me., 7 July 1808 and died in Robbinston, Me., 17 Jan. 1875. She married 3 June 1841 Sidney Gates of Robbinston, Me., who died 22 April 1882.

Children:

- i. MARTHA J. GATES, b. 24 Oct. 1842; m. 24 April 1872 Le Baron B. Stockford, lived in Boston. Ch.: 1. Fred L. Stockford, 2. Le Baron S. Stockford, 3. Clarence Kidd Stockford.

- ii. HUMPHREY P. GATES, b. 24 Jan. 1844; m. 24 Feb. 1874 Anne Goulding, lived in Robbinston, Me. Ch.: 1. Maurice A. Gates, 2. Ralph E. Gates, 3. Winslow W. Gates, 4. Everett H. Gates.
- iii. ANN E. GATES, b. 29 Sept. 1847; m. 28 Nov. 1871 Newton Fogg, lived in Litchfield, Me. Ch.: 1. Charles N. Fogg, 2. Elizabeth E. Fogg, 3. Eva M. Fogg, 4. Frank Fogg.

Authority: Alexander Capen's Family by 958.

615. JANE⁸ CAPEN (Alexander,⁷ Benjamin,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Eastport, Me., 29 Dec. 1810. She married 13 Nov. 1836 Israel P. Nelson of Eastport, Me. He died in Chicago, Ill., March 1893.

Children:

- i. JOHN CAPEN NELSON, d. y.
- ii. CHARLES ALEXANDER NELSON, b. Calais, Me., 14 Apr. 1839; m. at Newberne, N. C., 25 July 1872 Emma C. Norris.
- iii. WILLIAM HENRY NELSON, b. 13 May 1840; d. 24 Dec. 1843.
- iv. JOHN NELSON, b. June 1844; d. July 1844.
- v. FREDERICK WILLIAM NELSON, b. 30 May 1846; d. 26 Jan. 1848.
- vi. HARRIET COY NELSON, b. June 1851; d. July 1851.
- vii. MARTHA FURBER NELSON, b. 3 Mar. 1853, res. Trenton, N. J.

Authority: Alexander Capen's Family by 958.

616. BENJAMIN⁸ CAPEN (Alexander,⁷ Benjamin,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Eastport, Me., 8 Dec. 1813 and died there 30 Oct. 1894. He married first, Martha Tucker who was born 8 March 1820 and died 7 Aug. 1858.

Children born in Eastport, Me.:

955. i. EDWARD⁹ Capen, b. 27 July 1841; d. Riverside, Calif., 25 Jan. 1904, served in the navy in the Civil War, um.

956. ii. ELTHIA⁹ Capen, b. 3 June 1843; d. Eastport, Me., Feb. 1844.
957. iii. MARTHA ELLEN⁹ Capen, b. 5 Feb. 1848; m. Brooklyn, N. Y., E. T. Gonzalez. She d. 24 Jan. 1884. No ch.
- +958. iv. ANDREW TUCKER⁹ Capen, b. 28 Feb. 1854; m. Luella A. Moses.
- +959. v. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁹ Capen, b. 24 Dec. 1856; m. Amanda Garnett.

Benjamin⁹ Capen married secondly, Rebecca Leach, who was born 1827 and died 1905.

Children born Eastport, Me.:

- +960. vi. CHARLES ELMER⁹ Capen, b. 5 Sept. 1861; m. Lillian M. Harrington.
- +961. vii. EVERETT LINCOLN⁹ Capen, b. 19 Dec. 1864; m. Laura Jollotta.

Authorities: Maine Genealogies II, 891; Alexander Capen's Family by Andrew T. Capen (958) of Mattoon, Ill.

617. MARY ANN⁸ CAPEN (Alexander,⁷ Benjamin,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Eastport, Me., 14 Oct. 1815 and died there 2 March 1852. She married Humphrey Pike of Eastport, Me.

Children:

- i. HUMPHREY PIKE, Jr.

Authority: Alexander Capen's Family by 958.

618. THOMAS G.⁸ CAPEN (David,⁷ Benjamin,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Lynn 14 Jan. 1809 and died in Saugus 3 July 1836. He married (int. Saugus 14 Feb. 1830) Elizabeth Hodgkins of Salem:

Child:

962. i. THOMAS G.⁹ Capen, b. abt. June 1836; d. Saugus 18 Sept. 1837 "aged 15 mos" (gr. st.).

Authorities: Lynn Vital Records; Salem Vital Records; Saugus Vital Records.

619. **LYDIA⁸ CAPEN** (David,⁷ Benjamin,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Lynn 21 April 1811. She married (int. Saugus 12 Sept. 1830) Porter Downing, who was born in Lynn 21 Aug. 1806. He was son of Caleb and Polly (Porter) Downing.

Authorities: Lynn Vital Records; Saugus Vital Records.

620. **HARRIET⁸ CAPEN** (David,⁷ Benjamin,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Saugus 27 July 1815 and died there 24 Aug. 1839. She married in Saugus 3 July 1834 Henry Sprague.

Child:

- i. **CHARLES HENRY SPRAGUE**, b. 9 July 1839.

Authority: Saugus Vital Records.

621. **BENJAMIN⁸ CAPEN** (Benjamin,⁷ (? Benjamin,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in 1822 (?). He married in Marlborough 7 Dec. 1846 Euphemia C. Willis, who was 18 at marriage and he was 24.

Child born in Marlborough:

963. i. **MARY REBECCA⁹ Capen**, b. 19 Dec. 1848.

Authority: Marlborough Vital Records.

622. **ELLEN (HELEN)⁸ CAPEN** (Benjamin,⁷ (? Benjamin,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) married in Holliston (int. Sherborn 15 April 1843) 19 April 1843 Jonathan T. Morse.

Authorities: Holliston Vital Records, 184; Sherborn Vital Records 118.

623. **ELIZABETH⁸ CAPEN** (? Benjamin,⁷ Benjamin,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) "born in Sherborn." She married 3 June 1850 Benjamin Ware, who was born in Sherborn 24 Jan. 1824 and died at Holliston 7 Feb. 1878. He was son of Eleazer and Lucy (Breck) Ware.

Children:

- i. CAROLINE WARE, b. 25 Feb. 1850; m. Holliston 12 Sept. 1871 Linley M. Stuart.
- ii. ANNA REBECCA WARE, b. 1 July 1858; m. 18 Aug. 1878 George L. Wilkinson.
- iii. RODNEY BRADFORD WARE, b. 25 Oct. 1869, lived in Fitchburg.

Authority: Ware Genealogy 282.

624. ELIZA⁸ CAPEN (John,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Robert,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) married in Stoughton (int. Canton 12 Sept. 1828) Capt. Elisha Crane, who was born in Stoughton 29 July 1798 and died 8 May 1839. He was son of Friend and Rebekah (Upham) Crane. She died about 1834-5.

Children born in Stoughton:

- i. MARIA CRANE, b. 18 Oct. 1829.
- ii. JOHN CAPEN CRANE, b. 28 Mar. 1832; d. 25 Aug. 1835.
- iii. ANN ELIZA CRANE, b. 15 Nov. 1838.

Capt. Elisha Crane married secondly, in Stoughton 21 May 1836 Lucy Ann Upham. He was then called "of Buffalo, N. Y."

Child:

- iv. SUSAN CRANE, b. 19 Mar. 1837.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Upham Genealogy, 147.

- 625A. GEORGE⁸ CAPEN (Samuel,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Robert,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton (Canton) 3 Sept. 1817 and died there 17 Feb. 1863. He married in Stoughton 31 March 1843 Clarissa Bussey Boyden, who was born in Dorchester 27 Jan. 1818. She was daughter of Daniel and Susan (Cleveland) Boyden.

Children born in Stoughton (Canton):

- 963A. i. GEORGE HENRY⁹ Capen, d. at 17 years.

- 968B. ii. SAMUEL HOWARD⁹ Capen, b. 12 Mar. 1848; m. 24 Oct. 1871 Adelaide A. Tucker of Canton. Ch.: b. Canton, 1. Samuel Howard¹⁰ Capen Jr. b. 7 Jan. 1876 had Samuel Howard¹¹ Capen III. 2. Harold Tucker¹⁰ Capen, b. 17 Apr. 1885. Commissioned officer in World War air service.

Samuel Howard⁹ Capen is now (1928) serving his 30th year as Sheriff of Norfolk County and had previously served 20 years as Deputy Sheriff.

- 968C. iii. OSCAR DANIEL⁹ Capen, b. 18 Feb. 1854; d. 17 Nov. 1924; m. 1st, Abbie Lewis. Ch.: 1. Howard Boyden¹⁰ Capen, b. 15 Oct. 1895. Veteran World War; m. 2ndly, Jennie Boomer, ch.: 2. Henry Arnold¹⁰ Capen, b. 29 Dec. 1896, 3. Oscar¹⁰ Capen, b. 8 May 1899. Veteran World War.

- 968D. iv. ELWYN ANDREW⁹ Capen, b. 26 Feb. 1857; d. 1904; m. Mary Morrison. Ch.: 1. Bernard¹⁰ Capen, b. 1894, 2. Elwyn Andrew¹⁰ Capen, b. 1894, 3. Mary L.¹⁰ Capen, b. 1896, d. 1922.

- 968E. v. ELIZA MARIA⁹ Capen, b. 21 July 1859; d. Evanston, Wyo., 1897; m. George F. Chapman. Ch.: 1. Clara Ruth Chapman, b. 5 Oct. 1884; m. Harold P. Fabian, ch.: (a) Ruth M. Fabian, (b) Ferdinand Fabian. 2. George Hobart Chapman, b. 23 June 1886, ch.: (a) George Hobart Chapman, Jr. 3. Elizabeth Chapman, b. 28 Nov. 1888; m. Thomas Allen, ch.: (a) Barbara Allen, (b) Elizabeth Allen, (c) Thomas Allen, Jr. 4. Elwin Frederick Chapman, b. 29 July 1890. Killed in World War.

- vi. GEORGE ROSEA⁹ Capen, b. 30 Jan. 1862; m. Bertha Priest. Ch.: 1. George Phillip¹⁰ Capen, Veteran World War, 2. Rachel¹⁰ Capen, b. 10 May 1896.

Authority: Records from Samuel H. Capen (968A).

630. JOHN⁸ CAPEN (John,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 31 July 1820 and died in 1868. He married first, 10 Apr. 1842 Betsey Brett, who was born in Harwick 6 Mar. 1818 and died 21 Oct. 1861. She was daughter of Rev. Pliny and Fanny (Bishop) Brett.

Children:

964. i. MARY GAY⁹ Capen, b. 18 May 1845; d. in Stoughton 27 May 1920.
 965. ii. ELLEN E.⁹ Capen, b. 5 Jan. 1847, d. Aug. 1926 Portland, Ore.
 +966. iii. JOHN EDWIN¹⁰ Capen, b. 20 Nov. 1848; m. Carrie Haxton.
 +967. iv. PLINY BRETT⁹ Capen, b. 17 Mar. 1851; m. Julia F. Bacon
 +968. v. FANNIE BISHOP⁹ Capen, b. 23 Mar. 1853; m. Rev. Justus H. Nelson.
 969. vi. LEANDER WILSON⁹ Capen, b. 15 July 1855; d. 22 Nov. 1855.
 +970. vii. WILBUR LEE⁹ Capen, b. 20 Feb. 1857; m. Etta Goldthwaite.

John⁹ Capen married secondly, Adeline (Talbot) Pierce, widow of Pierce and daughter of Daniel and Lydia (Tolman) Talbot.

Authorities: Brett Genealogy 264+; Records from Mattie B. Capen (995) of Stoughton.

631. MARY ASENATH⁵ CAPEN (Nathan,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁶ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Goshen, Vt., 16 March 1815 and died in Wis., 9 Jan. 1908. She married in Goshen, Vt., 17 Jan. 1833 Justus N. Dart.

Children born in Goshen:

- i. ERASTUS DARTE, b. before 1848; m. and settled in Wis.
- ii. ROYAL DARTE, b. before 1848; m. (a cousin) Dart in Wis.
- iii. Son, b. & d. before 1848.

In 1846 they were living in Goshen, Vt. Soon after that he went west and 17 July 1848 she and the two children left Goshen to meet him. They settled, it is thought, in Montello, Marquette Co., Wis. After his death she lived with her son Royal till her death.

Authorities: Records from Mrs. Ida (Capen) King (972); Records from Mattie B. Capen of Stoughton (995); Records from Ford Capen of Goshen, Vt. (978).

632. NATHAN CAPEN (Nathan,¹ John,² Jonathan,³ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,⁵ John,⁶ Bernard¹) born in Goshen, Vt., 28 April 1816 and died there 11 May 1900. He married 14 March 1839 Rebecca Hooker, who was born in Goshen, Vt., 27 Sept. 1818 and died there 24 Nov. 1893 (?).

Children born in Goshen, Vt.:

- +971. i. NATHAN SIDNEY⁸ Capen, b. 27 May 1840; m. Maria A. Severy.
- +972. ii. IDA⁸ Capen, b. 17 June 1848; m. Elmer M. King.
- +973. iii. CORNELIUS RANSOM FORD⁸ Capen, b. 2 Oct. 1856; m. Anna M. Severy.

Authorities: Records from 972, 978, and others.

633. JOHN⁸ CAPEN (Nathan,¹ John,² Jonathan,³ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,⁵ John,⁶ Bernard¹) born in Goshen, Vt., 23 March 1818 and died in Brandon, Vt., or Goshen, Vt., 5 Jan. 1878. He married 25 Feb. 1847 Adeliza Charlotte Child, who was born in Brandon, Vt., 1 July 1828. She was daughter of Frederick Augustus and Charlotte (Sessions) Child. He was at times a member of the Vermont Legislature, Capt. and Col. of Vt. Militia, sixteen years town clerk. He was also a Civil Engineer and his surveys were known for their accuracy.

Children born first one in Goshen, Vt., other two in Brandon, Vt.:

- 974. i. MARY CHARLOTTE⁸ Capen, b. 9 Aug. 1859; d. 11 Aug. 1859 Goshen.
- 975. ii. JOHN BERNARD⁸ Capen, b. 21 May 1866; d. 23 Sept. 1866 Brandon.
- 976. iii. FLAVIA ANTOINETTE⁸ Capen, b. 11 Aug. 1867; m. 17 July 1906, in Forestville, Vt., Elmer Ellsworth Partlow, b. Goshen, Vt., 16 Oct. 1871, son of Orman and Clara J. (Brown) Partlow.

Authorities: Records from 976; Child Genealogy (Benj. of Roxbury) 803.

634. CHARLES RANSOM⁸ CAPEN (Nathan,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Goshen, Vt., 21 July 1823 and died in Dowagiac, Mich., 20 Jan. 1888. He moved early to Michigan, married and had children.

Children:

977. i. MINERVA⁹ Capen, b. 20 July 1848 in Vt.; d. 8 Jan. 1882 in Breedsville, Mich.; m. Louis D. Niles. 8 ch.: (a) Edla M. Niles, (b) Eva Niles, (c) Effie May Niles.
 978. ii. ALBERT J.⁹ Capen, b.; d. 28 Feb. 1916 Vassa, Mich.; m. Minerva J. McAlpine, b. 1 Mar. 1851 in New York; d. 21 Feb. 1909. Ch.: (a) Leona Grace¹⁰ Capen, b. 4 Jan. 1878; m. Mr. Speaker 12 Mar. 1903, (b) Irma Lulu¹⁰ Capen, b. 6 Sept. 1880, m. Mr. Spore 1911, (c) Dale¹⁰ Capen, b. 7 May 1890.

Authority: 995.

638. JONATHAN⁴ CAPEN (Adam,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 26 Nov. 1818 and died there 6 Nov. 1907. He married in Stoughton 24 May 1846 Abigail Belcher, who was born in Dorchester 24 June 1827 and died in Stoughton 31 May 1893. She was daughter of Elijah and Betsey (Tilson) Belcher.

Children:

979. i. MARTHA LOUISE⁹ Capen, b. 14 Dec. 1849; d. 15 Nov. 1916.
 980. ii. MARY LATHAM BATES⁹ Capen, b. 13 July 1858; m. Franklin S. Reynolds, b. 6 Jan. 1858; d. 1887, son of Phillip and Lucy (Drake) Reynolds. Ch.: 1. Marion Reynolds, d. y., 2. Ruth Capen Reynolds, b. 11 Dec. 1885, 3. Frank Wesley Reynolds, b. 26 May 1887.
 981. iii. FLORENCE JOSEPHINE⁹ Capen, b. 22 Aug. 1866; d. 30 Apr. 1908 Westfield.
 982. iv. ELWYN WINSLOW⁹ Capen, b. 28 Dec. 1875; m. Fannie Louise Barnes. Ch.: Erdix Winslow¹⁰ Capen, b. 15 Sept. 1909. She d. 30 July 1924. He m. 2ndly, 27 Aug. 1925 Amy Capen, dau. of 973.

Authorities: Records from Miss Bessie T. Capen (648) and from 995.

640. ROBERT PACKARD⁸ CAPEN (Adam,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 6 May 1824 and died there 22 March 1901. He married 6 May 1854 Cynthia Brett, who was born 10 Sept. 1827 and died 2 Nov. 1908 in North Brookfield.

Children:

988. i. ELIZABETH ROBERTA⁹ Capen, b. 28 Apr. 1858; d. Shendoah, Penna., 8 Dec. 1914; m. 18 Sept. 1889, as second wife, Rev. Samuel B. Cooper, b. Guiseley, Eng., 1857, son of John and Jane (Bolton) Cooper. Ch.: 1. Paul Cooper, b. 1900.
984. ii. FRANK IRVING⁹ Capen, b. 10 Dec. 1865; m. 10 Nov. 1891 Annie Goldthwaite, b. 5 Oct. 1866, dau of Charles and Carrie (Billings) Goldthwaite. Ch.: 1. Ruth Goldthwaite¹⁰ Capen, b. 7 May 1893, 2. Frank Hubert¹⁰ Capen, b. 27 Sep. 1896.

Authorities: Records from Miss Bessie T. Capen (643) and 995.

641. HULDAH⁸ CAPEN (Adam,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 18 Feb. 1833 and died 18 June 1900. She married in Stoughton 18 Dec. 1852 Elisha Gill who was born 6 Jan. 1830 and died 1 May 1873.

Children:

- i. EMERY GILL, b. 28 Nov. 1858; m. Worcester, Mary Whitney Martin. Ch.: 1. Elisha Stuart Gill, b. 10 Oct. 1885, 2. Edith Upham Gill, b. 18 Sept. 1886, 3. Lloyd Wilder Gill, b. 15 Mar. 1888, 4. Margaret Raymond Gill, b. 18 Nov. 1889, 5. Huldah Faunce Gill, b. 28 May 1892, 6. Bessie Capen Gill, b. 24 July 1896.
- ii. CLARENCE GILL, b. 28 Oct. 1856; m. Brockton, Emma Caroline Mace. Ch.: 1. Sheldon Gill, b. Mar. 1881, 2. Marion Capen Gill, b. 11 Nov. 1882; m. Brockton 1918 John S. McClintock.
- iii. CLARA ELLEN GILL, b. 4 Nov. 1858; m. Brockton Richard H. Kennedy. Ch.: 1. Olive Faunce Kennedy, b. 14 May 1893; m. Ralph Brown, ch.: (a) Ralph Brown,

- b. Dec. 1918, 2. Louise Venable Kennedy, b. 25 July 1895, 3. Richard Morrell Kennedy, b. 15 Nov. 1896, 4. Theodore Kennedy, 5. Alfred Kennedy, 6. Laura Kennedy.
- iv. LAURA DRAKE GILL, b. 24 Aug. 1860.
- v. ADAM CAPEN GILL, b. 22 Aug. 1868; m. Ware, Ella E. Eaton, no. ch.
- vi. BESSIE FAUNCE GILL, b. 28 Mar. 1865.
- vii. IRENE ESTELLE GILL, b. 10 Feb. 1872; m. Northampton Aug. 1898 George W. Keyser. Ch.: 1. Mary Claypole Keyser.
- viii. ABNER WINTHROP GILL, b. 10 Feb. 1872; m. Nashville, Tenn., Marion Froman. Ch.: Alice Winthrop Gill, b. 16 Jan. 1912, 2. Maydabelle Gill, b. 30 May 1918.
- Authority:* Records from Miss Bessie T. Capen (648).

642. ELIJAH BELCHER¹ CAPEN (Adam,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 18 August 1835 and died Sept. 1917. He married in Stoughton 15 March 1856 Harriet Louise Gill, daughter of Jason and Mary Ann (Talbot) Gill. She was born 20 Oct. 1838 and died 6 July 1917.

Children:

985. i. CLINTON MANLEY² Capen, b. 9 June 1857; d. Monson 17 Sept. 1921.
986. ii. ETTA LOUISE² Capen, b. Illinois 19 Jan. 1864; d. Monson 18 Jan. 1927. She lived many years in Northampton.

Authorities: Miss Bessie T. Capen (648) and 985.

650. GEORGE¹ CAPEN (George,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 3 May 1820 and died 20 June 1901. He married Lucy Anna Talbot who was born 21 June 1821 and died 9 March 1892. She was daughter of Richard and Jeminia (Gay) Talbot.

Children:

- +987. i. ELLERY² Capen, b. 23 Sept. 1842; m. Henrietta Leighton.

- +988. ii. ELIZA⁹ Capen, b. 27 Mar. 1844; m. Dexter Marion Lowe.
- 989. iii. AMELIA⁹ Capen, b. 16 July 1846, um.
- 990. iv. GEORGE BRADFORD⁹ Capen, b. 21 June 1848; d. 17 Apr. 1891; m. 6 Jan. 1889 Eva Waddell, b. 14 Apr. 1856; d. 23 May 1892. No ch.
- 991. v. WALTER⁹ Capen, b. 30 Apr. 1850; d. Stoughton 22 Nov. 1888, um.
- +992. vi. LAURETTA MARIA⁹ Capen, b. 10 Oct. 1854; m. Frank E. Davenport.
- 993. vii. LEANDER⁹ CAPEN, b. 14 Oct. 1858; m. 21 Apr. 1897 Cora Lawson, b. 8 Jan. 1872. No ch.
- 994. viii. NELLIE MAUDE⁹ Capen, b. 21 July 1861, um.
- 995. ix. MATTIE BELLE⁹ Capen, b. 17 July 1864, living 1928 in Stoughton.

