The Ely Ancestry

Lineage of Richard Ely of Plymouth, England, who came to Boston, Mass., about 1655, & settled at Lyme, Conn, in 1660

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RICHARD ELY.
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INTRODUCTION

“It is, indeed, a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors.”—Plutarch.

With the Ancients, piety meant filial piety, and the thought was of a love which came to manifestation in acts, rather than expressed itself in words. The “pious” Æneas was so called because his filial love was of the sort which impelled him, at physical cost, to bear the burden of the “aged Anchises.” That this tenet of the Ancients had a foundation in truth, is proven by the fact that Revelation in no wise discredited it, but emphasized its worth in “the first commandment with promise.” One who is lacking in love to his ancestors to whom he owes his being, and the name he bears, will not be apt to abound in love for his neighbor to whom no ties of kinship bind him.

It would seem that a reverent regard for the memory of those who have gone, and a suitable solicitude for those who shall succeed us, should stimulate the preservation of the Family Record. It is to be regretted that the matter has been, in some instances, so long neglected that an annoying element of uncertainty is encountered in tracing out the ancestral line. The value of a genealogical record is its accuracy and its completeness, and accordingly corrections will be welcomed as courtesies, rather than regarded as chastenings.

It is perhaps hardly necessary to say that whatever merit or interest a genealogical work may be fortunate enough to possess, it cannot in the very nature of things aspire to that of originality. Research, and not invention, is the province of the genealogist and the historian; the effort of both being to collate and formulate familiar facts, as fully as may be, rather than to bring to light facts hitherto unknown.

As to the derivation of the family name of Ely there are several contradictory opinions. The best authority holds that it was derived from the well-known “Isle of Ely,” in Cambridgeshire, which has been known as a religious seat from the early periods of Christian history. It is also stated
that “There is authority for supposing that the place, Ely, owes its name to a personage who bore the name, as his distinguishing cognomen, of Helie, and who was the last of thirty-three ancient British kings or dukes, who ruled the southern portion of the ‘Anglian Isle’ from one to three centuries before the Christian era.” The above opinion is quoted from the genealogical history of the Ingersolls, by Lieut. Charles Ripley, U. S. N.

We know that a few years after the murder of the famous Thomas à Becket, the name of Nicholas De Ely appears in history as one of his successors, and, apparently, he was the first De Ely. The “Lives of the Lord Chancellors,” by Lord John Campbell, makes mention of Nicholas De Ely, at one time Chancellor of England, and who was Bishop of Worcester in 1268, and afterwards Bishop of Winchester until his death, in 1280. The will of Nicholas De Ely is on record, and it directs that his body shall be interred at Winchester, and his heart preserved in the Cathedral. It is interesting to note that not long since during some repairs to the Winchester Cathedral, the workmen came upon a bronze urn, with the inscription, “The Heart of Nicholas Ely.”

Prior to the Conquest, in 1066, surnames were not in use in England. The Normans introduced the use of surnames, with many other of the customs of the more polished Continental nations. The name of De Ely probably represents a descendant of the Norman conquerors, while the Christian name, Nicholas, is suggestive of a Flemish or Dutch origin.

In the nave of the venerable Cathedral at Winchester one may see the brazen tablet commemorative of “Elizabeth, wife of Leonard Ely, who departed this life in the year of Our Lord 1690.”

Beside this grave near the chancel Sir Roger Tichborne is interred, and near by are the tombs of King William Rufus and of Isaac Walton.

The prominent position of Elizabeth Ely’s grave indicates that she was a person of distinction.

William D. Ely furnishes this note:

“So far as there is any record among books on antiquities, chronicles, etc., in the Congressional Library at Washington, Nicholas De Ely was the first Ely in history. He was the Bishop of Worcester in 1268, and of Winchester till his death, in 1280.

“Burke traces the family to this same Nicholas. The way he accounts for losing the De from the name is that in the reign of Charles I., 1638.
KING ALFRED'S CROSS AT WINCHESTER, ENGLAND
(From the Mail and Express)
when the family left the Cavaliers and joined the party of Cromwell, they dropped the De.” It is true that the family arms indicate a Norman origin, but so do the arms of hundreds of families who bear names which are strictly English.

Many knights and gentlemen adventurers from Flanders and the Low Countries, and from other parts of Europe, were found in the army of William of Normandy, for the expedition of the Conquerors against England drew many adventurers to the ranks of the invading army, attracted by the desire for the lands, titles, or wealth, to be gained by the Conquest of Britain. It may well be that Nicholas De Ely derived his given name from some adventurous gentleman of Flanders, and his surname from grants made by the Crown.

The surname of De Ely, thus early brought into prominence, would not unnaturally become in time abbreviated to “Ely,” as more consonant to the Saxon tongue and more congenial to the Saxon mind.

Now, while we have no means of knowing that Richard Ely, of Plymouth, was of the posterity of Nicholas De Ely, it is quite probable that he was of Norman descent. This is indicated by family tradition, and corroborated by the form, features and complexion characteristic of the Elys from the earliest obtainable records.

“There is no good, analogous reason to suppose that the family name is of Jewish origin, although the Rev. E. Stiles Ely once wrote:

“‘The Elys of Missouri, I found, bear the general forenames and even the features of the Ely family of New England, from which I have been led to believe that, years ago in England, our ancestor must have been a converted Jew.’”

“It is a fact, I believe, that very many Elys have similar complexion—the men being dark and the women brunettes—but in all I have seen the peculiar olive tint of the Israelite is wanting.”

The constituent elements of the English population are to be traced in the history of the country. The first inhabitants were Britons, probably a mixed Celtic race, and who, during the time of the possession of the country by the Romans, must have become slightly changed by the admixture of that race.

Upon a scattered population of Romanized Britons, came the great wave of the Saxon invasion, in the fifth and sixth centuries.
The Britons are usually said to have been driven to the West, but probably this was not so much the case as has been generally thought, for it is seldom that an invasion expels the mass of the people from the ground they have long occupied. After this, however, the predominating element of English society was undoubtedly Saxon, the Norman Conquest only adding to it a French aristocracy, which little affected the great bulk of the population. The English, therefore, exclusive of the Welsh, who are Britons, almost unchanged, may be regarded as in the main a Teutonic people, an admixture of British or Celtic entering into the composition always in less and less measure as we advance from Wales towards the eastern coasts, where the people are nearly pure Saxon.

"The Saxon Englishman is distinguished from other races by a stature rather low, owing chiefly to the neck and limbs being short, by the trunk and vital system being large, and the complexion, irides (plural of iris, the colored part of the eye, surrounding the pupil), and hair light, and by the face being broad, the forehead large, and the upper and back part of the head round and small."—Sears' Pictorial Great Britain.

We find in all this no resemblance whatever to those of the Ely family who are known to us.

Additional indications of Norman origin in the Ely family may be noted in the faithfully cherished names of Richard and William, which are Norman names made famous by illustrious Norman Kings. Richard, signifying "strong, like a ruler; powerful"; and William, signifying "resolute helmet, or helmet of resolution; defense; protector"; are names of old Germanic origin, and carry in their roots and import the suggestion of having been introduced by Norman, or Continental warriors, into Saxon England.

The Cathedral town of Ely is situated upon a large tract of high land encompassed with fens that were formerly covered with water, in the County of Cambridge, on the river Ouse. The city is built upon a considerable eminence in the "Isle of Ely," sixteen miles N. N. E. of Cambridge; population about 8,000. The city consists principally of one street, and contains many old buildings. It is the seat of a bishopric founded in 1107. Its cathedral is a splendid structure, built in successive centuries from 1174 to 1534, and presenting a singular mixture of Saxon,
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Norman, and early English styles. It has a total length from east to west of 525 feet; the western tower has an altitude of 220 feet. The interior is exceedingly beautiful, and much has been done during the present century to restore and beautify the various chapels it contains. In recent restorations by Sir G. G. Scott, R. A., over $300,000 have been expended. The stalls are said to be fine specimens of wood carving.

The Church of the Holy Trinity, which is attached to the Cathedral, was commenced in the reign of Edward II., and is one of the most perfect buildings of that age in England.

A famous convent was founded at Ely about 670, by Etheldreda, wife of Egfrid, King of Northumberland, and she became its first Abbess. It was destroyed by the Danes in 870, and 100 years later was rebuilt by Ethelwold, Bishop of Winchester, who placed in it monks instead of nuns.

Ely has extensive manufactories of various sorts, and several benevolent institutions and schools, among which is a grammar school founded by Henry VIII. It is the capital of the division of Cambridgeshire called the “Isle of Ely,” separated from the rest of the County by the Ouse. Cambridgeshire is in the south midland division of England, and was separated by the course of the river Ouse into two nearly equal parts, Cambridge County proper, and the “Isle of Ely.” In the reign of Charles I., and until a recent period, the “Isle of Ely” was a separate jurisdiction, forming a palatinate belonging to the Bishop of that See, but is now combined with the other parts of the County.

I find considerable difference of opinion as to the ancestry of Richard Ely of Plymouth, with whom our genealogical record in America begins. We are not able to trace him with certainty beyond the town of Plymouth. An elaborate and interesting attempt has been made by the late Colonel Joseph L. Chester, of London, himself descended from Richard Ely, to connect the Elys of Wonston with Richard Ely. Colonel Chester states, in his printed report of his investigations, that there is no absolute legal proof of the connection, although he thinks he has presented a case so strongly circumstantial that there will be but little danger in accepting his conclusions.

Colonel Chester ascertained that Leonard Ely of Wonston had a son.
Richard, who was living at Wonston early in the XVII. Century, and who left there between 1640 and 1650. About the date when the record of Richard Ely ceases to be found at Wonston there is mention of a Richard Ely at Plymouth, and there is the church record at Plymouth of the death of Richard Ely on the 12th of February, 1659. It is probable that this was the father of the Richard Ely who emigrated from Plymouth to America.

Colonel Chester says: “I submit that there is not a fact nor a date in this theory that does not harmonize with what we know absolutely of the Wonston family and of Richard Ely, the emigrant.”

While this is quite true, and there are no important facts controverted by the theory, it would be much more satisfactory were some additional evidence obtainable. A curious fact in connection with this point is that it would seem as if corroborative testimony might be adduced from the family Coat of Arms, in which Colonel Chester had no faith. On pages 6 and 7 of the pamphlet called “The Elys of Wonston,” Colonel Chester states very fully his disbelief in the authenticity of the Coat of Arms.

“Whether on tankards or emblazoned on parchment, old as they may appear to be, they are really,” he thinks, “not older than the first quarter or half of the eighteenth century, when certain unscrupulous herald painters and engravers went over to New England and found and painted and engraved Coats of Arms for anybody and everybody who desired them.”

This conclusion of Colonel Chester would seem to be discredited by more recent investigation. There are sufficient reasons for asserting that the Coat of Arms is genuine; it forms a most important factor in the history of the family, and we believe that Colonel Chester was in error in disputing its authenticity. Ex-Mayor Smith Ely writes that when visiting Winchester, in England, he had the pleasure of meeting a certain Mr. George Ely, a well known gentleman of that city, who was Manager of the London and County Bank at Winchester, near Wonston, and who showed him two old rings (which he had inherited from his father) on which were engraved the fleurs-de-lis. These rings were family heirlooms of considerable antiquity.

Investigations made in 1895 at the College of Arms, Queen Victoria
NAVE OF ELY CATHEDRAL
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Street, London, prove that the Elys were a heraldic family. The subject was not then as thoroughly examined as its importance merits, but enough was learned to make it clear that from a very early date the Elys of Wonston had made use of the fleur-de-lis as their family insignia.

The fact that Richard Ely had a Coat of Arms displaying the fleur-de-lis is very strong proof of a connection with the Elys of Wonston.

General Search in the Records and Collections of the College of Arms, London, for the name of Ely, Eley, Elie, etc., made August, 1895, by A. S. Scott-Gatty, York Herald, per E. S. A.:

C. 23 Cal. r, p. 26b


- Elye, of London, Arg. a bend gules between six fleurs-de-lis gules. Sheriff 1322. 16 Ed. II.
- Ellye and of Richmond. Arg. a fesse engrailed between six fleurs-de-lys gules.
- Ely, per chevron Ern. and Sa. in chief two boars' heads couped Or.
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Vincent 119 Elie, John de, Sheriff 1202.

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" 56 Eley. Nicholas Eley married Alice Ingpenne.

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J. P., B. P. Humphrie Ellie, Vicar of Ugborough, buried there
IV. 606 24 September, 1577.

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" 30 202 Edward Dymoke, of Co. Lincoln, 1663, mentions

Dymoke Eley.

Young 889 Plea, Michaelmas, term anno 1 King John at Bed-
86 ford, William de Ely versus Eliam Pico: re in-
jury done in Wood at Sabendon.

Young 68. 350 Elye, of Utterby. Pedigree of five generations (be-
ginning about 1650), connected with Towne, of
same place.

C. 17. 205b Athanasius Ely, of Newland, Co. Gloucester, dis-
claimed, 1623.


Collen ped. Elye, of Great Carlton, Utterby and Louth, Co.
6. 252-5 Lincoln, pedigree of seven generations ending
1783. Connected with Towne, of Co. Lincoln.

" 6. 253 Elye, of St. Andrews, Holborn, Co. Middx., two
generations, 1711.

" Wills 6 Elye, List of Wills proved in Probate Court of
347-352 Canterbury, 1634 to 1797.

" Wills 6. 352 Elizabeth Elye, of Utterby. Administration, 1714.

" 7. 198 Sarah Elye, of Co. Lincoln (Grantham), Deed, 1854,
quoting Deed by Towne, dated 1817.

" 7. 205 Ely, of Utterby. Deed 23 Car. 2. ( )


" 13. 77 Joane Eyley, of Bakewell, Co. Derby, 1677.

" 6, 339 Rev. Leonard Towne, of Camden Town, Co. Middx.,
in his will, dated 1826, mentions "my son
Leonard Elye."
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C. 19. 86b Edward Tutt m. Dorothy dau. of Leonard Ely, of Wonston, Co. Southton. (Visitation of Hants, 1622-34.)

C. 19. 96b John Ely, of Overton m. Anna Edmonds.

C. 23. 55 Thomas Elye, of Utterbye, Co. Line m. Mary Honsard.

C. 25. 11b Edward Elie, Coroner, Hereford. 17th James.

C. 34. 73b Hugh Ely, of Mony Ashe, Co. Derby m. Rosamond Bullock.

C. 38. 97b John Ely, of Staunton, Co. Chester m. Hannah Wetnall.

F. T. Church Monumental Inscription at Chipman (Chippenham?).


Mary, relict of John Ely, died October, 1671.

Richard Ely died 21 July, 1676.

Ptrs Wk Bks 1704. Ely sketch of arms.

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From the private collection of Mr. A. S. Scott-Gatty, Bradfield, County York. Parish Registers:

1631, April 13, Katherine, wife of George Eley, buried.

1634, August 3, a child of George Eley, buried.

1637, May 10, a child of George Eley, buried.
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West Ham, County Essex:
1770, May 8, John Horwood, widr., and Sopia Ely, marr'd.

Southwold, County Suffolk:
1749, September 13, Martha, Dau. of Philip and Margt. Ely, bur'd.

An honored member of the Ely family writes that in his opinion there is good reason to suppose the Elys to have been of French origin.

"The Coat of Arms would indicate a French derivation, and Agnew, in his 'Protestant Exiles,' mentions a number of Elys who became naturalized in England within a few years after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes by Louis XIV., October 22, 1685."

There are two family relics of peculiar interest which belonged to Richard Ely, these are a tankard and a ring, both bearing the shield exhibiting the fleur-de-lis. The tankard is in the possession of Richard Fenwick Ely of New York. It came to him along the following line of family descent from Joanna Ely, the granddaughter of Richard Ely.

Nathaniel Matson settled in Boston. His son, Nathaniel Matson second, married first Ruth Roe; married second Joanna Ely, daughter of William Ely. Their seventh child, Abigail Matson, married John Coult, of Lyme. His son, William Coult, married Nancy Denison. Their son, William Coult, was the husband of Mrs. Coult, who owned the tankard.
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The initials "A. M." on the tankard stand for Abigail Matson, to whom the tankard descended from her mother, Joanna (Ely) Matson.

The seal ring which exhibits substantially the same coat of arms as the tankard, is also very interesting. It is now in the possession of Mr. Joseph Elihu Ely of Binghamton, and descended to him along the following line: His father was Oliver Ely, son of Elihu Ely of Revolutionary fame and maker of the "powder horn" hereinafter mentioned. Within a few years Mrs. Caroline Ely Steele, a daughter of Elihu Ely wrote a very full history of the ring.

Elihu was the son of Deacon Richard Ely of Lime, youngest son of Richard Ely and Mary Marvin.

This Richard Ely was the second son of Richard Ely of Plymouth, England.

The ring is a mystery upon a mystery. The fleur-de-lis itself is an occult emblem. Many English and Scotch families bear it upon a portion of their shield, but with some reference to France. The lilies surrounding the red lion in the arms of Scotland are said to have been conferred by Charlemagne. In that magnificent work upon French Heraldry, entitled "Livre d'Or," it will be found that golden lilies were used as a badge by Louis VII. of France, before Heraldry had an existence. Until the end of the fourteenth century, the arms of French kings bore any number of golden fleurs-de-lis. It was Charles V., or, according to some
historians, Charles VI., who reduced the indefinite number to three, disposed two to one, as in the arms of France to-day. This modification was adopted by the Bourbon branch at the same epoch; perhaps to signify the Trinity, or three races. In very ancient times the grant of a right to wear a fleur-de-lis upon the family arms appears to have been the highest mark of royal favor.

Thus "By letters patent, dated at Paris, 1434, the king, Charles VII., permitted to the celebrated Arnand-Guilhem de Fadras to quarter his arms with three fleurs-de-lis and gave him the title of Restorer of the Crown of France."

THE BOURBON ROYAL STANDARD.  
HISTORY OF THE SYMBOL.

From the heraldic point of view the fleur-de-lis is well worth fighting for. This famous old device derives its name from the fancy that it represents three flowers of the white lily. It is not, however, a lily, nor even a flower. Some claim that it is a blossoming reed; others say that it is the tip of an old style Frankish javelin.

A fatal objection to this theory is the fact that a somewhat similar symbol was used as an ornament by the early Merovingian, Greek, Roman, Spanish and English kings, and has even been found on the sculptured head dresses of Egyptian sphinxes.

We first hear of it in France in the twelfth century. When Louis VII. started on a cruise in 1137, he chose the purple iris as his symbol,
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and thus the iris became Louis' flower (fleur-de-Louis), and this was afterward gradually changed into fleur-de-luce and fleur-de-lis. Until the reign of Charles VI. there were many fleurs-de-lis on the national flag and arms of France, but about the year 1381 the number was reduced to three.

The arms of England bore fleurs-de-lis from the time of Edward III. until the beginning of the present century. King Edward bore them because he claimed to be the rightful heir to the French throne, and King George III. dropped them, because Ireland was joined to England in 1800, and the King's title and the national arms had to be changed. King George gave up the title of King of France, and the fleur-de-lis disappeared from the royal escutcheon.

Ever since the French Revolution the fleur-de-lis has been the symbol of the royalist party and the Bourbons. During the revolution it was proscribed, and many persons who persisted in wearing it lost their lives for their temerity and loyalty. Care was taken, too, that it should be thoroughly effaced from all the public buildings and other places throughout France. When Napoleon came into power, he substituted a bee (some say three bees) for the old national device, and the bee has in its turn given way to the violet, which is the favorite flower of the imperialists.

The present discussion as to who may rightly wear it has aroused much interest in France, and there may be some curious developments before the matter is definitely settled.

THE FIRST RICHARD ELY.

William D. Ely, Esq., of Providence, in a note on this subject, says:

"The Ely Arms, now in my possession, a copy of which was taken from the draught in the hands of Harven Ely, Esq., of Rochester, N. Y., are as follows, viz.:"
"On a shield argent, a fesse engrailed between six fleurs-de-lis, gules. Crest, a closed helmet, facing the dexter side of the shield (to the left of the beholder). These arms are of the description called by the heralds canting or punning arms, as the legend conveys one of the neatest puns in the whole science.

"Six fleurs-de-lis, which being interpreted may read six flowers, or brothers, or principal men of the family of De Ely (the two E's, contiguous, being no objection in the Norman French of the thirteenth century); the engrailed fesse (one of the original nine honorable ordinaries) encircling the whole band, as brothers should be joined in one body.

"The helmet shows the parentage of the six De Elys to have been from an esquire or gentleman and, as may be known from the direction of his visor, they were born in wedlock.

"That the arms are of ancient date may be inferred from the fact that they are simple in their elements, have no inklings of quarterings about them, and bear upon them the fesse, the second on the list of honorable ordinaries.

"Such is my reading, and hence, also, I infer that those to whom the Patent was granted distinguished themselves in the war with France, or under a French King."
The royal lilies of France are always golden; the Bourbon lilies silver; but the fleur-de-lis in every description of the Ely arms that I have carefully verified, is red. There is an impression in many branches of the Ely family, where the coat of arms is not used, that red is an Ely color. One Ely related to me that many years ago, when a little boy, he went with an aged aunt into the garret where were lying several shades of yarn ready for weaving. She told him to choose the color he liked best, and when he selected scarlet, she said, "You are a true Ely. You have chosen the Ely color." I am told that in the Coat of Arms of Richard Ely Hamelin, the lilies are black upon a shield of dead gold. In another branch of the family the lily is azure upon silver, but I do not find in any of the generations or branches that either gold or silver lilies were borne, and, therefore, the emblem did not indicate royalty.

"A fosse engrailed on a shield argent, between six fleurs-de-lis or crest, an arm erect, vested, argent, in hand ppr., a fleur-de-lis sable. These arms have been borne by the name Ely as far back as the sixteenth century—probably much longer."
The following information, contributed by Hon. Smith E. Lane, of New York City, is interesting and suggestive. Mr. Lane quotes from Burke's General Armory, as follows:

ELLEY (as borne by Charles Elley, of Hampstead, of a Hampshire family).

ARMS.—Argent, three lions azure, over all a bend gules.

CREST.—A cubit arm erect, coupled below the elbow, habited argent, holding in the hand proper a fleur-de-lis sable.

Observe: That the crest is the same as that of the Eiley family, but the arms totally different.

LANE.

There were three settlements of Elys in America between 1630 and 1690. In 1635 there was a Nathaniel Ely living in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and in 1636 he formed one of a band of pioneers who penetrated the wilderness and made the first settlement at Hartford; there was the settlement of Richard Ely at Lyme, Connecticut; and there was the settlement of Joshua Ely, which dates from 1683, at Trenton, New Jersey.

It has been supposed that Nathaniel and Richard Ely were brothers, and it is quite possible that Joshua was also a near relation, if not a brother, there being a tradition that Nathaniel and Richard were brothers, and also a tradition to the effect that Nathaniel, Richard, and Joshua were brothers; but, so far, these traditions have yielded no proof of fact.

"It seems, however, from the great similarity and substantial identity of the Coats of Arms of the Nathaniel, Richard, and Joshua branches, as though they were of the same family, even if not closely related."

There is great uncertainty as to the name of Richard Ely's first wife. Colonel Chester has found the record in the register of St. Andrew's Church at Plymouth of the burial of Joane, wife of Richard Ely, under date of January 7, 1660, but we do not know her maiden name. It is here that we find a suggestion which tends to corroborate the Wonston theory as to the ancestry of Richard Ely.

1667, 9, October. In anar, to the petition of Nath Ely, of Springfield, for ye remittmen of the fine of sixteen pounds for selling cider, etc., the Court on the petitioners ingenuous confession, etc., judge meete to abate the sajd fine to twenty shillings.—The Records of the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay in New England. Vol. IV. Part 2. Page 350.
HYDE ABBEY, AT WINCHESTER, BURIAL PLACE OF KING ALFRED
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There is a tradition in the family that the maiden name of Richard Ely’s first wife was Joane Phipps, and there is good reason to believe the tradition is correct. This theory strengthens the belief that Richard Ely was connected with the family at Wonston, for the family of Phipps were prominent residents of that place.

“Hon. Smith Ely, Jr., while Mayor of the City of New York, received a letter from Rev. H. Gilder, rector of St. Peter’s Church, Sandwich, County of Kent, England, which enclosed a “Plea for the Restoration of St. Peter’s Church, Sandwich,” a structure built in the reign of King John. In this printed plea is the following statement:

“’In this church are some very fine monuments. In the north aisle is one of elaborate design (circa 1320), supposed to belong to the St. Leger family. There are also recumbent effigies of Thomas Ely and Margaret, his wife (who were great benefactors to the church and town), upon a table tomb (A. D. 1400), originally under a canopy, which is now entirely destroyed.’

“Then follows an appeal with a view to raise funds for the restoration of the church.”

“Now, if the old Elys in England who were buried nearly five hundred years ago have begun to look up distinguished and thrifty individuals of the name on this side of the ocean, I am sure such favored Elys will bend their steps to the old tomb, and ask of those recumbent effigies, with their armorial bearings, the missing genealogical link.”

Charles Merivale, Dean of Ely, thus writes to Z. Stiles Ely:

“I have found the name of Ely but twice among 20,000 of our Episcopal clergy, and two other times have met with it among the general population, but it is now of rare occurrence among us. I am well pleased to see that it has flourished so luxuriantly in the new soil to which it has been transplanted.”

After his arrival in America, between the years 1660 and 1670, Richard Ely married his second wife, a Mrs. Cullick, who was a sister of Colonel George Fenwick. George Fenwick belonged to an ancient and honorable family of Northumberland that traced its ancestry from a De Fenwyke, who was the lord of the manor and castle of Fenwyke, in Stamfordham, Northumberland, in the time of King Stephen. George Fenwick was the great-grandson of Sir John Fenwick, chief of the name and
ancestor of the Fenwicks of Wallington, Brinkburn, Stanton, Whitton, etc. The Brinkburn family was founded by Tristam, a grandson of this Sir John, who received, in the reign of Edward VI., a grant of Brinkburn Priory, on the river Croquet, about twenty-five miles northwesterly from Newcastle.

Sir John Fenwick of Wallington, son of Tristam, was created a baronet by Charles I. in 1628. It is not quite certain whether George Fenwick was a son or a nephew of Sir John Wallington, but there is evidence that he was a member of this branch of the family, and nearly related to the Sir John Fenwick who emigrated to New Jersey in 1675.

Colonel George Fenwick died in March, 1656, and is buried in a church in Berwick-on-Tweed, where a tablet is erected to his memory, with the inscription:

COL. GEORGE FENWICK,
OF BRINKBURN, ESQ.

Governor of Berwick in the year 1652.
Was a principal instrument in causing this church to be built, and

DIED MAR. 15, 1656.

"A good man is a public good."

The wife of Col. George Fenwick was Lady Fenwick, or, as she was sometimes called, Lady Alice Boteler. She was the second daughter of
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Sir Edward Apsley, of Thackham, in the County of Surrey, and at the time of her marriage with Mr. Fenwick, was the widow of Sir John Bote
ter, of Teston, in Kent. Lady Fenwick died in 1645, and was the first white woman buried in American soil. She was interred at Saybrook, Conn. In 1870 it became necessary to remove the remains of Lady Fenwick, owing to the laying out of a railroad, and the disinterment took place at Say
brook, Conn., on Wednesday, November 23, 1870. The remains were found in a good state of preservation, and were carefully collected and reverently reinterred in the cemetery of Saybrook, with imposing public ceremonies, at which some of the most prominent people of the State were present.

The tomb of Lady Fenwick stands on a slight eminence on the western shore of the Connecticut River at Saybrook, near the remains of an old fort, and is about a mile south of the ferry and a mile north of the lighthouse at the mouth of the river.

It was a condition made by Colonel Fenwick in parting with his property here, that the tomb of his wife should be kept in repair by the purchaser and his heirs forever; and it so happens that the descendants of the purchaser have always lived on the land so disposed of.

Hence the inscription on the tomb is a modern one, made according to the ancient agreement.

The "oldest inhabitant" cannot recollect any previous lettering on the stone; the sandstone, of which the tomb is composed, is so worn and furrowed by time and storm that it is not wonderful that any original marks have long since disappeared.

Saybrook is notable as the place for a residence in which it is said that Cromwell, Pym, Hasselrig and John Hampden—the great revolutionists of England—actually embarked in a vessel at London; but for some reason did not carry out their plan, and so changed the course of English history.

Long ago, when the Puritan fathers settled the town of Saybrook at the mouth of the Connecticut River, they established what was to prove one of the two cradles of civilization in the New World. The infant town was located on the famous grant of land obtained from the Earl of War
twick by Lords Say, Brooke, Seal and others. This tract is described in
the chronicles as "extending westward from Narragansett River one hundred and twenty miles along the coast, and thence to the Pacific"—a somewhat more extended territory doubtless than those English grantees realized when they sailed across the sea to take up their claim on the shores of that very new New England.

The town is better known as the original seat of Yale College, the first fifteen Commencements having been held here.

The removal of the institution, or more particularly its library, caused so much disturbance that the Governor of the State and a posse of officers were requisite to enforce the measure, and even then a part of the library was stolen and the removal of the rest much hindered by the burning of bridges and obstructing the roads.

The famous "Saybrook Platform" was a system of doctrine and church government adopted as a basis of the seminary.

Lyme, the town intervening between New London and Saybrook, has, among many other quaint items of history, a most unpuritan settlement by a pugilistic tournament between four combatants, two from each
town, of a claim to certain lands which was alike urged by New London and Lyme. The Lyme champions were Matthew Griswold, the son of George Fenwick’s agent, a man of great physical power, and William Ely, the son of Richard the emigrant. The tradition is alluded to in various local histories, among which the best known are Caulkins’ “History of New London,” pp. 166-691, and Dr. Dwight’s “Travels in New England,” 1821, Vol. II., page 522.

The champions of Lyme won the victory, and that town holds the land to this day.

Another item of interest is the naming of a part of the Beach on the Sound, at Lyme, from the circumstance of a negro sleeping in the first log cabin built on that side of the river, to guard the same from the Indians, before the settlers were ready to take possession.

The place has always since been called Black Hall.

George Fenwick was the founder of Saybrook, Conn., where he settled in 1639, under a patent from Lords Say and Brook; and one of his sisters married, May 20, 1648, Captain John Cullick, an early proprietor and prominent citizen of Hartford, and Secretary of the Colony from 1648 to 1658. Captain Cullick removed to Boston, and died there, in January, 1663. His widow was Richard Ely’s second wife.

It was through his wife that Richard Ely acquired the property known as Six Mile Island Farm, where Ely Landing and Ferry were established. This property, first taken up by George Fenwick, and afterwards passing, through the marriage of his sister, to whom he had given it, into the possession of the Elys, constitutes one of the oldest titles in America.

The name of Ely’s Landing is yet preserved, and portions of the farm are still, after two hundred and twenty-five years, in possession of descendants of Richard Ely.
The system of enumeration which has been adopted in the Ely Genealogy requires some explanation, for it is not the system in ordinary use, and at first glance it certainly seems cumbersome and confusing.

The numerals affixed to each name are not mere numbers, but are significant figures, arranged upon a system intended to facilitate reference. Instead of beginning with a unit of the lowest denomination to distinguish the first person in the series and regularly increasing the number for each individual in the genealogy, the reader will find a digit added for each generation, beginning with the second, since no unit of value is assigned to Richard, of the first generation, with whom the record begins.

Take as an illustration the number 12345, in the record; figures which, of course, have no reference to the recorded number of individuals but are simply numerals employed to facilitate reference.

The parent of the person represented by the figures 12345 will be found designated as 1234. His grandparent as 123. His great-grandparent as 12; and the next ancestor as 1.

The children of the person to whose name the numbers 12345 are prefixed will be 123451, or 123452, in the order of their ages.

It is not a system to be in all respects commended, but it has some advantages which it is hoped will outweigh its deficiencies.

It is not practicable within the limits of a single volume to develop both a family history and a genealogy, and the reader will recognize the fact that the present work is more directly devoted to the latter.

Some items of interest have been added to the dry genealogical array of dates and names, and for these the editor has drawn freely from the authorities of which a list is subjoined.

Those who would more fully inform themselves as to the family history will find much to interest them in a perusal of the works referred to.

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The Ely Re-union Pamphlet, published after the re-union of the Ely Family, at Lyme, has also been most freely drawn upon.
In the foregoing pages we have recounted the efforts made to determine the ancestry of Richard Ely, who came from Plymouth, England, to America in 1660. Regret was expressed that these efforts had not been productive of more substantial and satisfactory results. It is believed that recent investigations made by Mr. Wharton Dickinson, of New York, at the instance of Sumner Adriel Ely, Esq., have solved the difficulty, and, thanks to the kind courtesy of these gentlemen, we are able to present a very interesting account of the lineage of our first Richard.

An additional value is given to the investigation of Mr. Dickinson by the fact that it appears to furnish a clue to the mystery of the relationship between Richard Ely, of Plymouth, and Nathaniel Ely, who came to Hartford in 1636. Both had very similar coats-of-arms, and while a relationship has always been deemed probable, no proof of it has, until now, been found.

Col. Chester, on page VIII. of the "Ely Genealogy (Descendants of Nathaniel Ely), by Heman Ely," traces Nathaniel to the Rev. George Ely, who was of a Lincolnshire family. Mr. Wharton Dickinson would seem to have established the fact that Richard Ely was also of Lincolnshire origin, and that he was the son of Thomas Elye, of Utterby, who refers in his will to his son Richard, and thus the degree of relationship between Richard and Nathaniel is clearly indicated.

The following is a synopsis of the ancestry of the English Elyes as prepared by Mr. Dickinson:

**Paragraph I.**—About the year 550 there appeared at Buda, the Capital of Hungary, a noble Roman youth named Tassilo, who took service under the Hungarian monarch, Theodoric (Theodore), and to whom the latter gave the hand of his daughter Brunehilda in marriage. Their son was named:

**Paragraph II.**—Theodoric, the Hun, who in 580 was elected Duke by the Bavarians, a warlike people living to the southwest of Austria and just north of the ancient kingdom of Lombardy. He was succeeded by: [Bavarian Chronicles, Vol. I., page 104.]
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Paragraph III.—Theodoric II. and the line from Theodoric II. to Tassillo II. is given in the Bavarian Chronicles of the Abbey of Ausberg, published in Latin at Ausberg in 1793, by O. F. Oefelius in Vol. I., page 104. Theodoric was succeeded by:

Paragraph IV.—Garibaldus, Third Duke, and he by:

Paragraph V.—Tassillo I., Fourth Duke, and he by:

Paragraph VI.—Theodoric III., Fifth Duke, who was baptized by St. Rhudberto, Bishop of Ausberg, in 680, and was the first of his line to embrace Christianity. His son:

Paragraph VII.—Theodoric IV., Sixth Duke, was the great friend and patron of Theodebertus, Abbot of the Monastery of Ausberg, early in the Eighth Century, and built the great Church and Monastery of Ausberg, where Luther drew up the “Ausberg Confession of Faith.”

Theodoric IV. was succeeded by:

Paragraph VIII.—Grimaldus or Grimvaldus, Seventh Duke, and he by:

Paragraph IX.—Hinckwertus, Eighth Duke, who dying about 760 left:

Paragraph X.—Tassillo II., Ninth Duke, who married Luitberga, daughter and sole heiress of Dedierus, the last of the Lombard Kings, and who contested, with Charlemagne, from 784 to 786, the right to wear the Iron Crown of Lombardy; but was finally overthrown by Charlemagne, and cast into prison with his wife and youngest son, Guelph. Charlemagne had married Desidere, the only daughter of Tassillo, but later repudiated her and married Hildegarde of Swabia. Tassillo languished in prison until the death of Charlemagne, in 814. He died about 820, having had:

1.—Theodoric V., Tenth Duke, d. s. p.
2.—Guelph I. See paragraph XI.
3.—Desidere, Queen of Charlemagne, 768-775, in which year she was divorced.

Paragraph XI.—Guelph I., 830 to 850, Eleventh Duke, had issue:
1.—Guelph II., Twelfth Duke, an ancestor of the house of Brunswick Luneberg, which succeeded to the English Crown in 1714.
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2.—Conrad, Count of Burgundy. See No. 12.
3.—Judith, Queen of Louis I. (le Debonnaire).

Paragraph XII.—Conrad of Bavaria was invited by the Burgundians to become their Sovereign Count, and thus became Conrad I. of Burgundy, the progenitor of an illustrious line of Counts, Dukes and Kings of Burgundy. He left two sons:
1.—Conrad II., who carried on the line of Burgundy.
2.—Wulfgrin, see No. 13.

Paragraph XIII.—Wulfgrin took service under his kinsman, Charles the Bald, King of France, and was created Count of Perigord and Angoulême. (Genealogist, Second Series, Vol. 2, pages 1 to 12.) He married Rogerlinde, daughter of Bernard, Duke of Toulouse, and fought several engagements with the Northmen. He died May 3, 886, leaving
1.—William, see No. 14.
2.—Aldwin, who became Second Count of Angoulême and died 27th March, 916. His line ended with:
   1. Aymer Taillifer, Tenth and last Count, who died in 1192, leaving a daughter and sole heiress.
   1. Isabel, married first, John, King of England, See Royal pedigree, No. 61 d. pages 8-9; married, second, Hugh Le Brun, Count de la Marche.

Paragraph XIV.—William, Second Count of Perigord, died about 910, leaving a son and heir:

Paragraph XV.—Bernard, Third Count of Perigord, who died about 950, and was succeeded by:

Paragraph XVI.—Adelbert, Fourth Count, who remained true to the Carolingian line when Hugh Capet usurped the throne of France, in 987. Hugh summoned all the great vassals of the crown to swear allegiance to him in the Cathedral of Notre-Dame, Paris. When Adelbert strode up the aisle and faced the newly crowned monarch with haughty mien, and announced his name and rank, Hugh sternly asked him: “Who made thee Count?” Adelbert, eyeing him with haughty
defiance, replied, "Who made thee King?" However, he seems to have taken the oath with the other great vassals and princes and retired to Perigord, where he died about the close of the Tenth Century. His son and heir:

Paragraph XVII.—Heli or Helias, Fifth Count, called "de la Flèche," probably from his skill in handling the bow when hunting, or from the striking architecture of his castle towers, left:

Paragraph XVIII.—Raoul, Sixth Count, was succeeded by:

Paragraph XIX.—Raoul II., Seventh Count, who left:

Paragraph XX.—John, Eighth Count of Perigord, who married Margaret, sole daughter and heiress of Hugh II., Count of Maine; son of Hugh, Count of Maine, a younger son of Hugh Capet, King of France. See No. 4, page 1 and No. 35, page 5 (Royal Pedigree); John died in 1090, leaving:

1. Raoul, Ninth Count, who married Eleanor, Countess of Valois, and became, in right of his wife, Count of Valois.

2. Helias, see No. 21.

Paragraph XXI.—Helias de la Flèche succeeded his father as Count of Maine in 1090.

A very satisfactory account of Helias is given in Palgrave's History of England and Normandy, Vol. IV., p. 631; and Freeman's Norman Conquest, Vol. III., p. 182. Helias married Matilda, daughter of Gervais, Seigneur du Château du Loir. In 1097 he took the Cross and prepared to join Robert, of Normandy, in the crusade. Upon asking permission of his feudal superior, William Rufus, King of England and Duke of Normandy, Rufus said, "Go where you choose, but first surrender Maine and Mantes; all that my father had, I will have also." Helias answered that he held this patrimony by hereditary right, derived from his ancestors. "Let that right be investigated by the Supreme Legislature; the High Court in which the Kings, Nobles and the Bishops are assembled; let the claim be examined according to the laws of the country, and by that judgment stand or fall."

He was the first great peer of France to maintain the doctrine, then unheard of, that the people of France had constitutional rights which
even Kings were bound to respect (a position his great descendant, Bishop Ely, always maintained, and enforced)

In June, 1098, Helias was captured by stratagem by Robert de Belesme, Earl of Shrewsbury, near Dangeuil, and brought before Rufus, who kept him in prison until 1099, when he was released, and went to England (Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, Vol. II., p. 203, Vol. XXIII., Master of the Rolls), and in 1100 Henry I. conferred upon him extensive grants of land in Cambridgeshire, including the Isle of Ely, where he died in 1110. His children were:

1. Helias, Fifth Count, who went to Maine to recover his rights, but was put to death by Fulk V., Count of Anjou, his brother-in-law.


   In William of Malmsbury Chronicle, page 114, we find mention of “Ricardus de Helie, Abbatus de Ely,” 1106-1109, when Henry I. transferred the Abbey to the newly created Diocese of Ely, as its Cathedral.

   On page 325 we find “the doubts of the incorruptibility of the body of Saint Wilburga cleared up by Richard de Helie, 1106,” and “her sacred body was brought to the Shrine of Ely.”

3. Uthred, see paragraph 22.

4. Sybilla, who married Count Fulk, of Anjou.

Paragraph XXII.—Uthred de Helie inherited the land granted to Helie, Count of Maine, by Henry I., in 1100, in the Isle of Ely, in Cambridgeshire. Uthred died during the reign of Stephen, 1135-1154, leaving two sons:

1. John, see paragraph XXIII.

2. Helias, who went to Scotland in 1165 and received from Alexander I. a grant of the Barony of Dundas in Stirlingshire, and was the founder of the noble houses of Dundas of Dundas, Dundas of Arnistoun, and Dundas of Fingark.
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Paragraph XXIII.—John de Elie flourished in the reign of Stephen and Henry II., and warmly espoused the cause of the Empress Matilda, daughter of Henry I., and wife of his (John's) own cousin, Geoffrey Plantagenet, Count of Anjou. When the latter's son, Henry, ascended the English throne, in 1154, he appointed John de Elie Treasurer of the Household. John died about 1170, and was succeeded by his son:

Paragraph XXIV.—Richard de Elie whom Henry II. appointed Lord High Treasurer of England, in which high office he served during the entire reign of Henry II., 1154-1189, and in the reign of Richard I. until his death in 1199. (Book of Dignities, page 152.) His son:

Paragraph XXV.—William de Elye was one of the Justiciaries of England, 1208-9 (see Book of Dignities, p. 364), and Lord High Treasurer in the Reign of King John. He died in 1209. Book of Dignities, pp. 152 and 364; his son and heir:

Paragraph XXVI.—Walter de Elye was one of the Knights that accompanied Richard to Palestine in 1190, and when they returned in 1192 Richard placed his queen, Berengaria, and two of her ladies, Bertha, daughter of the Count of Brittany, and Irene, daughter of the Emperor of Cyprus, Isaac Comnenus, in the custody of Walter de Ely and Robert de Wancie to conduct to England, and they received £168 12s. from the royal Exchequer for the expenses. (See Vol. VIII., p. 71, of Journal of the Yorkshire Archæological and Topographical Society.) Sir Walter distinguished himself at the Siege of Acre, and participated in other battles under Richard. He died about 1220, leaving several sons:

1. Henry, who about 1220 acquired the Manor of Utterby, County Lincoln, where he lived many years. His name appears on the Rolls of the Court of Assizes, held at Lincoln. 54th Henry III. (1269), as attorney for Thomas Blaumpayn, of Holkyn-ton, County Lincoln, where he is called Henricus de Elye, of Utterby. Surtee's Soc. Pub., Vol. LXXXVIII., p. 211. His only daughter:

1. Catherine, married Ralph de Shelton, of Norwich, County Norfolk. (See Bloomfield's Norfolk, Vol. V., page 264.) But it is not apparent that she carried
YEW TREE AT TWYFORD, PLANTED BY KING ALFRED

From Scenes at Winchester, England, at the Celebration of the Thousandth Anniversary of King Alfred's Death

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Utterby to her husband, as we find Richard, son of Ralph de Elye, at Utterby. Catherine left:

1. Henry, of whom we only know that he was living in 1244 and was the father of:

   i. Nicholas, whose name appears in connection with the date 1257. His son was:

      i. Henry, 1270; father of:

         Sir Robert, born 1261; married Isabel —— and died in 1305, leaving:

   i. John, who married Maud ——, and left:

      1. John, married Agatha ——.
      2. Ralph, married Joan ——.
      3. Nicholas, married Alice ——, and had daughter Alice, who married her cousin, John de Elye, of Utterby.
      4. Catherine, who married Richard de Elye, of Utterby.

2. Ralph, see paragraph XXVII.


4. William, witness to a charter from Walter de Calverley to the Monks of Howden, near Pontefract, York, in 1253. (Yorkshire Archæological and Topographical Journal, Vol. XI., p. 57.)


6. Nicholas, born in Ely, about 1200, originally a monk in the Cluniac Monastery of Daventry, 1231-49 (Dugdale's Monasticon, Vol. V., p. 176); appointed Archdeacon of Ely, 1249, and prebendary of St. Paul's, 1252; Lord High Chancellor and Keeper of the Great Seal, October 18, 1260, to July, 1261;
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Lord High Treasurer, 1262-63; Lord High Chancellor, 1263-64; Lord High Treasurer, 1264-66; elected Bishop of Worcester, 1266, and Bishop of Winchester, 1268; died 1280. (See Stephen’s Dictionary of Nat. Bio., Vol. XVII., p. 344.) The body of this illustrious man, one of England’s greatest prelates, was interred in the Church of Waverley Abbey, in Surrey, to which he was warmly attached, but his heart was deposited near the High Altar in his own Cathedral at Winchester.

Paragraph XXVII.—Ralph de Elye, second son of Sir Walter, was one of the Barons of the Exchequer from 1240 to 1246. See Book of Dignities, p. 382, and Calendar of Ancient Deeds, Vol. I., p. 87. He had four sons:

1. Richard; see paragraph XXVIII.
2. Nicholas de Elye, who was Bailiff of Norwich, Co. Norfolk, 50 Henry III., 1255.
5. John, in Holy Orders.

Paragraph XXVIII.—Richard de Elye, of Utterby, temp. Edward I., appears to have inherited Utterby from his uncle Henry, as shown by his sister’s will. His children were:

1. Adam, see paragraph XXX.
2. Geoffrey, a priest, Chaplain to Sir Hugh de Morny, Knt., and mentioned in his will May 13, 1339. Calendar of Ancient Wills, page 401.
3. Thomas, who settled in Bristol in Somersetshire, 1303, and had:
   1. John of Bristol, father of:
      1. William, Bailiff and Mayor of Bristol, died, 1408.

Paragraph XXIX.—Adam de Elye, of Utterby, appears as a defendant in Court when a youth, charged with lese-majeste.
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Adam filius Ricardi de Ely de Utterby qui pro felonia regnum majeste abjuravit. De anno et die qui ad Regem pertinet. 30 Edward I., 1301.


As the matter never came to trial it is fair to presume the charge was without foundation.

He is mentioned favorably in the will of his Aunt Matilda de Borsham; his son and heir was:


1. Roger, see paragraph XXXI.

Paragraph XXXI.—Roger de Elye, of Utterby, who had a share in the Manor of Auchland, in the Bishopric of Durham, in 1311, amounting to £10 per annum. He also owned property in London and was High Sheriff of London (16, Edward II.) in 1322. He married:

First, Sybil Chaucombe, daughter of Geoffrey de Chaucombe. Second, Alfreda de Appleby, as shown by Cal. of Wills, Vol. I., page 332. He left issue (children by first wife):

1. Roger II., see paragraph XXXII.
2. William, who became an acolyte in Ely Cathedral in 1337, sub-deacon, 1340; deacon, 1341; when he received letters dismissory to the Archdeacon of Northumberland, in the Diocese of Durham.
3. Ralph, who became an acolyte, 1338; sub-deacon, 1341; deacon, 1342, and received letters dismissory to Northumberland in 1342. See Registrum Palatinum Dunelmesne, Vol. III., pp. 110, 121, 122, 190, 200; being No. 6, of the Master of Rolls, Great Britain.

Paragraph XXXII.—Roger de Elye II. leased Utterby during most of his life, and resided in the parishes of St. Stephen de Walbrook, and St. Mary de Somerset in London. He married Margaret, daughter of John de Chaumbre and Margaret, his wife, of Boston, Co. Lincoln, grand daughter of Walter de Chaumbre and Avelyna, his wife; and great granddaughter of Richard de Chaumbre, living in Boston in 1314. See Cal. of Wills, Vol. I., page 246.

Roger died in 1349; his will is dated May 1, Tuesday before the Feast of the Apostles Philip and James, 1349, leaves bequests to the Prior and Convent of Newark, near Guildford, in Surrey; also, to the parishes of St. Stephen de Walbrook and St. Mary de Somerset and other charities, and names children:

1. Andrew.
2. Richard.
4. Margery.
5. Christina.
6. Roger.
7. Sybil.
8. Alice.

1. Andrew continued the London line, and his son:

1. John de Elye, of Holborn, died 1394; in his will, Cal. of Wills, Vol. II., p. 311, he directs that his body shall be buried in St. Andrews, Holborn, and mentions his wife, Johanna, and three daughters, and one son:

1. Eleanor.
2. Margaret.
3. Alice.
4. John of Westminster, who was living June 10, 1404.
Paragraph XXXIII.—Richard de Elye received Utterby as his portion of Roger de Elye's estate. He married Joan, a daughter of John, Earl of Richmond, and his son was styled Elias de Ely de Richmond, and bore for arms "Argent, a fesse sable engrailed between six fleurs de lis." Visitation of York, 1363, p. 26. His son was:


John Shelton, son of Sir John de Shelton, and Robert, his son, conveyed to Nicholas Shelton, son of Sir John and Alice, his wife, and Thomas, their son, and Richard de Elye and Catherine, his wife, and John, his son, certain lands in Norwich, formerly belonging to said Sir John Shelton. Calendar of Deeds, Vol. I., A.5571. Richard had two sons and possibly other children.

1. John, see paragraph XXXV.
2. Elias or Helias, styled Elias de Ely de Richmond, whose son:
   1. Richard de Elye de Richmond, assumed the name of Richmond alone and married Elizabeth, daughter of Wm. Brough, of Brough Hall.

Paragraph XXXV.—John de Elye, of Utterby, married Alice, daughter of Nicholas Shelton. In 6th Edward III., 1332, he conveyed to Nicholas de Shelton's widow, Alice, his interest in the property deeded to his father, himself, and others mentioned in preceding paragraph. Cal. Deeds, Vol. II., A. 28-24. He left:


He styles himself Wilhelmus de Elye de Everynham et Utterby, mentions his wife, Johanna, and daughters, Johanna and Hawise, and sons Richard, Robert and Stephen; brother-in-law, John de Ottelay; his executors, wife Johanna, John Worder, John Hyperon and Thos. de Haldon. His children were:
1. Richard, see paragraph XXXVII.
2. Robert.
5. Hawise.

**Paragraph XXXVII.**—Richard, son of William de Elye, of Utterby, had a son:

**Paragraph XXXVIII.**—Roger de Elye, of Utterby, married Johanna, daughter of Thomas Coffin, and was mentioned in Coffin's will, dated March 27, 1434, as being deceased. Cal. of Wills, Vol. II., page 472; his son was:

**Paragraph XXXIX.**—John de Elye succeeded to the estates of his father Roger, at Utterby, and was living there in 1466. Collectanea Topographica et Genealogica. Vol. IV., page 244. His son was:

**Paragraph XL.**—Thomas de Elye, of Utterby, on tax rolls, 1st and 3d. Henry VII., 1488-1490. 1 and 2, Lincoln, Vol. IV. He had two sons:
1. Richard, see No. XLI.

**Paragraph XLI.**—Richard de Elye, of Utterby, on the tax rolls 25. Henry VIII., 1533. He had:
1. Thomas, see paragraph XLII.
2. John, B. A., St. John's College, Oxford, July, 1537; Vicar of Puckle Church, County of Gloucester, 1541; Chipping Barnet, County Berks, 1545; one of the reformed clergy who joined Cranmer, Latimer and Ridley.
   Second President of St. John's College, Oxford, 1559-63; Rector, Crick, Northamptonshire, 1560; died in prison at Hereford, 1619; father of:
daughter of Nathaniel Tylden, of Tenderden, Co. Kent, and had:

   1. Nathaniel, who came to Boston in 1635, and to Springfield, Mass, 1640.
   B. A. Magdalen College, 17 December, 1578;
   Chaplain Magdalen College, 1580-89.
   M. A., 31 May, 1581.
   Vicar of St. John’s Wanborough, Wilts, 1586, and Nether Wallop, Hants, 1587.
   Canon of Salisbury Cathedral, 1604. Overseer of the will of Wm. Gore, May 10, 1588.


His sons were:

1. Richard.
2. George.
3. Leonard. See paragraph XLIII.

Richard continued the line at Utterby, which estate came to him as the eldest son.
The grandson of Richard was Thomas, of Utterby, who was living there in 1634, and who was the father of John, who was living in Lincolnshire in 1660.

Paragraph XLIII.—Leonard Elye removed from Utterby to Wonston, in the reign of Elizabeth, about 1560; in 1588 was Supervisor of the will of William Gore, of Nether-Wallop, one of the parishioners of his cousin Rev. Thomas Elye, of Nether-Wallop. His sons were:

1. Richard. See paragraph XLIV.
2. Robert, who was Vicar at Charing, in Kent, in 1595.
3. Nicholas, who was entered at Gloucester Hall, Oxford, February, 1598, aged 17; was Rector, 1609, of Winterboro', Wilts, and later of Chippenham. His son, John, of Chippenham Parish, Co. Wilts, died in 1663. A tablet to his memory was erected in Chippenham church (Genealogist, New Series, Vol. VI, p. 204), bearing this inscription: “Near this place lyeth the body of John Elye, Gent., sometime Burgess of this Towne, who dyed Nov. 2d, 1663.” His wife's name was Mary, as we learn from her tablet:

“Neare to this place lyeth also the body of Mary, relict of John Elye, Gent., who died Oct. the 19th, 1671.” They had a son Richard, whose tablet reads: “Neare this place lyeth the body of Richard, son to John Elye, Gent., who dyed the 21st Feby., 1676, aged 23 years.”

Paragraph XLIV.—Richard Elye, of Wonston, married Elizabeth Gore, daughter of the William Gore mentioned in the preceding paragraph, whose will is dated Nov. 9, 1587—proved May 10, 1588. “To son William all my lands called Garlocks; to my four youngest sons, Richard, John, Nicholas and William the Younger, all my lands in Newington, County Wilts, and Basingstoke, County Southampton; and 200 pounds apiece to my four daughters, Agnes, Elizabeth, Barbara and Margaret; Executors, eldest son, William Gore, and sister, Margaret Reade; Supervisors, John Pitman, of Quarley, Thomas Elye, Clerk, Vicar of Nether-Wallop, and Leonard Elye, of Wonston. Children:
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1. John, born 1597; married April 15, 1615, Elizabeth Terry, and had one son and one daughter.

   1. John, born 1616; married Oct. 25, 1638, Triffena Tredesin, and came to Boston in 1650. Had issue:

      1. John, born 1639; married Mary ———, and had:

         1. Anne, bapt. Dec. 20, 1674, 1st Church, Boston; married 2dly Jane, who died April 30, 1727, aged 62.


2. Thomas. See No. 45.

3. Nicholas.


5. Richard, born 1608; removed to Plymouth, County Devon.

6. Edward, born 1614; matriculated St. Mary's Hall, Oxford. 4 Nov. 1631 called son of "Richard Elye of Wonston, Hants, Gent."

Paragraph XLV. Thomas Elye was born in 1600; the register of St. Mary's College, Oxford, shows that "Thomas Elye, of Southamptonshire, Gent., matriculated 28 March, 1617, aged 17." Graduated B.A. 1621; M.A. 1625; Vicar of South Stoneham, Hants, 1629-30. Died 30 March, 1631. Inquisition at Basingstoke, 11 May, 7th, Charles I. (1631) mentions Thomas, son and heir, aged 8; Richard, aged 6; Elizabeth, aged 4. (Genealogist New Series, Vol. 15, p. 260.) He married, in 1622, his cousin Elizabeth, daughter of William Gore the Younger (5th and youngest son of William Gore the Elder), who owned lands at Basingstoke. As stated in his will he had:

   1. Thomas, born 1623; removed to Plymouth, County Devon, and became Alderman and Mayor of Plymouth about 1650. His daughter

      1. Mary married Randolph Floyer, of Topsham, County Devon, near Plymouth, and nephew of the gentleman who married her aunt, Elizabeth Elye. They had:
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1. Anthony, named in the will of his great aunt, Eleanor Floyer, 10 January, 1695.
2. Mary, also named in said will.
3. Richard. See No. 46.

3. Elizabeth; married Randolph Floyer, of Floyer, County Devon.
   (His brother, William Floyer, of Berne, County Dorset, had a son, Randolph Floyer, of Topsham, who married Mary Elye, as just related.)

Paragraph XLVI.—Richard Ely, as he spelt his name, was born at Basingstoke in 1625. He is said, when a young man, to have served under Cromwell, and we are very much inclined to believe he is the "Captain Richard Elye" referred to by L. C. Norris-Elye. He was just of the age, in 1643, to have enlisted as a private, but this fact cannot at present be verified. He was in Plymouth, Devon, from about 1650 to 1655, where his brother Thomas was permanently located, and were, also, his uncle Richard had lived many years. They apparently belonged to St. John Parish, and here it is that we must look to find the name of Richard Elye's first wife. He probably came to Boston as early as 1655, where his kinsman, John Ely, had come as early as 1650, and soon after 1660 he married Elizabeth Cullick, a widow, daughter of Col. Samuel Phipps, of Boston, who owned, in her own right, some 300 acres of land at Lyme, Conn., to which place he removed in 1663, and where she died 12 Nov., 1683, and he died, 24 Nov., 1684. By first wife only he had:
   1. William.
   2. Richard, born about 1650. When about 15 years old his father sent him to the Barbadoes, where he had a relative living named James Ely, living in St. Michael's Parish, Bridgeton, as late as 1680. (Hotten's List of Emigrants, p. 447.) Richard seems to have been of a roving disposition, for we find him in 1692 in Kittery, Maine, as a witness to the will of John Sloper, February 9, 1692 (Maine Wills, p. 37). In 1695 we find his name on the Tax List of Boston (Boston Tax List, 1694-95, p. 161). He married Mary Marvin, and in 1690 received 1,300 acres at Lyme. He died in 1726.
A. JOHN ELY, Warden of the Episcopal Palace of Wolvesey, at Winchester, who, by his wife Julian, had two sons, Nicholas and Edward.

The Will of John Ely, dated Nov. 28, 1541, was proved at Winchester by the relict Julian on the 25th of May, 1542. Col. Chester, in his pamphlet, "The Elys of Woriston," says that: "The will itself affords no clue as to the social status of the testator, but fortunately the indorsement made upon it when filed supplies this deficiency. That indorsement is, 'Testamentum Johis Ely nuper Custodis de Wolvesey,' etc.: which means that he was Warden of the Episcopal Palace of Wolvesey. This palace of the Bishops of Winchester was in reality a castle, erected soon after the Conquest, and destroyed by the Parliamentary forces after the capture of Winchester in 1645. The post of Warden or Major-Domo of such an establishment as a bishop's castle or palace in those days, when they lived in a style only less than that of royalty, was one of dignity and importance, and would not have been held by an inferior person."

"John Ely named no children in his Will; but it does not follow necessarily that he had none. Such omissions were very common. The will is so very brief that it was probably made in extremis, the chief object being to secure to his wife the control of his possessions, whatever they may have been, for the benefit of herself and her young children. My impression is that he left at least two sons, Nicholas and Edward. In the registers of Wonston, where the Ely family lived for several generations afterwards there occurs the baptism, 22d July, 1570, of William, son of Edward Ely, neither of whom is again mentioned in the register. I take him to have been the younger son of John Ely, and that he had settled elsewhere, but took occasion while, perhaps, paying a visit to his elder brother at Wonston to have his child baptised there. He is, however, of no further importance to our narrative, except as showing
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a good reason for the subsequent occurrence of the Christian names of Edward and William in the Ely pedigree.” Their children:

Nicholas, d. 1571; m. ——— Cannon.
Edward.

“I have failed to find any further trace of the widow Julian. Her will is not in existence. She may have remarried and so have been lost sight of, or she may have died and been buried at Wonston before the date of the existing parish registers, those previous to 1570 being hopelessly lost. I may add here that, if there were ever any monuments for the Elys at Wonston, they have entirely disappeared, so that we can obtain no information from that source.”

The following view, copied from an old print of 1783, shows the ruins of the Episcopal Palace of Wolvesley, of which John Ely was Warden in 1540.

The following is an abstract of the Will of John Ely, as given by Col. Chester in his pamphlet “The Elys of Wonston”:

“In the name of god amen in the yere of our lorde god MVCxlith the xxviii daye of November I John Ely of the parishe of Saynte Elizabethe beinge not sike and in goode remembrance make and institute this my laste wille in maner and forme foloyng ffryste I bequeathe my sowle vnto allmightie god and to owr blessyde ladie saynt Marye and to all the holye companye of heven and my body to be buryed in Saynte Elizabethe churche I bequeathe to my mother churche of the blessyde Trynite (i. e., now Winchester Cathedral) xijd to Saynte Elizabethe xijd and all the resydue of my goddes moveable and unmoveable I bequeathe to Julian my wyffe whome I make my hole executrix Wytnes whereof I have subscribyd my name and herevnto putte my seale.”

A A. NICHOLAS ELY. The first occurrence of the name of Ely in the Wonston registers is the baptism of William, son of Edward, already alluded to. The next is the burial on the 4th of September, 1571, of “Nicholas Elye, the farmer of Wonston.” This description of him does not mean that he was merely a farmer at Wonston, but that he was the farmer, or leaseholder, of the Wonston estate, belonging to the bishop of Winchester. The bishops of the period (and down to the time of the Commonwealth), or, rather, the various sees which they represented, possessed numerous estates, mostly in their respective dioceses, but sometimes in others, which had come into their possession either as religious bequests to the church or by purchase, which they let out on lease, and from which they derived considerable revenue. These leases of the “Bishops’ Lands,” as they continued to be called down to the middle of the seventeenth century, were much sought after, as, for some
RUINS OF WOLVESLEY CASTLE, WINCHESTER, WHERE KING ALFRED'S COURT WAS HELD FOR MANY YEARS, AND OF WHICH, IN 1540 JOHN ELY WAS THE WARDEN.
reason or another, the bishops were considered good landlords, and there was also a religious feeling among the leaseholders that they connected them in some mysterious way directly with the church. The disposal of them afforded the bishops a sort of patronage, and it was a custom to give the preference to their favorites, and oftentimes to provide thus for their retainers, or, when, dying in their service, for their families.

One of the Hampshire estates of the bishop of Winchester lay in the parish of Wonston, and it is that of which we find Nicholas Ely the farmer, or leaseholder, at his death in 1571. Whether it was a mere farm of ordinary magnitude, or a more considerable estate, it is not easy to say. From the fact that he is specified directly as "the farmer of Wonston," it looks as though it may have been the superior farm in the parish. In the inventory attached to his will, however, the appraised value of the lease itself is given as £60. Whether this was a large or small sum would depend upon how long the existing lease had yet to run. The family were in possession of it for quite seventy-five years longer, but it may of course have been renewed during that period once or a dozen times. Sixty pounds, however, was not exactly a small sum. It would be equal at this day, according to the relative value of money then and now, to at least £300, say $1500, and this, it must be remembered, was only what a purchaser would have to pay for the right of the unexpired term of the lease itself. The annual rent would have to be paid to the landlord as well. Besides, these appraisements of a dead man's possessions were always greatly below their actual value, as they were made by the testator's friends and neighbors, on whose estates similar appraisements would have to be made in due course, and who followed the rule of doing as they would be done by. At the London Probate Registry it is quite understood that a testator's personal possessions are generally appraised at about one-third their real value. If this were so, then the probable value of Nicholas Ely's lease would have been nearly $5,000. But, whatever it was, he was in possession of it at his death, and the question is, how he came by it? I can not but think, either that he inherited it from his father, or that after his father's death it was bestowed upon him by the bishop, in order thus to make some provision for the family of his old retainer. In either case, and in the absence of any of the other Elys from the county in question and the diocese of Winchester, I think the probability so very great as to be almost a certainty that the Warden of the Bishop's Palace and Nicholas Ely, the farmer of the same bishop's lands at Wonston, were father and son.
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Nicholas Ely was twice married. Of his first wife, who was the mother of all his children, I am not able to learn even the Christian name, as she died long before the extant registers begin. She was, however, evidently the daughter of Elizabeth Cannon, whom Nicholas Ely in his will called his mother, i.e., mother-in-law, for whom he provided as a good son-in-law might be expected to do for the widowed grandmother of his own children. His second wife was Alice, one of the daughters of Thomas Inkpen (or Ingpen, for they spelt the name in both ways), of Galacre, in Longparish, in the same county. This family was an heraldic one, and their pedigree was entered at the Heraldic Visitation of Hampshire in 1634, which proves that the social status of Nicholas Ely was then such that he could ally himself with the gentry of the county. She is mentioned in her father's will, dated 25th of February, 1564-5, as then the wife of Nicholas Ely. She survived her husband, but was not buried at Wonston, nor was she remarried there. He provided handsomely for her, even to her remaining in his own house; but, as none of his children were hers, she probably returned to her own friends. She is of no account in the pedigree beyond showing that Nicholas Ely was considered a fitting match for a recognized gentlewoman.—Col. Chester, in "The Elys of Wonston."

Children of Nicholas Ely and ———— Cannon:
Leonard, d. Aug., 1615; m. 1572 Margaret Gore.
Christopher, d. 1598; m. Margaret ————.
Thomas, d. 1615; m. Eleanor ————.
Richard, d. 1631.
Margery, d. 1626; m. Rev. Michael Reniger.
Mary, b. 1552.
Elizabeth, b. 1554; m. 1584 Laurence Jackson.

The following is a complete abstract of the Will of Nicholas Ely, nothing being omitted but the mere useless verbiage:

**ABSTRACT OF WILL OF NICHOLAS ELY.**

"To my mother (i.e., mother-in-law, doubtless the mother of his first wife) Elizabeth Cannon I give and bequeath the herbage and pasturing of one cow to be had upon my farm of Wonston aforesaid with sufficient fodder for the same cow to be had amongst the farm beasts therefor and during her natural life, also 13 bushels of good and sweet wheat and 13 bushels of good malt yearly to be delivered unto her weekly by the peck measure by my executor at my farmhouse aforesaid during her life and no longer: Item, I will that my executor shall yearly provide for her and bring unto her dwelling place in Wonston aforesaid two reasonable cartloads of wood during her life at his only costs and charges.—To Alyce, now my wife, I give, bequeath and assign £8 of good and lawful money of England yearly to be paid
out of my farm aforesaid during the term of my lease therein, if she so long live, at four equal terms of the year after my decease by even portions there to be paid: also I give and assign unto my said wife one chamber within my said farmhouse, which she herself thinkest best to choose, to have and enjoy to herself during her widow's estate and no longer: Item, I give and bequeath unto her my best bedstead, with the curtains and other furniture, my best feather bed, my best flock bed, two of my best bolsters, two of my best pillows, two pair of my best sheets, two of my best "pylloberes," a pair of my best blankets and my best coverlett, to be delivered unto her by my executor within one month next after my death, also wood and coal for firing, food, drink, &c. (particulars of which are set out at length), during her widow's estate, also one of my best chests or coffers and two other mean coffers, also all her own wearing apparel and linen, rings and jewels, my best hangings for her chamber, a table and a carpet, two stools, four cushions, &c., &c.—To Christopher Elye my second son, Twenty pounds, to be paid to him within two years next after my death.—To Thomas Elye my third son £20 to be paid to him at his age of 21 years, and in the meantime I will that my executor shall pay for his board and schooling at Winchester for the first year after my decease as much money as I have paid within one year next afore my decease, and allow his sufficient and like apparel for that year, and afterwards place him in some trade in life as by the overseers of this my last will or two of them shall be thought best for his profit, and find and allow him sufficient apparel or 40 shillings for the same as my overseers shall think good until such time as his said legacy shall be fully paid.—To Richard Elye my fourth and youngest son £20 at his age of 21 years, and in the meantime my executor shall bring him up in learning, finding his books and apparel, and all other necessaries with sufficient meat and drink at school and elsewhere until his said age of 21 years. To Margery Runeger, my eldest daughter, £20, within three years after my decease.—To Mary, my second daughter, £20 when 19 years of age, and until then my executor to give her 20 shillings yearly towards her apparel.—To Elizabeth, my youngest daughter, £20 when 19 years of age, and in the meantime I will that my executor be charged with the bringing of her up in some honest and virtuous trade and exercise. And if it happen that said children, Thomas, Richard, Mary, or Elizabeth die before receiving their legacies then the legacy of him, her or them so dying shall be equally divided among the survivors, and if all die (which God forbid) then to remain only to my executor.—All the residue of my goods, debts and chattels, also the lease of my farm of Wonston, I give to Leonard Ely, my eldest son, whom I make and ordain sole executor of this my last Will and testament—and I appoint my brother-in-law, Francis Inckepenne, Gentleman, Richard Inckepenne, his eldest son, Edward Gilbert, of Everly Co. Wilts, Gentleman, and William St. John of Norton Co. Southampton, Gentleman, overseers of my said will, and I give to each a gold angel."

A codicil, dated 13th July, 1571, gives £10 more to each of said children, to make their legacies each £30.

A codicil, dated 18th July, 1571, gives six and eight pence to the poor man's box at Wonston, a ewe and lamb to the parson of Wonston, and a ewe and lamb towards the reparations of the church of Wonston.

Nicholas Elye.

A B. EDWARD ELY, was the son of John Ely and Julian ————. No mention can be found of Edward Ely in the registers of Wonston
with the exception of the record of the baptism of his son, William, which event took place on the 22d of July 1570.

A A A. LEONARD ELY, son of Nicholas Ely and ——— (Cannon), was old enough at his father's death to be his executor, but was then unmarried. He married, probably toward the end of the year, or early in 1572, Margaret Gore (or Goore). Her identity is established by the following entry in the Wonston register, under date of January 3rd, 1613-14: "Barbara, the wife of William Saint John, of Norton, Esquire, whilst he lived, and Margreat, the wife of Leonard Eely, of Wonston, Gent., being sisters, were buried both in one grave." In the Visitation of Hampshire, of 1634, the wife of this William St. John (who was of the family afterwards Earls of Bolingbroke) is given as "Barbara, daughter of . . . Goore, of Wallop, co. Southampton." It has not thus far been ascertained who was the father of these two sisters, but the Gores generally were of great respectability, and the St. Johns were not in the habit of marrying out of their own rank.

By his wife, Margaret Gore, Leonard Ely had ten children, six sons and four daughters.

Children of Leonard Ely and Margaret Gore:

Dorothy, b. 1572; m. July 15, 1594, Edward Tutt.
Richard, b. 1574; d. 1659; m. Anne ———.
William, b. 1576-7; d. 1576-7.
Barbara, b. 1578; d. 1579.
Nicholas, b. 1580; d. 1635; m. Phillis Marsh.
Christopher, b. 1581; m. Anne ———.
Henry, b. 1583.
Barbara, b. 1588; d. 1593.
Leonard, b. 1589; m. Oct. 21, 1616, 1st, Barbara Spencer; 2nd, Mary ———.

Elizabeth, b. 1591; m. Dec. 5, 1614, Leonard Green.

Leonard Ely survived his wife Margaret a little more than a year and a half, and was buried at Wonston on the 27th of August, 1615. He left a will under date of April 10, 1615, which will was proved at Winchester on the 6th of September, in the same year, by Richard Ely, the son and sole executor. The inventory of his effects has disappeared. It is evident that, besides still holding the lease of the farm of Wonston, Leonard Ely had accumulated other leases, both in Wonston and the neighboring parishes. He had also married into a good family, and
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thus acquired connections among the gentry of the county, and he died leaving his family well provided for.

Following will be found a verbatim copy of the Will of Leonard Ely:

WILL OF LEONARD ELY.

"In the name of God Amen the tenth day of Aprill Ao Dni 1615 I Leonard Ely the elder of Wonston in the countie of South Ge. (i. e., gentleman) consideringe with my selfe the certaintie of death and the uncertaintie of the time thereof do ordeine and make this my laste will and testament in maner and forme folowinge:

First I geve and bequeth my sole into the handes of Almightye God, trustinge only by the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to be an inheritor with the electe people of God of the Kingdom of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche of Wonston. Item, I geve unto the Cathedrall Church of Winchester ij. vid. Item, I geve unto the parishe Church of Wonston tenne shillings. Item, I geve unto the poore of the parishe of Wonston the somme of fortye shillings to remaine towards a stock for them forever. Item, I geve unto my sone Nicholas Ely my goulde ring for a token of my love. Item, I geve unto my sone Christofer Ely and Anne his wief to eche of then one unite or xxixjs. pece of gould. Item, I geve unto my sone Henry Ely one hundred poundes of lawfull Englishe monye to be paited unto him within three yeares next after my decease, and in the meane time he to have his meate, drinke and lodginge at the charges of my executor in my farme house of Wonston if he please so long ther to remaine.—Item, I geve unto my sone Leonard Ely all of my estate which I bought of John Wake of one tenemente and one yard land in Wonston upon this condition that he shall yelde and allowe unto my executor all his right of reversion in one tenemente now in the occupation of Thomas Hooker of Morsted in this countie and surrender all his right therein whensoeuer my executor shall require him thereunto. Item, wheras I have conveyed and assigned unto my sone Christofer Elie and Anne his wief one lease of a messauge or tenemente and two yarde lands in Hunton in the said countie with a proviso in the same dede conteyned that if it shall happen the said Christofer and Anne to decease withowte any issue of their bodies or of the bodie of the said Christofer Elie after the decease of the said Anne if he happen to overlyve her That then the said conveins e and assignment and every grant and thing therein conteyned to be frustrat voyd and of none effecte any thinge in the said conveyance and assignment to the contrary notwithstandinge and the right of the said messauge and tenemente and two yarde lands with the appurtenances to be to the use of me the said Leonard Elie my executors and administrators all which right I geve and bequeth unto Richard Elie the sone of my sone Richard Elye. Item, I geve and bequeth unto my daughter Elizabeth one unite or two and twenty shillings pece. And wheras I have procured an estate of lower yarde lands in Wonston for the terme of the lyves of my sones Leonard Elie, Richard Elie and Nicholas Elie and the lief of the longest lyver of them successively my will is that my said sones Richard and Nicholas shall surrender all their rights therein whensoever my said sone Leonard shall require them thereunto.—All the rest of my goodds my dettes and legacies paid I geve and bequeth unto my sone Richard Ely my eldest sone whom I ordeine and make sole executor of this my last will and testament, and I desire my cozen Henry Saint John Esquier and my son in Lawe Mr. Edward Tutt and
my sonne Nicholas Elie to be overseers of this my will, and I give unto eche of them an angell of gould for a token of my love. Md. I doe give unto my son in lawe Leonard Grene one unite or two and twentie shilling pesse and unto my two grandchildren James Tutt and Margaret Tutt an angell a pesse in gold and to all the rest of my son Tutt's children by my daughter xs. a pesse. Item, my furder will is that my son Leonard Elie shall be allowed from my executor for this yeares profit of ye livinge 20l in money towards the byldinge of his howse besides the tymber which is alreadie provided for that purpose."