Authority: Records from Mattie B.⁹ Capen (995) of Stoughton.

651. ALDEN⁹ CAPEN (George,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 4 Jan. 1822 and died there 21 April 1891. He married 18 Sept. 1850 Betsey B. Packard of Bridgewater, who was born there 7 Nov. 1827 and died in Stoughton 28 May 1905. She was daughter of Orin and Cynthia (Holbrook) Packard.

Children born in Stoughton:

- 996. i. MYRON⁹ Capen, b. 1851; d. 1863.
- +997. ii. ELLA EUDORA⁹ Capen, b. 15 Dec. 1852; m. Frederick Russell.
- 998. iii. VIOLETTA⁹ Capen, b. 1854; d. 1863.
- +999. iv. ANNIE FLORENCE⁹ Capen, b. 14 Apr. 1861; m. Frederick W. Stevens.
- +1000. v. HEBER L.⁹ Capen, b. 21 May 1864; m. Emma A. Dimock.

Authority: 995.

652. AMITY⁹ CAPEN (George,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 6 April 1824 and died 15 Sept. 1890. She married Theophilus R. Brown of Stansted, Canada. He died 30 March 1890 aged 74 yrs., 1 mo., 15 dys.

Children:

- i. ELDORA BROWN, b. 28 Oct. 1845, um.
- ii. CAPEN BROWN, b. 18 Apr. 1847; m. 27 Oct. 1880 Marian Endicott of Canton.

Authority: 995.

653. **HIRAM⁸ CAPEN** (George,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 26 Jan. 1826 and died 6 May 1906. He married Mary Z. Linfield, who was born 1831 and died in Stoughton 15 March 1913. She was daughter of Jefferson R. and Eliza (Sprague) Linfield.

Children:

- 1001. i. **HIRAM⁹ Capen**, b.; d. 7 Oct. 1848.
- 1002. ii. **WINDSOR DRAPER⁹ Capen**, b. Jan. 1850; d. 27 Feb. 1871.
- 1003. iii. **MARY JUSTINA⁹ Capen**, b. 9 Jan. 1852; m. 14 Jan. 1873 George F. Ingham, son of James and Mary (Packard) Ingham. She died Gilroy, Calif., 6 Jan. 1891.
- 1004. iv. **LAURA LEE⁹ Capen**, b. 14 Mar. 1857; d. 16 Feb. 1916 in Taunton.
- +1005. v. **MABEL WEBSTER⁹ Capen**, b. 4 Aug. 1859; m. Frank L. Austin.
- 1006. vi. **LORENZO LINFIELD⁹ Capen**, b. 2 Aug. 1864; m. 19 Nov. 1892 Myrtle Dimock, b. 9 Jan. 1869, d. 15 Dec. 1898, dau. of Daniel (David) and Bessie () Dimock. Ch.: 1. Windsor Hamilton¹⁰ Capen, b. 30 June 1895; m. Evelyn Shaw. Ch.: Myrtle Irene¹¹ Capen, b. 9 Jan. 1928. Res. Taunton.
- 1007. vii. **LUCIA JANE⁹ Capen**, b. 8 Nov. 1867; d. 15 Jan. 1900.
- 1008. viii. **DANIEL WEBSTER⁹ Capen**, b. 7 May 1873; m. 11 Dec. 1909 Lizzie Frances White, b. 26 July 1887, dau. of Charles Frederick and Adeline (Phillips) White of Brockton. Ch.: 1. Grace Adeline¹⁰ Capen, b. 30 June 1910, 2. Charles Hiram¹⁰ Capen, b. 19 Oct. 1919; d. 10 Sept. 1920.
- 1009. ix. Twin with x.
- 1010. x. Twin with ix.

Authority: Records from 995.

654. **SUSAN⁸ CAPEN** (George,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stough-

ton 10 May 1829 and died there 6 Feb. 1911. She married 29 April 1848 Charles Osborn Gould, who was born in Leeds, Me., 6 May 1824 and died 3 Feb. 1911. He was son of John and his second wife Ruth (Elden) Gould.

Children, except the first, born in Stoughton:

- i. ALDEN CAPEN GOULD, b. N. Turner Bridge, Me., in the Toll House Oct. 1848; d. in Stoughton 6 Oct. 1881.
- ii. MORILLA GOULD, b. 27 Jan. 1852; m. Albert L. Whiting, b. 5 May 1857, son of Lemuel G. and Eliza (Hayden) Whiting.
- iii. HATTIE LAMB GOULD, b.
- iv. ALVAH LAMB GOULD, b. 15 Dec. 1864; m. 23 Nov. 1887 Hattie Lucinda Butler, dau. of Thomas and Mary Lucinda (Pierce) Butler. Ch.: 1. Clinton Alvah Gould.
- v. FRANK ALTON GOULD, b. 15 Dec. 1868; m. 21 Mar. 1903 in Canton Grace F. Boyd, dau. of William Francis and Mahala Frances (Harris) Boyd. Ch.: 1. Hazel Frances Gould, b. 26 May 1906, 2. Stella May Gould, b. 22 Dec. 1908.

Authority: Records from Mattie B. Capen (995) of Stoughton.

655. ISAAC⁸ CAPEN (George,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 12 Dec. 1834 and died there 28 Jan. 1902. He married in Canton 26 Nov. 1862 Harriet Amanda Drake, who was born 15 April 1840. She was daughter of Andrew and Lucy Taylor (Gray) Drake.

Children born in Stoughton:

1011. i. EMMA ISABEL⁹ Capen, b. 3 Nov. 1863; d. 15 May 1867.
1012. ii. ALICE⁹ Capen, b. 14 Dec. 1868; d. 6 May 1885.
- +1013. iii. FRED GRAY⁹ Capen, b. 14 Apr. 1872; m. Minnie F. Hayden.
- +1014. iv. FRANK ANDREW⁹ Capen, b. 26 July 1875; m. 1st, Cora B. Davenport; m. 2ndly, Florence M. Porter.
- +1015. v. MORTON ALMON⁹ Capen, b. 7 Oct. 1879; m. Abbie R. Clapp.

Authorities: Records from Mattie B. Capen (995) and Fred G. Capen (1018).

656. ANN² CAPEN (George,¹ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 5 Aug. 1836 and died in Milford, N. H., 10 July 1900. She married in Stoughton 3 May 1856 Persons Bartlett, who was born in Morgan, Vt., 18 Aug. 1832 and died in Bridgewater 6 June 1899. He was son of Lemar and Betsey (Piper) Bartlett.

Children:

- i. JANE BARTLETT, b. 20 June 1857; m. Arthur Goodwin. Ch.: 1. Persons Bartlett Goodwin, 2. Harold V. Goodwin.
- ii. FREDERICK BERTRAM BARTLETT, b. 15 Nov. 1860; m. Mabel Colby of Lakeport. Ch.: 1. Claude Bertram Bartlett.
- iii. ANNIE PERSONS BARTLETT, b. 21 Nov. 1865; m. 11 Dec. 1890 Jarvis Stephens Stowell of Solaris, Me.

Authority: Records from Annie Bartlett Stowell, dau. of 656.

658. EMMA⁴ CAPEN (George,¹ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 9 Oct. 1841 and died 27 June 1897. She married Nov. 1862 Loring W. Tucker, who was born 22 Nov. 1832 and died 7 Aug. 1912. He was son of Jedediah Tucker of Canton and his wife Adeline P. Watson of Ware. No. ch.

Authority: Tucker Genealogy, p. 99.

659. SARAH COLTON² CAPEN (Theophilus,¹ Theophilus,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Salisbury, Vt., 8 June 1818. She attended Oberlin College four years at the invitation of P. P. Stewart, her uncle, who was one of the founders of the college. She married in Enfield 18 April 1839 Isaac Marquand Dimond, who was born in Fairfield, Conn., 24 Feb. 1804 and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 1862. He was son of Jesse and Bertha (Marquand) Dimond of Augusta, Ga.

Children:

- i. SARAH CAPEN DIMOND, b. N. Y. City 26 Feb. 1840; d. there 18 Nov. 1840.
- ii. MIRANDA CAPEN DIMOND, b. Enfield 28 Aug. 1841; m. 8 July 1868 Nathan J. Morrison.
- iii. MARY BATES DIMOND, b. 18 Nov. 1846.
- iv. JAMES CROCKER DIMOND, b. Detroit, Mich., 7 Feb. 1850; d. Dimondale, Mich., 8 Mar. 1851.
- v. HENRY CIPPERLY DIMOND, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., 30 May 1856; m. Brooklyn, N. Y., 22 Nov. 1887 Harriet Bushnell.

Sarah (Capen) Dimond married secondly, 24 Jan. 1867 Douglas Putnam.

Authorities: Colton Genealogy 91; Dimond Genealogy 58, 86.

660. MIRANDA COLTON⁸ CAPEN (Theophilus,⁷ Theophilus,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born Jan. 1820 and died 14 Sept. 1856. She married 15 May 1843 Judge Myron Harwood Crafts, who was born in Whately 11 Aug. 1816 and died 13 Sept. 1886. He was son of Rufus and Lucy (Kellogg) Crafts.

Children:

- i. GEORGE HERBERT CRAFTS, b. N. Y. City 3 Apr. 1844.
- ii. ELLEN WOODS CRAFTS, b. Jackson, Mich., 28 Mar. 1846.
- iii. AMANDA WOODS CRAFTS, b. Jackson, Mich., 5 Jan. 1848; d. same day.
- iv. HARRY GRAY CRAFTS, b. Jackson, Mich., 10 Sept. 1853.

Judge Myron Harwood Crafts married secondly, 16 Oct. 1864 Eliza Persis Robbins.

Child:

- v. ABRAHAM LINCOLN CRAFTS, b. 16 Nov. 1865; d. at 14.

Authority: Crafts Genealogy, with some corrections.

662. RACHEL⁸ CAPEN (Theophilus,⁷ Theophilus,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 5 April 1824 and died 27 Aug. 1899. She married

James Harrison Gray of Enfield, son of Harrison and Clarissa (Eastham) Gray. He was a physician in Enfield and Springfield and was killed in a R. R. accident 6 May 1853 at Norwalk, Conn., while returning from a medical convention in N. Y. City.

Child born Enfield:

- i. ELLEN WOODS GRAY, b. 9 Sept. 1844; m. 10 Jan. 1866 William H. Dimond. She d. San Francisco, Calif., 15 Jan. 1890.

Rachel⁶ (Capen) Gray married secondly, 8 May 1860, in Detroit, Mich., Charles Merriam of the firm of G. and C. Merriam, publishers of Webster's Dictionary.

Child:

- ii. RUTH WHITE MERRIAM, b. 25 May 1862; m. 24 Feb. 1885 William C. Lawton.

Authorities: Dimond Genealogy 91+; Merriam Genealogy 806.

666. EMORoy BEULAH⁸ CAPEN (Jonathan,¹ Theophilus,² Jonathan,³ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,⁵ John,⁶ Bernard¹) born in Fair Haven, Vt., or Poultney, Vt., 9 July 1845. She married in Troy, N. Y., about 1865 Solomon Parks Giddings, who was born 2 Nov. 1837 and died in Barlow, Ore., 19 July 1915. He was son of Daniel and Beulah (Bronson) Giddings. Daniel Giddings was born in Poultney, Vt. They removed to Sterling, Ill.

Children:

- i. BEULAH EMORoy GIDDINGS, b. 26 Jan. 1871.
- ii. CAPEN NOBLE GIDDINGS, b. 17 Feb. 1876.
- iii. ARTHUR S. GIDDINGS, b. Sterling, Ill., 16 Sept. 1885-6.

Authorities: Giddings Genealogy, 124; Records from Lucy (Capen) Clapp (667).

667. LUCY MARIA⁸ CAPEN (Jonathan,¹ Theophilus,² Jonathan,³ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,⁵ John,⁶ Bernard¹)

born in Fair Haven, Vt., or Poultney, Vt., 27 Mar. 1849. She married 13 Oct. 1874 Stephen Blake Clapp, who was born in Dorchester 2 April 1841 and died in Boston 26 May 1901. He was son of Theophilus Capen and Jane (Blake) Clapp. Jane Blake was daughter of Stephen and Rachel (Capen) (366) Blake. Theophilus Capen Clapp was son of David and Azubah (Capen) (183) Clapp.

Children born in Boston:

- i. FLAVIA CLAPP, b. 17 June 1877.
- ii. LELIA BLAKE CLAPP, b. 18 Feb. 1882.
- iii. DAVID CAPEN CLAPP, b. 12 Dec. 1883.
- iv. MARION CLAPP, b. 2 Apr. 1888; m. 12 Oct. 1909 in Winthrop, Harold William Low. Ch.: 1. Harold William Low, Jr., b. Alston 29 Apr. 1911, 2. Richard M. Low, b. Alston 17 Sept. 1912.

Authorities: Clapp Genealogy 249; Records from Lucy (Capen) Clapp (667).

671. GEORGE D.⁸ CAPEN (William,⁷ William,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, probably in Boston, 18 July 1838. He married 8 May 1862 Frances Isabella Pond. He was in St. Louis, Mo., in 1914.

Children:

- 1015A. i. SAMUEL DAVIS⁹ Capen, m. Effie Houghton, b. 2 May 1866, dau. of George Greenleaf and Adeline Matchan (Comstock) Houghton.
- 1015B. ii. FRANCES ISABELLA⁹ Capen.
- 1015C. iii. GEORGE HENRY⁹ Capen.
- 1015D. iv. WALLACE COMSTOCK⁹ Capen.
- 1015E. v. MARY WENTWORTH⁹ Capen.
- 1015F. vi. CHARLES POND⁹ Capen.
- 1015G. vii. JEANNE POMEROY⁹ Capen.
- 1015H. viii. ETHEL⁹ Capen.

Authorities: Records from 671; Houghton Genealogy 221.

674. LOUISA CRANE⁸ CAPEN (Elisha,⁷ Elisha,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 2 Dec. 1824-5; died 16 May 1918. She married 23 April 1854 Calvin Thayer of Braintree, who was born there 8 March 1817. He was son of Calvin and Lydia Sawyer (Wild) Thayer. They settled in Braintree.

Children:

- i. Infant son.
- ii. CALVIN THAYER, b. 29 Jan. 1856; d. 28 Sept. 1861.
- iii. FRANCES ADELAIDE THAYER, b. 20 Oct. 1860.
- iv. EMMA LOUISA THAYER, b. 8 Mar. 1868.

Authorities: Thayer Genealogy 67; Thayer's Memorial, part II, 84; Records from Joseph Swan Capen (1018); Mattie B. Capen (995); Fred E. Harris, son of (709).

675. SARAH MATILDA⁸ CAPEN (Elisha,⁷ Elisha,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 16 Feb. 1827 and died 9 July 1887. She married first, 29 Sept. 1848 Wendell Monk, who was born 19 Sept. 1820 and died 6 Feb. 1852. He was son of Elijah and Nabby () Monk. She married secondly, about 1865, as his second wife, Henry Morton Capen (413) son of Benjamin and Azubah (Gay) Capen. See No. 413.

Authority: Unknown.

676. ELIJAH GILL⁸ CAPEN (Elisha,⁷ Elisha,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 23 Aug. 1829 and died 18 Jan. 1901. He married 1 Jan. 1859 Sarah Azubah Swan, who was born in Stoughton 13 Oct. 1836 and died there 22 Jan. 1909. She was daughter of Joseph and Azubah Gay (Capen) (412) Swan.

Children:

1016. i. ANNIE LAURA⁹ Capen, b. 6 Nov. 1860; d. 10 June 1890; m. 1 Sept. 1887 Henry Swan Jones, son of Henry and Mary M. (Swan) Jones. Ch.: Capen Swan Jones, b. 10 June 1890; d. same day.

1017. ii. **HARRIET MATILDA⁸ Capen**, b. 9 Dec. 1866; m. 20 June 1894 Edwin Arthur Jones, son of Henry and Mary M. (Swan) Jones. She d. 9 July 1828.
1018. iii. **JOSEPH SWAN⁹ Capen**, b. 18 July 1871; m. 9 Oct. 1894 Josephine Cook, b. 14 Feb. 1871 in Whitman, dau. of Miller Jr. and Martha (Sharpe) Cook. Ch.: 1. Gertrude¹⁰ Capen, b. 8 Sept. 1899, 2. Annie Josephine¹⁰ Capen, b. 4 Aug. 1906.

Authority: Records from Joseph Swan Capen (1018).

677. **ELISHA ELLIS⁸ CAPEN** (Elisha,⁷ Elisha,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 12 March 1832 and died 26 March 1896. He married 10 July 1853 Chloe Frances Wood, who was born 24 Sept. 1836 and died 11 Oct. 1909. (?) She was daughter of Philip Leonard and Chloe Richmond (Lyon) Wood of Middleboro.

Children:

1019. i. **EMILY FRANCES⁹ Capen**, b. 26 Oct. 1854.
1020. ii. **GEORGIANNA ELLEN⁹ Capen**, b. 15 July 1860; d. 12 Oct. 1925 in Stoughton.
1021. iii. **ELISHA⁹ Capen**, b. 28 July 1865.

Authority: Records from Mattie B. Capen (995).

678. **LORANUS CROWELL⁸ CAPEN** (Elisha,⁷ Elisha,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 21 May 1836 (?) (living 1915). He married 11 Sept. 1859 Rhoda Jane Tyler, who was born in Warren 9 Sept. 1837. She was daughter of Capt. John and Adeline B. (Coye) Tyler of Warren. Res. Washington, D. C.

Authorities: Descendants of Job Tyler 430; Records from Joseph Swan Capen (1018); and Fred E. Harris, son of 709.

683. **NATHANIEL⁸ CAPEN** (Samuel,⁷ Elisha,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 29 Jan. 1830 and died in Mankato, Minn., 15 Aug. 1896. He married 10 Feb. 1853 Sarah S. Long, who was born in Burlington, Vt., 19 July 1829 and died in

Mankato, Minn., 3 Oct. 1896. She was daughter of John and Submit (Smead) Long.

Children:

1022. i. ELLA ALMIRA² Capen, b. 4 Aug. 1858; m. 22 Dec. 1887 William Elmer Barnard, son of John and Sarah (Bills) Barnard. Ch.: 1. Leon Capen Barnard, b. 25 Dec. 1889; m. 26 June 1912 Winfred Gordon, ch.: (a) Luther Perry Barnard, b. 17 May 1913, (b) Stanley Alvin Barnard, b. 5 Nov. 1914, 2. Myron Perry Barnard, b. 16 Feb. 1891; d. 2 July 1891.
1028. ii. CAROLINE MILLY³ Capen, b. 7 July 1861; d. 19 Sept. 1868.
1024. iii. WILLIAM HERBERT² Capen, b. 9 Jan. 1865; d. 10 Apr. 1896, um.

Authority: Records from Mattie B. Capen (995) of Stoughton.

685. JOEL TALBOT⁸ CAPEN (Samuel,⁷ Elisha,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 28 May 1834 and died 26 Aug. 1906. He married first, 25 Dec. 1856 Caroline E. Wales, who died 21 June 1860. She was daughter of John and Fanny () Wales. He married secondly, 18 Oct. 1862 Hannah Abigail Smith, who was born 25 Apr. 1843. She was daughter of George Francis and Julia (Belcher) Smith. She died 28 Aug. 1920.

Child:

- +1025. i. WALLACE PUTNAM⁹ Capen, b. 5 July 1864; m. 12 Oct. 1887 Susan Myrtella Wentworth.

Authority: Records from Mattie B. Capen (995).

686. REV. ELMER HEWITT⁸ CAPEN, D. D., LL. D. (Samuel,⁷ Elisha,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 5 April 1838 and died 22 March 1905. He married first, 3 Jan. 1866 Letitia Howard, who was born in New London, Conn., about May 1839 and died in Norton 5 Sept. 1872, "aet 33 yrs., 4 mos., 18 dys." She was daugh-

ter of Hon. Thomas Mussey and Mary Ann (Fosdic) Howard.

Child born Providence, R. I.:

- 1025A. i. PAUL B.⁹ Capen, b.; d. 19 May 1878, "aged 1 yr., 7 mos., 10 dys."

Rev. Elmer Hewitt⁸ Capen married secondly, 12 Feb. 1877 Mary Leavitt Edward, daughter of Oliver Edward of Brookline.

Children:

1026. ii. SAMUEL PAUL⁹ Capen, b. 21 Mar. 1878 in Somerville; m. 25 Mar. 1908 Grace Duncan Wright of Worcester.
 1027. iii. RUTH PAUL⁹ Capen, b. 19 May 1879 in Medford; d. Nov. 1921; m. Walter H. Farmer in 1906. He was of Wilmington, Del. Ch.: 1. Elmer Capen Farmer, 2. Mary Emma Farmer.
 1028. iv. ROSAMOND EDWARDS⁹ (EDWARD?) Capen.

Rev. Elmer Hewitt Capen fitted for college at Green Mountain Institute, Woodstock, Vt., was graduated from Tufts College in 1860. At the first state election, after he was twenty-one, while he was still in College, he was elected to the Mass. House of Representatives. He studied law at Harvard, was admitted to the bar when twenty-five, changed his plans and entered the ministry and was ordained in 1865 in Gloucester. About 1870 he went to Saint Paul, Minn., for his wife's health, soon returned East and settled in Providence, R. I. He became President of Tufts College in 1875 and held that position until his death. His maternal line of ancestry is given as Almira,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹ Paul.

Authorities: N. E. H. & G. Register LX, liv, except for lineage which is incorrect. (The line is given there as Samuel,⁷ Elisha,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Bernard¹). Bernard¹ Capen had no son Samuel,² Samuel³ had no son Samuel,⁴ Samuel⁵ was son of Jonathan,⁴ and records from 995.

687. WILLIAM⁸ CAPEN (Samuel,⁷ Elisha,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 6 Oct. 1844 and died in Lake Crystal, Minn., 11 Dec. 1885. He married 18 March 1873 Fannie Boynton of Garden City, Minn. She was born in Holland, Vt., 18 Oct. 1851 and was daughter of S. N. and Lucy (Marston) Boynton.

Child:

1029. i. CHARLES WALTER⁹ Capen, b. 28 Aug. 1875 near Lake Crystal, Minn.; m. 1895 Nettie Latham of Wis. He resided, at one time, in Minneapolis, Minn. Ch.: 1. Leo Charles¹⁰ Capen, b. Omaha, Nebr., 22 June 1896.

Authority: Unknown.

697. JAMES⁸ CAPEN (James,⁷ James,⁶ Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Gardner, Me., 3 Sept. 1825 and died there 19 Jan. 1910. He married in Gardner, Me., 4 Jan. 1857 Jeanette Gilman Curtis, who was born in Richmond, Me., 26 Jan. 1827 and died in Gardner, Me., 27 Jan. 1910. She was daughter of William Curtis.

Child:

- +1031. i. CHARLES HENRY⁹ Capen, b. 7 Oct. 1857; m. 27 Oct. 1881 Harriet Almira Robinson.

Authorities: Records from F. E. Harris, son of 709; Records from Mrs. Harriet A. Capen, wife of 1031.

704. ELIZA A.⁸ CAPEN (Asa,⁷ James,⁶ Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 10 June 1827 and died there 8 Dec. 1880. She married in Stoughton 1 Nov. 1851 Thomas Kellogg who was born in West Brookfield 1 Sept. 1823 and died in Quincy 2 May 1876. He was son of Chester and Eliza (Davis) Kellogg. He settled in Taunton and removed to Quincy.

Children born in Taunton:

- i. HENRY FRANCIS KELLOGG, b. 25 Mar. 1852; d. 27 July 1852.

- ii. ARTHUR THOMAS KELLOGG, b. 29 June 1855; m. Clara Mae Moore.
- iii. MARY ELIZA KELLOGG, b. 12 June 1857; m. George Albert Wales.
- iv. ALICE BROWNELL KELLOGG, b. 26 May 1865; d. 29 July 1865.
- v. ELLA EMOGENE KELLOGG, b. 9 July 1866; d. in Stoughton 20 Aug. 1866.

Authority: The Kelloggs in the Old World and the New, 1064.

706. CHARLOTTE FOSTER⁸ CAPEN (Samuel,⁷ James,⁶ Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 1 Aug. 1812 and died 20 Oct. 1868. She married in North Bridgewater 9 Dec. 1841 Joseph Hayward, who was born 3 Mar. (2 Mar. gr. st.) 1810. He was son of Manley and Mary (Monk) Hayward.

Children, first two, probably all, born in Brockton:

- i. SAMUEL MANLEY HAYWARD, b. 27 June 1848.
- ii. WILMOT JOSEPH HAYWARD, b. 4 Jan. 1849.
- iii. FREDERICK RUPEKE HAYWARD, b. 5 Feb. 1851.
- iv. MARY ELIZABETH HAYWARD, b. 12 Dec. 1855.

Authorities: History North Bridgewater, 518; Brockton Vital Records; Records from F. E. Harris, son of 709.

707. SAMUEL⁸ CAPEN (Samuel,⁷ James,⁶ Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 5 July 1815 and died 16 April 1890. He married 28 Sept. 1847 Eliza Ann Thayer of Randolph, who was born 20 July 1823 and died 3 May 1899. She was daughter of Elisha and Anna (Nancy) (Reed) Thayer of Braintree or East Randolph.

Children:

- +1032. i. RODNEY BERNARD⁸ Capen, b. 27 Aug. 1848; m. Jane Elizabeth Holmes.
- 1038. ii. LOUIS MELVILLE⁸ Capen, b. 27 Aug. 1848; d. 4 Sept. 1848.

1084. iii. ARTHUR SELWYN⁸ Capen, b. 6 Feb. 1851; d. 12 Aug. 1852.
- +1085. iv. CHARLES DANFORTH⁸ Capen, b. 2 Apr. 1854; m. Sarah L. Cook, living in Boothbay, Me., 1914.
- Authorities:* Reed Genealogy 504; Holmes Genealogy 156+; Records from F. E. Harris, son of 709.

708. LOUISA⁸ CAPEN (Samuel,⁷ James,⁶ Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 24 July 1817 and died 20 Oct. 1868. She married 31 Oct. 1839 (int. Sharon 12 Oct. 1839) Lyman Plympton "of Sharon" who was born in Sharon 26 July 1813. He was son of Ziba Jr. and Olive (Smith) Plympton.

Children:

- i. LYMAN M. PLYMPTON.
- ii. LOUISA A. PLYMPTON.
- iii. EUGENE CAPEN PLYMPTON, b. 26 Feb. 1844.
- iv. LEWIS FREDERICK SMITH PLYMPTON, b. 19 Sept. 1845.
- v. HARRIOT M. PLYMPTON.

Authorities: Stoughton (Canton) Records; Records from F. E. Harris, son of 709.

709. MARTHA⁸ CAPEN (Samuel,⁷ James,⁶ Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 17 May 1820 and died 25 June 1911. She married 17 May 1840 Josephus Harris of Stoughton.

Children:

- i. FREDERICK E. HARRIS.
- ii. FREDERICK E. HARRIS.
- iii. ANSEL J. HARRIS.

Authority: Records from F. E. Harris, son of 709.

710. AMELIA⁸ CAPEN (Samuel,⁷ James,⁶ Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 8 Oct. 1821 and died 29 April 1878. She married 18 April 1841 Nathan Blanchard of Stoughton.

Children:

- i. ALICE BLANCHARD.
- ii. CLARENCE M. BLANCHARD.
- iii. CAROLINE A. BLANCHARD.

Authority: Records from F. E. Harris, son of 709.

711. JAMES⁸ CAPEN (Samuel,⁷ James,⁶ Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 9 April 1823 and died in Sharon 22 May 1868. He married 12 Nov. 1843 Frances Lamont Willis of Braintree, who was born about Feb. 1822 and died 22 Oct. 1878 aged 56 yrs., 8 mos., 18 dys. She was daughter of Ephraim and Charlotte (Tower) Willis.

Children:

- 1036. i. ARABELLA F.⁹ Capen, b. 26 Mar. 1845; d. 4 Oct. 1919.
- 1037. ii. ISADORA L.⁹ Capen, b. 11 Aug. 1846; d. 20 Sept. 1927 in Dorchester.
- +1038. iii. EDWARD FOREST⁹ Capen, b. 27 Jan. 1849; d. 15 Dec. 1926.
- 1039. iv. GEORGE WILLIS⁹ Capen, b. 21 Sept. 1858, living 1914 in Jamaica Plain; m. Nov. 1887 Mabel Whitefield, dau. of Edwin and Lillian W. () Whitefield of Reading. Ch.: 1. Francis W.¹⁰ Capen, b. 14 Oct. 188—; m. Thomas Bond, residence Reading.

Authorities: Records from F. E. Harris, son of 709; Boston Directories for 1914; and 995.

712. REBECCA ELIZABETH⁸ CAPEN (Azal,⁷ James,⁶ Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 3 Sept. 1850. She married 4 Dec. 1870 Albert Ellis Standish.

Children:

- i. MILES WINFIELD STANDISH, b. 13 July 1876.
- ii. LUCY MAUD STANDISH, b. 4 Jan. 1878.
- iii. ALBERT ELLIS STANDISH, b. 21 Jan. 1879; d. Aug. 1910.
- iv. ETHEL MARIA STANDISH, b. 5 May 1880.

Authority: Unknown.

713. JAMES ANSEL³ CAPEN (Azal,¹ James,⁶ Edward,⁶ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, probably in Stoughton, 10 Oct. 1851. He married 15 March 1875 Mary Ann Shields.

Children:

1040. i. MARY LUCY⁹ Capen, b. 31 Dec. 1877; d. 23 Dec. 1898.
 1041. ii. HARRY AZEL³ Capen, b. 13 July 1879; d. 5 July 1880.
 1042. iii. BERTRAM ANSEL³ Capen, b. 17 Aug. 1880; m. 24 June 1905, Mary Esther McRaith, b. Rockland, dau. of Thomas and Ellen (Shea) McRaith.
 1043. iv. RALPH CUTTING⁹ Capen, b. 29 Dec. 1892; d. 1 Sept. 1898.
 1044. v. ESTHER RUBY³ Capen, b. 10 Aug. 1895.

Authority: Unknown.

716. MARY⁵ CAPEN (Edward,⁷ Edward,⁶ Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in West Bridgewater 9 Jan. 1818. She married in West Bridgewater 19 March 1837 John Whitman Colwell, who was born in West Bridgewater 5 Dec. 1814. He was son of John and Hannah () Colwell.

Children born in West Bridgewater:

- i. JOHN EDWARD COLWELL, b. 21 Dec. 1838.
 ii. MARY GILBERT COLWELL, b. 17 Oct. 1847; d. 10 Aug. 1848.

Perhaps others.

Authority: Town Records West Bridgewater.

724. CHARLES AUGUSTUS³ CAPEN (Abner,⁷ Edward,⁶ Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 1837. He married Julia Frances Lowe 24 Nov. 1861. She was born in Canton 15 July 1840. She was daughter of Edmund and Fally (Johnson) Lowe.

Children:

1045. i. MYRA ALICE⁹ Capen, b. 14 Jan. 1863; m. in Brockton 26 Nov. 1919 Fred Snell of Stoughton.

1046. ii. LILLIAN FRANCES⁹ Capen, b. 26 Aug. 1866; m. 20 June 1888 Howard Norton of Farmington, Me., b. 28 Jan. 1858, son of Peter and Joanna (Johnson) Norton. Ch.: 1. Charles W. Norton of Orange, N. J., b. 8 Aug. 1889, 2. Leslie H. Norton of Berkeley, Calif., b. 22 Mar. 1891.
- 1046A. iii. ADDIE MARDEN⁹ Capen, b. 25 Mar. 1872; m. 8 Apr. 1900 Fred Cutler.

Authority: Records from Mattie B. Capen (995).

730. ALEXANDER PLATTS⁸ CAPEN (James,⁷ James,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Brattleboro, Vt., 6 Jan. 1811 and died 1 Aug. 1864. He married Lucy Ann Nichols of New Ipswich, N. H., who was born 12 May 1812 and died 4 April 1905.

Children born in Brattleboro, Vt.:

- +1047. i. ROSELLA PLATTS⁹ Capen, b. 11 Oct. 1846; m. 4 Oct. 1866 Emerson E. Flagg.
1048. ii. RHODA ANN⁹ Capen, b. 18 Feb. 1852; m. William H. Haywood. Ch.: 2 sons. Wilmington, Del.

Authority: Records from Rosella Platts (Capen) Flagg (1047).

731. ELIZABETH RACHEL CHASE⁸ CAPEN (James,⁷ James,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Brattleboro, Vt., 31 May 1816 and died 27 Mar. 1885. She married Silas Atwood of Warwick.

Children:

- i. JAMES HENRY ATWOOD.
- ii. SUSAN PLATTS LIVERMORE ATWOOD.

All this family died before 1916.

Authority: Records from Rosella Platts (Capen) Flagg (1047).

732. JAMES HENRY⁸ CAPEN (James,⁷ James,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Brattleboro, Vt., 7 Feb. 1828 and died 12 July 1899. He married first, 16 June 1852 Maria E. Livermore,

who was born in Mason, N. H., 8 Sept. 1827 and died in Brattleboro, Vt., 1 June 1861.

Child:

- +1049. i. WELCOME ITHIEL⁵ Capen, b. 25 July 1854; m. 1 Oct. 1871 Arietta Rogers. He d. 16 Apr. 1919, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

James Henry⁵ Capen married secondly, in Newmarket, N. H., 16 Sept. 1862 (N. H. Vital Records say 17 Sept.) Marie De Neige Pellerin, who died 20 Sept. 1914.

Child:

- +1050. ii. MORITZ PELLERIN Capen, b. 30 July 1864; m. 2 Oct. 1900 Mrs. Sarah G. Pellerin.

Authority: Records from Rosella Platts (Capen) Flagg 1047.

735. EUNICE MARIANNA⁵ CAPEN (Edmund M.¹ James,⁵ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Framingham 22 June 1833. She married 15 Oct. 1852 (Andrew) Anderson Smith of Framingham. She died in Framingham 28 Jan. 1863.

Children:

- i. ELLA MARIA CAPEN SMITH, b. 27 Jan. 1855.
- ii. EDMUND M. CAPEN SMITH, b. 1857; d. 31 Dec. 1869.

Authority: History Framingham, 701.

740. EBENEZER⁵ CAPEN (Thomas,⁷ Thomas,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born New Penacook, Me., 30 Dec. 1780. He married in Concord, N. H., 31 July 1905 Abigail Carter, who was daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Carr) Carter (m. rec. from Registrar V. S. Concord, N. H.).

Children born in Stewartstown, N. H.:

1051. i. ALBERT GALLATIN⁵ Capen, b. 30 Jan. 1806; m. Concord, N. H., 5 June 1838 Mary Hall of Concord. He was then of Lowell (V. S. of N. H.).

1052. ii. THOMAS CARTER⁹ Capen, b. 25 Aug. 1808; d. Manchester, N. H., 8 June 1899; m. Concord, N. H., 25 Dec. 1832 Mary S. Corliss, d. Groton, N. H., 26 Nov. 1885 aged 76 yrs. 4 mos. 1 dy., dau. of John and Deborah (Sargeant) Corliss. Ch.: Deborah C.¹⁰ Capen, m. 1 Jan. 1865 Seth C. Austin of Bow, N. H. Marriage reported from Dunbarton, N. H.
1053. iii. ELIZA JANE⁹ Capen, b. 27 July 1810; m. Stewartstown, N. H., 14 Sept. 1828 John Kent.
1054. iv. HANNAH ALICE⁹ Capen, b. 14 Oct. 1812; m. Concord, N. H., 20 Feb. 1831 Ira Abbott, b. Concord, N. H., 14 Feb. 1805, son of Levi and Mary (Carter) Abbott.
1055. v. LUCINDA S.⁹ Capen, b. 13 July 1815; m. Concord, N. H., 4 June 1833 Robert Hall.
1056. vi. MARIA LOUISE⁹ Capen, b. 13 July 1815; m. Levi P. Brooks (?).
1057. vii. VELORIA ANN³ Capen, b. 7 Oct. 1817; d. Concord, N. H., 30 Apr. 1835.
1058. viii. ROSANNA E.⁹ Capen, b. 28 Mar. 1820; m., as 3rd wife, Albert Danforth, b. Boscawen, N. H., 2 Dec. 1819, son of William and Betsey (Putney) Danforth. Ch.: Emma Lucinda Danforth, m. 8 July 1893, by Rev. S. P. Heath, in Webster, N. H., Henry B. Dunbar. He was son of Elmer B. and Ann T. (Webber) Dunbar. Ch.: three.
- +1059. ix. (NATHANIEL) HENRY E.⁹ Capen, b. 13 May 1829 Stewartstown, N. H. Birth record does not give his parents' names, but death record says he was son of Ebenezer. He m. Charlotte Garland.

Authorities: Dept. of Vital Statistics of New Hampshire; Danforth Genealogy 402.

741. JAMES⁸ CAPEN (Thomas,⁷ Thomas,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, probably in Bethel, Me.

Children born in Concord, N. H.:

1064. i. LYDIA⁹ Capen, b. 30 Aug. 1809.
1065. ii. ESTHER⁹ Capen, b. 11 Mar. 1811.
1066. iii. WILLIAM⁹ Capen, b. 15 Dec. 1813.
1067. iv. TIMOTHY⁹ Capen, b. 30 Apr. 1816; m. 28 Nov. 1838 Sally Hanscom in Barrington, N. H.
1068. v. SAMUEL⁹ Capen, b. 13 Nov. 1819.

1069. vi. DAVID SIMONS⁸ Capen, b. 20 Jan. 1822.

1070. vii. A child of James Capen died at Concord, N. H., 1818.

Authority: Dept. Vital Statistics of New Hampshire.

742. TIMOTHY⁸ CAPEN (Thomas,⁷ Thomas,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, probably in Rumford, Me., 1793. He married first, Ruth Dustin and secondly, Mary Abbott. Res. Bethel, Me.

Authority: History Rumford, Me., 810.

743. DEBORAH⁸ CAPEN (Thomas,⁷ Thomas,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, probably in Rumford, Me., 7 June 1796. She married 4 March 1814 (or 1816) William Ackley of Rumford, Me., who was born 12 Dec. 1792. He was son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Moody) Ackley.

Children born in Rumford, Me.:

- i. THOMAS JEFFERSON ACKLEY, b. 4 Mar. 1818.
- ii. SARAH ACKLEY, b. 22 June 1820.
- iii. MARY ACKLEY, b.; d. 31 Aug. 1823.
- iv. GEORGE W. ACKLEY, b. 26 July 1824.
- v. WILLIAM B. ACKLEY, b. 21 Nov. 1827.
- vi. HOSEA ACKLEY, b. 12 Dec. 1829.
- vii. EZRA ACKLEY, b. 29 Sept. 1831.
- viii. ESTHER ACKLEY, b. 27 Sept. 1835.

The 1850 census of Maine, in Rumford, gives: William Ackley age 58, Deborah Ackley age 56, Hosea Ackley age 20, Ezra Ackley age 18, Esther Ackley age 14.

Authorities: History Rumford, Me., p. 310; 1850 Census of Maine.

745. OLIVER BEAL⁸ CAPEN (Thomas,⁷ Thomas,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Bethel, Me.; m. Susan P. Chase, who was born in Wolfborough, N. H.

Children born in Colebrook, N. H.:

1071. i. ALFRED I.⁸ Capen, b. abt. 1832; m. Columbia, N. H., by Russell Darling, J. P., 27 Nov. 1859 (age 27 yrs.) Sarah E. Chase, b. Stewartstown, N. H., abt. 1842 (17 in 1859), dau. of William and Mercy (Danforth) Chase. Ch.: Rose E.¹⁰ Capen, b. Columbia, N. H., 18 June 1865.
1072. ii. EDWARD A.⁸ Capen, b. abt. 1837; m. Colebrook, N. H., 15 June 1878 (age 36) Mary E. Heath, b. Colebrook, N. H., abt. 1846 (27 in 1878) dau. of David and Jane () Heath.
1073. iii. JOHN SMITH⁹ Capen, b. abt. 1843; m.
1074. iv. PERSIS A.⁹ Capen, b.; m. Colebrook, N. H., 31 Dec. 1878 George W. Heath.

Authority: Dept. of New Hamp. Vital Statistics, Concord, N. H.

747. WILLIAM⁸ CAPEN (William,⁷ Dea. William,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Portland, Me., 17 May 1802 and died there 22 May 1863 "aged 61 yrs" (gr. st.). He married 1826 Ann H. Walton, who died in Portland, Me., 6 March 1865, "aged 59 yrs" (gr. st.). She was daughter of Mark Walton.

Children born in Portland, Me.:

1075. i. FRANCES E.⁹ Capen, b. 3 Sept. 1827; d. Portland, Me., Feb. 1892; m. Nathan Morrell.
1076. ii. SARAH W.⁹ Capen, b. 8 Dec. 1828; d. 1891.
1077. iii. ANNE W.⁹ Capen, b. 1 Jan. 1831; d. 15-16 Sept. 1895; m. Fred G. Lowell.
1078. iv. CATHERINE W.⁹ Capen, b. 5 Mar. 1833; d. May 1914.
1079. v. WILLIAM G.⁹ Capen, b. 1835; d. 1835.
1080. vi. ELLEN M.⁹ Capen, b. 6 Apr. 1836; d. 13 Jan. 1909; m. James B. Totten.
1081. vii. HENRIETTA⁹ Capen, b. 29 May 1838; d. 22 March 1854.
1082. viii. HARRIET N.⁹ Capen, b. 15 Sept. 1845; d. 26 Aug. 1847.

Authorities: Records from Dr. Totten, husband of 1080, and from Harriet E. Capen (1089).

748. CHARLES⁸ CAPEN (William,⁷ William,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Port-

land, Me., 12 July 1804 and died there 21 June 1880. He married 27 Feb. 1827 Pamela Stanford, who was born in Cape Elizabeth, Me., 17 Feb. 1809 and died in Portland, Me., 29 March 1892-3. She was daughter of John and Elizabeth (Thorn-dike) Stanford.

Children born in Portland, Me.:

- 1088. i. GEORGE⁹ Capen, b.; d. 28 Aug. 1832.
- 1084. ii. CHARLES⁹ Capen, b.; d. 27 Apr. 1835.
- +1085. iii. EDWARD HENRY⁹ Capen, b. 5 Sept. 1835; m. Sarah Ann Malvey.
- 1086. iv. CHARLES WILLIAM⁹ Capen, b. 21 Jan. 1837 or 1839; d. "20 July 1896 aged 57 yrs." (gr. st.), Portland, Me., um.
- 1087. v. WILLIAM⁹ Capen, b.; d. 27 Sept. 1839.
- 1088. vi. SYLVESTER⁹ Capen, b.; d. 4 Sept. 1842.
- 1089. vii. HARRIET ELIZABETH⁹ Capen, b. 25 Aug. 1843, living 1915 Portland, Me.
- 1090. viii. ELLEN MARIA⁹ Capen, b. 5 Oct. 1843; m. 18 July 1865, in Portland, Me., Woodbury R. Buckman.

Authorities: Records from 1089 and 1291.

749. HENRY TITCOMB⁸ CAPEN (William,⁷ William,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Portland, Me., 25 (26) Nov. 1806 and died 17 June 1869. He married Eliza Ann Collins, b. 16 July 1805 and died 27 March 1886.