A A B. CHRISTOPHER ELY, named in his father's will as his second son, and to whom he bequeathed £20. He settled and died in Lincolnshire. He was the son of Nicholas Ely and ——— (Cannon).

His will, dated 14th of September, 1598, was proved in the Pre-rogative Court of Canterbury, the 26th of October following. It was dated at Kirton, in Lindsey, county Lincoln, and he styled himself a Yeoman. He named his brothers and sisters and their husbands, so that his identification is complete. His wife Margaret was his executrix, of whom nothing further has been found. He left a young son, Nicholas, evidently his only child. Lest it might be thought strange that he should have strayed away to a such a distant county, it may be suggested as a very probable and very reasonable explanation that his brother-in-law, Dr. Reniger, owned extensive estates in Lincolnshire (as appears by his will), and that he placed their management in Christopher Ely's hands, as his steward or agent.

A A C. THOMAS ELY, son of Nicholas Ely and ——— (Cannon), was named as third son in his father's will, in 1570. He was then a minor, and was at school at Winchester.

He became Vicar of Nether Wallop, in Hampshire, 10th March, 1586-7, and on the 6th of August, 1604, was made a prebendary of Salisbury, both of which posts he held until his death. His will, dated 13th of May, 1615, was proved at London on the 14th of June following, by his brother, Richard Ely, and his brother-in-law, Lawrence Jackson.

He left a widow, Elenor, and a young daughter, Elizabeth, of neither of whom was Col. Chester able to find anything later, and also one son, John Ely, who subsequently married Anne, daughter of Thomas Edmonds, of Bossington, in Hampshire (of another heraldic family, whose pedigree is in the Visitation of Hampshire of 1634); but no record has been found of any issue. His widow renounced the administration of his estate on the 9th of February, 1630-1, when he was described as of Quidhampton, in the parish of Overton, Hants, and letters were granted to Lawrence Jackson, above mentioned, the husband of one of his aunts.
THE ELY ANCESTRY.
The Elys of Wonston, 1540-1660.

Children of Thomas Ely and Elenor ———

John, m. Anne Edmonds.
Elizabeth.

A A D. RICHARD ELY, named as the fourth and youngest son of Nicholas Ely in the will of the latter, in 1570, was then a minor.

In the will of his brother, Christopher Ely, in 1598, his "three children" were named, and in that of his sister, Margery Reniger in 1624-5; he was said to be living at Overton, before mentioned. This is the last date to which he has been traced. He left no will, and as the early Overton registers are not in existence, one has not been able to ascertain the names of his wife and two of his children, or when they and himself died. His eldest and, presumably, only son, matriculated at Oxford University from St. Mary Hall, on the 28th of March, 1617, aged 17 (so born in 1599, or early in 1600), paying the fees of a gentleman's son. In the latter part of 1626 he became vicar of South Stoneham, Hants, and so continued until his death. His will, dated on the 30th of March, 1631, is on file at Winchester, but has no record of probate attached.

The inventory of his goods, however, is dated the 2nd of April in the same year. He left his lands and goods to his wife (without giving her name) and his three children, Thomas, Richard, and Elizabeth, all, of course, very young, as he could not have married until after 1621. Of the eldest son, Thomas, and the daughter, Elizabeth, no further information has been found, but Richard subsequently became a merchant in London, where Col. Chester traced him, from his marriage in 1655-6, down to his burial, 30th of January, 1680-1.

A A E. MARGARET ELY, eldest daughter of Nicholas Ely and ——— (Cannon), married the Rev. Michael Reniger, D. D. (an account of whom will be found in Anthony Wood's Athenae Oxonienses), afterward Arch-deacon of Winchester, Prebendary of London, and Prebendary, Sub-dean, and finally Chancellor of the Diocese of Lincoln, who died at Crawley, Hants, on the 26th of August, 1609.

Margaret Ely survived her husband seventeen years. Her will, dated March 9, 1624-5, was proved at Winchester on the 16th of October, 1626. They had several children, some of whom, with issue, were living at her death.

A A F. ELIZABETH ELY, youngest daughter of Nicholas Ely and ——— (Cannon), was married at Wonston on the first of December, 1584, to Lawrence Jackson, described in the register as a gentleman. (He was the son of Rev. Lawrence Jackson, Rector of Overton, Hants.)
They were both living in 1615, with issue—Bridget and William, and he was living as late as February 9, 1630-1, when he administered the estate of his wife's nephew, John Ely.

A A A A. DOROTHY ELY, daughter of Leonard Ely and Margaret Gore, was baptised at Wonston, January 2, 1572-3, and married there, July 15, 1594, to Edward Tutt, of Chilbolton, Hampshire, who was also of an heraldic family. She died before 1615, leaving a son James and a daughter Margaret, and her husband remarried.

A A A B. RICHARD ELY, eldest son of Leonard Ely and Margaret Gore, was baptised at Wonston on the 18th of July, 1574. He was his father's executor in 1615, and was named in his brother Nicholas' will, in 1634, as then of Wonston. It is clear, however, that he had not lived there for some years after his marriage, and before his father's death, as none of his children were baptised there. His wife, Anne, about whom nothing has been learned beyond her name, was buried there the 30th of October, 1646.

Children of Richard Ely and Anne
Richard, b. 1610.
Edward, b. 1612; d. 1632.
Mary, d. 1634.
Anne, d. 1646.

A A A E. NICHOLAS ELY, third son of Leonard Ely and Margaret Gore, was baptised at Wonston, January 21, 1580-1. He was educated at Oxford, where he matriculated from Gloucester Hall, in January or February, 1597-8, aged 17, paying the fees of a gentleman's son. By his father, who had purchased the right from the patron of the living, he was, in 1608, presented to the rectory of Winterslow, in Wiltshire, and continued to be rector of that parish until his death.

His will, dated the 8th of May, 1634, was proved at Salisbury on the 14th of October, 1635, by his relict. He evidently had no children. Among his legacies to his brothers and sisters was one to his sister Elizabeth of "the gold ring with a precious stone" bequeathed to him by his father, which should be remembered.

His wife was Phillis Marsh, who evidently returned to her friends. Her will, as of East Tisted, Hampshire, dated 18th of May, 1646, was confirmed May 31, 1650, and was proved at Winchester on the 2nd of October in the latter year, but contains nothing of interest, as her bequests were confined to her own family.
A A A F. CHRISTOPHER ELY, son of Leonard Ely and Margaret Gore, was baptised at Wonston, January 13, 1581-2.

He and his wife Anne were named in his father's will in 1615, and he in his brother Nicholas' will in 1634; but nothing further has been found concerning either of them.

A A A G. HENRY ELY, son of Leonard Ely and Margaret Gore, was baptised at Wonston, October 27, 1583.

He had a daughter Mary baptised there, March 28, 1626, but his name does not occur again in the Wonston registers.

He was named in his brother Nicholas' will in 1634, and as then living at Rumsey in Hampshire; but the Rumsey registers reveal nothing about him.

A A A I. LEONARD ELY, youngest son of Leonard Ely and Margaret Gore, was baptised at Wonston, June 1, 1589.

He was married there, October 21, 1616, to Barbara Spencer, who was buried there, May 7, 1624. By her he had one son, Leonard, who was baptised at Wonston, November 28, 1617, and who was living as late as 1646, after which nothing more concerning him has been found.

Leonard Ely, the elder, married a second wife, Mary, who was buried at Wonston, January 31, 1647-8, whom he probably survived; but no later date of him has been found than the 18th of May, 1646, when he was named in the will of his brother Nicholas. By his last wife he had a son Samuel, baptised at Wonston, May 4, 1634, and a daughter Anne, baptised there, July 9, 1642. Of the latter nothing further has been found, but the descendants of the son Samuel have been traced three generations later.

Children of Leonard Ely and Barbara Spencer:
Leonard, b. 1617.

Children of Leonard Ely and Mary—Second wife.
Samuel, b. 1634.
Anne, b. 1642.

The fortunes of the family appear to have culminated about this period, viz., 1650. Leonard Ely was the youngest of six sons, and, of course, his fortune proportionably small. His descendants appear to have deteriorated in social position, though there is no reason to suppose, but the contrary, that they were otherwise than respectable in the various callings to which they betook themselves. This last named Samuel Ely left a son Leonard, who followed the trade of a joiner in
Winchester, and died in 1719. His will shows that he was at least a thrifty man, as he owned the leases of several houses in that city. He left three sons, Edward, Samuel, and Leonard, and two daughters, Elizabeth, married to Henry Crutch, a tailor, and Margaret, married to Robert Weight, a cordwainer. Edward, the eldest son, at his death in 1733, was porter of the Cathedral Close in Winchester, and was thus, if the pedigree be correct, an official, though in a much more humble capacity, of the same episcopal establishment in which his ancestor, as warden of the Bishop's palace, had figured two centuries before.

A A A J. ELIZABETH ELY, daughter of Leonard Ely and Margaret Gore, was baptised at Wonston, May 25, 1591.

She was married there, December 5, 1614, to Leonard Green. Both were living, with a daughter Barbara, as late as 1635.

"We return now to Richard Ely; the son of Leonard Ely and Margaret Gore. His son Richard, we know, was living at the date of his grandfather's will, in 1615, and evidently very young. As his brother Edward was born in 1612, it is probably safe to assume that he was himself born about 1610.

The question that now arises is, What became of these last two Richards, father and son?

That they left Wonston is certain, and probably soon after 1646, in which year the elder Richard buried his wife and daughter. The last entry of the name of Ely in the Wonston register is in January, 1647-8, when the second wife of Leonard Ely was buried. There was a rate made in April, 1664, still extant, which contains the names of all the residents of Wonston at that date, and there is no Ely among them. Indeed, there were none left in 1646 except the families of the two brothers, Richard and Leonard. That of the latter I have already traced to Winchester, but the two Richards, father and son, appear not only to have quitte Wonston, but to have left the county altogether, as there is no will of either of them at Winchester or London. Why did they so leave and where did they go?

As to the first half of the question, there is a most reasonable solution of the mystery. The old homestead at Wonston, to which the elder Richard had succeeded, was sold over their heads, and they were driven away.

The sequestration of all the lands held by Bishops, Deans, and Chapters by the long Parliament, is so well known that I need only allude to it. The Sequestration Committee was appointed as early as 1642, but it was not until October, 1646, that the ordinance was passed vesting all the honors, manors, lordships, &c., of these dignitaries in the hands of certain trustees, "for the payment of the just and necessary debts of the kingdom." This was followed a month later by another ordinance directing the sale of all the bishops' lands and estates for the service of the Commonwealth. The sale of these estates commenced the next year and continued for nearly five years. The earliest date we have was 5th July, 1647, and the latest 19th March, 1651-2. The prices at which the trustees had appraised them were so low that they were greedily purchased by speculators, or by tradesmen of moderate wealth, who were thus able to secure estates in the country at a low price. Scarcely any instances are known where the old tenants, or leaseholders
remained on these lands. The latter class of purchasers, just mentioned, wanted them for their own residences, while the former instantly doubled or trebled the former rents, with which the bishops had been content, which was ruinous to the then holders, and so they were forced to abandon what had been the homes of their families for many generations.

Somewhere between 1647 and 1651 the "farm of Wonston," the home of the Elys, had been thus disposed of, and it is precisely at this period that the two Richard Elys, being eldest sons in succession, the actual and prospective lessees of the farm, disappear, not only from the parish but from the county.

As I have shown before, it seemed evident that the elder Richard Ely did not live permanently at Wonston, certainly before his father's death, as none of his children were baptized there. It is equally evident that he retained his right there, because, wherever his other residence, his wife and children were brought there to be buried. He was living there in 1634, as his brother Nicholas then described him as of Wonston. His other residence was not at Winchester nor its immediate vicinity, as I have exhausted the various parish registers, and find no trace of him, and it is clear that he went a little farther afield. My theory is that he was engaged in some sort of business, probably at Southampton, and, if so, it would be likely to be a business connected with shipping. That by 1634, he then beginning to get in years, he retired to the homestead at Wonston, leaving his son Richard to manage the business, or he himself dividing his time between the two places. That in process of time the son Richard decided to change the base of his operations, and migrated to Plymouth, either opening a branch establishment or transferring his entire business there. Such a transition from one to another of the principal seaports on the south coast of England would be the most natural thing possible.

Portsmouth is the other seaport of Hampshire, but I have examined the registers of that and the adjacent parishes without finding a single Ely entry. In Southampton, at this period, there were four parishes, but in only one of them do the existing registers begin early enough to be of any use in this inquiry. The registers of St. Michael begin in 1552, but contain no Ely entries, while those of St. Mary, Holy Rood, and All Saints do not commence, respectively, until 1675, 1653, and 1650. My firm conviction is that, if the earlier registers were not hopelessly lost, I should have found in one or other of them the baptisms of the elder Richard's children and the marriage of the younger Richard.

Richard Ely, the emigrant to New England, appears in Plymouth in or shortly before 1647, as suddenly as if he had dropped from the clouds, and he must have come from somewhere. I have shown that there were no Elys in Plymouth prior to his date and none in Devonshire at any period. He must have come, therefore, from some other part of the country, and as he was engaged in the shipping business, nothing is more reasonable than that he should have followed that business at his former place of residence. In those days vessels sailing from Southampton usually called at Plymouth, and the two ports were intimately connected. There is not only nothing unreasonable in my theory, but everything in its favor.

In 1647, Richard Ely the younger, of Wonston, would have been about thirty-five years old. The Richard Ely of Plymouth had probably recently married, as we never hear of any other of his children than those already named,
and William, the eldest, was born there in 1647. He may, however, have been there a year or two longer. At all events he is there in business in 1647.

Soon after, certainly between that year and 1651, the elder Richard suddenly finds the old homestead at Wonston sold over his head, and he is thrust out into the world in his old age. It will be remembered that he had buried his wife in October, 1646, and his only surviving daughter the following month. In another year or two he found himself homeless. Where should the broken-down old man go except to the new home of his only son in Plymouth? That he did go there is my firm belief, and also that he, and only he, was the Richard Ely who was buried there on the 12th of February, 1658-9, as I have already stated.

I submit that there is not a fact nor a date in this theory that does not harmonize perfectly with what we know absolutely of the history of the Wonston family and of Richard Ely, the emigrant, and, although, as I said at the outset, I can not establish the identity by positive legal proof, the circumstantial evidence is so strong that, as a descendant of Richard Ely myself, I have an instinctive conviction that through him I descend also from the Wonston family, whose history I have narrated, beginning with the warden of the Bishop's Palace at Winchester.

Under such circumstances, it is easy to understand the emigration of Richard Ely. He had buried his aged father, and in less than a year after, his own wife. He was the last of his direct line, the ancient home of his fathers had been wrested from him, and his immediate hearth was desolate. At Plymouth, and in his peculiar line of business, he would be sure to hear glowing accounts of the new world, and with no tie to keep him in England, it is not strange that, in the very year of his wife's death, he resolved to seek his future fortunes there.

JOSEPH LEMUEL CHESTER.

London, 12th February, 1881.

(By a curious coincidence, the 222d anniversary of the burial of Richard Ely, Senior, at Plymouth.)

British Museum, London, W. C.,

30 July, 1895.

Dear Sir:—

In accordance with your request, I have made careful researches in order to ascertain, if possible, whether any proof can be found that the two families of Ely of Wonston and Ely of Plymouth (Richard Ely emigrated from Plymouth to New England in 1660) were the same or were connected in any way.

In order to discover this, I have followed up as carefully as possible the clue you suggested, viz.: that the sequestration of the Bishop of Winchester's lands at Wonston some time between 1642 and 1648 might have been the immediate cause of the breaking up of the Wonston home of the Elys, and the indirect cause of the emigration of Richard Ely, presuming that he was related to the Wonston Elys, if not indeed one of them.
The following are the sources of probable and possible information upon the point which I have exhausted:

(1) I have examined all the printed books (including topographical and historical works) in the British Museum which bear upon the subject.

(2) I have also examined the MSS. in the British Museum bearing on the subject, particularly the volumes entitled:

The Original Accounts, Information, Inventories and Other Papers concerning the Real and Personal Estates of the Delinquents seized by the Parliament of England from 1642 to 1648 inclusive, As they were given in at that time to the Treasurer of Sequestrations, at the Guildhall in London.

(3) The Calendars of State Papers in the British Museum, and also in the Room for Literary Research at the Record Office, have also been examined.

In the hope of finding some information on this point I have approached the Bishop of Winchester and also the Registrar of the Diocese. From the letters received in reply (which I append) it seems pretty clear that it is hopeless to look for information in that direction.

In conclusion, I may say that whilst I have not succeeded in finding anything which specifically confirms the theory that Richard Ely, who emigrated in 1660, was a member of the Ely family of Wonston, I have not found anything which is in any way opposed to it; and I cannot but think that your supposition is correct.

I also append copies of the Domesday Book account of Wonston, and a translation thereof.

I am, dear Sir, Yours faithfully,
George Clinch.

Farnham Castle, Surrey, 23 July, '95.

My dear Sir:—
I regret to say that the Bishop of Winchester* is very ill, and unable to see your letter.

I can only suggest that the Registrar of the Diocese may be able to give you the information you require.

Mr. C. Wooldridge.
Winchester.

Yours faithfully,
George Clinch, Esq. J. D. Henderson, Chaplain.

* The Bishop died on the 25th July, 1895.
THE ELY ANCESTRY.

THE ELYS OF WONSTON, 1540-1660.

Diocesan Registry,
Winchester.
25 July, 1895.

Dear Sir:—

The period you mention, 1642-1648, being the time of the Civil War, we are unable to assist you, having no records.

Wonston was the property of Winchester Cathedral.

Yours faithfully,
Chas. Wooldridge.
(Registrar of the Diocese.)

G. Clinch, Esq.,
British Museum,
London, W. C.

DOMESDAY BOOK OF WONSTON.


WENESISTUNE, WONSTON.

The Bishop of Winchester holds Wonston for his monks, and it always belonged to the monastery. It was assessed in the time of King Edward at 10 hides, and now at 7 hides. Here are 7 ploughlands; 2 in demesne; and 10 villeins and 6 borderers with 5 ploughlands; also a church, 10 servants, and a mill worth 7s. 6d. in the time of King Edward, and afterwards its value was £8, and now £10.
THE ELY ANCESTRY.

HISTORICAL.

ELY REUNION.

Lyme, Conn., Oct. 22d, 1877.

Dear Sir:—

In 1660, Richard Ely came from Plymouth, England, and settled on the Connecticut river, at Lyme. His descendants are now scattered over the United States, and are largely strangers to each other.

It has been suggested that these descendants should hold a family reunion in this town in June or September, 1878. The undersigned, residents of this place, and descendants of said Richard Ely, have been appointed a committee to correspond with leading members of the family, to ascertain their views as to the advisability of such a reunion, and to call the same should general interest be manifested. So far as expression has been made to members of the committee, it has been almost unanimous in favor of it. We shall be pleased to have your views, and also those of any other descendants you may know, with their names and post-office addresses, with suggestions as to the meeting (should it take place); also, any historical facts you may have respecting the family.

In case your name is chosen to sign the call for said reunion, will it be agreeable to you to have it so used? Will you please give your official title in your reply, which is solicited as early as practicable. It may be addressed to Rev. Wm. B. Cary, Lyme, Conn., Secretary of the Committee.

George Ely, Lyme, Conn.
William N. Ely, Lyme, Conn.
Israel N. Matson, Lyme, Conn.
William B. Cary, Lyme, Conn.

The undersigned, descendants of Richard and of Nathaniel Ely, respectfully request your attendance at a FAMILY RE-UNION, to be held at Lyme, Connecticut, on Wednesday, July 10th, 1878. You will also EXTEND this invitation to such of the descendants as you may know.

As a Genealogy of the Ely Family is contemplated, it is desirable that all facts in your possession, with names, dates and family relationships fully stated, be fur-
nished to Rev. Wm. Ely, Chairman of the General Committee, Germantown, Phila-
delphia as soon as possible.

Should you decide to attend, please advise, in due time, Rev. Wm. B. Cary,
Lyme, Conn., Secretary of the Local Committee, or Z. Stiles Ely, Treasurer, 26 West
26th Street, New York.

If unable to be present, the Meeting will be glad to receive your congratulations
and good wishes, and also to be furnished with your address.

Z. Stiles Ely, New York City.
Charles Ely, New York City.
Hon. Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor of the City
of New York.
Edwin A. Ely, New York City.
Rev. Chas. C. Darling, New York City.
John C. Ely, New York City.
Benj. D. Silliman, New York City.
John A. Ely, New York City.
Mrs. Ely-Goddard, New York City.
Mrs. Charlotte A. Waddell, New York
City.
J. D. Vermilye, New York City.
Mary C. Canfield, New York City.
Rich'd S. Ely, New York City.
Rich'd A. Southwick, New York City.
Rev. John Cotton Smith, D. D., New
York City.
Emeline Sherman Smith, New York
City.
Edward T. Ely, M. D., New York City.
Hon. George Ely, Lyme, Conn.
Colonel I. Matson, Lyme, Conn.
Rev. Wm. B. Cary, Lyme, Conn.
Wm. N. Ely, Lyme, Conn.
Sam'l C. Ely, Lyme, Conn.
J. Griffin Ely, M. D., Lyme, Conn.
Wm. E. Selden, Hadlyme, Conn.
Prof. Dan'l C. Eaton, New Haven, Conn.
Edwin E. Goodrich, New Haven, Conn.
Wm. Brewster Ely, Hartford, Conn.
Calvin Day, Hartford, Conn.
Mrs. Catharine C. Dutton, Hartford,
Conn.
Alfred E. Ely, Hartford, Conn.
Mrs. Emily C. Curtis, Hartford, Conn.
Mrs. Margaret C. McClellan, Hartford,
Conn.
Hon. Jesse Ely, Norwich, Conn.
Gen. Wm. G. Ely, Norwich, Conn.
Hon. Dudley P. Ely, South Norwalk,
Conn.
Alfred Ely Austin, South Norwalk,
Leicester Kent Ely, New York City.
Mrs. Margaret D. Stuart, New York
City.
P. S. Ely, New York City.
Griswold L. Ely, New York City.
Wm. N. Ely, New York City.
Mrs. Wm. R. Morgan, New York City.
Horace S. Ely, New York City.
Jos. N. Ely, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Hon. Nathan Burchard, Brooklyn, N. Y.
B. Franklin Ely, Brooklyn, N. Y.
M. S. Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y.
John W. Carrington, New York City.
John R. Ely, Bay Port, L. I.
Mrs. Lewis Lampman, Jamaica, L. I.
S. R. Ely, Roslyn, L. I.
Jonathan S. Ely, Tarrytown, N. Y.
Frank B. Goodrich, Fishkill-on-the-
Hudson, N. Y.
S. Ely, M. D., Newburgh, N. Y.
Delia Ely Post, Newburgh, N. Y.
Mrs. Pamela S. Ketcham, Greenbush,
N. Y.
Rich'd Ely, Binghamton, N. Y.
Joseph S. Ely, Binghamton, N. Y.
Hon. Chas. McKinney, Binghamton,
N. Y.
Gen. Chas. W. Darling, Utica, N. Y.
Hon. Alfred Ely, Rochester, N. Y.
Wm. W. Ely, M. D., LL.D., Rochester,
N. Y.
Rev. Foster Ely, Lockport, N. Y.
C. N. Ely, Watertown, N. Y.
Hon. Morrison R. Waite, Chief Justice
of the Supreme Court, Washington,
D. C.
Seymour W. Ely, Bridgeport, Conn.
THE ELY ANCESTRY.

HISTORICAL.

Edwin S. Ely, West Killingly, Conn.
Sam'l Ely, Holyoke, Mass.
H. P. Terry, Holyoke, Mass.
Smith Ely, Ely, Vt.
Mrs. F. T. Frelinghuysen, Somerville, N. J.
Hon. George J. Ely, Perrineville, N. J.
Jos. J. Ely, Hightstown, N. J.
John Ely Bready, M.D., Germantown, Pa.
Mrs. Louisa Ely Knorr, Germantown, Pa.
Wm, Newbold Ely, New Hope, Pa.

H. C. M. Ely, Wilmington Del.
Prof. Nathaniel M. Terry, Annapolis, Md.
Hon. Heman Ely, Elyria, Ohio.
Geo. F. Ely, Cleveland, Ohio.
Hon. Horatio Burchard, M. C., Ill.
Edw'd Ely, Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. P. A. Ely Avery, Chicago, Ill.
Thos. E. Patterson, Chicago, Ill.
Charles C. Champlin, Chicago, Ill.
Fred'k G. Ely, Chicago, Ill.
Prof. J. H. Ely, Mt. Carroll, Ill.
Rich'd S. W. Ely, Morrison, Ill.
Hon. Henry M. Burchard, Winona, Minn.

The General Committee of Arrangements beg to say, that from the correspondence and other information, they were led to believe that the early part of July would suit the convenience of the largest number, and have consequently issued the call for the meeting for the 10th of that month. In selecting the names affixed to the call, they have endeavored, so far as they were able, to get those representing the different branches of the family and different localities, and hence not all of those who have offered to sign it appear. They have added so far as known to them, the titles of those signing.

They hope, and from the interest manifested are led to believe, that the Re-union will not only be agreeable but beneficial, bringing together, after a lapse of more than two hundred years, to the home of the first Richard Ely, the widely scattered members of both his family and those of the first Nathaniel Ely, there to recall the virtues of our ancestors and promote among one and another kindly feelings and better acquaintance. They desire that this meeting may be an honor to the memory of the fathers, and worthy of their children; an event that will long be remembered by all who participate in it.

The Hon. Nathan C. Ely, of New York, will preside, and Addresses, etc., are expected from distinguished speakers.

The Committee intend publishing with the Genealogy a brief history of the family and of the meeting; and it is believed that all the "descendants," even if they do not attend, will be interested in the Re-union, and especially in the volume to be published, and will be glad to contribute to one or both objects.

Any excess of funds from any source will be applied towards reducing the cost of the book.

Such contributions and also remittances for Dinner Tickets, are requested to be sent to Z. Stiles Ely, Treasurer, 26 West Twenty-sixth Street, New York, at as early a day as practicable.

Tickets for the Dinner will be one dollar, and should be applied for as early as may be, and not later than 10th June, so that provision may be made and seats reserved for those who attend. Should any desire to bring their friends with them, they will be welcomed on the same terms as descendants. Those having in their
possession valuable relics and historical documents connected with the family, are requested to bring them.

Arrangements have been made with the N. Y. and N. H. Railroad to furnish tickets at half fare from New York, Norwalk, Bridgeport and New Haven, to Lyme; also excursion tickets, good for ten days, at same rate. All trains on 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th of July, will stop at Lyme. Those wishing to avail themselves of the reduction will be furnished with cards, which on presentation at the Company's ticket office in this City, Fourth Avenue and 42d Street, or at the offices in the other places, will entitle them to tickets at such abatement. These cards will be furnished on application, to any one of the following:

Alfred Ely ............. Rochester, N. Y.  Dudley P. Ely.......S. Norwalk, Conn.
Nathan C. Ely, 9th St. and 3d Av., N. Y.  Dan'l C. Eaton.....New Haven, Conn.
Z. Stiles Ely, 26 West Twenty-sixth Street, New York.

It is expected that similar arrangements will be made with Railroads north and east from Lyme; and those coming over these roads will apply for information to Col. Israel Matson of that place.

Arrangements have also been made with the New York and Hartford Steamboats to furnish tickets, good for thirty days, from New York to Lyme and return, for $1.50, from New York to Lyme $1.00, from Hartford and intermediate landings to Lyme and return, fifty cents. The boats leave Peck Slip, New York, daily, at 4 p. m., arriving at Lyme about 2 o'clock the following morning. Tickets procured on board the boats.

Correspondents will be particular to give the State, with the name of their Post Office.

WM. ELY, Chairman.

NEW YORK, March 7th, 1878.

GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Nathan Burchard........... Brooklyn, N. Y.  Heman Ely............Elyria, Ohio.

LOCAL COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Wm. B. Cary................Lyme.  Wm. N. Ely..............Lyme.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.


PROSPECTUS OF THE GENEALOGY AND RECORDS OF THE ELY FAMILY.

The account of the Re-union Meeting, lately published, gives much valuable information respecting the first of the Ely name, who settled in this country, and of some of the descendants. A genealogical record of the family is, however, yet to be prepared. A mass of matter for this purpose has already been brought together, but much more is still needed to fill up the gaps, and to bring down the line of descendants of Nathaniel, Richard and Joshua Ely to the present time. In view of the in-
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Interest already expressed in this work, it is proposed to prepare and publish (for subscribers only) a complete genealogy of the family in three divisions, corresponding to its three main lines of descent. Each division of the work will be under the editorial charge of a member of that branch of the family whose records are therein given, and the whole work will be under the sanction of the Genealogical Committee of the Ely Association. Brief biographical and historical notices will be introduced of the eminent and noteworthy members of the family. It must be evident to all, that a work of this nature, which aims at both fullness and accuracy, cannot be prepared without the aid and co-operation of the various members of our now widely scattered family. To obtain this information, a number of questions have been subjoined, and it is particularly requested that all replies to these questions shall be arranged in the order in which they are given, and that special attention be paid to names, dates, and places, of births, marriages and deaths. Besides what is known to the present generation, much knowledge can be gathered from family records in Bibles, from old letters and papers, from public records of wills, deeds, etc., and from tombstones. All communications and replies to the questions annexed to be directed: those of the Nathaniel Ely branch, to the Hon. Heman Ely, Elyria, Lorain County, Ohio; those of the Richard Ely branch, to Rev. William Ely, Germantown, Philadelphia; those of the Joshua Ely branch, to Richard Elias Ely, Esq., New Hope, Bucks County, Pa. The book will probably contain 750 to 800 pages, and will be printed in royal 8vo., in good style. A limited number of portraits of members of the family may be inserted at the expense of those so desiring. It is hoped that the book may be ready for the press in the course of a year or fifteen months. The subscription price will be five dollars per copy, put up in cloth boards. As considerable expense is incurred in the printing of such a work, it is requested that the subscription price, or at least one-half ($2.50) of it, be paid in, when the book is ready for the press (of which due notice will be given), the other half ($2.50) to be paid upon the delivery of the volume. The aid and assistance, both by the forwarding of full and accurate information, and also by subscription, at once, to the work is earnestly invoked of every member of the Ely family who feels a just pride in the honorable records of the past, and who desires to hand down those records in durable and permanent form to the future. All names of subscribers, and remittances of subscriptions for the volume, to be sent to Edwin A. Ely, Esq., 103 Gold Street, New York. All particulars of family history to be sent (as stated above) to the editor of that branch of the family to which the writer belongs. Where any doubt exists on the latter point, such letters to be addressed to Rev. William Ely, Germantown, Philadelphia.

January, 1879.

WILLIAM ELY.

Please answer the following queries, adding such personal details relating to the individuals named, as are accessible:

1st.—State ancestry to the first Ely; whether Nathaniel, Richard or Joshua.

2d.—Give dates of marriage, with names in full, of each generation.

3d.—Residence of parents and grandparents; time and place of death and locality of burial.

4th.—Names of parents in full, of the person who marries the Ely descendant (either son or daughter) and their residence.
5th.—Names of all children of your parents, adding as well the names of all the children of grandparents, giving dates of birth, and of death when needed.

6th.—Marriages of brothers and sisters, with dates and with names in full of the persons thus entering the family.

7th.—Particulars of your own marriage, names of your children, with dates of birth, etc.

8th.—Particulars of your own life, place of education, college of graduation, professional or other occupation, residence.

9th.—To the above, information is especially desired of all military duties performed by any of the Ely descendants in the Colonial or Indian Wars, in the Revolution, in the War of 1812, or in the late Civil War, 1861-1865; also of all naval service performed by any member of the family, adding such references to public documents or other publications where further particulars may be obtained if desired.

10th.—In your answers, please observe the exact order of the foregoing questions.

NOTICE.

All of the copies in quarto form, and a large number of the 8vo edition of the account of the “Ely Re-union” having been sold, those members of the family who have not yet subscribed for the work and who desire it, are requested to write at once (as the edition is a limited one) to Z. Stiles Ely, Esq., 26 West 26th Street, New York City; or to Edwin A. Ely, Secretary, 103 Gold Street, N. Y. The price is one dollar per copy (including postage), money to be sent with the order, by draft, post office order, or registered letter. It may be desirable to state to those who have not seen it, that the work amounts to 160 pp., with many illustrations, and contains much and varied matter, of permanent interest to every member of the family.

The following note from Chief Justice Waite, is but one of many testimonials which have been received.

WILLIAM ELY,
Chairman Pub. Com.

Philadelphia, March 26th, 1879.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14th, 1879.

MY DEAR SIR,

I have read the “Ely Pamphlet.” It is full of interest to those who take pleasure in knowing about the family.

Certainly the work of the editor and the publishers has been well done, and I hope the sales will be such as not to entail a loss upon the Association. Sincerely yours,

M. R. WAITE.

THE RICHARD ELY GENEALOGICAL RECORD.

The following statement is made for the benefit and information of those who have actively and financially sustained the project of collecting and publishing the genealogical records of the descendants of Richard Ely.

These records were inaugurated by the late J. Nelson Sterry, and, upon his death, were carried forward by Rev. William Ely, until the partial loss of his eyesight rendered necessary a transfer to the subscriber.
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They now comprise the names of about 7,000 individuals, grouped in some 1,300 families—each individual being numbered, in pursuance of a system which indicates, at the same time, the generation and the particular line of descent. In connection with this, but not yet indexed, there has been gathered a large mass of biographical notes, narratives and incidents, calculated to interest the general reader, while obtaining special importance in the families of those immediately connected.

By careful estimates, made with a view to publication, it was found that $2,000 would be required to defray the actual cost of an edition of 500 copies of these records and biographical notes—no payment being provided for the labor expended in gathering the material and preparing it for the press.

Those who had already devoted much time and means to the work made liberal subscriptions, amounting to 150 copies, leaving 350 copies to be otherwise provided for. Of this 350 copies there have now been taken 125 copies by the following subscribers:

Z. Stiles Ely,
Moses Ely,
Ambrose K. Ely,
Richard S. Ely,
Edwin A. Ely,
Smith Ely, Jr.,
Moses S. Beach,
Rev. William Ely,
Theodore N. Ely,
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A. E. Van Tassel,
Mrs. Samuel Ellis,
Fanny E. Simmons.

The time for making the proposed subscriptions has now expired, and, in accordance with the terms under which they were solicited, it becomes my duty to return to each subscriber the amount remitted.

You will therefore find enclosed herewith the bank check forwarded by you or a certified check on the Nassau Bank, New York, payable to your order, for the
amount remitted by you. Please advise me, by postal card or otherwise, of its safe receipt.

With thanks for the interest you have taken in the proposed publication, I am,
Very Truly Yours,

M. S. BEACH,
Ely Genealogical Committee.

96 Columbia Heights,
Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1882.

THE RICHARD ELY GENEALOGICAL RECORD.

The several meetings of the Ely family during the last few years have developed a permanent organization known as "The Ely Association," and promoted, at the same time, a very desirable social intercourse and much personal acquaintance.

The genealogical researches, previously commenced by individuals, have been continued and extended; that of the Richard Ely branch having so far progressed as to invite its very early publication.

The compilation of this record has resulted in the collection and arrangement of more than eight thousand names, and also in the accumulation of a mass of incidents and historical notes, relative to individuals and families, which will be read with satisfaction by members of the family.

The work was commenced by James Nelson Sterry, of Newtown, Long Island, and at the time of his death was transferred to Rev. William Ely, of Germantown, Pennsylvania, who continued it for nearly three years. In consequence of impaired eyesight Rev. William Ely resigned his work to Mr. Moses S. Beach, of Brooklyn, in whose hands it has reached its present condition.

It must be remembered that the object of the proposed publication of the Richard Ely genealogical record is not to make money. Those who have prepared it are not paid, in any way, for their services. They have acted only as members of the family, disbursing money placed in their hands to the best possible advantage; and they now propose that the printed book shall be furnished to all who desire it for the smallest sum at which it can be produced.

The outlay necessary for printing circulars and blank records, for postage and for postal cards, and for preparations needful to place the work in the hands of the printer, was originally estimated at one thousand dollars, but this work will, by much care, be completed within the sum of six hundred dollars. The cost of printing and binding an edition of five hundred copies of a book of three hundred and sixty pages, of medium sized type, will be fourteen hundred dollars, making the total absolute outlay four dollars for each copy. If a larger edition can be disposed of, the cost per copy would be materially reduced. Thus an edition of eight hundred copies could be supplied at three dollars per copy; one of fourteen hundred copies, at two dollars per copy; and one of two thousand copies at one dollar and fifty cents per copy. As the publication will be made for the good of all and for the profit of no one, the money needful to defray the cost must be furnished before the work will be commenced.

The publication will therefore be made upon subscriptions paid in advance, at the rate of four dollars per copy. Should the number thus subscribed for exceed
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five hundred copies, each subscriber will receive an additional number of copies free of charge, or a return of a portion of the money paid. Thus the subscriber for six copies, having paid twenty-four dollars, would, in the event of an edition of eight hundred copies being required, receive either eight copies of the book, or six copies of the book and six dollars in money. If the entire amount needful for the publication is not provided within a reasonable time, all of the money subscribed and paid will be refunded.

Of the subscriptions to an edition of five hundred copies, at four dollars per copy, the following are already entered:

Z. Stiles Ely, . . . . . . . . . . 25 copies, $100.00
Moses Ely, . . . . . . . . . . 25 copies, 100.00
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Richard S. Ely, . . . . . . . . 25 copies, 100.00
Edwin A. Ely and Smith Ely, . . . . . . . . 25 copies, 100.00
M. S. Beach, . . . . . . . . . . 25 copies, 100.00
Still required before publication will be commenced, . . . . . 350 copies, 1,400.00

Total, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 500 copies, $2,000.00

Subscriptions, which must be accompanied with the money at the rate of four dollars per copy, may be sent to either of the following gentlemen:

Moses Ely, Chairman of Finance Committee,
Boreel Building, 115 Broadway, New York, City.
Edwin A. Ely, Treasurer of Ely Association,
103 Gold Street, New York City.
Moses Beach, Ely Genealogical Committee,
96 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Should a special edition of the Richard Ely Record, printed upon extra fine paper, with wide margins and extra binding, be required, it can probably be furnished at an increased price of from one to two dollars per copy. Those who may desire copies of such an edition will please state the fact.

Some of the records of families have not yet been completely furnished. Should this circular be received by members of any such family, they will please give notice to Mr. Beach, and supply him with the omitted portions as speedily as possible.
In order to make clear what those who originated the idea of the publication of the family record had in mind, how broadly and wisely they planned, and how elaborate and painstaking were their preparations, it has seemed desirable to recount on the foregoing pages the efforts made a score or more of years since to prepare and publish the Genealogy of the Ely family; descendants of Richard Ely, of Plymouth, England.

Careful and intelligent effort was patiently bestowed upon the matter and the needed information was to a great extent collected in accordance with the plan laid down for the preparation of a record which should be as complete as it was possible to make it.

After some years of research and correspondence a variety of causes interrupted the labors of Mr. Beach, Mr. Sterry, the Rev. William Ely and others at that time active in the work, and not long after, owing to the death of Mr. Beach and the failing sight of the Rev. William Ely, the plan for an Ely Genealogy was finally abandoned.

It is most unfortunate that plans so well laid, and preparations so widely heralded, should have been thus unavoidably defeated; but

"The best laid schemes of mice and men
Gang aft a-gley,
And leave us naught but grief and pain
For promised joy."

In the course of time it came about that the material obtained with so much care and cost by Mr. Beach, and those interested with him in the preparation of the record, passed into the possession of certain well-known members of the Ely family, who felt a keen interest in the subject, and in the preservation of the information which had been collected, but who had not been in any way connected with the production of the genealogy begun by Mr. Beach and his associates, or in their plans, except as subscribers to the proposed work.

Within a short time the project for publishing the Ely Genealogy was taken up again by less experienced and skilful hands, and an effort was made to partially, at least, carry out the intentions of those who originated the idea of a record of the descendants of Richard Ely of Lyme, Conn. Owing to the munificence of a lineal descendant it has been possible to bring the work to a conclusion and place it before our readers in its present shape.

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THE EDITOR.

June, 1900.
May 5, 1642. The humble petition of Richard Ellys, inhabitants of New London, to the Governor and Court, now sitting in Hartford, most humbly sheweth:

That your Petition (as is very well known) lying an inhabitant of New London, and having a considerable tract of meadow and land and the tinde or pught of was not derived from the said townships but now lying within a tract thereof, the said townships charged for that part of the said town, and the inhabitants thereof, within about a third or fourth part of all it containeth, except a small piece of land afforested by an orchard and small orchard aforesaid, and except some meadows adjoining to ye said meadow to belong to it and ye an orchard and small orchard aforesaid, that the meadow in manner as all it is common for fish and not corn, which a say loving only of ye to Castell, which a Castell cannot be done without suitable upland and meadow thereof adjoining loving a more part of land as much of it rocky, and ye petioner applying himself to ye inhabitants of ye said town, for a proportion of ye said upland to which as an inhabitant there is need and thinkes to as good a proportion without has very good right, and it being pleaded by many of ye worth majorates, loving cornable, of ye petitioners condition to defend and defend them therein yet not with standing ye petition can obtain nothing effectually therein, their reasons thereof, about being so off and so obscured in evidence and with such great limitation so that if they proceed to dispose the said upland by ye rule of allotment and not at some right and proportion, ye petitioners though an inhabitant if not seduced cannot sumow his Castell, so that his meadow is needed to plow and ye petitioners unable to bear his part of ye Common furthermore.

So petitioners most humbly prayeth this Honorable Court, consideration of ye petition and to take some order that a due proportion of land there be allowed or described to ye petitioners for sundry good for his Castell or other improvement that so ye petitioners may not lose whereby at ye allotment of such as whilst yet they are stranched to others yet will not frankly stave on ye petitioners due allowance and proportion as he is an inhabitant with them it being a great sill for a man to oppress or of his neighbour and for address whereof this Court is in an eminent way, for which the petitioners shall ever pray.

Richard Ely
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List of Emigrants to America, 1600-1700:
Hotten.


Page 259: Muster of the inhabitants of Elizabeth City, beyond the Hampton River:
Walter Ely, his muster.
Walter Ely.
Elizabeth Ely aged thirty in the Warwicke, 1622.
Ann Ely, born in Virginia.

Page 447: James Ely and wife mentioned in 1680 in list of inhabitants of the town of St. Michael's, Barbadoes. See extract from Ely Pamphlet, below:

When Richard left England, his eldest son was in the West Indies. This boy must, at the time of his father's second marriage, have been about fifteen years old. It is a natural inquiry what a gentleman's son could be doing alone in that foreign country. There is mention made about this time in Camden Horton's "Shipping List" of one James Ely, a planter, in the West Indies, who was a man of some importance, owner of ten slaves, etc. Possibly, he was a brother of the first Richard. The boy William, after his mother's death, might have been entrusted to this uncle. This is given as mere conjecture. However that may be, his father sent for him two years after his own arrival.—Ely Re-union Pamphlet.

Page 183, in the list of the living in Virginia, February 16, 1623, at Elizabeth City: Walter Ely, V. X. Ely, infants Ely.
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Richard Ely, of Plymouth, Devonshire Co., England, emigrated to America between 1660 and 1663, his son Richard accompanying him. He resided for a time at Boston, and later settled at Lyme, Conn., which in 1660 was a part of Saybrook. Mr. Ely was a widower when he came to America, his first wife Joane (maiden name presumed to have been Phipps), having died in Plymouth, Jan. 7, 1660. A note by a person of reliability states: “This Phipps is supposed to have been a sister of Constantine John Phipps (Baron Mulgrau), the great navigator and commissioner of the Admiralty. A younger brother, Viscount Normandy, was an officer of the British army.”

Children of Richard and Joane Phipps.

(Recorded in Plymouth, Eng.).

1. William, bapt. Oct., 1647; d. 1717; m. May 12, 1681, Elizabeth Smith.

Children of Richard and Elizabeth Cullick—Second wife.

5. Samuel.

For his second wife Mr. Ely married at Boston in 1664 a Mrs. Elizabeth Cullick, widow of Capt. John Cullick, who was for some time Secretary of the Colony of Connecticut, and whose will may be seen among the Boston records.

Capt. John Cullick was one of the most noted men in the Colony of Connecticut, and had, by vote of the town of Hartford, conferred on him the estate assigned to Jonathan Luce. He lived on the north side of Elm Street. He married Elizabeth, sister of Hon. George Fenwick, in 1648.

He represented Hartford in the General Court from 1644 to 1647, when he was chosen Assistant and Secretary of State; which offices he filled for ten years. He was one of the Commissioners of the United Colonies from 1652 to 1654.

“He removed to and died in Boston in 1663, and Gen. John Leverett possessed his estate in Hartford.” “His children were: John, 1649, graduated at Harvard College in 1668; Elizabeth, 1652, married Ben-
VIEW OF THE GREAT MEADOWS, AND SIX MILE ISLAND. RICHARD ELY'S PLANTATION
LYME, CONNECTICUT, TAKEN FROM PROSPECT HILL, LOOKING WESTWARD
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jamin Batten, Boston.” (Wm. S. Porter; “Hist. notices of Conn.” Hartford; 1842.)

The widow of Capt. Cullick being interested, as was her brother, Col. Fenwick, in landed estates near the mouth of Connecticut river, the necessary care and improvement of the lands led Mr. Ely to leave Boston and make his residence at Lyme, Conn. There he and his sons added largely to the estates. He was the founder of the Ely family of Lyme. Mrs. Cullick’s estate was £400 in debt, and Mr. Ely discharged the debt, and took title to the property. The estate was largely composed of lands known as the Great Meadow. In 1675, Mr. Ely applied to the Honorable General Court in Hartford to appropriate to him upland to accommodate his cattle in connection with the Great Meadow for summer food, assigning various reasons for this claim, one of which is that he is yearly charged with a sixth or a seventh part of the rates of the town. Mrs. Cullick was a sister of Colonel Fenwick, of Saybrookport, Colonel Fenwick being the husband of Lady Alice Fenwick, whose tomb is to be seen in the Saybrook Cemetery.

That Richard Ely was a shipping merchant in Plymouth is proven by a certain bond to Benjamin Stark dated Plymouth, Dec. 30, 1658, for the due and faithful sailing the ship Judith, by Caleb Crane, Plymouth to Madeira, thence to Cape Verd Islands, thence to Barbadoes, thence to London. This bond is now in possession of Richard Ely, of Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. Ely died in Lyme, Nov. 24, 1684; his second wife died Nov. 12, 1683. Their married life was a long and happy one. Mr. Cullick Ely lives not over a quarter mile from where the first Richard Ely’s house stood.

One authority says the red sandstone monument of Mr. Ely is to be seen in a damaged condition in the old cemetery in Lyme, in the part of the town called “Black Hall.” It seems that a more recent and legible monument has been erected by some pious descendant, information in regard to which has been kindly furnished by Professor Daniel C. Eaton, of Yale College. Eaton is a great-grandson of Elijah Ely, who was a great-great-grandson of the first Richard Ely.

The brother of Richard Ely’s second wife (Col. Geo. Fenwick) was a member of Parliament and was appointed by Cromwell to act as one of the Judges to try King Charles. He refused to serve, however, in that capacity.

Richard Ely, after settling at Lyme, became involved in a lawsuit
with George Fenwick, in which he was successful and received over nine hundred pounds sterling, a very considerable sum for those days.

IN MEMORY OF
WILLIAM ELY,
WHO DIED A.D. 1760.

He was among the first who gave Freedom to his slaves,
Therein doing as he would be done by.
He had Ten Children Whose Posterity is Numerous.

RICHARD ELY,
OUR GREAT ANCESTOR.

He was the Father
OF WILLIAM AND RICHARD, AND
Grandfather of WILLIAM.

His descendants, besides peopling these Mansions of the dead, are greatly multiplied in the land.
May we all hereafter meet to praise God forever in a better World.

The Ely Pamphlet, page 48, says: "There is a record that he (Richard Ely) was at one time involved in some lawsuit with a Fenwick. It is suppose that Richard was in the right, as it was decided in his favor."
Minutes of the County Court, 1672.

Richard Ely, in right of his wife Elizabeth, versus John Cullick, an administrator on Estate of George Fenwick.
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This was an action to recover legacy left to said Elizabeth by Will of Fenwick.

Recovered £915 and costs.


Richard Ely had 3,000 acres of land, including what is now called Ely's Ferry, in his estate; and a few years later the town of Lyme set off to his sons, Richard and William, 1,300 acres adjoining their father's land, for 300 pounds, making an estate of over 4,000 acres in the possession of the Elys of Lyme. Some of these lands are still in the family. Mr. Cullick Ely lives not more than one quarter of a mile from where the first Richard's house stood.

"An incident in the life of Richard marks deeply the religious feeling which imbued his soul, and illustrates the fervency of his devotion and piety. Twenty-four months after his arrival, his eldest son, William, whom he had left in the islands of the West Indies on his voyage, came, too, to join the wild abode of his surviving parent. The rude brigantine which bore him hither, with unskilled seamen to navigate, was dismantled in a furious gale in the archipelago, and finally foundered in mid-ocean. Every soul on board the ill-fated vessel sank to rise no more except William Ely, who, lashed to a disintegrated yard-arm, floated among the seething billows, lashed in fury by the raging storm, until on the third day, exhausted and with life nearly extinct, he was picked up by a Spanish cruiser, then on an exploring expedition to the shores of New England.

"Landing William on the coast not far distant from the mouth of the Connecticut, he sought and soon found the rude hamlet of his father. With joy unspeakable, he embraced his son, who related to him the story of his voyage, his rescue, and escape from a watery grave.

"Prayer and thanksgiving were offered up by the father and son for this Divine interposition, and daily, for weeks and months, he ascended to the height of a neighboring hill and there alone, with outstretched arms, poured forth his gratitude to the Divine Master for the preservation of his child."—Hon. Alfred Ely, Ely Re-union Pamphlet, pages 139-140.

The Colonial Records of Connecticut, (1665-1677, pages 210 and 211) give an account, under date of June, 1673, of a dispute between Mr. Richard Ely and the townsmen of Saybrook, respecting his proportion of fence on the Western Neck, and involving his title to certain lands claimed by him. The matter was referred to abiration, Mr. Ely and the town mutually binding themselves, under a forfeiture of five hundred pounds, to submit to the award which should be made by the arbitrators.

On page 255 of the above work we find that the Court, in May, 1675, on Mr. Ely's petition, recommended the town of Lyme to accommodate Mr. Ely's farm with a suitable quantity of upland to his meadow at Six Mile Island.
THE ELY ANCESTRY.
FIRST GENERATION.

The town records at Deep River, Connecticut, contain an instrument, dated 1668, which is of considerable interest.

Richard's elder son William, having attained his majority in 1668, was then capable of making a valid conveyance of real estate, and the instrument referred to is a Deed by William Ely to his father Richard of his right, title and interest in and to five tenements in Plymouth, England.

These tenements are described as situated in Hampton Cut, near the New Church.

The consideration named is fifty pounds in money and also an island with a building upon it situated in the Piscataqua River, Maine.

This instrument gives reason to believe that the Ely family were well-to-do residents of Plymouth, investors in real estate, and taxpayers, before coming to America. The conveyance was possibly made to enable Richard Ely to dispose of the tenements in Plymouth, for William's interest was probably only a reversionary interest.

The island in the Piscataqua River must have been afterwards conveyed back to Richard Ely, for ten years later, in 1670, he sold it to another party. The building erected upon it may have been for the purposes of trade with the Indians.

There is an interesting mention of the name of William Ely in the annals of the Province of New Hampshire, given in Palfrey's History of New England, Vol. 3, and in the Provincial Papers relating to New Hampshire, 1623-1686, page 459, etc.

Towards the close of the year 1682 the Governor of the Province (of New Hampshire), one Cranfield, was exercising despotic power in administering the affairs of the Province.

He summarily dismissed a faithful officer named Stillman who had been in charge of the fort and appointed one of his henchmen.

This act aroused much feeling, and Edward Gore, a Deputy from Hampton to the recent Assembly, gathered a little company and went about organizing opposition.

No overt acts were committed, but there was an undoubted attempt to incite a feeling against the Governor.

All implicated in the affair were arrested and convicted, but were presently set at liberty except Gore, who was condemned to death, and who was imprisoned for a year, awaiting the carrying out of the sentence; the latter part of the time in the Tower of London; but he was finally pardoned.
The monument is a sarcophagus of brown stone, most carefully selected and cut on its own base to insure durability. It is of stately appearance, bearing upon one end the Ely Coat of Arms, and upon the sides the following inscriptions:

**Coat of Arms**

Plan showing location of lettering, &c.

The descendants of Richard Ely and his wife Joane of the seventh and eighth generations have erected this monument

A. D. 1901.

This memorial is strictly colonial, being a facsimile of the ancient Wolcott monument in the old Windsor Cemetery erected in the 17th century, not far from the date of Richard Ely's death. The Ely stone bears also a marked resemblance in outline to the celebrated tomb of Lady Fenwick, which is of brown stone, bearing a scroll top. This seems very appropriate as Lady Fenwick and Richard Ely were connections by marriage, and the dates of their sojourn at the mouth of the "Great River" not far removed.

The Richard Ely monument occupies a central site, somewhat elevated, in the ancient Ely cemetery, a place of unusual interest. Here for nine generations, descendants only of this Richard Ely have been buried. No one save the Ely descendants or those connected by marriage can mingle with the dust in that sacred enclosure. Undoubtedly the founder of his race in America, Richard Ely and his wife, were among the first burials, if not the very first; but their stones like countless others, have fallen victims to the destructive forces of nature. The oldest now standing is the one to Captain William Ely, born 1647, died Feb. 23, 1717.
In the list of names of those who were in active sympathy with Gore, and were arrested with him, we find the name of William Ely.

Governor Cranfield and his associates were most despotic, excluded Massachusetts vessels from their harbor, put an arbitrary value on silver coin, and altered the boundaries of towns. Cranfield was finally forced to leave the Province and take refuge in the West Indies.

Provincial Papers relating to the Province of New Hampshire, 1623-1686, page 459:

A letter from Edward Gove in prison to the Justices of the Court of Sessions from the Great Island in Portsmouth in New Hampshire, 29th January, 1682-3.

To the much honored Justices of the Peace, as you call yourselves by your Indictment, in which eleven men's names are subscribed, namely, Edward Gove, Robt. Wadly, Thos. Rawlins, John Young, John Gove, Ed. Smith, John Sleeper, Thos. Young, Jo. Wadly, Will. Ely, Mark Baker,

Gentlemen: Excuse me; I cannot petition you as persons in authority, by the name of Justices of the Peace, for now I am upon a serious account for my life and the life of those that are with me. * * * * We have a hard prison, a good keeper, a hard captain, irons an inch over, five feet and seven inches long, two men locked together. * * * * Pray consider we are men like yourselves. * * * * The parties were accused of conspiracy and an attempt to overturn the Government in the 36th year of the reign of Charles II., A. D. 1683, but were subsequently pardoned.
THE ELY ANCESTRY.
SECOND GENERATION.

William Ely, the eldest son of Richard, had gone to the West Indies, perhaps to visit an uncle residing there, about the time his father emigrated to America. Two years after his settlement in America, Richard sent for his son William, who arrived in Connecticut from the West Indies about 1670. He resided in Lyme, married Elizabeth Smith, and was for many years Judge of the County Court of New London. William Ely died in February, 1717, aged 71 years. The monument in the Lyme cemetery, erected to the memory of his father, also commemorates his name.

In connection with the statement that William Ely visited an uncle in the West Indies about 1670, it is of interest that the Colonial Records of New York are said to mention the fact that in 1650 a certain William Ely, a merchant doing business in the West Indies, complained to Governor Stuyvesant of an injustice done him by the Spanish authorities, and petitioned the Governor to redress his injuries.

Possibly this may have been an uncle of William Ely, the son of Richard, the emigrant.

The "Mail and Express" of September 10, 1898, published the following query, which mentions a different date for the marriage than the one generally accepted. It is probably an error:

Does any one know who were the parents of Elizabeth Smith, of Lyme, Conn.? She married William Ely, first, of Lyme, September, 1670.

There is a tradition that Judge Ely was twice married, but, if so, the name of his second wife is not known, nor those of the children.

Children of William Ely and Elizabeth Smith.
1. Anne, b. 1682; died in infancy.
2. Elizabeth, b. 1683; died in infancy.
3. Richard, b. 1690; d. 1767; m. 1714, Ruhama Thompson; m. 1730, Margaret Olcutt, Hartford.
4. Daniel, b. 1693; d. March 14, 1776; m. 1st, Mary Ann Champlin; 2nd, Ruth Wells; 3rd, Mary Rose; 4th, Ruhama Turner.
5. William, d. 1760; m. Hannah Thompson, b. 1690, d. 1733.
6. James, or Joseph (?), b. 1713; d. May 12, 1760.
7. Elizabeth, m. Samuel Smith.
8. Mary, m. Moses Noyes.
9. Deborah, m. 1st, Ebenezer Dennis; 2nd, Captain Walter Butler.
10. Joanna, b. 1700; d. 1766; m. Nathaniel Matson.
In the cemetery at Lyme are to be seen the tombstones of William Ely, and of his wife. The following inscriptions are given by Professor Eaton:

**Here lieth the body of William Ely**

Who  
Died February 23, 1717, in the 71st year of his age.

**Mrs. Elizabeth, relict of William Ely,**  
Died Oct. 10, 1750, in the 89th year of her age.

Col. Chester found in Plymouth the record of William's baptism, under date Oct. 15, 1647.

Mr. Moses H. Beach, in a letter dated Nov. 10, 1885, states that William Ely's first wife, Elizabeth Smith, was a daughter of Nathaniel Smith and (supposed) Elizabeth Ely, who died in 1683.

Nehemiah Smith was born in England in 1605, and died at Norwich, Conn., in 1686.

From the "Mail and Express" of January 30, 1897, we take the following as to the Rev. Nehemiah Smith:

Rev. Nehemiah Smith was born in England in 1605; he came to Plymouth, Mass., early in that century. Norwich, Conn., was purchased from the Indian chief, Uncas, and his sons in June, 1659.

Rev. Mr. Smith was one of the original proprietors and largest landholder in the settlement. He died about 1686, 81 years old; married Sarah Bourne, born 1615, died 1684. They had children—Sarah, born 1642, baptized in the First Church, New Haven, Conn.; Mary, born 1642 (I presume twins); Hannah, 1644; Mercy, 1645; Elizabeth, 1645; Nehemiah second, 1646, in New Haven; he married Lydia Winchester, daughter of Alexander Winchester, of Rochester, Mass., October 24, 1669. They had Nehemiah (3), November 14, 1673, who married Dorothy Wheeler, daughter of Isaac and Martha Park Wheeler, granddaughter of Thomas and Mary Wheeler. Nehemiah and Lydia (Winchester) Smith had seven children. N.

(From the "Mail and Express," January 29, 1898.)

Lydia Winchester, daughter of Alexander Winchester, was married to Nehemiah Smith, at Rochester, Mass., in 1669. What is the maiden name of Lydia Winchester's mother?

Polly Winchester, born in Massachusetts or Connecticut in 1764, lived when a girl at Norwich, Conn. Her mother's name was Abigail Sawyer. Place of birth unknown. Abigail Sawyer's mother's name was Dinah Standish, a lineal descendant of Myles Standish. Was she his granddaughter, or how was she related to him?

G. E. H.
Elizabeth, the wife of William Ely, was born in 1645, and was the daughter of Nehemiah Smith and Sarah Bourne.

Nehemiah lived at New Haven, and died in 1686, probably at Norwich, and Elizabeth (Smith) Ely died in 1683.

William Ely remarried, but we do not know the full name of his second wife, her given name seems to have been the same as that of the first wife, Elizabeth.

A writer in the Genealogical and Historical Department of the "Mail and Express," in the issue of Saturday, January 21, 1899, writes:

"William Ely lived at Lyme, Conn. He married an Elizabeth Smith, May 12, 1681. This William Ely was the son of Richard Ely and Joanne Phipps; was born in England in 1646; was reported to have been in the West Indies during early life, and to have rejoined his father, Richard, who had settled at Lyme, Conn., and to have died in 1717.

It is difficult to trace out the Smith ancestry satisfactorily, and one finds the name entering into nearly every genealogical line.

An enquiry which appeared in the "Mail and Express" of December 11, 1897, is as follows:

Can you or any of your readers give me any information regarding the descendants of Eleanor Elizabeth Carlosonius, a titled lady from Holland, who married a British officer—a Bull Smith, I believe—and eloped with him to this country some time during the last century, settling in Smithtown, Long Island?

J. S. C.

The reply appeared in the "Mail and Express" of March 12, 1898, and while we cannot claim any direct reference to the Ely ancestry is shown by it, the article, nevertheless, has an interest to the descendants of those who, very early in the history of this country, were connected with the great family of "the Smiths." It is as follows:

Smithtown, L. L., was founded by Richard Smith, who was the patentee of that place. He had several daughters, two of whom, Deborah and Elizabeth, married men named Lawrence, of the same family. After the death of William Lawrence, the husband of Elizabeth Smith, she married Sir Philip Carteret, of New Jersey, the first English Governor, and was from that time called "Lady Carteret." She left numerous descendants by her first husband, William Lawrence, a record of which will be found in the "Lawrence Genealogy, by Thomas Lawrence." The above referred to may be the "titled" lady to whom you refer. This Richard Smith, above mentioned, I am informed, was "Bull Smith."

H. M.

Elizabeth Smith, daughter of the "bull rider," was thrice married; her several husbands were William Lawrence, Philip Carteret and Richard Townley respectively. From Lady Carteret "Elizabethtown," N. J., was so named.

Is it not probable that the mother of Elizabeth was the Princess Eleanor Elizabeth Carlosonius (or Carlos-Sonius) about whom I made enquiry? The records I have in my possession state that "he (Richard Smith) went to Holland and married a native."

J. F. C.

Elizabeth (Smith) Lawrence-Carteret-Townley was daughter of Richard Smith, of Nessequack, L. I., patentee of Smithtown, and married, first (license dated March 4, 1664), as his second wife, Captain William Lawrence, of Flushing, L. I., who died 1680 (administration March 25, 1680). She married, second, in
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April, 1681, Hon. Philip Carteret, Governor of the Province of East and West Jersey, who died between December 10 and 20, 1682, and she married, lastly, in 1685, Colonel Richard Townley, who died in April, 1711. Her second husband was never knighted, and therefore she was never "Lady" Carteret, but appears in the records as "the widow Cartwright." (See full account of the early generations of the Lawrences in the Thomas Book, 1896, pages 398-420; especially for her, pages 414-416). Elizabeth, N.J., was named for Sir George Carteret's wife, Elizabeth, in 1665, nearly twenty years before Elizabeth Smith was there. (See Winsor's Narrative and Critical History of America, Vol. III., page 425). L. B. T.

There is a record in the Probate Office in New London of the will of "William Ely," dated September, 1717, and the inventory of "Capt. William Ely," who died March, 1717. In the latter were "one silver tankard and silver spoons," appraised £20. The amount of the inventory: Real Estate, £1,767.10; Movables, £528.7; Sum Total, £2,295.14.4.

Colonel Chester thought that the tankard could have been picked up anywhere, and had no faith in it as a family relic, but he must have been unaware of the above facts.—[Extract from letter of E. McCurdy Salisbury, July 19, 1882.]

You will remember, too, what a champion for the landed interests of his town William was, when I call to your mind that he, with Matthew Griswold, fought and defeated the New London champions and settled the border line of Lyme at the Niantic River.*—From Ely Pamphlet.

Public Records of Connecticut, page 294: Captain William Eelye and Lieut. John Clark, in the name of the legatees mentioned in a certain Will, petition the Assembly to lay out and settle the bounds of certain lands given the legatees of said will, and grant them a patent in the year 1687.

This land was on both sides of the Ungusnet River, within sight of Hartford, and was several miles in extent.

Page 430: Costs allowed Capt. Will Eelye, Ens. Joseph Peck and Matthew Griswold for attendance at this Court, 1702, on petition of the inhabitants of Had- den.

Page 578: In 1705 Capt. Willia Ely and Lieut. Wakeman went home without leave from the House of Representatives.

Page 453: In October, 1703, the Assembly heard the complaint of Joseph Selden against Capt. Eely, charging that Justice with maladministration (the grandson of Capt. Ely had married the daughter of Joseph Selden, so that this was a sort of family quarrel). Capt. Ely expressed surprise at the attack, and desired to put in a proper defence. The Assembly allowed him until the following May to file his answer. Each party gave a bond in the sum of £100, Capt. Ely for his appearance, Selden to assure his prosecution of the case.

Page 480: In May, 1704, on the hearing of the complaint of Joseph Selden against Capt. William Eely, the Court having heard and considered the pleas of both parties, do not judge Capt. Eely to be guilty of maladministration in the matters alleged by said Selden, and the suit was dismissed with costs against Selden.

The following is an extract from the Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut, 1689 to 1706:

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A special Court held at Hartford, Aug. 29, 1689, by order of the Governor.
The gentlemen of the Court appearing with the deputies, there not being a
sufficient number of Assistants to constitute a Court, the Governor dismissed those
present, and ordered a meeting of the General Court the 3rd day of September next
at Hartford.

(The General Court was unable to meet in August, on account of the preva-
ence of an epidemic of sore throat and fever, the like having not been known in
the memory of man.)

On the 3rd day of September, 1689, the General Court met, and Mr. William
Ely is named as the Deputy for Lyme.

The first business before the Court was to determine "rules and methods
most proper for the preserving and securing of their Majesty's subjects in these
plantations against the rage of the heathen and the suppressing of them."

Page 33, Mr. William Ely is named as the Deputy to the General Court at
Hartford, Oct. 9, 1690, representing the town of Lyme.

Page 66, Mr. Ely is nominated and appointed Commissioner for Lyme, May 12,
1692.

Page 75, Mr. Ely was sent to the General Court held at Hartford, June 22,
1692, as the Deputy for Lyme, and again is named as a Deputy to the Court of
Election held at Hartford, May 11, 1693.

Page 101, he is also named as one of the Deputies who represented Lyme at
the General Court held at Hartford, Sept. 1, 1693, by special order of the Governor,
and (page 121) was the Deputy to the Court of Election held at Hartford May 10,
1694, and at the General Court at Hartford Oct. 11, 1694.

Page 137, he was also the Deputy representing Lyme at the Court of Election
held at Hartford, May 9, 1695.

Page 196, Mr. Ely was the representative or Deputy of Lyme at the Court of
Election held at Hartford May 13, 1697.

Mr. William Ely was also the Deputy representing Lyme at the General
Assembly held at Hartford Oct. 14, 1697, the General Court held at Hartford Jan.
22, 1697, the Court of Election held at Hartford May 12, 1698, the General Court
held at Hartford Oct. 13, 1698, the General Assembly May 11, 1699, the Court of
Election May 9, 1700 the General Assembly Oct. 9, 1701, May 14, 1702, and (at
New Haven) Oct. 18, 1702, the Court of Election held at Hartford May 13, 1703,
also at General Assembly at New Haven Oct. 14, 1703, Court of Election, Hartford,
May 11, 1704, General Assembly, Hartford, May 10, 1705, May 9, 1706.

May 12, 1692, he was nominated Commissioner for Lyme, and also on May 10,
1694, May 9, 1695, May 14, 1696, and in May, 1697.

In May, 1698, Mr. Ely was appointed by the Court Justice for New London
County, and was re-appointed in May, 1701, May, 1702, May, 1703, May, 1704, May,
1705, and in May, 1706.

Page 205, Mr. Will Ely was chosen and appointed by this Court in May, 1697,
to be Captain of the train band at Lyme; ordered that he be commissioned accord-
ingly. Commissioned.

In May, 1702, Captain William Ely was appointed Auditor to audit the Colony
accounts.
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Page 272, Capt. Will Ely served on a Committee appointed by the Court to find out and renew the bounds of a tract of land purchased by John Winthrop, Esq., late Governor of this Colonie, of certain Indian sachems.

Page 292, in May, 1699, was on the Committee to lay out the bounds of the town of Quinabaug.

Page 325, in May, 1700, was on the Committee to run the bounds of Pigscom-tuck.

In May, 1700, he was on the Committee to determine the bounds of a tract of land situated in a place called Quinabaug, purchased by John Winthrop, Esq., our late Governor, of certain Indians.

In May, 1701, the Committee made return to the Assembly (page 351) that owing to the unseasonableness of the weather they had been prevented from doing that work, and upon motion of Hon. John Winthrop, a Committee, including Capt. William Eelye, was appointed to carry out said work.

The Public Records of Connecticut, 1706-1716, page 95, has the following reference to Capt. Ely:

This Assembly, May, 1709, do establish and confirm Mr. John Coults of Lyme to be the Ensign of the Company or Train band in that town under the command of Captain Wm. Ely.

Page 292. At a meeting of the Governor and Council in New London, Oct. 30, 1711, Capt. William Ely of Lyme, Mr. Samuel Rogers and Capt. John Prents of New London made application to this Board, setting forth that they, the said Ely and Rogers, had each of them a hogshead of rum seized by John Shackmaple, Esq., Collector of her Majestie's Customs in this Colony, and now in his possession, as also the said Prents did set forth that there was another hogshead or rum seized in like manner by the said Shackmaple, which hogshead he did affirm to belong to Capt. John Hamlin of Middletown, and desired a replevin for the said hogshead.

Resolved, Upon the hearing of the above mentioned application, and the arguments offered upon it, not to grant the replevin desired.

Capt. William Ely was the Deputy representing the town of Lyme at the General Assembly at New Haven, Oct. 10, 1706, at Hartford April 2, 1707, at Hartford May 8, 1707, at New Haven Oct. 9, 1707, at Hartford May 13, 1708 (the journals of the upper and lower house at this session are the earliest which are preserved; that of the upper house is contained in eight leaves, that of the lower is in four leaves); at Hartford May 12, 1709, and May 10, 1711; at New Haven June 9, 1711; at Hartford Oct. 9, 1712; at Hartford May 14, 1713; and at New Haven Oct. 13, 1715.

In May, 1707, he was appointed Justice of New London County, was re-appointed May, 1708, May, 1709, May, 1710, May, 1711, and in May, 1714, and May, 1715.

In October, 1706, Mr. Nathaniel Lynde, Capt. William Ely and Mr. Daniel Taylor were appointed by the Governor and Council at the session of the Assembly to adjust the damage to certain barley damaged in being malted.

Page 48: At the Court of Assistants, held Oct. 7, 1708, Capt. William Ely of Lyme was admitted attorney at the bar.

Page 448, Capt. William Ely was a member of the Council which met with the Governor at New London, June 2, 1714. Hon. Gordon Saltonstall was Governor.
Page 482, etc.: At the meeting of the Governor and Council at New London, Dec. 24, 1714, Capt. William Ely of Lyme made complaint against the selectmen of Lyme that they allowed certain unqualified persons, named, to the number of seventeen, to vote at a town meeting for the election of town officers. Capt. Ely’s complaint was sustained, and the election was in part set aside.


The Journal of the Council held in New London, Aug. 26, 1710, gives instructions to the Treasurer to pay forthwith out of the treasury of this Colony the sums expended by certain individuals for “setting forth the present expedition against Port Royal and Nova Scotia.” Among them appears the name of Captain William Ely, for his account on file £12 5s. 6d.

2. Richard Ely, second son of Richard, the emigrant, has but a meagre record. He was born in 1656, probably in Plymouth, where Col. Chester found the record of his baptism, June 19, 1657.

He accompanied his father to America, resided with him at Lyme, and married Mary Marvin, born in 1666, eldest daughter of Lieutenant Reinold Marvin, and his wife, Sarah Clark, of Lyme.

Children of 2 Richard Ely and Mary Marvin.

2. Mary, b. Nov. 29, 1689; m. _______ Niles.
4. Richard, b. Oct. 27, 1697; d. Feb. 24, 1774; m. 1st, Elizabeth Peck; m. 2nd, Phebe Hubbard, of Middletown, Conn.

Extract from the Colonial Records of Connecticut:

Whereas, Upon a meeting between Captain Joseph Sill and Mr. Richard Ely, in behalf of Mary, his wife, daughter of Lieut. Renauld Marvin, late of Lyme, with the Overseers, it appeareth that there remaineth due to the said Ely in behalf of his wife the sum of Thirty pounds of the Ninety Pounds assigned to her by the Distribution of the Court.

These are to desire Lieut. Abner Post and Sergt. John Chapman to view the twenty acres of upland and fourteen acres of meadow belonging to the Estate of Reinold Marvin, which lands are at Say Brook, and by the best of their judgment to determine what quantity of the said twenty acres of upland shall pay this thirty pounds, the whole of the uplands and the meadow being estimated at eighty pounds; and in case the said Post and Chapman cannot agree, then they are hereby desired and empowered to chose a third man a umpire, and two of these three agreeing to bee the final decision of the case.

Given under our hands the 6 July, 1687.

JOSEPH SILL.
RICHARD ELY.

Unto the above agreement we who have subscribed have given our advice and consent.

Moses Noyes.

THOMAS BUCKINGHAM.
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SECOND GENERATION.

Lieut. Reinold Marvin became a Freeman of East Saybrook (Lyme) in 1658 on the same day with his father, Reginold. Reynold Marvin, who came from England, settled at Newtown, then Hartford, then Farmington, in 1639, and was made a Freeman at Lyme, Conn., May 20, 1868; he died in 1662. Reinold was also a large land owner in his own right, and was prominent in town affairs. He represented Lyme in the General Court in 1670 and from 1672 to 1676. Vol. III., p. 113, Col. Rec. of Conn.

He died in the latter year. He was interred not far from the centre of the "Duck River Burying Ground." I believe that there is no stone there of an earlier date. His grave is placed, somewhat singularly, nearly at right angles with all the others about it, except that of his widow and the grave of her second husband.

She remarried, February 12, 1678, Captain Joseph Sill, the famous fighter of the Indians.

Hubbard's Indian Wars.
Chapman's Abstract of Lyme Records.

Children of Lieut. Reinold and Sarah (Clark) Marvin:

1. John.
2. Mary.
3. Captain Reinold, b. 1669.
4. Deacon Samuel, b. 1671.
5. Sarah, b. 1673.

Mary married Richard Ely of Saybrook, Conn., younger son of Richard Ely, the emigrant, and brother of that William Ely who, with Matthew Griswold, was one of the Lyme champions in the famous pugilistic contests to decide the New London boundary. Vol. III., p. 115, Conn. Rec.

Their children:

1. Samuel, born 1671, who married Jane, daughter of Lieut. Richard and Elizabeth (Hyde) Lord, thus early uniting the families of Hyde, Lee, Lord, and Marvin, whose frequent intermarriages defy any attempt to state relationships. They resided at Saybrook, and had two children.
2. Richard, who was twice married and had 13 children. His first wife was Elizabeth Peck, by whom he had four children. Of these, the youngest daughter was Elizabeth, who married Colonel Sam Selden, Jr., and had a daughter, Elizabeth, who married Deacon Elisha Marvin, and a son, Richard E. Selden, the grandfather of the late Chief Justice Morrison Remick Waite. Vol. III., p. 115, Conn. Records.

Professor and Mrs. Salisbury are of the opinion that many of the eccentricities attributed to Captain Reinold Marvin may more probably be ascribed to his son, Deacon Reinold, who married, 1st, December 23, 1725, Mrs. Sarah Lee; and 2nd, July 7, 1746, Mrs. Mary Kellogg, née Mary Niles of Colchester.

It was the worthy Deacon who closed a letter to Judge John Griswold, in 1737, on the subject of his many law suits:

"Sir, this is yours at any rate,
To read, if you have leisure,
To burn, conceal, communicate,
According to your pleasure."

Deacon Marvin appears to have been remarkable for his eccentricity in almost all the transactions of life. His courtship, it is said, was as follows: Having one day mounted his horse, with only a sheep skin for a saddle, he rode in front of the house where Sarah or Betty Lee lived, and without dismounting requested Betty to come to him; on her coming, he told her that the Lord had sent him there to marry her. Without much hesitation, she replied, "The Lord's Will be done."

During his whole life he professed to be governed much by Divine communications that were made to him.

Once he said that the Lord had directed him to distribute his cows among his poor neighbors. After the distribution had been going on for some time, a certain man, fearing that none might fall to himself, went to the Deacon and told him that he had received a communication from the Lord, directing him to the Deacon for a cow. "Well," says the Deacon, "you shall receive it. What cow did the Lord say should be given you, a new milch or a farrow?"

"A new milch cow," was the reply.

"Well," said the Deacon, "your communication could not be from the Lord, for I have already given away all my new milch cows."

He was, it is said, the greatest land proprietor of any man in the vicinity, and of regular standing in the Church.
In the graveyard at South Lyme may still be seen the quaintly inscribed memorial of good old Deacon Marvin, who married Sarah, or Betty, Lee.

THIS DEACON

Aged 68.
Is Freed on Earth from serving
May for a Crown no longer wait
Lyme's Captain
Renold Marvin.

The grave is so long as to be noticeable, which may show that the old warrior had the high stature characteristic of the family. Salisbury Genealogy, Vol. III., page 123.
13. Richard Ely, son of Judge William Ely and Elizabeth Smith, was born at Lyme in 1690. He married first, in 1714, Ruhama Thompson, and as second wife Miss Margaret Olcott, of Hartford, in 1730. Mr. Ely held a military commission at the time of the French War and during the siege of Louisberg in 1745.

He was thereafter known as Captain Richard Ely, to distinguish him from his cousin, Deacon Richard Ely, of sainted memory.

Captain Ely died in 1767, while visiting relatives of his wife, in Hartford, and was buried in East Hartford.

Ruhama Thompson was born in 1693, and died in 1726, parentage unknown. Margaret Olcott was born in Hartford, Conn., in the year 1705.

Children of Richard Ely and Ruhama Thompson:
2. Joseph, b. 1716; d. Apr. 17, 1762; m. Dec. 9, 1742, Rebecca Selden.
3. Richard, b. 1720; m. Mary Pearson.
4. Simeon (Simon), b. 1723; m. Abigail Halsey.
5. Ruhama, b. 1724; m. Ebenezer Tiffany.
6. Margaret b. 1725; m. Eliab Pratt.

SECOND WIFE.
7. Cullick, b. 1733; d. 1821; m. Sarah Foote.
8. Elisha, b. 1735; d. 1786; m. Ann Ely, daughter of William Ely and Mary Noyes.
9. Molly, m. ——— Nichols.
10. Lucretia, m. Malachi Corning.
11. Adriel, b. 1744; d. 1820; m. Sarah Stow.
12. Sarah, b. 1746; m. Silas Cheeney.
13. Deborah, m. ——— Cone.

Mrs. E. U. Seymour, of Syracuse, N. Y., writes that her mother was a granddaughter of Margaret Ely, and that her mother’s great-grandfather, Captain Richard Ely, was a grandson of the first Richard. He died in East Hartford while on a visit to his daughter, and was buried there. “My mother recollected perfectly the gentle and ladylike manners of her grandmother, of her leading her by the hand to church when the funeral obsequies of Washington were celebrated, and that her grandmother wore on that occasion a black satin cloak. She well remembered, too, hearing her say that her great-grandfather, Col. Richard Ely, brought the chest and
From the "Public Records of Connecticut" we make the following extracts regarding Mr. Richard Ely:

At the General Assembly holden at Hartford in his Majestie's Colony of Connecticut, in New England, on the 14th day of May in the fifth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George, King of Great Britain, etc., Anno Dom. 1719, Hon. Gordon Saltonstall, Governor, Mr. Richard Ely was the Deputy representing the town of Lyme. (1717-1725, page 106.)

In October, 1723 (p. 393), the Assembly established and confirmed Mr. Richard Ely of Lyme to be Ensign of the North Company or trainband in the town of Lyme," and he was commissioned accordingly. At the same time Mr. John Colt was Captain of the North Company and Daniel Sterling Lieutenant, Mr. John Griswold Lieut. of the South Company, and Samuel Griswold, Ensign (page 412).

Mr. Richard Ely was the Deputy representing Lyme at the General Assembly held at Hartford May 14, 1724, and at the General Assembly held at New Haven Oct. 14, 1725. (page 439.)

On page 216, 1726-1735, there is recorded the petition of the Assembly of Joseph Selden, Samuel Selden, and others, the inhabitants of the south part of
Haddam east society, and the north part of Lyme north society v. Captain Thomas Gates in behalf Haddam east society, and Richard Ely in behalf of Lyme north society. The question was put whether anything should be granted on said petition at this time. Resolved by this Assembly in the negative. Costs allowed respondents is £2 s. 0. d. 7.

In October, 1729, upon the petition of Josiah DeWolph of Lyme v. Richard Ely as Attorney to one Edward Jarrold, complaining of a judgment of the Superior Court held at New London in September last, given against the petitioner, and in favor of said Jarrold; This Assembly, having considered the same, with the arguments of the parties thereon, do grant the petitioner one more trial of the action (referred to) in the Superior Court to be held in New London in March next, and that the whole cost shall follow the final judgment and the petitioner be not allowed any cost on this petition. (page 256.)

In October, 1726, Mr. Richard Ely was the Deputy representing Lyme in the General Assembly at New Haven, and also at the General Assembly held at New Haven October, 1728. This Assembly commissioned Mr. Ely as Lieutenant of the North Company of Lyme, in October, 1728, and in May, 1733, Lieut. Richard Ely was commissioned as Captain of the North Company by the Assembly.

In October, 1737, Mr. Richard Ely was the representative of Lyme at the General Assembly, at New Haven, associated with Mr. Richard Lord.

In May, 1760, Mr. Richard Ely of Lyme, in New London Co., and Abner Parker of Saybrook, and sundry other inhabitants of said Lyme and Saybrook, memorialized the Assembly, stating that there was great necessity for a public ferry to be set up at Ely's wharf across the Connecticut River, and also to said Parker's wharf. In view of which the Assembly appointed Richard Lord, Esq., of said Lyme and Hezekiah Brainard, Esq., of Haddam in said Hartford Co., and Capt. John Murdock of said Saybrook, a Committee to report to the General Assembly at New Haven in October, 1760, as to the necessity for establishing said ferries.

TOMBSTONE OF CAPT. RICHARD ELY, HARTFORD, CONN.

HERE LYES INTERRED YE BODY OF YE CAPTAIN

RICHARD ELY
OF LYME

Who died March ye 6. A.D. 1767
In the 77th year of his age.
14. Daniel Ely, better known as Major Daniel Ely of Lyme, was born at that place in 1693, and was the third son of William Ely, and grandson of Richard Ely, the emigrant.

Major Ely was married four times, thus atoning for the deficiencies of some of his descendants.

His first wife, Mary Ann Champlin, was born in 1692, and died 1725. His second wife, Ruth Wells, was born in 1696, and died in 1731. The third wife, Mary Rose, was born in 1703, and died 1735. The fourth wife, Ruhama Turner, was born 1704, and died in 1788.

Children of Daniel Ely and his wives, Mary Ann Champlin, Ruth Wells, and Ruhama Turner:

1. Mary, b. 1714; m. 1736, Benjamin Lee.
2. Ann, b. 1716; m. Benjamin Harris.
3. Elizabeth, b. 1718; d. Feb. 21, 1759; m. Abram Perkins.
4. Daniel, b. 1721; d. 1767; m. Abigail Denison.
5. Sarah.

SECOND WIFE.

6. Ruth, b. 1727; m. 1750, Samuel Beckwith.
7. Wells, b. 1729; m. 1st, Elizabeth Williams; 2nd, Rebecca Selden.

FOURTH WIFE.

9. Amy, or Anne, b. 1740; d. 1776; m. Ezra Selden.
10. Lucretia, b. 1742; m. Benjamin Colt.
11. Christopher, b. 1743; m. Eve Marvin, Esther Hunt, and ——— Eliot.
12. Elisha, b. 1748; d. 1801; m. Susannah Bloomer.

Elizabeth, the third daughter, married Deacon Abraham Perkins, born in 1708, and who was the son of Abraham Perkins and Abigail Dodge. He was deacon of the church in Lyme, and by occupation was a farmer. He is No. 152 in the Genealogy of the Perkins Family, Part I., page 60, his ancestry being Abraham 64, Isaac 12, John 2, John 1. After the death of Elizabeth Ely, the worthy deacon married a Mary Ely, who was the widow of Richard Ely, her maiden name being Pearson. Their marriage took place July 15, 1759.

The will of Deacon Abraham Perkins was signed April 3, 1786, and proven Sept. 11, 1786. In his will he names his children Francis, William, Abraham, Jr., Betty Mather, Daniel, Samuel, Sarah Pratt, Joseph
and Benjamin. William, Samuel and Abraham were named as executors. A stone in the graveyard at Lyme bears this inscription:

[Image of a stone with the inscription: Dea. ABRAHAM PERKINS Died, May 10, 1786 In the 78th year of his Age]

John Ely, the son of Daniel, was a Colonel in the army of the Revolution, was a distinguished physician, and a man of great personal worth. He married Sarah Worthington, the daughter of the Rev. William Worthington of Pachong, now Westport, Conn., who was a graduate of Yale College, class of 1716.


Lucretia married Benjamin Colt, ancestor of Samuel Colt, manufacturer of Colt's Revolver, and a relative of the late Dudley Selden of New York.

There is mention of a thirteenth child of Daniel Ely, but no reliable information of such child has been obtained; it probably died in infancy.

We make the following extracts from the "Public Records of Connecticut," regarding Mr. Daniel Ely:

In October, 1728, the General Assembly commissioned Daniel Ely as Ensign of the North Company of Lyme, Richard Ely being then Lieutenant and Daniel Starlin Captain. (p. 195.)

Daniel Ely was commissioned by the Assembly as Lieutenant, page 434.

Daniel Ely was the representative of Lyme at the General Assembly held at Hartford in May, 1729 (page 221).

Daniel Ely was returned as representative of Lyme, with Moses Noyes, to the General Assembly at Hartford, May, 1731. The election was contested, and neither were allowed to take their seats. (page 312.)

Mr. Daniel Ely was the deputy of Lyme at the Assembly held at New Haven October, 1734.

On petition to the General Assembly in May, 1740, of Thomas Fosdick, Nathaniel Saltonstall and Lucretia, his wife, in right of Lucretia, all of New London, and Daniel Ely of Lyme, and Ruhamah, his wife, in right of Ruhamah, all of the County of New London, against Ralph Stoddard, Junr., of Groton in said
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County, a certain judgment of the Superior Court held at New London in September, 1739, relative to two certain tracts of land, was declared null and void and a new trial ordered. (1735-1743, page 313.)

Daniel Ely, John Griswold, and John Ely, selectmen of the town of Lyme, presented a memorial to the Assembly in October, 1742, relative to certain property belonging to William Borden, a cripple, which land the selectmen desired authority to sell for the benefit of said cripple. The Assembly authorized the sale of Borden's land to the amount of £17 10s. od. (page 507.)

In May, 1738, the Assembly voted to commission Daniel Ely as Captain of the Company of Lyme. (page 162.)

And in October, 1739, the Assembly appointed Daniel Ely, Esq., to be Major of the Third Regiment of this Colony, page 279.

Besides the occasions already named, Daniel represented the town of Lyme in the following General Assemblies:

- At New Haven, October, 1735.
- At New Haven, October, 1738.
- At Hartford, May, 1741.
- At New Haven, October, 1742.

In October, 1739, Capt. Daniel Ely was appointed Justice in and for the County of New London by Act of the Assembly, was reappointed in May, 1740, and again in May, 1741, May, 1742, and in May, 1743.

The Public Records of Connecticut, 1744-1750, mention Daniel Ely as representing Lyme in the General Assembly:

- At Hartford, May, 1744 (p. 2).
- At New Haven, October, 1745 (p. 164).
- At New Haven, October, 1749 (p. 459).
- At Hartford, May, 1750 (p. 500).
- At New Haven, October, 1750 (p. 547).
- At Hartford, November, 1750 (p. 584).

and as Justice, commissioned by the Assembly, in May, 1744 (p. 26); reappointed in May, 1745 (p. 105); and again in May, 1746 (p. 197); in May, 1747 (p. 270); in May, 1748 (p. 353); May, 1749 (p. 416); May, 1750 (p. 504); May, 1758 (p. 120); May, 1759 (Vol. XI., p. 7); and in May, 1761 (Vol. XI., p. 493).

Vol. X., 1751-1757, states that in October, 1751, Major Daniel Ely of Lyme, with Sarah Tiffany, administrators of the Estate of Nathan Tiffany, late of Lyme, were authorized by the Assembly to sell lands of the deceased to the amount of £330, 8s. 1d., to pay debts of the Estate to that amount. (Page 50.)

On October 23, 1752, Richard Ely of Lyme had a petition before the Assembly against Daniel Ely, which was not granted; costs allowed respondent £25. (page 52.)

In October, 1752, Major Daniel Ely and Sarah Tiffany were empowered to sell more lands of Nathan Tiffany, deceased, to the amount of £90 13s 6d. (page 124.)

Daniel Ely represented Lyme in the Assembly, October, 1751 (p. 38), and in addition to serving as Justice as mentioned above, was appointed Justice May, 1751 (p. 13), also in May, 1752 (p. 73), in May, 1753 (p. 155), in May, 1754 (p. 246), in May, 1755 (p. 357), and in May, 1756 (p. 492).

In October, 1757, Daniel Ely and others, owners of lands adjoining Eight Mile River in Lyme, memorialized the Assembly for repeal of the law forbidding the use
of the seine for the taking of fish, and desiring the appointment of a Committee to examine into and report on the subject. The Committee was accordingly appointed to take testimony, etc., "all at the expense of the memorialists." (Col. Rec. of Conn. Vol. XII. 1762-1767, p. 639.)

In October, 1766, Nathaniel Matson, Junr., of Lyme, administrator on the Estate of Daniel Ely, Junr., deceased of Lyme, petitioned the Assembly to be authorized to sell certain lands belonging to the deceased, since his debts exceeded the value of his personal estate by the sum of £154 s7 d3. The Assembly granted the necessary authority. (Vol. XII., page 536.)

In October, 1767, Nathaniel Matson, Jr., petitioned for authority to sell still more land, that sold under the former order being insufficient by the sum of £29 s13 d7 to pay all the debts of the deceased; and the authority was given for a further sale. (Page 641.)

In Vol. XIII., 1768-1772, it is related that in January, 1796, Daniel Ely of Lyme in New London County, petitioned the Assembly, "showing that in the year 1741, he mortgaged a tract of land to the Government, redeemable in the year 1745 upon the payment of £25; that he hath never yet redeemed the same, and he prays that some suitable person may be empowered to give a deed of release of said lands upon the memorialist securing the payment of the sum due to the Government on said mortgage in some reasonable time as per memorial on file."

"Resolved by this Assembly, that Matthew Griswold, Esq., of Lyme, be, and he is hereby, fully empowered to execute a deed of release on all said lands in said Deed to said Daniel Ely, upon his, said Ely's, first securing with good security to the satisfaction of said Matthew Griswold, Esq., to be paid to the Treasurer of the Colony within one year from the rising of this Assembly the sums still remaining due on said mortgage." (Page 164.)

In October, 1769, Daniel Ely of Lyme memorialized the Assembly, then sitting at New Haven, "showing that by his Deed dated January 14, A. D. 1741, he mortgaged a piece of land lying in said Lyme, bounded as in said deed, recorded in the records of said Lyme, may appear; that the whole of the monies due on said mortgage have long since been paid, but no deed of release given, etc.; praying that a deed of release may be executed, etc., as per memorial on file;

"Resolved by this Assembly, that upon said memorialist evidencing the payment of said money due as aforesaid, a deed of release be executed in the name and behalf of the Governor and Company to the memorialist;

"And the Honorable Matthew Griswold, Esq., is hereby appointed and fully empowered to adjust and settle the payments made of said mortgage and upon evidence of the payments, to execute a deed of release of the premises in the name of the Governor and Company as aforesaid."

She was born in 1690, and died in 1733.
Mr. Ely married about 1743 (one authority says Feby. 19, 1736), a second wife, named Mary Noyes; a widow. His death occurred in 1760.
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Children of William Ely and Hannah Thomson:
1. Jacob, b. 1714; m. Lydia Ray.
2. James, b. 1719; d. 1766; m. Dorcas Andrews.
3. Mary Ann, b. 1721; m. May 9, 1743, Richard Pearson.
4. Martha, b. 1723; m. Josiah DeWolf.
5. Deborah, b. 1725; m. May, 1742, Richard Mather.
6. Samuel, b. 1729; m. Anna Mather.
7. Ammiruhama, b. 1731; d. 1799; m. Martha Peck.

Children of William Ely and Mary Noyes (second wife):
8. Hannah, b. 1745; m. Abraham Turner.
10. Mary, m. Edward Brockway.

Mary Ann Ely, the eldest daughter of William Ely the second of Lyme, married Richard Pearson, eldest son of Peter Pearson and Mary Ford of Lyme, and a grandson of Elizabeth Hyde. They settled at Lyme, where they died.

Deborah Ely, the third daughter of William Ely, married Richard Mather in 1742. Their son Sylvester Mather married Elizabeth Waite and had a daughter Lois Griswold Mather, who married Oliver Ely of Binghamton.

17. Elizabeth Ely, born 1715, daughter of William Ely and Elizabeth Smith, married Samuel Smith. The date of her marriage has not been preserved. It is said they had a daughter named Elizabeth, who married Joshua Raymond. (See History of Norwich, page 199, by Miss Caulkins.)

The Genealogical and Historical Department of the Mail and Express, in the issue of Jany. 21, 1899, contains a communication numbered 2833 and signed E. F. L. N. in reference to Samuel Smith as follows:

"Samuel Smith, born 1676, married (probably) Elizabeth Ely, of Lyme, Conn. They had daughter, Elizabeth. Samuel was the son of Nehemiah Smith and Lydia Winchester. Nehemiah was son of the Reverend Nehemiah, of Norwich, Conn., and Sarah Bourne. They had Elizabeth, born 1645."

This Elizabeth Smith married William Ely, son of Richard Ely of Plymouth, Eng., May 12, 1681.

18. Mary Ely, daughter of William Ely and Elizabeth Smith, was born in 1691, and died in 1767.

She married Moses Noyes, who was born in 1676, and who died in 1743.

Children of Mary Ely and Moses Noyes:
1. William, b. 1728; d. 1807; m. Eunice Marvin.
19. Deborah Ely, daughter of William Ely and Elizabeth Smith, married 1717 Ebenezer Dennis, son of George Dennis and Elizabeth Raymond. He was born in 1682 and died in 1726.
After the death of her first husband, in 1727, Deborah Ely married Captain Walter Butler, an aid of Sir William Johnson during the French and Indian War.

Children of Deborah Ely and Walter Butler:
1. George, b. 1718.
2. John, b. 1728.

Their son John, was an officer who served with Brandt and Sir John Johnson during the Revolutionary War, and was killed in the battle of Cherry Valley.

See Calkin's History of New London.
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10. Joanna Ely, daughter of William Ely and Elizabeth Smith, was born in 1700, and died in 1776.

She married, in 1716, Nathaniel Matson, born in 1684, son of Nathaniel Matson and ———— Thomas (sister of Ray Thomas). He died in 1776.

Nathaniel Matson was the son of the emigrant of the same name who settled in Boston. His first wife was named Ruth Roe.

Children of Joanna Ely and Nathaniel Matson:
1. Ruth, b. 1717; d. 1762; m. 1747, Joseph Sill.
2. William, d. 1804; m. 1763, Eunice Skinner.
3. Nathaniel, b. 1725; d. 1787; m. 1761, Desire Newton.
4. Elizabeth, b. 1719; d. 1815; m. Timothy Mather.
5. Ruhama, b. 1728; d. 1820; m. 1748, Travis Ayer.
6. Joanna, b. 1738; d. 1814; m. Joseph Mather.
7. Mary, m. 1761, Joseph Smith.
8. Abigail, b. 1744; d. 1820; m. 1773, John Coults.
9. Deborah, b. 1743; d. 1793; m. 1st, ———— Williams, 2nd, Sam. Sanford.

21. Samuel Ely, eldest son of Richard Ely and Mary Marvin, was born Oct. 21, 1686, in Lyme.

His wife was Jane Lord, born about 1686, daughter of Lieut. Richard Lord and his wife, Elizabeth Hyde. Lieut. Lord's will, an abstract of which is printed in E. E. & E. M. Salisbury's "Family Histories and Genealogies," Vol. I., page 287, is dated 1725, and contains legacies "to two grandchildren, Samuel and Elizabeth Ely, children of daughter Jane, deceased." All the known descendants of this Samuel Ely were included in Walworth's "Hyde Genealogy," published in 1864, occupying many pages of that voluminous work. The date of Mr. Ely's death has not been ascertained.

Children of Samuel Ely and Jane Lord:
1. Samuel, b. 1713; d. Feb. 11, 1784; m. May 20, 1739, Hannah Marsh.
2. Elizabeth, b. 1715; d. 1790; m. Oct. 7, 1735, Elisha Sheldon.
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The connection between the Hyde, Griswold and Ely Families, as given in the Hyde Genealogy, is as follows:

William Hyde the first (great, great, great, great grandfather of Z. Stiles Ely), of Norwich, is not certainly known to have been connected with any of the Hyde families who came to this country from England, of which there were several in the United States. Among other families of that name were the following:

1. Samuel Hyde, who came to Newton, Mass., about 1640, and has many descendants.

2. Jonathan Hyde, his younger brother, who married 1 Mary French, and 2 Mary Rediat, and had 19 children. He was the grandfather of Jonathan Hyde, who settled at Pomfret, Conn., in 1714, and had 6 sons; and who was probably the ancestor of most of the Pomfret and Canterbury Hydes, whose descendants are now extensively scattered in different parts of the United States. He was the ancestor of the Rev. Ephraim Hyde, who graduated at Yale, 1759, and was minister of Rehoboth, and of the venerable Dr. John Angier Hyde, a distinguished physician of Freeport, Me., who was living in 1836, at the advanced age of 84 years.

3. Humphrey Hyde, who came from England, and was an extensive land-holder at Fairfield, Conn., in 1655. He made his will 8 May, 1666, devising divers tracts of land to his son John, and to his daughters Hannah and Sarah. His son, John Hyde, who died 1689, at Fairfield, had by his wife Elizabeth one son and three daughters. He was the ancestor of the late Thomas S. Jesup, quartermaster general of the U. S. A.; of Samuel Burr Sherwood, of Westport, Conn., who grad. at Yale in 1786, and was a member of Congress; of Sarah Sherwood, wife of the late Gov. Bissell of Conn.; and of Rachel Hyde, wife of Judge Ebenezer Andrews of Milan, O., who grad. at Yale in 1817.

4. John Hyde, of Richmond, Va., who came to America about 1750, and has descendants in various parts of the Union.

The name of William Hyde (1) first apppears at Hartford, Conn., in 1636. And his name is on the monument in the old cemetery at that place as one of the original settlers; and he had lands assigned to him there.

Many families of the name of Hyde had been settled in different parts of England for five or six hundred years prior to the settlement of New England. One of the name, Sir Nicholas Hyde, was chief justice of the court of King's Bench in 1626; another, Sir Robert Hyde, was chief justice of the court of common pleas in 1660. And a third, Sir Edward Hyde, afterwards the Earl of Clarendon, was lord chancellor at the restoration, 1660; and was the grandfather of Queen Mary the Second, and Queen Ann, and of Edward Hyde, Lord Cornbury, who was one of the provincial Governors of New York.

William Hyde (1) the first, of Norwich, was a contemporary of Sir Robert Hyde and of the Earl of Clarendon, but was undoubtedly of humbler origin. I have not been able to ascertain from what part of England he came; to what family he belonged; or where he first landed in this country, or the precise time when he arrived here. He probably, however, came over in 1633, with the Rev. Thomas Hooker, the first minister of Hartford; sojourned a short time at Newton, Mass., and removed with him to Hartford in 1636. The time of his removal to Saybrooke is not ascertained, but he owned lands in Hartford as late as 1639. He probably went to Saybrooke soon after that, and his daughter was married there
early in 1652. No information has been obtained as to the name of his wife, or when, or where she died. From the age of the son when he died (forty), he must have been born in 1636. His mother was of course then living, and probably died at Hartford or Saybrooke, before the removal of her husband to Norwich; as no account of her death is found upon the Norwich records. The daughter either was born in England or was married very young; the date of her birth, or her age at the time of her death in 1703, have not been ascertained.

Norwich was settled in 1660. The 33 original proprietors of that town were the Rev. James Fitch, the first minister of that place; Major John Mason, afterwards Lieut. Gov. of Connecticut; Lieut. Thomas Leffingwell; Lieut. Thomas Tracy and his eldest son, John Tracy; Deacon Thomas Adgate; Christopher Huntington, and his brother, Deacon Simon Huntington; Ensign Thomas Waterman; William Hyde and his son Samuel Hyde, and his son-in-law, John Post; Thomas Post; Lieut. William Backus, and his brother Stephen Backus; Deacon Hugh Calkins, and his son, John Calkins, and his son-in-law, Jonathan Royce; John Reynolds; Thomas Bliss; Francis Griswold; John Birchard; Robert Wade; Morgan Bowers; John Gager; Thomas Howard; Dr. John Olmstead; Nehemiah Smith; Richard Eggerton; John Elderkin; John Bradford; Thomas Bingham; Robert Allen; John Baldwin and John Pease. Most of these original proprietors of Norwich from Saybrook, and East Saybrook, (now Lyme). Hugh Calkins, and his son and son-in-law, and John Pease, John Gager, Nehemiah Smith and Robert Allen, were from New London. Thomas Waterman and John Bradford were from Marshfield, Mass.

William Hyde was a man of considerable importance among the settlers of Norwich, and was frequently elected as one of the townsmen, or selectmen. He died at Norwich, 6 January, 1681. His home lot was devised to his grandson, William Hyde (6) the second. And a part of it was owned by William Mansfield, a descendant of the latter; and was occupied by him as the site of his dwelling house in 1859.

The children of William Hyde were:
2. Samuel, b. about 1637, at Hartford; m. Jane Lee.
3. Hester, b. prob. in England; m. John Post.

II. SAMUEL HYDE (2), born at Hartford, Conn., about 1637, only son of the first William Hyde of Norwich, m. in June, 1659, Jane Lee of East Saybrooke (now Lyme). She was the daughter of Thomas Lee and ——— Brown, his wife.

(This Thomas Lee came from England in 1641, with his wife and three children. He died on the passage; and his widow and children came to Saybrook. The first Thomas Lee of Lyme was a brother of Jane, wife of this Samuel Hyde. And Sarah Lee, who married John Large of Lyme, and settled on Long Island, was their sister.)

Thomas Lee lived at Saybrook, Conn.; he was made ensign October 12, 1676, and sergeant October 8, 1685.

The Mail and Express of Nov. 4, 1899, states that Thomas Lee came to America about 1641 with his mother, Phebe, and two sisters, Phebe and Jane. Tradition says that his father, whose name was also Thomas, had died on the voyage over. They landed at Boston, and went from there to Saybrook, Conn.

He married Sarah Kirkland, of Saybrook, and had by her five children:

John, born 1670; married Elizabeth Smith, of Lyme.
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Mary, twin of John; married Thomas Lord, of Lyme.
Thomas, born 1672; married Elizabeth Graham, of Hartford.
Sarah, born 1674; married Daniel Buckingham, of Saybrook.
Phebe, born 1676; married Capt. Reinold Marvin, of Lyme.
He married, secondly, June, 1676, Mary DeWolf—probably the daughter of
Belshazar DeWolf, and had by her nine children:
Elizabeth, born 1681; married Samuel Peck, of Lyme.
William, born 1684; married Mary Griffin, of Long Island.
Stephen, born 1686; died 1694.
Joseph, born 1688; died 1705.
Benjamin, born 1690; died 1692.
Benjamin, second, born 1692.
Hannah, born 1695; married John Griswold.
Stephen, second, born 1698; married Abigail Lord.
Lydia, born 1701.

At a Court of Election, held at Hartford, May 12, 1670, Thomas Lee was
elected a Freeman of Lyme. He represented Lyme as a Deputy at a General Court
held at Hartford October 8, 1685, at the former session being recorded as "Ensign"
Thomas Lee, and at the latter as "Sergeant." He died December 5, 1704.

Thomas Lee was one of the first settlers at Lyme and had large possessions
there. He married first Sarah Kirtland, of Saybrook, and had by her five children.
He married secondly Mary De Wolf and had by her nine children. Thomas Lee
died December 5, 1704, at Lyme. His widow, Mary De Wolf, married May 30, 1705,
Matthew Griswold. She died October 27, 1724, aged 68 years.

Jane Lee, daughter of Thomas Lee and ——— Brown, married June, 1659,
Samuel Hyde at Hartford. She died July 8, 1745. Sarah Lee married John Largs,
of Lyme (or John Lay).

Samuel Hyde (2) (great-great-great-grandfather of Z. Stiles Ely) and his
wife came to Norwich in 1660. Their eldest daughter, Elizabeth, born in August
of that year, was the first white child born in Norwich. He was a farmer and
had lands assigned to him at Norwich West Farms, where he died in 1677, at the
age of 40 years. And John Birchard became the guardian of his children, who were
all minors at that time. The date of his wife's death is not ascertained.

Their children were:
4. Samuel, b. in May, 1665, at Norwich; m. Elizabeth Calkins.
5. John, b. in Dec., 1667, at Norwich; m. Experience Abel.
6. William, b. in Jan., 1670, at Norwich; m. Anne Bushnell.
7. Thomas, b. in July, 1672, at Norwich; m. Mary Backus. (See note.)
8. Jabez, b. in May, 1677, at Norwich; m. Elizabeth Bushnell.
9. Elizabeth, b. in August, 1660, at Norwich; m. Lieut. Richard Lord.
10. Phebe, b. in Jan., 1663, at Norwich; m. Matthew Griswold.
11. Sarah, b. in Feb., 1675; d. the same year.

In the Genealogical Column of the Mail and Express of June 18, 1898, we find
the following details as to Jane Hyde:

Jane Hyde, born at Norwich, Conn.—(that part of the town is now called
Franklin)—December 4, 1704; youngest daughter of Thomas Hyde and Mary
Backus; was granddaughter of Samuel Hyde and Jane Lee, of Norwich; she mar-
ried, March 20, 1828, John Birchard, born April 12, 1704, at Norwich; third son of James Birchard and Elizabeth Beckwith, of Norwich. They had Ezra, John, Gideon, Phineas, Matthew, Jemima, born February 13, 1729, at Norwich, married Jedediah Lathrop, of Bozrah, his second wife; Phebe, Jane, Lois, Elizabeth, Lucy. Mrs. Jane Hyde Birchard died December 5, 1754. John Birchard married, second, Mrs. Mary Barrol, and after her death, Mrs. Sarah Hyde.  

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No. 2,628 (Answer).—In reference to your inquiry regarding Jane Hyde, she was the daughter of Thomas Hyde, grandson of William Hyde, of Norwich, Conn. He married Mary Backus, born November, 1672. Jane was born December 4, 1704. She married, March 20, 1728, John Birchard, born April 12, 1704. They had eleven children. One of the daughters, Jemima, born February 13, 1729, married Capt. Jedediah Lathrop, of Bozrah, whose first wife was Abigail Hyde, daughter of Capt. Daniel Hyde and Elizabeth Calkins. Abigail died October 1, 1751, and Capt. Jedediah Lathrop married, May 18, 1752, Jemima Birchard, born February 13, 1729 (daughter of John Birchard and Jane Hyde). They had eight children.

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III. PHEBE HYDE (10), born at Norwich, Conn., in Jan., 1663 (great, great, grandmother of Z. S. Ely), the second daughter of Samuel Hyde (2) and Jane Lee, was a granddaughter of William Hyde the first of Norwich. She married 21 May, 1683, Matthew Griswold, born in 1653 at East Saybrook, the eldest son of Matthew Griswold and Anna Wolcott of Lyme.

(This Matthew Griswold the first of Lyme and his four brothers, Thomas, Edward, Francis and George, were born in England, and were the sons of Edward Griswold of Kenilworth in Warwickshire. All these five sons, except Thomas, came to America; and Edward, George and Francis lived at Windsor in Sept., 1649. Edward settled at Killingworth, Conn.; Francis settled at Saybrook, and removed from there to Norwich in 1660, and had two sons and six daughters; George settled in Simsbury; and Matthew, born about 1597 in England, came with his brothers to Windsor, where he married, about 1636, Anne Wolcott (eldest daughter of Henry Wolcott, Esq., and Elizabeth Sanders of Windsor), and settled at Saybrook at the first establishment of that town, about 1639. He was one of its first commissioners of the peace or magistrates. He had the charge of Gov. Fenwick's affairs when the latter left the colony. He had a large tract of land in East Saybrook (now old Lyme), at a place now called Black Hall; most of which is still in the hands of his descendants. Upon those lands he afterwards settled. He died there at the age of 96 and was buried at Saybrook, on the opposite side of the Connecticut river.)

Matthew Griswold, and his wife, Pheby Hyde, settled at Lyme. He was a man of distinction, and one of the assistants of the colony. She died at Lyme, 29 Nov., 1704.

Their children were:

72. Matthew, b. 15 Sept., 1688, at Lyme, who died in 1712, unm.
73. John, b. 22 Dec., 1690, at Lyme, m. Hannah Lee.
74. George, b. 13 Aug., 1692, at Lyme, m. 1 Hannah Lynde, 2 Elizabeth Lee.
75. Samuel, b. in 1701, at Lyme, and d. 9 June, 1727, unm.
76. Thomas, b. in 1703, at Lyme, and d. in July, 1719.
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77. Phebe, b. 15 Aug., 1684, at Lyme, and d. in 1702, unm.
78. Elizabeth, b. 19 Nov., 1685, at Lyme, and d. in 1704, unm.
79. Sarah, b. 19 March, 1687, at Lyme, and d. 4 Jan., 1760, unm.
80. Mary, b. 22 April, 1694, at Lyme, m. Edmund Dorr.
81. Deborah, b. in 1696, at Lyme, m. Robert Denison.
82. Patience, b. in 1698, at Lyme, m. John Denison. (Great grandparents of Z. S. E.)

After the death of his first wife, he m. 30 May, 1703, the widow Mary Lee. He d. 13 Jan., 1716, aged 63. She d. 27 Oct., 1724, aged 68. And they were buried in the cemetery at Old Lyme, below the hill. She was the widow of Thomas Lee the first of Lyme, and her maiden name was Mary De Wolf; probably daughter of Balthazar De Wolf.

IV. JANE LORD (67), born at Lyme about 1688, the third daughter of Lieut. Richard Lord and Elizabeth Hyde (9) of Lyme, was a granddaughter of Samuel Hyde (2) the first, and Jane Lee of Norwich. She married Samuel Ely, the eldest son of Richard Ely of Lyme, whose wife was Mary Marvin, born 1666, eldest daughter of Lieut. Reinold Marvin and Sarah Clark, his wife, of Lyme.

Samuel Ely and Jane Lord settled at Saybrook, where they died; but I have not ascertained the dates of their deaths.

Their children were:
461. Samuel, born at Saybrook, married Hannah Marsh.
462. Elizabeth, born at Saybrook, married Elisha Sheldon.

22. Mary Ely, daughter of Richard Ely and Mary Marvin, was born in 1689.

She married ———— Niles, of Hebron, Conn. We have no record of any children.

23. Sarah Ely, daughter of Richard Ely and Mary Marvin, was born in 1695.

She married, January 3, 1717, General Jonathan Gillette, of Colchester, Conn.

The following particulars as to the Gillette ancestry are communicated by Mr. C. E. Clapp, of the firm of Park Bros. & Co., Pittsburgh, Penn.:

(The Jonathan Gillette genealogy is to be found in the N. E. Gen. Hist. Rec., April, 1883.)

Mr. Clapp wrote under date of Dec. 23, 1895:
General Jonathan Gillette, or Gillet, was born at Windsor, Conn., July 28, 1685, and died at Colchester, Conn., Jany. 3, 1775. He married Jany. 3, 1717, Sarah Ely, born 1695, died Aug. 4, 1759, daughter of Richard Ely, born in Plymouth, England, in 1636, and of Mary Marvin, born 1666. The parents of Richard Ely were Richard Ely of Plymouth, Eng., and Joan Phipps. Mary Marvin was the daughter of Reinold Marvin of Lyme, Conn., and of Sarah Clark, his wife.

The father of General Gillette was Josiah Gillet, who was born at Windsor, Conn., August, 1650, and who died in Colchester, Conn., where he removed in 1702,
on the 29th day of Oct., 1736. He married July 30, 1676, Joanne Taintor, born Apr., 1657, died Jany. 23, 1735.

She was the daughter of Michael Taintor of Bradford, Conn., who was born in Wales, and who is mentioned in 1650 as a resident of Bradford, Conn.

Mr. Taintor was the master of a yacht trading in Virginia in 1653. He was Judge of Court, Commissioner, and Member of the General Assembly; he married Elizabeth Rose, daughter of Robert Rose. She died in August, 1659.

The father of Michael Taintor was Charles Taintor of Fairfield, Conn., and of Weathersfield, Conn., who came from Wales not later than 1643, on account of religious persecution. Mr. Taintor was a man of wealth, who had been deprived by confiscation of large estates in Wales. He held a position of importance among the New England settlers and was Deputy to the General Court or Assembly in 1647-1648. He was lost at sea in the year 1654.

The father of Josiah Gillet was Jonathan Gillet, who was born about 1600, and departed this life August 23, 1677. His wife Mary, family name not known, died Jan. 5, 1685. Mr. Gillet arrived at Nantasket from Dorchester, Devonshire, or Somersetshire, England, in the ship "Mary and John," May 30, 1630. He settled in Dorchester, but removed about 1636 to Windsor, Conn., where he made his permanent home.

24. Richard Ely, youngest son of Richard Ely and Mary Marvin, was born Oct. 27, 1697, at Lyme, Conn., and died Feb. 24, 1777. His tombstone is to be seen in the Ely Burial Ground at Lyme. He married first Elizabeth (Phebe) Peck, and resided near the residence of Mr. Z. Stiles Ely. (See Ely Reunion pamphlet, page 56.)

Mrs. Ely died Oct. 8, 1730, and Mr. Ely remarried Oct. 26, 1732.

His second wife was Phebe Hubbard, of Middletown, Conn., in regard to whom it is interesting to know that she was fourth in descent from George Hubbard, one of the original settlers of Hartford, Conn., her ancestry being as follows:

Her great-grandparents were: George Hubbard, who married Elizabeth Watts,

Their son, Joseph Hubbard, married Mary Foster, and their son, Robert Hubbard, married Abigail Adams, of Middletown, Conn., the latter being the parents of Phebe, the second wife of Deacon Richard Ely.

Children of Richard Ely and Elizabeth Peck:—

3. Ezra, b. Jan. 22, 1728; d. 1793; m. 1st, Sarah Starling; m. 2nd, Anna Starling.
Children of Richard Ely and Phebe Hubbard (second wife):—

7. Elihu, b. Nov. 10, 1736; died in infancy.
11. Phebe, b. May 16, 1743; m. James D. Colt, of Pittsfield.
13. David (minister), b. June 7, 1749; d. 1816; m. 1777, Hepzibah Mills, of Huntington.

Richard Ely was a man of conspicuous piety and great Christian activity. He was generally known as Deacon Richard Ely, perhaps not only on account of his religious office, but also to distinguish him from
his cousin, Capt. Richard Ely, seven years his senior, the son of Judge William Ely.

I have been permitted, thanks to the courtesy of Mr. Z. Stiles Ely, to see copies made from the family Bible of the worthy Deacon. This yellow and time stained copy gives evidence of the pious and methodical nature of Deacon Ely. Not only the year, month, and day of each advent into the family is recorded, but also the hour, and, when possible, the minutes are noted. A spirit of faith and Christian piety voices itself in many entries. Blessings are acknowledged with thanksgiving, deaths are recorded with resignation. One can reconstruct the man from these entries in the Family Bible.

"Richard Ely, of Lyme, Conn., born 1697, died 1777, married Elizabeth Peck. Who were his parents?" Signed E. I. L.—Mail and Express Genealogical Column, Sat. eve., Nov. 28, 1896.

(The first wife of Richard Ely was Elizabeth Peck. Elizabeth Ely, their daughter, born 11 Oct., 1724, at Lyme, married 23 May, 1745, Col. Samuel Selden, of the Revolutionary army, uncle of the Rev. Eliphalet Nott, D. D., Prest. of Union College, and was the mother of Chas. Selden and Joseph Dudley Selden, who settled at Troy, N. Y., and the grandmother of Elizabeth Spencer, wife of Gov. Lewis Cass, of Michigan. This Richard Ely was the only brother of Samuel Ely, who married Jane Lord. His second wife was born in 1705, and was sister of Robert Hubbard, who married Elizabeth Sill.)

All the children of Deacon Ely and Phebe Hubbard lived to an advanced age; all met in 1813 at the house of the eldest brother, Rev. Richard Ely, and the younger brother, Rev. David Ely of Huntington, Conn., preached a sermon on the occasion, he being then nearly three score years and ten.

| ESTHER, daughter of Deacon Richard Ely and Elizabeth his wife. Died Dec. 2, 1736. Aged 10 years and 8 months. |
| MRS. PHEBE, widow Deacon Richard Ely, Died Aug. 28, 177(9?) Aged 68. |
Professor Daniel C. Eaton furnishes the above copies of inscriptions from tombstones at North Lyme.

The following interesting items are furnished me in reference to the children of the good Deacon Richard Ely:

Elizabeth, the oldest child, who married Colonel Selden, was the grandmother of the late Chief Justice Morrison Waite of Lyme, and also of his wife, the Chief Justice and wife being cousins.

Ezra, the oldest son, was the grandfather of the late Rev. Dr. Ezra Stiles Ely of Philadelphia, and was the grandfather of Mr. Z. Stiles Ely's mother. Ezra was the great-grandfather of Prof. Richard T. Ely.

Richard, who married a Sheldon, was the grandfather of the late Richard S. Ely, of 373 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Seth, who married a Reynolds, was the grandfather of the late Abner L. Ely, of New York.

Elihu was the grandfather of the late Elias H. Ely, an eminent lawyer of this city, and friend of Daniel Webster.

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He was the maker and original owner of this ancient powder-horn (see previous page), which, besides much original carving on its surface, bears the inscription: "Made in Lyme, May the 20th, the year 1776, for the defence of Liberty. Liberty and no Slavery. Elihu Ely, owner."

He was an officer of the Connecticut Volunteers, and as such took part in the battle of Saratoga, October 7th, 1777, and was present at the surrender of General Burgoyne, October 17, 1777.

His sword carried by him as an officer on those occasions, and the powder-horn alluded to, are now in possession of his grandson, Richard Ely, of Binghamton, N. Y.

He was a great reader, a man of uncommon intelligence and much humor, and is said to have been an unusually fine looking man.

Josiah was father of the fifth Richard, who was the father of Mr. Z. Stiles Ely.

Phebe was the grandmother of the late Judge Colt, who was Chief Justice of Massachusetts.

Hepzibah was the grandmother of the wife, now deceased, of Prof. Ballard, and also of the late Rev. Dr. Pratt, of Portsmouth, O.

David was the grandfather of B. D. Silliman, the well-known lawyer of Brooklyn, now (1895) about ninety-three years of age.

The Rev. Dr. David Ely was for a long time one of the Trustees of Yale College, and was much interested in it.

The following extract from the Hyde Genealogy gives some connections of Phebe Hubbard:

V. ELIZABETH SILL (457), b. at Lyme, Conn., 20 Nov., 1708, the second daughter of Joseph Sill and Phebe Lord (66) of Lyme, was a granddaughter of Elizabeth Hyde (9) of the third generation. She m. 9 Oct., 1735, Robert Hubbard, b. 30 July, 1712 (son of Robert Hubbard, b. 6 Oct., 1673, at Middletown, and Abigail Atkins of Middletown, grandson of Joseph Hubbard, b. 10 Dec., 1643, and Mary Porter, and great grandson of George Hubbard, who was born in Wakefield, England, in 1594, came to Hartford, Conn., in 1636, m. Elizabeth Watts in 1640, settled in Hartford, and died 18 March, 1685, at Middletown. Robert Hubbard and Elizabeth his wife settled at Middletown. (Phebe Hubbard, sister of Robert, was great grandmother of Z. Stiles Ely.)

Their children were (great uncles and aunts of Z. S. E.):

1824. Robert, b. 2 March, 1742, at Middletown, d. 8 Aug., 1742.
1825. Robert 2nd, b. 11 Sept., 1743, at Middletown, m. Lucy Hubbard.
1826. Elijah, b. 1745, at Middletown, m. 1 Hannah Kent, 2 Abigail Dickenson.
1827. Micah, b. 1747, at Middletown, d. 1747.
1828. Micah 2nd, b. 8 Sept., 1748, at Middletown, m. Content Guernsey.
1829. Samuel, b. 1752, at Middletown.
1830. Phebe, b. 5 July, 1736, at Middletown, d. 27 Sept., 1736.
1831. Abigail, b. 5 Jan., 1739, at Middletown, m. Dr. Smith.
1832. Phebe 2nd, b. 10 Oct., 1740, at Middletown, m. David Wells.
1833. Elizabeth, b. 1750, at Middletown, m. James Morris.
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131. William Ely, oldest son of Captain Richard Ely and Ruhama Thompson, was born at Lyme, Conn., in 1715. He was himself known as Captain, having held that rank in the 3rd Regiment of the Connecticut militia during the French War.

In 1737 he married Elizabeth Perkins, and established himself as a farmer in his native town.

In 1756 he left Lyme, and moved to Livingston, N. J., on the Orange Mountain, where he resided until the time of his death, April 3, 1802.

Children of William Ely and Elizabeth Perkins.

1. William, b. Oct. 6, 1738; died in infancy.
3. Elizabeth, b. June 1, 1741; died in infancy.
4. Abraham, b. March, 1743; died 1799; m. Mary Demorest.
5. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 20, 1745; d. June 12, 1777; m. 1st, Elihu Halsey; m. 2nd, Frederick Jones.
6. Lois, b. July 5, 1747; d. June 25, 1822; m. 1st, Thomas Parsells; m. 2nd, Thomas Cowperthwaite.
7. Lucy, b. July 7, 1749; m. 1st, Dr. Abijah Perkins; m. 2nd, Ellis Cook.

From the Genealogy of the Perkins Family, we learn in regard to the wife of Capt. William Ely the following:

"155. ELIZABETH (Abraham 64, Isaac 12, John 2, John 1), was born in Chebacco Parish, Ipswich, Mass., December 30, 1715. She married Captain William Ely, Jr., being published September 16, 1737. He was born in Lyme, Conn., Aug. 10, 1715, and died in Livingston, N. J., April 3, 1802. She died May 27, 1782.

"Concerning Elizabeth (Perkins) Ely, one of her grandchildren, Smith Ely, Jr., says: 'She is held in peculiar veneration by her descendants, in consequence of certain traditions which show her to have been a woman of unusual force of character and sterling integrity.' He mentions the following incident showing her conscientiousness in what she
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considered her duty: 'Shortly after their settlement in New Jersey, her husband was financially ruined, or nearly so, in consequence of his being surety for his brother, and his property was levied upon. The officers who made the seizure advised Mrs. Ely to secrete a silver tea service which she had inherited from her parents; but she refused to do so.'"

The Perkins Genealogy mentions an Abraham Perkins 152, son of Abraham and Abigail (Dodge) Perkins, born 1708, who married 1st Elizabeth Ely, 2nd a widow, Mary Ely. This Abraham Perkins was a brother of Elizabeth, who married Captain William Ely. (See pages 117, 118, etc.).

The Public Records of Conn., 1735-43, page 494, states that in October, 1742, on petition to the Assembly of William Ely, Junr., of Lyme, vs. Samuel Ely, Elisha Shelden and Elizabeth, his wife, the question was put, whether the pleas offered by respondents in abatement of said petition, as on file, are sufficient. Resolved by this Assembly in the affirmative.

Costs £3 18s. 9d.
Ex. granted May 18, 1743.

We present below a representation of the monument of Captain William Ely, and that of his wife, Elizabeth:

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IN THE MEMORY OF

WILLIAM ELY, Senr.

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE

April 3, 1802
Aged 88 years.

IN MEMORY OF

ELIZABETH

WIFE OF
Capt. WM. ELY,

Who died May 27, 1782
In the 68th year of her age.

A prudent, tender and amiable wife
A Blessing to her relations in life
Her death, to them a loss beyond expression great
But she, tis hoped, has gained the heavenly state.
MONUMENT OF CAPTAIN WILLIAM ELY
ELY CEMETERY, LIVINGSTON, NEW JERSEY
No doubt, it will be observed, is expressed as to Capt. Ely's having entered upon a future existence of beatitude.

It may be that his character was so elevated to make the expression of such hopes unnecessary if not impertinent.

This Richard Ely's great grandson, known in the Colonial records as Captain William Ely, was born in Lyme, in 1713, was married in 1737 to Elizabeth Perkins, and established himself as a farmer in his native town. In 1750 he emigrated. Perhaps some Horace Greeley of that period advised the young man to "go West." At all events he did go West, as far as the hills near Orange, New Jersey, where he purchased some land, on which I now reside, and resumed his old occupation. He passed a useful and blameless life and was prominent in the Church and in public affairs. He reared a large family and died at a very advanced age, and was buried by the side of his wife in a burial ground which he had arranged on his own farm. His descendants have continued this place of sepulture, and in this quiet graveyard to-day, six generations of our people rest together. The descendants of Captain William Ely are very numerous, and have representatives in almost every walk of life; but with scarcely an exception, I may say, that they have so conducted themselves as to reflect no discredit upon their New England ancestors.

Hon. Smith Ely, Jr., Lyme, July 10, 1878.

In response to an enquiry from Mrs. Hattie Wilson High, 528 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Ga., William C. Mowry, Secretary of State, certified over the Seal of the State of Connecticut, Jany. 4, 1897, that the records on file in the Secretary of State's Office show that William Ely was the Deputy representing Lyme, in May, 1755, and in August, 1755; that the General Assembly, May session, 1738, voted that "This Assembly do establish and confirm Mr. William Ely to be Ensign of the company or trainband in the town of Lyme, and order that he be commissioned accordingly."

October Session, 1740.

This Assembly do establish and confirm Mr. William Ely to be Lieutenant of the 3d Company or trainband in the town of Lyme, and order that he be commissioned accordingly.

March Session, 1745.

This Assembly do establish and confirm Mr. William Ely to be Captain of the 3d Company, or trainband in the town of Lyme, and order that he be commissioned accordingly.


Joseph Ely, second son of Captain Richard Ely, and his wife, Ruhama Thompson, and grandson of Judge William Ely, was born in 1716. He married Rebecca Selden, second daughter of Mr. Joseph Selden, Dec. 9, 1742. Their children:—

1. Rebecca, b. Aug. 16, 1743; d. 1836; m. William Miner.
6. Elizabeth, b. 1751; d. 1836; m. 1st Reuben Lord and 2nd Josiah Ely.

Mr. Joseph Ely died April 17, 1762, at the age of 46 years; and his widow departed this life Feby. 20, 1781, aged 64 years.

The second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ely, named Joseph, died while a member of Yale College. The Ely signet ring (see pages 81 and 82 of the Ely Reunion Pamphlet) is said to have descended through his hands to the son of his sister Anna. Anna Ely married Elihu Ely, son of Deacon Richard Ely, of Revolutionary fame (see Reunion Pamphlet, page 88).

Mrs. Anna Ely gave the signet ring to her son, Joseph, and by him it was given to Joseph Elihu Ely, grandson of Elihu Ely (maker of the Powder Horn) and son of Oliver Ely, of Binghamton, N. Y.


133. Richard Ely, born 1720, the third son of Richard Ely and Ruhama Thompson, and grandson of William Ely the first, married Mary Pearson, who was born at Lyme, Conn., Aug. 22, 1726, and who was the third daughter of Peter Pearson and Mary Lord, and a granddaughter of Elizabeth Hyde. Their children:—

1. Richard, b. 1752; d. 1840; m. 1st, Statia Lay; m. 2nd, Deborah Kidder; m. 3rd, Elizabeth Cook.
2. Esther, d. 1812; m. 1st, Elijah Peck, probably her first cousin, son of Elijah Peck and Hepzibah Pearson; m. 2nd, Isaac Ransom; m. 3rd, Matthew Rogers.
3. Mary, b. 1747; d. 1847; m. George Reed.
4. Irene, m. 1774, Captain Manassah Leech.
5. Tabitha, b. 1760; d. 1858; m. 1772, Jedediah Peck, her first cousin, son of Elijah Peck and Hepzibah Pearson.

In Vol. 12 of the Colonial Records of Conn., page 390, we find the record that in May, 1765, James Ely of Lyme (No. 152 of the Ely Genealogy) preferred a petition to the Assembly against Richard Ely and Mary Ely of Lyme, and that the respondents moved that the petitioner be required to give a bond for the prosecution of his petition, and for damages in case he should not make his plea good.

Mr. Samuel Holden Parsons of Lyme accordingly went security in the sum of £20.
The question was then put whether anything should be granted on this petition. Resolved by this Assembly in the negative. Costs allowed to the respondents in this case £2 11s. 6d. Ex. granted May 3, 1765.


Simon was a graduate of Yale College, class of 1745. He studied theology and preached in New Jersey about 1754, and in Chester, Conn., in 1756.

"They had a family of ten children, whose record is very imperfect," writes Mr. Moses S. Beach, Nov. 10, 1885. Their children:

1. Calvin, b. 1751; d. 1779.
2. Abigail, b. 1753; d. 1755.
3. Gabriel, b. 1755; m. 1st, Elizabeth Stocking; m. 2nd, Abigail Fuller.
4. Isaac Halsey, b. 1757; m. 1st, Hannah Reed; m. 2nd, Relief Stone.
5. Simon, b. 1760; d. 1780.
6. Sluman, b. 1762.
7. Villo, b. 1765.
8. Betsy, b. 1767.
9. Lucretia, b. 1771.
10. Mary, b. 1774.


Calvin Ely was appointed by the Council of Safety Master of Galley and Elias Lay, Second Lieut. The Galley was an armed vessel, lying at Saybrook, intended for use against the British.

135. Ruhama Ely, eldest daughter of Captain Richard Ely and Ruhama Thompson, was born in 1724. In 1749 she married Ebenezer Tiffany. There is no record of any children.

136. Margaret Ely, the second daughter of Captain Richard Ely and his first wife, Ruhama Thompson, was born in 1725, and about 1750 she married Eliab Pratt, son of Jonathan Pratt and Mary Benton. Their children:

1. Lucy, b. 1749; m. 1766, Samuel Arnold.
2. Margaret, b. 1751; d. 1771.
3. Susannah, b. 1753; m. 1772, Silas Eaton.
4. Lucretia, b. 1755; m. Roger Butler.
5. Nathaniel, b. 1757; m. Sarah Perkins.
6. Russell, b. 1759; m. Hannah Hadham.
7. Penelope, b. 1761; d. 1851; m. Ashbel Warren.
8. Ely, b. 1763; d. 1788.
9. Luther, b. 1765; d. 1787.
10. Eliab, b. 1767; d. 1852; m. 1792, Dorcas Williams.

11. Elisha, b. 1769; d. 1807; m. 1800, Lucy Bill.

137. Cullick Ely, born 1733, son of Captain Richard Ely and Margaret Olcott, married Sarah Foote, of Colchester, daughter of Josiah Foote and Sarah Wells.

(Cullick Ely, b. 1733, at Lyme, m. 5 Jan., 1758, Sarah Foote, b. 28 Jan., 1731, dau. of Josiah Foote and Sarah Welles of Colchester, and had six sons and two daughters, and d. 29 Aug., 1821. He was a son of Richard Ely of Lyme, and his second wife, Margaret Olcott, and grandson of William Ely the first of Lyme, who was born in England.)—Extract from the Hyde Genealogy.

Children of Cullick Ely and Sarah Foote:

1. David, b. 1759; d. 1807; m. Keziah Mapes.
2. Cullick, b. 1763; d. 1846; m. 1790, Azuba Lee Sill.
3. Eleazar, b. 1765; d. 1818; m. 1798, Dorcas Brockway.
4. Eunice, b. 1766; d. 1809.
5. Sarah, b. 1769; m. ———— Mapes.
6. Russell, b. 1771; d. 1796.
7. Charles, b. 1774; d. 1854; m. 1796, Elizabeth Perkins. (No. 21,171).
8. Joseph, b. 1778; d. 1830; m. 1800, Mary Magdalene Yost.

Records of Connecticut, Vol. II., page 142:
The Assembly approved Cullick Ely to be Ensign of the 3rd Company of the alarm list in the town of Lyme in the 3rd Regiment of this State.

138. Elisha Ely was the son of Captain Richard Ely and his second wife, Margaret Olcott. He was born in 1735 and died in 1786. He married Ann Ely, No. 159. She was a daughter of No. 15 William Ely and Mary Noyes, was born in 1747, and died in 1814. Their children:

1. Elisha Olcutt, b. 1775; d. 1857; m. Fanny Ely, daughter Amiruham Ely and Martha Peck.
2. Marsylvia, b. 1777; d. 1838; m. 1805, Samuel Harvey.
3. Eliah, b. 1779; d. 1853; m. Alice Sterling.
4. Mary Ann, b. 1783; d. 1839.
5. Deborah, b. 1786; d. 1863.
6. Peggy, b. 1788; d. 1876; m. William Ebenezer.

139. Molly Ely was the eldest daughter of Captain Richard Ely and his second wife, Margaret Olcott. She married ———— Nichols, of Stratford, Conn., and died without issue.

140. Lucretia Ely was the second daughter of Captain Richard Ely and his second wife, Margaret Olcott. She was born about 1740, and about 1762 she married Malachi Corning, of East Hartford, and died without issue.
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131. Adriel Ely, son of Captain Richard Ely and his second wife, Margaret Olcott, was born in 1744, and died in 1829. Adriel Ely married Sarah Stow, of Saybrook, daughter of Jabez Stow. She was born in 1755, and died in 1797.

After the death of his first wife, Adriel Ely married Hepzibah Turner.

Children of Adriel Ely and Sarah Stow:—

1. Horace, b. 1781; d. 1833; m. 1806, Sarah Rogers; m. 1832, Clarissa Marvin.
2. Betsy, b. 1784; d. 1845; m. 1802, Erastus Sterling.
3. Sumner, b. 1787; d. 1837; m. 1816, Hannah Knapp Gilbert.
4. William Stow, b. 1789; d. 1835; m. 1820, Lydia Skinner.
5. Adriel, b. 1791; d. 1859; m. 1826, Eveline Foster.

The following quotation from the Ely Reunion Pamphlet is by a direct descendant of Adriel Ely:

Rev. Dr. Foster Ely, Rector of Grace Church, Lockport, N. Y., said in substance:

Relatives and Friends:—When your Committee honored me with an invitation to prepare a paper on the “Richard Ely line,” it was declined from inability to get the time. Judge of my surprise on arriving here to find my name on the programme as one of the speakers. What was to be done? To what expedient resort for relief from my embarrassment? The first impulse was to go either to the Ely Cemetery and there commune with our ancestral dead, or to the neighboring “Saybrook Point,” so dear to our family as providing that grave for Lady Fenwick, around which cluster so many pleasant memories. But by my newly-found cousin, Judge George Ely, of this picturesque and historic place, that impulse was overruled, he giving the assurance that nothing in the way of a speech would be expected, except what was strictly apologetical. The apology has now been offered.

Other speakers have alluded to their own immediate branch of the family. It may not, therefore, be indecent to refer to mine, and so pay departed kindred a slight tribute of respect. My father was Adriel, Jr.; grandfather, Adriel; great-great-grandfather, William, the son of that Richard who, as has been said, came from England about the year 1650, and is the patron saint of his lineal descendants. The children of grandfather Adriel are Horace, Betsey, Sumner, William Stow, and Adriel, Jr. Each of these had offspring who survived them. Horace lived here, in Lyme, and married Sarah Rogers, by whom he had five children. They have all gone to their long home. The eldest was William Horace, the father of Sarah Olive and Theodore Rogers. The former, it was my good fortune to marry, and she is here to-day, not by courtesy, but by right.

In the 15th Volume of the Colonial Records of Conn., 1775-1776, p. 245, we read that at a meeting of the Governor and Council of Safety, Feby. 27, 1776, it was
voted that Adriel Ely be and he is hereby appointed Ensign of the Company under command of Capt. John Ely.

P. 463: On Wednesday, July 3, 1776, Lieut. Martin Kirtland was appointed Captain of a Company at New London Station in the room of Capt. John Ely, promoted.

2d Lieut. Dane Pratts was made 1st Lieut. in room of Martin Kirtland.

Ensign Adriel Ely was made 2d Lieut. in room of Danl. Pratts.

Sergt. Danl. Kirtland was made Ensign in place of Adriel Ely.

132. Sarah Ely, daughter of Captain Richard Ely and his second wife, Margaret Olcott, was born in 1746. She married Silas Cheney, of Manchester, Conn., who was born March 14, 1734, died Sept. 5, 1791.

Children:
1. Silas Ely, born 1779, died Sept., 1821, married May 18, 1807, Mary Young.

After the death of Silas Cheney, the widow married a Mr. Cone, of Bolton, Conn.

141. Mary Ely, eldest daughter of Major Daniel Ely and his first wife, Mary Ann Champlin, was born in 1714. In 1736 she married Benjamin Lee, son of John Lee and Elizabeth Smith. Their children:—

1. Mary Ann, b. 1738.
2. Benjamin, b. 1740; d. 1826; m. 1760, Mary Dorr.
3. William, b. 1743.
4. Lucia, b. 1745.
5. Martin, b. 1748.
6. Abigail, b. 1752.
7. Esther, b. 1753.
8. John, b. 1755.
9. Elizabeth, b. 1757.
10. Lemuel, b. 1760.
11. Daniel, b. 1762.

From the Mail and Express of March 25, 1899, we take the following. It is very possible that the John Lee referred to was the 8th child of Mary Ely and Benjamin Lee. John Lee's native town (I am not positive) was Reading, Conn. His wife was Olive Towner. John Lee died in Roxbury, Delaware County, N. Y., just prior to the War of 1812. He had three children: Abigail, who married a Lemming; Sally, who married a Meeker, and Daniel Lee.

Daniel Lee lived in Reading, Conn. Born January 23, 1775, and married Mary (Molly) Olmstead, born January 26, 1777, of Ridgefield, Conn. In 1803 Daniel Lee and wife, with John Lee his father and mother, came to and settled in Roxbury, Delaware County, N. Y. He was a captain in the War of 1812; he had eight children: Daniel Olmstead, Betsey, Sarah, Abigail, John, Hannah, Elizabeth and Mary.

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142. Ann Ely was the second daughter of Major Daniel Ely and his wife, Mary Ann Champlin, and was born in 1716. We have no further record of her except that she married Benjamin Harris.

143. Elizabeth Ely, the third daughter of Major Daniel Ely and Mary Ann Champlin, was born in 1718. She married on Feby. 28, 1739, Abraham Perkins, whose ancestry is given below. She died Feby. 21, 1759. Their children:

1. Frances, b. 1741; m. ——— Lee.
2. William, b. 1743; m. Lydia Sterling.
3. Abigail, b. 1745; d. 1824; m. 1798, Annie Fanning.
4. Elizabeth, b. 1748; m. Frederick Mather.
5. Daniel, b. 1750.
6. Abigail, b. 1752; d. 1764.
7. Samuel, b. 1754; m. 1780, Polly Jewett.
8. Sarah, b. 1756.
10. Benjamin, b. 1762.
11. Abigail, b. 1764.

The following extract from the Perkins Genealogy will serve to show the ancestry of Abraham Perkins, who married Elizabeth Ely, February 28, 1739.

1. "JOHN PERKINS, SENIOR," the immigrant ancestor, was probably born in Newent, Gloucestershire, England, in the year 1590. He was among the earliest emigrants from the mother country, sailing from Bristol, England, December 1, 1630, in the ship Lyon, William Pierce, master, bound for Boston in America, taking with him his entire family, consisting then of his wife and five children. His fellow passengers were the afterwards famous divine, Rev. Roger Williams, and others; twenty in all. After a stormy passage of sixty-seven days, they arrived at Nantasket, February 5, 1631, and on the 6th came to an anchor before Boston.

For about two years after their arrival in America, the Perkins family resided in Boston, where the youngest child, Lydia, was born, her baptism being recorded upon the parish books of the First Church there, June 3, 1632.

We are not able to ascertain with certainty just what employed the time of our emigrant during the two years he resided in Boston, but the record shows that he was not idle, but engaged in the public business of the colony.

On the 18th of May, 1631, he took the oath of freeman, admitting him to all the civil rights of the colony. He removed from Boston in 1633 to the colony then newly founded by John Winthrop and others at Ipswich. Here he was largely engaged in agriculture and had several grants of land. The location of his house was near the river at the entrance to Jeffries Neck, on what is now East Street, where he had considerable land granted to him.

John Perkins, besides occupying town offices and holding other places of trust, appears to have been one of the leading men of Ipswich, and was highly
esteemed by his fellow townsmen. He died in 1654, at the age of 64 years. The children of John Perkins and wife Judith were:—

2. Thomas, b. 1616, d. May 7, 1686.
3. Elizabeth, b. 1618, d. 1700.
4. Mary, b. 1620, d. 1700.
5. Jacob, b. 1624, d. Jan. 20, 1700.
6. Lydia, b. 1632, d. about 1672; baptised at First Church of Boston, June 3, 1632.

2. JOHN PERKINS, JR. (John), born in England in 1614, came, with others of the same family, to Boston in New England in 1631, and with them removed to Ipswich in 1633. The next year he had a grant of land, as appears from the book of land grants of Ipswich.

He married Elizabeth ——— about 1635, and entered upon the duties of life with a vigor which made him a desirable citizen of this new settlement.

He opened the first public house in Ipswich, and was chosen as Quartermaster of the military organization of the settlement, a title which he ever afterwards retained.

He was engaged in the coast fisheries, and used a part of what is Little Neck for curing his fish, as early as 1645.

His family was quite large, consisting of eight sons and one daughter, and perhaps more.

The children of Quartermaster Perkins and Elizabeth his wife were:

8. John, b. 1636; m. Lydia; d. 1699.
9. Abraham, b. 1640, m. Hannah Beamsley, d. 27 Apr., 1722.
10. Jacob, b. 1646, m. 1st, Sarah Wainwright; 2nd, Sarah Kinsman; d. Nov. 26, 1719.
12. Isaac, b. 1650; m. Hannah Knight; d. 1726.
13. Nathaniel, b. 1652; m. Judith ———.
14. Samuel, b. 1655; m. Hannah West; d. 1700.
15. Thomas.

12. ISAAC (John 2, John 1), was born in Ipswich, Mass., about 1650. He married, in 1669, Hannah, daughter of Alexander Knight and his wife Hannah. The widow, Hannah Knight, after the death of her husband, married Robert Whitman, November 9, 1664.

This marriage of Isaac with Hannah Knight does not appear upon the record, but is made evident by the following extract: "Isaac Perkins and wife Hannah convey to Richard Kimball land in Ipswich which formerly belonged to her father, Alexander Knight, formerly of Ipswich. Feb. 6, 1716."

On March 20, 1683-4, his father gave him a deed of 100 acres in Chebacco Parish, near to what is now called "the falls"; he had been living there before
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this deed was made. This was half of the farm his father had bought of William Wittred, carpenter, August 8, 1661; it was owned by a grandson of Isaac in 1790.

He appears to have been a man who was highly respected by his neighbors, who spoke of him as "Mr. Isaac Perkins, of Chebacco."

The children of Isaac Perkins and his wife Hannah were:—

63. John, b. July 1, 1670; d. young.
64. Abraham, b. Sept. 15, 1671; m. Abigail Dodge.
66. Isaac, b. May 23, 1676; m. 1st, widow Mary Pike; 2nd, widow Lydia Vifian.
67. Jacob, b. Nov. 9, 1678; m. 1st, Mary Cogswell; pub. Sept. 8, 1716; 2nd, Susanna Butler, widow, m. Feb. 16, 1728.
68. Elizabeth, b. May 29, 1681.
70. Mary, b. March 27, 1687; m. ——— Proctor.

64. ABRAHAM (Isaac 12, John 2, John 1), was born in Chebacco Parish, Ipswich, Mass., September 15, 1671. He married Abigail Dodge, November 6, 1701. She was the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Dodge, and was born in Beverly, the place of residence of her parents, September 12, 1681. She was the oldest of a family of eight brothers and sisters. Their marriage took place at Ipswich, Mass.

Abraham Perkins was a farmer in his native place, Chebacco, and acquired a large property in farming lands. His homestead and farm adjoined that of his father. This property he bought of his uncle Nathaniel in 1700. We have no record of the time of his death or that of his wife.

Children of Abraham and Abigail Dodge Perkins were:—

149. Abigail, b. 1702; m. Joseph Emerson.
150. James, b. in 1705; m. Margaret Andrews.
151. Isaac, b. in 1707; m. Elizabeth Butler.
152. Abraham, b. in 1708; m. 1st, Elizabeth Ely; 2nd, widow, Mary Ely.
153. Hannah, b. in 1709; m. John Butler.
154. Sarah, b. in 1711; m. Jonathan Low.
155. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 30, 1715; m. William Ely, Jr., of Livingston, N. J.
156. Joseph, b. March 12, 1720; m. Elizabeth Choate.

152. ABRAHAM (Abraham 64, Isaac 12, John 2, John 1), was born in Chebacco Parish, Ipswich, Mass., in 1708. He removed to Lyme, Conn., with his brother James, in 1736, or soon after that time. He there married, first, Elizabeth Ely, February 28, 1739. She was the daughter of Major Daniel Ely of Lyme, and was born in 1718. She died February 21, 1750, at the age of forty-one years.

After the death of his wife, Elizabeth, he married a second time, to Mary Ely. She was the widow of Richard Ely; her maiden name was Person, or Pearson. Their marriage took place July 15, 1759.