Children:

- 1091. i. MARY ELIZA⁹ Capen, b. 29 June 1835; m. Edward E. Eames (or Ames or Emerson); d. 1 Jan. 1870.
- 1092. ii. JULIA EVELYN⁹ Capen, b. 23 May 1838; m. 15 Oct. 1857 Stewart Lyman Woodford, b. N. Y. City 3 Sept. 1835, son of Josiah Curtis and Susan (Terry) Woodford.
- +1093. iii. FLORENCE ISABEL⁹ Capen, b. 1 Mar. 1844; m. John A. Stanton.
- 1094. iv. WILLIAM BULKLEY⁹ Capen, b. 16 June 1849; m. Gertrude Adele Proctor.

Authorities: Records from Wm. E. Capen (1291) and E. P. Capen (1090) and Harriet E. Capen (1089).

753. EDWARD WILLIAM⁸ CAPEN (Edward G.⁷ William,⁶ James,⁶ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Portland, Me., 23 May 1810 and died in Boston 12 Aug. or 23 Sept. 1881. He married in Portland, Me., 29 Dec. 1835 Lucretia Augusta Marston, who was born in Portland, Me., 5 Aug. 1813 and died in Boston 5 May 1889. She was daughter of Zachariah and Sarah () Marston.

Children:

- +1095. i. EDWARD AUGUSTUS⁹ Capen, b. 19 Mar. 1844; m. 9 May 1871 Helen M. Thomas.
 +1096. ii. WILLIAM HENRY⁹ Capen, b. 11 July 1853; m. June 1884 Hattie Ellen Wiswall.

Authorities: Records from E. P. Capen (1099); Mass. Genealogies, except lineage which is incorrect.

755. DAVID BRADISH⁸ CAPEN (Edward Goodwin,⁷ Dea. William,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Portland, Me., 18 Aug. 1815 and died there 20 August 1900. He married in North Yarmouth (Cumberland Center), Me., 19 March 1843 Susan⁷ Prince, who was born in North Yarmouth, Me., 29 April 1821 and died in Portland, Me., 5 April 1917. She was daughter of Capt. Joel⁶ and Sukey (Susan) (Morse) Prince. Capt. Joel Prince was born in North Yarmouth, Me., 18 Apr. 1783 and died there 16 Nov. 1853. He married in Portland, Me., 26 Feb. 1804 Susan Morse, who was born in Portland, Me., 30 July 1787 and died in New Gloucester, Me., March 1874. She was daughter of Ephraim and Sally () Morse. The Prince line of descent is Capt. Joel,⁶ James,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ Thomas,² Elder John¹ Prince, who was born in 1610 and was son of Rev. John Prince of Little Sheffield, Berks, Eng. Elder John came to America in 1633. He was first in Watertown, then Hingham, then Hull,



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for whom this book was printed as a memorial to Rev. Charles Albert Hayden.

where he was one of the original settlers, and the first ruling elder, which position he held till his death 16 August 1676. The Prince line in England is Rev. John,^a John,^b Anthony,^c George,^d Richard^e Prince, who died in 1559.

Children born in Portland, Me.:

1097. i. MARY ANN⁹ Capen, b. 20 Apr. 1844, living 1928; m. 19 Mar. 1867 Charles Albert Brown, b. 7 May 1840; d. 16 Dec. 1910 in Brookline.
1098. ii. ELIZABETH TEBBETTS⁹ Capen, b. 15 Feb. 1851, living 1928.
1099. iii. EDWIN PRINCE⁹ Capen, b. 5 June 1855, living 1928; m. Minneapolis, Minn., 4 Sept. 1884 Martha Caroline Thompson, b. Minneapolis, Minn., 24 Feb. 1863, living 1928, dau. of Joseph Hayes and Ellen Maria (Gould) Thompson. Joseph Hayes Thompson changed the spelling of the name from Tompson to Thompson. The Thompson line of descent is Joseph Hayes⁷ Thompson, Daniel Goodwin,⁶ William,⁵ Rev. John,⁴ Rev. William,³ Samuel,² Rev. William¹ Tompson, who came to America in 1637 and was installed first pastor of the first church in Braintree (Quincy). "He was a Learned, Solid, Sound Divine, Whose Name of Fame in Boath Englands Did Shine." The Gould line of descent is Ellen M.⁸ Gould, Benjamin,⁷ Benjamin,⁶ James,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ John,³ James,² Zacheus¹ Gould.
1100. iv. ALICE HARROD⁹ Capen, b. 4 Oct. 1861; d. 9 Nov. 1880 in Portland, Me.

Authorities: Family Records from 1099; Birth Records Portland, Me.; Gravestone Inscriptions, Portland, Me.; Records of N. Yarmouth, Me.; Maine Genealogies IV, 1766; Research work in England and America.

760. FREDERICK WILLIAM⁸ CAPEN (John,⁷ William,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born, probably in Boston, 20 Aug. 1823. He married 4 May 1864 Martha Louisa Johnson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was born 8 Oct. 1832. He was a member of Channing Unitarian Church in Newton, Jan. 1853.

Children:

- 1101. i. JOHN FREDERICK⁹ Capen, b. 17 March 1865.
- 1102. ii. GEORGE FRANCIS⁹ Capen, b. 30 Sept. 1866.
- 1103. iii. HOWARD⁹ Capen, b. 26 June 1868.
- 1104. iv. BERNARD SIMPKINS⁹ Capen, b. 21 Mar. 1870.
- 1105. v. LOUIS⁹ Capen, b. 18 May 1872.

Authorities: Smith History Newton, 689; Records from 1101.

770. EZEKIEL¹ (EZEKIEL EDWARD⁸) CAPEN (John,⁷ Ezekiel,⁶ Ebenezer,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 17 Jan. 1818 and died 5 April 1872. He married first, 21 Feb. 1841 Mrs. Mary A. Brett, who was born 14 March 1802 and died 13 October 1853. She was daughter of William P. and Keziah (Mason) Allen.

Child:

- 1105A. i. JOHN D.⁹ Capen, b. 14 Mar. 1844; d. 21 May 1909; m. 1st, 26 Nov. 1867 Alvera A. White, b. 5 May 1846; d. 1 Mar. 1880; dau. of James A. and Angeline N. (Shepard) White. Ch.: 1. Mary E.¹⁰ Capen, b. 6 Apr. 1868; m. 27 Sept. 1888 Hiram E. Belcher, son of James L. and Luella (Holmes) Belcher. 2. Isabella¹⁰ Capen, b. 9 Aug. 1875; was adopted by Nelson White; m. Edward Barlow.
John D.⁹ Capen m. 2ndly, E. Ellen Harwood, b. 24 Mar. 1845; d. 6 Dec. 1897. He m. thirdly, Emaline Harwood.

Ezekiel Edward⁸ Capen married secondly, Emma P. Knaggs, who died 28 Oct. 1887 aged 52 years, 5 months, 11 days.

Children:

- 1105B. ii. ANNIE ISABELLE⁹ Capen, b. 12 May 1856; d. 15 July 1922; m. 11 Oct. 1887 N. S. Willet of Augusta, Ga. Her grave is in Sharon.
- iii. ERNEST THURSTON⁹ Capen, b. 12 Aug. 1865; d. 14 Dec. 1899, um.
- iv. GERTRUDE⁹ Capen, m. 26 Oct. 1899 George E. Whitney.

Authority: Stoughton Records from 995.

771. THOMAS⁸ CAPEN (Lemuel,⁷ Lemuel,⁶ Ebenezer,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 7 July 1812. He married in Sharon 12 Oct. 1837 Susan Richards, who was born in Sharon 29 Oct. 1814. She was daughter of Jeremiah, Jr., and Susannah (Hewins) Richards.

Children born in Sharon:

1106. i. HELEN FRANCES⁹ Capen, b. 9 May 1839.
 1107. ii. ARTEMAS ALONZO⁹ Capen, b. 27 Aug. 1843.
 1108. iii. HERBERT SYLVESTER⁹ Capen, b. 18 Apr. 1845.

Thomas⁸ Capen married secondly, Rachel Hamden.

Authorities: Sharon Vital Records; Records from F. E. Harris, son of 709.

772. WARREN⁸ CAPEN (Lemuel,⁷ Lemuel,⁶ Ebenezer,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Sharon about 1815 (31 in 1846). He married first, in Sharon 17 Aug. 1839 Hannah Estey, who was born about 1816. She died in Sharon 14 June 1845 "aged 29 yrs." She was daughter of Jeremiah Estey.

Children born in Sharon:

1109. i. HANNAH ALMERIA⁹ Capen, b. 6 Aug. 1840; died in Sharon 27 June 1848.
 1110. ii. WARREN G.⁹ Capen, b. about 1843; m. N. Bridgewater 30 Dec. 1872 Ella M. Reed, b. N. Bridgewater about 1852. He was, in 1872, living in E. Jaffray, N. H.

Warren⁸ Capen married secondly, 28 April 1846 (age 31) Abigail Estey, sister of his first wife.

Authority: Sharon Records.

773. NANCY⁸ CAPEN (Major Elisha⁷?) (Lemuel,⁶ Ebenezer,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Sharon 22 Sept. 1806 and died 9 Oct. 1884. She married in Sharon 28 March 1831 George Wendell Messer of Dedham, who was born 20 May

1806 and died 12 August 1884. He was son of Isaac and Martha (Stevens) Messer.

Children:

- i. GEORGE CAPEN MESSER, b. Norwood 5 June 1832; d. 29 Aug. 1860; m. 10 Apr. 1853 Julia Winship of Sharon or So. Dedham.
- ii. OLIVE NANCY MESSER, b. New London, N. H., 7 Apr. 1834; m. 17 Nov. 1858 Richard Morgan of Springfield or New London, N. H.
- iii. ELIJAH CAPEN MESSER, b. Springfield 21 Aug. 1835; m. Hannah Ellsworth of Ohio. Res. Grand Rapids, Mich.
- iv. ELIZA A. MESSER, b. Springfield 21 Aug. 1835; d. y.
- v. NARCISSA BOWMAN MESSER, b. 2 Dec. 1836; m. J. H. Goodell. Res. Oakland, Calif.
- vi. HANNAH MORSE MESSER, b. 28 Feb. 1838, um.
- vii. RICHARD BAXTER MESSER, b. 15 July 1840; m. 10 Apr. 1870 Lydia Sargeant of Roxbury.
- viii. MARY AMANDA MESSER, b. 12 Apr. 1841; m. 1st, Geo. E. Dickey; m. 2ndly, Bela W. Gordon. Res. Leominster. (?)
- ix. HENRY WILLIAM MESSER, b. 1 Nov. 1843; m. Angie Clark of Bangor, Me. Res. Somerville.
- x. MIRANDA (MINNIE) WINSHIP MESSER, b. 6 Oct. 1845; m. 6 May 1871 William W. Smith of Florence.

Authorities: Sharon Vital Records 16 & 82; History New London, N. H., 264; History Andover, 239.

775. LEMUEL⁸ CAPEN (Major Elisha⁷?) (Lemuel,⁶ Ebenezer,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Sharon 21 April 1812. He married (int. in Sharon 10 Sept. 1836) Susan Littlefield of Easton. He died in Sharon 8 Aug. 1843 aged 31.

Children born in Sharon:

- 1110A. i. SUSAN⁹ Capen, b.; d. Sharon 16 July 1844 aged 2 yrs.
- 1110B. ii. LEMUEL⁹ Capen, b.; m. Portsmouth, N. H. (living there), 30 Nov. 1875 Mrs. Josephine T. Allen, b. Berwick, Me., dau. of Augustus and Eliza () Knox.

Authorities: V. R. Sharon 16, 81, 157; Records from Registrar V. S. Concord, N. H.

776. **SILAS (P.⁸) CAPEN** (Major Elisha⁷?) (Lemuel,⁶ Lemuel,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) married in Dedham 6 April 1841 Hannah Morse.

Children born in Dedham:

1111. i. **SILAS⁹ Capen.**
 1112. ii. **LOUISA FRANCES⁹ Capen.**
 1113. iii. **ELLA AUGUSTA⁹ Capen**, m., as 2nd wife, 6 July 1876 Milton Harrington Howard, b. 8 Sept. 1851. Ch.: Carrie Ethel Howard, b. 1 Dec. 1878; 2. Maude Stanley Howard, b. 6 Nov. 1883; 3. Herman Capen Howard, b. 17 Dec. 1886; 4. Marion Wilder Howard, b. 5 Feb. 1889.
 1114. iv. **GEORGE O.⁹ Capen**, b. abt. 1849; m. 12 Oct. 1870 (age 21) Amelia G. Saveles of Chelsea (age 20), b. Boston, dau. of Asa and Sarah A. () Saveles.
Authorities: Dedham Records; Howard Genealogy 175; Records from F. E. Harris, son of 709.

780. **CHARLES⁸ CAPEN** (David,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Ebenezer,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Foxborough 9 Feb. 1811. He married in Mansfield 22 June 1837 Olive Maria White of Mansfield, who was born 1815 (gr. st.). He is called on Foxborough records a "bonnet presser."

Children:

1115. i. **AUGUSTUS WHITE⁹ Capen**, b. Foxborough 30 Nov. 1838; m. Frances O., b. 2 July 1834 (gr. st.).
 1116. ii. **ELLA MARIA⁹ Capen**, b. Mansfield 9 Aug. 1848.
Authority: Foxborough Vital Records 20 & 122.

781. **DAVID EDSON⁸ CAPEN** (David,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Ebenezer,⁵ Preserved,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Foxborough 18 Feb. 1814. He married in Foxborough 2 Feb. 1837 Caroline Packard. He is called on Foxborough records a "bonnet presser."

Children born in Foxborough:

1117. i. **CAROLINE LOUISA⁹ Capen**, b. 25 Oct. 1839.
 1118. ii. **MARY ANNA⁹ Capen**, b. 13 Sept. 1841; d. 15 Oct. 1848.

1119. iii. **HARRIET ANNA⁸ Capen**, b. in Central Village 8 Oct. 1844.
Authority: Foxborough Vital Records 20 & 122.

789. **SAMUEL ADAMS⁸ CAPEN** (Samuel M.,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Nathaniel,⁵ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Braintree 11 August 1836 and died in Randolph 9 Jan. 1897. He married in Randolph 8 Oct. 1861 Janet Frances Odell who was born 8 Oct. 1839 and died in Randolph 28 March 1883. She was daughter of Ira and Anna (Mann) Odell.

Children:

1120. i. **IDA JENNIE⁸ Capen**, b. 17 Dec. 1866; d. 24 Mar. 1867.
 1121. ii. **CARROLL ADAMS⁸ Capen**, b. 17 Apr. 1875; m. 15 Oct. 1906 Lucy Chadsey Oliver, b. Bath, Me., 24 Nov. 1883, dau. of George W. and Jennie B. () Oliver of Bath, Me.
 1122. iii. **ARTHUR FRANCIS⁸ Capen**, b. 23 Mar. 1883; m. 1st, in Wollaston 17 Sept. 1907 Bessie L. Bryant, b. Randolph, dau. of Charles F. and Annie B. (Bullock) Bryant. She died 9 Mar. 1914. He m. 2ndly, in Cleveland, Ohio, 12 Oct. 1915 Anna M. Filley, b. Cleveland, Ohio, 16 Sept. 1891, dau. of Charles W. Filley of Peterboro, Can., and Josephine (Malone) Filley of Listol, Ireland.

Samuel Adams⁸ Capen married secondly, at Randolph 2 Oct. 1884 Mrs. Sarah Augusta Fales.

Authorities: Mann Memorial 99; Records from 1121 & 1122; Randolph Records.

789A. **CHARLES MOSELY⁸ CAPEN** (Samuel M.,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Nathaniel,⁵ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Braintree 11 Oct. 1839 and died in Jamaica Plain 5 Jan. 1890. He married in Randolph 1870 Emma Spaulding, who was born in Braintree 6 Jan. 1851. She was daughter of George Barron and Rebecca (Beal) Spaulding.

Children:

1123. i. **CHARLES HERBERT⁸ Capen**, b. Randolph 11 Nov. 1875.

1124. ii. EMMA SPAULDING⁹ Capen, b. Braintree.

1124A. iii. GEORGE FRANKLIN⁹ Capen, b.

Authority: Records from Charles H. Capen (1128).

790A. SAMUEL BILLINGS⁸ CAPEN (Samuel C.,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Christopher,⁵ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Boston 12 Dec. 1842 and died in Shanghai, China 29 Jan. 1914. He married in Boston 8 Dec. 1869 Helen Maria Warren, who was born in Boston 13 Dec. 1844. She was daughter of John Wright and Mary M. (Robinson) Warren.

Children:

1125. i. EDWARD WARREN⁸ Capen, b. Jamaica Plain 24 Sept. 1870; m. 6 Oct. 1904 Lydia Elizabeth Sanderson of Cleveland, Ohio, dau. of Frederick Milton and Harriet P. (White) Sanderson.

1126. ii. MARY WARREN⁸ Capen, b. 18 Apr. 1874.

Samuel Billings Capen at the time of his death, was President of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Chairman of Board of Trustees of Wellesley College, and Trustee of World's Foundation. He died while making a tour in the interests of International Peace and visiting the Missions of the A. B. C. F. M. in the Orient. He was much esteemed in his home town, Jamaica Plain, and it is reported that a High School building is to be built there to be called the "S. B. Capen Junior High School," and the town is about to build (1928) a "Samuel B. Capen Memorial" building, that is to be a home center for men and boys.

Authorities: Who's Who in America; Men of America; Newspaper Articles and Death Notice.

793. LYDIA COFFIN⁸ CAPEN (Charles,⁷ Joseph,⁶ Christopher,⁵ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Nantucket 17 Feb. 1840. She married first,

Alexander Degnan, who died in St. Louis, Mo., 12 Dec. 1879. He is called "of Pennsylvania."

Children:

- i. MARY ALEXANDER DEGNAN, b. Indianapolis, Ind., 16 Nov. 1866; m. Sandwich, Ill., 12 Sept. 1887 William Shank of St. Louis, Mo. Ch. b. St. Louis, Mo.: 1. Capen Shank, b. 1 Mar. 1889, 2. Wilma Madeline Shank, b. 28 Aug. 1890.
- ii. SAMUEL BRYAN DEGNAN, b. St. Charles, Mo., 31 Dec. 1869; m. Anna Blakeley. He was a physician in Central Lake, Mich.
- iii. CORA AMELIA DEGNAN, b. St. Louis, Mo., 8 Mar. 1873; m. St. Louis, Mo., 15 Apr. 1891 Frank Walter Choisel, b. 10 Sept. 1867. Ch.: Frank Walter Choisel, b. St. Louis, Mo., 30 Mar. 1892.

Lydia Coffin (Capen) Degnan married secondly, in St. Louis, Mo., 23 Nov. 1881 John M. Wilson of St. Louis, Mo.

Authority: Records from George Otis Capen (1139) sent by Mrs. Georgia (Capen) Noyes 806).

794. KATHERINE H.⁸ CAPEN (Charles,¹ Joseph,⁸ Christopher,⁸ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Nantucket 21 Jan. 1842. She married Robert B. Dentry "of Philadelphia."

Child:

- i. CHARLES GORDON DENTRY, b. St. Charles, Mo., 20 Sept. 1867; m. Ch.: 1. Robert Gordon Dentry, b. in Denver, Col., 16 Nov. 1892, 2. Gladys Dentry, b. Denver, Col., 10 Apr. 1894.

Katherine H. (Capen) Dentry married secondly, Scribner.

Authority: Records from George Otis Capen (1139) sent by Mrs. Georgia (Capen) Noyes (806) of Dorchester.

795. CHARLES HATCH¹ CAPEN (Christopher,¹ Joseph,⁸ Christopher,⁸ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹)

born in 1841 and died in 1909. He married Alice C. Dorlow.

Children:

- +1127. i. CHARLES ALFRED⁹ Capen, b. Bridgeport, Conn., 12 Oct. 1868; m. Etta M. Davis in New York City 8 Nov. 1900.
- 1128. ii. FREDERICK MORTIMER⁹ Capen, b. New York City 11 July 1872.
- 1129. iii. ETHEL ADELE⁹ Capen, b. New York City 16 Aug. 1887.
Authority: Records from Frederick M. Capen (1128).

799. THOMAS WELLS⁸ CAPEN (Thomas W.,⁷ Joseph,⁶ Christopher,⁵ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 25 Sept. 1842. He married in Brooklyn, N. Y., 29 Aug. 1866 Lucy J. La Roza (La Roza), who was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 2 Sept. 1846.

Children, first four born in Brooklyn, N. Y., the others in Stamford, Conn.:

- 1180. i. GEORGE FRANCIS⁹ Capen, b. 12 Oct. 1867; d. Brooklyn, N. Y., 2 Jan. 1871.
- 1180A. ii. LOUISA CORDELIA⁹ Capen, b. 16 Feb. 1869; d. Brooklyn, N. Y., 21 Jan. 1871.
- 1181. iii. LILY FRANKLIN⁹ Capen, b. 17 Jan. 1872; m. Milwaukee, Wis., 2 May 1891 Charles E. (W. ?) Mc Caull.
- 1182. iv. ARTHUR⁹ Capen, b. 15 June 1876; m. Chicago, Ill., 21 Aug. 1908 Harriet C. Willcoxson.
- 1183. v. LAURA WELLS⁹ Capen, b. 15 Feb. 1878; m. Chicago, Ill., 17 May 1904 Joseph P. Schwab.
- 1184. vi. CHARLES ALBERT⁹ Capen, b. 2 May 1880.
- 1185. vii. ROBERT HALL⁹ Capen, b. 16 Dec. 1884; m. Benton Harbor, Mich., 11 Nov. 1911 Edythe Srackengast.

Authority: Records from Mrs. Georgia (Capen) Noyes (806).

808. CHARLES EDWARD⁸ CAPEN (George O.,⁷ Joseph,⁶ Christopher,⁵ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard,¹) born in Boston 25 Nov. 1848. He married 24 May 1873 Hattie Young, daughter of Solomon Young of Providence, R. I.

Children born in Providence, R. I.:

1186. i. LOTTIE MEADS⁹ Capen, b. 11 Jan. 1875; d. Oct. 1910;
m. Graffam.
1187. ii. LENA THORPE⁹ Capen, b. 5 Feb. 1877; m. C. Adams.
Ch.: Harold Adams.
1188. iii. HATTIE LOUISE⁹ Capen, b. 5 Mar. 1879; m.
Blanchard. Ch.: 1. Wesley Ray Blanchard, 2. Bertha
Luella Blanchard.
1189. iv. GEORGE OTIS⁹ Capen, b. 4 Nov. 1882.

Authority: Records made by George Otis Capen (1189) sent by Mrs. Georgia C. Noyes (806).

810. OTIS STANLEY⁸ CAPEN (George O.,¹ Joseph,⁶ Christopher,⁶ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Providence, R. I., 1 August 1857 and died 26 May 1894. He married 24 May 1876 Maria Louise Young, daughter of Solomon Young of Providence, R. I.

Children:

1140. i. EDITH MAY⁹ Capen, b. 24 Sept. 1877; m. Arthur L. Matthewson. Ch.: 1. Gertrude May Matthewson, 2. Louis Irving Matthewson.
1141. ii. ALICE STANLEY⁹ Capen, b. 29 Jan. 1880, m. 17 Jan. 1898 Arthur M. Adams. Ch.: Ethel Grace Adams.

Authorities: Records made by George Otis Capen (1189) sent by Mrs. Georgia (Capen) Noyes (806), and Records from Carrie B. Capen, of Howard, R. I. (811).

812. ORLANDO EDWIN⁸ CAPEN (Dennison Dwight,¹ Philip Ruggles,⁶ Ephraim,⁵ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born Oconomowoc, Wis., 2 April 1852 (living 1928). He married Clinton, Iowa, 27 Nov. 1882 Nellie Marie O'Connor, who was born Dixon, Ill., 23 April 1858 (living 1928).

Children:

1142. i. IDA ANTOINETTE⁹ Capen, b. Cedar Rapids, Iowa., 29 Aug. 1883; m. Kansas City, Mo., 30 June 1909 Richard B. Kirwan. Ch.: Helen Maria Kirwan, b. 28 Sept. 1910 at Kansas City, Mo.

1143. ii. **LESTER EDWIN**⁹ Capen, b. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 29 Dec. 1884; m. Kansas City, Mo., 24 June 1908 Mae Cathern Draney, b. Seneca, Kansas, 1 May 1886; dau. of Michael William and Elizabeth (Moriarity) Draney. Ch. born Kansas City, Mo.: 1. Glens Mae¹⁰ Capen, b. 28 Sept. 1913, 2. Robert Bernard¹⁰ Capen, b. 14 Dec. 1924.
1144. iii. **MARVIN JOHN**⁸ Capen, b. 25 May 1893; d. at 5 months.
1145. iv. **LEO JEROME**⁹ Capen, b. 25 May 1893 Council Bluffs, Iowa; m. 1 Jan. 1921 Gaynell Elizabeth Tyler, b. Junction City, Kansas, dau. of Frank E. and Alice May (Wescott) Tyler. Ch.: 1. Wilma¹⁰ Capen, 2. Frank Edwin¹⁰ Capen.

Authorities: Records sent by 1143 and 1145; Family Bible.

814. **ARTHUR JOHN**⁸ CAPEN (Dennison Dwight,¹ Philip Ruggles,⁶ Ephraim,⁵ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born Concord, Wis., 17 July 1854; died 8 Sept. 1913 in Perry, Iowa; married Minburn, Iowa, 6 April 1881 Emma Fowler, b. 30 Dec. 1859 Washington Co., N. Y. She was daughter of Abel and Marget Jane (Champnoy) Fowler.

Children:

- 1145A. i. **HARRY E.**⁸ Capen, b. Concord, Wis., 28 Mar. 1882; m. 18 June 1922 Perry, Iowa, Mary Hubbs Taylor, b. Perry, Iowa, 22 July 1884; dau. of Robert Clarence and Galena Josephine (Hubbs) Taylor.
- 1145B. ii. **DORA WILMA**⁸ Capen, b. Perry, Iowa, 29 May 1890; m. Perry, Iowa, 12 June 1912 Eric Conrad Pearson, b. Ljusdahl, Sweden, 29 Aug. 1887. He was son of Eric and Christina Pearson. Ch.: 1. Christina Emmaline Pearson, b. Perry, Iowa, 26 Feb. 1913, 2. John Eric Pearson, b. Perry, Iowa, 21 May 1915, 3. Harry Conrad Pearson, b. Perry, Iowa, 27 Aug. 1917, 4. Paul Guy Pearson, b. Lake Worth, Texas, 5 Dec. 1926.

Authority: Records from 1143.

Ninth Generation

818. ALONZO⁹ CAPEN (Abraham,⁸ James,⁷ James,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Spencer 31 March 1822. He married Percy and lived in Peru, Vt.

Child:

1146. i. ADELAIDE JENET¹⁰ Capen, b. 6 Jan. 1844; m. 12 Oct. 1862 Levi H.⁹ Adams, b. Spencer April 1836, son of Levi⁸ and Betsey (Beers) Adams.

Authorities: Spencer Records 29; Adams History 808.

820. ABRAHAM⁹ CAPEN (Abraham,⁸ James,⁷ James,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Spencer 20 Nov. 1825. He married 18 Sept. 1858 Sarah Louise Craig, b. 2 Feb. 1839, dau. of Nathan and Dulcena (Huntington) Craig. They were living in Spencer in 1861.

Children:

1147. i. WALLACE ABRAHAM¹⁰ Capen, b. 2 July 1859.
1148. ii. Son¹⁰ Capen, b. 21 Mar. 1861.

Authorities: Spencer Records for Abraham's birth; Hyde Genealogy 289.

824. SUSAN MARIA⁹ CAPEN (Abraham,⁸ James,⁷ James,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Spencer 7 Feb. 1837. She married 28 Jan. 1861 Cheney Porter⁵ Prouty, who was born in Spencer 29 Jan. 1832. He was son of Harvey⁵ and Lydia (Watson) Prouty (Nathan,⁴ Jacob,³ Isaac,² Richard¹ Prouty).

Children:

- i. Infant PROUTY, b. 7 Oct. 1869; d. 8 Oct. 1869.
ii. ANITA LYDIA PROUTY, b. 15 Oct. 1872; d. 28 Dec. 1874.
iii. MABEL R. PROUTY, b. 22 Aug. 1875.

Authority: Prouty Genealogy 120.

827. LEWIS EDMUND⁹ CAPEN (Col. Edmund,⁸ James,⁷ James,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Charlton 9 July 1829. He married 19 Nov. 1856 Sarah A. Darling of Charlton.

Children:

- +1149. i. ARTHUR LEWIS¹⁰ Capen, b. 20 Mar. 1858; m. 13 Dec. 1881 Nellie Jane Farrar of Charlton.
 +1150. ii. LILLIAN ALICE¹⁰ Capen, b. 18 May 1860; m. 30 Mar. 1886 Henry H. Dines.
 1151. iii. ETHEL DARLING¹⁰ Capen, b. 26 Feb. 1876; m. 3 Feb. 1898 Edson F. Sauler. He died 27 July 1910.

Authority: Records from 1150 of Brattleboro, Vt.

830. WILLIAM EDWIN⁹ CAPEN (William,⁸ James,⁷ James,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Spencer 17 Aug. 1837. He married in Spencer 5 June 1889 Caroline Chartres, who was born in Chrysostome, P. Q., Canada. She was daughter of William and Mary () Chartres.

Children born in Spencer:

1152. i. WALTER EDWIN¹⁰ Capen, b. 7 May 1890.
 1153. ii. WALTON OSCAR¹⁰ Capen, b. 7 May 1890.
 1154. iii. RALPH CHARTRES¹⁰ Capen, b. 18 Sept. 1892.

Authority: Records from Mrs. Ellen (Capen) Green (833).

833. ELLEN MARIA⁹ CAPEN (William,⁸ James,⁷ James,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Spencer 3 June 1846. She married in Worcester 9 March 1876 Ellis Myron Green, who was son of Samuel and Emily () Green.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM CAPEN GREEN, b. Worcester 12 Dec. 1877; d. Santiago de Cuba 9 Aug. 1898 in the Spanish-American War.
 ii. ARTHUR BRIGHAM GREEN, b. Marlboro 6 July 1881; d. Spencer 28 June 1886.

Authority: Records from Mrs. Ellen (Capen) Green (833).

849. LUMAN HEZEKIAH⁸ CAPEN (Cyrus,⁸ John,⁷ John,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Warsaw, N. Y., 27 March 1830 and died in Shortville, N. Y., 5 Nov. 1866. He married in Union Springs, N. Y., 18 Nov. 1856 Theresa L. Lowry.

Children born, first two in Bloomington, Ill., third in Union Springs, N. Y.:

1156. i. CORA LOWRY¹⁰ Capen, b. 15 Oct. 1857; m. Union Springs, N. Y., 15 Dec. 1881 Frank M. Truesdale, who d. Union Springs, N. Y., 21 Aug. 1900. Ch. b. Union Springs, N. Y.: 1. Bertha C. Truesdale, b. 30 July 1883; d. 14 Oct. 1883, 2. George Capen Truesdale, b. 26 Oct. 1886, 3. Luman J. Truesdale, b. 24 May 1890.
1157. ii. LUMAN J.¹⁰ Capen, b. 17 Nov. 1861; d. Bloomington, Ill., 12 Sept. 1862.
1158. iii. MARIA LOUISE¹⁰ Capen, b. 1 Sept. 1864; m. Glenn Douglas Flinn 18 May 1887. Ch. b. Union Springs, N. Y.: 1. Marion James Flinn, b. 23 Nov. 1889, 2. Glenn Capen Flinn, b. 6 Dec. 1892. 3. Edward Lowry Flinn, b. 12 Jan. 1895, 4. Harry Clark Flinn, b. 23 Mar. 1896.

Authority: "Descendants of John Capen and Rhoda Thompson" by Charles L. Capen (855), Bloomington, Ill.

851. SAMUEL SHAW⁹ CAPEN (Cyrus,⁸ John,⁷ John,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Warsaw, N. Y., 27 Nov. 1837. He married in Bloomington, Ill., 7 Sept. 1859 Louisa Babcock (Ida L.) Fearing.

Children:

1159. i. JESSE McINTOSH¹⁰ Capen, b. Santa Anna, Ill., 27 Feb. 1868; d. Winter Park, Fla., 5 Oct. 1887.
1160. ii. SAMUEL JEROME¹⁰ Capen, b. Farmer City, Ill., 14 June 1875; m. Bloomington, Ill., 29 Dec. 1898 Bernardine Slattery. Residence Chicago, Ill.

Authority: Descendants of John and Rhoda (Thompson) Capen by Charles L. Capen (855).

853. HENRY¹ CAPEN (Luman W.,² John,¹ John,⁶ Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Seneca Falls, N. Y., 29 Jan. 1832. He married in Bloomington, Ill., 20 April 1858 Henrietta Park Clark.

Children born in Decatur, Ill.:

1161. i. FRANK CLARK¹⁰ Capen, b. 7 Mar. 1865; m. Bloomington, Ill., 7 Oct. 1890 May Johnson. Ch.: 1. Helen¹¹ Capen, b. Bloomington, Ill., 16 Jan. 1892.
1162. ii. FRED B.¹⁰ Capen, b. 31 Jan. 1867; m. Chicago, Ill., 26 Jan. 1892 Eda L. Maier. Ch.: 1. Henry Willis¹¹ Capen, b. Bloomington, Ill., 1 Sept. 1900.

Authority: Descendants of John and Rhoda (Thompson) Capen by Charles L. Capen (855).

855. CHARLES LABAN¹ CAPEN (Luman W.,² John,¹ John,⁶ Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Union Springs, N. Y., 31 Jan. 1845 (living 1926). He married in Bloomington, Ill., 27 Oct. 1875 Ella Eugenia Briggs, who was born near Delavan, Ill., 22 Dec. 1852 (living 1926). She is daughter of Robert W. and Charlotte (Becker) Briggs of Delavan and Pekin, Ill.

Children born in Bloomington, Ill.:

1163. i. CHARLOTTE BRIGGS¹⁰ Capen, b. 24 Jan. 1878; m. Bloomington, Ill., 6 June 1903 Percy Bernard Eckhart of Chicago, Ill. Ch.: 1. Eleanor Eckhart, b. Chicago, Ill., 18 June 1904; m. Kenilworth, Ill., 12 Sept. 1925 Donald H. McLaughlin of Cambridge, Mass. Residence, Cambridge, Mass. 2. Charlotte Capen Eckhart, b. Edgewater, Ill., 14 Mar. 1906. 3. Marion West Eckhart, b. Evanston, Ill., 6 June 1909. 4. Elizabeth Eckhart, b. Evanston, Ill., 28 Oct. 1918.
1164. ii. BERNARD CHARLES¹⁰ Capen, b. 11 May 1882; m. Milwaukee, Wis., 28 Dec. 1903 Jane Lennox. Ch.: Charles Laban¹¹ Capen, b. 28 Dec. 1911; d. 29 Dec. 1911. Residence 1926 Denver, Col.

Authority: Descendants of John and Rhoda (Thompson) Capen, by Charles L. Capen (855), Bloomington, Ill., and later records from 855.

856. **HARRIET ELIZA⁸ CAPEN** (Luman W.,⁸ John,⁷ John,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Union Springs, N. Y., 10 Feb. 1846. She married first, in Bloomington, Ill., 3 Oct. 1867 William H. Allen.

Children born in Bloomington, Ill.:

- i. **LUMAN DAVIS ALLEN**, b. 1 Feb. 1870; m. Aug. 1895 Elizabeth Rummell. Res. Chicago, Ill.
- ii. **EUGENIA ALLEN**, b. 11 Dec. 1877.

Harriet Eliza (Capen) Allen married secondly, in Bloomington, Ill., 2 Sept. 1896 Joseph Townsend.

Authority: Descendants of John and Rhoda (Thompson) Capen, by Charles L. Capen (855) of Bloomington, Ill.

857. **LILIAS CELINA⁹ CAPEN** (Luman W.,⁸ John,⁷ John,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Union Springs, N. Y., 1 June 1849. She married in Bloomington, Ill., (8) 9 Dec. 1869 Theodore Norman Howard, who was born Roseville, Ohio, 15 Mar. 1844 and died in Lafayette, Ind., 6 Nov. 1889. He was son of Frederick W. and Cynthia (Copeland) Howard.

Children:

- i. **CLARENCE F. HOWARD**, b. 26 Feb. 1871; d. 30 June 1871.
- ii. **DANA HYDE HOWARD**, b. 27 Mar. 1872; m. 12 Dec. 1895 Elizabeth P. Martin. Res. Chicago, Ill.
- iii. **MABEL HOWARD**, b. 8 Feb. 1878.
- iv. **CLARA ELIZA HOWARD**, b. 24 Oct. 1879.
- v. **FREDERICK SEYMOUR**, b. 22 May 1881.

Authorities: Howard Genealogy by Herman Howard, 217; Descendants of John and Rhoda (Thompson) Capen by Charles L. Capen (855) of Bloomington, Ill.

858. **JAMES SEYMOUR⁹ CAPEN** (Luman W.,⁸ John,⁷ John,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Union Springs, N. Y., 18 Oct. 1852. He married in Bloomington, Ill., 18 Jan. 1882 Laura Martha Spence.

Children:

1165. i. LOUISE¹⁰ Capen, b. Bloomington, Ill., 29 Oct. 1882.
 1166. ii. ALENE¹⁰ Capen, b. Winter Park, Fla., 10 Feb. 1891; d. 21 Oct. 1891.

Authority: Descendants of John and Rhoda (Thompson) Capen, by Charles L. Capen (855) of Bloomington, Ill.

861. FRANK SUMNER⁸ CAPEN (John F.,⁷ John,⁶ John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² John,¹ Bernard¹) born in York, N. Y., 21 Dec. 1843 and died in Buffalo, N. Y., 6 June 1900. He married 5 Feb. 1874 Louise M. Peck, who was born in Lisle, N. Y., 24 Feb. 1854.

Children:

1167. i. FRANK S.¹⁰ Capen, b. Cortland, N. Y., 15 Apr. 1875; d. there 1 June 1875.
 1168. ii. LOUISE MAY¹⁰ Capen, b. Cortland, N. Y., 8 July 1880.
 1169. iii. DONALD ANDERSON¹⁰ Capen, b. Waterville, Me., 28 Oct. 1884.
 1170. iv. MARJORIE SQUIRE¹⁰ Capen, b. Waterville, Me., 4 Apr. 1886.
 1171. v. FRANCES SUMNER¹⁰ Capen, b. New Plats, N. Y., 30 Oct. 1894.

Authority: Descendants of John and Rhoda (Thompson) Capen, by Charles L. Capen (855) of Bloomington, Ill.

863. GEORGE⁸ CAPEN (Dexter,⁷ Purchase,⁶ Purchase,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² John,¹ Bernard¹) born about 1828. He married in Palmer 31 Dec. 1849 Martha A. White.

Children:

1172. i. GEORGE¹⁰ Capen.
 1173. ii. ANNIE¹⁰ Capen.
 1174. iii. CHARLES¹⁰ Capen.
 1175. iv. WILLIAM¹⁰ Capen.
 1176. v. RUFUS¹⁰ Capen.
 1177. vi. Another.

Authorities: Family Notes of Mrs. Hayden, dau. of 553; Palmer Records.

877. SUSAN THEODOSIA⁸ CAPEN (Edmund,⁸ Edmund,⁷ Purchase,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Springfield 26 May 1856. She married 24 April 1873 Elbert M. Keyes.

Children born in Springfield:

- i. CORA KEYES, b. 1873; d. y.
- ii. GRACE ANN KEYES, b. 24 Oct. 1874; d. y.
- iii. WILBUR LEROY KEYES, b. 12 Aug. 1876; m. 8 July 1898
Cora Belle Williams. Ch.: Vera Pearle Keyes, b. 11 Nov. 1903.
- iv. ELBERT JAMES KEYES, b. 6 Oct. 1879; m. 21 Mar. 1908
Lennie H. DeBos.
- v. EDMUND CAPEN KEYES, b. 29 Sept. 1880; m. 1 May 1908
Sophronia E. Stetson.
- vi. CHARLES KEYES, b. 7 Dec. 1881; d. 17 June 1882.
- vii. HOMER RAYMOND KEYES, b. 12 Sept. 1884.
- viii. BERTHA ELLEN KEYES, b. 22 Mar. 1886.
- ix. FREDERICK ELIAS KEYES, b. 24 Feb. 1888.
- x. HENRY KEYES, b. 24 Aug. 1892; d. 30 Aug. 1892.
- xi. CLIFTON EARLE KEYES, b. 21 Apr. 1895.

Authorities: Records from 877; Fuller Genealogy 90.

887. EDGAR AUBURN⁹ CAPEN (Auburn P.,⁸ Sylvester,⁷ Purchase,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Belchertown 27 Feb. 1873. He married in Quincy, Ill., 6 Oct. 1908 Alberta Poole of Quincy, Ill., who was born there 17 Feb. 1885. She was daughter of Charles W. and Nellie (Poole) Poole. Residence Cleveland, Ohio.

Child born in Quincy, Ill.:

1178. i. HAROLD AUBURN¹⁰ Capen, b. 7 Oct. 1909.

Authority: Records from 887.

888. WILLIAM H.⁹ CAPEN (John,⁸ Ebenezer,⁷ Barnard,⁶ John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 14 July 1815 and died in 1890. He married in Abington 23 March 1834 Abigail Elms of Hanson.

Children born in Abington:

1179. i. WILLIAM HENRY¹⁰ Capen, b. 4 Mar. 1887 (Abington Records give mother's name Mary, doubtless error); m. Adeline Gannett, b. Abington 11 Sept. 1834, dau. of Benoni Gannett (marriage based on gravestone which calls him "husband of Adeline Gannett").
1180. ii. ABBY ANN GODDARD¹⁰ Capen, b. 2 Mar. 1842.
1181. iii. MARY STUBBERT¹⁰ Capen, b. 12 May 1848.

Authorities: Abington Records; Letters.

891. SAMUEL GODDARD⁹ CAPEN (John,⁸ Ebenezer,⁷ Barnard,⁶ John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in South Abington 16 April 1824. He married in Abington 23 June 1846 Harriet Atwood Bates who was born 1823 and baptized 2 Sept. 1832. She was daughter of Christopher and Polly (Howland) Bates.

Child born in So. Abington:

1182. i. SAMUEL GODDARD¹⁰ Capen, b. 1862.

Authorities: Records from F. E. Harris, son of 709; Abington Vital Records.

893. EBENEZER⁹ CAPEN (Ebenezer,⁸ Ebenezer,⁷ Barnard,⁶ John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 12 Feb. 1809 and died in Fall River 11 Sept. 1884. He married first, Judith Bass Spear.

Children:

1183. i. ELISHA MARSH¹⁰ Capen, b. Quincy 26 Apr. 1836; m. Jennie LeValley. Ch.: Orlando¹¹ Capen.
1184. ii. ABBY M.¹⁰ Capen, b.

Ebenezer⁹ Capen married secondly, in Fall River 27 Oct. 1864 Catherine Sarah Fraser Hill, who was born in New Glasgow, N. S., 15 July 1841. She was daughter of Alexander and Christy Ann (Fraser) Hill.

Children born in Fall River:

- +1185. iii. EBEN JAMES¹⁰ Capen, b. 9 Oct. 1870; m. Florence Mabel Coombs.
 1186. iv. ELLA MARIA¹⁰ Capen, b. 20 Sept. 1874; m. Fall River, 27 June 1906 Daniel E. Whitehouse, b. Troy, Vt., 30 May 1875, son of Enos Brown and Mary Elizabeth (Brown) Whitehouse. Ch. b. Fall River 15 June 1909 Edith Louise Whitehouse.