He was chosen a deacon of the church in Lyme. By occupation he was a farmer.
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The will of Deacon Abraham Perkins was signed April 3, 1786, and proved September 11, 1786. At this time, his wife Mary was living. In his will he mentions his children as follows: Francis, William, Abraham, Jr., Betty Mather, Daniel, Samuel, Sarah Pratt, Joseph, and Benjamin. His sons William, Samuel, and Abraham, were named as the executors of this will.

A stone in the graveyard of Lyme bears this inscription: Dea. Abraham Perkins, died May 10, 1786, in the 73rd year of his age.

The children of Abraham and Elizabeth (Ely) Perkins were:
245. Francis, born Monday, December 14, 1741; m. —— Lee.
246. William, born Thursday, Oct. 20, 1743; m. Lydia Stirling.
247. Abraham, born Wednesday, August 1, 1745; m. 1st, Elizabeth ———;
   2nd, Anna ———.
248. Elizabeth, born Monday, Jan. 9, 1748; m. ——— Mather.
250. Abigail, b. Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1752; d. before 1764.
251. Samuel, b. Thursday, April 14, 1754.
252. Sarah, b. Thursday, June 21, 1756; m. ——— Pratt.

Children by Mary (Pearson) (Ely) Perkins were:
254. Benjamin, b. Thursday, June 10, 1762; m. Demis Jones.
255. Abigail, b. Wednesday, March 24, 1764.

229. ISAAC (James 150, Abraham 64, Isaac 12, John 2, John 1), was born in Lyme, Conn., June 14, 1749. He married Lois Beebe about 1775. She was the daughter of David and Sarah (Lord) Beebe, of Lyme, Conn.

Isaac Perkins died in 1776. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and a family tradition says that he was returning sick from the army, and being so ill as to be unable to reach his home, he died by the way; but at what place cannot now be ascertained.

An inventory of his property was rendered by his administrator to the Probate Court, January 3, 1777. After his decease his widow, Lois, married Jacob Ely, of Lyme, Conn., May 15, 1783, and had by him seven children. Jacob Ely died September 28, 1836. Lois died April 11, 1837.

Children of Isaac and Lois (Beebe) Perkins were:
324. David Lord,

144. Daniel Ely, eldest son of Major Daniel Ely and his wife, Mary Ann Champlin, was born in 1721. Mr. Ely died in 1767. In 1747 he married Abigail Denison. They had seven children.

1. Daniel, b. 1751; d. 1832; m. Sarah Whittlesey.
2. Lucy, b. 1752; m. 1773, Joseph Hayes.
3. Jabez, b. 1754; d. 1841; m. Polly Bennett.
4. Abigail, b. 1757; d. 1811.
5. Mary Ann, b. 1760; m. Philip Tucker.
6. Denison, b. 1763; d. 1843; m. 1789, Phebe Lay.
7. Lucretia, b. 1767; m. Geo. Lewis.
148. Ruth Ely, daughter of Major Daniel Ely and his second wife, Ruth Wells, was born in 1727. In 1750 she married Samuel Beckwith, and died without issue.

147. Wells Ely, the son of Major Daniel Ely and his second wife, Ruth Wells, was born in 1729. He married Elizabeth Williams. After her death he married 2d, in 1754, Rebecca Selden, daughter of Samuel Selden and Deborah Dudley.

Children of Wells Ely and Elizabeth Williams:—
1. Ruth, b. 1747; d. 1841; m. Enoch Marvin.
2. Wells, b. 1751; m. Sarah Wells.
3. Elizabeth, b. 1753; m. Amos Randall.

Children of Wells Ely and Rebecca Selden (second wife):—
4. Deborah, b. 1756; m. ———— Spencer.
5. Zebediah, b. 1760.
6. Ashbel, b. 1763.
7. Dudley, b. 1768; d. 1846; m. 1796, Ann Dolphin Harrison.
8. Selden, b. 1770; d. 1839; m. 1800, Hepzibah Gibson.
9. Rebecca.
10. William, b. 1773; d. 1825; m. Docenia Johnson.
11. Amy, b. 1777; d. 1877; m. 1818, Theodore Gridley.
12. Rebecca, b. 1780; d. 1801.

Wells Ely served in the Colonial Wars and was commissioned as Ensign in the 11th Company, of which Joseph Ely was Lieutenant.

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In May, 1759, the General Assembly of Conn. commissioned Wells Ely of Lyme 2nd Lieut. in the 4th Regiment.

1. Worthington, b. 1759; d. 1803; m. 1787, Prudence Bushnell; was a physician at New Baltimore on the Hudson.
2. Amah, b. 1760; m. ———— Coles.
3. Ethlinda, b. 1762; d. 1829; m. 1787, Doctor Wm. Eliot, her half cousin; settled at Goshen, N. Y.
4. Elizabeth, b. 1764; d. 1837; m. 1784, Rev. Samuel Goodrich.
5. Anna Arnold, b. 1766.
6. Temperance, b. 1768.
7. Lucretia, b. 1770; m. Dr. Uriah M. Gregory, of Sand Lake, N. Y.
8. Temperance, b. 1772.
9. John, b. 1774; m. Abigail Lay.
10. Edward, b. 1777.
Col. Ely rendered valuable services in the army of the Revolution, and was a warm friend of Washington. The following is quoted from the Ely Re-Union Pamphlet:

"'General Arnold's compliments wait on Col. Ely, asks the favor of his company to dine with him at his house to-day at two o'clock. Thursday morning at eight o'clock.'

"The month and year are not given, but of one thing we may be sure, it was before he betrayed the fortress.

"Mrs. Adelaide Ely Lampman well remembers hearing her grandfather, Dr. John Ely of Coxsackie, describe the visits of Generals Washington and Lafayette to his father's (Col. Ely's) house in Saybrook.

"The facts of his military services remain in the archives of the nation, reported by a committee on revolutionary claims.

"We know that scientific tastes, and a passion for alleviating suffering, led him to espouse the medical profession with enthusiasm. In it he rose rapidly to eminence. He became especially prominent for success in treating small-pox.

"He purchased an island which lies off the shore of Westport, and there erected regular hospitals for the management of the disease by inoculation.

"Those were the days of early marriages. At twenty he became the husband of Sarah Worthington, one of the celebrated beauties of Connecticut. Mrs. A. E. Lampman has a very interesting pocketbook embroidered upon silk canvas by this beautiful Sarah Worthington, probably before her marriage. The Worthington coat of arms is exquisitely wrought in silks of the true heraldic colors. Above the crest is worked in letters, still distinct, 'Sarah Worthington.' Beneath the shield, 'By the name of Worthington.'

"In 1775 he was the father of seven children, the most eminent physician in the county, and wealth flowed in abundantly. There was every enticement to hold him in his elegant, prosperous and happy home. But with patriotic ardor he promptly left all to aid the Revolution. He was then thirty-eight years old. He first mustered and commanded a militia company. The next year he united the duties of major, physician and surgeon at New London. Small-pox breaking out in the northern army, he went thither, and by his skill arrested its progress. The next year, with the rank of colonel, he commanded at Fort Trumbull over a regiment he had raised by his own exertions and equipped with his own money. After supplying perfectly the needs of his soldiers, the remainder of the money in gold and silver, tied in a silk handkerchief, he brought and poured into his wife's lap, saying: 'Here, Sarah, is all that is left of the Griswold farm.' She, like a true mother of the Revolution, replied with a smile, 'It is the price of Liberty.'

"In the winter, Col. Ely made the attempt to cross the Sound, and effect a landing on Long Island with his regiment. But it so happened that Col. Ely's boat was captured by the British and he was carried to Flatbush, where there were several hundred American officers, also prisoners. Sickness was raging among them. From the day of his captivity he threw the whole ardor of his nature, all the skill of his profession, into the unwearied nursing of these suffering patriots. The winter was severe, and the sick scattered over a distance of twenty miles. He made his patient round on foot, through the snow, until compelled by exhaustion to go on horseback. For the hire of his horse he was charged enor-
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mously, he paying from his own purse the expense, as also for medicines, at the same extortionate rates.

"His son, Worthington Ely, was then a student in Yale College, afterwards Dr. Worthington Ely. He determined to effect the rescue of his father. Some friends united with him in manning a vessel, and with the utmost daring they captured a British force, which entitled them to the exchange of Col. Ely. Even then his release did not come. The sick prisoners, with the selfishness of invalids, absorbed in their own sensations, sent a deputation to petition Congress that Col. Ely might not be exchanged, but might remain and minister to them. And so this strong hearted man stifled his yearning for his lonely wife, for his brave eldest son, who purchased his ransom at the risk of his own life, for his young children growing out of his knowledge, and remained three years longer the Good Samaritan of the Continental prisoners. No Jesuit missionary on the frontier ever made greater sacrifices than this martyr-patriot, in his zeal for country and humanity.

"Dr. John Ely of Coxsackie (son of Col. John Ely), was most eminent in this State. So long as 'The New York College of Physicians and Surgeons' remains a corporation, will his name stand as its most influential founder.

"Among those most eminent among his descendants were the brothers, Charles A. and S. G. Goodrich. The first and elder was distinguished in pulpit eloquence, served the State as Senator, and his three United States histories have gone through hundreds of editions. The younger, Peter Parley, is a household name. As story teller, as poet, as historian, as Senator, as Consul at Paris, he adorned whatever he touched. Nor have the daughters been without gifts. Perhaps the queenly Mrs. Wolcott of Litchfield, inherited most remarkably the disinterestedness of her grandsire; while her sister, Mrs. Whittlesey, drew from him her superior powers of conversation and broad sympathetic nature. These two shall shine as the stars forever, for by their earnest, unselfish labors they turned many to righteousness.

"His third daughter, Elizabeth Ely Goodrich, lived to see thirty of her own grandchildren. Perhaps Mrs. Sophia Goodrich Ashton, daughter of Rev. Charles A. Goodrich, led this band in richness of character. She was a deep scholar and a ready writer. Her 'Women of the Bible' is an authority in religious biography. Her life was transfigured by a faith that made Heaven just as real as Earth, and her home was a centre that drew thither friendship of the richest minds. All her gifts were consecrated, and her exquisitely beautiful hands were diligent in dispensing help, not less to orphan children than to her own.

"A few months younger was her cousin, Mary E. Smith, wife of Hon. J. J. Monell, of Newburgh. She represented in large degree the beauty and genius of her mother, Mary Ann Wolcott Goodrich Smith. Her early death removed a star from a brilliant social constellation. Her poetic gift was most delicate, and responded whenever her taste was pleased, or her heart touched."

Mrs. Emeline Sherman Smith, granddaughter of Dr. Worthington Ely, sent a poem to the Ely Reunion, which appears on page 76 of the Ely Pamphlet.

In the "Colonial Records of Connecticut" are to be found the following references to Colonel John Ely, viz.: In March, 1775, the Assembly commissioned John Ely as Captain of the 10th Company, 7th Regiment.—(Vol. XIV., page 398.)
In April the Assembly transferred Captain Ely to the 9th Company of the 6th Regiment.—(Page 429.)

In March, 1776, the Council of Safety voted that Mr. David Trumbull (as soon as possible he can) forward what Colony Arms he has in his hands to Mr. Joshua Huntington in Norwich, to be by him forwarded to New London to Captain John Ely now stationed there in the Colony service, and take a proper receipt accordingly.—(1775-1776, Vol. XV., page 254.)

The Council of Safety, in April, 1776, voted to draw on the Pay-Table for £250 in favor of Captain John Ely, for pay and wages of the Company under his command, and to render his account. Order drawn April 10, 1776, and delivered to Captain Bartram.—(Page 260.)

The Council of Safety, on June 6, 1776, voted to draw on the Pay-Table for account of Captain John Ely, of a Company at New London, in favor of Wm. Morgan, Esq., for the sum of £154 in discharge of an order by said Ely for said Morgan, dated March 14, 1776, for so much borrowed and received for the use of his (said Ely's) Company, and to be accounted for by him on settlement of his account and payroll (page 407); and also in like manner voted an order on said Ely's account, in favor of Samuel Shetter for the sum of £30 for so much borrowed of him by said Ely. Ely's order was dated March 18, 1776.—(41) (Page 407.)

In July, 1776, Captain John Ely was promoted to be Major of the Regiment at New London in place of Lieut.-Col. Smith.—(Page 460.)

The Council of Safety voted that an order be drawn on the Committee of Pay-Table for Major John Ely for the sum of £60 to be improved toward payment of his Company wages and billeting and to be accounted for on settlement of his account, July 9, 1776.—(Page 470.)

On the 31st of August, 1776, General Washington had written to Governor Trumbull, Aug. 24th, requesting that a body of men from Connecticut be thrown across the Sound to harass the enemy upon their rear and in their flanks. The Governor and Council on the 27th concluded to send Col. Benjamin Huntington and Major John Ely to Long Island, to consult and agree with friends of the cause in order to accomplish the General's wishes.—Spark's Letters, i, 281 (page 510).

On August 16, 1776, the Council drew an order in favor of Major John Ely for £50, to be accounted for in settling his accounts.—(Page 504.)

(Major Ely ordered to New York.) In September, 1776, the Council voted that two Companies of the Regiment at New London and Groton, under command of Col. Erastus Wolcott, Esq., be detached by said Col. Wolcott and marched toward New York with the militia now ordered out into actual service there, and that they join themselves to the regiment of militia under command of Gordon Saltonstall, Esq., Colonel, and that John Ely, Esq., Major of Col. Wolcott's Regiment, do proceed with the said two companies and take command of the same; and that the place of the said two companies in Colonel Wolcott's Regiment be supplied by such men from Colonel Coit's and Colonel Saltonstall's regiments as are not and can not at present be armed and equipped for immediate service against the enemy.—(Page 576.)
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On Saturday, July 6, 1776, the Council of Safety met and issued instructions to Doctor John Ely to visit the Army at the northward, infected with small pox, etc., as follows, viz.:

By the Governor and Council of Safety of the Colony of Connecticut, Resolved that

Whereas, Two battalions are raising in this Colony to reinforce the Northern Army in pursuance of the recommendation of the Continental Congress, and as very few of the people of this Colony have passed through the small pox now prevalent in that Army, recruiting is likely to be greatly hindered, etc., etc.,

This Board are of the opinion, therefore, that it is highly proper to remove that impediment as far and as soon as possible; and do, therefore, as an expedient for that purpose, appoint, empower, and direct Major John Ely, physician and surgeon, and a gentleman who has had great experience in that disease, to repair forthwith to the army in the Northern Department, wait on the General and proper officers, find and learn the true state of the army with respect to that infectious sickness, advise and consult with the General, etc., concerning the proper methods to cleanse and remove said infection from the army and prevent the further spreading thereof, etc., etc.,

And he, the said Doctor Ely, is hereby recommended to the General in the character and for the purposes aforesaid.—(Page 469.)

In October, 1776, John Ely was appointed major in the eight battalions then ordered to be raised in Connecticut.—(Vol. I., page 13.)

In November, 1776, the Assembly commissioned John Ely Colonel of the 4th Battalion.—(Page 69.)

On December 5, 1776, the Council of Safety appointed Elijah Sharp Captain of a Company in Colonel Ely's Company, instead of Ebenezer Holbrook's, who refuses.—(Public Records of Conn., Vol. —, 1776 to 1778, page 83.)

In December, 1776, the Assembly ordered that one regiment, to consist of the same number as the Continental regiments, be forthwith raised in and kept for the defense in this State, to continue during the continuance of the present war, to be regulated, officered and appointed as shall be further agreed and determined by this Assembly; and that Colonel Ely be ordered to march his regiment immediately to New London, there to continue until further orders; and that in the meantime orders be issued to raise and draft without delay one-fourth part of the militia of the third, eighth, twelfth, twentieth and twenty-first regiments of this State, to be marched and placed at or about New London for the defence and safety of this State until such regiment can be raised or other proper measures taken for our defence, and not to be holden more than two months.—(Page 120.)

A letter was sent Colonel Ely to notify him of his march, which is not to be delayed.—(Page 188.)

The Assembly in May, 1777, appointed John Ely, Esq., to be Colonel of one of the battalions now to be raised for the service of this State (page 255), and (on page 256) it appears that he was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, of which he was commissioned as Colonel in June, 1777.

The Council voted in January, 1778, extra pay to the officers and men of Colonel John Ely's and Colonel Roger Enos' regiments, because of their long and arduous services outside of the State.—(Page 483.)
Sarah, wife of James Abbott of Lebanon, memorialized the Assembly, stating that in May, 1777, the said James was appointed ensign in Col. Ely's Regiment for the defence of this State, that in the fall of 1777 the regiment was crossing the Sound on an expedition to Long Island, when it was captured by a British ship of war, that all were carried to New York, and there ever since detained as prisoners of war; and by reason of the detention of said James his wife has no means of support. The Assembly made provision to have the wages of said prisoner paid in part to his wife during his captivity.—(Vol. II., p. 335.)

The Council of Safety, March 5, 1777, voted that orders be given to draw off Col. John Ely from Providence to march to New London with four companies of his men, there to wait further orders. (Vol. I., page 187.)

On March 6, 1777, orders were sent to General Spencer to order Colonel Ely with four of his companies to New London to wait further orders. (Page 188.)

On July 1, 1777, the Council of Safety voted that Col. Ely be directed to order Lieut. John Shipman with twenty men as a guard at Saybrook, and that thirty men more with a proper officer be added to said guard; also to add so many men to the guard at Lyme, under the command of ensign John Griswold, as to complete the number to thirty, to be continued at Lyme until further orders. (Page 336.)

In July, 1777, the Council voted that Joshua Bottom be and he is hereby appointed First Lieut. in Capt. Smith's Company in Col. Ely's Regiment. (Page 351.)

July 17, 1777, it was voted that Colonel John Ely dismiss a negro slave, named Minto, belonging to Joseph Crandall, from said Ely's regiment, to return to said Crandall, and said Col. Ely is hereby directed to dismiss him accordingly, his premium, arms, etc., to be returned before dismissal. (Page 351.)

Gen. Jonathan Trumbull, writing from Lebanon July 18, 1777, addresses a long letter of instructions to Colonel John Ely, 2nd Regt., viz.:

To station Capt. Palmer and his 2nd Lieut. Chapman with their men at Stonington;
To continue the detail of men at Lyme and Saybrook;
To place two Companies in Groton Fort;
To station the remainder of the Regiment at Fort Trumbull and thereabouts.
To watch all vessels, boats, etc., and to report from time to time the state of his command. (Vol. I., 1776-1778, p. 352-3.)

July 23, 1777, the Council of Safety voted that Edward Hallam provide four ammunition carts for the troops at New London, etc., of proper construction, taking advice of Colonel Ely and Major Saltonstall as to the construction of said carts. (Page 357.)

The Council of Safety at Lebanon, July 26, 1777, gave orders to Colonel John Ely concerning ammunition carts, teams, tools, utensils, horses, paymaster, Commissary of ordinance stores, muster-master, artificers, magazines, Saybrook, Fort well, etc., on file. (Page 359.)

On August 2, 1777, the Council gave orders to Colonel John Ely to remove the platform from the old Fort in New London to Fort Trumbull. (Page 361.)
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In August, 1777, the Council wrote Colonel Ely to order Captain Collins of his Regiment, lately ordered to Lyme, to return to New London, etc. (Page 388.)

On September 25, 1777, the Council of Safety at Lebanon empowered Colonel Ely to raise a Company, with one captain, two lieutenants, and fifty non-commisioned officers and privates, for the expedition against Rhode Island, to have the same pay as the Continental troops. Also it was voted that a lieutenant and twenty-four privates be detached from the Matross Company at New London and Groton to proceed with the iron field pieces at Norwich to join the expedition against Rhode Island under Colonel John Ely. The Council also voted Colonel Ely £1,000 for the use of his Regiment. (Page 401.)

The Council voted in September, 1777, that Eben Ledyard be appointed, to provide eight ox teams to transport from Groton the baggage of Colonel Ely's regiment to such part of the State of Rhode Island as he shall direct. (Page 404.)

On October 4, 1777, the Council directed that Colonel Ely march on Monday next to the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation by the route directed by General Spencer and put himself and his regiment under the command of Major General Spencer. (Page 406.)

On November 4, 1777, the Council voted that Colonel Marshfield Parsons be directed to dismiss the militia under his command at New London, Groton, etc., as soon as Colonel Ely shall return with his Regiment. (Page 455.)

November 18, 1777, the Council sent orders by Lieut. Angel for Colonel Ely to march with his Regiment and join Major General Putnam and act under his command until further orders. (Page 458.)

In January, 1778, the Council voted to desire the Governor to write General Clinton and inform him of the condition on which the State prisoners from New York were permitted to return, and to propose the exchange of Colonel Ely for Colonel Delancey; and the Council urged that Congress be desired to arrange a general exchange of prisoners as soon as possible.

In January, 1779, a memorial of Col. John Ely on behalf of himself and other captives in New York and places adjacent was received. The Assembly voted to advance said Ely £160 in silver and gold for his use and that of other officers from this State in captivity for their relief and comfort and necessary refreshment. (Vol. II., page 188.)

149. Anne Ely, b. 1740, d. 1776, dau. of Daniel Ely and Ruhama Turner; m. 1768, Ezra Selden, b. 1727, son of Samuel Selden and Deborah Dudley. Their children:

1. Erastus, b. 1769, d. 1839, m. Lucy Jewett.
2. Anne, b. 1770, d. 1777.
3. Lucretia, b. 1772, d. 1776.
4. Elisha, b. 1774, d. 1775.
5. Rebecca, b. 1776 (died while mother was being buried).

149. Lucretia Ely, dau. of Daniel Ely and Ruhama Turner, m. Benjamin Colt, 1762; m. 2nd Dudley Selden, 17—. Their children:—

1. Ethelinda, b. 1771; m. Joseph Dudley Selden (2411). (There were several other children, of whom we have no record.)
141. Christopher Ely, b. 1743, d. 1817, son of Daniel Ely and Ruhama Turner; m. Eve Marvin, b. 1748, d. 1770. dau. of Reynold Marvin and Mary Kelley; m. 2nd Esther Hunt, b. 1746, d. 1788; m. 3rd Mary Elliott, 1798, she b. 1752, d. 1803, dau. of Aaron Elliott and Mary Worthington. Their children:—

1. Esther, b. 1785, d. 1786.
2. John Christopher, b. 1787, d. 1864, m. Eunice Noyes.

Colonial Records of Connecticut, Vol. XIV., page 429, mentions that in April, 1775, Christopher Ely was commissioned by the Assembly as 2nd Lieut. of the 1st Company, 6th Regiment.

Samuel Holden Parsons, Colonel.
David Fithen Sill, 1st Lieut.
Elisha Wade, Ensign.

The same Assembly commissioned John Ely Captain 9th Company, 6th Regt.

Page 13, Public Records of Connecticut, Vol. I. (1776-1778) states that Christopher Ely was in Oct., 1776, appointed Captain in the eight battalions now ordered to be raised in this State.

In May, 1772, Daniel Marvin, of Lyme, administrator on the estate of Eve Ely, late of Lyme, deceased, petitioned the Connecticut Assembly, showing that the debts of the Estate amounted to the sum of £74, 19s., 11, and that the said deceased left none but real estate, and praying for liberty to sell real estate, etc., as per memorial on file.

The Assembly accordingly empowered the administrator to sell lands of the deceased in amount sufficient to liquidate the past claims against the Estate. (Vol. XIII., page 618, Records of Connecticut.)

142. Elisha Ely, Owego, N. Y., b. 1748, d. 1801, son of Daniel Ely and Ruhama Turner, m. Susannah Bloomer, Rye, N. Y., b. 1761, d. 1823 (possibly daughter of Joseph, of Middletown, Conn.). Their children:—

1. Nancy, b. 1782, d. 1862, m., 1800, Archibald White; m., 1821, Abner Murray.
2. Susannah, b. 1783, d. 1847.
3. Gilbert Bloomer, b. 1785, d. 1831, m., 1809, Elizabeth McClain.
4. Elisha, b. 1788.
5. William Alfred, b. 1789, d. 1863, m. in 1841 Ann Smith Gregory.
6. Edward, b. 1791, d. 1844, m. Fanny Avery.
7. Harriet, b. 1794, d. 1881, m. in 1835 John Carmichael.
8. Daniel, b. 1797, d. 1844, m. in 1832 Lois Gridley Kelsey.
9. James, b. 1798, d. 1862, m. 1828 Cynthia Bundy.

Dr. Elisha Ely was born in Lyme in 1748; he was a son of Daniel Ely. "He was half-brother to Dr. John Ely (Colonel), with whom he is supposed to have studied his profession. He married Susannah Bloomer. They had nine children. He practiced at Old Saybrook; was largely engaged in small-pox inoculation. His reception house was on the present Fenwick grounds. He purchased a large
tract of land in Pennsylvania, on which Wellsboro, the shiretown of Tioga County, is now located. In 1779 he removed his family to Owego, N. Y., to remain till his new town was ready. He soon after lost all his property by the failure of the 'Penn title,' on which his own depended. The surrounding country was then a wilderness, without roads or bridges. He died in 1880 from toil, exposure and misfortune.

"William A., one of his six sons, was a leading man and successful merchant in Owego, where he left two sons, now in the drug business. Dr. Elisha Ely was much respected as a man and a physician. He was a leading Mason, and buried by the fraternity."

151. Jacob Ely, b. 1714, son of William Ely and Hannah Thompson, m. Lydia Ray. Their children:

1. Lydia, m. Josiah Waterhouse.
(Capt. Joseph W. Bates, Chester, Conn., will furnish more details.)
2. Sarah, m. Elias Miner.
3. William, b. 1752, m. H. Brockway.
5. Eleanor.
6. Deborah.
8. Peter; died aged two years.
10. Elias, b. 1769, m. Mary Miller.

Extract from Public Records of Connecticut, 1776-1778, Vol. I., page 144:
In Dec., 1776, Jacob Ely, of Lyme, memorialized the Assembly, shewing that he was a listed soldier in Captain Bingham's company in the regiment under command of Colonel Selden in the Continental Army in the last campaign; that he faithfully served therein until by reason of sickness on the 9th of Dec. last he was properly discharged, but by mistake was returned a deserter and thereby prevented from his wages, to the distress of his family, etc., as per memorial on file, etc.

Resolved by this Assembly, that the Committee of the Pay-Table be and they are hereby directed to settle and adjust the wages due to said Jacob Ely to the time of his discharge aforesaid, he accounting for his arms, and that they give orders on the Treasurer for the payment of the same accordingly.

152. James Ely, second son of William Ely and Hannah Thompson, born in 1719, married Dorcas Andrews in 1741. He died May 12, 1766. Six of his sons served in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War.

Children of James Ely and Dorcas Andrews:
1. Elizabeth, b. 1742, d. 1763, m. Alexander Alford.
2. James, b. 1744, d. 1809, m. 1760 Catharine Hayes.
3. Ruhama, b. 1745, d. 1761.
4. Jacob, b. 1748, d. 1836, m. in 1773 Temperance Tiffany; m., 2nd, Lois (Beebe) Perkins.
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5. Dorcas, b. 1749, d. 1826, m. Eliphalet Alford.
6. Tabitha, b. 1751.
8. Andrew, b. 1756, m. Hannah Perkins.
10. Gad, b. 1762, d. 1837, m. Tamar Meeker.
11. Rhoda, b. 1762.

William Ely, the father of James, died in 1760, and Vol. XI. of the Public Records of Conn., page 408, mentions that James Ely, in May, 1760, presented a memorial to the Assembly, stating that he was the administrator of the Estate of William Ely, late of Lyme, and that said deceased left a Will in which he directed his Executors to sell his out-lands and pay his debts, educate an infant grandchild, etc. The Executors refused to qualify and act, and petitioner says no sale can be legally made without power from the General Assembly of this Colony. The Assembly accordingly empowered said James Ely to sell the out-lands and carry out the provisions of the will. Vol. 12, Col. Rec. of Conn., page 390, records the unsuccessful petition in May, 1765, of James Ely against Richard Ely, No. 133, and Mary Ely.

153. Mary Ann Ely, b. 1721, daughter of William Ely and Hannah Thompson, m. 1743, Richard Pearson, son of Peter Pearson and Mary Lord. He was born 1717. Their children:

1. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 29, 1744, m. William Reed, lived at Lyme.
5. Mehitable, b. Feb. 15, 1752, m. Josiah Beckwith, removed to Bethany, N. Y.
8. William Ely, b. Nov. 4, 1758, m. Mehitable Reeves, m. (2) Hannah
9. Annie, b. Mar. 24, 1764, m. Luther Reeves.

The following account of Richard Pearson is taken from the Hyde Genealogy:

V. RICHARD PEARSON (463), born at Lyme, Conn., 9 Dec., 1717, the eldest son of Peter Pearson and Mary Lord (68), of Lyme, was a grandson of Elizabeth Hyde (9) of the third generation. He m. 9 May, 1743, Mary Ann Ely, probably a daughter of William Ely the second of Lyme, who was a son of William Ely the first of Lyme and grandson of Richard Ely the first, who came from England. They settled at Lyme, where they died. The dates of their deaths I have not obtained.
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154. Martha Ely, born 1723, dau. of William Ely and Hannah Thompson; m., 1739, Josiah DeWolf. Their children:—

1. William, b. 1740.
2. Anna, b. 1742.
3. David, b. 1743.
4. Azubah, b. 1745.
5. Martha, b. 1747.
6. Hannah, b. 1748.
7. Samuel, b. 1749, d. 1753.
8. Samuel, b. 1750.
9. Esther, b. 1753.

155. Deborah Ely, b. 1725, dau. of William Ely and Hannah Thompson; m., May 18, 1742, Richard Mather, Lyme, Conn.; he was born 1712; son of Samuel Mather and Deborah Champion. Their children:—

4. William, b. Nov. 21, 1747, m. 1768 Rhoda Marvin, of Lyme.
11. Lucia, b. Mch. 13, 1763.

The following from the pages of the Hall Genealogy (Part I.) is not without interest:—

"Richard Mather, who married Deborah Ely (155), was son of Samuel Mather, born 1684, died at Lyme 1725.

"In 1712, Samuel Mather married Deborah Champion of Lyme. She was the daughter of Thomas Champion and his wife Hannah Brockway. The parents of Thomas Champion were Henry and Sarah Champion of Saybrook. Samuel Mather was the son of Richard Mather of Dorchester, who was born 1653, and married in 1680 Elizabeth Wise, daughter of Joseph Wise and his wife Mary Thompson of Roxbury.


"General Atherton came from Preston, Lancashire, to Dorchester in 1636. He was Captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery in 1650; Selectman and Representative nine years from 1638; an Assistant in 1657, and until his death.
In 1656 he succeeded General Sedgwick as Major General. He died September 16, 1661. Died by "a judgment of God" in being thrown from his horse on return from a review on Boston Common.

"Timothy Mather, who married Catherine Atherton, was a brother of Increase, who was born in Dorchester in 1639. Increase Mather married Martha, daughter of Rev. John Cotton. Increase was a graduate of Harvard College, and his son, Rev. Cotton Mather, who married the daughter of Colonel John Phillips of Charlestown was the famous preacher of his time.

"The Honorable J. P. C. Mather of New London was also descended from this branch of the Mathers.

"From Timothy Mather and his wife, Catherine Atherton, through Richard and Deborah (Ely) Mather and their son, Captain Sylvester (1559), who married Elizabeth Waite, descend the families of Ely and Mather of Binghamton, N. Y., and also the family of Professor R. H. Mather of Amherst, Mass."

The Hyde Genealogy confirms our record, and states


"Joseph Mather, who married (Anna Booth, born in 1718)," was the son of Lieut. Joseph Mather and Phebe De Wolf, grandson of Richard Mather and Catherine Wise, great-grandson of Timothy Mather and Elizabeth or Catherine Atherton, great-great-grandson of Rev. Richard Mather and Catherine Holt, also great-great-grandson of Major Gen. Humphrey Atherton and Mary Wale.

There are five generations of descendants of Joseph and Anna Booth Mather published in the Mather genealogy by Horace E. Mather, of Hartford, Conn. This work can be seen in the largest libraries of New York, Boston, Albany, Philadelphia and Chicago, as well as the smaller cities. The British Museum of London and the Bodleian Library of Oxford have copies of it. The book of 540 pages has thirteen generations in some of the lines from the grandfather of Rev. Richard Mather.

Horace E. Mather.

156. Samuel Ely, born 1729, son of William Ely and Hannah Thompson; m. Anna Mather; b. 1758; dau. of Benjamin Mather and Irena Pearson. Their children:—

1. Lucy.
2. Samuel, b. 1774, d. 1814, m. 1805 Elizabeth Smith.
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157. Ammiruhama Ely, b. 1731; d. 1799; son of William Ely and Hannah Thompson; m. Martha Peck. Their children:—

1. Gabriel, b. 1756, m. Eunice Merriman.
2. Martha.
3. Gurdon, b. 1760, m. 1783, Parnal Phelps; m., 1818, Caroline Willy; m., 1826, Sally Russell.
4. Hannah.
5. Zelophehad, b. 1765, d. 1822, m. 1793, Elizabeth Marvin Sterling.
6. Fanny, b. 1773, d. 1840.

158. Hannah Ely, born 1745, dau. of William Ely and his second wife, Mary Noyes; m. Abraham Turner.

159. Mary Ely, dau. of William Ely and Mary Noyes; m. Edward Brockway.

181. William Noyes, b. 1728, d. 1807, son of Mary Ely and Moses Noyes; m. Eunice Marvin, Lyme, Conn. Their children:—

1. Joseph, b. 1758, d. 1820, m. 1785 Jane Lord.

191. Ruth Matson, b. 1717, d. 1762, dau. of Joanna Ely and Nathaniel Matson; m., 1747, Joseph Sill; he was born 1715, died 1782, son of Joseph Sill and Phebe Lord. Their children:—

1. Giles, b. 1748, m. 1773 Lucy Gould.
2. Nathaniel, b. 1750, d. 1765.
3. Ruhama, b. 1752, d. 1790, m. David Howell.
4. Lucy, b. 1754, m. Ambrose Watrous.
5. Ruth, b. 1756, m. Gurdon Clark.
6. Phebe, b. 1758, d. 1765.
7. William, b. 1760, d. 1850, m. 1787 Jemima Sterling.

192. William Matson, Lyme, Conn., d. 1804, son of Joanna Ely and Nathaniel Matson, m. 1763, Eunice Skinner; she d. 1814. Their children:—

1. William, b. 1764, d. 1774.
2. David, b. 1766, m. Lois Sill.
3. Eli, b. 1768, ——— Willey.
4. Aaron, b. 1770.
5. Eunice, b. 1774, m. ——— Maine.
6. William, b. 1780, d. 1816, Rhoda Newton.

193. Nathaniel Matson, Lyme, Conn., b. 1725, d. 1787, son of Joanna Ely and Nathaniel Matson, m. 1761, Desire Newton, Colchester, Conn.,
who was born 1730, d. 1781, dau. of Israel Newton and Lois Tredway. Their children:—

1. Susannah, b. 1761, d. 1850, m. 1786 Remick Waite.
2. Abigail, b. 1764, d. 1813 (unm.).
3. Nathaniel, b. 1765, d. 1831, m. 1790 Polly Sill, m. in 1790, died in 1802; m. 1806 Anne Ely (No. 2483).
4. Dinah, b. 1767, d. 1779.
5. Israel, b. 1771; d. 1805, Catherine Ann Johnson; m. 1821, Phebe Ely (No. 2488).
6. Lois, b. 1772, d. 1825 (unm.).
7. Joanna, b. 1777, d. 1843, m. 1798, Samuel Buckingham.
8. Ruhama, b. 1728, d. 1820, dau. of Joanna Ely and Nathaniel Matson, m. Timothy Mather, b. 1711, d. 1800, son of Timothy Mather and ————. Their children:—

1. Timothy, b. 1737.
2. Sarah, b. 1739.
3. Jehoida, b. 1740, d. 1811.
5. Eunice, b. 1744.
6. Joanna, b. 1746, d. 1747.
7. Reuben, b. 1747.
8. Asaph, b. 1749.
9. Lucy, b. 1751.
10. Joanna Matson, b. 1738, d. 1814, dau. of Joanna Ely and Nathaniel Matson, m. Joseph Mather, Lyme, Conn., b. 1756, he b. 1713, d. 1788, son of Timothy Mather and ————. Their children:—

1. Joanna, b. 1757, m. John Parsons.
2. Nathaniel, b. 1759, m. Eunice DeWolf.
3. Thomas, b. 1762.
4. Moses, b. 1764.
5. Joseph, b. 1766.
11. Mary Matson, dau. of Joanna Ely and Nathaniel Matson, m. in 1761, Joseph Smith, East Lyme, Conn. Their children:—

1. Abby, d. age 18.
2. Joseph, m. Lucy Harris.
3. Matson, m. Sarah Ann Mather; m., Lucy Buckingham (Hart).
4. Polly, d. 1856, m. Peter Clark.
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198. Abigail Matson, b. 1744, d. 1820, dau. of Joanna Ely and Nathaniel Matson, m. 1773 (his second wife), John Coult, Lyme, Conn., b. 1724, d. 1784, son of Benjamin Coult and Miriam Harris. Their children:

1. William, b. 1777, d. 1859, m. 1796 M. Nancy Denison; m. 1807 Mary Marvin.

(John Coult, son of Benj. by 1st wife, m. Elizabeth Denison, sister of William's wife, 1081.)

199. Deborah Matson, b. 1743, d. 1793, daughter of Joanna Ely and Nathaniel Matson, married 1st, ——— Williams; married 2nd, Samuel Sanford, Saybrook, he born 1721, d. 1794. Their children:

1. Elizabeth, b. 1748, d. 1823, m. Azariah Whittlesey.

211. Samuel Ely, son of Samuel Ely and Jane Lord, was born in 1713, married in 1739, Hannah Marsh, daughter of Ebenezer Marsh and his wife, ——— Parsons. Their family consisted of ten children. They lived at North Lyme, Conn.

Children of Samuel Ely and Hannah Marsh:

1. Samuel C., b. Nov. 6, 1740; d. 1795; m. Beulah Billings.
5. Abner (twin), b. 1749; d. Jan. 2, 1805; m. 1779, Bridget Brockway.
7. Lois, b. 1751; m. 1st, Captain Ezra Selden; m. 2nd, Rev. Ezra Haleck.
8. Elizabeth, b. 1754; d. May 2, 1791; m. Apr. 17, 1777, Abraham Perkins.
9. Jerusha, b. 1756; d. July 12, 1833; m. Captain Richard Williams, of Saybrook.

Note.—Mr. Moses Beach numbered Lois Ely as the ninth child, and this order has been followed in the record; but it is believed by the Editor that Lois was the seventh child and not the ninth.

Samuel Ely was representative from Lyme to the General Court many times from 1757 to 1760. (Pub. Records of Conn., Vol. XI., pages 2, 57, 91, 303, 348, 367, 371, 498, etc.). He was commissioned Lieutenant of the third company or trainband in Lyme in October, 1750, and Captain of the same in October, 1755, succeeding Captain Samuel Selden in this position. He was also justice of the peace in May, 1749, and was held in high esteem by his neighbors and townsmen. (See Public Records of Conn., 1744-50, pages 417, 555.)
The first son, Samuel, graduated at Yale College, in 1764, was a Congregationalist clergyman, preached at Somers, and had two children.

The second son, Elijah, grandfather of the late Judges Samuel L. and Henry R. Selden, of the Court of Appeals, State of New York, was drowned in the Connecticut river, March 24, 1799.

Lois Ely, daughter of Samuel Ely and Hannah Marsh, married Capt. Ezra Selden, and is buried at Mattituck, L. I.

For details in regard to Samuel Ely’s numerous posterity, see the Hyde Genealogy.

The tombstones of those members of the family who are buried at Lyme, bear the following inscriptions:

**IN MEMORY OF**

**SAMUEL ELY, ESQ.**

who departed this life,
Feb’y ye 11th, A.D. 1784, in ye 71st year of his age.

**MRS. HANNAH ELY,**

wife of
SAMUEL ELY, ESQ.,

who departed this life
April 7, A. D. 1787, in ye 63rd year of her age.

**MARY ELY,**

daughter of
ESQ. SAMUEL ELY, and
MRS. HANNAH ELY,

Died Dec. 10, A. D. 1751,
in ye 5th year of her age.

**IN MEMORY OF**

**MR. ABNER ELY,**

who died Jan. 2, 1805,
Aged 56.

A kind companion, tender parent and real friend.
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IN MEMORY OF
Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins,
wife of
Mr. Abraham Perkins,
who died May 2, 1791, in the 37th year of her age.

IN MEMORY OF
Jerusha,
wife of
Capt. Richard Williams,
Of Saybrook,
who died in this place, July 12, 1833, Aged 77.

THE GRAVE OF
MAJ. MARSH ELY,
who died Nov. 2, 1835, Aged 74 years.
Beloved in Life—Lamented in Death, and highly esteemed by all who knew him.
An honest man the noblest work of God.

TO THE MEMORY OF
Mrs. Sally Ely
relict of
Major Marsh Ely,
who died July 28, 1838, Aged 71.
In May, 1767, Samuel Ely and others, owners of land adjoining Eight Mile River in Lyme, petitioned the Assembly for the repeal of the law forbidding the use of the seine in taking fish, etc. Vol. 12, Pub. Rec. of Conn., page 584.

In Oct., 1755 (Vol. 10, page 438), Samuel Ely was appointed by the Assembly, in company with Zebulon Butler, administrator of John Butler, to sell real estate belonging to the said deceased to the amount of £1,935, to pay the deceased's debts.

In Jany., 1756, Vol. X, page 455, Samuel Ely was appointed to act with Ezra and Richard Brockway, administrators of Richard Brockway, 2nd, late of Lyme, to sell lands belonging to the estate, to the amount of £2,483 11s. 6d., and to pay the just debts of said deceased. Page 580: In Oct., 1756, the Assembly granted Samuel Ely and Zebulon Butler power to sell £520 19s. 5d. more in value of said lands of John Butler of Lyme, deceased, to pay remaining debts of said estate.


The Records of the Governor and Council met at Boston, August 30, 1678, state that some of the Maquas in June last at Maguncog not far from Natick killed three and carried away captive twenty-four of our friendly Indians into their country without the least known provocation; that the Council commissioned Samuel Ely and Benjamin Wayte to repair to the Maquas sachems and demand the reason for their action and the delivery of the captives, and that the said Commissioners have not been able to obtain any satisfaction from the said Sachems.

In view of these facts, Sir Edmund Andros, Governor of New York, was communicated with and measures concerted to repress the Maquas and to obtain the release of their captives.

The Public Records of Connecticut, 1772-75, pages 8, 74, 289, 419 and 577, mention the appointment of Samuel Ely as Justice in May, 1768. Also in May, 1769, 1770, 1771, 1772 and 1773.

Vol. I. states that Samuel Ely was the Deputy representing the town of Lyme at the General Assembly at

- Hartford, May, 1777 (p. 220).
- New Haven, October, 1777 (p. 409).
- Hartford, October, 1777 (p. 411).
- Hartford, January, 1778 (p. 470).
- Hartford, February, 1778 (p. 523).
- Hartford, May, 1779 (Vol. II., p. 250).

He was also appointed Justice in May, 1777 (Vol. I., page 225); and was re-appointed in May, 1778 (Vol. II., p. 7), and again in May, 1779 (page 255).

The powder horn of the worthy Major hangs in the library of Professor Eaton at Yale. It is a plain affair, destitute of carving or device, but it holds a good deal of powder.

Lois, who married, first, Captain Ezra Selden, who was her third cousin, oldest son of Ezra Selden and Elizabeth Rogers; and second, Rev. Ezra Halleck, is buried at Mattituck, Long Island.
The Hyde Genealogy contains the following account of Samuel Ely:—

Samuel Ely (461), born at Saybrook, Conn., the only son of Samuel Ely and Jane Lord (67) of Lyme, was a grandson of Elizabeth Hyde (9) of the third generation. He married 20 May, 1739, Hannah Marsh. They settled at Lyme, where he was a justice of the peace and where they both probably died.

Their children were:

1955. Samuel C., b. 6 Nov., 1740, at Lyme. He graduated at Yale, 1764, and was a Congregational clergyman. He m. ——— Billings and preached at Somers, and had two children.

The History of Massachusetts, by J. S. Barry, page 219, states that in Shay's Rebellion, in 1786, the Reverend Samuel Ely of Somers, Conn., made himself prominent by being a ringleader of the malcontents.

Mr. Ely interfered with the officers at Northampton and was arrested. A rescue was attempted by the insurgents and was successful, but three of Ely's followers were taken.

A riot followed at Hatfield, where the prisoners had been taken, and the militia were called out, but to avoid bloodshed the Governor of the jail gave up his prisoners on an agreement that Ely would surrender himself for trial when wanted. Mr. Ely was, however, subsequently exonerated.

212. Elizabeth Ely, born at Saybrook, Conn., 1715, was the only daughter of Samuel Ely and Jane Lord, and was a granddaughter of Elizabeth Hyde of the third generation.

She married, Oct. 7, 1735, Captain Elisha Sheldon, born in 1709, who was Assistant of the Colony from 1762 until his death. He was the youngest son of Thomas Sheldon and Mary Hinsdale of Northampton. He graduated at Yale in 1730. His father, Thomas Sheldon, born in 1661, was the third son of Isaac Sheldon, of Windsor, Conn., born in 1629, married 1653, and Mary Woodford, of Hartfort, daughter of Thomas Woodford and Mary Blott, and grandson of Isaac Sheldon, of Dorchester, Mass.

Children of Elisha Sheldon and Elizabeth Ely:—

2. Lois, b. June 24, 1738; d. May 12, 1843; m. Lynde Lord, her mother's first cousin, third son Richard Lord and Elizabeth Lynde.
3. Elisha, b. Mar. 6, 1740; d. 1805; m. Mrs. Whiting.
4. Mary 2nd, b. Jan. 19, 1742; d. 1764; unm.
Thomas Woodford came to Boston in the “William and Francis.” He sailed from England, March 7, 1632, and arrived in America June 5, 1632. He settled at Roxbury, and is enumerated as “Freeman,” March 4, 1635. He married in Roxbury, Mary, a daughter of Robert Blott, of Charlestown, in 1634, who came to America in 1632, and may have been a fellow passenger with Thomas Woodford. Mr. Blott’s wife was Susannah ————, who died Jan’y. 2, 1660. He died in 1665.

Elisha Sheldon was an efficient officer of the Revolution. He served in various capacities, and was for gallant and meritorious services promoted to be Colonel of the 2nd Regiment Continental Light Dragoons in 1776.

Ruth Sheldon, born in 1663, sister of Thomas, married Joseph Wright, who died in 1697, and was the ancestress of Gov. Silas Wright of Canton, N.Y., the distinguished U.S. Senator.

Capt. Elisha Sheldon and Elizabeth Ely (462) are mentioned in the Hyde Genealogy. It is there stated that

They settled at Lyme and removed from there to Litchfield, Conn., where he d. 1 Sept., 1779. She survived him and d. in 1790.

The following is taken from his tomb table at Litchfield: “A gentleman of extensive genius and liberal education, called in early life to various public employments, both civil and military, all of which he executed with punctuality and fidelity, much respected for his generosity and benevolence, and greatly lamented by his extensive acquaintance. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.” He was an Assistant of the colony from 1762 until his death.

241. Elizabeth Ely, born 1724, was the daughter of Richard Ely and Elizabeth Peck, his wife.

She married, in 1745, Samuel Selden, who was the son of Samuel Selden and Deborah Dudley. He was born in 1723.

Elizabeth died in 1802.

Samuel Selden was a Colonel in the Revolutionary Army and died from wounds received in the battle of Long Island in 1776. U. S. Senator Lyman Trumbull was a descendant of Colonel Selden.

Children of Elizabeth Ely and Samuel Selden:
1. Elizabeth, b. 1747; d. 1825; m. 1766, Elisha Marvin.
2. Samuel, b. 1748; d. 1819; m. 1774, Sarah Marvin.
3. Esther, b. 1750; d. 1751.
4. Elijah, b. 1752; d. 1827; m. 1st, 1788, Eunice Comstock; m. 2nd, 1792, Hannah Tracy; m. 3rd, 1811, Wealthy Hall.
5. Deborah, b. 1753; d. 1825; m. 1777, Joseph Spencer.
6. Charles, b. 1755; d. 1820; m. 1786, Abigail Jones.
7. Jemima, b. 1757; d. 1828; m. Joel Loomis.
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8. Richard Ely, b. 1759; d. 1848; m. 1st, 1783, Desire Colt; m. 2nd, 1814, Hope Lord.
9. Mary, b. 1761; m. 1782, Abner Lord.
10. George, b. 1763; d. 1817; m. 1795, Olive West.
11. Joseph Dudley, b. 1765; d. 1837; m. 1790, Ethelinda Colt.
12. Dorothy, b. 1768; d. 1825; m. 1788, Selden Warner.
13. Roger, b. 1769; d. 1829; m. 1796, Mary Schuyler Douglass.

243. Ezra Cullick Ely, son of Deacon Richard Ely and his wife, Elizabeth Peck, was born January 22, 1728.

Ezra was twice married, first in 1751, to Miss Sarah Sterling, and after her decease in 1759, he married, in 1760, her sister, Miss Anna Sterling.

Children of Ezra C. Ely and, 1st, Sarah Sterling; 2d, Anna Sterling:

1. Sarah, b. 1756; m. Elias Peck.
2. Esther, b. 1758; m. A. Beebe.
3. Zebulon, b. 1760; d. 1824; m. 1783, Sarah A. Mills.
4. Ezra Stiles, b. 1762.
5. Annie, b. 1767; d. 1842; m. 1786, Caleb Champlin.
6. Benjamin, b. 1765; d. 1852; m. 1796, Polly Pettibone.
7. Israel, b. 1770; d. 1855; m. 1792, Eunice Mindwell Noyes.

(Note.—The above record was obtained by Mr. Moses Beach.)

Through the kindness of Z. Stiles Ely, Esq., and Professor Richardson, we have obtained a corrected record of the children of Ezra C. Ely:

1. Sarah, b. April 20, 1753; m. Elias Peck.
2. Esther, b. April 19, 1755; m. A. Beebe.
3. Zebulon, b. Feb. 6, 1759; m. Sarah A. Mills.
Ezra Ely's first wife, Sarah, died June 14, 1759—married Anna Sterling August 21, 1760.
5. Anna, b. Sept. 15, 1764; m. Caleb Champlin.
7. Israel, b. July 12, 1770; m. Eunice Mindwell Noyes.

Ezra Ely was appointed by the Connecticut General Assembly in Oct., 1759, Ensign of the 3rd Military Company of Lyme, of which company William Ely was formerly Captain.—Pub. Rec. Conn., Vol XI., page 338.
In Oct., 1762, Ezra Ely was commissioned Captain of the same company.—Vol. XII., page 85.

Appleton's New American Biography contains an account of Captain Ezra Ely.

245. Richard Ely, son of Deacon Richard Ely and Phebe Hubbard, was born Sept. 30, 1733. He was the fourth member of the family in America to bear the name of Richard Ely.
Mr. Ely dedicated his life to the ministry. His first charge was in North Bristol, Conn. (Bristol is now known as Madison.) Later he was for many years minister of the Second Society of Saybrook, long known by its Indian name “Pettipang,” now Centre Brook, and was afterwards pastor of the church in Saybrook. Rev. Richard Ely was a graduate of Yale, 1754, and his diploma is still preserved in the family.

On November 23, 1757, Mr. Ely married Miss Jerusha Sheldon, who was the daughter of Benjamin Sheldon of Northampton, Mass., and his wife, Mary Strong. This is the point of connection between the Ely family and the descendants of Ruling Elder John Strong, of the 1st Congregational Church of Northampton, who landed at Hull, Mass., May 30, 1630. See “Descendants of Elder John Strong,” by Rev. Benjamin W. Dwight, Clinton, Oneida Co., N. Y.

Miss Sheldon was born February 28, 1737, and died Nov. 26, 1797.

Children of Richard Ely and Jerusha Sheldon:

2. Phebe, b. Nov. 20, 1760; m. Rev. Ozias Eells, of Barkhampsted, Conn.
MONUMENT OF REV. RICHARD ELY
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8. Huldah, b. July 26, 1772; m. 1st, Nov. 4, 1792, Uriah Hayden, d. Oct. 9, 1801; m. 2nd, Sept. 9, 1802, Rev. Aaron Hovey, of Saybrook, Conn.

Mr. Ely departed this life at the age of 80 years, 10 months, and 7 days, Aug. 23, 1814. He was for 50 years pastor of the church at Saybrook.

The Strong family came from the County of Shropshire, England. The first of the name of whom we have any record removed in 1545 to Caernarvon in Wales. His son was Richard Strong, born in Caernarvon in 1561, removed to Taunton, Somersetshire, England, in 1590, and resided there until his death in 1613.

Richard Strong's son, John, was born in Taunton, England, in 1606. He sailed from Plymouth for America, March 20, 1630, landed at Hull, Mass., May 30, 1630, married, Dec., 1630, Abigail Ford, of Dorchester, Mass., she being his second wife. She was born 1608, and died July 6, 1688. Elder John Strong died April 14, 1699, aged 98, had 18 children, of whom 15 had families, mostly large, and descendants are said to number 22,000. John Strong was for years Ruling Elder of First Congregational Church, Northampton, Mass.

We take from the Mail and Express of Dec. 19, 1896, some further information as to Elder John Strong and his wife, Abigail Ford. Thomas Ford was the father of Abigail (date of birth unknown), first wife unknown; second wife (date of marriage unknown), Mrs. Ann Scott, widow of Thomas Scott. Thomas Ford died 1676. He had four daughters, if not more; what sons, if any, does not appear. The daughters were:

I. Joanna, who married November 6, 1633, Captain Roger Clapp, of Dorchester, Mass.
II. Abigail, who married Elder John Strong.
III. Hepzibah, married Richard Lyman, of Northampton, Mass.
IV. Daughter, name unknown; married Major Aaron Cook.

Elder John Strong, born 1605, Taunton, Eng.; first wife's name unknown; came with him from England in 1630, and she and an infant child died in Dorchester, Mass., in 1630-1; hence all the children of John Strong, except John, born in England, in 1626, were by second wife. He married second Abigail Ford, born in England; died in Northampton, Mass., July 6, 1688. He died April 14, 1699, Northampton, Mass. For authority and further details see Strong Family History.

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Ancient Windsor, Vol. II., p. 270. Thomas Ford, one of the original company of the Mary and John, of Dorchester, Mass., 1630; freeman at Dorchester, 1631; memb. of orig. Dorch. church (O. C. R.); came to Windsor (see pp. 156, 549, Vol. 1); deputy to Conn. Gen'l Ct., 1637, '38, '39, '40; gr. juror, 1643; juror, 1644; rem. to Northampton, 1659; a man of good estate and great energy. He was a devoted friend to the regicides, Goffe and Whalley. He mar. (1) ———,
who was adm. to the church in Windsor, '30-’60 (O. C. R.). Their fourth child, Abigail, married, 1640, Elder John Strong.

Thomas Ford married (2) Mrs. Ann (widow of Thomas) Scott.

He died November 28, 1676. His first wife died 1643.

Ebenezer Strong, son of Elder John, was born 1643, died Feb. 11, 1729, married Oct. 14, 1688, Hanah Clapp of Dorchester, born 1646.

Their son, Ebenezer Strong, born Aug. 2, 1671, died Nov. 12, 1729, married Oct. 25, 1695, Mary Holton, of Northampton, who was born July 22, 1680, and died Dec. 8, 1705.

Mary Strong, their daughter, born Jany. 16, 1701, died May 26, 1770, married June 12, 1723, Benjamin Sheldon of Northampton, Mass., who was born 1697, and who died Aug. 28, 1773.

Their daughter, Jerusha Sheldon, born Feby. 28, 1737, died in 1797, married Nov. 23, 1757, Rev. Richard Ely (245), who was born Sept. 30, 1733, and died Aug. 23, 1814.

It was a son of this devout Rev. Richard Ely, of Saybrook, who projected and built the two first steamboats that plied between New York and the Connecticut river. The same Ely, with other philanthropic men, procured from Congress, through Henry Clay, the grant of lands in Alabama which were the endowment of that beneficent institution, the Hartford Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb.

The Ely Re-Union Pamphlet says that Rev. Richard Ely removed to Pettipang (now Centre Brook), and was the honored pastor of the Congregational Society in that place, until years and infirmities induced him to accept Rev. Aaron Hovey, his son-in-law, as a colleague. Having lost his wife, he concluded to remove to Chester to enjoy the society of his son, Richard Ely, M. D., and his children. After he was eighty years old he rode from Saybrook to Hartford to visit his son William, on horseback, and returned in the same manner, a distance of fifty miles each way.

At his request, in 1813, his five brothers visited him, all of whom had passed their three score and ten, except the youngest, Dr. David Ely, of Huntington, who preached a sermon upon the occasion. They were our father’s guests, and though but children, we never lost the recollection of the pleasure of this family re-union which brought children with their fathers; it is from this recollection, perhaps, that we have been induced to desire another on a larger scale. The following year was one of great feebleness, but of cheerful resignation, and unwavering trust and confidence in his Redeemer, “knowing that he was able to keep that he had committed to Him.”

We saw him sink, we saw him die,
With his own hand close either eye;
Shutting the things of earth from sight,
When passing into heavenly light.
Shade of our grandsire, thou art dear,
Say is thy spirit present here?

It should be understood—at least by the Ely family—that a sermon of Rev. Richard Ely, of Saybrook, with other papers and memorials of him, were collected and prepared for insertion in Rev. Dr. Sprague’s “Annals of the American Pulpit.”
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These were sent by mail, lost in transmission, and never reached his hands. Most of the papers could not be replaced, nor was their loss known till too late for publication.

It is deeply to be regretted that this should have caused the omission of a notice of this able man and prominent clergyman in the volumes of Dr. Sprague.

Copy of an Original Manuscript in the possession of Miss C. C. Ely, Binghamton, N. Y., called "The Solemn Act and Covenant of Richard Ely":

Eternal and ever blessed God! I desire to present myself before Thee with the deepest Humiliation and abasement of Soul; and to be sensible of my unworthiness who am such a sinful worm, to appear before the Holy Majesty of Heaven and Earth, Ye King of Kings and Lord of Lords, at any time and manner, but more especially upon such an occasion as this even to enter into a COVENANT Transaction with Thee. But the Scheme and Plan is thine own and of thine infinite Mercy and Condescension in and by thy son Jesus Christ. And I trust it is by thy Grace I am inclined to accept it. I come therefore and acknowledge myself to have been an extreme and more than common offender even from my youth up, and hope sensible of my own Inability to save myself, and with the humble Publican praying God be merciful to me a Sinner! (in and thro' Christ)! I come invited by him and Wholly trusting in his Righteousness; interreating ye for his sake thou wilt be merciful to my unrighteousness, and wilt no more remember my sins against me. Receive I intreat thee, thy devoted Creature who is now (I hope) convinced of thy Right to him and desires nothing so much as to be thine!

This day I desire with the utmost solemnity to surrender myself to Thee. I renounce all former Lords that have had Domination over me. I consecrate to Thee all that I am and all that I have Both Soul and Body, my worldly Possessions, my Time, my Influence over others and to be all used for thy Glory, and resolutely employed in thy service and obedience to thy commands as long as thou continuest me in Life; with an ardent desire to continue thine, thro' all the endless Ages of Eternity! desiring ever to hold myself in an attentive posture to observe the first Intimations of thy will, and ready to spring forward with becoming zeal and joy to the immediate execution of it. To thy direction also, I resign myself and all I have to be disposed of by Thee in such a Manner, as thou (who acts by infinite Wisdom) shall see best. To Thee I leave the management of all Events, and desire to say, and think I can say without Reserve, Thy will be done and not mine; rejoicing with a Loyal Heart in Thine unlimited Government as what ought to be the Delight of the whole Rational Creation.

Use me O Lord as an instrument of thy service! Number me among thy People! Let me be washed in the Blood of Christ, thy dear Son! Let me be clothed with his Righteousness! Let me be sanctified in thy Spirit! Transform me more and more into thine Image! Impart to me thro' Him all needful Influences of thy purifying, cheering and comforting spirit! And let my Life be spent under thy Influences and in the Light of thy gracious countenance as my Father and my God! And let me when tempted to Evil remember that I have in this renounced my former Lords! These things I do humbly Promise and desire not in my own strength, but by and thro' the assistance of his Spirit whom
I have this Day taken to be my God. Earnestly desiring that I may never be left to my own strength and that I may be strengthened against every Temptation and carry the cross of Christ whithersoever he shall call me, with cheerfulness and resolution. And that when the hour of Death comes I may remember this thy COVENANT well ordered in all things and sure and that hereby looking upon God as Mine thro' Christ though every other Hope and Enjoyment is perishing I may have Joy and Comfort in that! And O my Heavenly Father do thou look Down upon thy languishing dying child, with pity, and remember it also! Put strength and confidence into my departing spirit! and receive it to the Abodes of them that sleep in Jesus, peacefully and joyfully to wait the accomplishment of thy Great Promise to all thy People, even that of a glorious Resurrection of Eternal Happiness in Thine Heavenly Presence! And if any surviving Friend or Person should, when I am in the Dust, meet with this memorial of my Solemn Transaction with thee, may he make the Engagement his own; and do Thou graciously admit him or her to partake in all the Blessings of THY COVENANT, thro' Jesus the Great Mediator of it; to whom with Thee, O Father, and thy Holy Spirit, be everlasting Praises ascribed by all the Multitude that are thus saved by thee and by all the other celestial spirits. A.M.E.N.

(Signed) RICHARD ELY.

The above solemn Act was done this 28th day of August, A. D. 1755, in Northampton, which day was a day of provincial fasting, occasioned by the defeat of Genl. Braddock. And it is no sudden or rash thing, but long premeditated.

246. Seth Ely, better known as Deacon Seth Ely, for he was deacon of the church at Lyme, and also justice of the peace, was the second son of Deacon Richard Ely and Phebe Hubbard, born Dec. 11, 1734. He married Lydia Reynolds, who was born at Norwich, Conn., Dec. 16, 1736. She was the sixth daughter of John Reynolds and Lydia Lord, and a granddaughter of Elizabeth Hyde of the third generation.

Children of Seth Ely and Lydia Reynolds:

1. John, b. 1763 at Lyme; d. 1827; m. 1791, Mary Lord.
2. Seth, b. 1764; d. 1847; m. 1799, Phebe Marvin.
5. Ebenezer; unm.; lived at Rochester, 1856.
6. Lydia, b. Sept. 12, 1766; d. 1853; m. 1788, Judge Matthew Griswold, her 3rd cousin, 2d son of Gov. Matthew Griswold and Ursula Wolcott.
7. Abigail, b. 1768; m. 1816, Geo. Beckwith, and removed to Great Barrington.
9. Deborah, b. Dec. 19, 1781; d. 1879; m. 1805, Enoch Sill, 2d son of her 2d cousin, Giles Sill and Lucy Gould, of Lyme.

Seth Ely and his wife settled at North Lyme. Mrs. Ely died March 23, 1815, and Seth Ely departed this life Jan. 3, 1821, aged 86 years. They were buried at North Lyme, near Judge Marvin's.
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Their eldest son, John, graduated at Yale 1786, and was a Congregational minister at North Bristol, Conn. He died 1827 by a fall from his horse. He was the father of John Ely of New York, who married Sarah C. Lord.

Records of Connecticut, 1778, Volume II, page 141:
Seth Ely was appointed Captain in the 3rd Company of the town of Lyme in the 3rd Regiment of this State.

From the Hyde Genealogy we learn the following particulars as to the parents of Judge Matthew Griswold, who married Lydia Ely:

V. Gov. Matthew Griswold (490), born at Lyme, Conn., 25 March, 1714, the eldest son of John Griswold (73) and Hannah Lee of Lyme, was a grandson of Matthew Griswold and Phebe Hyde (10) of the third generation. He m. 11 Nov., 1743, his second cousin, Ursula Wolcott, b. 30 Oct., 1724, daughter of Gov. Roger Wolcott and Sarah Drake of Windsor. The father, brother, husband, son and the nephew of this Ursula Wolcott, were governors of the State of Connecticut. Her father was a major general and was the second in command at the siege and capture of Louisburgh. He was the youngest son of John Wolcott, b. in 1625 at Tolland in Somersetshire, who was the youngest son of Henry Wolcott and Elizabeth Sanders of Tolland, and came to New England, with his parents, in 1630. The mother of Gov. Roger Wolcott was Martha Pitkin, also born in England, a lady of great talents as well as beauty.

The following article, taken from the Genealogical Department of the Mail and Express of Jan. 28, 1899, gives some additional details as to the Wolcott ancestry:

Henry Wolcott, the emigrant, and wife, Matilda Cromwell; children were born in England. Both he and his wife died 1655. Had son Henry Wolcott 2d; married November 8, 1641, Sarah Newbury, daughter of Thomas Newbury and wife Jane. After the death of a brother, Christopher, he, Henry, had his father’s homestead. He died 1680.

Christopher had no family and died 1662. His brother Simon had his place. Simon married first, a daughter of Aaron Cooke in 1657; [Joanna Cooke, who married, February 22, 1664, Samuel Porter, Jr., was not the daughter of Capt. Aaron Cooke (1), but probably the daughter of his son Aaron (2), whose daughter Joanna (3), was born July 10, 1667. Joanna (2), daughter of Aaron (1), was born in 1638, and married Simon, son of Henry and Elizabeth Wolcott.—C. H. W.—Extract from Mail and Express, Feb. 6, 1897] Simon married second, Martha Pitkin, in 1661; had three sons and three daughters. Simon removed to Simsbury previous to King Philip’s War. Then removed to the east side of the Great River.

George removed to Wethersfield.

Henry Wolcott 3d, son of Henry 2d, married October 12, 1664, Abiah Goffe, daughter of Edward Goffe, Esq., Cambridge. She was born April 1, 1647; died January 18, 1718; know of five children.

Elizabeth, born August 27, 1665, married January 5, 1686, Hon. Col. Mathew Allyn, Judge of the Supreme Court, Connecticut.

Abiah, another daughter, born May 1, 1669, died January 25, 1696.
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Henry, born March 30, 1673, died August 5, 1697.
Sarah, born August 16, 1676, married Rev. Charles Chauncey.
Capt. Samuel, born March 26, 1679, graduated from Harvard in 1698; died June 25, 1709.

Elizabeth Wolcott Allyn had son, Capt. Peletiah Allyn, who married Mary Stoughton, daughter of Capt. Thomas Stoughton and his wife, Dorothy Talcott.

Further information from the Mail and Express, Feb. 11, 1899, is also of interest.

Sarah Newberry married, November 18, 1641, Henry (2) Wolcott; was a daughter of Thomas and Jane Newberry.

"Thomas was one of the earliest settlers and largest landed proprietors of Dorchester, Mass. In 1634 he became Freeman and Selectman. In 1635 he was appointed to oversee works at the Capitol; was early engaged in Connecticut enterprise; sold his Dorchester property and prepared to remove to Windsor, but his death in December, 1635, or January, 1636, prevented. His widow and children removed some time before 1639-40. The children of Mr. Thomas Newberry, being well descended, possessed of ample means and becoming connected by marriage with some of the first families of Windsor, naturally assumed an honorably prominent position in the Connecticut colony."—From Stiles's "Windsor."

"Henry (1) Wolcott, who emigrated from England was the second son of John Wolcott, of Tolland, in Somersetshire, England, and was baptized in the adjoining parish of Lydiard, St. Lawrence, December 6, 1578. He married, January 19, 1606, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Saunders, of Lydiard, St. Lawrence. She was baptized December 20, 1584. He came to New England about the year 1628, and in the year 1630 brought over his family to avoid the persecutions of those times against Dissenters. He was not an obscure adventurer, but held a fair position among the gentry of England, possessing an estate that yielded him a fine income. He was Freeman in Boston October 19, 1630. He removed to Windsor, and in 1637 was a member of the first Legislature of Connecticut. He was probably, after the pastor, the most distinguished man in Windsor. He died May 30, 1655. His widow died July 7, 1655."—From "Memorial of Henry Wolcott," by S. Wolcott, in which can be found a long account of Henry Wolcott and his descendants. It is at the Lenox Library.

A. F.

Also in the issue of the Mail and Express of Jany. 2, 1897, a correspondent gives some facts as to the descendants of Henry Wolcott.

II. George Wolcott, his son, married Elizabeth Treat, of Wethersfield, Conn., about 1649.
III. George Wolcott (2), who was born September 20, 1652, married Elizabeth Curtis in 1691, and had ten children.
IV. Their son, Josiah Wolcott, born August 29, 1713, married Lucy French, widow of Joseph French, and daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Bliss White, April 23, 1740-41, and resided in Saybrook, Conn.
V. Their daughter, Desire Wolcott, born January 15, 1751, who married Robert Lay, of Westbrook, Conn.


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Matthew Griswold and wife settled at Black Hall in Lyme. He was a lawyer, was not liberally educated, but received the honorary title of LL.D., from Yale in 1779. He was for several years successively a member of the Colonial Assembly, and was afterwards a counsellor or assistant of the colony, and state, nearly thirty years. He afterwards became a judge of the superior court, and was the lieutenant governor and chief justice of the state, and subsequently governor. He was president of the state convention in 1788, to adopt the constitution of the U. S. His wife d. 5 April, 1788. He survived her and d. 28 April, 1799, in the 86th year of his age at Lyme. Their children were:

Matthew, b. 17 April, 1760, at Lyme. He grad. at Yale in 1780, and was a lawyer. He m. 4 Sept. 1788, his third cousin, Lydia Ely (1999b), b. 12 Sept., 1766, at Lyme, the eldest daughter of Deacon Seth Ely and Lydia Reynolds (468h) of Lyme. They settled at North Lyme, where he died in 1842, s. p. He was a member of council and a judge of the county court.

Marian, b. 17 April, 1750, at Lyme, m. 1 Charles C. Chandler, 2 Ebenezer Lane, 3 Justin Ely.

Feby. 25, 1802. The South Hadley Canal, Massachusetts, was built by the issuance of lottery tickets. They bear the signature of Justin Ely. One of them is preserved in the Minisink Museum.

Hannah (fourth daughter of Charles Church Chandler and Marian Griswold (2105), born at Woodstock. She married her step-brother, Theodore Ely, son of Justin Ely, Esq., of Springfield, Mass., by his first wife, and died in 1830, leaving one daughter, Hannah, who m. Henry A. Kent, a merchant of New York, and they were living at Brooklyn, in 1860, and had four children.

248. Elihu Ely, son of Richard Ely and Phebe Hubbard, was born in 1737, Nov. 15.

He married May 30, 1771, Anna Ely, 1322, who was born in 1744, and who was the second daughter of John Ely. She died in 1826. Elihu Ely died in 1815, June 25.

Children of Elihu Ely and 1322 Anna Ely:

1. Caroline, b. 1772; d. 1862; m. 1816, Joel Steele.
2. Joseph Elihu, b. 1773; d. 1840.
3. Anna, b. 1775; d. 1851; m. 1846, Nathaniel Matson.
4. Mehitable, b. 1778; d. 1857.
5. Elihu, b. 1780; d. 1851; m. 1816, Eliza Maria Ely, No. 24,552.
6. Richard, b. 1782; d. 1844; m. Catherine McDonald.
7. Oliver, b. 1785; d. 1873; m. 1814, Lois Griswold Mather.
8. Phebe, b. 1787; d. 1874; m. 1821, Israel Matson.
9. Elias Hubbard, b. 1790; d. 1874; m. 1832, Eliza Nichols.

The Assembly of Connecticut in Oct., 1769, established Mr. Elihu Ely to be Ensign of the 3rd Company or trainband in the town of Lyme.—P. 245, Colonial Records of Conn., Vol. XIII., 1768-1772.
249. Josiah Ely, born July 20, 1739, was the sixth son of Deacon Richard Ely; he married Phebe Denison, of Lyme, youngest daughter of John Denison and Patience Griswold.

Children of Josiah Ely and Phebe Denison:

1. Josiah Griswold, b. 1766; d. 1823; m. 1793, Miss Elizabeth Sill, who died at Le Roy, N. Y.
2. Enoch, b. 1769; d. 1818; m. 1796, Miss Keziah Camp.
3. Phebe, b. 1771; d. 1849; m. 1801, Col. Abner Lord, of Marietta, Ohio.
4. David, b. 1774; d. 1799; m. Catherine Van Orden.
5. Richard, b. 1777; d. 1856; m. Nov. 3, 1803, Mary Ely Peck, of Chicago.

Enoch Ely (2491), the second son of Josiah, studied law after graduation. He came to New York about 1795, and with McGregor, who had married his cousins, established the firm of McGregor & Ely, wholesale grocers. Mr. McGregor joined with others in building the first brick houses north of Washington Square, being one of the block between Fifth Avenue and University Place. In this house his widow lived until her death, about 25 years since, or in 1870.

Colonel Lord, who married Miss Phebe Ely (2493), was born in Lyme, Conn. He was one of the first settlers of Marietta, Ohio. He built a number of ocean ships there, floating them to New Orleans when the rivers were high. The embargo came and ruined his business, as he had several vessels on his hands. His only son came to New York and engaged in the wholesale dry goods business in Pearl St. Colonel Lord was successful in business and became wealthy. He died about 1830. A grandson of Colonel Lord was the late Major General McDowell of the U. S. Army.

The following is the account given in the Hyde Genealogy of Josiah Ely and his wife, and some facts are appended from the same source as to the parentage of Phebe Denison.

Josiah Ely and wife settled at Lyme. He was a farmer and died 26 Apr., 1826, at Lyme. She d. 24 April, 1802, at Lyme, aged 55.