Authority: Records from widow of Ebenezer⁸ Capen (898).

895. ELIZABETH IRENE PREBLE⁹ CAPEN (Benjamin,⁸ Ebenezer,⁷ Barnard,⁶ John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 7 April 1828. She married in Dorchester 4 Dec. 1848 William Spargo, who was born in England.

Children:

- i. STEPHEN CUSHING SPARGO, m. Ada Isabelle Kibble.
- ii. IDA THANKFUL SPARGO, m. George Lowell Parker. 2 ch.
- iii. CHARLES FRANKLIN SPARGO, m. Mary Jane Gaskins.
- iv. ALBERT MUDGE SPARGO, m. Fannie Pendleton.
- v. FREDERICK CAPEN SPARGO, b. 1867; m. Etta Baxter. 7 ch.
- vi. WILLIAM ALFRED SPARGO, b. 1869; m. Ruth Ellerene Robie.

Authorities: Probably 900 and 901.

900. ASA MEHAN⁹ CAPEN (Benjamin,⁸ Ebenezer,⁷ Barnard,⁶ John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 11 June 1840 and died in Winthrop 6 May 1928 at residence of his daughter. He married in Winthrop 22 Nov. 1866 Sarah Melinda Floyd, who was born in Winthrop 16 May 1843 and died there 7 June 1908. She was daughter of Philip Payson and Sallie Ann (Floyd) Floyd. Asa M. Capen served four years in the Civil War and was many years connected with the Post Office of East Boston and Winthrop. He retired from the Post Office in 1917.

Children:

- 1187. i. GRACE MAY¹⁰ Capen, b. 15 Sept. 1867; m. Seth Willard Coy. Ch.: 1. Edward L. Coy, 2. Ralph W. Coy. Res. 1928, Winthrop.
 - 1188. ii. FRANKLIN FURBER¹⁰ Capen, b. 16 Oct. 1876; m. Florence May Martin. No ch.
 - 1189. iii. ERNEST FLOYD¹⁰ Capen, b. 8 Jan. 1881; m. Grayce Littlefield. Res. 1928, Somerville.
- Authorities:* Boston Directories, 1870, 1872, 1874-1898; Records from 900; Records from 1187.

901. MARY STAPLES³ CAPEN (Benjamin,⁸ Ebenezer,⁷ Barnard,⁶ John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Dorchester 21 March 1844. She married 4 June 1868 Rev. Charles Henry Ewer, who died 10 Oct. 1912. He was son of John and Rebecca () Ewer.

Children:

- i. HAROLD BURLEIGH EWER, b. 12 Jan. 1870; d. same day.
- ii. HAROLD CHARLES EWER, b. 22 Dec. 1878; d. 80 Aug. 1911.
- iii. BERNARD CAPEN EWER, b. 4 Oct. 1877. Ph. D. and College Professor.

Authorities: Records from 900 and 901.

912. J. CLEVELAND⁸ CAPEN (Josiah,⁸ Josiah,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Hartford, Conn., 28 April 1843. He married 10 June 1873 Alice L. Burr, daughter of Martin and Aurelia () Burr of Bloomfield, Conn.

Children born, probably Hartford, Conn.:

- 1190. i. LOTTIE M.¹⁰ Capen, b. 24 Mar. 1876.
- 1191. ii. ROBERT S.¹⁰ Capen, b. 1 Feb. 1879.
- 1192. iii. GEORGE C.¹⁰ Capen, b. 4 Nov. 1886.

Authority: Records from 912.

922. GERTRUDE⁹ CAPEN (Charles H.,⁸ Josiah,⁷ Josiah,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 5 Jan. 1859. She married first, in Newton 20 Feb. 1879 George Abbott Mead, who was born in Newton 30 March 1856. He was son of John and Katherine () Mead.

Children:

- i. ABBOTT CAPEN MEAD, b. 10 July 1880.
- ii. CLIFFORD STICKNEY MEAD, b. 28 July 1886.

Gertrude (Capen) Mead married secondly, Dr. Stower of Los Angeles, Calif.

Authority: Records from 921 in 1914.

923. NELLIE STICKNEY⁹ CAPEN (Charles H.,⁸ Josiah,⁷ Josiah,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 4 July 1860. She married in Denver, Col., 22 Feb. 1887 William Howard Taylor, who was son of William and Lucy () Taylor.

Children:

- i. LOUISE CAPEN TAYLOR, b. Fort Collins, Col., 18 May 1888.
- ii. RAYMOND STICKNEY TAYLOR, b. Denver, Col., 5 Aug. 1890.

Authority: Records from 921 in 1914.

925. HENRY G.⁹ CAPEN (Alexander,⁸ Alexander,⁷ Benjamin,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Eastport, Me., 29 Oct. 1829. He married in Eastport, Me., 31 July 1853 Mary Jane Mabee, who died in Eastport, Me., 6 June 1894.

Children born in Eastport, Me.:

1198. i. ANNIE M.¹⁰ Capen, b. 3 Mar. 1857; m. Fred Fields. Ch.: Anne Fields.
1194. ii. NELLIE M.¹⁰ Capen, b. 1 May 1859; m. Henry Harrington. Ch.: 1. Ernest Harrington, 2. Walter Harrington.

1195. iii. WILLIAM K.¹⁰ Capen, b. 18 July 1863; d. Dawson, Klondike; m. Orpha Jollotta. Ch.: 1. Kenwood Chester¹¹ Capen.
1196. iv. HARRY L.¹⁰ Capen, b. 25 Sept. 1867; m. Mrs. Delia Paston.
1197. v. MARTHA P.¹⁰ Capen, b. 25 July 1871; d. Robbinston, Me., 1 Sept. 1907; m. Huber Parker.
1198. vi. EDGAR L.¹⁰ Capen, b. 18 Aug. 1875; m. Maud
Ch.: 1. Marjorie¹¹ Capen, 2. Ruth¹¹ Capen.

Authority: Alexander Capen's Family by Andrew T. Capen (958) of Mattoon, Ill.

947. BENJAMIN LINCOLN⁹ CAPEN (Edward,⁸ Alexander,⁷ Benjamin,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Eastport, Me., 12 August 1833 and died in Mattoon, Ill., 27 Nov. 1895. He married 24 June 1858 Mary O. Nicholl.

Children born in Mattoon, Ill.:

1199. i. CLARA ABBA¹⁰ Capen, b. 2 Oct. 1860; m. 1st, 23 Oct. 1891 Charles Neel. Ch.: 1. Ray Neel, 2. Artie Neel, both d. bef. 1915. She m. 2ndly, 2 May 1905 August Stadlbauer. Res. Milwaukee, Wis.
1200. ii. ARTHUR BYRON¹⁰ Capen, b. 25 July 1862; d. New York 28 Oct. 1905; m. 1st, 23 Sept. 1889 Louisa G. Francis, d. 8 May 1892; m. 2ndly, 30 Aug. 1895 Dora Harr.
1201. iii. EMMA ELSIE¹⁰ Capen, b. 19 Nov. 1863; d. 5 Jan. 1866.
1202. iv. GILMAN RUSSELL¹⁰ Capen, b. 9 May 1866; m. Mattoon, Ill., 6 Feb. 1895 Alice Welch. Ch.: 1. William Lincoln¹¹ Capen, b. 15 Jan. 1896, 2. Benetta Louise¹¹ Capen, b. 13 Apr. 1897, 3. Russell Edward¹¹ Capen, b. 9 Feb. 1899, 4. Frank Lorain¹¹ Capen, b. 10 May 1903.
1203. v. ELLA SHAW¹⁰ Capen, b. 12 Jan. 1868; d. 9 Mar. 1889.
1204. vi. BERT LESTER¹⁰ Capen, b. 12 May 1876; d. 12 July 1876.
1205. vii. HARRY LINCOLN¹⁰ Capen, b. 19 Sept. 1879; d. 16 Mar. 1903.

Authority: Alexander Capen's Family by 958.

958. ANDREW TUCKER⁸ CAPEN (Benjamin,⁸ Alexander,⁷ Benjamin,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Eastport, Me., 28 Feb. 1854. He

married first, in Franklyn, N. Y., 7 Oct. 1883 Luella A. Moses, who died in Pulatka, Fla., 25 Jan. 1892. She was daughter of Rev. T. G. and Ruth () Moses.

He married secondly, 26 Aug. 1896 Alice Jennings, residence 1928 Mattoon, Ill. Andrew Tucker Capen is the author of the booklet "Alexander Capen's Family" which is the source of information regarding this family and without which the line could not have been traced.

959. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁸ CAPEN (Benjamin,⁸ Alexander,⁷ Benjamin,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Eastport, Me., 25 Dec. 1857; residence, 1928, Springfield, Ill. He married in Eastport, Me., 10 Dec. 1891 Amanda Melissa Garnett, born in Lepreaux, N. B., 5 Oct. 1870, daughter of Andrew Jackson and Margaret (Boyne) Garnett.

Children born in Eastport, Me., excepting three:

1206. i. Child¹⁰ Capen, b. 31 Oct. 1892; d. same day.
 1207. ii. Child¹⁰ Capen, b. 31 Oct. 1892; d. 4 Nov. 1892.
 1208. iii. CHARLES FRANKLIN¹⁰ Capen, b. 5 Jan. 1894; m. 19 Sept. 1919 in Mattoon, Ill., Letitia Knoepfel, b. St. Louis, Mo., 21 July 1900, dau. of Carl and Mary (Bopp) Knoepfel. Ch.: Charles Franklin¹¹ Capen, b. 1 June 1926.
 1209. iv. RALPH ALEXANDER¹⁰ Capen, b. 6 Nov. 1894; m. 10 Feb. 1926 in Springfield, Ill., Mary Ellen Green, b. Pawnee, Ill., 28 July 1905, dau. of Peter and Mary (Kinneally) Green. Ch.: Doris Ann¹¹ Capen, b. 20 Jan. 1928.
 1210. v. MARTHA MARGUERITE¹⁰ Capen, b. 25 Dec. 1896, in Boothbay Harbor, Me.; m. 30 Dec. 1920 in New Castle, Pa., George Frank Runkle, b. 17 Jan. 1875 in New Castle, son of Frank Grant and Anna Belle (Riddle) Runkle. Ch.: 1. George Frank Runkle, b. 6 Dec. 1921, 2. Margaret Ann Runkle, b. 8 Apr. 1924, 3. Benny Capen Runkle, b. 2 June 1925.

1211. vi. ALICE VERONICA¹⁰ Capen, b. 12 Nov. 1899; d. 17 Apr. 1901.
1212. vii. GERTRUDE IRENE¹⁰ Capen, b. 16 May 1901; m. in Eastport, Me., 15 May 1923 Fay Blanchard Jenkins, b. 11 Apr. 1900 in Olney, Ill., son of Samuel Henry Blanchard and Nora (Gardner) Jenkins. Ch.: Donald Eugene Jenkins, b. 24 Mar. 1927.
1213. viii. CLARENCE ANDREW¹⁰ Capen, b. 27 Jan. 1904 in Pembroke, Me.; d. 7 Apr. 1917 in Mattoon, Ill.
1214. ix. LLOYD EVERETT RAYMOND¹⁰ Capen, b. 31 Jan. 1909 in Mattoon, Ill.

Authorities: Alexander Capen's Family by 958; Records from 959.

960. CHARLES ELMER⁹ CAPEN (Benjamin,⁸ Alexander,⁷ Benjamin,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Eastport, Me., 5 Sept. 1861. He married in Eastport, Me., Lillian M. Harrington, who was born there 24 March 1865. She was daughter of John B. and Annie A. (Capen) (929) Harrington.

Children born in Eastport, Me.:

1215. i. HOWARD BENJAMIN¹⁰ Capen, b. 6 Dec. 1885.
1216. ii. FRED ALEXANDER¹⁰ Capen, b. 12 April 1887.
1217. iii. RALPH¹⁰ Capen, b. 5 June 1889, d. 23 Mar. 1890.
1218. iv. OSCAR ELMER¹⁰ Capen, b. 22 Apr. 1891.
1219. v. ADA SARGENT¹⁰ Capen, b. 8 Aug. 1892.
1220. vi. ARTHUR RUSSELL¹⁰ Capen, b. 28 Mar. 1895.
1221. vii. CHARLES DONALD¹⁰ Capen, b. 18 Sept. 1900.

Authority: Alexander Capen's Family by 958.

961. EVERETT LINCOLN⁹ CAPEN (Benjamin,⁸ Alexander,⁷ Benjamin,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 19 Dec. 1864 in Eastport, Me. He married Laura Jolotta.

Children born in Eastport, Me.:

1222. i. LOLA EUGENE¹⁰ Capen, b. 28 May 1892.
1223. ii. EDITH MAY¹⁰ Capen, b. 1 Feb. 1895.
1224. iii. IRMA LOUISE¹⁰ Capen, b. 4 Oct. 1898.

Authority: Alexander Capen's Family by 958.

966. JOHN EDWIN⁹ CAPEN (John,⁸ John,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 20 Nov. 1848 and died 8 Feb. 1912. He married 8 Jan. 1885 Mrs. Carrie (Barnes) Haxton, who died 12 May 1922. She was daughter of Joseph C. and Catherine (Sexton) Barnes.

Children:

1225. i. RUTH HALL¹⁰ Capen, b. 11 Apr. 1886; m. 20 Oct. 1909, by Rev. A. L. Bean, Charles Nathan Mitchell. Res. North Scituate.
 1226. ii. EDITH LOUISE¹⁰ Capen, b. 5 July 1888, living 1928, has an adopted dau. named Ruth Elizabeth Capen.
 1227. iii. JOHN EDWIN¹⁰ Capen, b. 29 Dec. 1890; d. 8 Jan. 1891.
 1228. iv. JOHN HAROLD¹⁰ Capen, b. 14 July 1892 in Stoughton; m. in Stoughton 12 Apr. 1919 Corinne G. Johnson, b. 20 Nov. 1890. She was dau. of Thomas and Helene (Meunier) Johnson. Ch. b. in Stoughton: 1. Melba Corinne¹¹ Capen.

Authority: Records sent from Stoughton by 995.

967. PLINNEY BRETT⁹ CAPEN (John,⁸ John,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 17 March 1851 and died 19 Feb. 1905. He married 12 April 1880 Julia F. Bacon of Kensington, Conn., who died 27 April 1906.

Child:

1229. i. AMY ELIZABETH¹⁰ Capen, m. Frank A. Hooper. Res. Brewster.

Authority: Records from 995.

968. FANNIE BISHOP⁹ CAPEN (John,⁸ John,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 23 May 1853 and died in Portland, Oregon, Sept. 1926. She married Rev. Justus H. Nelson.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM TAYLOR NELSON.

- ii. DR. LUTHER TOWNSEND NELSON, m. Beatrice Gair. He was a great traveler and was physician for Harvard men on an exploring expedition to South America. Ch.: Ruth Beatrice Nelson, b. Portland, Ore.
- iii. SARAH LOUISE NELSON.
- iv. BESSIE A. NELSON.

Authority: Records from 995.

970. WILBUR LEE⁹ CAPEN (John,⁸ John,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 20 Feb. 1857. He married Etta Goldthwaite, an adopted child. She died in Stoughton 29 Jan. 1918 and he died there 21 June 1923.

Children:

- 1280. i. BESSIE BRETT¹⁰ Capen, b. 30 May 1882; m. 1st, 12 Aug. 1899 Albert Sumner Dickerman, who d. 1914, son of John Quincy and Adeline (French) Dickerman. Ch.: 1. Stanley Brett Dickerman, b. 12 Feb. 1900, 2. Gertrude Louise Dickerman, b. 18 Nov. 1903, 8. Mildred Dickerman, b. 4 Aug. 1907; d. 18 Sept. 1907. She m. 2ndly, 6 Apr. 1922 F. Lester.
- 1281. ii. WILBUR LEE¹⁰ Capen, b. 6 June 1890; d. 15 Nov. 1890.
- 1282. iii. FANNIE GERTRUDE¹⁰ Capen, b. 7 June 1897; m. 1st, 16 Sept. 1916 Robert C. Cushing; m. 2ndly, 10 Jan. 1922 Harold L. Mingo.

Authority: Stoughton Records sent by 995.

971. NATHAN SIDNEY⁹ CAPEN (Nathan,⁸ Nathan,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Goshen, Vt., 27 May 1840 and died in Brandon, Vt., 7 Feb. 1908. He married in Brandon, Vt., 29 Sept. 1869 Maria A. Severy, who was born in Vt., 26 Aug. 1853. She was daughter of William W. and Elizabeth (Wetmore) Severy.

Child:

- i. NATHAN LEE¹⁰ Capen, b. Brandon, Vt., 29 Sept. 1878; m. in Granville, N. Y., 15 Jan. 1909 Mabel Woodin. Ch. b. Bowling Green, Ohio.: 1. Ellsworth Woodin¹¹

Capen, b. 29 May 1909, 2. Harold Severy¹⁰ Capen and 3. Elizabeth May¹⁰ Capen, twins, b. 24 June 1911.

Authorities: Stoughton Records sent by 995; Records from Mrs. Maria (Severy) Capen, widow of 971; Records from C. R. Ford Capen (978) of Goshen, Vt.

972. IDA¹ CAPEN (Nathan,⁸ Nathan,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Goshen, Vt., 17 June 1848. She married in Goshen, Vt., 14 March 1872 Elmer Miller King, who was born in Salisbury, Vt., 14 Aug. 1847 and died in Brandon, Vt., 6 July 1881. He was son of Daniel and Lucy (Booth) King.

Children, first two born Goshen, Vt., third, Brandon, Vt.:

- i. MABEL REBECCA KING, b. 29 Mar. 1878; m. Granville, N. Y., Sept. 1890 B. M. Bowler. 9 ch.
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH KING, b. 18 Oct. 1874; m. Brandon, Vt., 8 Sept. 1897 F. W. Blackburn. 4 ch.
- iii. NATHAN CAPEN KING, b. 6 Nov. 1878; d. 16 Dec. 1882.

Authority: Records from Ida (Capen) King (972).

973. CORNELIUS RANSOM FORD¹ CAPEN (Nathan,⁸ Nathan,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Goshen, Vt., 2 Oct. 1856. He married 17 Sept. 1879 Ida Ann Severy, who was born in Chittenden, Vt., 24 July 1857. She was daughter of William W. and Elizabeth (Wetmore) Severy.

Children born in Goshen, Vt.:

1284. i. AMY LENORA¹⁰ Capen, b. 27 June 1880. Res. Pittsburgh, Pa.
1285. ii. NATHAN¹⁰ Capen, b. 16 June 1888.
1286. iii. JOHN¹⁰ Capen, b. 14 Dec. 1890.
1287. iv. CHARLES RAYMOND¹⁰ Capen, b. 21 Aug. 1898.

Authority: Records from Amy L. Capen (1284).

987. ELLERY⁸ CAPEN (George,⁸ George,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 23 Sept. 1842 and died in Willamette, Ore., 6 June 1911. He married 11 May 1862 Henrietta Leighton, who was born in Uxbridge 1 Nov. 1843, and died in Willamette, Ore., 29 Jan. 1911. She was daughter of George E. R. and Sarah () Leighton.

Children:

1238. i. EDITH AUGUSTA¹⁰ Capen, b. Stoughton 23 Oct. 1864; m. Herman Schade, b. 2 July 1865. Ch.: 1. Martin Herman Schade, b. 28 Mar. 1894, 2. Walter Bradford Schade, b. 4 June 1899, 3. Edith Leighton Schade, b. 27 June 1905, d. y.
- +1239. ii. FRANK¹⁰ Capen, b. Stoughton 8 May 1867; m. 1st, Ida Gove; m. 2ndly, Hattie Vick.
1240. iii. MIRRIA GAY¹⁰ Capen, b. Stoughton 24 Sept. 1869; m. Frank G. Smith. Ch.: 1. Helen Smith, 2. Mabel Smith, 3. Ellery Capen Smith. Ch.: (a) son.
- +1241. iv. GEORGE ELLERY¹⁰ Capen, b. Stoughton 21 or 22 Jan. 1872, m. Kate Sattler.
1242. v. GRACE LEIGHTON¹⁰ Capen, b. Wakefield Mar. 1875; d. there Apr. 1875.
- +1243. vi. EDWIN WEBSTER¹⁰ Capen, b. Portland, Ore., 30 May 1880; m. Lydia M. Spalinger, b. 5 May 1884.
- 1248A. vii. LUCY ANNA¹⁰ Capen, b. Portland, Ore., 28 July 1888; d. there 4 Sept. 1888.
1244. viii. BESSIE JULIET¹⁰ Capen, b. Portland, Ore., 28 Aug. 1884; m. 1st, 22 Oct. 1908 William Archibald Ross, b. Indiana 27 Nov. 1881, son of Jack and Martha () Ross. He d. 12 May 1917. Ch.: 1. Kenneth Leighton Ross, 2. Elizabeth Ann Ross.
She m. 2ndly, 10 Aug. 1920 Vernon E. Swift, son of Hiram and Sarah Jane (Paige) Swift.
- Authority:* Stoughton Records sent by 995.

988. ELIZA⁸ CAPEN (George,⁸ George,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 27 March 1844. She married 31 March 1864 Dexter Marion Lowe, who was born in Bucksfield, Me., 20

Oct. 1837 and died in Stoughton 13 Jan. 1894. He was son of Ephraim and Maria (Seabury) Lowe.

Children:

- i. RUPERT FAY LOWE, b. near Madison, Iowa, 2 Feb. 1869; d. Stoughton 26 June 1875.
- ii. CORYDON CAPEN LOWE, b. Madison, Iowa, 11 Apr. 1872; m. 8 Oct. 1912 Domitila Read, dau. of Larkin G. and Theodorita (Martinez) Read. Ch.: 1. Larkin Corydon Lowe, b. 30 July 1913, 2. Mary Eliza Lowe, b. 1914.
- iii. EMMA ALICE LOWE, b. Stoughton 15 Nov. 1876; m. Stoughton 29 Apr. 1896 Walter George Pratt, b. 7 Sept. 1873, son of George W. and Clara Isabel (Pierce) Pratt. Ch.: 1. Marian Eliza Pratt, b. 15 Mar. 1900, 2. Forrest Clark Pratt, b. 26 June 1908.