Their children were:

Josiah Griswold, b. 26 Aug., 1766, at Lyme, m. Elizabeth Sill.
Enoch, b. 10 Feb., 1769, at Lyme, m. Keziah (Durkee) Camp.
David, b. 13 Jan., 1774, at Lyme. He m. and settled at Catskill, and d. 28 April, 1799, at Bay of Honduras; and had one son, David, b. at Catskill.
Richard, b. 6 Jan., 1777, at Lyme, married Mary Peck. (This Richard Ely was the father of Z. Stiles Ely.)
Phebe, b. 5 Jan., 1771, at Lyme, m. Col. Abner Lord.

V. John Denison (527), b. at Lyme, Conn., 6 Feb., 1737, the third son of John Denison and Patience Griswold (82) of Lyme, was a grandson of Phebe Hyde (10) of the third generation. He m. 9 August, 1764, Mary Sears. They settled at Lyme, removed to Stonington, and from there to Middletown, Conn. She d. 6 April, 1782, at Middletown. He was a farmer and survived her. He was a man of wealth, but lost most of it in the war of the revolution.

V. Samuel Denison (529), b. at Lyme, Conn., 11 March, 1742, the fifth son of John Denison and Patience Griswold (82) of Lyme, was a grandson of Phebe
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Hyde of the third generation. He m. Mary Champlin, b. at Lyme. They settled at Lyme, and about 1795 removed to Bridgewater, Vt., where she died about 1800. After the death of his first wife, Samuel Denison m. the widow Cleveland, of Royaltone, Vt., but had no issue by her. He died in Feb., 1824, at Castleton, Vt.

V. Patience Denison (530), b. at Lyme, Conn., in 1735, eldest daughter of John Denison and Patience Griswold (82), of Lyme, was a granddaughter of Phebe Hyde (10) of the third generation. She m. John Walworth, of Groton, Conn., second son of Capt. John Walworth and Sarah Dunn. of Groton, Conn., and grandson of William Walworth and Mary Seaton, of Fisher’s Island, and afterwards of Groton.

V. Phebe Denison (532), born at Lyme, Conn., Nov., 1746, the youngest daughter of John Denison and Patience Griswold, of Lyme, was a granddaughter of Phebe Hyde (82) of the third generation. She m. 1 Aug., 1765, Josiah Ely, b. 20 July, 1739, at Lyme, the fourth son of Richard Ely, of Lyme, by his second wife, Phebe Hubbard.

The following pages give some account of the connection between the Denison, Griswold, and Ely families from the Hyde genealogy:

IV. John Griswold (73) born at Lyme, Conn., 22 Dec., 1690, the second son of Matthew Griswold and Phebe Hyde (10) of Lyme, was a grandson of Samuel Hyde (2) the first, and Jane Lee, of Norwich. He married 23 June, 1713, his mother’s first cousin, and his stepsister, Hannah Lee, born 25 Feb., 1695, the second daughter of Ensign Thomas Lee the first, of Lyme, by his second wife, Mary De Wolf. They settled at Lyme, where he was a justice of the peace. He died 29 Sept., 1764, at Lyme, and she died 11 May, 1773.

Their children were:

Matthew, b. 25 March, 1714, at Lyme, married Ursula Wolcott.
Thomas, b. 15 Feb., 1719, at Lyme, m. Susan Lynde.
John, b. 15 May, 1739, d. 4 Jan., 1742.
Phebe, b. 22 April, 1716, at Lyme, m. Jonathan Parsons.
Hannah, b. 10 Jan., 1724, at Lyme, m. Benjamin Bushnell.
Lucy, b. 6 July, 1726, at Lyme, m. Elijah Backus.
Sarah, b. 2 Dec., 1728, at Lyme, m. William Hillhouse.
Clarina, b. 30 May, 1731, d. 9 April, 1732.
Clarina 2nd, b. 9 Feb., 1733, at Lyme, m. Nathan Elliot.
Deborah, born 1 March, 1735, at Lyme, m. her second cousin, Captain Nathan Jewett (470), second son of Nathan Jewett and Deborah Lord (70).
Lydia, b. June, 1742, at Lyme, m. Samuel Loudon. But I have no further information respecting them.

IV. Rev. George Griswold (74), born at Lyme, Conn., 13 Aug., 1692, the third son of Matthew Griswold and Phebe Hyde (10), of Lyme, was a grandson of Samuel Hyde (2) the first, and Jane Lee, of Norwich. He graduated at Yale in 1717. He studied divinity, and in 1725 was settled as the first minister of the new Congregational Church, which was then formed in what is now East Lyme; afterwards called The Old Synagogue. He continued to discharge the pastoral duties of minister of that church with great fidelity until his death; a
period of thirty-six years. He m., 22 June, 1725, Hannah Lynde, of Saybrook, who died previous to 1736.

His children by her were:
George, b. 19 Sept., 1726, at Lyme, m. Elizabeth Lee.
Sylvanus, b. 3 Feb., 1733, at Lyme, m. Elizabeth Marvin.
Elizabeth, b. 16 July, 1728, at Lyme, m. John Raymond.
Lucretia, b. 26 March, 1731, at Lyme, m. Jonathan Latimer.

After the death of his first wife, the Rev. George Griswold (74) married, 20 July, 1736, his second cousin, Elizabeth Lee, born 8 April, 1701, the second daughter of Thomas Lee the second, and Elizabeth Graham, of Lyme, and granddaughter of Thomas Lee the first of Lyme and his first wife, Sarah Kirtland. He died 14 Oct., 1761, and was buried in the cemetery at East Lyme, near the church in which he had preached for so many years. (The Old Synagogue church has been replaced by a neat stone church, by the liberality of the wealthy descendants, in the city of New York, of the first minister of that religious society.) His 2nd wife d. 28 Aug., 1758.

His children by her were:
Samuel, b. 23 May, 1737, at Lyme, m. Mary Marvin.
Andrew, b. 12 Aug., 1745, at Lyme, m. Eunice Prince.
Hannah, b. at Lyme, d. unm.
Eunice, b. 21 Jan., 1742, at Lyme, m. Ebenezer Weeks.

IV. MARY GRISWOLD (80) born at Lyme, Conn., 22 April, 1694, the fourth daughter of Matthew Griswold and Phebe Hyde (10) of Lyme, was a granddaughter of Samuel Hyde (2) the first, and Jane Lee, of Norwich. She m., 4 Sept. 1719, Edmund Dorr, b. 19 Oct., 1692, at Roxbury, Mass., sixth son of Edward Dorr and Elizabeth Hawley his wife, of Roxbury.

(This Edward Dorr is supposed to be the progenitor of all the Dors of New England. He came to this country from the west of England. He was born in 1648 and came here about 1670 and settled at Boston. He m. his first wife, Elizabeth Hawley, dau. of Thomas Hawley, previous to 1680. They removed to Roxbury, where she died. He was a selectman of Roxbury. His second wife was the widow Elizabeth (Dickerman) Clapp, who died in 1733. He died at Roxbury in 1734. His children, in addition to six who died young and unm. were: 1. Ebenezer, b. 25 Jan., 1688, who m. twice, settled at Roxbury, and had seven sons and three daughters. 2. Rev. Joseph, b. in 1690, grad. at Harvard in 1711, and was settled as minister at Meriden, Mass., in 1716, and d. 9 March, 1768; m. 9 April, 1724, Mary Rawson, second dau. of Rev. Grindal Rawson and Susannah Wilson, of Meriden, and had one son and three daughters. 3. Edmund, who m. Mary Griswold. 4. Harbottle, b. 11 May, 1696, m. Dorothy Weld and settled at Boston, and had one son and one daughter. 5. Elizabeth, b. 1698, m. James Scott, of Boston. And 6. Clemence, b. 17 July, 1700, m. Edmund Weld, of Roxbury.)

Edmund Dorr and Mary Griswold settled at Lyme, where he carried on the business of a clothier or cloth-dresser. He was a man of mind and of indomitable perseverance. And he and a few other members of the first congregational so-
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The society of Lyme carried on an ecclesiastical controversy with the Rev. Jonathan Parsons, the third minister of Lyme, who m. Phebe Griswold, his wife's niece. During this controversy he obtained the sobriquet of "Servant Dorr," which he retained for life. He d. at Lyme; date not ascertained. His wife survived him and d. at North Lyme 21 Feb., 1776, and was buried in the old cemetery at North Lyme, near Deacon William Marvin's, by the side of her dau., Deborah Dorr, who d. in 1768.

Their children were:

George, b. 4 Aug., 1720, at Hartford, m. Sarah Marvin.
Edward, b. 2 Nov., 1722, at Lyme. He grad. at Yale in 1742. He m. Helen Talcott, dau. of Gov. Joseph Talcott, and was ordained and installed 20 April, 1748, as minister of the first church in Hartford, Conn. He d. 22 Oct., 1772, s. p. His widow m. 16 Nov., 1773, the Rev. Robert Breck, of Springfield, who d. 23 April, 1784.
Matthew, b. 14 June, 1725, at Lyme, m. 1st, in November, 1747, Elizabeth Palmer, daughter of Oliver Palmer and wife, of Stonington, Conn.; 2nd, Lydia McLean.

The Mail and Express of January 21, 1899, contained in the Genealogical Department the following inquiry:

Can any one give me the ancestry of Oliver Palmer and wife, of Stonington, Conn.? Their daughter, Elizabeth, married Capt. Mathew Dorr, of Lynn, Conn., November, 1747.

Want the ancestry of Thomas Hawley and wife, of Boston. Their daughter Elizabeth married Edward Dorr previous to 1680.

Does any one know who were the parents of Elizabeth Smith, of Lynn, Conn. She married William Ely, first, of Lynn, September, 1670?

Mary, b. 10 June, 1727, d. 16 July, 1742.
Eve, b. 4 March, 1733, at Lyme, m. George Griffin.
Elizabeth, b. 16 April, 1735, at Lyme, m. 16 April, 1754, her third cousin, Dr. Elisha Tracy (591), of Norwich, a great-grandson of John Post and Hester Hyde (3), of Norwich.
Deborah, b. 1739, d. 28 July, 1768, at the age of 29, unm.

IV. DEBORAH GRISWOLD (81) born at Lyme, Conn., about 1696, the fifth daughter of Matthew Griswold and Phebe Hyde (10), of Lyme, was a granddaughter of Samuel Hyde (2) the first, and Jane Lee, of Norwich. She m. 19 Oct., 1721, Major Robert Denison, bap. 21 March, 1697, at Stonington, son of Capt. Robert Denison and Joanna Stanton, of the north parish of New London (now Montville, Conn.).

(The Capt. Robert Denison, of the north parish of New London, b. 17 Sept., 1673, was a son of John Denison, b. 1646, and Phebe Lay, b. 5 Jan., 1650, and a grandson of Capt. George Denison the first, of Stonington, and of his second wife, Anne Borrodil. This Capt. George Denison was born in England in 1618, and his second wife, Anne Borrodil, at Corsica, in 1615. He came to this country with his father and two brothers about 1631; and in 1640 he m. Bridget Thompson, by whom he had two daughters. Upon her death in 1643 he returned to England and engaged in the civil war which was then going on there. And the tradition in the family is, that in an engagement in Ireland he was dan-
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Fortunately wounded; and in that situation was cast upon the hospitality of Mr. John Borrodil, of Cork, a gentleman of wealth, who had an only daughter, Anne Borrodil, who became a ministering angel to him in his affliction; that he persuaded her to marry him and to share his fortunes in this new world. He had by her three sons and four daughters: George, John, William, Anne, Margaret, Borrodil and Mary; all of whom, except the last, as well as his two daughters by his first wife, married and had families. He was the first representative of Stonington in the general assembly at Hartford. He d. 23 Oct., 1694, while attending the assembly at Hartford, at the age of 76. His widow d. 26 Sept., 1712, aged 97, and was buried in the Denison cemetery at Stonington, half a mile east of the lower bridge at Mystic. John Denison, their eldest son, b. 1646 at Roxbury, m. 1667 Phebe Lay, of Saybrook. Their son, Robert Denison, b. 17 Oct., 1673, m. Joanna Stanton, b. 5 Jan., 1679, and had among other children, Robert, bap. 21 March, 1691, who m. Deborah Griswold; and John, b. 28 Nov., 1698, who m. Patience Griswold. Phebe, the dau. of John Denison and Patience Griswold, m. Josiah Ely, grandfather of Z. S. Ely. In Jan., 1710, Owanoeco, the sachem of the Mohegans, conveyed to Capt. Robert Denison, then of Stonington, a tract of about 500 acres of land upon the borders of Gardner’s lake, near the northeast corner of the north parish of New London (now Montville), upon which he settled within two or three years thereafter and died there.

Robert Denison the second settled at New London, north parish. He was a captain in General Roger Wolcott’s brigade at the taking of Louisburgh, and was afterwards promoted to the rank of major and of colonel. He removed to Nova Scotia, and in deed of the 18 Sept., 1761, of lands, on the New London records, he is described as “Col. Robert Denison, of Horton, Nova Scotia.”

The children of Robert Denison and Deborah Griswold were:

Robert, b. 5 March, 1724, d. 16 May, 1724.
Daniel, b. in 1727 at New London.
Andrew, b. in 1728, at New London, m. Mary Thompson.
Robert 2nd, b. in 1732, at New London, d. in infancy.
Deborah, b. 9 Dec., 1721, at New London, m. Christopher Manwaring.
Elizabeth, b. 26 Feb., 1723, d. 16 March, 1723.
Elizabeth 2nd, b. 10 Sept., 1726, at New London, m. — Phelps, of Hartford.
Mary, b. 1730, at New London, d. 21 Dec., 1743.


IV. PATIENCE GRISWOLD (82) born at Lyme, Conn., 1698, the youngest daughter of Matthew Griswold and Phebe Hyde (10) of Lyme, was a granddaughter of Samuel Hyde (2) the first and Jane Lee, of Norwich. She married John Denison (great-grandfather of Z. S. E.), b. 28 Nov., 1698, at Stonington, son of Capt. Robert Denison and Joanna Stanton, of New London, north parish. They settled at Lyme, where she d. 8 Nov., 1776, at the age of 78; and where he died 28 Nov., 1776, aged 78.
Their children were:

John, b. 31 July, 1731, at Lyme, d. 14 Dec., 1736.
Samuel, b. Aug., 1733, at Lyme, d. 6 Dec., 1736.
John 2nd, b. 6 Feb., 1737, at Lyme, m. 1st, Mary Sears; 2nd, the widow Collins.
Samuel, b. 8 June, 1741, at Lyme, d. 15 July, 1741.
Samuel 3rd, b. 11 March, 1742, at Lyme, m. 1st, Mary Champlin; 2nd, widow Cleveland.
Patience, b. in 1735, at Lyme, m. John Walworth.
Phebe, b. 21 April, 1739, at Lyme, d. 28 Dec., 1741.

240. Robert Ely, son of Deacon Richard Ely and Phebe Hubbard, was born June 26, 1741, at Saybrook, Conn., and died there Dec. 5, 1828, was a farmer and tavern keeper, served in the Revolutionary Army, and is said to have also served in the War of 1812.

Robert married Jerusha Lay, of Saybrook, Conn., and had two sons. His wife died after a few years of married life, and it is said Robert married again, his second wife being a Sarah Fanning.

Children of Robert Ely and Jerusha Lay:
1. Robert Hubbard, b. 1771; d. 1845; m. 1815, Deborah Ely (1385).
2. Jerusha, b. 1773; d. 1839; m. 1794, William Sterling.
3. Simeon Lay, b. 1775; died in infancy.
4. Phebe, b. 1776; m. 1780.
5. Mary, b. 1779; d. 1780.
6. Simeon Lay, b. 1781; d. 1849; m. 1808, Elizabeth Sanford.

Records of Connecticut, Vol. II., page 143:
The Assembly, in October, 1778, approved Robert Ely, Lieutenant of the 1st Company in the 7th Regiment of the State of Connecticut.

241. Phebe Ely, elder daughter of Deacon Richard Ely and his wife Phebe Hubbard, was born May 16, 1743. She married Joseph Denison Colt, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Children of Phebe Ely and Joseph Denison Colt:
1. Joseph Denison, b. 1768; d. 1850; m. 1791, Sarah Root.
2. Richard Ely.


Children of John Pratt Ely and Hepzibah Ely:
1. Anna, b. 1777; d. 1778.
2. Hepzibah, b. 1774; m. Joseph Stacy.
3. John, b. 1776; d. 1795.
4. Anna, b. 1778; d. 1828.
5. David, b. 1780; d. 1861; m. 1814, Julia Perkins, dau. of Dr. EliphaZ
Perkins, of Conn.
7. Phebe, b. 1784; d. 1815.
8. Richard, b. 1786
9. Mary, b. 1788; d. 1814; m. 1810, Ralph Bingham.

Mrs. Julia Perkins Ballard, née Pratt, No. 24256, the granddaughter of
Hepzibah, writes that her grandmother Hepzibah, was born at Lyme,
Conn., June 6 1745. Her father, Deacon Richard Ely, was a son of Richard Ely
second, whose father, Richard, came from England to Lyme, the first of that
name in this country.

Hepzibah was married May 13th, 1771, to John Pratt, of Colchester, Conn.,
who was born Dec. 14, 1740. His father was Daniel Pratt, born May 26th, 1710,
and his grandfather was Joseph Pratt, born March 6, 1671, son of John Pratt, of
Hartford, who came with his father, John Pratt, from England to Cambridge,
Mass., and was a member of Rev. Thomas Hooker's church, and one of the com-
pany of about one hundred who, with their pastor, Mr. Hooker, walked from Cam-
bridge to Hartford and laid the foundations of that city, one of whose streets
still bears his name. He was for several years a representative in the First Gen-
eral Court of Hartford, and died there July 15, 1655.

In the spring of 1796, Mr. Pratt and his family left New England and went
West. On the morning of June 16, 1796, the start was made, and the father
read from the 14th chapter of John, until he came to the verse, "Arise, and let us
go hence." There the book was closed, and the family left the house. The
large front yard was well filled with friends and neighbors who had come to say
what proved to be a last farewell.

The family reached Marietta, Ohio, about the middle of August, all in good
health and spirits, but very soon their trials began. John, the eldest son, was
taken sick with a fever which prevailed in the region, and in two weeks was laid
in his grave. Anna, a sister of eighteen, was also very ill, and although her life
was spared, she lived many years a confirmed invalid, being almost helpless. In
the spring of 1797, as the land they had purchased of one thousand acres proved
to be a desolate wilderness where it seemed impossible to go with a family, they
moved to Vienna, a town on the Virginia shore, eight or ten miles below Mari-
etta, where were some friends already settled from the East. Here they lived
several years, cultivating rented ground, but at length having made some improve-
ment on their own land (twelve miles from Athens, Ohio), and built a small house,
they moved there in 1804.

David (the father of the writer of this sketch) was brave and ambitious.
At one time, in clearing some ground, he worked alone for a fortnight, with only
his dog and gun for company and saw but one human face during that time. But
obliged to give up severe labor, he went, a stranger, to Chillicothe, Ohio, sixty
miles from his home, reaching there on Saturday night at dusk. He enquired for
the house of the Rev. Robert G. Wilson, the Presbyterian minister. He was
kindly received, and made known his wish to obtain a school. In this he was
promptly aided by the clergyman, and became very successful as a teacher, for
four years, carrying home his earnings at the close of each term. His sister, Hep-
zibah, had obtained a school in Marietta, Ohio. At length, his father's health
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failing, it was necessary that he should give up his school and studies to remain at home. He succeeded in exchanging part of the land for a smaller farm near Athens, where, for the first time, the family enjoyed the privilege of regularly attending church and the children of attending school. The Rev. Jacob Lindley (father of Rev. Daniel Lindley, of the African mission), was then pastor of the church at Athens, and preceptor of the academy there. Through his kindness, David became an instructor there for several years, and has been spoken of with tender affection to the writer, by the returned missionary as his "earliest teacher."

In 1814 David was married to Julia Perkins, daughter of Dr. Eliphaez Perkins, from Connecticut. Dr. Perkins was born at Norwich, educated at Yale, married a sister of Dr. Ebenezer Fitch, first president of Williams College, and after living some years in Vergennes, Vt., removed with his family in 1799 to Marietta, Ohio.

The next year David's mother and his sister Phebe fell victims to a disease then prevailing through the Western country, and known as "the cold plague," but which was probably the same as cholera. The last words of his mother, as the writer remembers to have heard from her father, were, "Sing praises to God, sing praises,"—the faith that sustained under the trials of life brightening its triumphant close.

David and his wife then took charge of the family. Mr. John Pratt died, after three years of suffering, with palsy, a peaceful and happy death, June 5, 1817. When asked by a friend who witnessed these years of uncomplaining suffering if he did not long for release, his answer was, "The Lord's will be done; His time is the best time, and I am willing to wait for that." (The above account concerning Hepzibah Ely and her family is quoted from the Ely Reunion Pamphlet.)

243. David Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1749, d. 1816, son of Richard Ely and Phebe Hubbard, m. 1777, Hepsa Mills, Huntington, Conn., who was b. 1755, d. 1803, dau. of Elisha Mills and Mary DeForrest; m. 2nd Anna Tomlinson Curtis, Huntington, Conn., who was b. 1807, and d. 1849.

Their children:

2. David, b. 1780, d. 1857, m. 1811, Priscilla Sturges Fairfield.
3. Elisha, b. 1782, d. 1846, m. 1815, Eloise Curtis.
5. Isaac Mills, b. 1787, d. 1845.

Dr. Ely was zealous alike in his great mission and in the cause of his country. During the Revolutionary War there were many tories in his neighborhood, and he was threatened "that when the rebellion was put down he should be hung on an oak tree," which long flourished on the public square and near the meeting-house in which he preached. ("Annals of the American Pulpit," Vol. 2, p. 4.)

Dr. Ely married Miss Hepsa Mills, daughter of Elisha Mills, Esq., and a granddaughter of his colleague the Rev. Jedediah Mills. Mrs. Silliman, who was
the eldest child of the marriage, was born in Huntington, October 23d, 1778, was married to Gold S. Silliman, Esq., September 17th, 1801, and died at Brooklyn, N. Y., 22d January, 1864, in the 86th year of her age.

Rev. David Ely, D. D., was born at Lyme, July 7, 1749, and was graduated at Yale College in 1769. He was licensed to preach the Gospel in October, 1771, and was ordained colleague pastor with Rev. Jedidiah Mills on Oct. 27, 1773, in Huntington. He died Feby. 16, 1816, in the 77th year of his age and the 43rd of his ministry.

Rev. Thos. F. Davis, successor to Dr. Ely in the Huntington parish, has written a sketch of the Doctor.

Settled in the ministry just before the War of the Revolution, Dr. Ely participated in the anxieties and sacrifices of that momentous occasion. In the town, and in those adjoining, were many adherents of the British Crown. By one of these a threat was made that, when the rebellion was put down, the Doctor should be hung on an oak tree standing on the public square, near the meeting-house in which he preached.

Dr. Ely was eminently a prudent man. It being reported in a time of great political excitement that he had preached on political subjects in an adjoining parish, a visit was made to that place with the enquiry:

"Did Dr. Ely preach politics here?"
"Yes."
"What did he say?"
"Well, sir, if he did not preach politics, he prayed politics."
"What did he say?"
"'Say!' he said, 'though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not go unpunished.'"

Dr. Ely married Hepsa, daughter of Elisha Mills. They had five children, three sons and two daughters. All the sons were graduated at Yale College.

Mrs. Ely died September 29, 1803, aged 49 years.—Hist. Stratford, p. 997.
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1312. William Ely, the son of Captain William Ely, of Livingston, New Jersey, and Elizabeth Perkins, his wife, was a grandson of Captain Richard Ely of Lyme.


Mr. Ely died Jany. 28, 1807, and Mrs. Ely died, at Livingston, N. J., Jan. 30, 1812; both are interred in the Ely Family Cemetery at Livingston. Mrs. Ely was a daughter of James Perkins and Margaret Andrews, born 1736, died 1812. Their son James is buried near his parents.

Children of William Ely and Lucy Perkins:
1. William, b. 1762; d. 1829; m. 1783, Alice or Olive Mather.
2. Sally, b. 1765; d. 1767.
3. Calvin, b. 1767; d. 1832; m. 1789, Betsy Hetfield.
4. Sarah, b. 1769; d. 1827; m. Aug. 10, 1791, Benjamin Green.
5. James, b. 1772; d. 1814.
6. Stephen, b. 1775; d. 1815.

In response to an enquiry from Mrs. Hattie Wilson High, of No. 528 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Ga., Adjutant General William S. Stryker, certified over the seal of the State of New Jersey, Jany. 20, 1897, “that the records of this office (the Adjutant General’s) show that William Ely served as a private, minute-man, in the Essex County New Jersey Militia, during the Revolutionary War.”

Mrs. High is a great-granddaughter of Sarah Ely, 13124, the fourth child of William Ely, and Lucy Perkins.

1314. Abraham Ely, of Livingston, N. J., born March, 1743, died 1799, son of William Ely and Elizabeth Perkins; married Mary Demarest, Hackensack, N. J.; married 2nd, Catherine ————. Their children:
1. William.
2. Elizabeth.
3. Eleanor.
4. Abraham.
5. Peter.
6. Mary.
1315. Elizabeth Ely, Livingston, N. J., b. Dec. 20, 1745, d. June 12, 1777, daughter of William Ely and Elizabeth Perkins, married, 1763, Elihu Halsey, Hanover, N. J., who was born about 1735 to 1740, son of Recompense Halsey and Hannah ———. Married second Frederick Jones, 1773, who was born about 1746, and died 1777. Their children:—

1. Abraham, b. 1764, d. 1822, m. 1791 Nancy Beach; m. 1806 Lucretia Green.
2. Isaac, b. 1765, m. 1787 Mary Clark.
3. Jacob, b. 1769, d. 1824, m. 1st, Jemima Cook, m. 2nd, Ann McLean McKenzie.
4. Elizabeth, b. 1771, d. 1804, m. 1794 Samuel Robinson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ely Jones and her second husband, Mr. Frederick Jones, are buried in the Ely Family Cemetery at Livingston, N. J.


1. William, b. 1772, d. 1829.
2. Thomas, b. 1775, d. 1836.
3. —
4. John K.
5. Benjamin Ely, b. 1786, d. 1865, m. 1811 Jane Ross; m. 1816 Ann Robinson.


1. George Whitfield, b. 1780, d. 1812.
2. Elizabeth.

The monument of Ellis Cook stands in the cemetery attached to the Presbyterian Church at Hanover, N. J. It has the inscription:

Sacred to the Memory of
Ellis Cook, a Captain in the Revolutionary Army,
who departed this life 1832.

The Mail and Express of June 26, 1897, contained in the Genealogical Department the following enquiry as to Ellis Cook, which has not yet been replied to:

I desire information about the antecedents and descendants of Col. Ellis Cooke, of Morris County, N. J., who commanded a battalion or regiment of militia during the revolution. His home, I believe, was in or near Hanover.

To whom, in New Jersey, should I apply for information about his service in the revolution.

C. W. F.
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The Mail and Express of June 19, 1897, had the following information as to Ellis Cook:

Ellis Cook, of Southampton, married and had a son, Ellis Cook, of Hanover, N. J., born 1732, died 1797, a colonel in the Revolutionary Army, and served on staff of Gen. George Washington. He married and had George Whitfield Cook, of Hyde Park, N. Y., born 1780, died 1812, who married in 1803 and had a son, Abijah Perkins Cook, of Hudson, N. Y., born 1808, president of the State Medical Society of United States ("American Ancestry," by Munsell's Sons Vol. II.).

H. R. C.

The Mail and Express of Oct. 9, 1897, gives the following item:

Col. Ellis Cook's genealogy is in Howell's "History of Southampton, L. I." His father, Ellis, moved his family from there to Hanover, N. J., in 1747.


1. Henry.
2. Moses Benjamin, b. 1786; d. 1860; m. 1810 Anna Lawrence.
3. Abraham.

1319. Benjamin Ely, Livingston, N. J., born April 14, 1753, died June 18, 1817, son of William Ely and Elizabeth Perkins; married Elizabeth Brown, New Marlborough, N. Y.

1319. Moses Ely, son of William Ely and Elizabeth Perkins, was born at Livingston, New Jersey, on the Orange Mountain, Nov. 18, 1756. Mr. Ely lived on the Ely property at Livingston, and married Jany. 3, 1782, Rebecca, or, as it is spelled in the old family Bible, Rebekah, Cook.

Rebeccah Cook was the daughter of Epaphras Cook and his wife, Rebekah Smith, sister of Doctor Peter Smith of Chatham, N. J. The Cooks resided near Livingston.

Children of Moses Ely and Rebecca Cook:

1. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 28, 1783; d. Mar. 23, 1844; m. 1st, Geo. Ring; m. 2nd, 1819, Rev. John Watson.
2. Abram Halsey, b. May 18, 1787; d. June 6, 1849; m. 1816, Emma Samo.
4. Benjamin, b. Dec. 3, 1792; d. Feb. 19, 1860; m. 1st, 1822, Eliza Bell; m. 2nd, 1837, Martha W. Higgins, née Allen.
5. Epaphras Cook, b. Apr. 15, 1795; d. July 17, 1864; m. 1822, Julia Ann Kitchell, of Hanover, N. J.
7. Smith, b. May 22, 1800; d. July 26, 1884; m. Abigail Bartlett.
9. Anna Maria, b. Apr. 8, 1805; d. Nov. 9, 1875; m. 1826, Joseph Kitchell, of Hanover, N. J.
Moses Ely died July 14, 1838; his wife, who was born Sept. 13, 1763, died Oct. 1, 1852. Both are buried in the cemetery of the Ely family at Livingston, Essex Co., New Jersey.

Epaphras Cook and his wife, as well as her brother Obadiah, are buried in the Northfield Cemetery, Northfield, near Livingston, New Jersey.

Moses Ely took part in the War of the Revolution; was detailed in charge of the wagons and supply train, and was granted a pension on account of his services in the Army of the Revolution.

He was during a portion of the war connected with the New Jersey Militia. Elijah Squier of West Livingston raised a company of Militia, of which he was commissioned Captain. On the roster of the Company the names of Moses Ely and Epaphras Cook are side by side.

Capt. Elijah Squier was the great-grandfather of Mrs. Geo. R. Kittell, of Hanover Neck, N. J.

After the Revolution, Moses settled in New York City, purchasing a property on the south side of Duane street, extending through to Reade, not far east of College Place. Mr. Ely was engaged in the trucking business, and carried it on with considerable success.

Prior to the opening of the present century, when an epidemic of yellow fever broke out in the city, Mr. Ely sold his property and removed with his family to the farm at Livingston, N. J., which at that time came into his possession through his father's death.

1321. Rebecca Ely, born Aug. 6, 1743, died 1836, daughter of Joseph Ely and Rebecca Selden, married William Miner, Lyme, Conn., who was born 1747, died 1825. Their children:

1. Lucretia, b. 1778; d. 1812.
(H. M. Selden may give William Miner's family record more fully.)

1322. Mehitable Ely, born Sept. 5, 1746, died Oct. 10, 1823; daughter of Joseph Ely and Rebecca Selden; married Samuel Holmes, Compトン, N. H., who was born 1750, son of Christopher Holmes and Sarah Andrews. No children.

1326. Elizabeth Ely, born 1751, died 1836, daughter of Joseph Ely and Rebecca Selden; married Reuben Lord, Lyme, Conn.; married second, Josiah Ely. Their children:

1. Sarah, ———; d. 1777; m. Gurdon Clark.
2. Reuben, b. 1783; d. 1847; m., 1815, Sarah Morgan.

1327. Hepsibah Ely, born Oct. 22, 1753, died 1820, daughter of Joseph Ely and Rebecca Selden; married Jonathan Warner, Chester, Conn.,
MONUMENT OF MOSES ELY
ELY CEMETERY, LIVINGSTON, NEW JERSEY
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born 1756, died 1828, son of Jonathan Warner and Elizabeth Selden. Their children:—

1. Anna, b. 1778, d. 1869, m. 1817 Joel Pratt.
2. Hepsibah, b. 1780, d. 1810.
3. Jonathan, b. 1782, d. 1862, m. 1807 Nancy Frethy.
4. Ely, b. 1785, d. 1872, m. 1817 Sarah Ward Warner.
5. Thomas, b. 1787, d. 1808.
6. Phebe, b. 1790, d. 1811.
7. Lovice, b. 1793, d. 1870.

(H. M. Selden may get more.)

1328. Charity Ely, b. Jany. 18, 1756, d. 1829, dau. of Joseph Ely and Rebecca Selden, m. Mason Brown, Lebanon, Conn. Their children:—

1. Emily, b. 1790, d. 1875, m. Dodger Colt.
2. Nancy, m. Rathbun.
3. Fanny, m. Rathbun.
4. John, m. Mary Ann Peabody.
5. Laura.

(5 or 6 children. They moved to N. Y. State)—H. M. Selden.

1329. Olive Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. June 23, 1758, d. 1843, dau. of Joseph Ely and Rebecca Selden, m. 1783 Robert Hungerford, Hadlyme, Conn., who was b. 1752, and d. 1834, son of Robert Hungerford and Grace Holmes. Their children:—

1. Joseph Ely, b. 1784, d. 1861, m. 1819 Nancy Anderson.
2. William, b. 1786, d. 1873.
3. Lovice, b. 1789, d. 1869.
4. Ansel, b. 1792, d. 1800.
5. Asa, b. 1795, d. 1875, m. 1826 Eliza Palmer.
6. Richard, b. 1798, d. 1815, unmarried.
7. Ansel, b. 1801, d. 1877, m. 1833 Eleanor Louisa Day.
8. Rebecca Ely, b. 1804, m. 1827 Elijah Day.

1331. Richard Ely, Hector, N. Y., b. 1752, d. 1840, son of Richard Ely and Mary Pearson; m. Eustatia Bushnell Lay, who was b. 1752, d. 1809; m. 2nd, Deborah Kidder, who was b. 1775, d. 1813; m. 3rd, Elizabeth Coon (Hinckley), who was b. 1768, and d. 1845. Their children:—

1. Richard, m. Sally Comstock.
2. Betsy, b. 1782, d. 1864, m. 1801 Jabez Swift Smith.
3. Augustus, b. 1786, d. 1870, m. 1812 Olive Scovill.
4. Harry, b. 1788, d. 1879, m. 1812 Polly Wickham.
5. William, b. 1790, d. 1837, m. 1814 Fannie Currie; m. 1830 Cornelia Runyan.
6. Irene Eustatia, b. 1792, d. 1873, m. 1809 John King.
7. Hector, b. 1796, d. 1865, m. 1823 Ann Hinckley.
8. Calvin, b. 1812, m 1832 Julia Hager
1332. Esther Ely, d. 1812, dau. of Richard Ely and Mary Pearson; m. Elijah Peck, who was b. 1742, d. 1766, son of Elijah Peck and Hepsibah Pearson; m. 2nd, Isaac Ransom, who d. 1783; m. 3rd, Matthew Rogers. Their children:—

1. Irene.
2. Abner.
3. Richard Ely, b. 1773, d. 1848, m. Lydia Babcock; m. Betsy Chadwick.
4. Elijah. (4th)
5. Elisha, b. 1788, d. 1877, m. 1812 Fannie Champion.
   (Mrs. Phebe Barr, Kent, Ohio, knows all about two last.)

1333. Mary Ely, b. 1747, d. 1847, dau. of Richard Ely and Mary Pearson; m. George Reed, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1732, and d. 1828. Their children:—

1. Mary, b. 1768, d. 1848.
2. Ely, m. Nancy Rogers.
3. Irene, m. —— Brockway.
4. Anna, b. 1782, d. 1864, m. Joseph Peck.
5. Lydia, b. 1784, d. 1879, m. 1814 Christopher Davidson.
6. Mehitable, m. Lathrop Slate.
7. Sally, b. 1786, d. 1863.
8. Betsy, m. Samuel Royce.
   (Mrs. Harvy Scott, Essex, Conn., is a granddau.; she can give many facts as to family.)

1334. Irene Ely, dau. of Richard Ely and Mary Pearson; m. 1774, Manasses Leach. Their children:—

4. Mary, b. 1781.
5. Elijah, b. May 1, 1784, at Lyme.

The following is taken from the Hyde Genealogy:

VI. IRENE ELY (1904), born at Lyme, Conn., daughter of Richard Ely and Mary Pearson of Lyme, was a great granddaughter of Elizabeth Hyde of the third generation. She m. 5 March, 1774, Capt. Manassah Leach. They settled at Lyme, where she died.

1335. Tabitha Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1760, d. 1858, dau. of Richard Ely and Mary Pearson; m. 1772, Jedediah Peck, Burlington, N. Y., b. 1748, d. 1821, son of Elijah Peck and Hepsibah Pearson. Their children:—

1. Hepsibah, b. 1774, d. 1860, m. 1796 Abel Sill.
2. Polly, or Mary, b. 1776, d. 1856, m. 1802 David Willard.
3. Elijah, b. 1780, d. 1780.
4. Elijah, b. 1781, d. 1840, m. 1801 Clarissa Bates.
5. Peter, b. 1783, d. 1826, m. 1809 Sarah Lewis Colgrove.
6. Anna, b. 1786, d. 1815.
7. Jedediah, b. 1788, d. 1844, m. 1827 Sarah Lewis Peck, née Colgrove.

From the Hyde Genealogy:

VI. JUDGE JEDEDIAH PECK (1982), born at Lyme, Conn., 28 Jan., 1748, fourth son of Elijah Peck and Hepzibah Pearson, was a great grandson of Elizabeth Hyde of the third generation. He m. 5 Nov., 1772, his first cousin, Tabitha Ely (1995), youngest dau. of Richard Ely and Mary Pearson. He was a farmer and they settled at Lyme, where he also pursued the business of a land surveyor. They removed to Burlington, N. Y., when the country was yet a wilderness, where he became a prominent politician and wrote many political articles for the public papers over the signature of "Jedediah Peck, the plow jogger." He was frequently elected to the house of assembly, and was also a member of the state senate. He was also a judge of the court of common pleas of Otsego Co. many years. In the war of 1812, although exempt by age and otherwise from the performance of militia duty, to induce others to turn out for the defense of the Niagara frontier, he volunteered his services, and participated in the battle of Queenston, where the British general Brock was killed. He and his wife both died at Burlington, N. Y.

Their children were:

5807a. Elijah, b. 29 Aug., 1780, at Lyme, d. 20 Sept., 1780.
5808. Elijah 2d, b. 1 Oct., 1781, at Lyme. He m. Lucy Bates of Hartford, N. Y., and removed to Sheffield, O., where he died. They had six children:

1. Elijah.
2. Elisha.
3. David W.
4. Emeline.
5. Richard Ely.

5809. Peter, b. 12 Nov., 1783, at Lyme. He m. Sarah Lewis of Pownal Vt. They removed to Ashtabula Co., O., where he died. They had four children:

1. Sarah Wells, who was m. and living in Warren Co., Ia., in 1858.
2. Esther Kitchell, m. and was living at the same place.
3. Peter, living in Hardin county, Ohio, 1858.

5810. Jedediah, b. 19 May, 1788, at Lyme. He m. Sarah (Lewis) Peck, the widow of his brother Peter, in Wayne Co., O., where he died. They had one child: Tabitha Wells Peck.

5811. Hepzibah, b. 27 Jan., 1774, at Lyme. She m. her fourth cousin, Abel Sill, eldest son of Andrew Sill and Helen Talcott Dorn of Burlington, N. Y.
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5812. Mary, b. 6 Nov., 1776, at Lyme. She m. 7 Jan., 1802, David Willard, b. 29 Jan., 1775, son of David Willard and Martha Sherlock. He was a farmer, and they settled at Burlington, N. Y., and in 1806 removed to Otisco, N. Y., where he was a justice of the peace for twenty years, and was a member of the legislature in 1826. He d. 20 Feb., 1826, at Otisco, where she d. 23 June, 1856. They had three children:

1. Electa, who m. Ebenezer Jennings of Otisco, and they joined the Mormons.
3. Tabitha, who m. Frederick Churchill, son of James Churchill and Hannah Dobbs of Spafford. He was a mechanic, and they settled at Otisco, where he was captain of a rifle company. In 1859 they removed to Dowagiac, Mich. They had five children: Willard, an artist at Clarksville, Tenn., in 1860; Marcus, a farmer at Otisco; Peter, who m. and d. at Otisco, 1860, and Cordelia, living with her parents in 1860, unm.

5813. Anna, b. 27 May, 1786, at Lyme; died, unm.

1343. Gabriel Ely, b. 1755, son of Simon Ely and Abigail Halsey; m. 1st, Elizabeth Stocking; m. 2nd, Abigail Fuller.

Their children:

1. Simon, b. 1778, m. Ruth Ashley.
2. Calvin, b. 1781.
3. Sluman, b. 1783.
4. Ichabod Lyman, b. 1786, d. 1815, m. 1807, Elizabeth Brainard.
5. Elizabeth.
6. Abigail Halsey.
7. Samuel Green, b. 1791, d. 1881 at his nephew's, Edmund Bidwell, Langdon, N. H.
8. Mary, b. 1794, d. 1875, m. 1814, Erastus Bidwell.
9. Lucretia.
10. Revile, b. 1799.

1344. Isaac Halsey Ely, b. 1757, son of Simon Ely and Abigail Halsey; m. 1st, Hannah Reed; m. 2nd, Relief Stone, Windsor, Vt. Their children:

1. Prudence, m. Abel Porter.
2. Guy, b. 1783, d. 1853, m. Nancy Wetherbee.
3. Abigail, m. James Milliken.
4. Calvin.
5. Epaphroditus, b. 1804, d. 1840, m. 1826 Elizabeth Evans.

(George Ely, Waterford, Vt., grandson of Isaac Halsey, furnishes the record.)
1361. Lucy Pratt, East Hartford, Conn., b. 1749, dau. of Margaret Ely and Eliab Pratt; m. 1766, Samuel Arnold. Their children:
   1. Lucy, b. 1767.
   2. Samuel, b. 1768.
   3. John, b. 1771.
   4. Doris, b. 1773.
   5. Waite, b. 1775.
   7. George, b. 1782.
   8. Ethan, b. 1784.

1363. Susannah Pratt, East Hartford, Conn., b. 1753, d. 1830, dau. of Margaret Ely and Eliab Pratt; m. 1772, Silas Easton, who was b. 1745, d. 1829, son of Timothy Easton and Prudence Buckland. Their children:
   1. Silas, b. 1772, d. 1813.
   2. Margaret, b. 1774, d. 1853, m. William Butler.
   3. Susannah, b. 1775, d. 1796.
   4. Mabel, b. 1779, d. 1848, m. 1794 Daniel Roberts.
   5. Clarissa, b. 1779, d. 1828, m. 1799 Silas Hills.
   6. Daniel, b. 1782, d. 1845, m. 1804 Margaret Pratt.
   7. Norman, b. 1784, d. 1813.

1364. Lucretia Pratt, East Hartford, Conn., b. 1755, dau. of Margaret Ely and Eliab Pratt; m. Roger Butler, Wethersfield, Conn. Their children:
   1. Henry.
   2. Charlotte, b. about 1782, m. —— Wells.

1365. Nathaniel Pratt, East Hartford, Conn., b. 1757, son of Margaret Ely and Eliab Pratt; m. Sarah Perkins (1438), who was b. 1756, dau. of Elizabeth Ely and Abraham Perkins. Their children:
   1. Perry, b. 1780.
   2. George, b. 1781.
   3. Nathaniel, b. 1783.
   4. Luther.
   5. Sophia.
   6. Amareilla.
   7. Esther. (Descendants at Granby, Conn.)
   8. Sarah, m. —— Hayes.

1366. Russell Pratt, East Hartford, Conn., b. 1759, son of Margaret Ely and Eliab Pratt; m. Hannah Hadham. Their children:
   1. Oliver, b. 1784.
   2. Russell, b. 1786.
   3. Margaret, b. 1788.
4. Betsy, b. 1791.
6. Esther, b. 1796.

1367. Penelope Pratt, East Hartford, Conn., b. 1761, d. 1851, dau. of Margaret Ely and Eliab Pratt; m. Ashbel Warren, East Hartford, Conn., who d. 1843, son of William Warren. Their children:—

1. William Ely, b. 1789, d. 1806.
2. Harriet, b. 1791, d. 1875, m. William Camp.
3. Ashbel, b. 1793, d. 1841, m. 1814 Abigail Hayes.
4. Sarah, b. 1795, d. 1875.
5. Nathaniel, b. 1797, d. 1877, m. 1820 Sarah Bidwell.
6. Frederick, b. 1799, d. 1867, m. Mary Ann Carter McRea.
7. Margaret, b. 1802, m. 1823 James Colvin.

1360. Eliab Pratt, East Hartford, Conn., b. 1767, d. 1852, son of Margaret Ely and Eliab Pratt; m. 1792, Dorcas Williams, East Hartford, Conn., who was b. 1768, d. 1849, dau. of Abraham Williams and Mary Loomis. Their children:—

1. Ely, b. 1792, d. 1835, m. 1819 Eunice Cotton.
2. Emily, b. 1793, d. 1877, m. 1811 Hezekiah Godwin.
3. Abner, b. 1795, d. 1836, m. 1824 Betsy Alford.
4. Solomon, b. 1796, d. 1876, m. 1823 Pamela Porter.
5. Williams, b. 1798, d. 1865, m. 1826, Mary Smith; 1829, Eliza Smith.
6. Dorcas, b. 1799, d. 1881, m. 1836 Samuel Elmore.
7. Luther, b. 1800, d. 1863, m. 1825 Nancy Dusenberre; m. 1854 Sophia Stanley; m. 1859 Hannah Haumer.
8. Mary, b. 1803, d. 1813.
9. George Whitfield, b. 1812, m. 1833 Mary Morris; m. Anna Jean Hills.

1361. Elisha Pratt, Cayuga Bridge, N. Y., b. 1769, d. 1807, son of Margaret Ely and Eliab Pratt; m. 1800, Lucy Bill, Middletown, Conn., who was b. 1774, d. 1844, dau. of Samuel Bill and Martha Goodwin. Their children:—

1. Lucy Ely, b. 1801, d. 1826 John Pantrey Jones.
2. Elisha Brown, b. 1803, d. 1861, m. 1829 Amelia Skinner; m. 1836 Jane O. Pratt; m. 1844 Susan Bottomley Sharp.
3. Marstia Goodwin, b. 1805, d. 1845, m. 1827, John Bodge.

1371. David Ely, Coxsackie, N. Y., b. 1759, d. 1807, son of Cullick Ely and Sarah Foote; m. Keziah Mapes, who was b. 1767, d. 1839, dau. of Joseph Mapes and Elizabeth Davis. Their children:—

1. Harriet, b. 1785, m. 1802 William Lord.
2. Alfred, b. 1788, d. 1870, m. 1812 Patience Beckwith.
3. Temperance, b. 1791, d. 1805.
4. Keziah Mapes, b. 1794, m. 1819 Jothan Eames.
5. Sarah Ann, b. 1797, m. 1815 John Rundell.
6. David, b. 1799, d. 1878, m. 1835 Angeline Upson.
7. Joseph Parshall, b. 1802, d. 1844.
8. Israel Cullick, b. 1804, d. 1868, m. 1825 Mary Martha Brown.
9. Nancy, b. 1806, d. 1879, m. 1829 Willet Palmer.

1372. Cullick Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1763, d. 1846, son of Cullick Ely and Sarah Foote; m. 1790, Azubah Lee Sill, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1766, d. 1826, dau. of Joseph Sill and Azubah Lee De Wolf. Their children:

2. Azubah Lee, b. Sep. 29, 1793, d. 1838, m. 1812 Giles Clark and had four children: Lucia, Azubah, Henrietta and John.
3. Sophia Pelens, b. 1795, d. 1851, m. 1822 Richard Philips Petherwick.
4. Cullick, b. 1798.
5. Russell Cullick, b. 1798, d. 1824.
6. Elizabeth Hubbard (152,262), b. 1799, d. 1843.

The following account, taken from the Hyde Genealogy, gives some additional details:

VI. Azubah Sill (1891), b. at Lyme, Conn., 10 June, 1766, eldest dau. of Joseph Sill (450) of Lyme, by his second wife, Azubah (Lee) De Wolf, was a great granddaughter of Elizabeth Hyde (9) of the third generation. She m. 2 Feb., 1790, Capt. Cullick Ely, b. 19 May, 1763, at Lyme, second son of Cullick Ely and Sarah Foote.

They settled at Lyme, where she died 1826. He removed to Canandaigua, N. Y., in 1831, where he died 3 Sept., 1846. Their children were:

Russell, b. 13 Jan., 1798, at Lyme, d. 25 Jan., 1798.
Russell Cullick, b. 13 Jan., 1798, at Lyme (twin), sailed for the West Indies in 1824, in the brig Falcon, from Middletown, and was lost at sea, and died unm.
Lucia Sill, b. 17 Oct., 1791, at Lyme, d. 6 Nov., 1805.
Azubah Lee, b. 29 Sept., 1793, at Lyme. She m. her first cousin, Giles Sill Clark (5516), third son of Gurdon Clark and Ruth Sill (1891).
Sophia P., b. 25 July, 1795, at Lyme. She m. 23 Sept., 1822, Richard P. Petherick. They removed to Western, N. Y., in 1828, and she died 30 Sept., 1851, at Canandaigua, s. p.
Elizabeth, b. 13 Sept., 1799, at Lyme. She m. 10 March, 1835, William James Ely, and removed to Canandaigua in 1842, where she died 28 Sept., 1843. They had three children:

1. Delia Sophia, d. at the age of 5 years.
2. Manton Eastburn, d. at the age of 3 years.
3. Lucia Sill, living in 1859.
1373. Eleazur Ely, b. 1765, d. 1818, son of Cullick Ely and Sarah Foote, m. 1798, Dorcas Brockway, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1772, d. 1839, dau. of Similius Brockway and Bridget Brockway. Their children:—

1. Charlotte, b. 1799.
2. Obed Brockway, b. 1801, d. 1842, m. 1836 Emma Giddings.
3. Charlotte, b. 1802, d. 1846, m. 1838 Abraham Ely Perkins (21,172).
4. Dorcas Brockway, b. 1803, d. 1821.
5. Emma, b. 1805, d. 1829.
6. Arabella, b. 1806, d. 1834.
7. Eleazur Similius, b. 1807, d. 1869, m. 1833 Martha Campbell.
8. Sylvestor, b. 1808, d. 1810.
10. Ezra Brockway, b. 1813; m. 1836, Eliza Crowell (Bearse); 1851, Mary H. Campbell; 1855, Harriet Van Outen; 1862, Temperance S. Hall; 1879, Gertrude Lyster.
11. Henry Gideon, b. 1813, m. 1838 Cornelia Maria Whiting.

1375. Sarah Ely, b. 1769, dau. of Cullick Ely and Sarah Foote; m. Mapes.

1377. Charles Ely, b. 1774, d. 1854, son of Cullick Ely and Sarah Foote; m. 1796, Elizabeth Perkins (21,171), who was b. 1778, d. 1858, dau. of Elizabeth Ely and Abraham Perkins. Their children:—

1. Miranda, b. 1797.
2. Charles Frederick, b. 1799, d. 1842, m. 1824 Henrietta M. Shaille.
3. Elizabeth Perkins, b. 1802, d. 1854.
4. Abraham Perkins, b. 1808, m. 1838 Philura Griffin.
5. Samuel Cullick, b. 1810, m. 1843 Sarah F. Brockway.
6. David, b. 1812, d. 1813.
7. Ulysses, b. 1815, d. 1855, m. 1837 Henrietta Von Bretton.
8. Alfred, b. 1815, m. 1842 Caroline Lydia Field.
9. George, b. 1817, m. 1855 Marianna Page.
10. David Alexander, b. 1820, d. 1876.

1378. Joseph Ely, b. 1778, d. 1830, son of Cullick Ely and Sarah Foote; m. 1800, Mary Magdalene Yost, who was b. 1782 and d. 1839, dau. of Peter Yost and Mary Magdalene Shieldts. Their children:—

1. Sally, b. 1805, d. 1830.
2. Cullick Yost, b. 1807, d. 1814.
3. Harriet Susan, b. 1811, d. 1836, m. 1831 Israel Kellogg.
4. Alfred, b. 1816, d. 1846, m. 1838 Jane Forman.
5. Eleazur Cady, b. 1820, d. 1882, m. 1854 Ann McFarland (McCarthy).
6. Cornelius Van Buren, b. 1824, d. 1825.
1381. Elisha Olcott Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1775, d. 1857, son of Elisha Ely and Ann Ely; m. Fanny Ely (1576), who was b. 1773, d. 1840, dau. of Ammiruhama Ely and Martha Peck. Their children:—

1. Elisha Olcott.
2. Diodamia, b. 1802, d. 1864, m. 1851 Noyes W. Palmer.
3. Elisha Ammi, b. 1803, d. 1863, m. 1828 Charlotte Chapman.
4. Hannah Marilla, b. 1804, d. 1879, m. 1828 William Smith.
5. Jesse Kelsey, b. 1808, d. 1829.

1382. Marsylvia Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1777, d. 1838, dau. of Elisha Ely and Ann Ely; m. 1805, Samuel Harvey, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1781, d. 1818, son of Samuel Harvey and Elizabeth ————. Their children:—

1. Samuel Ely, b. 1808, d. 1874; m. 1829, Elizabeth Bushnell, 1868 Julia Newell Doty.
2. Betsy Ann, b. 1810, d. 1875, m. 1843 Samuel Scott.
3. Lucretia Miner, b. 1814, m. 1838 Chas. Chauncey Spencer.
4. Deborah Ely, b 1817, m. 1862 Chas. Frederic Starkey.


(Nephews and nieces of Alice Sterling at Hamburg.)

1386. Peggy Ely, b. 1786, d. 1876, dau. of Elisha Ely and Ann Ely; m. William Ebenezer Nichols. Their children:—

1. William Ebenezer, m. Catherine Tiffany Gillette.

1311. Horace Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. Aug. 22, 1781, d. 1833, eldest son of Adriel Ely and Sarah Stowe; m. 1806 Sarah Rogers, who was b. July 9, 1780, d. 1826, dau. of Zabdiel Rogers and Elizabeth Snow; m. 2nd, Clarissa Marvin, 1832, who was b. May 5, 1795, and d. 1880, dau. of Joseph Marvin and Phebe Sterling. Their children:—

1. William Horace, b. 1808, d. 1851, m. 1829 Mary Coffin Brown.
2. Zabdiel Rogers, b. 1809, d. 1839, m. 1838 Mary Stanley Hungerford.
3. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 1811. d. 1851, m. 1831 Silas Clark.
4. Henry Adriel, b. 1813, d. 1840.
5. Maria Vail, b. 1821, d. 1854, m. 1845 Lewis Porter Hayden.

1312. Betsy Ely, Brownville, N. Y., b. 1784, d. 1845, dau. of Adriel Ely and Sarah Stowe; m. 1802, Erastus Sterling, Brooklyn, N. Y., b. 1778, d. 1861, son of William Sterling and Jemima Sill. Their children:—

1. Erastus Sumner, b. 1804, d. 1868, m. 1830 Florilla Goff; 1852, Pelly North.
2. Eliza Ely, b. 1806, d. 1845, m. 1830 John Andrew Cathcart.
3. Frances Cornelia, b. 1814, m. 1833 Marcellus Massey.
4. Hannah Ellen, b. 1822, d. 1855.  
5. Sally Stowe, b. 1803.

The Hyde Genealogy states that—  
5556. Erastus (sixth son of Jemima Sill and Capt. William Sterling of Lyme),  
b. 8 March, 1778, at Lyme. He m. Elizabeth Ely, daughter of Adriel Ely, and  
Sarah Stowe of Lyme (see No. 1439). They removed to Brownville, N. Y., where  
she died. He was living in Brooklyn in 1858, with his son. He had one son,  
Erastus, and three daughters.

1313. Sumner Ely (Middlefield P. O.), Clarksville, N. Y., b. 1787, d.  
1857, son of Adriel Ely and Sarah Stowe; m. 1816, Hannah Knapp Gilbert,  
Middlefield, N. Y., who was b. 1791, d. 1868, dau. of Benjamin Gilbert  
and Mary Cornwall. Their children:—  
1. Adriel Gilbert ( unm.), b. 1817.  
2. Theodore Dwight ( unm.), b. 1820, d. 1869.  
3. Sumner Stowe ( unm.), b. 1823. [54 West 10th St., N. Y.]  
4. Benjamin Cornwall, b. 1825, m. 1852 Elizabeth Crippen Caryl.  
5. William Horace, b. 1829, East Worcester, N. Y., m. 1855 Ellen Caryl.

The Public Papers of Daniel D. Tompkins, Governor of New York, 1807-  
1817, published by the State of New York, 1898, page 396, records the appointment  
of Sumner Ely as Captain in the 112th Regiment of Infantry, Joseph Clyde,  
Commander. This appointment is dated Sept. 8, 1812, and no doubt the worthy  
Captain gave a good account of himself in the subsequent military operations  
of that eventful war, but he was a statesman as well as a warrior, and we find  
that the New York Civil List, published at Albany in 1858, mentions on page  
272 the fact that Sumner Ely was Member of Assembly in 1836, representing  
Otsego County, and on page 140, it is stated that he was State Senator from the  
5th District of Otsego County from 1840 to 1843.

1314. William Stowe Ely, Brownville, N. Y., b. 1789, d. 1835, son of  
Adriel Ely and Sarah Stowe; m. 1820, Lydia Skinner, Genesco, N. Y.,  
who was b. 1792, d. 1841, dau. of David Skinner and Jerusha Lord.  
Their children:—  
1. William Adriel, b. 1821, d. 1877, m. 1852 Julia Guernsey Backus.  
2. Charles Newel, b. 1822, d. 1878.  
3. Sarah Stowe (Watertown, N. Y.), b. 1824.  
4. Mary Jerusha, b. 1827, d. 1854, m. 1849 George Whitney.  
5. David Skinner, b. 1829, m. 1859 Harriet Maria Wheldon.  
6. Elizabeth Knapp, b. 1832.  
7. Gustavus Foster, b. 1833, d. 1834.

1315. Adriel Ely, Watertown, N. Y., b. 1791, d. 1859, son of Adriel  
Ely and Sarah Stowe; m. 1826, Eveline Foster, who was b. 1806, d. 1863,  
daughter of Jabez Foster and Hannah Hungerford. Their children:—  
1. Harriet Foster, b. 1828, m. 1853 Chas. Richardson.  
2. Evelina, b. 1829, d. 1846.
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3. Elvira, b. 1833, d. 1835.
4. Foster, b. 1836, m. 1873 Sarah Olive Ely (Brewster), (131,111).
5. Frederick Gustavus, b. 1838, m. 1867 Matilda Caroline Boyer.
7. Theodore Newel, b. 1846, m. 1874 Henrietta V. S. Brandes.

Rev. Dr. Foster Ely, Rector of Grace Church, Lockport, N. Y., said: My father was Adriel, Jr. (1315); grandfather, Adriel (131); great-great-grandfather, William, the son of that Richard who, as has been said, came from England about the year 1650, and is the patron saint of his lineal descendants. The children of grandfather Adriel are Horace (1311), Betsey (1312), Sumner (1313), William Stowe (1314), and Adriel, Jr. (1315). Each of these had offspring who survived them. Horace lived here, in Lyme, and married Sarah Rogers, by whom he had five children. They have all gone to their long home. The eldest was William, Horace (13,135), the father of Sarah Olive and Theodore Rogers. The former, it was my good fortune to marry, and she is here to-day, not by courtesy, but by right.

Theodore was a brave and accomplished naval officer. He was one of the engineers engaged in laying the first submarine cable, thus helping to make a “whispering gallery” of the old Atlantic; he was chief engineer of a man-of-war on the Pacific Coast when disabled by a fatal illness. He died at the early age of twenty-five years. Betsey (1312), the only daughter of Adriel, married a descendant of Lord Sterling. Of his four children, two survive. One of them is the wife of Marcellus Massey, President of the Watertown, Rome and Ogdensburgh Railroad. The third child of Adriel was Sumner (1313). He was a graduate of Yale, a physician of distinguished ability and extensive practice, and a man splendidly endowed with graces of mind and heart. He was commanding in person and of winning manners. His popularity may be inferred from the honors awarded in the sphere of his profession and of politics. He served in the State Senate of New York several terms, and as Senator was wise and honest. Of the five children who survive him two are able physicians, and one, Sumner Stowe, is a well-known lawyer of Brooklyn. William Stowe (1314), the fourth child of Adriel, was highly respected in social and business circles for character, integrity and energy. Recently two of his sons, William A. and Charles N. died. The former was a clergyman of the Episcopal Church. He was a fine scholar, faithful pastor, and sincere Christian. The latter was a banker, whose name was a synonym for honesty, truth, and ability. I come now to my father, Adriel, Jr. (1315), the fifth and last child of Adriel, son of Richard. He married Evelina, daughter of Judge Jabez Foster and Hannah Hungerford, and had seven children, of which five live. He was in character, intellect and influence a strong and good man. He held many public and private offices of trust; was the soul of honor, the patron of whatever was good, and a charitable giver.

1321. Silas Ely Cheney, Manchester, Connecticut, born 1779, died Sept., 1821, son of Sarah Ely and Silas Cheney; married on Monday evening, May 18, 1807, Mary Young. Children:—

1. Mary Young, b. ———, died 1872, married Horace Greeley, of New York.
1412. Benjamin Lee, Truxton, N. Y., b. 1740, d. 1826, son of Mary Ely and Benjamin Lee; m. 1760, Mary Dorr, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1743, and d. 1825, dau. of George Dorr and Sarah Marvin. Their children:

1. Stephen, b. 1761.
2. Sarah Ann, b. 1763, d. 1829.
3. Mary Ann, b. 1765.
4. George, b. 1767, d. 1857; m. ——— Skinner; 1791, Elizabeth Bennett; 1818, Susan Greene; 1842, Julia Ann Tooker.
5. Lucy, b. 1769, d. 1856, m. George Mitchell.
6. Zenas, b. 1771.
7. Joseph, b. 1774, m. 1795 Sarah Champion.
8. Charles, b. 1776, d. 1848, m. 1800 Eva Hallenbech.
9. Lydia, b. 1779, d. 1820, m. 1804 Josiah Culver Foote.
10. Benjamin, b. 1781, d. 1825, m. Lucy Austin.

(Zenas married twice; was with the Mormons in Nauvoo, 1844; no children.)

1431. Francis Perkins, Hoston, Nova Scotia, b. 1741, son of Elizabeth Ely and Abraham Perkins; m. ——— Lee, Colchester, Conn. Their children:

1. Ely.
2. William.
3. Cyrus.

1432. William Perkins, Hartland, Vt., b. 1743, son of Elizabeth Ely and Abraham Perkins; m. Lydia Sterling. Their children:

1. Elisha.
2. Lydia.
3. Francis.
5. Gaines, b. 1778, d. 1870.

The following newspaper items would seem to refer to a son of Benjamin Perkins:

The marriage of Mrs. Frances Hildt, daughter of the late Addison Gardiner Jerome, to Mr. Benjamin Perkins, of this city, was very quietly celebrated on Tuesday in the Church of the Holy Communion, Sixth avenue and Twentieth street. There was no one present at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. J. Townsend Cole, but the members of the two families. Mrs. Hildt was given away by her brother, Mr. E. M. Jerome. There was no reception after the ceremony. The bride's daughter, Miss Julia Hildt, whose engagement to Mr. Conrad Knott, son of Judge Knott, of Washington, D. C., was announced some time ago, will not be married until next autumn.—New York Herald.

"Society News" in Sunday World, Nov. 8, 1896:

Miss Julia Jerome Hildt and Charles Cooper Nott, Jr., are to be married at noon Tuesday in the Church of the Holy Communion. The bride is a daughter of the late Col. John McLean Hildt, U. S. A. She will be attended by Miss Mar-
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jorie Nott as maid of honor. Rev. John Dennison will assist Mr. Nott as best man, and the Messrs. Vanderpoel, Adriance, Howard, Hildt and others will be ushers. The wedding breakfast will be served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Perkins, No. 47 East Sixtieth street. Mrs. Perkins is Miss Hildt's mother.

1433. Abraham Perkins, North Lyme, Conn., b. 1745, d. 1824, son of Elizabeth Ely and Abraham Perkins; m. 1798, Anne Fanning, Norwich, Conn., who was b. 1748, and d. 1823.

1434. Elizabeth Perkins, b. 1748, dau. of Elizabeth Ely and Abraham Perkins; m. Frederick Mather.

1437. Samuel Perkins, b. 1754, son of Elizabeth Ely and Abraham Perkins; m. 1780, Polly Jewett, dau. of Joshua Jewett and _______. Their children:

1. Polly, b. 1781, d. 1783.
2. Joseph, b. 1783, d. 1786.
3. Polly, b. 1785.
4. Samuel, b. 1787.
5. Lucretia, b. 1791.
6. Roger, b. 1792.
7. Sophia, b. 1794.

1441. Daniel Ely, Windsor, Conn., b. 1751, d. 1832, son of Daniel Ely and Abigail Denison; m. Sarah Whittlesey; m. 2nd, Esther Cone. Their children:

1. Sarah, m. Uriah Church.
2. Esther, m. Jacob Smith.
3. Abigail.
4. Mehitable, m. _______ Daumuy.
5. Betsey (?)

(Records say Mary, wife of Daniel, d. 1814, aged 65, b. 1749.)

1442. Lucy Ely, born 1752, dau. of Daniel Ely and Abigail Denison; m. 1773, Joseph Hays. Their children:

2. Ely, b. 1776.

1443. Jabez Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1754, d. 1841, son of Daniel Ely and Abigail Denison; m. Polly Bennett, who was b. 1762, and d. 1839, dau. of John Bennett and Phebe Mack. Their children:

1. Polly, b. 1785, d. 1879, m. 1839 James Johnson.
2. Daniel, b. 1788, d. 1866, m. 1807 Polly Murdock, 1810 Mary Carrier.
3. Betsy, b. 1788.
4. Lucretia, b. 1793, m. 1815 Frederick Putnam.
5. Calvin, b. 1796, d. 1870, m. 1819 Abigail Lamb.
6. John Bennett, b. 1799, d. March 31, 1882, m. 1820 Jane Vieley.
7. Jabez, b. 1802, d. 1857, m. 1824 Cornelia Patterson.
1445. Mary Ann Ely, born 1760, dau. of Daniel Ely and Abigail Denison; m. Philip Tucker, Saybrook, Conn. Their children:—
   1. Eliphalet.
   2. Abigail.
   3. Philip.
   5. Noah.
   8. Mary Ann.

1446. Denison Ely, b. 1763, d. 1843, son of Daniel Ely and Abigail Denison; m. 1789, Phebe Lay, who was b. 1768, and d. 1826, dau. of Peter Lay and Peck. Their children:—
   1. Richard Hayes, b. 1790, d. 1828, m. 1820 Laura Maria Shepard.
   2. Gibbons, b. 1792, d. 1857.
   3. Ansel, b. 1794, d. 1865, m. Electa Smith.
   5. Willoughby Lynds, b. 1798, d. 1878.
   6. Phebe Peck, b. 1800, d. 1877, m. John Ferdon.
   7. Peter Lay, b. 1802, d. 1843.
   9. Selinda Catherine, b. 1807, d. 1845.
  10. Lorenzo Douglass, b. 1809, d. 1881, m. 1841 Caroline C. Culver.
  11. Abigail Lucretia, b. 1811.
(Willoughby L. (14,465), d. at Hunts, Livingston Co., N. Y., Sept. 15, 1878.)

1447. Lucretia Ely, dau. of Daniel Ely and Abigail Denison; m. George Lewis. Their children:—
   1. Daniel Ely, m. Mary Fellows.

1471. Ruth Ely, b. 1747, d. 1841, dau. of Wells Ely and Elizabeth Williams; m. Enoch Marvin, probably Lyme. Their children:—
   1. Elizabeth.
   2. Catherine.
   3. Elisha, m. 1805 Laura Foote.
   4. Rebecca, m. ——, Christopher Lee.
   5. Sarah.
   6. Ruth.
   7. Rhoda.
   8. Mary.
   9. Wells, b. 1792, d. 1856, m. Mary Davis.

1472. Wells Ely, b. 1751, son of Wells Ely and Elizabeth Williams; m. Sarah Wells.

1473. Elizabeth Ely, born 1753, dau. of Wells Ely and ——; m. Amos Randall.
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1474. Deborah Ely, b. about 1755, dau. of Wells Ely and Rebecca Selden; m. ———— Spencer. In the Ely Burial Ground at Lyme we find the inscriptions: Betsy, widow Oliver Spencer, d. 1848, ag. 72, b. 1776; also Hannah, w. of Ichabod, b. 1756, d. 1846; Ichabod, b. 1747, d. 1821. (There is some reason to suppose that Deborah married Obadiah Spencer, father of Mindwell, who m. Joseph Elliott, No. 84, in 1788.) Elizabeth Ely (1743) may have been b. 1776, and married Oliver Spencer, instead of Amos Randall, or after the death of Mr. Randall.

1476. Ashbel Ely, b. 1763, son of Wells Ely and Rebecca Selden, married (wife’s name not obtained). Their children:—
1. Deborah Spencer, b. 1802, d. 1856, m. 1825 Robert Pollock.

1477. Dudley Ely, Charlton, N. Y., b. 1768, d. 1846, son of Wells Ely and Rebecca Selden; m. 1796, Ann Dolphin Harrison, who was b. 1781, and d. 1845, dau. of Thomas Harrison and Ann Dolphin. Their children:—
1. Thomas Wells Harrison, b. 1801, d. 1803.
2. James Harrison, b. 1805, m. 1831 Harriet Eliza Thompson, 1870 Carrie Close.
3. Ashbel Wells, b. 1808, d. 1821.
4. Samuel Belding, b. 1810, d. 1821.
5. Amy Eliza, b. 1813, d. 1814.
6. Amy Gridley, b. 1815, d. 1841, m. 1835 Archelaus Spencer.
8. John Dudley, b. 1823, m. 1844 Margaret A. Matthews; 1867 Eliza Tyler.

1478. Selden Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1770, d. 1839, son of Wells Ely and Rebecca Selden; m. 1800, Hepsibah Gibson, Middletown, Conn., b. 1779, d. 1849, dau. of Timothy Gibson and Hannah Sage. Their children:—
1. Selden Gibson, b. 1801, d. 1874, m. 1827 Rachel Wilcox.
2. Nancy Sage, b. 1803.
3. Rebecca Hart, b. 1805, d. 1824.
4. Eliza Wells, b. 1807, m. 1831 Matthias Miner.
5. Henry Augustus, b. 1809, d. 1838.
6. Edward, b. 1811, m. 1843 Jane Wellington Barker.
7. Timothy b. 1814, d. 1854, m. 1841 Sarah Stark.
8. Mary Ann, b. 1818, m. 1849 Jonas Alexander Ream.

1479. William Ely, Charlton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., b. 1773, d. 1825, son of Wells Ely and Rebecca Selden; m. Docenia Johnson, who was b. 1781, and d. 1855. Their children:—
1. Selden, b. 1799, d. 1852, m. 1825 Polly Coude.
2. Rebecca, b. 1802, m. 1822 Ira Curtis.
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3. William, b. 1804, m. 1832 Maria Louise Kline.
4. Ambrose, b. 1807, d. 1873, m. 1829 Eliza Minerva Hawley.
5. Thomas, b. 1814, d. 1838, m. Elizabeth Bell.
6. Edwin Wells, b. 1821, d. 1837.

1471. Amy Ely, b. 1777, d. 1877, dau. of Wells Ely and Rebecca Selden; m. 1818, Theodore Gridley, Clinton, N. Y., who was b. 1757, and d. 1826.

(W. S. Watson, M. D., 105 West 47th St., N. Y. City, may know more.)
Their children:
1. Elizabeth Ely, b. 1826, m. 1843 Geo. Seldon Butler.

1481. Worthington Ely, b. 1759, d. 1803, son of John Ely and Sarah Worthington; m. 1787, Prudence Bushnell, Saybrook, Conn. Their children:


(There were three other children whose names have not been obtained.)

WORTHINGTON ELY.

By Mrs. E. S. Smith.

Worthington Ely, eldest son of Colonel John Ely, of Revolutionary fame, was born in Saybrook, Conn. in the year 1759.

Of his boyhood and early youth we have, unfortunately, few records beyond those which tell briefly of his energy and success in study, and his honorable standing at Yale College, of which he was a graduate; but in his nineteenth year he comes before us like a hero of romance. At this time (about the close of the year 1777) his gallant father had been captured by the British, and was held as a prisoner of war; and this brave son, "together with a few other friends, fitted out a vessel at their own expense, and manned her for the purpose of surprising and capturing a British force, with which to effect the exchange of Colonel Ely." As the result of this expedition, with the events which followed, are all matters of history, it is not our province to enlarge upon them here.

When the war was ended, and Colonel Ely returned to his family it was to meet with many sad discouragements. But he bore them all bravely, and derived much comfort and consolation from seeing how well his noble son had managed during his long absence. This youth, now somewhat relieved from the many cares and duties which had devolved upon him, was free to pursue the study of his chosen profession—that of medicine.

At twenty-eight he married Prudence Bushnell, of Saybrook, with whom he lived very happily. As the fortune he would otherwise have inherited from his father had all been spent in the service of the country, he felt it was best to seek a larger field of practice. About the time he was meditating this change there came accounts of terrible ravages made by yellow fever in the South. His philanthropic nature was touched at once and he determined to devote his time and skill to the sufferers. Making arrangements for the comfort of his family during his absence, and taking with him his body-servant, a faithful colored man, he
went to the district where the fever raged most virulently, and for weeks devoted himself night and day to the care of the sick. His humane mission was blest, for he performed many wonderful cures, and alleviated the sufferings of all who came under his care. But he was at last stricken down himself, and as his system was much enfeebled by want of sleep and over-exertion it was a long time before even so fine a constitution as his could throw off the disease. During the many weeks he lay ill his money was all spent for the medicines and restoratives he required, and before he could start for home he was compelled to part with his faithful servant. Thus he returned to his family a sick and impoverished man.

But the cheerful, brave spirit was unbroken, and as soon as he was strong enough he began to carry out his plan for a change of residence. And now he made what we must always consider the great mistake of his life. Instead of going to some city or large town, where he could have found a proper field for his professional skill, he settled in an obscure and lonely region in Albany County, in the township of Coeymans, about four miles west of the Hudson River.

Of course, in such a neighborhood, and with such a practice, his home was necessarily an humble one, but it was brightened by the smiles of a fond and faithful wife and enlivened by the blooming faces of his lovely children. The eldest of these, Charlotte, a girl of remarkable beauty and talent, was her father's chief assistant.

In his forty-fourth year he was attacked by a serious illness. Friends and neighbors called it a neglected cold, but he knew it was the premature wearing out of an organism that, under happier circumstances, might have lasted nearly a century.

His brother Edward, an eminent lawyer, living in Goshen, some sixty miles away, must be notified. There were matters of the gravest import to be arranged between them. He had in his possession title deeds which, if properly used, might in the future not only place his family above want, but give them abundant wealth. He must get word to him, but how? Mail communications in those days were so slow and uncertain. Some special messenger must be sent. His wife could not be spared from his bedside and from her little children. There was no one but Charlotte, the eldest daughter.

He called her to his bedside and gave her instructions. She was to saddle the old horse, and ride all the way to Goshen. She was to take some food for her solitary dinner on the road, a little money (not enough to tempt highway robbers, who thank Heaven! were not so numerous in those days as in ours), to pay for her night's lodging at a house on the way, which the sick man carefully described. The next morning she was to start on again over a road she could "not possibly miss." At least, so her father said, though doubtless the poor man had many sad misgivings and anxieties about her safety.

The brave little girl set off on her lonely journey and reached her destination in safety. Once at her uncle's house, her difficulties were at an end. There she was petted, caressed and cared for in the most loving manner. But she could only rest a very short time. She must hasten, with her uncle, back to her father. That was his last injunction.

They made the journey as rapidly as possible, but alas! not in time. A little while before they reached his bedside the sick man breathed his last.
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Edward Ely, the beloved brother, remained some time with the bereaved family consoling them as best he could, and attending to all matters necessary for their aid and comfort. Afterwards he exerted his skill and legal knowledge in earnest endeavors to secure the property to which Dr. Ely was entitled; but some informality in the papers rendered all his efforts fruitless. He was forced to accept the sad certainty that his brother, despite his laborious life, had died a poor man.

The little heroine of our sketch became a celebrated beauty, and her four sisters were also women of remarkable personal attractions. They had not the great educational advantages of our day, but their fine natural talents, quick intelligence and keen powers of observation enabled them to drink in knowledge as flowers drink the sunshine and the dew. They all married well and reared large families of children, who inherit, in many respects, the fine traits of their grandfather.

(From the Home Journal, June 2, 1897.)

BY AN OLD NEW YORKER.

A LONG-FORGOTTEN SOCIETY LEADER AND HER FIFTH AVENUE FARM.

Walking along Fifth avenue, lately, beyond the Manhattan Club, the writer thought with mingled satisfaction and sadness, of the wonderful changes a comparatively short time has brought about in that section of the city.

Fifty years ago everybody who was anybody in New York knew, and almost everybody who knew liked, the Coventry Waddells. Mr. Coventry Waddell occupied a peculiar semi-political position, and was in confidential relations with the State Department at Washington. He was a very wealthy man for his era—probably worth half a million of dollars—and spent his income liberally.

In his time there was no Central Park, and Fifth avenue beyond Twenty-third street was more or less, generally more, “the country.” Mrs. Waddell took a liking to a tract of land extending along Fifth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, and her husband bought the site for her, paying about a tithe of what the land is worth to-day.

There was a large apple-tree in full blossom at the date when Mr. Waddell completed the purchase, and, while he and the real estate agent arranged matters, Mrs. Waddell threw herself down on the luxuriant grass under the tree and partook with a keen relish of some solid refreshments, which she had brought along with her. There was a wheat field on the tract, and Mrs. Waddell mentally resolved to cultivate the wheat and to get a barrel of flour out of it. And she did get several barrels, and with her own fair hands baked loaves of bread from her Fifth avenue crop. The purchase completed, and the wheat field and the apple-tree retained, Mr. Waddell sent for his architects and erected on his land, or, rather, his wife’s land, one of the very finest and handsomest and cosiest and most delightful family mansions ever built in this city. It was really more artistically picturesque than any residence on the avenue to-day. Its towers commanded an unrivalled view. The Waddell place was a genuine “fancy farm” on Fifth avenue. There is no spot to compare with it in this respect at present, more’s the pity!
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This reminds one of the fact that the old Goelet mansion, so long known as the "farm near Union Square," with its trees, and chickens, and cows, has forever disappeared. And alas! with these old places much of the old-fashioned and sincere hospitality has disappeared also. Mrs. Waddell was a Miss Southwick, daughter of Jonathan Southwick, of New York city, and a grand-daughter of Worthington Ely. One of her ancestors had been known as "The" Worthington, and was one of the belles of the period. She was "the toast" of three seasons. Among her descendants were a well-known writer of the Goodrich family, "Peter Parley," and a popular mayor of New York city, the Hon. Smith Ely.

The History of the City of New York, by Mrs. Martha J. Lamb and Mrs. Burton Harrison, says (page 757):

Coventry Waddell, son of Henry and Eliza Daubiny Waddell, married Charlotte Augusta daughter of Jonathan Southwick of New York City, and granddaughter of Worthington Ely, whose father, Dr. John Ely, married Sarah Worthington, a great beauty, and sister to the mother of Governor John Cotton Smith. The Worthingtons were descended from Hugh Worthington, who held the lordship of Worthington under Edward IV. in 1474. The Elys settled in Lyme, Conn., about 1660, and the family has since been one of influence, many of its branches being among the substantial citizens of New York, not least of whom is our recent Mayor, Smith Ely.

1482. Amah Ely, b. 1760, dau. of John Ely and Sarah Worthington; m. Coles.

1483. Ethelinda Ely, b. 1762, d. 1829, dau. of John Ely and Sarah Worthington; m. 1787, William Elliott, Goshen, N. Y., who was born 1755, d. 1829, son of Aaron Elliott and Mary Worthington. Their children:

1. Horace William, b. 1788, d. 1863, m. 1825 Charlotte Westcott.
2. Sarah Ethelinda, b. 1790, d. 1820, m. 1817 Benjamin Gildersleeve.
3. Charlotte (unm.), b. 1792, d. 1820.
4. Elizabeth, b. 1793, d. 1880, m. 1826 Zachariah N. Hoffman.
5. Henry William, b. 1797, d. 1870, m. 1844 Sarah W. Hulse.
6. Frances Maria, b. 1798, d. 1798, m. 1831 Hudson Kinsley.

1484. Betsy Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1764, d. 1837, dau. of John Ely and Sarah Worthington; m. 1784, Samuel Goodrich, Durham, Conn., who was b. 1763 and d. 1835, son of Elizur Goodrich and Katherine Chauncey. Their children:

1. Sarah Worthington, b. Aug. 7, 1785, d. 1842, m. 1805 Amos Cook; m. 1815 Frederick Wolcott.
2. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 21, 1787, d. 1864, m. 1810 Rev. Noah Coe.
3. Abigail, b. Nov. 29, 1788, d. 1858, m. 1808 Samuel Whittlesey.
5. Katherine, b. Dec. 4, 1792, d. 1873, m. 1817 Daniel Dunbar.
8. Mary Ann Wolcott, b. May 29, 1799, d. 1872, m. 1819 Nathaniel B. Smith of Woodbury.

We give the following brief account of the Goodrich family:

Elizur Goodrich, born October 18, 1734, settled in Durham, Conn., and married Katherine, daughter of Hon. Elihu Chauncey, Feb'y., 1759. She was born April 11, 1741. Rev. Elizur Goodrich died Nov. 21, 1797. Mrs. Katherine Goodrich died April 8, 1830. Their children:

2. Elizur, b. March 24, 1761.
4. Elihu, b. Sept. 16, 1764; never married.
5. Charles Augustus, b. March 2, 1768.

Elizur Goodrich, born March 24, 1761, son of Elizur Goodrich and Catherine Chauncey; married Anna Millard Allen, only daughter of Daniel and Esther Allen, Sept. 1, 1785. Hon. Elizur Goodrich died at New Haven, Conn., Nov. 1, 1849. Mrs. Anne Millard Goodrich died Nov. 17, 1818. Their children:

2. Chauncey Allen, b. Oct. 23, 1790; married Julia, daughter of Noah Webster, LL.D.


1487. Lucretia Ely, b. 1770, dau. of John Ely and Sarah Worthington; m. Uriah M. Gregory, of Sand Lake, N. Y. Children:

1. Lucretia, d. 1839 m. William W. Frothingham 1823.

1489. John Ely, b. 1774, son of John Ely and Sarah Worthington; m. Abigail Lay. Their children:

1. Maria; m. Leonard Bronck.
2. Edwin, b. 1803.
3. Adelaide.
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The New York Civil List, published at Albany in 1858, on page 272, mentions the fact that a John Ely was member of Assembly in 1806 and in 1812, representing Greene County. It is probable that this refers to the above named John Ely.

From the Mail and Express, Nov. 28, 1896:

“I am the direct descendant of Peter Bronck, the son of Jonas. I have in my possession the remnant of the original patent, and the old house at Coxsackie.

“I know the history of all the Broncks, from Peter down, but I know very little of Jonas, whose history I would like.

“Who was he, where did he come from, what was his business in New York, what his rank or official relation, if any, to New York? It was stated in an article in the ‘Post’ some years ago that he was one of the founders of New Amsterdam?

“What is the foundation for this statement?

“My great-grandmother was a Wolcott. She married a Lay, and lived in Westbrook, Conn. Her daughter, Abigail Lay, married Dr. John Ely, son of Col. John Ely, of Saybrook, Conn.

“This Abigail Lay Ely had brothers, Zena Wolcott Lay, Robert Wolcott Lay, Josiah Wolcott Lay. Her sisters were Desire and Loxea. What I want to know is what Wolcott line she was in, who was her father, grandfather, etc., and who was the Lay she married?”

A. B. L.

1491. Erastus Selden, b. 1769, d. 1839, son of Anne Ely and Ezra Selden; m. Lucy Jewett, who d. 1834, dau. of David Jewett and Sarah Selden; m. 2nd, Laura Selden Comstock, in 1835, dau. of Ansel Comstock and Elizabeth M. Jewett. Their children:

1. Sarah, b. 1797.
2. Amy, b. 1799, d. 1800.
3. John Erastus, m. Mary Comstock.
4. Lucy Elizabeth, b. 1836, d. 1876.

(H. M. Selden may give more.)

Abraham P. Ely, Esq., Rochester, says: I can recount some incidents that took place in this famous old North Quarter Schoolhouse sixty years ago that will seem harsh to children in these days.

As I have observed, these fathers believed in the Bible, and they used the Rod. This district was not prolific in productions except of children. In this they excelled any in the county. We used to number ninety scholars, wet or dry, hot or cold. On pleasant days, when they dressed up all the little ones, we numbered one hundred and nine. Among these scholars some were men in size, and one weighed two hundred pounds. They were factious, disturbers of the school, not disposed to bow obedience to any but physical force. On one occasion they were about assaulting the teacher. My brother, Alfred, a very small boy, became frightened and ran for Mr. Erastus Selden, near by. He quickly came to the rescue, and seizing the first riotous boy he met at the door gave him such a shaking as soon restored peace and quiet. The teacher, however, left, and was succeeded by Samuel Lee Selden, twenty-two years of age, then at home for a college vacation. He afterwards became an honored judge. The contumacious young man who received the shaking had been a playfellow of Mr. Selden and
continued to attend his school. It was the custom for the scholars, as they passed out of the room, to face the teacher and make a bow. This turbulent youth passed out without turning or bowing. Mr. Selden called him back and made such an application of a square cherry ruler, which teachers used to carry, that enabled him to finish the term.

Note.—Samuel Lee Selden was born Oct. 12, 1800; son of Calvin Selden and Phebe Ely, daughter of Elijah Ely. Samuel Lee Selden is numbered 211,214 in this genealogy.

1412. John Christopher Ely, Baltimore, Md., b. 1787, d. 1864, son of Christopher Ely and Esther Hunt; m. 1811, Eunice Noyes, Baltimore, Md., who was b. 1791 and d. 1870, dau. of Joseph Noyes and Jane Lord. Their children:—

1. John Noyes, b. 1811, d. 1872, m. 1833 Eliza L. Baker; m. Ann E. Barrington.
2. Esther Jane, b. 1812, d. 1837, m. 1834 Francis S. Walter.
3. Joseph Christopher, b. 1814, d. 1848.
4. James Laurence, b. 1816, d. 1817.
5. William Noyes, b. 1818, d. unm. 1858.
6. Richard Noyes, b. 1820, d. 1843.
8. Francis, b. 1824, d. 1843.
9. Daniel Noyes, b. 1827, d. 1832 unm.
10. Enoch Noyes, b. 1830, m. 1854 Margaret Ford; m. 1867 Victoria Eugenia Walter.
11. Martha Clarissa, b. 1833, d. 1838.

From the Hyde Genealogy:

"* * * 5343. Eunice, b. 20 Nov., 1791, at Lyme. She m. 5 Jan., 1811, Col John Christopher Ely, b. 1 Aug., 1787, at Lyme, only son of Capt. Christopher Ely of Lyme, by his second wife, Esther Hunt, grandson of Daniel Ely, and great grandson of William Ely the first of Lyme. They settled at Lyme in 1826, removed to New York, and in 1828 to Baltimore, Md., where they were living in 1859. They had eleven children:

1. John Noyes, b. 11 Nov., 1812, m. 11 June, 1833, Eliza L. Baker of Baltimore, who d. 20 June, 1842. He had by her three children: Catherine, b. 6 May, 1834, who m. Samuel Wingate; John B., b. 19 Aug., 1836, and Mary J., b. 30 Sept., 1838. He then married Anne Barrington of Philadelphia.
4. James Laurence, b. 23 April, 1816; d. 1 May, 1817.
5. William Noyes, b. Feb., 1818; unm. in 1858.
6. Richard Noyes, b. 17 April, 1820; d. 27 Nov., 1843, Baltimore, unm.
7. Mary Anne, b. 14 Dec., 1822; m. Joseph Gray, of Baltimore.
8. Frances Noyes, b. 11 Nov., 1824; d. 13 Aug., 1843, at Baltimore, unm.
9. Daniel Noyes, b. 3 July, 1827; d. 11 Dec., 1832.
10. Enoch Noyes, b. 1 Aug., 1830; m. 23 Nov., 1854, Margaret Ford, of Baltimore, and in 1859 had two children: Joseph Christopher, b. 11 Oct., 1855, and Chas. Ford, b. 7 Jan., 1858.
11. Martha Clarissa, b. 8 July, 1833; d. 20 June, 1838.

1421. Nancy Ely, b. 1782, d. 1862, dau. of Elisha Ely and Susannah Bloomer; m. 1800, Archibald White, who d. 1800; m. 2nd, Abner Murray, Athens, Pa., in 1821; he was b. 1773, and d. 1839, son of Noah Murray and Mary. Their children:
1. Maria, b. 1800, m. Elihu Parmenter.
2. Edward Abner, b. 1822, d. 1864, m. 1846 Marianna Page.
3. Martha, b. 1816, d. 1874.
4. Alfred Bloomer, b. 1819, m. 1844 Ann Byrne; 1873, Margaret Sheets.
5. Anson Camp, b. 1823, d. 1861, m. Parmenter.

1422. William Alfred Ely, Owego, N. Y., b. 1789, d. 1863, son of Elisha Ely and Susannah Bloomer; m. 1841, Ann Smith Gregory, Newburgh, N. Y., who was b. 1810, dau. of Samuel Odell Gregory and Riletta Cook. Their children:
1. William, b. 1842, d. 1844.
2. Edward Odell, b. 1843, m. 1879 Bertha L. Eggleston (Roxbury, Mass).
3. Alfred Gregory, b. 1845.
4. Charles Christopher, b. 1847 (Front and Lake streets, Oswego, N. Y., responds).
5. Anna Harietta, b. 1848; m. 1874 Eugene Lee Button.
6. Frederick, b. 1853.

1423. Gilbert Bloomer Ely, Owego, N. Y., b. 1785, d. 1831, son of Elisha Ely and Susannah Bloomer; m. 1809, Elizabeth McClain, who was b. 1794 and d. 1825, dau. of John McClain and Electa Hull. Their children:
1. Maria Elizabeth, b. 1812, m. 1832, Jason Kinsley Wright.
2. Julia, b. 1814.
3. Martha, b. 1816, d. 1874.
4. Alfred Bloomer, b. 1819, m. 1844 Ann Byrne; 1873, Margaret Sheets.
5. Anson Camp, b. 1823, d. 1861, m. Parmenter.

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5. Anna Harietta, b. 1848; m. 1874 Eugene Lee Button.
6. Frederick, b. 1853.

1426. Edward Ely, Louisville, Ky., b. 1791, d. 1844, son of Elisha Ely and Susannah Bloomer; m. Fanny Avery, Trumansburg, N. Y. No children.

1427. Harriet Ely, b. 1793, d. 1881, dau. of Elisha Ely and Susannah Bloomer; m. 1835, John Carmichael, Owego, N. Y., who was b. at Perthshire, Scotland, 1795, and d. 1878, son of Charles Carmichael and Helen White. No children.

1428. Daniel Ely, Grand Rapids, Mich., b. 1797, d. 1844, son of Elisha Ely and Susannah Bloomer; m. 1832, Lois Gridley Kelsey, Hart-
ford, Conn., who was b. 1811, dau. of Joseph Kelsey and Susan Gridley. Their children:

1. Mary Anna, b. 1833, d. 1867, m. 1854 Joseph Levet Pillsbury.
2. Elisha Daniel, b. 1834, m. 1863 Elizabeth Lettger.
3. George Walter, b. 1836, m. 1863 Theresa R. Anderson.
4. Elizabeth Nancy, b. 1841, m. 1860 David Billman Ihrig.
5. Alice Susannah, b. 1843, d. 1869, m. 1863 Matthew McClure.

1429. James Ely, Owego, N. Y., b. 1798, d. 1862, son of Elisha Ely and Susannah Bloomer; m. 1828, Cynthia Bundy, Ludington, Mich., who was b. 1807. Their children:

1. John James, b. 1829, m. 1856 Charlotte Hope Lovell.
2. Henry Bertrand, b. 1832.

The New York Civil List published in Albany, N. Y., in 1858, on page 272, mentions the fact that James Ely was a member of Assembly of the State of New York in 1851, representing Tioga County.


1512. Sarah Ely, dau. of Jacob Ely and Lydia Ray; m. Elias Miner.

1513. William Ely, b. 1752, son of Jacob Ely and Lydia Ray; m. H. Brockway; m. 2nd, S—— Warner. Their children:

1. Polly, b. about 1776, m. John Dickinson.
2. Sally, b. about 1778, m. Solomon Scoville.
3. John, b. 1781, m. Eliza Crook.
4. Olive, b. about 1784, m. Seymour Shailer.

1514. Moses Ely, b. 1761, d. 1793, son of Jacob Ely and Lydia Ray; m. Jerusha Ray. Their children:

1. Nancy.
2. Ira, b. 1788, d. 1841, m. Charlotte Brooks.
3. Warren, b. 1790, m. 1828 Charlotte Tennant.
4. Dolly.

1517. Jemima Ely, dau. of Jacob Ely and Lydia Ray; m. Abel Bingham.

1519. Elias Ely, b. 1769, son of Jacob Ely and Lydia Ray; m. Mary Miller. Their children:

1. Catherine.
2. Sarah (wife Anson Bates; lives East Haddam; has sons, George and Hanson).
3. Lorena.
4. Lorinda (Capt. Hanson Arnold's wife; daughter married Eli Denison, Deep River).
1521. Elizabeth Ely, b. 1742, d. 1763, dau. of James Ely and Dorcas Andrews; m. Alexander Alford.

1522. James Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1744, d. 1809, son of James Ely and Dorcas Andrews; m. 1760, Catherine Hayes, East Haddam, Conn., who was b. 1745, and d. 1809; m. 2nd, Prudence Hewitt (Marvin). Their children:

1. Richard, b. 1769, d. 1844, m. Lucretia Ray.
2. James, b. 1771, d. 1848, m. 1792 Rispah Beebe.
3. Dorcas, b. 1773, d. 1795, m. 1795 Dyar Emmons.
4. Phebe, b. 1775, d. 1863.
5. Aaron, b. 1778, d. 1800.
6. John, b. 1781, d. 1817, m. 1802 Lucy Miller.
7. Catherine, b. 1783, d. 1811.
8. William, b. 1785, d. 1821.
9. Calvin, b. 1788, d. 1790.

1524. Jacob Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1748, d. 1836, son of James Ely and Dorcas Andrews; m. 1773, Temperance Tiffany, who was b. 1747, and d. 1781; m. 2nd, Lois Beebe (Perkins), widow of Isaac Perkins, son of James Perkins and Margaret Andrews (and brother of 1312), 1783, who was b. 1756 and d. 1837, dau. of David Beebe and Sarah Lord. Their children:

1. Temperance, b. 1774, d. 1776.
2. Temperance, b. 1777, d. 1850, m. 1826 Samuel Osborne.
3. Aaron, b. 1779, d. 1829, m. Susan Smith.
4. Eli, b. 1780, d. 1869, m. 1805 Sarah Sanford.
5. Jacob, b. 1785, d. 1831, m. Jane Hardie.
6. Seabury, b. 1785, d. 1839, m. 1815 Ann Brown.
7. Calvin, b. 1787, d. 1868, m. 1825 Nancy Ely Alford (Cook), No. 15254.
8. Benjamin, b. 1788, d. 1833, m. Huldah Alfred.
9. Seth, b. 1790.
10. Clark, b. 1792.
11. Gad, b. 1794, d. 1836.

Isaac Perkins was a soldier of the Revolution, who died on his way home from the Army.—Perkins Genealogy.

1525. Dorcas Ely, b. 1749, d. 1826, dau. of James Ely and Dorcas Andrews; m. Eliphalet Alford. Their children:

1. Arnold, b. 1780, d. 1820, Granville, N. Y.; m. 1802 Lois Beebe.
2. Amherst, b. 1783, Canada West.
3. Polly, b. about 1785, m. — Bronson.
4. Nancy Ely, b. 1789, d. 1850, m. 1811 Peres Cook; m. 1825 Calvin Ely (No. 15247).
5. Sylvia, b. about 1792, m. Mr. Bronson, of Cazenovia, N. Y.
1528. Andrew Ely, b. 1756, son of James Ely and Dorcas Andrews; m. Hannah Perkins, who was b. 1753, daughter of James Perkins and Margaret Andrews. Their children:—

1. Ruhama.
2. Andrew.
3. Seth.
4. Hannah.
5. Lovicy.
6. Thomas.
7. Abijah.

1529. John Ely, the ninth child of James Ely and Dorcas Andrews, was born at Lyme, Conn., February 28, 1758, and died August 14, 1847, at Philadelphia. He came to Philadelphia in 1781, and was head master of a large school for many years. In 1786 he married Elizabeth Bennett.

Children of John Ely and Elizabeth Bennett:

1. John, b. Aug. 11, 1787, d. Feb. 9, 1856, m. April 14, 1814, Margaret S. Lee.
2. Sarah, b. 1789, d. 1888.
3. Eliza Maria, b. 1791, d. 1853, m. 1809 Jas. Bracket.
4. Maria, b. 1794, d. 1797.

The Ely Reunion Pamphlet contains the copy of an application for a pension, made by the writer, the late John Ely of Philadelphia, Pa., grandfather of Colonel Brackett, and of Rev. William Ely of Philadelphia. John Ely, the writer of this paper, was born in 1758, and therefore was but little more than seventeen years old when he entered service. He was one of six brothers, sons of James Ely of Lyme (obit. 1766) and Dorcas (Andrews) Ely, his wife. James Ely was grandson of William Ely, eldest son of Richard Ely. All the sons of James Ely served for a longer or shorter time in the Army during the Revolution; his third son, Aaron, being killed at the battle of King's Bridge, N. Y., January 5, 1777. This paper is given as serving to show the spirit which animated the young men and even the boys in the days of Lexington and Concord. John Ely, after the conclusion of the war, came to Philadelphia, where he married and spent a long, honored and respected life, dying in August, 1847, in the ninetieth year of his age.

In 1786, John Ely married Elizabeth, daughter of Matthew Bennett and Sarah (Scattergood) Bennett; she died in December, 1797. In 1801 he left Philadelphia and resided for some years in the State of New York. Returning to Philadelphia in about ten years, where he continued to live
JOHN ELY
OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY
(GRANDFATHER OF REV. WILLIAM ELY OF PHILADELPHIA)
FROM A PORTRAIT PAINTED IN 1842 BY THE LATE
WILLIAM E. WINNER OF PHILADELPHIA, NOW IN THE
POSSESSION OF COL. WILLIAM S. BRACKETT, PEORIA,
ILLINOIS
for the rest of his life, John Ely, throughout his long life, took an active interest in all public affairs, often writing articles on political and other subjects of interest at the time for the old "United States Gazette." He was a warm personal friend of Hon. William Bingham, first United States Senator from Pennsylvania; who presented to Mr. Ely an original marble bust of Benjamin Franklin, which is now in the possession of Rev. William Ely of Germantown, Philadelphia.

It may interest many to know that John Ely took part in the work of the First Day Society, of Philadelphia, organized in 1791 to conduct schools on Sunday, after the example of the Robert Raikes's schools in England. Although composed largely of members of the Society of Friends, Bishop White was its first and only President for forty-five years. In 1841 the semi-centennial of this Society was held, on which occasion John Ely acted as one of its Vice-presidents.

1520. Gad Ely, b. 1762, d. 1807, son of James Ely and Dorcas Andrews; m. Tamar Meeker; m. 2nd, ——— (Van Buren). Their children:—

1. Nameless.
2. Eliza.
3. Edwin.
5. Gustavus.
6. Cropsey.

1531. Elizabeth Pearson, b. 1774, dau. of Mary Ann Ely and Richard Pearson; m. William Reed.
1532. Phebe Pearson, b. 1745, dau. of Mary Ann Ely and Richard Pearson; m. Elisha Royce.
1533. Sarah Pearson, b. 1747, dau. of Mary Ann Ely and Richard Pearson; m. Reuel Royce.
1535. Mehitable Pearson, b. 1752, dau. of Mary Ann Ely and Richard Pearson; m. Josiah Beckwith.
1536. Mary Pearson, b. 1754, dau. of Mary Ann Ely and Richard Pearson; m. Nathan Huntley.
1537. Peter Pearson, b. 1756, d. 1836, son of Mary Ann Ely and Richard Pearson; m. 1781, Parnal Corah, Long Island, who was born 1760, and died 1823. Their children:—

2. Phebe, b. Nov. 4, 1784, d. 1877, m. Reuben Rogers.
3. Anne, b. Feb. 15, 1787, d. 1876, m. John Percival, Moodus, Conn.; no children.
4. Peter, b. 1789, d. 1869, m. 1827 Almira Huntley; m. 1848 Elizabeth Millard (Russell).
5. Rachel, b. Jan. 5, 1791, m. 1815 Elijah Marsh.
7. Abijah, b. 1795, d. 1857, m. 1825 Miranda Huntley.
8. Sarah, b. 1798, d. 1879, m. 1824 Seth Marvin Peck.
9. Mary Sears, b. 1804, m. William Marvin.

1538. William Ely Pearson, b. Nov. 4, 1758, third son of Mary Ann Ely and Richard Pearson; m. Mehitable Reeves; m. 2nd, Hannah. Their children:

2. Elisha, b. May 27, 1785, at Lyme.
4. Reeve, b. May 7, 1792, at Lyme.

After the marriage with Hannah, Mr. W. E. Pearson removed to Bethany, N. Y., where he died. She was said to be living there in 1859, aged 100 years.

1539. Annie Pearson, b. Mch. 24, 1764, dau. of Mary Ann Ely and Richard Pearson; m. Jan. 31, 1785, Luther Reeves, of Lyme. They removed to Ashtabula County, Ohio, where they died. Their children, born at Lyme:

2. Rumsey, b. Apr. 18, 1789.

1551. Mehitable Mather, b. 1743, d. 1802, dau. of Deborah Ely and Richard Mather; m. 1761, Samuel Holden Parsons.

Children of Major General Samuel Holden Parsons and Mehitable Mather, dau. of Richard Mather and Deborah Ely (Reg. No. 1551 in Hall Genealogy):

II. Lucia, b. Nov. 8, 1764; m. Hon. Stephen Titus Hosmer, Chief Justice Conn. Their son, Oliver Ellsworth Hosmer, married Ann P. Hawes, of New York.
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III. Thomas, d. young.

IV. Enoch, b. Nov. 5, 1769, at Lyme; d. 1846; m., Mary Wylie Sullivan, May 19, 1795. One child, Samuel H. Parsons, d. sp., Enoch, mar. 2d, Mrs. Sarah Rosecrantz, dau. of Nehemiah Hubbard, of Middletown. One child: Henry Ethelbert Parsons, of Ashtabula, Ohio. He was b. Dec. 25, 1809; m. Abby Catherine Welles, dau. John and Sarah. She was b. Oct. 16, 1811. Had three children: John Welles; Caroline Rosecrantz, mar. Geo. Tod Ford; Samuel H. Parsons, mar. Mary Townsend Bennis, Buffalo.

V. Mehitable, mar. Wm. Brenton Hall, M. D., of Middletown, Conn. Children were: 1. Mehitable Parsons, d. inf.; 2. Wm. Brenton, b. May 17, 1798, d. 1824; m. Mercy Hubbard, and had Wm. S. Hall. 3. Samuel Holden Parsons Hall, of Binghamton, N. Y., b. Jan. 28, 1804, d. 1877. Children were Chas. Samuel, of Binghamton, mar. 1st, May Harris; 2d, Ann Knowlton; Wm. Brenton, d. sp.; Josephine Emeline; mar. Hugh Allen, of Brooklyn, and had one dau., Josie Emeline; mar. Dr. Holbrook Curtis, of New York. 4. Theo. Parsons, of Detroit; mar. Alexandrine Godfrey; has six daughters. 5. Richard H. Hall; mar. Hannah Trowbridge, of Brooklyn.


VII. Samuel Holden, b. Dec. 31, 1777; mar. Esther, dau. Giles Page, of Middletown, Conn; had one dau.; mar. Wm. C. Hammett, of Howland, Me.

VIII. Margaret Ann, d. sp.

IX. Margaret, b. 1785; mar. Alfred Lathrop, of Carthage, N. Y. From this family descend the Lathrops, of Oswego. Dr. George Lathrop had a son, George Parsons Lathrop (the author); mar. Rose, dau. Nathaniel Hawthorne. Fred. B. Lathrop, of Oswego, mar. Mary Mather, dau. Sylvester Mather 2d, a bro. of Richard and Henry Mather, of Binghamton, and of Lois G. Mather, who mar. Olive Ely, of Binghamton; Olive Ely's children were William, Joseph and Nancy.

Detroit, March 18, 1886.

M. S. Beach, Esq.,

Dear Sir,—Your exceedingly kind letter of the 16th inst., with accompanying Ely records, are at hand, for which please accept many thanks. I send you a few items from my notes, but probably there is nothing new. Will send my pamphlet when printed. Of course I now know your family well, but never knew where the Ely connection was, but thought on the mother's side. My own relations with Wallingford you will see on opposite side of this sheet. Mr. Hugh Allen, of Brooklyn, my brother-in-law, you probably know.

I visited Wallingford, the nest of both our ancestors, for the first time last summer, but was unable to get much information as to Brenton Hall except that his
HALL PEDIGREE.

Hon. John Hall, 2d son of Hon. John Hall and Mary Lyman, mar. Mary Street, dau. of Rev. Samuel Street, first minister of Wallingford, Conn.


Brenton Hall, of Meriden, mar. Lament Collins, daughter of Capt. Jonthn. and Agnes Linn.


Dr. Wm. Brenton Hall, mar. Mehitable Parsons,

Hon. Sam'l H. P. Hall, of Binghamton, N. Y., mar. Emeline Mehitable Bulkeley, dau. of Capt. Chas., of Rocky Hill.

Theodore Parsons Hall, of Detroit, mar. Alexandria Louise Godfrey, 6 childr n.
house is standing in Meriden and that he owned a large tract of land. If you know of any one likely to know, please give me the name. His father's ancestry I have.

His son, Dr. Hall, graduated at Yale and Phila., and left Meriden for Middletown.
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You must have given great attention to the Ely genealogy, and the arrange-
ment appears to me quite ingenious and effective.

Again thanking you, I remain, Sincerely yours,
THEO. P. HALL.

1552. Samuel Mather, Lyme, Conn., b. 1745, d. 1809, son of Debo-
rah Ely and Richard Mather; m. 1765, Lois Griswold (sister of Lucy, mother of No. 1559), b. 1747, d. 1804, dau. of Thomas Griswold and Susannah Lynde. Their children:—

1. Anna, b. 1766, d. 1818, m. 1790 William Lord.
2. Thomas, b. 1768, d. 1849, m. 1794 Elizabeth Hubbard; m. 1813 Sally Williams.
3. Samuel, b. 1771, d. 1854, m. 1807 Katherine Livingston.
4. Phebe, b. 1772, d. 1811, m. 1810 Dr. Thomas Miner.
5. Mehitable, b. 1774, d. 1831, m. 1799 Thomas Sill.
6. Henry, b. 1777, d. 1802.
7. Fanny, b. 1779, d. 1815, m. 1799 Sylvester Chapman.
8. Richard, b. 1782, d. 1805.
9. James, b. 1785, d. 1842, m. 1811 Caroline Tinker.
10. Margaret, b. 1787, m. 1808 William Nicoll Sill.
11. Lydia, b. 1790, d. 1856, m. 1810 Elijah Hubbard.

The following items in reference to Lois Griswold and her family are quoted from the Hyde Genealogy:

Thomas Griswold, born Feb. 15, 1719, married December 17, 1741, Susannah, daughter of Nathaniel Lynde, Jr., of Saybrook, Conn., and died July 16, 1770. He was known as Ensign Thomas Griswold.

His wife died September 25, 1768. They both lie buried in the Duck River burying ground at Lyme.

One of the daughters, Lois, born 1747, married Samuel Mather (1552), and was the paternal grandmother of Mrs. Richard Sill Griswold, now of Lyme.

VI. Lois Griswold (2109), b. at Lyme, Conn., 1 Sept., 1747, third dau. of Thomas Griswold and Susanna Lynde, was a great granddaughter of Phebe Hyde (10) of the third generation. She m. 14 Nov., 1765, Samuel Mather, b. 22 Feb., 1745, at Lyme, eldest son of Richard Mather and Deborah Ely.

Samuel Mather and Lois Griswold, his wife, settled at Lyme, where he was one of the leading men of the town, and was a justice of the peace. She d. 17 Nov., 1804, at Lyme, where he d. 26 Mar., 1809. Their children were:

6061. Thomas, b. 10 Oct., 1768, at Lyme. He m. his fourth cousin, Sarah Hubbard, b. at Middletown, eldest dau. of Elijah Hubbard, Esq., by his first wife, Hannah Kent. He was a merchant and they lived at Albany several years, and then removed to Middletown, where they probably died. They had eleven chil-
dren, of which I have only the following particulars:

1. Elijah, who was lost at sea and probably d. unm.
2. Thomas Griswold, graduated at Yale, 1826, m. his first cousin, Jane Anne Mather, dau. of Samuel Mather and Caroline Livingston, of Middletown.
3. Frederick Sill, m. 5 June, 1838, his first cousin, Ellen Jane Mather, b. 19 March, 1820, at Lyme, third dau. of James Mather and Caroline Tinker. They were living at Ashtabula, O., in 1857, and had two children: Louisa Griswold and Helen Frederic.

4. William H.
5. Edward.
7. Charles.
8. George.
9. Lydia.
10. Augusta.
11. Elizabeth.

6062. Samuel, b. 4 Jan., 1771, at Lyme, second son of Samuel Mather and Lois Griswold. He m. Catharine Livingston, of Albany, and settled at Middletown and had seven children. The only information I have obtained of those children is very imperfect, but I am informed that they were:

1. Louisa Maria, b. 14 June, 1818, at Troy, N. Y. She m. 15 Sept., 1838, Joseph King Fenno Mansfield, b. 22 Dec., 1803, at New Haven, Conn. He grad. at West Point military academy in 1822, the second in his class, and was appointed a second lieutenant in the corps of engineers. Most of the time after he graduated and previous to the war with Mexico he was engaged in different parts of the U. S. as an engineer in the construction of military works. In the war with Mexico he served under General Taylor as chief engineer. He received the brevet of major for his conduct in the defense of Fort Brown, and the brevet of lieut. col. for his gallantry at the storming of Monterey in Sept., 1846, where he was severely wounded. He also received a brevet of colonel for his services in the battle of Buena Vista, in Feb., 1847. In May, 1853, he was appointed inspector-general, with the rank of colonel, which office he continued to hold until the 14th of May, 1861, when he was appointed a brigadier-general of the regular army. After the disastrous battles near Bull Run, under General Pope, in Aug., 1862, he was ordered to Washington as a member of the court of inquiry in relation to those battles. But upon his application for active service, he was appointed a major-general of volunteers, and ordered to report to Gen. McClellan, who gave him the command of the army corps which had been under the command of General Banks. In the sanguinary battle of Antietam on the 17th of Sept., 1862, he was mortally wounded while cheering on his corps to a brilliant but unsuccessful charge upon a part of the enemy's line, and died the next day. His wife survived him, and was living at Middletown in 1863. They had five children: Samuel Mather, b. 23 Sept., 1839; Mary Louisa, b. 23 March, 1841, d. 22 June, 1863; Joseph Totten, b. 4 Oct., 1843, d. 15 July, 1844; Henry Livingston, b. 31 March, 1845, and Katherine Mather, b. 1 May, 1850.

2. Louisa Maria, who m. Henry Nelson Walton, of Schenectady.
3. Jane Ann, who m. her first cousin, Thomas G. Mather, son of Thomas Mather and Sarah Hubbard of Middletown.
4. Samuel Livinston.
5. Howard.
6. Catherine Livinston, who m. ——— Burnham.
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6063. Henry, b. 31 July, 1777, at Lyme, d. 24 May, 1802, unm.
6064. Richard, b. 10 May, 1782, at Lyme, d. 12 Aug., 1805, unm.
6065. James, b. 14 March, 1785, at Lyme. He m. 20 Jan., 1811, Caroline Tinker, b. 27 April, 1790, at East Haddam, youngest dau. of Sylvanus Tinker of East Haddam, by his second wife, Wealthy Gilbert. He was a farmer and they settled at Lyme, where he engaged in business, and became wealthy, and d. 21 April, 1842. He was living at Old Lyme in 1840. They had four children, born at Lyme:

1. Harriet Caroline, m. her third cousin, John Williams Allen, eldest son of John Allen, Esq., and Ursula McCurdy of Litchfield.
2. Louisa Griswold, b. 18 June, 1815; m. her father's third cousin, Richard S. Griswold, son of George Griswold of New York, by his first wife Elizabeth Woodhull, and d. 21 March, 1840, s. p.
3. Ellen Jane, b. 19 March, 1820, m. her first cousin, Frederick Sill Mather, son of Thomas Mather and Sarah Hubbard of Middletown.
4. Frances Augusta, m. her father's third cousin, Richard S. Griswold, whose first wife was her sister, Louisa G. Mather.

6066. Anna, b. 12 Dec., 1766, at Lyme. She m. her mother's third cousin, Dr. William Lord, fourth son of Capt. Enoch Lord and Hepzibah Marvin, and d. 31 Oct., 1818, s. p.
6067. Phebe, b. 22 July, 1772, at Lyme. She m. 1810, Dr. Thomas Miner of Middletown, and d. Feb., 1811, s. p.
6068. Mehitable, b. 14 Nov., 1774, at Lyme. She m. her first cousin, Capt. Thomas Sill, eldest son of Col. David Fithin Sill, and Sarah Griswold, of Lyme.
6069. Fanny, b. 13 Dec., 1779 at Lyme. She m. about 1799, Sylvester Chap- man, b. 22 May, 1770, at East Haddam, eldest son of Ozias Chapman and Abigail Fuller, and grandson of Caleb Chapman and Elizabeth Church of East Haddam. They settled at East Haddam, where she d. 4 March, 1815. They had five children, b. at East Haddam:

2. Phebe, b. 1 Aug., 1802.
3. Lois, b. 12 Nov., 1804.
4. Richard, b. 22 Jan., 1808, d. unm.

6070. Margaret, b. 16 July, 1787, at Lyme. She m. her fourth cousin, Judge William Nicoll Sill, eldest son of Maj. Richard Sill and Elizabeth Nicoll of Albany, N. Y.
6071. Lydia, b. 11 Aug., 1790, at Lyme. She m. her fourth cousin, Elijah Hubbard, Esq., son of Hon. Elijah Hubbard of Middletown, by his first wife, Hannah Kent.

1554. William Mather, b. 1747, son of Deborah Ely and Richard Mather; m. 1768, Rhoda Marvin. Their children:—

1. Lucy, b. 1768.
2. Polly, b. 1769.
3. Ezra, b. 1772.
4. Eunice, b. 1773.
5. Betsy.
7. Phebe.

1555. Elias Mather, b. 1750, d. 1788, son of Deborah Ely and Richard Mather; m. 1771, Lucinda Lee, who was b. 1752, dau. of Abner Lee and Elizabeth Lee. Their children:—

1. Andrew, b. 1772.
2. Clarissa, b. 1774.
3. Elias, b. 1776.
5. Sylvester, b. 1782.
7. Charles, b. 1787.

1556. Deborah Mather, b. 1752, d. 1826, dau. of Deborah Ely and Richard Mather; m. 1771, Ezra Lee, who was b. 1749 and d. 1821, son of Abner Lee and Elizabeth Lee. Their children:—

1. Samuel Holden Parsons, b. 1772, d. 1870, m. Elizabeth Sullivan.
2. Elizabeth, b. 1774, d. 1851, m. 1801 Edward Hill.
3. Lucía, b. 1777, d. 1778.
4. Lucia Mather, b. 1779, d. 1870, m. John Marvin.
5. Polly, b. 1782.
6. Phebe, b. 1783, d. 1805.
8. Margaret Stoutenburgh, b. 1794.

Ezra Lee was born at Lyme, Conn., in the year 1749, and died there on the 29th of Oct., 1821.

He was an officer of the Revolutionary Army, trusted by Washington, and beloved by his fellow officers for his calm and faithful courage and patriotic devotion.

In August, 1776, Captain Ezra Lee was selected by General Samuel H. Parsons, with the approval of General Washington, to affix an infernal machine called a "marine turtle," invented by one David Bushnell, to a British ship, the "Eagle," then in New York harbor.

The attempt was gallantly made, but was only partially successful, owing to the ship's thick copper sheathing.

Captain Lee remained in the water several hours, returned in safety to the Americans and was congratulated by General Washington, who afterwards employed him on secret service.

Not long after the attempt upon the "Eagle," Captain Lee essayed to blow up a British frigate, then stationed in the Hudson River, near Bloomingdale, with Bushnell's machine, but the attempt was discovered and failed of success.

Captain Lee served at Trenton, Brandywine and Monmouth.—Appleton's Cyclopaedia, Vol. III., page 662.
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1559. Sylvester Mather, Lyme, Conn., b. 1758, d. 1811, son of Deborah Ely and Richard Mather; m. 1788, Elizabeth Waite, Binghamton, N. Y., who was b. 1768 and d. 1854, dau. of Richard Waite and Lucy Griswold (sister of Lois, who married Samuel, 1552). Their children:—

1. Nancy, b. 1790, d. 1834, m. 1811 John Hart.
2. George (unm.), b. 1791, d. 1827.
3. Lois Griswold, b. 1794, d. 1865, m. Oliver Ely.
4. Richard, b. 1798, m. Caroline Whiting.
5. Sylvester, b. 1801, d. 1831, m. 1827 Mary Amelia Ward.
6. Henry, b. 1803, m. Frances Whiting.
7. William (unm.), b. 1808, d. 1829.

Extract from the Hyde Genealogy in reference to Sylvester Mather and Elizabeth Waite:

* * * 6056. Elizabeth (second daughter of Richard Waite and Lucy Griswold of Lyme), b. 30 March, 1768, at Lyme. She m. 22 May, 1788, Capt. Sylvester Mather, b. 1 Sept., 1758, at Lyme, fourth son of Richard Mather and Deborah Ely, and grandson of Samuel Mather and Deborah Champion of Lyme. He was a shipmaster, and they settled at Lyme. He was lost at sea in Sept., 1811, and she d. March, 1834, at Binghamton, N. Y. They had seven children, born at Lyme:

1. Nancy, b. 2 May, 1790, m. John Hart, b. at Lyme, and d. 1834, and had three children: Elizabeth, m. Wyllis Warner of New Haven, who graduated at Yale, 1826, was treasurer of that college about twenty years, and was then secretary thereof. They were living at New Haven, 1859, and had five children: Wyllis, Elizabeth, Louisa, Helen, and George. Louisa Hart m. William Whittlesey, of New Britain, and in 1859 had one child, Louisa. John Alexander Hart, b. 1816, m. his mother's fifth cousin, Louisa Edgerton, b. 1816, third dau. of James Edgerton and Charlotte Wilson; was a civil engineer, and was living at Owego, N. Y., 1859.
2. George, b. 24 Dec., 1791, at Lyme, d. 1827, probably unm.
3. Lois Griswold, b. 28 July, 1794, m. Oliver Ely, b. at Lyme, son of Elihu Ely and Ann Ely, and grandson of Richard Ely of Lyme, and his second wife, Phebe Hubbard. They removed to Binghamton, N. Y., where they were living in 1859, and had three children: William, Joseph, and Nancy.

Anne Mason, through her great-grandmother, Elizabeth St. John, second wife of Rev. Samuel Whiting of Lynn, Mass., was descended from Alfred the Great and from William the Conqueror of England (See No. 2147 of the Hyde Genealogy.)

Richard Mather and his wife settled at Binghamton, N. Y., where they were living in 1859, and had seven children: Elizabeth Waite, b. Aug., 1824, m. in April, 1852, James De Pew; Mary Whiting, b. Jan., 1827, d. 1831; Rhoda A. L., b. July, 1830; Nancy Louisa, b. Aug., 1832, m. Oct., 1859, Edward E. Jackson;
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5. Sylvester, b. 29 June, 1801, at Lyme, m. about 1827 Mary Amelia Ward, and d. at sea in 1831, and left two children: Mary Elizabeth, b. 16 Dec., 1828, m. her father's third cousin, Frederick B. Lathrop, son of Margaret Parsons and Alfred Lathrop; and John Hart, b. 3 Dec., 1830, unm. in 1861.

6. Henry, b. 9 July, 1803, at Lyme, m. Frances Whiting, sister of his brother Richard's wife. They were living at Binghamton in 1859 and had three children: Richard Henry, Mary Doubleday, who d. in childhood; and Elizabeth Radcliff.


1550. Polly Mather, b. 1760, dau. of Deborah Ely and Richard Mather; m. 1779, William Champlin.

1552. Richard Mather, b. 1765, son of Deborah Ely and Richard Mather; m. Eunice Calkins.

1562. Samuel Ely, b. 1774, d. 1812, son of Samuel Ely and Anna Mather; m. 1805, Elizabeth Smith, who was b. 1779, d. 1869, dau. of William Smith and Sarah Nathan. Their children:

1. Samuel, b. 1806.
2. George E., b. 1808.
3. Henry L., b. 1810.

(Fr. Smith records, H. Allen Smith, 13 Fulton St., Brooklyn, June 5, '85.)

1571. Gabriel Ely, b. 1756, son of Ammiruhama Ely and Martha Peck; m. Eunice Merriman. Their children:

1. Polly, b. 1782, d. 1861, m. 1814 Henry Mitchell.
2. Silas Peck, b. 1784, m. Mehitable Church.
3. Rachel, m. Christopher Rogers.
5. William (wife and 3 children all dead), b. 1791.
6. Erastus, b. 1793, d. 1866, m. Hannah Kissam (or Rogers).
7. Fanny, b. 1795, d. 1870, m. 1815 Libbens Rogers.
8. Theresa, m. Charles Geer.

1573. Gurdon Ely, b. 1760, son of Ammiruhama Ely and Martha Peck; m. 1783 Parnal Phelps, b. 1755, d. 1816; m. 2nd, Caroline Willy, 1818, who was b. 1766, and d. 1825; m. 3rd, Sally Russell in 1826, who was b. 1786 and d. 1842. Their children:

1. Mahala, b. 1784, d. 1785.
2. Clarississ, b. 1786, m. Marinus Stevens.
3. William and Silence (twins), b. 1788.
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4. Ammiruhama, b. 1789, d. 1842, m. 1810 Hannah Marsh Ely (No. 21,123.)
5. Ruth, b. 1792, m. Sylvester Butler.
6. Martha, b. 1794, m. Bethuel Williams.
7. Gurdon, b. 1796, d. 1873, m. 1820 Olive Corry.
8. Silence Beckwith, b. 1798, d. 1840, m. 1818 Andrew Rogers.

1575. Zelophehad Ely, Brooklyn, Pa., b. 1765, d. 1822, son of Ammi Ruhama Ely and Martha Peck; m. 1793, Elizabeth Marvin Sterling, who was b. 1769 and d. 1857, dau. of Jacob Sterling and Edith ———. Their children:

1. Jacob, b. 1794, d. 1817.
2. Lyman, b. 1796, d. 1873, m. 1826 Bathsheba Haynes Giles.
3. Elizabeth, b. 1798, d. 1835, m. 1815 John Reed Babcock.
4. John Russell, b. 1800, m. 1823 Lucinda Morgan Giles.
5. Parnal, b. 1802, m. 1825 Francis M. Babcock.
6. Hiram, b. 1805, d. 1880, m. 1829 Cyrena L. Vosburg.
7. Jared, b. 1813, d. 1820.

(Apply to H. G. Ely, Springfield, Susquehanna Co., Pa., for more information.)

1812. Joseph Noyes, b. 1758, d. 1820, son of William Noyes and Eunice Marvin; m. 1785 Jane Lord, who was b. 1764, and d. 1843, dau. of Enoch Lord and Hepsibah Marvin. Their children:

1. Richard, b. 1787.

1911. Giles Sill, North Lyme, Conn., b. 1748, son of Ruth Matson and Joseph Sill (Sill Gen., p. 30); m. 1773 Lucy Gould, North Lyme. Their children:

2. Nathaniel, b. 1776, d. 1858.
3. Enoch, b. 1778, m. July 7, 1805, Deborah Ely, daughter of Seth Ely and Lydia Reynolds.
5. Sophia, b. 1782.
6. Lucy, b. 1784.
7. Susan, b. 1786.
9. Almira, b. 1790. } Twins.
10. Emily, b. 1790. }
11. Ruth, b. 1792, d. 1799.

1913. Ruhama Sill, b. 1752, d. 1790, dau. of Ruth Matson and Joseph Sill; m. David Howell; m. 2nd, Mather Peck.
1814. Lucy Sill, b. 1754, dau. of Ruth Matson and Joseph Sill; m. Ambrose Watrous, Saybrook, Conn.

1815. Ruth Sill, b. 1756, dau. of Ruth Matson and Joseph Sill; m. Gurdon Clark, Lyme, Conn.

Some details as to the descendants of Ruth Sill, 1815, are given in the Hyde Genealogy, from which we quote the following:

* * * 5516. Giles Sill (third son of Gurdon Clark and Ruth Sill, of Lyme), b. 4 Jan., 1790, at Lyme. He m. 24 Sept., 1812, his first cousin, Azubah Lee Ely (5523), b. 29 Sept., 1793, at Lyme, second daughter of Capt. Cullick Ely and Azubah Sill (1894). They settled at Lyme, and he d. at sea, and she d. 9 Aug., 1838, at Lyme. They had three children, born at Lyme:

1. John Lee, b. 6 Jan., 1812. After his father's death he was brought up at Palmyra, in the family of his aunt, Mrs. Ruth Matson (Clark) Beckwith (5519). He m. 20 Nov., 1843, Martha Flower, of Rochester. He was a merchant, and they settled at Palmyra, where he d. 26 Aug., 1856, and she was living at New York in 1859. They had one child: John Gurdon, b. 10 Mar., 1850.

2. Lucia Sophia, b. Oct. 9, 1813, m. 29 Oct., 1837, Samuel James Cole, only son of Joseph Cole of Lyons, N. Y., formerly of Baltimore. He was a farmer, and they settled at Lyons, where they were living in 1859. They had four children: John Lee, b. 17 Oct., 1836, graduated at Yale 1859; Samuel Seabury, b. 15 Sept., 1840, d. May, 1841; Ellen Sophia, b. 12 Nov., 1842, and Anne Elizabeth, b. Jan., 1856.

3. Cordelia Henrietta, b. 24 Jan., 1817, m. 1834, Samuel Decker, b. at Lime, N. Y., son of John Decker and Phebe Mather. They settled at Lima, removed to Lyons, and from there to Michigan, where they were living in 1859, and had six children: Giles Clark, etc.

FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN BANKS.

Hermit Clark Had a Fortune Locked in His Old Chests.

Lyme, Conn., May 6, 1897.—Henry Clark, a hermit, who had lived for years in Lyme, died recently. To-day the appraisers examined his effects. They found two ancient chests in the attic of the house securely locked.

They were unable to find the keys to the huge locks, so they were broken open.

In a secret compartment in one of the oaken chests were found bank books representing deposits of $38,000. One of the books was issued by a New London bank fifty years ago, being one of the first books issued after the organization of the bank.

There were others on different banks in Norwich and New London, which showed deposits made by Mr. Clark more than twenty-five years ago.

The books represented no additions of interest, although deposits had been made at different times. There will be at least $2,000 of accrued interest to be added to the estate.

There are four heirs to the property—two brothers, Joel Clark, of Lyme, and Gurdon Clark, who lives somewhere in New York State. There are also two sons of a dead brother.

Mr. Clark's accumulations were made by hard labor and close economy.
1917. William Sill, b. 1760, d. 1850, son of Ruth Matson and Joseph Sill; m. 1787, Jemima Sterling, North Lyme, dau. of William Sterling and ———. Their children:

1. Amy, b. 1789, d. 1806.
2. William, b. 1792.
3. Jerusha, b. 1795.
4. Mary Matson, b. 1797.
5. Lucy, b. 1799.
6. Clarissa, b. 1801.
7. Elisha Sterling, b. 1803.
8. Micah Sterling, b. 1805.
9. Emmeline, b. 1808.

1922. David Matson, b. 1766, son of William Matson and Eunice Skinner; m. Lois Sill, who was b. 1771, dau. of David Fithian Sill and Sarah Griswold.

1923. Eli Matson, b. 1768, son of William Matson and Eunice Skinner; m. ——— Willey.

1925. Eunice Matson, b. 1774, dau. of William Matson and Eunice Skinner; m. ———, Maine, New York (Dr.).

1926. William Matson, b. 1780, d. 1816, son of William Matson and Eunice Skinner; m. Rhoda Newton, Colchester, Conn., dau. of Asa Newton and ———. Their children:

1. William Newton, b. 1812, d. 1876.

1931. Susanna Matson, Lyme, Conn., b. 1761, d. 1850, dau. of Nathaniel Matson and Dinah Newton; m. 1786, Remick Waite, who was b. 1758, d. 1830, son of Richard Waite and Rebecca Higgins. Their children:

1. Henry Matson, b. 1787, d. 1869.
2. Charles William, b. 1789, d. 1875.
3. Betsy Burnham, b. 1799, d. 1858.
4. Horace, b. 1793, d. 1850.
5. Nancy, b. 1794.
7. Nathaniel Matson, b. 1802, d. 1848.
8. Lois Susan, b. 1803, d. 1879.
9. Abby Maria, b. 1804, d. 1835.

1933. Nathaniel Matson, Lyme, Conn., b. 1765, d. 1851, son of Nathaniel Matson and Dinah Newton; m. 1790 Polly Sill, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1768, d. 1802, dau. of David Fithian Sill and Sarah Griswold; m. 2nd, Anne Ely (2483), Lyme, Conn., in 1806; she was b. 1775, and d. 1851, dau. of Elihu Ely and Susannah Ely. No children.
1035. Israel Matson, b. Apr. 6, 1771, d. Sept. 4, 1855, son of Nathaniel Matson and Desire Newton; m. 1805 Catherine Ann Johnson, who was b. Feb. 22, 1783, and d. Aug. 20, 1807, dau. of Stephen Johnson and Elizabeth Diodati; m. 2nd, 1821, Phebe Ely (2488) (see her separate record), who was b. 1787, and d. 1874, dau. of Elihu Ely and Susannah Ely. Their children:

1. Stephen Johnson, b. 1806, m. ——— Van Bergen.
2. Catherine Ann, b. 1823.
3. Nathaniel, b. 1824, d. 1851.
4. Israel, b. 1826.

Catherine Ann Johnson is mentioned in the Hyde Genealogy; the number assigned to her is 5336 in that work.

1037. Joanna Matson, Lyme, Conn., b. 1777, d. 1843, dau. of Nathaniel Matson and Dinah Newton; m. 1798, Samuel Buckingham, who was b. 1770, d. 1850, son of Samuel Buckingham and Lydia Watrous. Their children:

1. Abigail (unm.), b. 1801, d. 1861.
2. William Alfred, b. 1804.
3. Lucy Ann (unm.), b. 1806.
4. Samuel Matson, b. 1809, d. 1810.
5. Samuel Giles, b. 1812.
6. Israel Matson, b. 1816.

1041. Timothy Mather, b. 1737, son of Elizabeth Matson and Timothy Mather; m. ———. Their children:

1. Elizabeth, b. 1764, d. 1810, m. Richard Peck.

1043. Jehoida Mather, b. 1740, d. 1811, son of Elizabeth Matson and Timothy Mather; m. ———. Their children:

1. Lay, b. 1768.
2. Ezra, b. 1770.
3. Martha, b. 1772.
4. Dan, b. 1774.
5. Sarah, b. 1776.
6. Eunice, b. 1778.

1052. John Ayer, b. 1763, d. 1840, son of Travis Ayer and Ruhama Matson; m. 1786 Jemima Youngs, Southhold, L. I., who was b. 1762, and d. 1843, dau. of Thomas Youngs and Rhoda Budd. Their children:

1. Hannah, b. 1787, d. 1827.
2. Laura, b. 1787, living 1881.
3. William Travis, b. 1791, d. 1878.
4. Thomas Youngs, b. 1795, d. 1854.
5. John, b. 1797.
6. Deborah Matson, b. 1799, d. 1878.
7. Mary Ann, b. 1801, d. 1848.
8. Amelia, b. 1807, d. 1876.
1061. Joanna Mather, born 1757, dau. of Joanna Matson and Joseph Mather; m. John Parsons. Their children:
1. Lois.
2. Deborah.

1062. Nathaniel Mather, New York, b. 1759, son of Joanna Matson and Joseph Mather; m. Eunice De Wolf. Their children:
1. Joanna.
2. Nathaniel.
3. Eunice.
4. Frances.
5. Nancy.

1072. Joseph Smith, son of Mary Matson and Joseph Smith; m. Lucy Harris. Their children:
1. Emily Jarvis.
2. Almira.
3. Sophronia.
5. Livingston.
7. Leonard.
8. Caroline.

1073. Matson Smith, son of Mary Matson and Joseph Smith; m. Sarah Ann Mather, dau. of Samuel Mather and ————; m. 2nd Lucy Buckingham (Hart), who was b. 1775, d. 1851, dau. of Samuel Buckingham and Lydia Watrous. (Numerous family; dates not obtained.)

1074. Polly Smith, d. 1856, dau. of Mary Matson and Joseph Smith; m. Peter Clark.

1081. William Coults, Lyme, Conn., b. 1777, d. 1859, son of Abigail Matson and John Coults; m. 1796 Nancy Denison (sister of wife of Benj. Coults), who was b. 1773, d. 1802, dau. of John Denison and Mary Sears; m. 2nd Mary Marvin in 1807, who was b. 1775, d. 1867, dau. of Mathew Marvin and Elizabeth Deming. Their children:
1. William Ely, b. 1797, d. 1877.
2. Abigail Matson, b. 1800, d. 1828.
3. Anna Maria, b. 1802.
4. Nancy, b. 1808, d. 1845.

The following extract from the Ely Reunion Pamphlet is interesting in connection with the record of Mr. William Coults. From this family have been handed down the Ely Tankard and Ring:

THE ELY TANKARD AND RING.

Nothing is so fascinating as mystery. These two relics point to a common origin, but what that origin was has hitherto baffled all investigation. Theories
the most conflicting have been accepted; every theory involving a story of romance. The Tankard indicates great age. All sterling silver in England since the time of William and Mary has received the “tower mark.” The law regarding this is very strict. The old Tankard does not bear this, or any other trade mark. Therefore, if it is English it must ante-date that time. Unlike the ring, it has descended in the female line.


1991. Elizabeth Williams, b. 1748, d. 1823, dau. of Deborah Matson and ——— Williams; m. Azariah Whittlesey, who was b. 1742, d. 1806. Their children:
1. William, b. 1773, d. 1806.
2. Azariah.
3. Almira.
4. Fanny.
5. Samuel.

2111. Samuel Cullick Ely, Somers, Conn., b. 1740, d. 1795, son of Samuel Ely and Hannah Marsh; m. Beulah Billings. Their children:
1. Dinah.
2. Beulah, b. 1765.
4. Samuel, b. 1774, d. 1814.

Josiah Gilbert Holland’s “History of Western Massachusetts” states (Vol. I., Chap. XVI., page 231) that Samuel Ely was a thorn in the sides of the authorities during Shay’s Rebellion in 1786. Mr. Ely was a clergyman, apparently of liberal ideas, and exerted a strong influence among his parishioners, but excited also bitter animosity among his opponents by his zeal, courage and independence. Mr. Ely was arrested, but afterwards released, without the infliction of any penalty.

2112. Elijah Ely, second son of Samuel Ely and Hannah Marsh, born in 1743, married Hepzibah Lee in 1765. Elijah was a prominent shipping merchant, and lived on the north shore of an inlet of the Connecticut river which extends to the village of Hamburg, near Lyme. He lost his life in March, 1779, while going down in a small boat to Saybrook to meet a vessel whose arrival had been reported. His boat was upset, and he perished during the wintry night.
Their children:

1. Phebe, b. May 10, 1766; d. Oct. 15, 1853; m. Sep. 20, 1790, Calvin Selden.
4. Kate, b. May 5, 1774, d. about 1848, m. Rufus Perry.

Chancellor Walworth's Hyde Genealogy contains a full account of the descendants of Elijah Ely, which we quote, as it gives some details not elsewhere found:

VI. Elijah Ely (1956), b. at Lyme, Conn., 8 May, 1743, second son of Samuel Ely, Esq., and Hannah Marsh, was a great-grandson of Elizabeth Hyde (9) of the third generation. He m. 14 Feb., 1765, Catherine Lee, daughter of his father's third cousin, Elisha Lee and Hepzibah Lee of Lyme. Her tombstone is inscribed "Cate" Ely, wife of Elijah.

Note.—Mr. Beach thought that Elijah Ely married Hepzibah Lee not Catherine.

Elijah Ely and wife settled at North Lyme, where she d. about 1788, and he was drowned 8 March, 1800, in the Connecticut River by the upsetting of a boat.

Their children were:

5752. Elijah, b. 10 April, 1769, at Lyme. He m. Barbara Bain of Nova Scotia. He was a shipmaster and followed the coasting trade, and was wrecked and drowned 10 March, 1815, in Long Island Sound. She subsequently moved to Yarmouth, N. S., where she died. They had nine children.

5753. Samuel, b. 26 April, 1771, at Lyme. He m. Elizabeth Smith, and was a farmer. They settled at North Lyme, where she d. and where he d. in 1815. They had two children.

5754. Phebe, b. 10 May, 1766, at Lyme. She m. her father's third cousin, Calvin Selden, fourth son of Ely Selden of Lyme, by his first wife, Elizabeth Rogers.

5755. Kate, b. 5 May, 1774, at Lyme. She m. Rufus Perry of Shelburne, Nova Scotia, who was drowned with his father-in-law in the Connecticut River, 8 March, 1800. They had two children born in North Lyme, where she died about 1848.

5756. Hannah, b. 12 May, 1776, at Lyme. She m. March, 1810, Ammi Ely and settled at Lyme, and removed to Brooklyn, Pa., where they died. They had one child:

Elizabeth, b. at North Lyme, m. Albert Reynolds of Brooklyn, Pa., a grandson of Phebe Lee, her grandmother's sister, who m. Reynolds of Norwich. She d. about 1842 at Brooklyn and had two sons: George and Joseph.

5757. Hepzibah, b. 22 July, 1780, at Lyme. She m. Elihu Brockway, who died at North Lyme a few years after the marriage, and she removed to East Haddam. They had one daughter, who m. Cone.

There is also an account of Elijah Ely and family in Prof. E. E. and Mrs. E. M. Salisbury's Family Histories and Genealogies, Vol. III., pages 52-55.
2113. Hannah Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1745, d. 1820, dau. of Samuel Ely and Hannah Marsh; m. 1766 George Elliott, Killingworth, Conn., who was born 1736, d. 1810, son of Jared Elliott and Elizabeth Smithson. Their children:

1. George, b. 1767, d. 1828, m. 1790 Patience Lane.
2. John, b. 1768, d. 1824, m. 1790 Sarah Norton.
3. Samuel, b. 1770, d. 1817, m. 1798 Jane (Crane) Towner.
4. Isaac (unmarried), b. 1771, d. 1794.
5. Timothy (no children), b. 1773, d. 1796, m. Mary Darrow.
6. Mary, b. 1775, d. 1858, m. 1813 Othniel Williams.
7. Hannah, b. 1777, d. 1819, m. 1801 Rev. John Niles.
8. Achilles Henry, b. 1781, d. 1856, m. 1811 Mary Stannard.

(Jared Elliott was a grandson of John. John E. was the apostle to the Indians, Elliott Genealogy, page 35. The Elliott family were of royal descent; see Hyde Genealogy, page 441 — and Appendix A.)

VI. Hannah Ely (1959), born at Lyme, Conn., 28 May, 1745, eldest daughter of Samuel Ely and Hannah Marsh, was a great-granddaughter of Elizabeth Hyde of the third generation. She m. 27 July, 1766, Deacon George Elliott, b. 9 March, 1736, at Killingworth, Conn., ninth son of the Rev. Jared Elliott, D. D., and Elizabeth Smithson of Killingworth. He was of royal descent (see Hyde Genealogy, No. 441, and Appendix A.) He was a farmer, and they settled at Killingworth, where he was deacon of the church and a justice of the peace, and where he died 1 May, 1810, and she d. in 1820.

Their children were:

5766. George, b. 27 Jan., 1767, at Killingworth. He m. 23 Dec., 1790, Patience Lane, dau. of Noah Lane of Killingworth. He was a farmer and they settled in that part of Killingworth which is now Clinton, where he was a prominent and influential citizen, and was for several years a member of the legislature. She d. 6 Oct., 1852. They had one child:

Ely Augustus, b. 18 Sept., 1791, at Killingworth, now Clinton, was educated for a merchant. He m. 14 July, 1818, Susan Maria Pratt, b. 8 Jan., 1795, daughter of Humphrey Pratt, Esq., of Saybrook. They settled at Killingworth, where he became a wealthy merchant, was brigadier-general of artillery, county judge, state senator, and judge of probate. They were living at Clinton, Conn., in 1862, where he was then engaged in agriculture. They had three children: 1st George Edwin, b. 16 April, 1819, at Killingworth, m. 25 Sept., 1844, Cornelia Chloe Redfield, b. 20 Nov., 1822, dau. of David Redfield of Clinton; was a merchant, and was living in Clinton in 1856, and had three children: Mary Cornelia, b. 23 March, 1850; Grace Redfield, b. 7 Feb., 1852; and Ely Augustus, b. 18 March, 1854; 2nd Henry Augustus, b. 17 April, 1821, at Killingworth, m. 20 Sept., 1846, Phebe Elizabeth Hull, b. 20 Feb., 1820, daughter of Levi Hull of Clinton, was a farmer living at Clinton in 1855, and had two children: Susan Elizabeth, b. 27 July, 1848, d. 21 Feb., 1853, and William Henry, b. 13 Feb., 1853; 3rd Charles Alexander, b. 6 Jan., 1831, at Killingworth, m. 14 Aug., 1853, Adelaide Augusta Wilcox daughter of John Wilcox of Chester.

5767. John, b. 27 Aug., 1768, at Killingworth. He grad. at Yale, 1786, was a
Congregational clergyman, and received the degree of doctor of divinity at Yale, of which college he was a trustee for about twelve years. He m. Sarah Norton, daughter of Lot Norton, Esq., of Salisbury, and was settled as minister at Madison, Conn., 2 Nov., 1791, and continued such minister until his death. He admitted 335 members to the church during his ministry, and d. 17 Dec., 1824, s. p.

His widow then m. 8 Dec., 1830, his third cousin, Gen. Elisha Sterling, of Salisbury, eldest son of Capt. Wm. Sterling and Jemima Sill, and d. 9 July, 1841, s. p.

5768. Samuel, b. 3 April, 1770, at Killingworth. He m. the widow Jane (Crane) Towner, dau. of J. Crane of Killingworth. He was a shipmaster. She d. March, 1802, at the age of 34 years, and he d. in 1817. They had one child, born at Killingworth:

Louisa, b. 23 Feb., 1800, m. 17 March, 1823, Daniel Hewett of Lansingburgh, N. Y., who d. in 1826 at Cincinnati, s. p. She then m. 19 Jan., 1830, John W. Turner, of Oswego, N. Y., b. 23 Feb., 1800. They removed to Northampton, Mich., where he was a member of the legislature in 1852, and where he was extensively engaged in the lumber trade. They had five children: John Elliot, b. 10 Oct., 1831, d. 17 May, 1838; Mary Louisa, b. 24 Jan., 1834; Jane Elizabeth, b. 7 Nov., 1836, d. 5 Feb., 1842; Ellen Calista, b. 31 Jan., 1839, d. 2 Jan., 1842; and Ada Frances, b. 13 Jan., 1844.

5769. Isaac, b. 8 Sept., 1771, at Killingworth. He d. 17 Oct., 1794, unm.

5770. Timothy, b. 20 March, 1773, at Killingworth. He m. Mary Darrow of Greenwich. He was a physician, and they settled at Unadilla, N. Y. He d. 2 Nov., 1796, at Oxford, N. Y., s. p.

5771. Achilles Henry, b. 26 July, 1781, at Killingworth. He graduated at Yale, 1802, and was a farmer. He m. 5 Sept., 1811, Mary Stannard, b. 6 Oct., 1790, daughter of William Stannard of Saybrook. They settled at Killingworth, where he was postmaster for several years, and d. in 1836. They had three children:

1. Miriam Jerusha, b. 6 July, 1812, at Killingworth, d. 1815.
3. John Henry, b. 31 Jan., 1819, at Killingworth, m. Margaret Horning of New York, and was a clerk in the register's office, and afterwards an accountant. They had two children: Henry Achilles, b. 1840, and George Henry, b. 1842.


5773. Mary, b. 24 Jan., 1775, at Killingworth. She m. 1813 Othniel Williams, b. about 1786, at Wethersfield, son of David Williams, b. about 1744. He graduated at Yale, 1810, and was a lawyer. They settled at Clinton, N. Y., where he died, 1832, and she d. 1858. They had two children:

1. Othniel S., b. 27 Nov., 1814, at Killingworth, grad. at Hamilton College 1831, and was a lawyer; m. 6 Sept., 1843, Delia Avery, b. 17 March, 1824, at Homer, N. Y., dau. of Prof. Chas. Avery and Delia Strong. They had three children: Elliot Strong, b. 5 July, 1845; Mary Delia, b. 28 May, 1847, and Sophia Louisa, b. 18 April, 1852. They settled at Clinton, N. Y., where he was surrogate of Oneida County. He was living there in 1861.
2. Mary L., b. 11 Nov., 1816, and d. 28 Aug., 1837; unm.
5774. Hannah, b. 30 May, 1777, at Killingworth. She m., 1801, Rev. John Niles, b. about 1776, at Colchester. He grad. at Yale, 1797, and was a Congregationalist clergyman. They settled at Prattsburgh, N. Y. In July, 1808, he was installed as pastor of the church at Bath, N. Y., where he removed with his family from Prattsburgh. He d. 13 Sept., 1812, while attending at Angelica to preach an ordination sermon. She d. 1819. They had five children:
1. George, b. at Prattsburgh.
2. Saloma, m. Abel Babcock of Chester, Mass., and d. May, 1854, at Clinton, N. Y., and had three children.
3. Mary Anne, m. —— Stannard, who d. s. p. She then m. her mother's first cousin, Similius Brockway Ely of Lyme, Conn., third son of Abner Ely and Bridget Brockway, and died leaving one child — John Elliot Ely.
4. and 5. Thomas Susan, both of whom d. unm.