Authority: Records sent by Mattie B. Capen (995) of Stoughton.

992. LAURETTA MARIA⁹ CAPEN (George,⁸ George,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 10 Oct. 1854. She married Frank Elton Davenport, who was born 17 April 1849. He was son of Jesse (of Canton) and Almira (Hill) (of Norton) Davenport.

Child born in Stoughton:

- i. CORA BRADFORD DAVENPORT, b. 29 Jan. 1875; m. 10 Mar. 1898 Frank Andrew Capen (1014). Ch.: 1. Gertrude Mae Capen, b. 18 Mar. 1903, 2. Vernon Talbot Capen, b. 17 Nov. 1906.

Authority: Records from Mattie B. Capen (995) of Stoughton.

997. ELLA EUDORA⁹ CAPEN (Alden,⁸ George,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 15 Dec. 1852 and died there 23 Dec. 1908. She was married in Stoughton by Rev. Thomas Wilson, 28 Feb. 1872 to Frederick Russell, who was born in Canton 7 Sept. 1845 and died in Stoughton Dec. 1908. He was son of George and Martha (Tilden) Russell.

Children born in Stoughton:

- i. WILLIE L. RUSSELL, b. 9 June 1875; m. 17 Aug. 1895 Margaret Ellen Bete, b. 24 Aug. 1875 in Eng., dau. of William W. and Rosene (Hassall) Bete. Ch.: 1. Clarence Edward Russell, b. 19 Sept. 1896, 2. Lawrence Eugene Russell, b. 4 Nov. 1899, 3. Charles Alden Russell, b. 18 Nov. 1902, 4. Elsie Beatrice Russell, b. 1 Dec. 1904.
- ii. EVA F. RUSSELL, b. 2 Nov. 1878; m. 6 Oct. 1895 Harry C. Churchill, who d. 14 Oct. 1911, son of Clement C. and Mary Eliza (Pond) Churchill. Ch.: 1. Fred Clement Churchill, born 7 Dec. 1895, 2. Florence Marion Churchill, b. 15 Apr. 1897; m. Joseph Collier. Ch.: (a) Francis Joseph Collier, b. 7 Feb. 1915, 3. Forrest Leslie Churchill, b. 4 Dec. 1899.
- iii. MINNIE ALICE RUSSELL, b. 22 May 1881.

Authority: Unknown, perhaps, Mattie B. Capen (995) of Stoughton.

999. ANNIE FLORENCE³ CAPEN (Alden,³ George,¹ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 14 April 1861. She married first 22 Oct. 1881 Frederick Stevens, who died 6 Nov. 1883.

Child:

- i. HATTIE ELISE STEVENS, b. 8 Apr. 1882; d. 8 Aug. 1882. Annie (Capen) Stevens married secondly, 15 Dec. 1887 Worcester B. Skinner, who was born in Potton, Prov. of Quebec, 25 Jan. 1847 and died in Stoughton 4 Feb. 1913. He was son of Josiah and Clarissa (Bailey) Skinner of Potton, P. Q.

Authority: Records sent by Mattie B. Capen (995) of Stoughton.

1000. HEBER L.³ CAPEN (Alden,³ George,¹ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 21 May 1864. He married 7 Oct. 1886 Emma A. Dimock, who was born 9 Feb. 1861 at River Philip, Nova Scotia. She was

daughter of David (Daniel) and Bessie ()
Dimock.

Children:

1245. i. WENDELL ALDEN¹⁰ Capen, b. 9 Aug. 1887; m. 14 Aug. 1917 Amey Hoffsess, dau. of Charles Edwin and Lizzie (Chessman) Hoffsess. Charles E. Hoffsess was b. Maine and Lizzie Chessman was b. Weymouth. Ch.: 1. Sarah Althea¹¹ Capen, b. 19 Mar. 1918, d. 22 Mar. 1918, 2. Alden Lawrence¹¹ Capen, b. 19 Feb. 1922.

Authority: Stoughton Records sent by 995.

1005. MABELLE WEBSTER⁹ CAPEN (Hiram,⁸ George,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 4 August 1859. She married Frank LeRoy Austin.

Children:

- i. WILLIE E. AUSTIN, b.; d. 26 Aug. 1875 "set 2 mos. 25 ds."
- ii. JAMES L. AUSTIN, b. 26 Apr. 1877; m. 14 Nov. 1901 Fannie L. Reynolds of Brockton, dau. of Orin S. and Mary Abbie (Keene) Reynolds. She d. 30 Sept. 1902. He m. 2ndly, 1 Jan. 1908 Mrs. Margaret Mac (Wallace) Hewson, b. 31 Jan. 1878. Ch.: 1. James W. Austin, b. 22 Jan. 1909.
- iii. MINNIE BELLE AUSTIN, b. 19 Feb. 1881; m. 27 Nov. 1905 Lester E. B. Raymond, son of Frank and Ella (Burnham) Raymond. Ch.: 1. Winslow Burnham Raymond.
- iv. ETHEL MARIE AUSTIN, b. 12 Jan. 1884; m. 7 Nov. 1904 Burton L. Kerwin, son of Albert and Josephine () Kerwin. Ch.: 1. Burton Lawrence Kerwin, b. 2 Dec. 1906.

Authority: Records from Mattie B. Capen (995) of Stoughton.

1013. FRED GRAY⁹ CAPEN (Isaac,⁸ George,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 14 April 1872. He married 3 June 1896 Minnie F. Hayden, daughter of George and Abigail Bradford (Keene) Hayden.

Child born in Stoughton:

1246. i. BERNARD H.¹⁰ Capen, b. 30 Oct. 1897; m. 12 Apr. 1925
Lester Fiddler, of Penna. Res. Wollaston.

Authorities: Stoughton Records sent by 995; Records from 1018.

1014. FRANK ANDREW⁹ CAPEN (Isaac,⁸ George,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 26 July 1875. He married first, 10 March 1898 Cora Bradford Davenport, daughter of Frank E. and Lauretta Maria (Capen) (992) Davenport. She was born 29 Jan. 1875.

Children:

1247. i. GERTRUDE MAE¹⁰ Capen, b. 18 Mar. 1908; m. 24 May 1923 Charles A. Russell, b. 18 Nov. 1902, son of W. L. and Margaret Ellen (Bate) Russell.
1248. ii. VERNON TALBOT¹⁰ Capen, b. 17 Nov. 1906.

He married secondly, July 1914 Florence M. Porter of Middleboro, daughter of Clarence and () (Brannigan) Porter.

Authority: Stoughton Records sent by 995.

1015. MORTON ALMON⁹ CAPEN (Isaac,⁸ George,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 7 Oct. 1879. He married first, 29 March 1899 Emma F. Brown. He married secondly, 26 April 1905 Abbie Rowena Clapp, who was born 2 May 1885. She was daughter of Elroy Ellsworth and Bethania Emily (Stebbins) Clapp.

Children:

1249. i. LEONA MARJORIE¹⁰ Capen, b. 8 Feb. 1906.
1250. ii. OLIVER DRAKE¹⁰ Capen, b. 12 Sept. 1907; d. same day.
1251. iii. GORDON ALMON¹⁰ Capen, b. 25 Apr. 1913; d. 14 or 19 Apr. 1914.
1251A. iv. ROBERT EDWARD¹⁰ Capen, b. Oct. 1927.

Authority: Stoughton Records sent by 995.

1025. WALLACE PUTNAM⁹ CAPEN (Joel T.,⁸ Samuel,⁷ Elisha,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 5 July 1864. He married 12 Oct. 1887 Susan Myrtella Wentworth, daughter of Horace T. and Susan M. (Tucker) Wentworth. She was born 14 Sept. 1868. They went to Wilmington, Vt., in 1910.

Children:

1252. i. ELSIE MAY¹⁰ Capen, b. 4 June 1889; m. 24 Nov. 1909 Lawrence B. Copeland, son of Cyrus T. and Adeline (Bird) Copeland. Ch.: 1. Eleanor Dorothy Copeland, b. 27 Mar. 1911, 2. Elsie Rosamond Copeland, b. 2 Dec. 1912; d. 29 Dec. 1912.
1253. ii. ROY WENTWORTH¹⁰ Capen, b. 22 May 1893.
1254. iii. LOTTIE MILDRED¹⁰ Capen, b. 8 Mar. 1898; m. 8 Mar. 1914 Henry Ray Bickford, son of Albert G. and Mary (Ray) Bickford. Ch.: 1. Wallace Albert Bickford, b. 1915.
1255. iv. RALPH PUTNAM¹⁰ Capen, b. 22 Aug. 1908; m. Feb. 1928 Emma Crawford of Wilmington, Vt.

Authority: Unknown, partly 995.

1031. CHARLES HENRY⁹ CAPEN (James,⁸ James,⁷ James,⁶ Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Gardner, Me., 7 Oct. 1857 and died in Portland, Me., 13 Dec. 1912. He married in Gardner, Me., 27 Oct. 1881 Harriet Almira Robinson, who was born in Gardner, Me., 12 March 1855. She was daughter of James Madison and Sarah Ann (Goodwin) Robinson.

Children:

1256. i. ETTA JEANNETTE¹⁰ Capen, b. Gardner, Me., 21 July 1882.
1257. ii. MINNIE ALTHEA¹⁰ Capen, b. So. Gardner, Me., 18 Oct. 1887.

Authorities: Vital Records Gardner, Me.; Records from wife of 1031.

1032. RODNEY BERNARD⁹ CAPEN (Samuel,⁸ Samuel,⁷ James,⁶ Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 27 Aug. 1848 and died in Augusta, Me., 25 March 1894. He married in Stoughton 12 June 1870 Jane Elizabeth Holmes, who was born 25 Jan. 1843. She was daughter of Elisha and Martha Washington (Richardson) Holmes. She died in Portland, Me., 20 Feb. 1916. Her grave is in Augusta, Me.

Children born in Augusta, Me.:

1258. i. BERTHA FRANCES¹⁰ Capen, b. 6 June 1878; m. Augusta, Me., 30 June 1896 Rev. Arthur Gooding Pettingill, who was b. Brewer, Me., 30 Oct. 1858. He was a Unitarian minister in Hyde Park. Ch.: 1. Miriam Pettingill, b. Hyde Park 14 May 1897, and others.
1259. ii. BERNARD WINSLOW¹⁰ Capen, b. 12 Mar. 1881; m. 10 Oct. 1911 Elizabeth Alice Green of Warwick, R. I. Res., 1916, Omaha, Nebr.

Authorities: Holmes Genealogy, 156; Notes from son of 709.

1035. CHARLES DANFORTH⁹ CAPEN (Samuel,⁸ Samuel,⁷ James,⁶ Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 2 April 1854. He married 23 August 1876 Sarah Lizzie Cook, who was daughter of Josiah D. and Eliza A. (Freeman) Cook of Provincetown.

Children:

1260. i. SAMUEL RODNEY¹⁰ Capen, b. 10 May 1877; d. same day.
1261. ii. LENA DANFORTH¹⁰ Capen, b. 17 Sept. 1878; d. 18 Nov. 1878, grave in Quincy.
1262. iii. CHARLES DANFORTH¹⁰ Capen, b. 28 Mar. 1887; d. 31 Mar. 1887.
1263. iv. Daughter¹⁰ Capen, b. Murray Hill, Me., 30 July 1888; d. 1 Aug. 1888.
1264. v. RACHEL¹⁰ Capen, b. E. Boothbay, Me., 19 July 1890; m. 5 Oct. 1914 in Boothbay, Me., George I. Hodgdon.
1265. vi. RUTH¹⁰ Capen, b. Stoughton Dec. 1895.

Authority: Stoughton Records from 995.

1038. EDWARD FORREST⁸ CAPEN (James,⁸ Samuel,⁷ James,⁶ Edward,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 27 Jan. 1849. He married 31 July 1875 Laura Augusta Jones. She was daughter of Jefferson and Letitia (Gay) Jones. He died 15 Dec. 1926 in Stoughton.

Children:

1266. i. MAUD LAMONT¹⁰ Capen, b. 26 Apr. 1876.
 1267. ii. CHANNING FORREST¹⁰ Capen, b. 11 Oct. 1880.
 1268. iii. EDWARD WINSLOW¹⁰ Capen, b. 17 May 1892; m. 1 July 1918 Edith Virginia Brown, b. Alexandria, Va. She was dau. of and Letitia (Locke) Brown. Ch.: 1. Edward Balfour¹¹ Capen, b. 28 Nov. 1917, 2. Richard Winslow¹¹ Capen, b. 28 May 1920. Res. Watertown.

Authority: Unknown; partly from 995.

1047. ROSELLA PLATTS⁸ CAPEN (Alexander P.,⁸ James,⁷ James,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Brattleboro, Vt., 11 Oct. 1846. She married there 4 Oct. 1866 Emerson E. Flagg, who was born in Orange 2 Nov. 1840 and died 6 Apr. 1914.

Children born in Brattleboro, Vt.:

- i. MINNIE LOIS FLAGG, b. 14 July 1867; m. 6 Nov. 1914 Leon I. Leader.
 ii. EMERSON EDWARD FLAGG, b. 9 Aug. 1878; m. Clara Powers.
 iii. FRANK ALEXANDER FLAGG, b. 1 Dec. 1879; m. 11 June 1906 Mac M. Baine. Ch.: 1. Edward Capen Flagg, b. 18 April 1907.

Authority: Records from Rosella (Capen) Flagg (1047).

1049. WELCOME ITHIEL⁸ CAPEN (James H.,⁸ James,⁷ James,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Brattleboro, Vt., 25 July 1854 and died in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., 16 April 1919. He married in Baltimore, Md., 1 Oct. 1874 Arietta

Rogers. He died Mt. Vernon, N. Y., 16 April 1919.

Child:

1269. i. ROGER I.¹⁰ Capen.

Authorities: Records from 1047 in 1918; Newspaper clipping of death notice.

1050. MORITZ PELLERIN⁹ CAPEN (James H.,⁸ James,⁷ James,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 30 July 1864. He married 2 Oct. 1900 Mrs. Sarah Goodell (Sawyer) Pellerin, daughter of Edwin and Sarepta () Sawyer of Brattleboro, Vt.

Children:

1270. i. ALMA RUTH¹⁰ Capen, b. Jacksonville, Fla., 28 Feb. 1902.
1271. ii. LOUISE LILLIAN¹⁰ Capen, b. Brattleboro, Vt., 19 Sept. 1906.

Authority: No. 1047 in 1918.

1059. NATHANIEL HENRY E.⁹ CAPEN (Ebenezer,⁸ Thomas,⁷ James,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹). His birth was reported from Stewartstown, N. H., 14 May 1829 and he died in Concord, N. H., 26 Nov. 1910. The death record says he was born in Concord, N. H., but the age at death agrees with birth record in Stewartstown, N. H. The death record says he was son of "Ebenezer." He married in Concord, N. H., 27 Dec. 1853 Charlotte Garland, who was born in Topsdam, Vt., 28 Sept. 1833 and died in Concord, N. H., 19 May 1911. She was daughter of Amos and Betsey (Parker) Garland of Topsdam, Vt. He was always called "Henry E. Capen" except in his birth record. At the time of his marriage, his residence was Billerica.

Children:

1272. i. WILLIAM ALFRED¹⁰ Capen, b. 1862; m. first, Concord, N. H., 29 Mar. 1888 Mary Frances Cutting, b. Concord, N. H., 1858 and d. there 25 Mar. 1918, "aged 56 yrs., 2 mos., 27 dys." The marriage record says he was b. in Richmond, Va. She was dau. of Asa S. and Mary Jane () Cutting. He m. 2ndly, Concord, N. H., 28 Nov. 1914 Mrs. Jennie Selina (Hapgood) Young, b. Prince Edward Island about 1866 (48 at time of m. in 1914, he was 52 in 1914) dau. of William and Amelia (Watson) Hapgood.
1273. ii. EDDIE R.¹⁰ Capen, b. Concord, N. H., 20 Mar. 1871; d. Concord, N. H., 2 Oct. 1879, aged 8 yrs., 6 mos., 12 dys.

Perhaps others.

Authority: Dept. Vital Statistics of New Hamp.

1085. EDWARD HENRY⁹ CAPEN (Charles,⁸ William,⁷ William,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Portland, Me., 5 Sept. 1835 and died there 26 Jan. 1909. He married in Portland, Me., 26 Apr. 1860 Sarah Ann Mulvey, who was born in St. Stephen, N. B. She was daughter of Richard and Phebe (Sands) Mulvey.

Children born in Portland, Me.:

1274. i. EDITH¹⁰ Capen, b. 26 Oct. 1869; d. Portland, Me., 16 Jan. 1925.
1275. ii. MARY IDA¹⁰ Capen, b. 28 Jan. 1872; m. 19 Oct. 1906 Joseph Curran.
1276. iii. NELLIE F.¹⁰ Capen, b.; m. Walter F. Libby.
1277. iv. WILLIAM EDWARD¹⁰ Capen, b. 20 Aug. 1875, um.
1278. v. MARSHALL¹⁰ Capen, b. 6 Mar. 1878; d. 11 Apr. 1898.
1279. vi. Daughter, died in infancy.
1280. vii. Daughter, died in infancy.

Authorities: Notes sent by William Edward Capen 1291; Death notice of 1274; 1099.

1093. FLORENCE ISABEL⁹ CAPEN (Henry T.,⁸ William,⁷ Dea. William,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,²

Bernard¹) born 1 Mar. 1844 and died Feb. 1891. She m. in 1862 Rev. John Armitage Staunton, who was born 28 July 1838. He was son of Rev. William and Eliza Ann (Field) Staunton. He was graduated at Hobart College, was pastor of St. Peters Church, N. Y. City, of Trinity Church, Syracuse, N. Y., and other churches.

Children:

- i. JOHN A. STAUNTON, b. Adrian, Mich., 14 April 1864. Res. Springfield.
- ii. HENRY CAPEN STAUNTON, b. Skeneateles, N. Y., 10 Dec. 1877. Res. N. Y. City.
- iii. FLORENCE ISABEL STAUNTON, b. Watertown, N. Y., 2 Sept. 1879. Res. Syracuse, N. Y.

Authorities: Records from Harriet E. Capen (1089); from Stewart L. Woodford, husband of 1092, sent through 1099; Field Genealogy 538.

1095. REV. EDWARD AUGUSTUS⁹ CAPEN (Edward W.,⁸ Edward G.,⁷ Dea. William,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Boston 19 Mar. 1844 and died in North Tonawanda, N. Y., 4 Feb. 1905. He married in Galesburg (Ill.), 9 May 1871 Helen Maria Thomas who was born in Lansdowne, Pa., 6 Feb. 1850 and died in North Tonawanda, N. Y., 30 August 1903. She was daughter of Edward Fitch and Frances Adaline (Shedd) Thomas.

Children born at Wollaston:

- +1281. i. REV. RANDALL THOMAS¹⁰ Capen, b. 26 July 1872; m. twice; res. Swatow, China.
1282. ii. EDWARD WILLIAM¹⁰ Capen, b. 10 Feb. 1875; m. Elmira, N. Y., 30 Jan. 1902 Lois Gertrude Fitch, dau. of William Austin and Eleanor Thayer (Perry) Fitch, b. Elmira, N. Y., 28 July 1877. Ch. b. Wollaston: 1. Edward William¹¹ Capen, b. 18 Feb. 1904.
1288. iii. LUCRETIA AUGUSTA MARSTON¹⁰ Capen, b. 16 Mar. 1876; m. North Tonawanda, N. Y., 9 May 1902 Tilden

Grafton Abbott, Jr., b. Watertown 1 Oct. 1877, son of Tilden Grafton and Henrietta Jacobs (Winn) Abbott. Ch. b. Wollaston: 1. Capen Abbott, b. 25 Nov. 1903. She d. Montclair, N. J., 29 Dec. 1909.

Authorities: Brewster Genealogy II, 1091; Descendants of Francis LeBaron, 838.

1096. WILLIAM HENRY⁹ CAPEN (Edward W.,⁸ Edward G.,⁷ William,⁶ James,⁶ James,⁴ James,³ John,³ Bernard¹) born in Boston 11 July 1853 and died in Newton 4 March 1889. He married in Watertown 5 June 1884 Hattie Ellen Wiswall, who was born 18 June 1858. She was daughter of Henry Marston and Harriet W. (Learned) Wiswall.

Children born in Newton:

1284. i. WILLIAM HENRY¹⁰ Capen, b. 18 Aug. 1890; m. Newton, Oct. 1915 Julia Raymond Schwartz, dau. of Mrs. John Barnes Schwartz.
1285. ii. MARJORIE HELEN¹⁰ Capen, b. 9 Jan. 1899.

Authority: Unknown.

1127. CHARLES ALFRED⁹ CAPEN (Charles H.,⁸ Christopher,⁷ Joseph,⁶ Christopher,⁵ John,⁴ Preserved,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Bridgeport, Conn., 12 Oct. 1868; m. New York City, 8 Nov. 1900 Etta M. Davis, who was born New York City. She was daughter of Edward W. and Anna (Atwood) Davis.

Children:

1286. i. CHARLES ALFRED¹⁰ Capen, b. 28 Oct. 1902.
1287. ii. ANNA DAVIS¹⁰ Capen, b. 12 Dec. 1906.

Authority: Notes from Fred M. Capen (1128).

Tenth Generation

1149. ARTHUR LEWIS¹⁰ CAPEN (Lewis E.,⁹ Col. Edmund,⁸ James,⁷ James,⁶ Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,³ Bernard¹) born in Charlton 20 March 1858. He

married 18 Dec. 1881 Nellie Jane Farrar of Charlton.

Children:

1288. i. IDA LILLIAN¹¹ Capen, b. 20 Feb. 1888.
 1289. ii. ROY ARTHUR¹¹ Capen, b. 21 Jan. 1886.

Authority: Probably 1150.