2115. Abner Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1749, d. 1804, son of Samuel Ely and Hannah Marsh; m. 1779 Bridget Brockway, who was b. 1756, d. 1838, dau. of Ezra Brockway and Jane Sheldon. Their children:
1. Ezra, b. 1781; d. 1809; m. Mary Baker.
2. Abner Sheldon, b. 1790; d. 1866; m. 1816, Elizabeth Brockway; m. 1824, Fanny Griffin.
3. Similius Brockway, b. 1796; m. 1830, Mary Ann Niles (Stannard), (211373); m. 1843, Elizabeth Perkins Ely (13733).
4. Martha (unm.).
5. Bridget, m. Obadiah Baxter.
6. Arabella, b. 1790; d. 1806.
7. Jane Louisa, m. William Giddings.
8. Temperance.
9. Calvin, b. 1786, d. 1788.

The following account, taken from the Hyde Genealogy, varies a little from the data collected by Mr. Beach:

2115. VI. ABNER ELY, born at Lyme, Conn., third son of Samuel Ely (461) and Hannah Marsh, was a great-grandson of Elizabeth Hyde (9) of the third generation. He m. Mrs. Bridget Brockway, widow of Similius Brockway, and daughter of Ezra Brockway, of North Lyme. The following are all the particulars I have obtained of his family. Their children were:

5758. Ezra, who m. Mary Baker, and settled at Cape Cod, Mass. and d. s. p. 5759. Abner Sheldon, b. 20 Nov., 1789. He m. 24 June, 1824, his fourth cousin, Frances Griffin (6433), b. 30 March, 1795, at East Haddam, second dau. of Col. Josiah Griffin (2258) and Dorothy Gates. They settled at Lyme, where they were living in 1858. They had three children born at Lyme:
1. Frances, b. 19 Sept., 1826; living at Lyme in 1858; unm.
2. Dr. Josiah Griffin, b. 22 Feb., 1829. He was a physician, and received his degree of Doctor of Medicine at Yale in 1854. He m. 3 Dec., 1855, his fourth cousin, Elizabeth Mather Chadwick, only child of Capt. John Mather Chadwick and Ursula Bradford Raymond of Lyme. They were living at Chicago in 1858, and had one son.
3. Abner Sheldon, b. 13 Jan., 1834; d. 1 Sept., 1847, at Lyme.
5760. Similius Brockway. He m. Mrs. Mary Anne (Niles) Stannard, dau. of Rev. John Niles, and his first cousin, Hannah Elliot. She d. and left one child—John Elliot.

He then married, in 1843, Elizabeth Ely, b. 14 July, 1802, at Lyme, youngest daughter of Charles Ely and his first cousin, Elizabeth Perkins (5784). She d. 20 July, 1854, at Lyme, s. p., where he was living in 1858.

5761. Martha, supposed to be living in 1859; unm.
5762. Bridget, (Obadiah Baxter?).
5763. Arabella (twin of last), d. in childhood.
5764. Jane, m. ——— Giddings of Sherman, Conn., and had several children.
5765. Temperance, d. in childhood.

2116. Mary Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1749, d. 1829, dau. of Samuel Ely and Hannah Marsh; m. 1767 Thomas Anderson, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1747, d. 1822, son of Thomas Anderson and Margaret Reed. Their children:

1. Thomas, b. 1770; d. 1863; m. 1810, Rebecca Allis.
2. Rebecca.
3. Ansel; lost at sea.
4. Ezra Selden, b. 1786; d. 1869; m. Eliza Kissam.
5. Laura b. 1789; d. 1862; m. Capt. Simeon Eldridge.
7. John, b. 1795; d. 1833; m. Sarah Sinclair.
8. Marsh Ely, b. 1796; d. 1876; m. 1821, Mary Kissam.
9. Samuel, b. 1797; drowned in Long Island Sound, March 10, 1815.

Mary Ely was a great-granddaughter of Elizabeth Hyde (9) of the third generation. She m. about 1767 Maj. Thomas Anderson, b. 18 Feb., 1747, at Lyme, eldest son of Capt. Thomas Anderson, M.D., of Edinburgh, Scotland, afterwards of Lyme, and Margaret Reed. He was an officer of the army of the Revolution, and they settled at North Lyme, where he d. 15 Dec., 1822, aged 75 years, and she d. 9 Oct., 1829, aged 80 years. They were both buried in the cemetery at North Lyme, near Deacon William Marvin.

Their children were: Thomas, b. about 1770, at Lyme. He m. about 1810, Rebecca Allis, of Madison, Conn. He was a farmer, and they settled at North Lyme, where they were living in 1858. They had two children:

1. Samuel Pierce, b. about 1816, who. m. his second cousin, Hannah Baker Perkins, b. 13 Oct., 1818, dau. of Abraham Perkins of Lyme, and his second wife, the widow Mary (Baker) Ely. They settled at Lyme and had four children in 1858.
2. Laura, b. 1811, who was a teacher.

Ansel, b. at Lyme, was lost at sea at the age of 25 years, unm.
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Ezra, b. about 1786 at Lyme. He m. Eliza Kissam of Flushing, N. Y., was a farmer, and settled at North Lyme, where he was living in 1858, near the Hamburgh post-office. They had three sons and two daughters. Two of the sons were shipmasters and commanders of London packets in 1858.

John, b. about 1795, at Lyme. He m. Sarah Sinclair of Staten Island, was a shipmaster, and d. 1833, at Flushing, s. p.

Marsh Ely, b. about 1796, at Lyme. He m. Mary Kissam, of Flushing, N. Y. He was a farmer, and was living at North Lyme in 1858, near the Hamburgh post-office, and on the farm which was owned by his grandfather, Samuel Ely. They had one child:


Samuel, b. about 1797 at Lyme. He was drowned in Long Island Sound, 10 March, 1815, with his first cousin, Elijah Ely, and d. unm.

Mary, b. at Lyme. She m. Capt. David Brockway about 1800. They settled at North Lyme, where he d. 5 Feb., 1830. She survived him and d. in Kentucky at the age of 66 years. They had four sons and two daughters:

1. Ansel.
2. David.
3. Selden.
4. Samuel.
5. Leonora.
6. Abigail.

Laura, b. about 1789 at Lyme. She m. Capt. Simeon Eldridge of Sag Harbor, N. Y. He d. s. p., and she was living with her brother, Marsh Ely Anderson, at North Lyme, in 1858.

From the "Mail and Express" Genealogical and Historical Department, Jan. 14, 1899, the following interesting facts are taken relative to Mr. Anderson, the father of Thomas Anderson, who married Mary Ely:

Thomas Anderson, a Scotchman, born in Edinburgh, and educated at its University, was admitted to the practice of medicine and surgery about the year 1735. At the breaking out of the French War he joined an English warship as surgeon and come to America. Upon his arrival he joined the land forces and served as surgeon to the end of the war, after which he went to Lyme, Conn., where he fell in love with Margaret Reed.

He returned to Scotland, and after, an absence of seven years, came back to Lyme and married her. He died about fifteen years after the marriage. He was buried at Lyme, one mile from his new home. His tombstone is still standing (1811). The children of this marriage were Thomas Anderson, Robert Anderson, James, John, Margaret, and Mary.

Thomas Anderson lived at Lyme on his father's farm. He married Mary Ely and has six sons and two daughters.

Robert lived in East Haddam and had three sons and four daughters. James Anderson lived in the city of Hartford, married Miss Goodwin and had two sons and three daughters.

John Anderson died in the South at the age of 23. Margaret Anderson married Mr. Cone, who died "before my remembrance," and lived with her children west of Hartford.
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FIFTH GENERATION.

Mary Anderson married first Capt. Challenge Smith. The children by this marriage were Challenge Smith, Jemima Smith, Sabra Smith, Mary, called Polly, who was an infant when her father died. She married November 28, 1808, Samuel Noble, of Westfield, Mass. He bought a farm in Middlebury, Vt. They had no children at the time of writing.

Challenge Smith, Jr., married Lucina Wheeler, of Bristol, Conn. He had three children, one son and two daughters, who after the death of their mother lived with their guardian, William Wheeler, their uncle.


They first removed to Weathersfield, Conn., then to Westfield, Mass., where Jemima died in 1808. Anderson Hubbard went to Canada, Bemont to Cape May, and later to Marietta, Ohio.

Mary Anderson, widow of Capt. Challenge Smith, married, second, some time in February, 1790, Edmund Porter (3). She died March 20, 1802, in her forty-ninth year. Dr. Edmund Porter was a man distinguished in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The details of his life are well known.

Margaret Reed, widow of Thomas Anderson, married, second, Joseph Wells, Esq., and had four daughters and a son, Joseph. The name of one daughter was Mary. She brought all her children to Haddam, where they all married.

2117. Elizabeth Ely, b. 1754, d. May 2, 1791, dau. of Samuel Ely and Hannah Marsh; m. Apr. 17, 1777, Abraham Perkins (1433), North Lyme, Conn., who was b. Aug. 7, 1745, d. 1824, son of Elizabeth Ely and Abraham Perkins. Their children, born at Lyme, were:

2. Abraham Ely, b. July 24, 1782; d. 1855; m. July 26, 1811, Mrs. Hannah Chase (née Baker); m. 2nd, in 1814, Mary Baker (Ely), (No. 21151).

Elizabeth Ely (1961), b. at Lyme, Conn., dau. of Samuel 'Ely and Hannah Marsh, was a great-granddaughter of Elizabeth Hyde of the third generation. She m. 17 April, 1777, her third cousin, of the Ely blood, Abraham Perkins, b. 7 Aug., 1745, at Lyme, third son of Abraham Perkins and Elizabeth Ely.

Elizabeth Ely, wife of the first Abraham Perkins, of Lyme, was daughter of Daniel Ely by his first wife, Mary Anne Champlin, and granddaughter of William Ely the first of Lyme.)

Abraham Perkins was a farmer and they settled at North Lyme, where she d. 2 May, 1791. He then m., 10 April, 1798, Anne Fanning of Norwich, who d. 2 May, 1823, at Lyme, s. p., and where he d. 13 April, 1824. His children by his first wife were:

5783. Abraham, b. 24 July, 1782, at Lyme. He m. 26 July, 1811, Mrs. Hannah
(Baker) Chase, dau. of Capt. Seth Baker, of Barnstable, Mass., and widow of Capt. ——— Chase. They settled at Lyme, where she died. They had one child:

1. Eliza Anne, who m. William H. Johnson, of Lyme, and was living in Waukesha Co., Wis., in 1859, a widow.

He then m. 3 March, 1814, the widow, Mary (Baker) Ely, a sister of his first wife. In 1835 they removed to Barnstable Co., where she soon after died. He had by her six children, born at Lyme.

2. Seth Baker, b. 14 Dec., 1814, d. in childhood.

3. Abraham Ely, b. 16 Dec., 1816, m. Hannah Hadley, and was living at Mukwonago, Wis., in 1859.


5. Mary, b. 23 Feb., 1821, m. Dr. Bradford L. Crocker of Barnstable Co., Mass., and was living in Boston in 1859.


7. Francis William, b. 18 April, 1828, d. in childhood.

He then m. for his third wife Charlotte Ely, dau. of Eleazer Ely and Dorcas Brockway, and granddaughter of Cullick Ely and Sarah Foote of Lyme. She d. in 1845 in Barnstable Co., where he d. Feb., 1855. He had by her two children:

8. Elizabeth, who d. in childhood.


Elizabeth, b. 2 Sept., 1778, at Lyme. She m. 29 Dec., 1796, Charles Ely, b. 19 April, 1772, fifth son of Cullick Ely and Sarah Foote of Lyme. He was a merchant at Hartford in early life. But after his marriage he settled as a farmer upon the farm which had belonged to his ancestor, the first Richard Ely of Lyme, and which has been in possession of the Ely family nearly two hundred years, on the east bank of the Connecticut river in Lyme; where he d. 19 Dec., 1854, and she d. 10 March, 1858. They had ten children, born at Lyme:

1. Miranda, b. 25 Sept., 1797, living at the old homestead at Lyme, in 1859, unm.

2. Charles Frederick, b. 4 Sept., 1799, was a merchant, and settled at Natchez, where he m. Henrietta M. Shelby, born in Maryland. They removed to Philadelphia, and from there to Louisiana, where he d. 10 Sept., 1841, and she was living at Camden, Ark., in 1859. They had two children born at Natchez: Elizabeth, who m. John Silliman and was living at Camden, Ark., in 1859; and James Pennoyer, who d. in Mexico, unm.

3. Elizabeth Perkins, b. 1 July, 1802, m. her mother's first cousin, Similius Brockway Ely, third son of Abner Ely and Bridget Brockway, and d. 22 July, 1854, s. p.

4. Abraham Perkins, b. 1 July, 1808, m. 15 Sept., 1838, Philura Griffin, b. 31 July, 1806, at Lyme, dau. of Allen Griffin and Rhoda Beckwith. They settled at Lyme, removed to Rochester in 1848, and to Oswego, N. Y., in 1855, where they were living in 1859. He was sheriff of New London Co., when at Lyme, and was afterwards a merchant and miller. They had seven children: Hubert Griffin, b. 20 Oct., 1834, d. 20 Sept., 1846; Sarah Catherine, b. 29 Aug., 1836; Jane Elizabeth, b. 18 March, 1839; a child, b. 1 Oct., 1840, d. 3 Oct., 1840, unnamed; Henry Per-
kins, b. 15 Oct., 1842; George Griffin, b. 10 March, 1846, d. 24 Sept., 1847; and Allen Griffin, b. 9 July, 1850, d. 16 Feb., 1852.

5. Samuel Cullick, b. 17 Oct., 1810, m. 1843, Frances Griffin Brockway, dau. of Ezekiel Brockway and Frances Griffin of Lyme. He was a merchant and they settled at Lyme, where he was a senator and a member of the other branch of the legislature; and where they were living in 1859. They had two children: Florence Elizabeth, b. in 1847, and Frances, b. 1850.


7. Ulysses, b. 19 Feb., 1815, was a merchant, and went to St. Thomas, W. I., and m. 1837 Henrietta Van Bretton, dau. of Baron John Van Bretton of that island. They subsequently lived at Laguira, Marseilles, and New York, and in 1859 at Norwalk, Conn. They had six children: Elizabeth Van Bretton, b. Sept., 1838, at St. Thomas; Georgianna Florence, b. 1840, at St. Thomas, m. 1856, Henry H. Raven of St. Thomas, and living at New York in 1859; Judith Rowena, b. 1843, at Laguira; Charles Ulysses, b. 1846 at St. Thomas; Albert, who d. in infancy; and Albertina, b. 1852, at New York.

8. Alfred (twin), b. 19 Feb., 1815, m. 31 May, 1842, Caroline Lydia Field, dau. of Joseph Field and Lydia Glover of Rochester. He was a lawyer and they settled at Rochester, where they were living in 1861, and he was then a member of congress, and had four children: Joseph Field, b. 5 March, 1843; Charles Alfred, b. 6 Nov., 1845, d. 2 March, 1847; Caroline Lydia, b. 7 Sept., 1847; and Elizabeth, b. 6 July, 1850. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Bull Run, July, 1861, and published a work on the subject of his imprisonment, etc.

9. George, b. 29 Oct., 1817, m. 11 Dec., 1855, Marianna Paige, b. 25 June, 1834, at Haverhill, Mass., youngest dau. of Abel Paige and Marianna Kimball. He was a lawyer, and they settled at Chicago, where they were living in 1859, and had one child: Elizabeth Paige, b. 9 Sept., 1856, at Haverhill.

10. David Alexander, b. 18 July, 1821. He was a lawyer and settled at Rochester. He went to California in 1850, and in 1859 was living at San Francisco, unm.


2119. Lois Ely, b. 1751, dau. of Samuel Ely and Hannah Marsh, m. her third cousin, Ezra Selden. Captain Ezra Selden was born at Lyme, Conn., March 23, 1752. He was the eldest son of Ezra Selden and Elizabeth Rogers. He graduated at Yale, 1773, and was a lawyer of considerable repute.

They settled at Lyme, where he raised and commanded a company which served in the army of the Revolution. He was severely wounded at the capture of Stony Point, and died in 1788.

The widow married Rev. Ezra Halleck, of Mattituck, L. I., where she died, and he married again and had other children. (For further particulars, see the Hyde Genealogy, page 582.)
Children of Captain Ezra Selden and Lois Ely:

1. Ulysses, b. 1778 (grad. at Yale, 1802; was a lawyer; settled in Norwich); d. Jan. 24, 1812; unm.
2. Abigail, d. 1803, unm.

Second husband, Rev. Ezra Halleck:

3. Jerusha, b. at Mattituck; m. Gershom Edwards of Riverhead.
4. Abigail, d. an infant.
5. Ulysses, d. an infant.
6. Abbey 2d, d. unm.
7. Louisa, m. ——— Page, of Newburyport.

2119. Marsh Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1761, d. 1835, son of Samuel Ely and Hannah Marsh; m. Sally Warner, Chester, Conn., who was born 1767, and d. 1838, dau. of William Warner and Sarah Ward (?). No children.

2122. Lois Sheldon, b. 1738, d. 1843, dau. of Elizabeth Ely and Elisha Sheldon; m. Lynde Lord.

Lynde Lord, b. at Litchfield, Conn., 21 Oct., 1762, second son of Lynde Lord, Esq. (437), and Lois Sheldon (1970), was a great-grandson of Elizabeth Hyde (9) of the third generation. He grad. at Yale in 1783, and became a lawyer. He m. 13 Jan., 1786, his second cousin of the Sheldon blood, Mary Lyman, b. 1764, at Northampton, only daughter of Capt. Joseph Lyman, of the army of the Revolution, and Mary Sheldon, who was a niece of his grandfather, Capt. Elisha Sheldon, who m. Elizabeth Ely. They settled at Litchfield, where he was deputy sheriff under his father. He d. 12 Feb., 1813, at Litchfield, where she d. 12 May, 1843. Their children were:

Joseph Lynde, b. 2 Sept., 1788, at Litchfield, d. 4 Oct., 1789.
Joseph Lyman, b. 25 Aug., 1790, at Litchfield. He m. 10 May, 1812, Maria Tryon. They settled at Boston, and in 1815 removed to Baltimore, where he was a merchant, and where she d. 14 May, 1816. They had two children:

1. Maria Therese, b. 20 Feb., 1813, m. Joseph M. Boardman, of Macon Ga., and d. 15 July 184—.
2. Helen Louise, b. 15 June, 1815. She d. 28 Oct., 1834, at Clinton, Ga.

Joseph Lyman Lord then m. 18 Jan., 1818, Frances Douglass Gates, b. 11 March, 1790, daughter of Major Lemuel Gates, of the United States army. They removed to Boston in 1819, and to Taunton, Mass., in 1827, where he was a merchant and postmaster. In 1835 they removed to New York, where he was engaged in business until 1845. He then originated and became the agent of the mutual benefit life insurance company of New York, where he was such agent in 1859. He had by her eight other children:

3. John Pierpont, b. 28 Oct., 1818, at Baltimore. He m. at Macon, Ga., Mary Ann Flanders, b. 1 April, 1822, at New York. He was a merchant, and they settled at Macon, and removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where they were living in 1859. They had eight children: Joseph Pierpont, b. 16 July, 1839, d. 31 July, 1839; William Gates, b. 23 June, 1840; Frances Anna, b. 26 Jan., 1843; Maria Therese,
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b. 28 Nov., 1844; Mary Anne, b. 6 Aug., 1846; Charles Strong, b. 27 Aug., 1843, d. 18 Sept., 1849; Pierpont Flanders, b. 22 Nov., 1852, d. 6 March, 1854; and Charles Pierpont, b. 27 July, 1854, d. 9 Aug., 1855.

4. Frances Anna, b. 15 March, 1820, at Boston. She m. 26 Oct., 1842, Charles A. Strong, of New York, who d. 17 Jan., 1851. She was living at Brooklyn in 1859, and they had two children: Marion F., b. 5 Sept., 1844, and Helen A., b. 16 July, 1846.

5. Joseph Lyman, b. 5 July, 1821, at Boston. He m. Aurelia Pratt, of New York, where they were living in 1859, and had one child: Charles Strong, b. 25 March, 1851, d. 25 Nov., 1854.


7. William Gates, b. 23 Oct., 1824, d. 3 April, 1826.

8. Eliza Gates 2nd, b. 22 Jan., 1827, at Boston. She m. 11 April, 1853, George D. Puffer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and had three children: George E., b. 5 Feb., 1854, d. 16 March, 1855; Frank D., b. 17 May, 1855; and William Lord, b. 14 Jan., 1858.


10. Joseph Sproat, 2nd, b. 23 Feb., 1832, at Taunton. He m. 8 Sept., 1856, Emily Puffer, of Brooklyn, where they were living in 1859, s. p.

Erastus Aurelian, son of Lynde Lord and Lois Sheldon, b. 16 Oct., 1792, at Litchfield. He m. 6 Jan., 1815, Charlotte Dorman of Litchfield, b. 10 May, 1790. They settled at Litchfield, and were living at Roxbury, Mass., in 1859. They had eight children:

1. Augustus Aurelian, b. 5 Nov., 1815, a merchant at Litchfield in 1859.

2. Frederick Augustus, b. and d. 1817.

3. Corinna Mary, b. 4 Aug., 1818, living at Roxbury in 1859, unm.

4. Mary Lyman, b. 1820, d. 1831.

5. George Frederick, b. 16 March, 1822, at Litchfield, m. 12 Dec., 1847, Mary N. Dodd, of Litchfield, where they settled, and he was a farmer. They were living there in 1859, and had two children: Mary Frances, b. 18 Feb., 1850, and Catherine Williams, b. 6 June, 1854.


7. Frances Maria, b. 28 April, 1826, at Litchfield, living in Roxbury in 1859, unm.

8. William Rufus, b. 29 April, 1827, at Litchfield, living at Roxbury in 1859, unm.

9. Julia Spencer, b. 1832, d. 1833.

William Rufus Lord, b. 14 Aug., 1794, at Litchfield. He d. 5 May, 1822, in the army, at New Orleans, unm.

Henry Edwin Lord, b. 13 Feb., 1797, at Litchfield. He m. 22 Dec., 1823, Sarah McGill of Boston, where they settled, and where she d. about 1834. They had four children, born at Boston:

1. Sarah Gill, b. 1 June, 1825, m. 19 Dec., 1844, William E. Gutterson of Boston.

2. Perez Gill, b. Sept., 1827, a clerk at Detroit in 1859.

3. Mary L., b. Sept., 1830, m. Gorham Boardman, a merchant of Boston, and they were living in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1859.

4. Henry Edwin, b. 22 Aug., 1832. He was a clerk in 1859.
Henry Edwin Lord m. 1835, Mary W. Butler, of Litchfield, and they were living at New York in 1859. He had by her one child:

5. George S., b. at Litchfield, a clerk at New York in 1859.

George Washington Lord, b. 29 Oct., 1800, at Litchfield. He m. 14 April, 1824, Fanny Mills of Boston, where he d. 6 May, 1824. They had one child: Georgianna, b. 27 Feb., 1825, at Boston, who m. Hill, a merchant of New York.

Mary Sheldon Lord, b. 31 Jan., 1787, at Litchfield. She m. her fourth cousin, Rev. John Pierpont, second son of James Pierpont and Elizabeth Collins, of Litchfield.

Frances Maria Lord, b. 7 Nov., 1798, at Litchfield. She m. 14 May, 1823, David Mayo, a merchant of Boston, and d. 3 Feb., 1824, s. p.

Abby Lyman, b. 6 Aug., 1804, at Litchfield. She m. 15 April, 1824, Jonathan Snelling, a merchant of Boston. They removed to New York, where she d. 30 April, 1845, and where he was living in 1859. They had three daughters.

2123. Elisha Sheldon, b. 1740, d. 1805, son of Elizabeth Ely and Elisha Sheldon; m. ——— Whiting.

Quoted from the Hyde Genealogy:

VI. Col. Elisha Sheldon (1664), b. at Lyme, Conn., 6 Mar., 1740, eldest son of the Hon. Elisha Sheldon and Elizabeth Ely of Litchfield, was a great-grandson of Elizabeth Hyde of the third generation. He m., probably, a Whiting of Litchfield. He was colonel of a regiment of dragoons in the service of the U. S. in the war of the Revolution. Soon after the close of the war he removed to Franklin Co., Vt., where he had a grant of land and d. in 1805. The following is all I have learned as to his family. Their children were:

Samuel B. Sheldon, who m. Lovice Ashley, and settled at Sheldon, Vt., and had one child:

1. Elizabeth, who m. Dr. Chauncey Fitch of Sheldon, Vt., b. 17 Jan., 1771, at Canterbury, Conn., son of Dr. Jabez Fitch and Lydia Huntington of Canterbury. They had five children: Samuel Sheldon, a physician at New York; Jabez; John, a clergyman at Sheldon, Vt.; Louisa, who m. Dr. Witmore; Elizabeth, who m. Henry Carlisle of Sheldon.

Samuel then m. Lucy Willard, and had by her four children:

2. Joshua Willard of Sheldon.

3. Samuel B., who m., 1st, M. S. Higgins, and, 2nd, Maria Maynard, and had two children; he was postmaster at Sheldon in 1844.

4. Lucy, who m. William Green, and had a son: William.

5. Sarah, who m. her first cousin, Samuel W. Keyes, second son of Col. Stephen G. Keyes and Elizabeth Selden, and had a child: Lucy, b. 1827.

Elisha Sheldon, who m. Elizabeth ———, and had three children:


2. Charles D., who m. twice, and lived at Hamilton, and had three children: George, Matilda, and Adelaide.

3. Mary, who m. John Ganson, and had six children: Eliza, m. Eleazer Peckham; Elisha; Sarah, who m. William Doyle; Mary G.; Rachel: and John.
George Sheldon, who m. Hannah Blinn. They had eight children:
1. Elisha, of Sheldon.
2. Samuel B., of Sheldon.
3. George.
4. Whiting, of Sheldon.
5. John.
6. Sarah, who m. Robert Wood and had a son: Theodore Wood; and m. 2nd, Rev. Nathaniel Martin.
7. Lovice, m. Giles Martin, and had a daughter: Joanna, and a son.
8. Lucy, m. Joel Whiting, and had three children: Joel, Lucy, and Joanna.

Elizabeth Sheldon, who m. Col. Stephen G. Keyes. She had by him five children:
1. Stephen S., m. Deborah Barlow of Fairfield, Vt., and settled at Highgate, and had six children.
2. Samuel W., who m. his first cousin, Sarah Sheldon, dau. of Samuel B. Sheldon, by his second wife, Lucy Willard, and had a daughter: Lucy, b. 1827.
3. Sarah Bellows, b. 7 June, 1782, m. 6 March, 1802, Major Nathaniel Z. Platt, b. 16 Dec., 1775, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., son of one of the first settlers and proprietors of Plattsburgh, N. Y., by his second wife, Mary Van Wyck. He was a merchant, and they settled at Plattsburgh, where he was a member of the legislature and a major of militia, and where he d. 25 Oct., 1820. She had by him six children, b. at Plattsburgh: Elizabeth Sheldon, b. 22 July, 1803, m. 10 March, 1822, Capt. Samuel S. Russell of the U. S. Army, son of Judge Samuel Russell of Buffalo, N. Y. He was killed 28 Feb., 1839, in Florida, in a battle with the Seminole Indians. She had by him four children: William Beaumont, b. 16 Jan., 1823, d. 15 Sept., 1824; Francis S. Keyes, b. 2 Aug., 1825, a lieutenant in the U. S. army, who d. 27 Jan., 1857; Sarah, b. 3 Nov., 1829, d. 14 Dec., 1831; and Mary Waite, b. 15 Aug., 1832, d. 20 March, 1845. Mrs. Elizabeth (Platt) Russell then m. 30 March, 1845, Frederick Lewis Charles Sailly, son of Hon. Peter Sailly of Plattsburgh, by his second wife, Marianne Adelaide Gaillie. They settled at Plattsburgh, where he was collector of the customs for the district of Champlain and county treasurer, and where they were living in 1859, and she had by him one child, Mary Waite, b. 11 June, 1847; Stephen Keyes Platt, son of Major Platt and Sarah Bellows Sheldon, b. 22 April, 1805, d. 15 Sept., 1819; Mary Van Wyck, b. 6 Feb., 1808, m. 23 April, 1825, Carlos Adolphus Waite of the U. S. Army, b. 12 Feb., 1794, at Lyme, Conn., eldest son of Col. Ezra Waite of East Bloomfield, by his first wife, Lucy Miller, and grandson of Richard Waite the first of Lyme by his second wife, Rebecca Higgins. In 1858 he was lieut.-col. of the Fifth Reg. of U. S. Infan., and colonel by brevet, and was with the army in Utah, and she was living with her sister at Plattsburgh, s. p.; Theodoreus, b. 19 Dec., 1811, m. Marietta S. Nichols, of Enosburgh, and was living at Peru, N. Y., in 1858, and had nine children: Sarah F., b. 18 Sept., 1845; Robert, b. 14 Jan., 1847; William Nichols, b. 7 Oct., 1848; James P., b. 6 March, 1850, d. 3 Nov., 1855; Elizabeth Sailly, b. 7 Feb., 1852; Frederick Sailly, b. 19 Sept., 1853; Mary Ellen, b. 23 Feb., 1855; Carlos A. Waite, b. 1 Aug., 1856; and Theodoreus L. Nichols, b. 13 May, 1858; William Totten Waite, son of Carlos A. Waite and Mary Van Wyck Platt, b. 6 Oct., 1817, d. 18 Feb., 1818; Samuel Keyes Waite, b. 11 May, 1820, m. 1844, Sarah J. Cady, dau. of Heman Cady and his first
cousin, Maria Platt of Plattsburg, and had by her one child: Carlos Waite, b. 23 Dec., 1845. After her death, he m. 6 April, 1857, Lydia J. Mount, dau. of Andrew J. Mount of New York. After the death of Maj. Nathaniel Z. Platt his widow m. Orange Ferris of St. Albans, where she d. 7 Aug., 1845.

4. William, m. Esther Butterfield, and settled at Swanton Falls, Vt., and had land, and d. leaving no children.

5. Eliza M., m. Anselm Parsons, at Rutland. He was a merchant at Plattsburgh, N. Y., removed to Vermont, where they died. They had eight children: Charles, drowned at Plattsburgh in childhood; Elizabeth, who d. at St. Albans, unm.; Anselm, who d. in childhood; Sarah, who m. Col. Ira Allen, of Irasburgh, Vt., and d. about 1840; Mary W., m. Heman S. Royce, a lawyer at Highgate, Vt.; Anselm 2d, a farmer; Fannie, who m. Col. Ira Allen after the death of her sister, his first wife; and Louisa, who m. Rev. Ebenezer Harvey Squier, who graduated at Middlebury college in 1838, professor at Richmond, Va.

After the death of Col. Stephen G. Keyes his widow m. —— Gould of Rutland, and d. leaving no children.

Mary Sheldon, who m. William Whitney, and d. at the birth of her first child, and the child d. with her.

Sarah Sheldon, who m. Elnathan Keyes; she d. 1838. They had nine children:

1. Maria, m., 1st, Luther Mitchell, and, 2d, Ebenezer Cook, and had five children: Elnathan, Chester, Sarah, who m. Dr. Franklin Bradley; Mary, who m. Stephen Rice of Sheldon; and Stephen, who m. Lodema Lamb.

2. Hetty Bull, who d. at McConnellsville, unm.

3. Peabody, who m., 1st, Mary Wood, and had a son, Chester P., who lived at Troy, N. Y.; and 2d, Mary D. Keyes.


5. Chester Williams, a physician of Fairfield, Vt., who m. Clarissa Northrup and had two children: Delia S., Elizabeth K.

6. Sarah Bellows, m., 1st, Michael Dougherty, and, 2d, Dr. James Little.

7. Stephen Elnathan, who m. Rebecca Hunt, and had four children: Elizabeth, Martha, Hetty, and Stephen.

8. Elizabeth Gould, who m. Dr. Lyman Little of Zanesville, Ohio.

9. Hetty Mary, who m. Dr. Hiram H. Little of McConnellsville.

2128. Samuel Sheldon, b. 1750, d. 1842, son of Elizabeth Ely and Elisha Sheldon; m. Elizabeth Baldwin.

Samuel Sheldon (1688), b. at Lyme, Conn., 26 May, 1730, fifth son of Hon. Elisha Sheldon and Elizabeth Ely of Litchfield, was a great-grandson of Elizabeth Hyde of the third generation. He m. 31 July, 1780, his third cousin, Elizabeth Baldwin, b. 6 Nov., 1751, at Litchfield, eldest dau. of Isaac Baldwin, Esq., and Anne Collins. He was a merchant, and they settled at Litchfield, removed to Sheldon, Vt., and from there to Troy, N. Y., where she d. 10 Sept., 1840 and he d. 2 Jan., 1842.

Their children were:

Elisha, b. 15 July, 1782, at Litchfield. He grad. at Yale in 1800, and was a physician, having studied medicine and surgery with Dr. Daniel Sheldon of Litchfield. He m. 1 Aug., 1802, Anne Beach, b. 25 Dec., 1783, at Newtown, Conn., daughter of John Beach and Mabel Beers of Sheldon, Va., and a great-grand-
daughter of the Rev. John Beach of Newtown, b. 1700, who grad. at Yale, 1721, was settled as the minister at Newtown, became an Episcopalian, went to England in 1732, and obtained Episcopal ordination, and d. 19 March, 1782. They settled on a farm at Sheldon, and in 1822 removed to Troy, where he resumed the practice of his profession, and d. 14 Dec., 1832. His widow, who was a most beautiful woman, d. 21 Jan., 1844, at New Haven, Conn. They had two children:

1. Elizabeth, b. 6 Dec., 1804, at Harwinton, m. 27 Sept., 1827, at Troy, Henry Edward Peck, b. 18 March, 1805, at New Haven, son of Nathan Peck and Methitable Tibbals. He grad. at Yale, 1823, was a lawyer and settled at New Haven, where he was editor of The Journal and Advertiser, and was a member of both branches of the legislature. He d. 6 May, 1858, at New Haven, leaving her surviving. They had four children: Mary Helena, b. 9 Oct., 1828 (m. 15 Oct., 1850, Cyrus Stebbins Curtis of New York, who d. 8 Oct., 1853, and had a dau., Mary Blandina, b. 3 Aug., 1851); Samuel Sheldon, b. 19 Aug., 1830, d. 22 Jan., 1846; Phebe Warren, b. 29 Oct., 1832; and Henry Edward, b. 19 Aug., 1839.

2. Mary, b. 6 June, 1809, at Sheldon, m. 27 Jan., 1835, at Troy, Jonathan Farmer Scribner, b. in New Hampshire. He was a merchant and then settled at Sheldon, removed to Elmira, N. Y., and in 1838 were living at Janesville, Wis., and had seven children: Elizabeth Sheldon, b. 19 Aug., 1838; Elisha Sheldon, b. 1840; Mary Anne, b. 1844; Emeline Rathbone; Charles Stuart; Jonathan; and Helena Curtis.

Samuel Sheldon, b. 28 Dec., 1784, at Litchfield. He d. 28 Feb., 1802, while an undergraduate at Yale.

Isaac Sheldon, b. 2 Nov., 1786, at Litchfield. He m. Elizabeth Maria Tryon, settled at New Lebanon, N. Y., and d. 2 Jan., 1818, s. p.

2411. Elizabeth Sheldon, b. 1747, d. 1825, dau. of Elizabeth Ely and Samuel Selden; m. 1766 Elisha Marvin, who was b. 1742, d. 1817, son of Elisha Marvin and Catherine Mather. Their children:

1. Elizabeth, b. 1767, d. 1834, m. 1792 Judah Colt.
2. Elisha, b. 1768, d. 1829, m. 1812 Minerva Pendergast.
3. Selden, b. 1770, d. 1794.
4. Phebe (2462), b. 1772, d. 1852.
5. Enoch, b. 1774, d. 1849, m. 1829 Eliza Hull.
6. Deborah, b. 1779, d. 1802.
7. Mary, b. 1784, d. 1842.
8. Dudley, b. 1786, d. 1852, m. 1818 Mary Whalley.
9. Emily (24123), b. 1789, d. 1856.
10. Elihu, b. 1791, m. 1813 Nancy (or Anna) Humphrey.

2412. Samuel Selden, b. 1748, d. 1819, son of Elizabeth Ely and Samuel Selden; m. 1774, Sarah Marvin, who was b. 1752, d. 1777, dau. of Raynold Marvin and Mary ————; m. 2nd, Deborah Colt in 1783, who was b. 1759, d. 1818, dau. of Joseph Colt and Desire Pratt. Their children:

1. Nameless, b. 1775, d. 1776.
2. Raynold Marvin, b. 1777.
3. Nameless, b. 1784.
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4. Samuel Colt, b. 1786, d. 1852, m. 1808 Elizabeth Gibson Kirtland.
5. George, b. 1790, d. 1857, m. 1813 Elizabeth Grace Card; m. 1833 Emily Marvin (24119).
6. Deborah, b. 1792, d. 1872, m. 1810 William Spencer.
7. Sarah Marvin, b. 1794, d. 1819.
8. Joseph, b. 1796, d. 1858, m. 1820 Mary Ann Kirtland.

2414. Elijah Selden, b. 1752, d. 1827, son of Elizabeth Ely and Samuel Selden; m. 1788 Eunice Comstock, b. 1759, d. 1791, dau. of Abner Comstock and ————; m. 2nd, Hannah Tracy in 1792, who d. 1810, dau. of Gamaliel Tracy and ————; m. 3rd, Wealthy Hall in 1811, of East Haddam, who was b. about 1772, and d. 1853. Their children:
   1. Nameless, b. 1779.
   2. Elijah, b. 1780, d. 1802.
   3. Charles, b. 1782, d. 1830.
   4. Ezra, b. 1785, d. 1813, m. 1806 Mary Congdon.
   5. Eunice, b. 1788, d. 1847, m. 1808 Anson Young.
   6. Laura Comstock, b. 1791, d. 1850, m. 1808 Elijah Comstock.
(H. M. Selden may give more details.)

2415. Deborah Selden, b. 1753, d. 1825, dau. of Elizabeth Ely and Samuel Selden; m. 1777 Joseph Spencer, who was b. 1750, d. 1824, son of Joseph Spencer and Martha Brainard. Their children:
   1. Samuel Selden, m. Prudence Cook.
   4. Deborah, m. Matthew Wallace.
   5. Sophia, m. John E. Hunt.
   7. Eliza, m. Lewis Cass.
   8. David Brainard.
  10. George Selden.

2416. Charles Selden, b. 1755, d. 1820, son of Elizabeth Ely and Samuel Selden; m. 1786 Abigail Jones, who d. 1800, dau. of Amasa Jones and ————. Their children:
   1. Maria, b. 1787, d. 1789.
   2. Eliza, b. 1790, d. 1815, m. 1811 Henry Vail.
   3. Mary, b. 1793, d. 1812.
   5. William Jones, b. 1798, d. 1857.

2417. Jemima Selden, b. 1757, d. 1828, dau. of Elizabeth Ely and Samuel Selden; m. Joel Loomis, who was b. 1744, d. 1825, son of Benoni Loomis and Hannah Woodward.
(H. M. Selden will give more details.)
2418. Richard Ely Selden, b. 1759, d. 1848, son of Elizabeth Ely and Samuel Selden; m. 1783 Desire Colt of Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1763, d. 1799, dau. of Joseph Colt and Desire Pratt; m. 2nd, Hope Lord (Chapman), East Haddam, Conn., in 1814, who was b. 1762, d. 1843, and dau. of Samuel Peters Lord and ————. Their children:

1. Juliana, b. 1784.
2. Asenath, b. 1785, d. 1834, m. 1808 William Fowler Vail.
3. Catherine Desire, b. 1789, d. 1865, m. 1810 Joseph Harvey.
4. Maria, b. 1791, m. 1816 Henry Matson Waite (19311).
5. Ursula, b. 1793, d. 1836.
6. Richard Ely, b. 1797, d. 1868, m. 1821 Eliza Lynde.
7. Elizabeth, b. 1799, d. about 1878, m. 1828 George Douglass.

2419. Mary Selden, b. 1761, d. ———, dau. of Elizabeth Ely and Samuel Selden; m. 1782 Abner Lord (2493), who was b. 1760 and d. 1821, son of Abner Lord and Temperance Colt. Their children:

1. Elizabeth, b. 1784, m. 1807 Eliphalet Fraser; 2d, Benjamin Tappen.
2. Temperance, b. 1786, d. 1864, m. 1804 Othniel Williams (21136); m. 1811 Thomas Backus.
4. Mary, b. 1790, d. 1810, m. 1809 Jonathan Guitteau.
5. Abner, b. 1792, d. 1829.
6. Eliza Selden, b. 1795, d. 1844, m. 1817 Abram Irvin McDowell.

2419. George Selden, b. 1763, d. 1817, son of Elizabeth Ely and Samuel Selden; m. 1795 Olive West, who was b. 1775, d. 1831. Their children:

1. George, b. 1796, d. 1835, m. 1820 Louise Sophia Shattuck.
2. Maria, b. 1798, d. 1849, m. John Tribby.
3. Olive, b. 1800, m. Archimedes Smith.
4. Samuel West.
5. Elizabeth Ely.
(H. M. Selden may send more complete record of children, etc.)

2411. Joseph Dudley Selden, Troy, N. Y., b. 1765, d. 1837, son of Elizabeth Ely and Samuel Selden; m. 1790, Ethelinda Colt (1491), who was b. 1771, dau. of Lucretia Ely and Benjamin Colt. Their children:

1. Henry, b. 1791, d. about 1803.
2. Elizabeth, b. 1792.
3. Dudley.
5. Henry Tabour (lost at sea).
6. George M.

2412. Dorothy Selden, Hadlyme, Conn., b. 1768, d. 1825, dau. of Elizabeth Ely and Samuel Selden; m. 1788, Selden Warner, Haddam,
Conn., who was b. 1760, d. 1843, son of Jonathan Warner and Elizabeth Selden. Their children:

1. Samuel Selden, b. 1789, d. 1868, m. 1819 Abigail Champlin; m. 1825 Azubah Tully.
2. Andrew Ferdinand, b. 1790, d. 1825, m. 1817 Lucynthia Cone.
3. Joseph, b. 1792, d. 1861, m. 1829 Mary Ann Holmes.
4. Richard, b. 1794, d. 1853, m. 1826 Mary Millicent Gilbert; m. 1844 Mary Gaylord.
5. William Henry, b. 1797, d. 1849, m. 1826 Sarah Canfield.
6. Matthew Griswold, b. 1799, m. 1825 Lucretia Hubbard Loomis.
7. Mary, b. 1801, d. 1825.
8. Eliza, b. 1803, d. 1825.

2413. Roger Selden, b. 1769, d. 1829, son of Elizabeth Ely and Samuel Selden; m. 1796, Mary Schuyler Douglas, who was b. 1781, d. 1849, dau. of Wheeler Douglas and Martha Rathbone. Their children:

1. Alanson Douglas, b. 1809, d. 1852, m. 1822 Louisa Dodge Johnson.
2. Harriet.
3. Elizabeth Ely, b. 1802, d. 1838, m. 1824 Henry B. Funk.
4. Henry.
5. John.
6. Joseph Dudley, b. 1809, d. 1849, m. 1831 Mary McGee.
7. Samuel, b. 1812, m. 1851 Catherine Gillingham.
8. Charles, b. 1816, d. 1871, m. 1845 Hester Gillingham; m. 1862 Elizabeth Keiffer.
9. George B.
10. Frances Mary.

2431. Sarah Ely, b. 1756, dau. of Ezra C. Ely and Sarah Sterling; m. Elias Peck, Colchester, Conn. Their children:

1. Mary Ely, b. 1778, d. 1853.

2432. Esther Ely, b. 1758, dau. of Ezra C. Ely and Sarah Sterling; m. Abner Beibe, Lyme, Conn.

2433. Zebulon Ely, Lebanon, Conn., b. 1760, d. 1824, son of Ezra C. Ely and Sarah Sterling; m. 1783, Sarah Apame Mills, Stratford, Conn., who was b. 1763, and d. 1842, dau. of Elisha Mills and Mary De Forest. Their children:

1. Mary, 1784, d. 1879, m. 1809 Gerard Lathrop.
2. Ezra Stiles, b. 1786, d. 1861, m. 1814 Mary Ann Carswell; m. 1843 Caroline Thompson Holmes.
3. Elisha Mills, b. 1787, d. 1832, m. 1818 Catherine Elizabeth Boode.
4. Sarah, b. 1789, d. 1831.
5. Julia, b. 1791, d. 1870, m. 1812 Zabdiath Hyde.
6. Aurelia, b. 1793, d. 1838, m. 1816 John W. Carrington.
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7. Laura, b. 1796, d. 1875, m. 1812 Jonathan Lyman Hyde.
8. George Fitch, b. 1798, d. 1850, m. 1819 Lucy Tilden Loomis.
9. Abby Eliza, b. 1800, d. 1822.
10. David De Forest, \{ Twins \} b. 1802, d. 1848, m. 1835 Jane Chancellor.
12. Harriet Cornelia, b. 1804, d. 1851, m. 1824 William Green.

2435. Anna Ely, Rope Ferry, Lyme, Conn., b. 1764, d. 1842, dau. of Ezra C. Ely and Anna Sterling; m. 1786 Caleb Champlin, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1759, d. 1840, son of Edward Champlin and Elizabeth Latham. Their children:

1. Christopher, b. 1787, d. 1858, m. 1811 Betsy Sterling.
2. John Seabury, b. 1788, d. 1808.
3. Benjamin Ely, b. 1790, d. 1877, m. 1817 Clarissa Harlow Williams; m. 1858 Elizabeth Cone.
4. Eliza, b. 1795, d. 1871, m. James Dill.
5. William Edward, b. 1804, d. 1828, m. 1827 Jane Hathorn.

2436. Benjamin Ely, Simsburg, Conn., b. 1765, d. 1852, son of Ezra C. Ely and Anna Sterling; m. 1796 Polly Pettibone, Bloomfield, Conn., who was b. 1776, d. 1850, dau. of Dudley Pettibone and Mary Latimer. Their children:

1. Ezra Stiles, b. 1797, d. 1863, m. 1835 Rachael Smith; m. 1837 Lavinia Cornish.
2. Edwin Dwight, b. 1798, d. 1832.
3. Mary Ann, b. 1800, d. 1875.
4. Henry, b. 1802, d. 1849, m. 1833 Caroline St. John.
5. Seth, b. 1805, d. 1828.
6. Nathan Close, b. 1807, m. 1834 Elizabeth Goodman Olmsted.
7. Rosetta, b. 1809, d. 1831.
8. Nancy Humphrey, b. 1813, d. 1877, m. 1846 Nathan Flint Miller.
9. Dudley Pettibone, b. 1817, m. 1844 Charlotte Wilcox Phelps.

2437. Israel Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1770, d. 1855, son of Ezra C. Ely and Anna Sterling; m. 1792 Eunice Mindwell Noyes, Checktowaga, N. Y., who was b. 1767, d. 1858, dau. of Moses Noyes and Hannah Selden. Their children:

1. Eunice, b. 1793, d. 1844.
2. Hannah, b. 1794, d. 1858, m. 1824 Samuel Hunn.
3. Judah, b. 1796, d. 1843, m. 1822 Irene Stetson; m. 1835 Harriet J. D. Pearson; m. 1839 Caroline Courtier.
4. Israel Noyes, b. 1798, d. 1873, m. 1825 Emily Beckwith; m. 1859 Caroline Fowler.
5. Calvin, b. 1799, d. 1877, m. 1822 Martha Tennant Grinnell.
6. Anna, b. 1802, d. 1853, m. 1840 John Ruel Carpenter.
7. Ezra Sterling, b. 1804, m. 1843 Theresa Orne North.
8. Mary Ann, b. 1807, d. 1839.
9. Enoch Selden, b. 1810, m. 1860 Mary Ann Wipperman; m. 1875 Elizabeth Miller.

Among the assignments to command made by the Adjutant-General, Apr. 13, 1812, in organizing the militia into brigades, is mentioned the name of Israel Ely as commander of the Fiftieth Regiment.—The Public Papers of Daniel D. Tompkins, Governor of New York, 1807-1817, published by the State of New York, 1898, page 629.

2451. Clarinda Ely, eldest daughter of Rev. Richard Ely and Jerusha Sheldon, was born March 23, 1759.

Dec. 22, 1779, she m. Dr. Samuel Darling, who was born in New Haven, Jan. 30, 1751. He was extensively known for his purity of character and Christian integrity.

Dr. Darling died in New Haven, Jan. 15, 1842. His wife, Clarinda, died in the same city, July 28, 1847.

Children of Samuel Darling, M. D., and Clarinda Ely:


The Rev. Charles Chauncey Darling, 24519, married Adeline Eliza Dana, who was born June 12, 1798, at Boston. The marriage took place July 28, 1829, at Hartford, Rev. Joel Hawes, D. D., performing the ceremony, at the house of William Ely, who married the bride’s Aunt Clarissa (May Davis).

May 19, 1867, Rev. Charles C. Darling removed to the Presbytery of New York, and was ordained for special work in connection with the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Adeline Eliza Dana was the daughter of William and Eliza Dana of Boston. Miss Dana was baptised by the Rev. Dr. Lathrop, July 2, 1798.

Losing her parents at an early age, she found a home with her Aunt Clarissa May Ely, of Hartford, youngest sister of her mother, and daughter of Major Robert Davis of Boston.

She died at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1882. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Drs. Peter Stryker and Ireneus Prime. See New York Observer, Oct. 12, 1882; N. Y. Evangelist, Oct. 19, 1882.

Doctor Darling was of royal descent; the connection is given in Pedigree XLVII. of the “Genealogy of American Families of Royal Descent.” The descent is through Edward I., King of England, and his first wife.
AN EPISTLE ON CAPTAIN RICHARD LORD DECEASED

MAY 17, 1662

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TOMBSTONE OF CAPTAIN RICHARD LORD
NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT
THE ELY ANCESTRY.

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We present on the opposite page a fac-simile of a tombstone, supposed to be the oldest in the State of Connecticut, east of the Connecticut River and which is found in the old burying-ground at New London.

It commemorates one of the brothers Lord, from whom nearly all of that now frequent name are descended; the sixth Richard, in lineal descent from this one, is now (1854) a citizen of Lyme, Conn.

The words on the stone are easily deciphered and quite clear, excepting the word "paroxymies." This probably refers to some kind of social paroxysms or disputes which this worthy Chaplain "composed"—that is, arranged or settled.

He appears from the records, to have been an umpire or peacemaker, as well as "the starre of our Cavallrie."

The wife of Richard Lord was Sarah Graves, who died in 1676:

Their children:

1. Richard, b. 1636; married Mary Smith, daughter of Henry and Ann Pychon Smith, of Springfield.
3. Dorothy, b. 1640; married John Ingersoll, of Hartford.


Her daughter, Abigail, married Rev. Joseph Noyes.

Their daughter, Abigail Noyes, married Judge Thomas Darling of New Haven.

From the Mail and Express, November 19, 1898, we learn that Thomas Lord was registered on the 29th of April, 1635, from the port of London to New England and embarked on the "Elizabeth and Ann" for New England. Thomas Lord, born about 1585; married about 1610 Dorothy ———. First settled in Newton, Cambridge, Mass., where his eldest son Richard, born in 1611, had already established himself. In 1636-37 Thomas Lord's family were of that large company which was led by Rev. Thomas Hooker from Massachusetts to form a new settlement on the Connecticut River. Thomas Lord thus became one of the first settlers of Hartford. He lived on the "North Side" fronting Mill River—a near neighbor of Gov. Haynes, Rev. Mr. Hooker and others of the prominent inhabitants. Thomas Lord was a merchant and mill owner; the time and place of his burial is unknown. His widow, Dorothy, died in 1675, at the age of 86. Her will, dated February 8, 1669, is now on file among the probate records in the office of the Secretary of State at Hartford. The seal which Dorothy Lord affixed to this will shows the coat of arms which "doubtless had been her husband's." The children of Thomas and Dorothy Lord were:

2. Thomas Lord, born in England about 1619.

The above is taken chiefly from Prof. Salisbury’s “Family Histories and Genealogies.” Thomas Stanton is registered among a list of passengers to sail for Virginia from England in 1635. It is probable this was the Thomas Stanton of New England. He became skillful in knowledge of the Indian language and rendered invaluable services as interpreter in the Pequot war. In 1638 the General Court of Connecticut appointed him as stated Indian interpreter at a salary of £10 per annum. He married at Hartford in 1637 Anna Lord. He was the first man who joined William Cheesebrough in the settlement of Stonington, Conn. He moved his family to Stonington in 1656. The children of Thomas and Ann Stanton were: Thomas, Mary, John, Hannah, Joseph, Daniel, Dorothy, Robert, Sarah, Samuel.—From History of First Congregational Church, Stonington, Conn., and History of New London, Conn.

From the Mail and Express of March 27, 1897, it appears that the Richard Lord referred to on the old Connecticut Monument was probably a grandson of the Col. Richard Lord, who died in 1662.


From the Mail and Express of Feby. 20, 1897, we take the following enquiry as to the marriage of Richard Lord:

Information wanted first of the ancestry of John Warren (of Boston?), who married successively Deborah Wilson, Elizabeth Combs and Elizabeth Crow, who was the mother of Abigail Warren, who married Richard Lord (3), of Hartford. This John Warren died 1677? Was he a descendant of the Mayflower Pilgrim?

2. The ancestry of Elizabeth Combs, second (?) wife of John Warren (of Boston?)

The Mail and Express, April 24, 1897, gave the following item in regard to John Warren:

John Warren and Deborah Wilson are ancestors of mine. I have learned very little of them. John was a tobacconist, or cardmaker. Savage says was early of Exeter, there married, October 21, 1650, Deborah Wilson, who died June 26, 1668. He died July, 1677. They had a daughter, Sarah, who married Stephen Garnet. Sarah died aged 101. See history of the town of Hingham.

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2452. Phebe Ely, second daughter of Rev. Richard Ely (245) and Jerusha Sheldon, was born Nov. 20, 1760.

She married Rev. Ozias Eells, of Barkhampsted, Conn.

Children of Rev. Ozias Eells and Phebe Ely:

a. First child died an infant.

MONUMENT OF DOCTOR RICHARD ELY
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c. Hannah, b. Apr. 29, 1793.
1. Ozias Sheldon, b. Dec. 20, 1794; m. 1828 Amelia Vining.
2. Emily, b. Dec. 22, 1796.

2454. Jerusha Ely was the third daughter of Rev. Richard Ely and Jerusha Sheldon. She was born Feby. 13, 1764, and died Oct. 22, 1805. Dr. Abel Catlin, of Litchfield, Conn., married Jerusha Ely, Oct. 10, 1790. There is no record of any children.

2455. Doctor Richard Ely, of Saybrook, Conn., son of Rev. Richard Ely and Jerusha Sheldon, was born Friday, June 28, 1765; was fitted for Yale College by his father. He graduated in 1785, and soon after married Miss Eunice Bliss, of Wilbraham, Mass. Wilbraham was set off from Springfield and incorporated as a town in 1793. Doctor Ely was the second of four Richards who died in the Richard Ely house at Chester—died 1816.

Mrs. Ely was born Feb. 5, 1769, and died April 16, 1851.

Children of Richard Ely and Eunice Bliss:
2. Eliza Maria, b. May 8, 1794; m. Elihu Ely, M. D., of Binghamton, N. Y.
3. Richard, b. Aug. 5, 1798; m. Sept. 12, 1829, Mary Caroline Buck, of Rome, N. Y.
4. Clarissa Eunice, b. May 1, 1801.
5. Catherine Bliss, b. July 24, 1803; m. May 27, 1839, Chas. McKinney, of Binghamton, N. Y.

This is the point of connection between the families of Ely and Bliss. Eunice Bliss was a daughter of Oliver Bliss and Catherine Brewer. Oliver was the grandson of Thomas Bliss of England.

The Bliss Family emigrated from Braintree, England. Thomas Bliss and wife, Margaret, had five sons:
1. Thomas, m. Margaret _______.
2. Nathaniel, m. Catherine Chapin, daughter of Deacon Samuel Chapin and wife, Cicely, of Roxbury, 1638, and Westfield, Conn., 1660.
3. Lawrence.


Deacon John Ely is designated as Number 15 in the Ely Genealogy, descendants of Nathaniel Ely by Heman Ely.

5. John.

(Copied from Mrs. Eunice Ely’s Bible by Elihu Ely, Jr., May 10, 1834.)
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Thomas and Margaret Bliss had a son, Abel, born 1709, died April 30, 1763, who married Jemima Chapin. Mr. Bliss resided at Wilbraham, Mass., and Miss Chapin at Chicopee, Mass. previous to their marriage. She died Jan. 9, 1772, aged 67.

Their children:
Oliver, born Dec. 1, 1736; died April 6, 1805; married March 8, 1759, Catherine Brewer, born 1738, died Aug. 23, 1823.
Abel, born Oct. 16, 1738.
Jeremiah, born Oct. 23, 1740. (Old style date; changed to new in September, 1752.)
Silas, born April 26, 1743.
Levi, born May 18, 1745.

Oliver Bliss and Catherine Brewer, married March 8, 1759. Catherine Brewer was born June 8, 1738.

Their children:
Mary, b. Feb. 4, 1762; d. July 22, 1825; m. July 25, 1782, Joel Hayes.
Catherine, b. April 24, 1764.
Jemima, b. July 9, 1766.
Eunice, b. Feb. 5, 1769; d. April 16, 1851; m. 1791, Dr. Richard Ely.
Oliver, b. Nov. 11, 1773; d. Sept. 19, 1824.
Pliny, b. Nov. 16, 1776; m. 1812, Miss Rhoda Dennison.
John, b. Aug. 9, 1779; m. Apr. 13, 1817, Harriet B. Merrick.

The parents of Katherine Brewer, who married Oliver Bliss, were Rev. Daniel Brewer and Katherine Chauncey. Daniel Brewer was born in Roxbury, Mass., March, 1669, and was a son of Daniel Brewer, said to have been born in England. Rev. Daniel Brewer married, Aug. 23, 1689, Katherine Chauncey, eldest daughter of Rev. Nathaniel Chauncey. She was born at Windsor, Conn., Jan. 12, 1676, baptised June 16, 1676, and died May 15, 1754, aged 79 years.

Rev. Daniel Brewer was officiating at Springfield, Mass., at the time of the marriage of his daughter to Oliver Bliss.

Eunice, daughter of Rev. Daniel Brewer, married Rev. Thomas Breck, the successor of her father. They had four children. She died in 1767, aged 60 years.

Richard Ely, M. D., of Chester, Conn., was born in North Bristol, now North Madison, Conn., June 28, 1765. Here he spent his youth in habits of industry and was fitted by his father, Rev. Richard Ely, to enter Yale College, where he graduated in 1785.

He then studied medicine with Dr. John Noyes, of Lyme, Conn., and received a very handsome certificate from his able preceptor, dated June 9, 1786.

He commenced practice in North Killingworth, Conn., where he resided several years. September 4, 1791, he married Eunice Bliss, daughter of Oliver Bliss, of North Wilbraham, Mass.
WILLIAM ELY
(SON OF REV. RICH. ELY)
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
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His two eldest children were born in North Killingworth. He removed to North Wilbraham, where he remained but a year, owing to the state of his health. This was greatly regretted, not only by himself, but by the people, who declared it was the greatest loss they ever experienced.

He practiced his profession in Centre Brook until about 1805, when he removed to another section of the town of Saybrook, called Chester.

His father, advanced in years, removed with him to this new home, ever after residing under the same roof.

Dr. Ely was treasurer of the Connecticut Medical Society the last three years of his life. He was elected a Fellow sixteen times in twenty-four years. He died April 27, 1816, of a fever brought on by overwork and exposure. He shared the confidence and respect of the profession and the public. He had a large consultation practice in the adjoining towns, his rides extending to the east side of the Connecticut River. An eminent brother physician remarked of him, "He never knew a physician who could get at a correct diagnosis so soon as Dr. Ely." He represented his town in the Legislature once, after his removal to Chester, but then decided that such duties were incompatible with those of his profession.

In his Christian character he adorned the religion he professed, and was the strong staff upon which his beloved pastor (Rev. Samuel Mills) leaned with confidence for support.

2456. William Ely, youngest son of Rev. Richard Ely, 245, and Jerusha Sheldon, was born Jan. 10, 1767, at Guilford, Conn., and married July 4, 1811, Miss Clarissa May Davis, of Hartford, Conn., where his widow and two daughters have resided since his death.

Children of William and Clarissa May Davis:

1. Mary Davis, b. June 1, 1812, d. young.
3. William Davis, b. Jun. 16, 1815, m. Apr. 25, 1854, Anne Crawford Allen, of Providence, R. I.

Mr. Ely graduated from Yale College in the class of 1787, and after leaving college studied medicine for a time, but soon relinquished it to engage in commercial enterprises, and acquired a fortune as a shipping merchant in the India trade.

William Ely was a man of handsome and commanding person, and of accomplished and elegant manners. He was cultivated by the study of books, and still more highly by the observation of men and familiarity with the polished society of different countries.
He built a ship of the largest class then employed, and went in her to the East Indies, as an owner and supercargo. With his usual energy, to lose no time, he studied navigation on various voyages and made himself master of the science and of the practice as well.

He also made himself so familiar with the Dutch language, during his various residences in Holland and her East India colonies, that he spoke it with the facility and accuracy of a native Hollander. This language was the more important at that period, as the Dutch were almost the only great commercial nation of Europe which could maintain a practical neutrality, and so engross a large portion of its most valuable commerce.

How soon the knowledge of navigation, acquired during the leisure of the long sailing voyages, was to become a deliverance to him and all who sailed with him, little anticipated. Yet, on one of these voyages, overtaken by a terrific "cyclone," the ship was brought into the greatest peril and nigh to being wrecked.

So terrible was the storm that the captain and officers of the ship gave her up for lost, renounced their commands, and desired him to save the ship if it were in his power.

Clear-headed and self-possessed, in this dreadful emergency he did not despair. He took the responsibility, inspired the crew by his own example with new hope and courage, assumed and kept the command, finished the voyage, and carried the ship, with her large and valuable cargo, safely into port.

From that day he made a resolution that he would not own nor venture his interests in a ship which he did not himself command; and his action on the occasion which led to this resolve affords but a single illustration of the superb moral and physical courage which in him were striking traits which characterized his life.

His various enterprises proving successful, and having laid the foundation of a fortune, handsome at least for those days, he retired in a great degree from active business and settled in Hartford, Conn.

There he married, in 1811, Clarissa May Davis, daughter of Major Robert Davis,* of Boston, a woman whose personal beauty was only equalled by the loveliness of her character, and whose devotion to her family and cheerful interest in society made her remarkably attractive even at the advanced age to which she lived.

Wholly indifferent to public office, Mr. Ely was a decided Federalist in his politics, but would accept no appointment unless he deemed it his duty as a citizen and saw an opportunity of doing some direct and positive good to the community.

In a similar spirit he constantly availed himself of his medical knowledge to aid by advice and assistance the suffering poor around him.

* Major of artillery in the Revolution; in service at the "siege of Boston," and an active member of "The Boston Tea Party." His resemblance to Washington was so striking that he was often mistaken for him. When the troops followed the retreating British to the outlet of the harbor, he sent to his wife, by special messenger, the earliest news of their final departure, written on part of a "barrel-head," the only stationery at hand.

He was a merchant of Boston, brother of Hon. Caleb Davis (Speaker of the House of Representatives, Massachusetts, 1780, and delegate from Boston to the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention in 1787), and of Brigadier General Amasa Davis. All the brothers resided in Boston, and were members of the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts."
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Mr. Ely died Feb. 21, 1847, and Mrs. Ely died May 7, 1882.

Miss Davis' sister, Eliza, married William Dana, of Boston. Miniatures of Mr. and Mrs. William Dana, by Malbone, are in the possession of their grandson, General Charles W. Darling, of Utica.

Their daughter Clarissa, 24562, married David Chittenden Collins, who was a son of Alexander and Elizabeth (Mathinson) Collins. He was born at Middle-town, Conn., Feb. 3, 1805, and was a wealthy manufacturer, in honor of whom Collinsville, Conn., was named. After living some time in New York he finally removed to New Haven, Conn., and established his family and residence there, where his widow and children remain. He died at his residence, on Hillhouse Avenue, August 10, 1861.

Mrs. Collins, the widow, resides at New Haven, with three daughters, Clara. Edith and Marion, wife of Godfrey Dunscombe, Esq. An only son, Charles, died several years ago. Mary died young.

William Davis Ely, 24563, resides in Providence, R. I.

Mary Davis Ely, 24564, was born January 2, 1817, and Nov. 22, 1892, she died, unmarried. She was educated by Miss Beecher and Mrs. Stowe, and was a favorite pupil of the latter, their mutual attachment continuing until her death.

She was a woman of unusual intellect and brilliancy in conversation; capable, courageous and persevering in what she undertook. Her devotion to and success in the "Art School" of Hartford illustrated this. As its President she devoted to it her later years, and was Honorary President at her decease.

One of the most brilliant and intellectual women of Connecticut thus writes of her: "The last time I saw her she held unimpaired that abounding vivacity and lively spirit that had always made her one of the most delightful companions to me. I felt as if I had breathed in oxygen after an interview with her, and so she lives in my memory."

Charlotte Maria Ely was born June 14, 1829. She remains unmarried, and still resides in the family mansion at Hartford, where her mother and sister Mary, during their lives, resided with her. She was named after the Misses Charlotte and Maria DeWolf, of Bristol, R. I., whose sister her uncle Robert Davis married.

DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM ELY.

One of the Oldest Citizens of Hartford.

Mrs. William Ely died yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 668 Main street, and in her death one of the sweetest natures and loveliest souls passes from Hartford, where she has been so long known and loved, and where her memory will be cherished for many years to come. Mrs. Ely was between ninety and ninety-one years old, but until a fall a few weeks ago rendered her helpless she has been out among her friends, retaining and manifesting to the end her interest in them. She received a number of calls on New Year's Day, and so late as the end of February went to New Haven and attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Mrs. Jonathan Edwards.

Mrs. Ely came with her mother to Hartford to live with relatives here when only a young girl scarcely ten years old, and has lived here ever since, being
therefore one of the oldest inhabitants of the city. She married Mr. William Ely, who graduated from Yale College in 1787, as his father before him had done in 1754. Mr. Ely was a retired merchant, who had made the trip around the world as supercargo more than once. He belonged to the Lyme family of that name. Mr. Ely was a sagacious man of business, and to his good judgment in “locating” the lands granted to the deaf and dumb asylum that institution is indebted for a valuable property. He owned and lived upon a large estate in the north part of the city, of which the Ely place is now a small part. It extended eastward below the foot of Windsor street and included what is now Ely and Winthrop streets. He died in 1847.

The first Ely residence was the double wooden house next north of the present residence, but about 1832 the present homestead was put up. It has been Mrs. Ely’s home for fifty years, and there she has maintained through her long life the gracious old-time hospitality which is so fast dying out of modern society, but which has helped to make her house one of the pleasantest social centres in the city.

Mrs. Ely leaves three daughters and two sons—Mrs. Clarissa Collins, of New Haven, widow of Mr. David C. Collins; Misses Mary and Charlotte Ely, of this city, and Messrs. William D. Ely, of Providence, and Richard S. Ely, of New York City.

2458. Huldah Ely, the youngest child of Rev. Richard Ely and Jerusha Sheldon, was born July 26, 1772. Huldah married Uriah Hayden, Nov. 4, 1792.

Mr. Hayden died in 1801, and the widow married Rev. Aaron Hovey, Sept. 9, 1802. Mr. Hayden’s only sister married Nathaniel L. Griswold, of New York, founder of the shipping house of N. L. Griswold & Co.

Rev. Mr. Hovey was called to the ministry of the Second Ecclesiastical Society of Saybrook, and ordained as the pastor Sept., 1804, acting as the colleague of the then aged Rev. Richard Ely.

Children of Uriah Hayden and Huldah Ely:

5. Louise Cecelia, b. Apr. 3, 1801, d. 1841, m., 1st, Dr. T. Wooster, of Lyme, and, 2nd, Dr. E. Stoker, of New York.

SECOND HUSBAND, Rev. Aaron Hovey.

9. Henry Russell, b. 1816, d. 1871, m. 1841 Mary Emma Kurtz.
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Barber's Historical Collections of Connecticut, page 533, says in reference to the town of Essex, on the Connecticut, that it is a place of commercial importance, that ship-building is carried on to a considerable extent, that industry having been begun about 1720 by Mr. John Tucker.

In 1775 the ship Oliver Cromwell, of 24 guns, was built at this place by Mr. Uriah Hayden.

2461. John Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1763, d. 1827, son of Seth Ely and Lydia Reynolds; m. 1791 Mary Lord, who was b. 1764 and d. 1841, dau. of Abner Lord and Temperance Colt. Their children:

1. Lydia, b. 1792, d. 1793.
2. Thomas Lord, b. 1794, d. 1819.
3. John, b. 1795.
4. John, b. 1797, d. 1879, m. 1829 Sarah Colt Lord, 24933.
5. Seth, b. 1799, d. 1801.
6. Horace, b. 1800, d. 1867.
7. Seth, b. 1802, d. 1878, m. 1826, Laura Mead.
8. Abner Lord, b. 1805, d. 1871, m., 1829, Rhoda Mead; m. 1851, Elida Burns; m. 1865 Abigail Deborah Ely (Gregory), 24627.
9. Mary Ann, b. 1809, m. 1828 Youngs Elliott Benton.

2462. Seth Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1764, d. 1847, son of Seth Ely and Lydia Reynolds; m. 1799 Phebe Marvin (24114), who was b. 1772, d. 1852, dau. of Elizabeth Selden and Elisha Marvin. Their children:

1. Selden Marvin, b. 1800, d. 1861, m. 1825 Esther Statira Griffin.
2. Elizabeth Colt, b. 1802, d. 1855, m. 1832 Rufus Hills.
3. Phebe Hubbard, b. 1804, m. 1827 Matthew Griswold.
4. Lydia, b. 1807, d. 1807.
5. Seth Elisha, b. 1808, m. 1845 Eliza Ann Hale.
7. Abigail Deborah, b. 1813, d. 1879, m. 1848 Henry M. Gregory; m. 1865 Abner Lord Ely, 24618.

VI. Col. Seth Ely, born at Lyme, Conn., about 1764, son of Deacon Seth Ely and Lydia Reynolds, was a great-grandson of Elizabeth Hyde of the third generation. He m., 14 April, 1799, Phebe Marvin, b. 28 Nov., 1772, at Lyme, second daughter of Elisha Marvin and Elizabeth Selden, and granddaughter of Col. Samuel Selden, of the army of the Revolution, and Elizabeth Ely, his wife. They settled at Lyme and subsequently removed to Ripley, N. Y. He d. 11 Dec., 1847.

Their children were:

3830. Selden Marvin, b. 7 March, 1800, at Lyme. He m. 10 March, 1825, his fourth cousin, Statira Esther Griffin, b. 19 March, 1805, at East Haddam, sixth dau. of Col. Josiah Griffin and Dorothy Gates. They removed to Ripley, N. Y., and had eight children:

1. Mary Elizabeth.
2. George Griffin.
4. Phebe, d. 19 March, 1833.
5. Catherine Mather.
7. Phebe Marvin.
8. Francis Griffin.

5831. Seth Elisha, b. 24 Sept., 1808, at Lyme. He m. 20 May, 1845, Elizabeth A. Hale.
5832. Ebenezer, b. 7 Feb., 1811, at Lyme, d. 12 June, 1822.
5833. Elizabeth Colt, b. 24 April, 1802, at Lyme, m. 2 April, 1832, Rufus Hills, who received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Dartmouth in 1816 and was a physician.
5834. Phebe Hubbard, b. 19 July, 1804, at Lyme. She m. her fourth cousin, Matthew Griswold, Esq., third son of Governor Roger Griswold and Fanny Rogers, of Lyme.
5835. Lydia, b. 8 April, 1807, at Lyme, d. 7 Sept. 1807.
5836. Abigail Deborah, b. 10 March, 1813, at Lyme; married A. L. Ely.
The "Herald" of Jan. 21, 1899, publishes the following obituary of General S. E. Marvin. The Editor has made some inquiries with a view to learn the ancestry of General Marvin.

GENERAL S. E. MARVIN DEAD.

President of Albany Savings Institution, Who Passed Away in This City Suffered from Kidney Disease.

General Selden E. Marvin, of Albany, died on Thursday, at the Hotel Roland, in this city, it is said, from acute Bright's disease. He had been a sufferer from kidney trouble for several years and had been failing for several months.

General Marvin was sixty-three years old, and was born in Jamestown, N. Y. He studied law, but abandoned it for business. He was appointed adjutant of the 112th New York volunteers in 1862, serving in that capacity and as assistant adjutant-general of Foster's brigade and Army of Southern Virginia through the Peninsula and Charleston campaigns.

He was appointed paymaster of the United States volunteers in 1863 in the Army of the Potomac, resigning to accept the post of paymaster of New York on Governor Fenton's staff. He subsequently became Governor Fenton's adjutant-general.

General Marvin in 1868 engaged in the banking business in this city as a member of the firm of Morgan, Kern & Marvin. He organized the Albany and Rensselaer Iron and Steel Company in 1875 and became a director and its secretary and treasurer.

He was at the time of his death president of the Hudson River Telephone Company and the Albany Savings Institution, treasurer of All Saints' Cathedral, and a member of the State Board of Charities. His widow, two sons and two daughters survive him.

It seems highly probable that General Marvin was a great-grandson of Colonel Samuel Selden of the Revolutionary Army, and was a grand-nephew of
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Phebe Marvin, who married Seth Ely, 2462. The grandfather of General Marvin was Selden Marvin, who married (first) Charlotte Pratt.

Their son, Judge Richard Pratt Marvin, married Isabella Newland. Their children:

2. Sarah Jane, m. Eric L. Hall.
3. Davis Newland (deceased), m. Julia Ormes (deceased).
4. Mary Elizabeth, m. B. F. Goodrich (deceased).
6. Robert Newland, m. Elizabeth ——
8. Isabella, d. unm.