1150. LILLIAN ALICE¹⁰ CAPEN (Lewis E.,⁹ Col. Edmund,⁸ James,⁷ James,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Charlton 18 May 1860. She married 30 March 1886 Henry H. Dines of Charlton.

Children:

- i. HENRY EDMUND DINES, b. 11 Nov. 1889.
 ii. SARAH LILLIAN DINES, b. 2 Feb. 1891; m. 9 Sept. 1911 Walter F. Spear. Ch.: 1. Frederick Walter Spear, b. 17 Aug. 1918.
 iii. FRANK ARTHUR DINES, b. 6 Sept. 1892.
 iv. FRED CAPEN DINES, b. 8 Aug. 1894.
 v. LESLIE WILLIAM DINES, b. 3 July 1896.
 vi. CHARLES THEODORE DINES, b. 5 May 1903.

Authority: Lillian (Capen) Dines (1150).

1185. EBEN JAMES¹⁰ CAPEN (Ebenezer,⁹ Ebenezer,⁸ Ebenezer,⁷ Barnard,⁶ John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Fall River 9 Oct. 1870. He married there 21 June 1899 Florence Mabel Coombs, who was born in Fall River 6 Dec. 1869. She was daughter of George Clinton and Ardelia (Simmons) Coombs.

Children born in Fall River:

1290. i. GORDON COOMBS¹¹ Capen, b. 30 Oct. 1901.
 1291. ii. ELLERY HILL¹¹ Capen, b. 27 Apr. 1903.

Authority: Records from widow of 898.

1239. FRANK¹⁰ CAPEN (Ellery,⁹ George,⁸ George,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹)

born in Stoughton 8 May 1867. He married first, 23 July 1890 Ida Gove, daughter of Isaac and Orphia (Humphrey) Gove. She died 30 March 1894.

Child:

1298. i. GENEVIEVE L.¹¹ Capen, b. Portland, Ore., 24 Nov. 1891; m. 8 July 1914 Leo Stanley Burden of Gladstone, Ore.

He married secondly, Hattie Vick 17 August 1899. She was daughter of Charles and Margaret (Boost) Vick.

Children:

1294. ii. NELLIE MAUDE¹¹ Capen, b. Oregon 16 May (1900?); m. Donald Hawthorn Beck 11 Sept. 1922. He was son of George Foster and Katherine (Hawthorn) Beck. Ch.: 1. Mary Foster Beck, b. 4 July 1928.
1295. iii. DONALD FRANK¹¹ Capen, b. 29 July 1901.
1296. iv. ELLERY JOHN¹¹ Capen, b. 29 Apr. 1908.
1297. v. CHARLES KENNETH¹¹ Capen, b. 7 Jan. 1906.
- 1297A. vi. MARY ELIZA¹¹ Capen, b. 5 Nov. 1907.
- 1297B. vii. MARGARET HARRIET¹¹ Capen, b. 8 June 1911.
- 1297C. viii. SUSAN ELIZABETH¹¹ Capen, b. 29 Dec. 1912.
- 1297D. ix. HAZEL MARIE¹¹ Capen, b. 4 Jan. 1915.

Authority: Stoughton Records from 995.

1241. GEORGE ELLERY¹⁰ CAPEN (Ellery,⁹ George,⁸ George,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Stoughton 21 or 22 Jan. 1872. He married 1 June 1902 Kate Sattler, who was born May 1880. She was daughter of Antone and Tillie (Brockmeyer) Sattler.

Children:

1298. i. HENRIETTA TILLIE¹¹ Capen, b. 1 Jan. 1908.
1299. ii. LOUISE GRACE¹¹ Capen, b. 10 Feb. 1905.

Authority: Stoughton Records sent by 995.

1243. EDWIN WEBSTER¹⁰ CAPEN (Ellery,⁹ George,⁸ George,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³

John,³ Bernard¹) born in Portland, Ore., 30 May 1880. He married Lydia Margaret Spalinger.

Children:

- 1800. i. EDWIN ELLERY¹¹ Capen, b. 14 Oct. 1905.
- 1801. ii. ALBERT THOMAS¹¹ Capen, b. 31 May 1907.

Authority: Stoughton Records sent by 995.

1245. BESSIE JULIET¹⁰ CAPEN (Ellery,⁹ George,⁸ George,⁷ John,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Bernard¹) born 24 August 1884. She married William Archibald Ross, who was born 27 Nov. 1881.

Children:

- i. KENNETH LEIGHTON ROSS, b. 31 Dec. 1910.
- ii. ELIZABETH ANN ROSS, b. 30 July 1918.

Authority: Stoughton Records sent by 995.

1281. REV. RANDALL THOMAS¹⁰ CAPEN (Rev. Edward A.,⁹ Edward W.,⁸ Edward G.,⁷ Dea. William,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ John,² Bernard¹) born in Wollaston 26 July 1872. He was a missionary, residing in Swatow, China, in 1916. He married first, in Wollaston, 6 May 1903 Louise Huntley Barbour, who died in Madison, Wis., 9 March 1904.

Child:

- 1302. i. LOUISE HUNTLEY BARBOUR¹¹ Capen, b. 9 Mar. 1904.

He married secondly, in Karinzawa, Japan, 28 Aug. 1906 Henrietta Abby Mayo.

Children born in Swatow, China:

- 1803. ii. HELEN RICHMOND¹¹ Capen, b. 30 Sept. 1908.
- 1804. iii. CARL MAYO¹¹ Capen, b. 29 Jan. 1911.

Authority: Edward W. Capen (1282).

Capens Not Fully Placed

TIMOTHY CAPEN and SALLY HANSCOM were married 28 Nov. 1833 by David Winkley, J. P. Reported from Barrington, N. H. (Dept. of Vital Statistics of New Hamp., Concord, N. H.)

TIMOTHY and SARAH (LEATHERS) CAPEN, given as parents of Eben E. Capen, b. Barrington, N. H., 27 Sept. 1834. (Dept. Vital Statistics, Concord, N. H.)

TIMOTHY CAPEN and ALMIRA (ELMIRA) HANSON were married 4 July 1855 by Rev. John C. Holmes at Nottingham, N. H. He died in Barrington, N. H., 21 June 1892, aged 62 years. (New Hamp. Vital Statistics.)

Children:

- i. MARY F. Capen, m. Charles F. Freman (Freeman) 25 Aug. 1876 in Barrington, N. H. Marriage record says she was dau. of Timothy and Almira Capen. Ch.: Walter Freeman, b. 1878 (22 at time of m.) m. 26 Dec. 1900 Effie E. Tyler (19 at m.) dau. of George and Mary (Arlin) Tyler. (New Hamp. Vital Statistics.)
- ii. ANNIE F. Capen, b. Barrington, N. H. (marriage rec. says dau. of Timothy), m. 7 July 1885 Thomas E. Damsell. He was of Brentwood, N. H., and she of Barrington, N. H., reported from Brentwood, N. H. (New Hamp. Vital Statistics.)
- iii. LEVI Capen, b. Barrington, N. H., 8 Feb. 1865, reported as son of Timothy and Almira Capen. He m. 15 Sept. 1888 in Lee, N. H. (res. of minister L. D. Evans), Clara Freeman, dau. of W. and M. Freeman. Ch.: Arthur Capen, m. in Barrington, N. H., 1 July 1911 by Rev. C. H. Cracker, Alice Miller, b. Worcester, dau. of Wilbur Miller.
- iv. Daughter Capen, b. 7 Mar. 1867, dau. of Timothy and Elmira Capen, reported from Barrington, N. H.
- v. MARIA Capen, dau. of Timothy and Almira, d. in Barrington, N. H., 2 June 1885, aged 9 yrs., 8 mos.
- vi. Son Capen, b. Feb. 1880, son of Timothy and Almira. (New Hamp. Vital Statistics.)

CHARLES CAPEN, b. Barrington, N. H., about 1858; m. Emma C. Tyler, who was b. about 1861-62 in Barrington, N. H.

Children born in Barrington, N. H.:

- i. WILLIAM H. Capen, son of Charles and Emma Capen, b. 11 Jan. (reported for year ending 31 March 1879. He m. (age 33) in Epping, N. H., 8 Dec. 1912 Margarite Shaw (age 32), b. So. Boston about 1880, dau. of Thomas (age 82) and Robena (Turnbel) (age 65) Shaw of Boston.
- ii. GRACE Capen, dau. of Charles and Emma (Tyler) Capen, b. abt. Jan. 1880; d. 28 Nov. 1884, "aged 4 yrs., 11 mos."
- x. MERTIE ANN Capen, the tenth child, b. 28 June 1892, dau. of Charles (age 35) and Emma Tyler (age 30) Capen.

Authority: Records from Dept. of Vital Statistics of New Hampshire, Concord, N. H.

EBEN E. CAPEN (Timothy and Sarah (Leathers) Capen) born 22 Sept. 1834 in Barrington, N. H., and died there 26 Aug. 1910, aged 75 yrs., 11 mos., 4 dys. He married Rhoda Arlin, who was born 2 Mar. 1839 in Barrington, N. H., and died there 9 Dec. 1909. She was daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Brown) Arlin.

Child:

- i. JULIA A. Capen, m. 8 Sept. 1894 W. H. Freeman. (Reported from Barrington, N. H.)

Authority: Vital Statistics of New Hamp.

HARRISON CAPEN died in Providence, R. I., 2 April 1882 aged 40 years. His death record in Providence, R. I., says he was son of Timothy and Sarah. He married in Providence, R. I., Catherine "Richison," who was born in "Woster" (Worcester?) 25 Mar. 1844. She was daughter of Stephen and Abigail (Hanscom) Richison (Richardson?). She was living in 1916 in Lawrence.

Children:

- i. MARY ELLEN Capen, b. Barrington, N. H.; m. there 20

- Aug. 1881 John F. Freeman. (Vital Statistics New Hamp.) She d. 25 May 1909.
- ii. HARRY (HARRISON) Capen, living 1916 with his mother.
 - iii. WILLIAM Capen, living 1916 in Cambridge?
 - iv. MIRANDA Capen, m. Graves, living 1916 with her mother.
 - v. HARRIET Capen, m. Williams.

Authorities: Death record of Harrison Capen from Providence, R. I., meager letters from family; Vital Statistics of New Hamp.

EBENEZER CAPEN, spelled by his grandson "Eperneator," married and had the following children:

- +i. JOHN BARNES Capen, b. Alstead, N. H., Nov. 1814; m. in Peru, Vt., Martha J. Rolfe.
- ii. SAMUEL Capen, had dau. Susan Capen, who m. Jesse Dart, b. Alstead, N. H.
- iii. EPERNEASOR Capen, m. Dina Barnes.
- iv. EMELINE Capen.

Authority: Grandson of first Eperneator Capen.

JOHN BARNES CAPEN (Eperneator), b. Alstead, N. H., Nov. 1814; m. in Peru, Vt., Martha J. Rolfe, b. Rockingham, Vt., July 1820; d. Winhall, Vt., Aug. 1892. She was daughter of Sylvanus and Alta (Allen) Rolfe.

Children born in Winhall, Vt.:

- i. JAMES Capen, b. 5 July 1841; d. 1908 in Wis.
- ii. DINA (DIADEMA) Capen, b. 13 Feb. 1843; d. 8 May 1901; m. July 1872 A. Hiland Grover of Winhall, Vt.
- +iii. CHARLES Capen, b. 25 May 1846; m. Dec. 1874 Laura A. Wyman.
- +iv. ZENO Capen, b. 8 Aug. 1851; m. 1875 Alice Lillie of Peru, Vt.

Authority: Grandson of first Eperneator Capen.

CHARLES CAPEN (John Barnes, "Eperneator") born in Winhall, Vt., 25 May 1846. He married in Chester, Vt., Dec. 1874 Laura A. Wyman, b. Chester, Vt., 22 Jan.

1855. She was daughter of Calvin and Amelia (Reed) Wyman.

Children, except first three, born in Winhall, Vt.:

- i. HENRY H. CAPEN, b. Chester, Vt., 29 July 1875; m. Grover.
- ii. HARVEY P. CAPEN, b. Andover, Vt., 27 Dec. 1876; m. Newton, 8. ch.
- iii. O. CAPEN, b. Andover, Vt., 24 Aug. 1878.
- iv. BERTHA A. CAPEN, b. 19 Jan. 1880; m. Robinson, 2 ch.
- v. ALONZO CAPEN, b. 30 Nov. 1882; m. Harwood, 2 ch.
- vi. ZENO CAPEN, b. 26 Jan. 1883 (?); m. Macfadden, 8 ch.
- vii. STELLA CAPEN, b. 7 June 1884; m. Dryden, 3 ch.
- viii. ALFRED CAPEN, b. 29 July 1888.
- ix. ALLEN CAPEN, b. 29 July 1888; m. Perkins, 1 ch.
- x. BLANCHE CAPEN, b. 18 Nov. 1892; m. Bushey, 4 ch.
- xi. MALASKA CAPEN, b. 25 Sept. 1893.
- xii. WINONA CAPEN, b. 9 Apr. 1897.

Authority: Grandson of first Eperneator Capen.

ZENO CAPEN (John Barnes, "Eperneator") born in Winhall, Vt., 8 Aug. 1851, and died there 6 Jan. 1888. He married in Peru, Vt., in 1875 Alice Lillie of Peru, Vt. She was born in Dorsett, Vt., 8 Dec. 1856, and was daughter of Stewart and Hannah (Tift) Lillie of Peru, Vt. She married, for third husband, in Londonderry, Vt., 9 Feb. 1907 Daniel A. Shattuck. Her second husband's name is unknown.

Children born in Winhall, Vt.:

- i. ERNEST A. CAPEN, b. 19 July 1877; m. 9 June 1906 in Winhall, Vt., Cressie Karouth, b. Mendon, Vt., Oct. 1890.
- ii. MARTHA I. CAPEN, b. 28 April 1879; m. 15 Jan. 1900 Clarence H. Wade.
- iii. JOHN S. CAPEN, b. 12 June 1881; m. 28 Nov. 1904, in Winhall, Vt., Bessie Batchelder.

- iv. IDA A. CAPEN, b. 24 Oct. 1888; m. 8 May 1901, in Winhall, Vt., Nelson Reed.
- v. JAMES H. CAPEN, b. 27 Aug. 1888; d. Winhall, Vt., 5 July 1895.
- vi. MINA M. CAPEN, b. 15 Aug. 1889; m. in South Londonderry, Vt., 30 Nov. 1907 Elmer J. Cummings.

Authority: Grandson of first Eperneator Capen.

268. ABIJAH⁷ CAPEN (Timothy,⁸ Samuel,⁸ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,³ Bernard¹) born in Spencer 23 Sept. 1762. He married Rachel He was a soldier of the American Revolution, enlisting before he was sixteen.

Child born in Spencer:

- +537A. i. TIMOTHY⁸ Capen, b. 27 Nov. 1782.

Probably others.

Authorities: Spencer Vital Records; Mass. Soldiers and Sailors.

- 537A. TIMOTHY⁸ CAPEN (Abijah,⁷ Timothy,⁸ Samuel,⁸ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,³ Bernard¹) born in Spencer 27 Nov. 1782; died, probably in Schenectady, N. Y., but the date is unknown. He married April 1807 Tabatha, probably Sherwood.

Child born in Schenectady, N. Y.:

- +537B. i. NATHAN B(ARTHOLD?)⁸ Capen, b. 11 July 1808.

Probably others.

Authorities: Spencer Vital Records; Family Bible in Fall River; Family belief.

- 537B. NATHAN B(ARTHOLD?)⁸ CAPEN (Timothy,⁸ Abijah,⁷ Timothy,⁸ Samuel,⁸ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,³ Bernard¹) born in Schenectady, N. Y., 11 July 1808; date of death unknown. He married 10 Sept. [sic 23 Sept. int.] 1829 in Westport, Lydia R(us-sell) Gifford, who was born 12 Aug. 1807; died 12 Oct. 1868 at Westport Point. She was daughter of Perry⁹ and his second wife Ruth (Russell) Gif-

ford. The Gifford line of descent is: Perry⁸ Gifford, b. 11 Nov. 1764, d. 17 Nov. 1819, m. 8 Mar. 1795, his second wife, Ruth Russell, b. 15 Jan. 1775; d. 6 Sept. 1857; Christopher⁴ Gifford, b. 28 Aug. 1737, d. 5 Dec. 1820, m. 2 Apr. 1756 Deborah Howland, b. 25 Sept. 1740, d. 9 March 1823; Christopher³ Gifford, b. 15 Apr. 1698, d. , m. 6 June 1721, Mary Borden, b. 27 Jan. 1701, d. 23 July 1786; Christopher² Gifford, b. July 1658; d. 22 Nov. 1748; m. 1685, his second wife, Deborah Perry, b. 3 Apr. 1665, d. 1724; William¹ Gifford, d. 9 Apr. 1687, and his first wife.

Children born in Schenectady, N. Y.:

- i. WILLIAM PERRY¹⁰ Capen, b. 12 Jan. 1831; d. 19 Aug. 1862.
- ii. ANN MARIA¹⁰ Capen, b. 25 Apr. 1832, d. 29 Nov. 1879; m. Chase.
- +537c. iii. ANDREW JACKSON¹⁰ Capen, b. 29 Oct. 1833; m. Kate Clark.

Authorities: Family Bible in Fall River; Gifford Genealogy; Family Records sent by sons of 537a.

537c. ANDREW JACKSON¹⁰ CAPEN (Nathan,⁹ Timothy,⁸ Abijah,⁷ Timothy,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born Schenectady, N. Y., 29 Oct. 1833; died Westport Point 30 March 1872. He married 3 Sept. 1864 in Philadelphia, Penna., Kate (Kathryn in marriage record) Clark of Philadelphia, Penna. She died in Westport Point 28 June 1876. Andrew Jackson¹⁰ Capen was a sea captain.

Children:

- +537d. i. ANDREW JACKSON¹¹ Capen, b. Westport Point, 17 Oct. 1865.
- ii. ANGELINE SHERMAN¹¹ Capen, b. Tiverton, R. I., 22 Dec. 1870, living 1926; m. 12 Oct. 1892, in New Bedford, James Davis Driggs Comey. Ch.: 1. Helen Comey, 2. Margaret Comey. Res. Fall River.

Authorities: Bible records; copy marriage certificate; Family records.

- 537D. ANDREW JACKSON¹¹ CAPEN (Andrew Jackson,¹⁰ Nathan,⁹ Timothy,⁸ Abijah,⁷ Timothy,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born Westport Point, 17 Oct. 1865; living 1928; married 26 Oct. 1886 in Providence, R. I., Lillian Miller of Fall River. She was born in Lewiston, Me., 14 Feb. 1867; living 1928. Res. Fall River.

Children:

- +537E. i. RALPH WILLIAM¹³ Capen, b. Boston 8 Sept. 1887.
- ii. ANGELINE¹³ Capen, b. Boston 1888; d. Boston.
- iii. EDNA¹³ Capen, b. Boston 1889; d. Boston.
- iv. HERBERT¹³ Capen, b. Boston 11 June 1890; d. Duluth, Minn., 8 May 1911.
- v. ANDREW JACKSON¹³ Capen, b. Boston 1891; d. Boston.
- vi. LILLIAN¹³ Capen, b. Boston 1892(?); d. Boston.
- +537F. vii. WILLIAM ANDREW¹³ Capen, b. Boston, 10 Mar. 1893.
- +537G. viii. ANDREW JACKSON¹³ Capen, b. 23 Oct. 1896.
- ix. LESLIE¹³ Capen, b. Bangor, Me., 11 Apr. 1899.
- x. CHARLES¹³ Capen, b. Bangor, Me., 14 May 1901.
- xi. ROBERT¹³ Capen, b. Bangor, Me., 2 Sept. 1902.

Authorities: Family Records; Marriage record.

- 537E. RALPH WILLIAM¹³ CAPEN (Andrew Jackson,¹¹ Andrew Jackson,¹⁰ Nathan,⁹ Timothy,⁸ Abijah,⁷ Timothy,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born Boston 8 Sept. 1887, living 1928; married 17 July 1915, Aitkin, Minn., Delia Pepin, who was born in Swanville, Minn., 10 Sept. 1888, living 1928, daughter of Maxime and Mrs. Mary Blais Pepin. Maxime Pepin was born in Quebec, Canada, and his wife in Quebec or Montreal, Can.

Authorities: Personal knowledge of 537E and his wife.

- 537F. WILLIAM ANDREW¹³ CAPEN (Andrew Jackson,¹¹ Andrew Jackson,¹⁰ Nathan B.,⁹ Timothy,⁸ Abijah,⁷ Timothy,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹) born Boston 10 March 1893, living 1928. He

married first, 29 Sept. 1915 Emma Markovetz, who was born Willmar, Minn., 10 Nov. 1892 and died in Duluth, Minn., 12 Feb. 1920.

Children born in Duluth, Minn.:

- i. WILLIAM ARTHUR¹³ Capen, b. 24 July 1916.
- ii. DONALD ELMER¹³ Capen, b. 6 July 1918.

William Andrew¹³ Capen married secondly, 19 Aug. 1922, Nellie Murray, who was born Cedar Falls, Iowa, 15 Aug. 1898, living 1928.

Authority: Personal knowledge of 537r.

537G. ANDREW JACKSON¹² CAPEN (Andrew Jackson,¹² Andrew Jackson,¹⁰ Nathan B.,⁹ Timothy,⁸ Abijah,⁷ Timothy,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Bernard¹), born Boston, 23 Oct. 1896, living 1928, in Whipple, Arizona, in World War Veteran Hospital. He married in Portland, Me., 27 Nov. 1920 Anne Frances Dolan, who was born in Portland, Me., baptized there 13 Aug. 1896, and died in Albuquerque, N. Mex., 16 Sept. 1924. Her grave is in Portland, Me. She was daughter of Thomas and Anne (Powers) Dolan.

Authorities: Personal knowledge of 537z and of 537r.

"The roots of the present lie deep in the past and nothing in the past is dead to the man who would learn how the present comes to be what it is."

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