2463. Lydia Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1766, d. 1853, dau. of Seth Ely and Lydia Reynolds; m. 1788 Matthew Griswold, who was b. 1760, d. 1842, son of Matthew Griswold and Ursula Wolcott (dau. of Governor Wolcott, and great-granddaughter of Henry Wolcott). No children.

Matthew Griswold, born 1760, and who married Lydia Ely, 2463, was brother to Roger, member of Congress from Connecticut, who in March, 1798, publicly chastised Matthew Lyon, M. C., from New Hampshire, in his seat in the House in return for an insult put upon him by the Vermonter, for which the House had refused to expel Mr. Lyon, by a strict party vote.

The Mail and Express of June 10, 1897, contains in the Genealogical and Historical Department the following mention of a Sarah Wolcott, who may have been a daughter of Henry Wolcott:

William Clark (son of Thomas, supposed to be mate of the Mayflower), born 1639, married Sarah Wolcott, of Plymouth, March 1, 1659. He was deputy in 1674, 1680 and 1681. William Clark and Sarah Wolcott had a son, Thomas, born in 1660. After the death of his wife, Sarah, Mr. Clark married as his second wife Harriet Griswold March 17, 1678, and had a son, William, born June 7, 1682, who moved from Lyme to Derby, Conn., in 1735, and there married Harriet ———, born August 2, 1697.

In the records of Derby he is called “Merchant, 1748.”

Their children were:

Susannah, born May 18, 1734; married Richard Watrous.
Lucy, born December 13, 1736; married Isaac Smith.
Hannah, born January 22, 1739; married Oliver Curtiss.
Sarah, born January 22, 1742.
Shelden, born February 10, 1744.
William born September 22, 1749.
Charity born March 26, 1752.


A. B. E.
Some account of Matthew Griswold and his wife, Phebe Hyde, has already been given, as our readers will doubtless remember, on pages 41 and 60. Some repetition here seems unavoidable to preserve the continuity of the narrative and elucidate the family connection. Where several intermarriages between families have occurred it is hoped that repetition may be pardoned for the sake of clearness.

"Matthew Griswold removed to Saybrook on being appointed Agent of Governor Fenwick. He was a Deputy of the General Court, 1654-1667-1668. He became an original proprietor of Lyme, which was set off from Saybrook. He was a man of large wealth and landed estate.

"His seat was 'Black Hall,' where he died in 1698. He was buried at Saybrook. His wife survived him only a few years."

There is a receipt, dated April 1, 1679, registered at Saybrook for £7 sterling paid M. Griswold "in payt. for tombstone of Lady Alice Boteler (Lady Fenwick), late of Saybrook." Mag. Amer. Hist., 1884, Vol. XI.

P. 222, of the same work, gives a letter of Governor Griswold to Roger Sherman, June 27, 1778.

P. 223, Letter from same to Governor Trumbull, Aug. 3, 1779. P. 227, Excellent letter from Oliver Wolcott, brother-in-law to Governor Griswold to the Governor, Nov. 22, 1788.

Matthew Griswold, 2nd, born 1653, married Phoebe Hyde, May 21, 1683. His letters to her are recorded (Mag. Amer. Hist., pages 138, etc.), and also his letter to Rev. Cotton Mather, dated Nov. 8, 1712, from Lyme, as to what had befallen his oldest son in a naval engagement near the Island of Jamaica, he being thrown by his own fault among the hazards of war of the Spanish Succession.

John Griswold, son of Matthew Griswold and Phoebe Hyde, was born December, 1690; married Hannah Lee.

The children are given on page 109.

Matthew Griswold, born at Lyme, March 25, 1714, eldest child of John and Hannah (Lee) Griswold, married, October 11, 1743, Miss Ursula Wolcott, daughter of Hon. Roger Wolcott, former Governor of Connecticut. In 1751 he was elected representative to the General Assembly, and was chosen a number of years successively; in 1755 he was nominated for and in 1759 was elected to the Council of the State. In 1766 he was appointed one of the Judges of the Superior Court, and in 1769 was elected Lieut.-Governor, with which office was connected that of Chief Justice of State.

In 1784 he was chosen Governor, and in 1786 retired from public life until the adoption of the Constitution of the United States by the Convention of the State in 1788, when he was called to officiate as President of that body. He died April 28, 1799.

His funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Lathrop Rockwell, of Lyme. Governor Matthew Griswold and his wife are buried in the Duck River burying-ground at Lyme.

Their children were:

1. John.
2. Matthew, b. April 17, 1760.
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Matthew Griswold, born April 17, 1760, son of Matthew Griswold and Ursula Wolcott, graduated at Yale College in 1780, and married, September 4, 1788, Lydia, daughter of Deacon Seth Ely, of Lyme. He settled at Lyme and died there June 10, 1842. He studied law with his father, and became Chief Judge of the County Court of New London.

The following is a list of Governors who were related to Mrs. Ursula (Wolcott) Griswold:

1. Roger Wolcott, her father, Governor of Connecticut.
2. Oliver Wolcott, Sr., her brother, Governor of Connecticut, and signer of the Declaration of Independence.
3. Oliver Wolcott, Jr., her nephew, Governor of Connecticut, and Secretary of the Treasury under Washington.
4. Matthew Griswold, Sr., her husband, Governor of Connecticut.
5. Roger Griswold, her son, Governor of Connecticut; was offered by the elder President Adams the post of Secretary of War, but declined it.
6. William Wolcott Ellsworth, her first cousin's grandson, Governor of Connecticut.
7. William Pitkin 3rd, her second cousin, Governor of Connecticut.*
8. William Woodbridge, her grand-nephew through her husband, Governor of Michigan.
9. Jonathan Trumbull, Sr., her third cousin, through the Drakes, Governor of Connecticut.
10. Jonathan Trumbull, Jr., fourth cousin of her children, Governor of Connecticut, Speaker of the House of Representatives, United States Senator.
11. Joseph Trumbull, her remote cousin, Governor of Connecticut.
12. Frederick Walker Pitkin, of the same Pitkin blood as herself, Governor of Colorado.
13. James Mather Allen, her great-great-grandson, Governor of Dakota.
14. Roger Sherman Baldwin, married Emily Perkins, of the same Pitkin blood as herself, Governor of Connecticut.
15. William Alfred Buckingham, Governor of Connecticut, was of the same Lee descent as her husband.
16. Grover Cleveland, of the same Hyde and Lee blood as herself, Governor of New York and President of the United States.


(Barzilll Beckwith, Great Barrington, furnishes the facts.)

2469. Deborah Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1781, d. 1870, dau. of Seth Ely and Lydia Reynolds; m. July 7, 1805, Enoch Sill, 1911, Marion, N. Y.,

* In connection with Governor Pitkin it is interesting to note that he is an ancestor of Mr. Kilbourne Tompkins, formerly with the Knickerbocker Press, now of the Calumet Press, 139 Fifth avenue, New York. Mr. Tompkins is the sixth in direct descent, on his mother's side, from Governor Pitkin, and among his heirlooms preserves with pride a pincushion made from the wedding dress of the Governor's daughter.
who was b. 1778, d. 1866, son of Giles Sill and Lucy Gould. Enoch Sill was the second cousin of Deborah Ely. Their children:

8. John Nathaniel, b. March 8, 1827, m., 1860, Julia Buckbee; m., 1871, Elizabeth Payn, Moreau, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

2481. Caroline Ely, b. 1772, d. 1862, dau. of Elihu Ely and Anna Ely; m. 1816 Joel Steele, Bloomfield, N. Y. No children.

2483. Anna Ely, b. 1775, d. 1851, dau. of Elihu Ely and Anna Ely; m. 1806 Nathaniel Matson, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1765, and d. 1851, son of Nathaniel Matson and Dinah Newton.

2485. Elihu Ely, Chenango Point, N. Y., b. 1780, d. 1851, son of Elihu Ely and Anna Ely; m. 1816 Eliza Maria Ely (24552), Chester, Conn., who was b. 1794, and d. 1840, dau. of Richard Ely and Eunice Bliss. Their children:

1. Elihu, b. 1818 (name changed in Cal., 1851, to Hubbard, C. M.; residing Wilmington, Del.).
2. Richard, b. 1819, m. 1849 Sarah Roseboom, care C. E. Ely (24554), Binghamton.
3. Eliza Maria, b. 1822, d. 1823.
4. ______, b. 1823.
5. Joseph, b. 1825, d. 1831.

2486. Richard Ely, b. 1782, d. 1844, son of Elihu Ely and Susannah Ely; m. Catharine McDonald (second dau. Refer to Charles J. McCurdy, opp. church, Lyme). Their children:

1. Madeline.
2. Daughter; married a Cuban and went to Cuba to reside.

2487. Oliver Ely, Binghamton, N. Y., b. 1785, d. 1873, son of Elihu Ely and Susannah Ely; m. 1814 Lois Griswold Mather (15593), who was b. 1794, d. 1865, dau. of Sylvester Mather and Elizabeth Waite. Their children:

1. William Mather, b. 1818, d. 1871, m. 1840, Marietta Bradley Jarvis.
2. Elizabeth Ann, b. 1820, d. 1828.
3. Louisa Griswold, b. 1823, d. 1849, m. 1845 Robert C. Trivett.
4. Joseph Elihu, b. 1825, m. 1856 Elizabeth Davis McKean.
5. Nancy Hart, b. 1829, m. 1848 Charles Pratt; m. 1876 Frederick Edward Pratt. See also page 279.

2488. Phebe Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1787, died 1847, dau. of Elihu Ely and Susannah Ely; m. 1821, Israel Matson, Lyme, Conn. (1035), b. 1770, d. 1853, son of Nathaniel Matson and Dinah Newton. Their children:
   1. Catherine Ann, b. 1823, m. 1842 James Pease Terry.
   2. Nathaniel, b. 1824, d. 1851.
   3. Israel, b. 1826, m. 1864 Sarah McCurdy Lord.

2489. Elias Hubbard Ely, New York City, b. 1790, d. 1874, son of Elihu Ely and Susannah Ely, m. 1832 Eliza Nichols, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1811, d. 1860, dau. of Henry Nichols and Prudence Brainerd. Their children:
   1. Caroline, b. 1836, d. 1871, m. 1858 Edwards Woodruff.
   2. Eldon, b. 1839, d. 1860.
   4. Isabella, b. 1846.

2491. Josiah Griswold Ely, New York City, b. 1766, d. 1823, son of Josiah Ely and Phebe Denison; m. 1793 Elizabeth Sill, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1774, d. 1854, dau. of Giles Sill and Lucy Gould. Their children:
   1. Emily Almira, b. 1794, d. 1825, m. 1813 William Lord.
   2. Giles Sill, b. 1796, d. 1866, m. 1832 Emmeline Amelia Hoe; m. 1864 Nancy Comstock.
   3. Augustus Henry, b. 1798, m. Mary Watkins.
   4. Lucy, b. 1801, d. 1803.
   5. David Griswold (twin), b. 1804, d. 1845, m. 1833 Ruth Sill Marvin.
   6. Enoch Josiah (twin), b. 1804, m. 1828 Lucretia Franklin.
   7. Phebe Caroline, b. 1807, m. 1828, Alonzo C. Denison.
   8. Leveritt Huntington, b. 1811, d. 1847, m. 1841 Caroline Brooks.

The following extracts in reference to Josiah G. Ely, Enoch Ely and Phebe Denison are taken from the Hyde Genealogy, and give some details not collected by Mr. Moses Beach:

VI. Josiah Griswold Ely (2305), born at Lyme, Conn., 26 Aug., 1766, eldest son of Josiah Ely and Phebe Denison, was a great-grandson of Phebe Hyde (10) of the third generation. He m. Feb., 1793, Elizabeth Sill, b. 10 July, 1774, at Lyme, eldest dau. of his third cousin, Giles Sill, and Lucy Gould, then of Lyme, but afterwards of Moreau, N. Y. They settled at Lyme and removed to Le Roy,
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N. Y., in 1815, where he d. 16 May, 1823. She removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., and d. 8 Dec., 1834.

Their children were:

6569. Giles Sill, b. 29 Aug., 1796, at Lyme. He m. 18 October, 1832, Emmeline Amelia Hoe. He was a merchant, and they settled at Palmyra, N. Y. They removed to New York in 1835, and were living at Brooklyn, N. Y., 1839. She d. 12 April, 1862. They had three children.

1. Mary Elizabeth, b. 15 Aug., 1833, m. 20 June, 1855, Harvey Baxter, of Brooklyn, son of Timothy Baxter and Martha Harvey, and in 1859 had two children, Maria Harvey, b. 25 June, 1856, d. 1857; and Alfred Timothy, b. 9 Oct., 1858.

2. Emmeline Hoe, b. 25 May, 1835, m. 25 June, 1836, William McNaughtan, b. 8 Nov., 1820, son of Alexander McNaughtan and Janet Allen, of Paisley, Scotland, and in 1859 had one son: Ramsay, b. 6 Oct., 1857.

3. Isabella Taylor, b. 9 July, 1843, unm. in 1859.

6570. Augustus Henry, b. 20 Sept., 1798, at Lyme. He m. Mary Watkins and was a merchant, and they were living at New York, s. p., in 1859.

6571. David Griswold, b. 17 April, 1804, at Lyme. He m. 9 Oct., 1833, his second cousin, Ruth Sill Marvin, b. 10 Feb., 1810, dau. of James Marvin and Ruhama Clark, of Lyme. He was a merchant, and they settled at Palmyra, where she d. July, 1843. He removed to Iowa City, where he d. 8 Dec., 1845. They had one child:

David Huntington, b. 23 March, 1843, living with his aunt, Phebe C. Denison, at Iowa City, in 1859.

6572. Enoch Josiah, b. 17 April, 1804, at Lyme (twin). He m. 27 March, 1828, at Le Roy, N. Y., Lucretia Franklin. He was a farmer, and they settled at Le Roy, where they were living in 1859. They had one daughter:

Emily Almira, who m. ——— Williams, of Le Roy, and d., leaving no children.

6573. Leverett Huntington, b. 25 June, 1811, at Lyme. He m. 1 June, 1841, Caroline Brooks, of New York, and d. 13 Mar., 1847, at St. Augustine, Fla. He was living at Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1839. They had two sons:


6574. Joseph Nathaniel, b. 21 Sept., 1816, at Le Roy. He m. Hannah Mitchell Robbins, dau. of Daniel C. Robbins and Elizabeth Mitchell, of Hempstead Harbor, N. Y. He was a merchant, and they settled at New York, and were living at Brooklyn in 1839. They had six children:

1. Elizabeth Thorn, b. 29 Oct., 1843, d. 5 June, 1845.


3. Arthur Tracy, b. 1 August, 1847.

4. George Griswold, b. 28 May, 1850.

5. Lydia Robbins, b. 13 Nov., 1853.

6. Frederick Joseph, b. 6 Feb., 1859.

6575. Emily Almira, b. 29 March, 1794, at Lyme. She m. 16 May, 1813, William Lord, of Lyme, and was his second wife. They removed to Le Roy, N. Y., where she d. 10 July, 1825, and he d. 13 June, 1862. They had four sons:
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1. Frederick Henry, b. 22 Oct., 1814, at Lyme, m. 14 Feb., 1838, Sabine Bailey, and was living at Alden, N. Y., in 1859.
3. George Peter, b. 26 March, 1819, at Le Roy, m. Mary B. Hendee, of Alden, N. Y. He was a merchant, and they settled at New York, and they were living at Chicago in 1859.
4. Theodore Dwight, who m. and was living at Alden in 1859.

6576. Lucy, b. 22 Aug., 1801, at Lyme, d. 4 Nov., 1803.
6577. Phebe Caroline, b. 5 May, 1807, at Lyme. She m. Alonzo Denison, of Iowa City, as his second wife. They were living in 1859, and she had no children.

2492. Enoch Ely, New York, N. Y., b. 1769, d. 1818, son of Josiah Ely and Phebe Denison; m. 1796 Keziah Durkee (Camp), Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1762, d. 1834, dau. of Nathaniel Durkee and Keziah Martin.

Their children:

1. Gustavus Denison Durkee, b. 1797, d. 1798.
2. Gustavus Denison Durkee, b. 1799, d. 1801.
3. Phebe Augusta, b. 1801, d. 1878, m. 1819 Leonard Denison.

VI. 2492. Capt. Enoch Ely (2306), b. at Lyme, Conn., 10 Feb., 1769, second son of Josiah Ely and Phebe Denison, of Lyme, was a great-grandson of Phebe Hyde (10) of the third generation. He grad. at Yale, 1792, and was a lawyer. He m. 4 Aug., 1796, at New York, Keziah (Durkee) Camp, b. 24 May, 1762, at New Milford, dau. of Nathaniel Durkee and Keziah Martin of Lyme, and widow of Dr. Elisha Camp of Catskill.

( Col. Elisha Camp, of Sackett's Harbor, and Minerva Camp, who m. Judge Augustus Sackett, the founder of Sackett's Harbor, were her children by her first husband.)

They settled at New York, and removed to Sackett's Harbor in 1813. He was a master in chancery and a captain of militia. He d. 25 June, 1818, at Sackett's Harbor, where she d. 24 March, 1834.

Their children were:

6579. Gustavus 2d, b. March, 1799, at New York, d. 5 Oct., 1801.
6580. Phebe Augusta, b. 5 June, 1801, at New York. She m. 15 Feb., 1819, Leonard Denison, of Sackett's Harbor, b. 1 Jan., 1792, at Stonington, Conn., son of Peleg Denison and Mary Gray, of Stonington. He was a merchant, and they settled at Sackett's Harbor, where he was a collector of the customs, and where they were living in 1859. They had twelve children:

1. Mary Augusta, b. 5 Sept., 1820, and d. 1 Aug., 1821.
2. Elisha Ely, b. 24 Nov., 1822, a farmer, living at Sackett's Harbor in 1859, unm.
3. Augusta Elizabeth, b. 14 April, 1824, and d. 6 Oct., 1824.
5. Amelia Sophia, b. 5 Jan., 1828, a teacher at Spring Hill, Ark., in 1859, unm.


7. Leonard S., b. 8 March, 1833, living at Omaha, Neb., in 1859, unm.


9. Mary Lord, b. 27 June, 1839, d. 2 May, 1855, unm.

10. George Wilson, b. 10 Aug., 1840.

11. Henrietta Maria, b. 11 Mar., 1842, a teacher in Princeton Seminary in Ark. in 1859.


2493. Phebe Denison Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 171, d. 1849, dau. of Josiah Ely and Phebe Denison; m. 1801, Abner Lord (1419), Marietta, Ohio, who was b. 1760, d. 1821, son of Abner Lord and Temperance Colt.

Their children:

1. Augusta Denison, b. 1803, d. 1804.
2. Phebe Denison, b. 1805; m. 1827, John Andrews.
3. Sarah Colt, b. 1809, m. 1820 John Ely.
4. Mary Selden, b. 1814; d. 1833.

The Hyde Genealogy gives the following full account of the family of Phebe Ely and Col. Lord:

VI. 2493. Phebe Ely, b. at Lyme, Conn., 5 Jan., 1771, only dau. of Josiah Ely and Phebe Denison, was a great-granddaughter of Phebe Hyde of the third generation. She m. 1801, Col. Abner Lord, b. 24 Aug. 1760, at Lyme, second son of Col. Abner Lord and Temperance Colt of Lyme. He was in the army of the Revolution, was one of the first settlers of Marietta, O., and colonel of militia and associate judge, and was proprietor of the town of Vienna, in Virginia, opposite Marietta. She was his second wife, and was a highly accomplished and intelligent lady. He d. 2 May, 1821, at Columbus, O., and she d. 17 March, 1849, at Steubenville, O. His children by her were:

6589. Augusta, b. at Marietta, and d. in infancy.

6590. Phebe Denison, b. 3 April, 1805, at Marietta. She m. Nov., 1827, Dr. John Andrews, a physician, of Steubenville, O. They were living at Columbus, O., in 1859, and he was president of the State Bank of Ohio. They had six children:

1. Martin, b. 6 Dec., 1828; grad. at Kenyon College, and was a lawyer. He m. 31 May, 1852, Caroline Wolcott of Steubenville, where they were living in 1859, and had two children.
2. Abner Lord, b. 14 Sept., 1831; graduated at Marietta College, and was a lawyer at Cincinnati in 1859; unm.
3. Mary Lord, b. 30 May, 1836, and was unm. in 1859.
5. Eliza Ann Frazer, b. 27 March, 1844.

6591. Sarah Colt, b. 25 Aug., 1809, at Marietta. She m. 5 Aug., 1829, John Ely, b. 10 June, 1797, at Bethel, Conn., son of Rev. John Ely and Mary Lord, of
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Madison, Conn. He was a merchant and afterwards a lawyer; and they were living at New York in 1859. They had five children, who died in infancy, and had four other children then living:

1. Mary Lord, b. 31 May, 1834; m. Richard Payson.
2. John Andrews, b. 24 Oct., 1836; grad. at the New York Free Academy, now the College of the City of N. Y., and was living in Chicago in 1859.
3. Julia Augusta, b. 19 Feb., 1839, and was unm. 1859.
4. Anne Eliza, b. 3 Aug., 1843.

592. Mary Selden, b. 27 April, 1814, at Columbus. She d. 18 Feb., 1833, at Steubenville; unm.

The first wife of Col. Abner Lord of Marietta, was Mary Selden, b. 22 April, 1761, at Lyme, fourth dau. of Col. Samuel Selden and Elizabeth Ely of Lyme, by whom he had six children: Elizabeth, b. 16 July, 1784; Temperance, b. 3 April, 1786, m. Thomas Backus; Sophia, b. 19 May, 1788; Mary, b. 17 May, 1790; Abner, b. 6 Aug., 1792; and ———.

2494. David Ely, Catskill, N. Y., b. 1774, d. 1799, son of Josiah Ely and Phebe Denison; m. Catherine Van Orden (DuBois), dau. of Benjamin Van Orden and Elizabeth Vanderburgh. Their children:

1. David, b. 1798; d. 1862, Catskill, N. Y.; m. 1826, Elizabeth Osborn (Van Loan).

(Temperance Van Orden, Catskill, N. Y., of same family.)

2495. Richard Ely, youngest son of Josiah Ely, and Phebe Denison, was b. in 1777, and m. his second cousin, Mary Ely Peck. Mr. Ely d. at Chicago in 1856.

Their children:

2. Elias Peck (was minister), b. Dec. 31, 1808; d. Sept. 5, 1834.
4. Sarah Adelia, b. 1812; d. 1838, at Port Gibson, Miss.
5. David Josiah, b. May 5, 1815; d. Feb. 24, 1877; m. 1st, Feb. 5, 1837, Mary Grafton; m. 2nd, Jan., 1848, Caroline Wheer Duncan, of Ohio.
6. Phebe Augusta, b. Aug. 10, 1817; d. Nov. 21, 1842; m. O. F. Avery.
7. Zebulon Stiles, b. Nov. 8, 1819; m. 1st, Jan. 27, 1849, Sarah H. Duncan, of Ohio; m. 2nd, Mary E. Post, of Indiana.

We learn from the Hyde Genealogy that:

VI. Richard Ely, b. at Lyme, Conn., 6 Jan., 1777, fourth son of Josiah Ely and Phebe Denison, was a great grandson of Phebe Hyde, of the third
generations. He was a farmer, and they settled at Lyme, where he was a justice of the peace and a deacon of the church. They removed to Illinois in 1844, and she d. 30 Aug., 1853, at Waukegan, and he d. 3 July, 1856, at Chicago. Besides two who died in infancy, their children were:

6581. Richard Edwin, b. 16 Dec., 1805, at Lyme. He was a farmer, and d. 31 July, 1836, at Bellevue, Iowa, unm.

6582. Elias P., b. 31 Dec., 1808, at Lyme. He grad. at Washington College, Hartford, 1831, studied theology at Princeton Seminary, and was a Presbyterian clergyman. He d. 5 Sept., 1834, unm.

6583. David Josiah, b. 5 May, 1815, at Lyme. He m. 5 Feb., 1837, Mary Ann Grafton, dau. of James Grafton and Mary Marshall. He was a merchant and they settled at Port Gibson, Miss., and she d. Aug., 1843. They had one dau., b. 1839, who m. Nov., 1858, James A. Parsons, b. at Enfield, Conn., and they were living at Chicago in 1859, where he was a wholesale merchant. Her Christian name not ascertained.

David Josiah Ely then m. Jan., 1848, Caroline Wheeler Duncan, dau. of James Duncan and Eliza T. Vilette, of Massillon, O. They were living at Chicago, Ill., in 1859, where he was a merchant.

6584. Zebulon Stiles, b. 8 Nov., 1819, at Lyme. He m. 27 Jan., 1849, at Chicago, Sarah Hammond Duncan, b. 22 Oct., 1824, dau. of James Duncan and Eliza Tillinghast Vilette of Massillon. He was a merchant, and they settled at Chicago. They removed to New York in 1854, where they were living in 1859, and had six children:

1. Edward Stiles, b. 7 Nov., 1853.
2. Margaret Duncan, b. 12 Sept., 1855.
4. Mary, b. 10 June, 1860.
5. Sarah Hammond, 8 Dec., 1863.

6585. Enoch Denison, b. 15 Jan., 1822, at Lyme. He m. 20 Sept., 1853, at Niles, Mich., Hettie C. Larrimore. He was a merchant at Chicago, where she d. 7 July, 1854, s. p., and he died two days afterwards.

6586. Mary Emeline, b. 15 Nov., 1810, at Lyme. She m. Aug., 1854. Rev. Sindol B. Munger, missionary of the A. B. F. M., and d. 3 June, 1856, at Satara, India. He survived her and was a missionary at Satara in 1858.

6587. Sarah Aurelia, b. 31 Dec., 1812, at Lyme. She d. 22 Aug., 1838, at Port Gibson, unm.

6588. Phebe Augusta, b. 10 Aug., 1817, at Lyme. She m. 21 Nov., 1842, Oscar F. Avery, of Groton, Conn. He was a merchant, and they lived at Waukegan and Chicago, and in 1859 were living at New York, where he was a broker. They had four children:

1. Mary Augusta, b. 28 Oct., 1843.
2. Richard Ely, b. 12 Feb., 1851.
3. Carrie Duncan, b. 16 Feb., 1854, and d. May, 1854.
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Rev. Elias P. Ely (24952), son of Deacon Richard and Mary Ely, was born in North Lyme, December 31st, 1808. He died at the age of twenty-five years and was interred in the Ely burying-ground at Lyme. Yet, counting by what he accomplished, his life was not short. While we should call him still a boy in age he became an academic teacher in Haddam, Conn. Afterward, while teaching a classical school in Berlin, Conn., he passed easily into the senior class at Washington (now Trinity) College, Hartford, where he graduated with honor. The same year he received the degree of A. B. from Yale.

His success in teaching did not divert him from the ministry, which he kept always in view. In March, 1832, he became a student at Princeton Theological Seminary four months after the session had begun. He mastered Latin, Greek and Hebrew, read most of the languages of modern Europe, and had progressed in Chaldaic and Syriac, with a missionary's career in view. He was an eloquent writer, and his address to his fellow-students upon "Independence of Thought" was published in the "Biblical Repository" at the suggestion of Professor Hodge.

In October, 1833, he was licensed to preach, but his health declined, and he was obliged to leave the Seminary. Still he continued his ministerial labors in North Lyme, Essex, Old Lyme and in Baltimore. During the summer of 1834 he supplied the pulpit in West Chester, Pa.

The family felt his death a grievous bereavement, but the record of his life stands a noble legacy to children's children.

Rev. Mr. Colton, of Lyme, preached his funeral sermon from the text: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."

2401. Robert Hubbard Ely, Saybrook, Conn., b. 1771, d. 1845, son of Robert Ely and Jerusha Lay; m. 1815, Deborah Ely (1385), who was b. 1785, d. 1863, dau. of Elisha Ely and Ann Ely. Their children:
1. Amos Hubbard, b. 1816; m. 1852, Rosabelle Godfrey.
2. Jerusha Ann, b. 1818; m. 1843, Horace Chapman Scott.

2402. Jerusha Ely, Gouverneur, N. Y., b. 1773, d. 1839, dau. of Robert Ely and Jerusha Lay; m. 1794, William Sterling, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1768, d. 1827, son of William Sterling and Jemima Sill. Their children:

Quoted from the Hyde Genealogy:

* * * * 5552. William, second son of Jerusha Sill and Capt. William Sterling, b. 16 May, 1768, at Lyme. He m. 11 Sept., 1794, Jerusha Ely
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(2402), b. 17 Feb., 1773, at Saybrook, eldest daughter of Robert Ely and Jerusha Lay of Saybrook, and granddaughter of Richard Ely of Lyme and his second wife, Phebe Hubbard. They settled at Lyme, where he was a prominent citizen and a colonel of militia, and where he died 10 May, 1827. She d. 27 May, 1839, at Gouverneur, N. Y. They had six children:

1. Robert Ely, b. 29 March, 1796, at Lyme; d. 6 March, 1806.
2. Thomas Sill, b. 5 April, 1798, at Lyme, graduated at Yale 1820, and was a lawyer. He m. 25 May, 1824, Mary P. Falconer, and they settled at Winchester, Miss. He was appointed circuit judge, and removed to Clark Co., in that State, where he d. 26 Jan., 1839. They had two sons: William and Thomas Falconer, who were planters in Clark Co. in 1858; and one daughter, Mary Jerusha, who d. at the age of ten years.
3. William Erastus, b. 9 June, 1801, at Lyme, m. 16 Aug., 1838, Octavia Parsons, of Gouverneur, N. Y., daughter of Lewis B. Parsons and Lucina, his wife. He was a merchant, and they were living at Gouverneur in 1858, and had six children: Maria Ely, b. 23 July, 1839; Emily Parsons, b. 3 July, 1842; Frances Jerusha, b. 11 July, 1844; William Erastus, b. 6 Dec., 1846; Anna Lucina, b. 5 Aug., 1849; Lewis Thompson, b. 7 Oct., 1851.
4. Jerusha Lay, b. 25 May, 1803, at Lyme, m. 31 Dec., 1829, Edwin Dodge, b. 13 Dec., 1801, at Kent, Conn., son of Gardner Dodge and Rhoda, his wife. He was a lawyer, and they settled at Gouverneur, N. Y., where he was postmaster for twenty years, was a member of the legislature, and was the county judge for eight years, and where they were living in 1858. He was then president of the Potsdam and Watertown R. R. Co. They had four children: Emma Sterling, b. 17 Jan., 1833, d. 13 Nov., 1853, unm.; William Robert, b. 16 June, 1834; Maria Lay, b. 5 Sept., 1837; and Edwin Gardner, b. 10 Aug., 1839, all unm. in 1858.
5. Maria Ely, b. 15 Oct., 1807, at Lyme, m. 23 May, 1832, Rev. Barach B. Beckwith, b. 29 March, 1805, at Lyme, son of George Beckwith and Patience, his wife. He graduated at Williams College, 1827, and in the theological department at Yale in 1831, and was a clergyman. They settled at Athol, Mass., removed to Castine, Me., 1831, and to Gouverneur, N. Y., in 1843, where he became pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and where they were living in 1858.
6. Phebe Hubbard, b. 2 Oct., 1809, at Lyme, d. 20 July, 1830, unm.

2496. Simeon Lay Ely, Madison, Conn., b. 1781, d. 1849, son of Robert Ely and Jerusha Lay; m. 1808, Elizabeth Sanford, Guilford, Conn., who was b. 1782, d. 1842, dau. of Zachariah Sanford and Lois Huntley. Their children:

1. Elias Sanford, b. 1809; m. 1833, Hester Maria Wright.
2. Lois Jerusha, b. 1816; d. 1826.
3. Robert Edgar, b. 1818; d. 1821.
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2411. Joseph Denison Colt, Pittsfield, Mass., b. 1768, d. 1856, son of Phebe Ely and Joseph Denison Colt; m. 1791 Sarah Root, Pittsfield, Mass., who was b. 1771, d. 1865, dau. of Ezekiel Root and Ruth Noble. Their children:

1. Ezekiel Root, b. 1794, d. 1860, m. 1818 Electa Campbell.

2422. Hepsibah Pratt, b. 1774, dau. of Hepsibah Ely and John Pratt; m. Joseph Stacy.

2425. David Pratt, Athens, Ohio, b. 1780, d. 1861, son of Hepsibah Ely and John Pratt; m. Mar. 27, 1814, Julia Perkins, Canterbury, Conn., who was b. 1784, d. 1867, dau. of Eliphaz Perkins and Lydia Fitch. Their children:

1. Elipha Perkins, b. 1816, m., 1844, Elizabeth Coulter Mills; m., 1853, Elizabeth Loughry; m., 1876, Mary Eliza Urmston.
2. Maria Fitch, b. 1817, m. 1856 Henry Hay.
3. Laura Elizabeth, b. 1819, m. 1847 Charles Jacob Currier.
5. Robert Wilson, b. 1824, m. 1849 Hannah Maria Brown.

2429. Mary Pratt, Athens, Ohio, b. 1788, d. 1814, dau. of Hepsibah Ely and John Pratt; m. 1810 Ralph Bingham, New Plymouth, Ohio, who was b. 1782, d. 1854, son of Silas Bingham and Irena Rice. Their children:

1. Jerusha, b. 1811, d. 1878, m. 1832 Sylvanus Finney.
2. Mary, b. 1813, d. 1876, m. 1837 Samuel Draper Eggleston.

Honorable mention is made of Silas Bingham and of his brother Alvin in the History of Ohio. Binghamton, N. Y., is named after the Binghams.

2431. Hepsa Ely, Huntington, Conn., b. 1772, d. 1864, dau. of David Ely and Hepsa Mills; m. 1801 Gold Sellick Silliman, Newport, R. I.

(Prof. Silliman refers for further details to Hon. B. D. Silliman and family, Pierrepont and Clinton Sts., Brooklyn. Prof. S., New Haven, has record and is descendant.)

Dr. Ely married Miss Hepsa Mills, daughter of Elisha Mills, Esq., and a granddaughter of his colleague, the Rev. Jedediah Mills. Mrs. Silliman, who was their eldest child, was born in Huntington October 23, 1778, was married to Gold S. Silliman, Esq., September 17, 1801, and died at Brooklyn, N. Y., 22 January, 1864, in the 86th year of her age.

Her husband, Mr. Gold S. Silliman, and his brother, the late Professor Benjamin Silliman of New Haven (both of whom were graduated at Yale College in 1796), were sons of General Gold Selleck Silliman, of Fairfield, Conn. (a graduate of Yale College in 1752), who did good and active service in the Revo
lutionary War. He was Attorney for the Crown prior to that period, and after the war served his fellow-citizens as a magistrate, representative, and State's attorney. He was a brave, prudent and efficient officer, and was highly esteemed in private life as a neighbor, gentleman and Christian. ("Hollister's Hist. of Conn.," vol. 2, p. 654.)

General Silliman was a son of Judge Ebenezer Silliman, who was graduated at Yale College in 1727, was Speaker of the General Assembly from 1736 to 1739, from which date he was for twenty-eight years a member of the Council, or upper house of the Legislature. At the end of that time he was again elected to the Assembly, of which he was again the Speaker in 1773 and 1774. He was also annually elected a Judge of the Superior Court, for twenty-three years, besides being a Judge of the Probate Court, Judge of the County Court, and Colonial Auditor, and held various other public trusts. For a period of over forty-five years he was almost constantly in public life. He was, says his epitaph, "distinguished by a clear understanding, a sedate mind and dignity of deportment, and was well versed in jurisprudence, learned in the law and religiously upright." (2d Hollister, 653.)

Mrs. Hepsa Ely Silliman was a student from her earliest years.

Mrs. Sigourney mentions in her work, entitled "Past Meridian," p. 268, in an article on Mrs. Silliman's character and writings, that:

"* * * 'Her contributions to the 'American Journal of Science,' during a long series of years, were numerous and important. Among them her articles entitled 'Vitality of Matter,' in vol. 15th; 'Polar Explorations,' vol. 16th; 'Geology of the Arctic Regions,' and 'Malaria,' vol. 17th, and 'The Causes of the Aurora Borealis,' vol. 19th, have gained the marked attention of profound minds. Many valued emanations from her pen on moral and patriotic subjects, distinguished by power and pathos, have appeared from time to time in our various periodicals. Her paper on 'Aerolites' is a remarkable production, eminent for clearness of style, closeness of argument, and originality of theory. Its appendix contains a chronology of aerolites, commencing with the fall of a meteoric stone at Crete 1,407 years before the Christian era. This was published in Europe, and is the only one of her productions to which her name is affixed, which was done in compliance with the earnest solicitation of friends. Of an exceedingly interesting treatise on the 'Fur Trade and Fur-Bearing Animals,' which, or a great part of it, was copied in one of the Edinburgh magazines without reference to its source, she pleasantly remarks in a letter to a friend:

"'As I do not write for fame, it did not disturb me that this should have been published in 'Blackwood' without acknowledgment, making it appear as original in that journal. Indeed, I was not a little pleased that it should be so well thought of.'

"Essays embodying great research she dedicated simply to the diffusion of knowledge, personal ambition having no share in her intellectual element. Singularly free was her whole nature from selfishness or desire of display." * * *

It is worthy of remark that the paper on aerolites, to which Mrs. Sigourney alludes, was written after its author had passed fourscore years.

The esteem in which she was held, and the sorrow caused by her death, were strikingly manifested by notices in the public journals; by the large attendance at the funeral; and by the character of those present. The funeral sermon was
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preached January 27, 1864, by the Rev. A. A. Willits, at the First Reformed Dutch Church, in Brooklyn.

The Honorable B. D. Silliman, of 31 Nassau St., New York City, a son of the late Gold S. Silliman and Hepsa Ely, furnishes, under date of Dec. 7, 1898, the following family record, which, coming from a gentleman then over ninety-three years of age, is of considerable interest:

Family record of the late Gold S. Silliman, of Brooklyn, L. I., and Hepsa Ely Silliman, his wife:

(Where the word "Washington" is written in the following memoranda it is intended to mean and to include in several cases the house and place of my brother-in-law, the late Thomas Blagden, which, or a part of which, is north of, and adjacent to, the boundary line of Washington City and the District of Columbia and is practically treated, and spoken of, as being a part of Washington):

Gold S. Silliman (son of General Gold S. Silliman) was born at Fairfield, Conn., October 26, 1777, and died at Brooklyn, N. Y., June 3, 1868, in the ninety-first year of his age, and was buried in the family vault in Greenwood Cemetery.

His wife, Hepsa Ely Silliman, daughter of Rev. David Ely and Hepsa Mills, his wife, was born at Huntington, Conn., October 23, 1778, and died at Brooklyn, N. Y., January 22, 1864, in her eighty-seventh year, and was buried in the family vault in Greenwood Cemetery.

The said Gold S. Silliman was a son of General Gold S. Silliman, of Fairfield, Conn., and his wife, the said Hepsa Ely Silliman, was a daughter of the Rev. David Ely, of Huntington, Conn., where she was married September 17, 1801. Her said father officiated at the marriage.

Those of their children who survived very early infancy were:

1. Mary Amelia Silliman, who was born at Newport, R. I., August 13, 1802; died at Washington, D. C., March 13, 1865.

She was married to Rev. George Jones, chaplain in United States Navy. He died in Philadelphia. They were both buried in the family vault in Greenwood Cemetery.

2. Augustus Ely Silliman, born at Newport, R. I., February 2, 1804; died at the same place, November 4, 1805, and was buried in Newport.

3. Benjamin Douglas Silliman, born at Newport, R. I., September 14, 1805.


5. Harriet Silliman, born at Newport, R. I., January 11, 1809; died at Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 10th January, 1893, in the eighty-fourth year of her age. Buried in family vault in Greenwood Cemetery.

6. Henry Silliman, born at Newport, R. I., May 10, 1811; died at Warsaw, Wyoming County, N. Y., July 17, 1867, in the fifty-sixth year of his age, and was buried there.
8. Aurelia Silliman, born at Newport, R. I., on the 10th May, 1811; died at Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 3d day of August, 1884, in the seventy-third year of her age, and was buried in the family vault in Greenwood Cemetery.

9. Elizabeth Silliman, born at Newport, R. I., April 1st, 1813; died at Washington, D. C., on the —— day of March, 1892, in the seventy-ninth year of her age. She was buried in the family vault in Greenwood Cemetery.

10. Emily Greene Silliman, born at Newport, R. I., June 8, 1815; was married to Thomas Blagden, of Washington, D. C., where she died on the 6th of November, 1853, and was buried in the Blagden family vault in the Congressional burying-ground, Washington.

11. Caroline Augusta Silliman, born in New York, September 7, 1817; she was married to William Rogers Taylor, of Newport, R. I. (who became an admiral in the United States Navy); she died at Washington, D. C., May 4, 1842, and was buried in the “New Cemetery” at Newport, R. I.

12. Laura Silliman, born at New York, February 14, 1819; she was married to Thomas Blagden (after the death of his first wife, Emily Greene Silliman, above-named).

13. George Danforth Silliman, born at Fairfield, Conn., August 29, 1821; died August 1, 1851, in his twenty-ninth year, and was buried in the family vault in Greenwood Cemetery.

31 Nassau Street,
New York, Dec. 7th, 1898.

Mr. Editor:

Dear Sir:—My delay in sending the enclosed must have seemed strange to you. It was caused by my mislaying your note and thereby losing your address.

I have prepared by extracts from the family Bible the genealogical statements you wish, and now send them herewith.

I am glad to know that you intend to prepare a statement of the Ely genealogy, and am anxious to know how full you are able to make it.

I cannot make a satisfactory table of the genealogy of my father's family prior to that of his grandfather, Judge Ebenezer Silliman, though I suppose that the materials exist as far back as Daniel Silliman, of Fairfield, about 1680 or 1690. By aid of some guessing we go back to Daniel Sillimandi, who, with his family, emigrated from Lucca, in Italy, in 1500 to Geneva (where they dropped the di), and still exist in Switzerland under the name of Silliman as we spell it. My uncle, the late Professor Silliman, of Yale College, visited the Rev. Francis Julius Silliman, of Cote aux Fées, in Switzerland, in 18—, and records his visit in his “Visit to Europe in 1851,” Vol. 2, page 247.

I am, dear sir, truly yours, 

B. D. SILLIMAN.
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Apropos of Mr. Silliman we give the following newspaper extract as to his property corner of Broadway and Wall Street:

$400 A SQUARE FOOT FOR BROADWAY LOT.
The Price Mr. Silliman Refused for His Narrow Lot, Corner Broadway and Wall Street.

Four hundred dollars a square foot, or $50,000 per running foot, has been offered for the corner lot on Broadway, at the southerly side of Wall street. In other words, $1,200,000 was offered for the premises and lot No. 86 Broadway, twenty-four feet wide.

This is the highest price ever offered per square foot for land in North America. The offer was refused. Benjamin D. Silliman, the owner, did not wish to sell, and he thought that if he did the property was worth $500 a square foot.

The highest previous price ever reported for real estate in the metropolis was offered and accepted for the property No. 13 and 15 Nassau street, at the northwest corner of Pine street. John H. Searles, the Sugar Trust magnate, paid $250 a square foot for this land last year. The two lots are larger than the Silliman plot on Broadway, yet Mr. Searles did not have to give as much for both as is asked for the tiny lot opposite Trinity Church.

Mr. Silliman, the owner of the $1,200,000 lot, will celebrate his ninety-fifth birthday on September 14 next. He is the eldest living graduate of Yale. He received his diploma in June, 1824. To him the old spot at the corner of our two busiest streets is an heirloom. He does not wish any one else to own it.

He has an office at No. 31 Nassau street, near by, and a beautiful home in Brooklyn; but the Wall street corner is the apple of his eye. Not long ago his fellow-townsmen presented him with a marble bust of himself, and hailed him as "Brooklyn's First Citizen," now that the venerable J. S. T. Stranahan is dead. But Mr. Silliman would have been even more gratified if they had made a combined offer of ten millions for his pet city lot and he could have replied:

"You're very generous, but I don't want to sell it."

The following article relative to Mr. Silliman, from the pen of Lavinia Hart, appeared in the New York "World," April 29, 1900:

Benjamin D. Silliman has returned to the active practice of the law.
Mr. Silliman will be ninety-five years old next September, and will soon celebrate the seventy-first anniversary of his admittance to the bar.

In all the history of professions and statesmanship there is no case akin to this, except it be that of Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, the world-famed diplomat of England, who at the age of ninety-two was called from his retirement to settle the complications resultant from the Russo-Turkish war.

But Mr. Silliman has broken that record by three years, and though he is nearing the century post, he is advancing with as brisk a tread as he had at the half or the quarter.

Mr. Silliman says:
"In the days when I was admitted to the bar the whole judicial force of the State was only a corporal's guard compared with that of to-day. The Supreme
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Court consisted of three Judges, John Savage being the Chief Justice, and Jacob Sutherland and William L. Marcy the Associate Justices. They held four general terms annually, at Albany in January and October, in this city in May and at Utica in July. The special terms were also held in Albany.

"It makes me shiver, even here in the comfort of my office, with the warm spring sunshine flooding in, when I think of those stage-coach and stage-sleigh day-and-night winter journeys through the snowdrifts, and often on the upper part of the river itself, when the ice was thick enough to bear the weight. And with an occasional capsize, for stage-drivers were not always members of temperance societies.

"Yet those old-time journeys to the courts were not wholly unpleasant. Perhaps they were accountable in part for that close fraternity that existed between members of the profession, which in some ways seems to have waned in these latter years. Those were the days of extreme courtesy, of a certain old-time eloquence which the rush and turmoil of life had not made superfluous. There was more of stateliness and reserve and formality than prevail at this day, and the bearing of lawyers toward one another contained more of the punctilious generally imputed to the days of duelling. Two of the learned Judges then on the bench in this city had been wounded in duels. Three members of the bar of that time occur to me who had killed their adversaries, and others who had been engaged in such affairs. But compulsion is not now, if it ever was, essential to courtesy.

"I think of all the men of the bar of olden time Aaron Burr made the most impression on me. When I was admitted he was the only eminent lawyer of the time. His appearance was remarkable. He was small of stature, slender, yet very formal and reserved in bearing. His eyes were keen and penetrating, his hair straight and stroked back, tied in a queue behind, and whether in the court-room, on the street or elsewhere, he always appealed to me as a man who was isolated and alone.

"Once I called on Aaron Burr with Dr. Hosack, who was the surgeon in his duel with Alexander Hamilton. His grace and elegance of manner and the ease and interest of his conversation, though tainted with a touch of cynicism, impressed me deeply.

Tribute to Chancellor Kent.

"Chancellor Kent, with whom I had the honor and happiness to pass my clerkship as a student, was one of the grandest men the profession has ever known. When he ceased to be his memory remained with me as an example, and I have striven always to emulate his splendid character.

"When Chancellor Kent was admitted to the bar in 1785 there was not a solitary volume of reports of any court in this country. Now there are thousands of volumes of reports of this State alone, not to speak of those from all the other States. From this you may judge that the study of the law to-day is a very different undertaking from the holiday journeys and calling of our classic predecessors.

"There was less of law to be learned then, and more time to learn it. We were not in such a hurry then, and our libraries could almost stand on our mantels.
"Those were the days of eloquence, and such men as John Wells and Thomas Addis Emmett reached the summit of the profession, because their ability as orators was added to learning and logic.

"Our predecessors had few, if any, cases involving such grave questions and vast amounts as those which are now of every-day occurrence.

"In 1829 there were about 495 lawyers in this city; to-day there are more than 8,000.

"The fact that there are briefless barristers does not mean that there isn't work enough to go around.

"The present day with its gigantic business interests, its great corporations and unlimited commerce, calls young men to the bar with an urgency never known before.

"To the well-intentioned young man who selects the law as his profession it will be the means of building up his character. In no calling in life is the standard higher, of duty, of fidelity, of truth, of honor. Its ethics exact these virtues and often instil them where otherwise they would merely have been planted.

"I like to see the young men come into the profession, and I know of nothing that fills me with keener interest, or gives me more heartfelt satisfaction, than to see one of them reaching to that roomy, topmost pinnacle, where the honors given and received by profession and professional are a splendid illustration of the reciprocity theory."

From the History of Stratford and Bridgeport, Conn., by Orcutt, page 985, we obtain the inscription on the monument of Rev. David Ely's daughter Hepsa, in the Huntington burying-place:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF

MRS. HEPsa ELy SILLIMAN,

wife of

GOLD S. SILLIMAN,

and daughter of

REV. DAVID ELy, D.D.,

and

MRS. HEPsa ELy.

Born in Huntington, Oct. 23, 1778.

She departed this life on the 22nd of Jany., 1864, in the 86th year of her age, at Brooklyn, N. Y.
2432. David Ely, Huntington, Conn., b. 1780, d. 1857, son of David Ely and Hepsa Mills; m. 1811 Priscilla Sturges, Fairfield, Conn., who was b. 1783, d. 1826, dau. of Jonathan Sturges and Deborah Lewis. Their children:

1. William Watson, b. 1812, d. 1879, m. 1834 Sarah Anne Allen.
2. Harriet Mills, b. 1813, d. 1876.
3. Elizabeth Miller, b. 1815, d. 1842.
4. Isaac Mills, b. 1819, d. 1880, m. 1868 Harriet Eliza Rogers.
5. David Judson, b. 1820.
6. Jonathan Sturges, b. 1822, d. 1898, m. 1855 Euphemia Graham Hicks; m. 2nd, 1866, Susan Delasfield Monson.
7. Priscilla Sturges, b. 1826.

2433. Elisha Ely, Huntington, Conn., b. 1782, d. 1846, son of David Ely and Hepsa Mills; m. 1815, Eloise Curtis, who was b. 1792, d. 1863, dau. of Henry Curtis and Anna Tomlinson. Their children:

1. Louisa Maria, b. 1815, m. 1842 Robert D. Gardner.
2. David Henry, b. 1819, d. 1841, m. 1841 Anna F. Seagrave.
3. Elisha, b. 1819, m. Asenath Narcissa Campbell.
4. John McGregor, b. 1822, d. 1849, m. 1846 Emily Punderson.
5. Harriet, b. 1824, d. 1849.
6. George Mills, b. 1827, d. 1858.
7. Edward, b. 1830, m. 1854 Esther Ally Bowditch.
8. Douglas, b. 1833, m. 1859 Mary Jane Howell.
9. Oliver Curtis, b. 1836.

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13121. William Ely, Pleasant Valley, N. Y., b. 1762, d. 1829, son of William Ely and Lucy Perkins; m. 1783 Alice Mather, who was b. 1762, d. 1842. Their children:

1. William, b. 1785, d. 1794.
2. Samuel Mather, b. 1787, d. 1867, m. 1808, Rebecca Smith.
3. James, b. 1790.
4. Sally, b. 1792, d. 1793.

13123. Calvin Ely, Hanover, N. J., b. 1767, d. 1832, son of William Ely and Lucy Perkins; m. 1789 Betsy Hetfield, Caldwell, N. J., who was b. 1771, d. 1852, dau. of Caleb Hetfield and Lydia Haynes. Their children:

1. Lydia Haynes, b. 1792, d. 1867, m. 1811 John Henry Stephens.
2. Jeanette Edgar, b. 1794, d. 1843, m. Isaac Brookfield Camp.
3. Caleb Hetfield, b. 1796, d. 1867, m., 1822, Sarah Elizabeth Cook; m., 1854, Selina Morrison.
4. James, b. 1798, d. 1870, m. 1824, Susan Cooper Sayre.
5. Lucetta Alice, b. 1799, d. 1882, m. John Muchmore.
6. Phebe Ball, b. 1801 (39 Orchard St., Newark).
7. Catherine Maria, b. 1803, m. 1811 Stephen Burnett Cook.
8. William Freeman, b. 1805, d. 1856, m. Mary McKenzie.
9. Elizabeth Ann, b. 1810, m. 1832 Henry Evans.
10. Harriet Smith, b. 1812 (Newark).


13151. Abraham Halsey, Fishkill, N. Y., b. 1764, d. 1822, son of Elizabeth Ely and Elihu Halsey; m. 1791 Nancy Beach, Hanover, N. J., who was b. 1767, d. 1805, dau. of Enoch Beach and Susannah Day (Darling); m. 2nd, Lucretia Green, Hanover, N. J., in 1806, who was b. 1763, d. 1822, dau. of Benjamin Green and ________ Douglass. Their children:

1. William Ely, b. 1792, d. 1793.
2. Susan Day, b. 1794, d. 1868, m. 1811 William Jackson.
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3. Samuel Beach, b. 1796, d. 1871, m. 1821 Sarah DuBois Jackson.
4. Abraham A. B., b. 1798, d. 1852, m. Elizabeth Le Flore.
5. Silas Dickerson, b. 1801, d. 1881, m. 1826, Stella Ann Ross; m. 1835, Ruhama Churchill Pearson.
6. Electa Dickerson, b. 1804, d. 1806.

13152. Isaac Halsey, b. 1765, d. ——, son of Elizabeth Ely and Elihu Halsey; m. 1787 Mary Clark. Their children:
1. John R., b. 1788, d. 1830, m. 1824 Mary F. R. Winans.
2. Abraham, b. 1790, m. Sarah Ely, dau. Moses Ely and Rebecca Cook.
3. William, b. 1796, d. 1878, m. 1814 Maria Ogilvie.
4. Eliza Tucker, b. 1799, m. 1818 William Hunter.
5. Isaac, b. 1801, d. 1895, m., 1826, Harriet Ryan; m., 1866, Cornelia Dow.
6. Charlotte Ludlum, b. 1804, d. about 1824, m. 1823 Isaac T. Ludlum.

13153. Jacob Halsey, New York City, b. 1769, d. 1824, son of Elizabeth Ely and Elihu Halsey; m. Jemima Cook, Hanover, N. J., who d. 1800, dau. of John Cook and ———; m. 2nd, Ann McLean McKenzie, New York City, who d. 1834, dau. of Hugh McKenzie and Marian McLeod. Their children:
1. John Cook, b. 1792, d. 1837, m. 1816 Marian McLean.
2. Mary Alling, b. 1795, d. 1872, m. 1815 George King Drake.
3. Eliza, b. 1797, d. 1819.
4. Stephen Alling, b. 1798, d. 1875, m., 1831, Elizabeth Frances Reboul; m., 1853, Elizabeth Hinsdale Goble.
5. Robert, b. 1800.
6. Jacob, b. 1805.
7. Louisa, b. 1808.

13154. Elizabeth Halsey, b. 1771, d. 1804, dau. of Elizabeth Ely and Elihu Halsey; m. 1794 Samuel Robinson, who was b. 1761, d. 1809. Their children:
1. William, b. 1795, d. 1822.
2. Abraham, b. 1797, d. 1830.
3. Nancy Halsey, b. 1799, d. 1869, m. 1814 Benjamin Jackson.
4. Sarah, b. 1800, d. 1827.
5. Andrew, b. 1802, d. 1823.

13165. Benjamin Ely Cowperthwaite, Springfield, N. J., b. 1786, d. 1865, son of Lois Ely and Thomas Cowperthwaite; m. 1811, Jane Ross, England, who was b. 1789, d. 1813, dau. (parentage unknown to the family); m. 2nd, Ann Robinson in 1816, Danbury, Conn., who was b. 1792, dau. of Zelotes Robinson and Hannah Waller. Their children:
1. Edwin Ross, b. 1812.
2. Amelia Ann, b. 1817, m., ——— Chapin; m., Richard Place.
3. George Ely, b. 1819, m. 1844 Mary Topping.
4. Francis, b. 1821, d. 1822.
5. Emmeline, b. 1824, d. 1828.
6. Franklin, b. 1826.
8. Thomas Gould, b. 1833, d. 1875.
9. Eliza Waller, b. 1836, d. 1860.

(Mrs. Cowperthwaite's address is care Mrs. Richard Place, So. 4th and 2nd, Brooklyn, E. D.)

13172. Elizabeth Cook, Hanover, N. J., dau. of Lucy Ely and Ellis Cook; m. ----- Ward, Danbury, Conn.

13182. Moses Benjamin Ely, b. 1786, d. 1860, son of Joseph Ely and Susan Williams; m. 1810 Anna Lawrence, who was b. 1791, dau. of Joseph Lawrence and Phebe Halstead. Their children:

1. Eliza, b. 1812, d. 1873, m. 1829 Jonathan Owen Wicks.
2. Benjamin, b. 1814, d. 1848.
3. Halstead Gidney, b. 1816.
4. Phebe Jane, b. 1817, d. 1842.
5. Anna Maria, b. 1819, m. 1846 James Francis Secor.
6. Moses Benjamin, b. 1821, d. 1845.
7. Samuel Leeden, b. 1823, d. 1827.
8. Susan, b. 1825, d. 1826.
10. Joseph Lawrence, b. 1829, d. 1832.
12. Harriet, b. 1833, m. 1850 Samuel Zachariah Gonzales.

13101.—Elizabeth Ely, Livingston, N. J., b. 1783, d. 1844, dau. of Moses Ely and Rebecca Cook; m. George Ring, who d. at the South; m. 2nd, 1819, Rev. John Watson, Livingston, N. J., who was b. 1784, d. 1840, son of John Watson and Martha Lee.

Children of Elizabeth Ely and George Ring:

2. George Ring, b. Oct. 26, 1803, d. June 7, 1837, m. Eunice Smith, b. May 16, 1806; m., 2nd, Dec. 4, 1833, Roxana Rankin, who was b. March 12, 1811.

Children by second marriage:

3. Benjamin Ely, b. 1820, d. 1893, m. 1844 Susan Caroline Teed.
5. Sarah Maria, b. 1826, d. 1896, m. 1846 Isaac Halsey (131063).

13102. Abram Halsey Ely, Livingston, N. J., b. 1787, d. 1849, son of Moses Ely and Rebecca Cook; m. 1816 Emma Samo, Livingston,
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N. J., dau. of Isaac Samo and Sarah Wilson. She was b. 1799, and d. 1874. Their children:
1. Rebecca, b. 1817, d. 1899, m. 1836 Charles Shourt.
2. Charles Edward, b. 1819, d. 1837.
3. Sarah Samo, b. 1822, d. 1870, m. 1845 Alexander Augustus Folmar.
4. Isaac Samo, b. 1825, d. 1889, m. 1854 Delia Maria Rose.
5. Moses, b. 1828, m. 1853 Emma Heaton Scott.
6. Emma, b. 1831, d. 1848.
7. Elizabeth Watson, b. 1833, m. 1853 Samuel Charles Jennings.
8. Adelaide Gertrude, b. 1837, m. 1856 Robert Larter.
9. Anna Maria, b. 1839, m. 1866 Miles Obed Grammer.
10. Adelaide Gertrude, b. 1837, m. 1856 Robert Larter.

He married, about 1813, Eliza Coleman, who resided in Nyack. They had eight children.

Children of Moses Ely and Eliza Coleman:
1. Eugene, b. 1815, d. Sept. 23, 1881, m. 1843 Martha Ann Newhall.
2. Augustus, b. 1817 (?), d. 1881, unm.
3. Delia, b. 1819 (?), d. 1879 (?), m. 1840 Alfred Post.
4. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1821, d. 1880, unm.
6. Rebecca, b. 1825 (?), d. about 1832.

Eliza Coleman was b. 1790, and d. 1858. She was the dau. of John Coleman and Bathsheba Goldsmith.

Mr. Ely was a Justice of the Peace in New Windsor, near Newburgh, and was generally known as Judge Ely. He was a warm-hearted man, and it is related of him that when he performed the marriage ceremony for persons whose means were too limited to permit them to give their friends a wedding feast he would provide cake and wine for the entertainment at his own expense.—Martha A. Ely.

13. Benjamin Ely, third son of Moses Ely, and Rebecca Cook, was born Dec. 3, 1792; and was m. in the year 1822 to Eliza Bell, of Franklin County, Kentucky, by whom he had five children: Ann Maria, Lewis Bell, John Steele, Smith, and Margaret Rebecca.

Eliza Bell Ely, wife of Benjamin Ely, d. June 10, 1833. She was the daughter of Clement Bell and Margaret Steele.
Benjamin Ely married a second time, in 1837, to Mrs. Martha W. Higgins, of Palmyra, Mo., by whom he had four children, born in Carroll, Co., Mo.

Mrs. Martha Washington Higgins was the daughter of Richard Allen and Pamela McCracken.

Mr. Ely died in Carrollton, Mo., Feb. 19, 1860.

Children of Benjamin Ely and Eliza Bell:

2. Lewis Bell, b. May 18, 1825, d. June 18, 1897, m. 1849 Martha H. Herndon.
5. Margaret Rebecca, b. 1831, d. Nov., 1836.
7. Frank, b. Aug. 8, 1842, d. Feb. 19, 1890, m. 1873 Clara Daniel.

Epaphras Cook Ely was born at his father's residence, on Lombard St., now Trinity Place, New York, April 15, 1795. Moses Ely, the father, had taken a contract connected with the erection of Trinity Church, and for convenience occupied a residence in that vicinity. Epaphras inherited a portion of the family estate at Livingston and continued to hold it until his death, when it came to his children, who still retain it and make the old homestead their summer residence.

Epaphras Cook Ely when still a lad went with his brother Moses to engage in the tanning business near Newburgh, New York.

Soon after the war of 1812 broke out, and Moses Ely was called upon to serve in the militia for the national defense.

As Moses could ill afford to leave his family and his business, Epaphras volunteered to enter the army in his brother's stead, and was ordered with his regiment to Staten Island. A large force had been drawn to this point to repel an anticipated attack of the English.

Epaphras was a member of a Regiment of Detailed Militia in the Infantry Branch of the United States service. The Regiment was commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Michael Smith, and Epaphras Ely's name appears upon the roster of Captain Benjamin Horton's Company.

The troops were dismissed to their homes after a brief service, however, without having been attacked, the operations of the enemy having been carried on in another direction.
After the war Epaphras was for a time engaged in the tanning business at Esopus, N. Y.

In 1822 he married Julia Ann Kitchell, of Hanover, N. J., daughter of Ambrose Kitchell and Elizabeth Mulford. The family removed to New York City, Oct., 1825, and resided first in Stone Street, between William and Broad Streets, and afterwards in Duane Street, between Church and Chapel Streets, the latter now West Broadway.

Children of Epaphras Cook Ely and Julia Ann Kitchell:
2. Smith, b. Apr. 17, 1825.

Mr. Ely engaged in the hide and leather business, first with Moses Ring (13102), under the firm-name of Ring & Ely, in Ferry St., and, on the retirement of Mr. Ring, continued in business on his own account until his death.

Mr. Ely died in 1864, and is interred in the Ely Cemetery at Livingston, N. J., where his wife is also buried.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, at one time attending Dr. Edwin F. Hatfield's church; afterwards attended in Second Ave., corner Fourteenth St., during the ministry of Dr. Asa D. Smith; and later was a member of Dr. William Adams' congregation, Madison Square Presbyterian Church.

Julia Ann Kitchell, of Hanover Neck, N. J., was born in 1800 and died in March, 1864, at her residence, 132 East Twenty-third St., southwest corner of Lexington Ave., New York City.

Ambrose Kitchell Ely, 47 West 57th St., New York, eldest son of Epaphras Cook Ely and Julia Ann Kitchell, was born at Livingston, Essex County, New Jersey, on the Ely Homestead Farm, January 31, 1823.

He first engaged in mercantile pursuits as an assistant to his father in the hide and leather business in Ferry St., New York, and after familiarizing himself with the business accepted a position with Messrs. Lapham, Corse & Co., at 18 Ferry St. Some years later he became a member of the firm of Thorne, Watson & Co., and remained with that firm during ten years.
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Since his retirement from the firm of Thorne, Watson & Co., Mr. Ely has continued in business on his own account at 103 Gold St., corner of Frankfort St., New York.

Smith Ely, Jr., 47 West 57th St., New York, son of Epaphras Cook Ely and Julia Ann Kitchell, was born at the residence of his maternal grandfather, Ambrose Kitchell, in Hanover, Morris County, New Jersey, in 1825.

He was educated for the bar, studied law in the office of Frederic de Peyster, graduated from the University Law School, and was admitted to practice in 1846, but never practiced his profession, preferring to enter mercantile pursuits, in which he has been actively engaged in New York City for many years, being a member of the hide and leather trade.

Mr. Ely has always been a consistent Democrat. He was elected School Trustee in 1856, State Senator in 1857 (being the first Democrat ever elected from his district), and Member of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York in 1860, retaining the position until the Board was abolished in July, 1870.

Mr. Ely was Commissioner of Public Instruction in 1873 and 1874; was a member of the 42nd Congress and of the 44th Congress from the 6th District of New York, when he served as Chairman of the House Committee on Expenditures of the Treasury Department.

In 1876, Mr. Ely was elected Mayor of New York City by a majority of fifty-six thousand over General Dix, the Republican candidate for Mayor. Mayor Ely's administration was marked by a wise and strict economy, and in each of the years of his term the net amount of the city debt was reduced, as well as the annual tax levy.

In 1895 ex-Mayor Ely was appointed Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks and Places in and for the City and County of New York.

Aaron Kitchell, grandfather of Julia Ann Kitchell, was born in 1744; died June 25, 1820; married, 1st, Phebe Farrand, born 1743, died March 12, 1807. He married a second wife, but they had no children.

The children of Aaron Kitchell and Phebe Farrand were:

Farrand, b. March 9, 1769, d. June 4, 1818, m. Esther Mulford, b. 1769, d. Dec. 16, 1842.
Joanna, b. Jan. 18, 1771, m. Philetas Miller.
Jemima, b. Mar. 6, 1773, d. early.
Ambrose, b. Dec. 31, 1774, d. May 12, 1854, m. Betsy Mulford.
Susan, b. Dec. 9, 1776, m. Timothy Mulford.
Lucy, b. Mar. 15, 1779, m. John Fairchild.
Electa, b. Apr. 6, 1782, m. Elias Carter.
Aaron, 2nd, b. Apr. 18, 1784, d. July 17, 1828, m., 1st, Phebe Smith; 2nd, Jane Jacobus.

Aaron Kitchell was one of the patriot leaders in all that period of doubt and strife that preceded, attended and followed the War of the Revolution. He began life in the humble calling of blacksmith, but in a few years secured a prosperous business, and rose to a position of wide influence and esteem.

He was among the very earliest volunteers in the Continental Army, but he was soon found capable of larger service than in the field, and was put upon the Commission of Forfeited Estates and dealt with the Tories far and near.

After the close of the war he was for some years in the State Senate. In 1799 he was elected to Congress, and was re-elected continuously until 1807. He was then chosen U. S. Senator, and served four years in that capacity, until continued ill-health compelled him to resign.

Aaron Kitchell is described as a tall, spare, athletic person, who pined in the uncongenial life at Washington, and longed to return to his simple Hanover home. He would never accept office again, and was happier, he claimed, in going back from the Senate to the anvil than in going from the anvil to the Senate.

His old business occupied the rest of his long and honored life, and yielded him easily what little it took to make such a man rich.

This memorial is over his grave in Hanover churchyard:

"He was a man of sound, vigorous and discriminating mind;
Of affections warm, steady, charitable;
Of genius bright, active and penetrating;
Of industry vigorous and enterprising;
Of temper mild and resolute;
Of manner plain;
Of religion, a firm believer in Christ, and died in full assurance of a happy reward.

He was an active, faithful and zealous advocate of the freedom of his country, and for thirty-six years was a member in the State and National Councils.

Thus sleeps the man whom bounteous Heaven
Hath all the gifts of nature given;
Sound in judgment, with religious mind,
To his Saviour his breath resigned."

Mr. Kitchell was a zealous adherent of Jefferson, for whose election he labored strenuously and whom he supported against Burr in the long balloting of the two Houses of Congress that finally gave Jefferson the prize.

An instance is given of his deft handling of all matters, small or large. At a time when nearly all Morris County went crazed with an epidemic superstition in the famous "Morristown Ghost" affair, he almost alone kept his head in the general panic. He came to the haunted spot with "Old Hagar," his favorite five-foot and three-inch barrel gun, and proposed as a test to try a shot at his ghostship anywhere within ten rods.

The bare proposal seems to have put an end to the wretched delusion.
HON. SMITH ELY
STATE SENATOR 1857. SUPERVISOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 1860-1870, MEMBER OF 42D AND 44TH CONGRESS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 1876-78
The parents of Aaron Kitchell were Joseph and Rachel Kitchell, whose children were:


Moses, emigrated to Kentucky with his brother John, it is said, and many of their descendants are to be found in the West.

Aaron, b. 1744, d. June 25, 1820; m., 1st, Phebe Farrand, b. Mar. 2, 1807.

Asa, b. Oct. 28, 1748.

John.

Sarah, m. Benjamin Lindsey.

Grace, m. Samuel Ford.

Joanna, m. John Bridge.

Phebe, m., 1st, — Beach; m. 2nd, — Randall.

Jemima, m. Phineas Farrand.

The parents of Joseph Kitchell, the father of Aaron, were Abraham Kitchell and Sarah Bruen. Their children:

Samuel, b. 1704, d. Nov. 9, 1732.

Joseph, b. 1710, d. March 22, 1779; m. Rachel, who d. Dec. 24, 1789. His homestead on Hanover Neck is still held in the family.

John, b. 1714, d. Jan. 9, 1777; m., 1st, Maria Phoenice; m., 2nd, wife's name not known; m., 3rd, Mercy Parkhurst (?), b. 1723, d. Dec. 14, 1789. His farm adjoined his brother Joseph's, on Hanover Neck.

David, b. 1723, d. Dec. 26, 1753; m. Ruth Tuttle, b. 1713, d. Apr. 4, 1780. He inherited the homestead in Whippany, still held in the family and known on Morris County maps as "The Kitchell Homestead." His will names but two children, Uzal and Stephen, and divides his estate between them.

Grace, m. —— Linsley.

Mary Allis, b. 1715, d. Mch. 29, 1762; m. Paul Leonard.

Abigail, m. Edmund Crane.

The parents of Abraham Kitchell, the grandfather of Aaron, were Samuel Kitchell and Elizabeth Wakeman. Children:

Sarah, b. Dec. 9, 1657.

Elizabeth, b. Feb. 1, 1659; m. Seth Tompkins, b. 1649, son of Michael Tompkins, of Milford, Conn., who harbored in his house the fugitive judges of King Charles.

Abigail, b. Aug. 10, 1661; m. John Ward, of Newark.

Samuel.

Mary, m. Josiah Ward, of Newark.

Susanna, m. "Insign" Jonathan Baldwin, Milford.

Children by second wife, Grace Pierson:


Grace, m. Jonathan Bell, of Stamford, Conn.
The parents of Samuel Kitchell were Robert Kitchell and his wife, Margaret, dau. of the Rev. Edward Sheaffe, of Cranbrooke, Kent, England.

Robert Kitchell was b. in England in 1604 and d. at Newark, N. J., in 1682. He left England Apr. 26, 1639, with a company of Puritan refugees, led by the Rev. Henry Whitfield, in the first vessel that anchored in the harbor of Quinconiac, now New Haven, Conn.

In 1666 he removed to Newark with his son Samuel; the settlement ranged itself along what are now Broad, Market, Mulberry and Washington streets. The lots of Robert and Samuel Kitchell appear on the chart of the original town. Samuel's six acres fronted on the Lower Green, or Parade Ground, which to-day blesses all beholders of the beautiful park of Newark. Robert's six acres lay southeast of Samuel's, cornering upon it. So the lot fell to them Feb. 6, 1667, Robert drawing No. 12 and Samuel No. 15.

The children of Robert Kitchell and his wife, Margaret Sheaffe, were:

- Samuel, b. in England 1633, d. Apr. 26, 1650; m., 1st, Elizabeth Wake- man, of New Haven, Conn; m., 2nd, Grace, b. July 13, 1650, at Branford, Conn., dau. of Rev. Abraham Pierson, the leader in the Newark Settlement, 1666.
- Joanna, m. Rev. Jeremiah Peck.
- Sarah, d. Guilford, May 10, 1651.

13106. Sarah Ely, New York City, born 1797, died Jan. 21, 1881, daughter of Moses Ely and Rebecca Cook, married 1816, Abraham Halsey, New York City (131522), who was born 1790, died 1827, son of Isaac Halsey and Mary Clark. Their children:

1. Mary Eliza, b. 1817, d. 1844; m. — Plummer, and left one child: Abraham Halsey Plummer, now living.
2. Rebecca Ely, b. 1819, d. 1890, m. 1838 Lorin Ingersoll.
3. Isaac, b. 1821, m. 1846 Sarah Maria Watson (131015).
4. Moses Ely, b. 1823, d. May 31, 1893, m. 1850, Adelia Maria Teed.

13107. Smith Ely, Ely, Vt., born 1800, died 1884, son of Moses Ely and Rebecca Cook, married Abigail Belknap Bartlett. Their children:


The obituary notices of Smith Ely, published in the metropolitan press at the time of his decease, read as follows:

"Smith Ely, of Ely, Vermont, formerly of this city (New York), died at Chiron Springs, N. H., on Saturday, July 28, 1884, in the 85th year of his age. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ely Goddard, who is now in the City of Mexico, and two grandchildren, Colonel Ely Goddard and the Princess Poniatowska."

"Mr. Ely was well known to the citizens of New York, having lived here for nearly fifty years of his life."

"He was born in Livingston, N. J., in 1800, and removed to New York in 1823."
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"In that year he purchased the property at No. 36 Broad St. and 32 New St. for business purposes, and continued in its occupation for thirteen years, when he formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, C. Bartlett, at No. 71 Fulton St. and No. 73 Beekman St., under the firm name of C. Bartlett & S. Ely, which continued for over thirty years.

"In 1837, he purchased a city residence at No. 714 Broadway, opposite Washington Place, which still remains (1884), and attracts the attention of passers-by by the contrast which it presents to the surrounding buildings. It is of white marble, with a Grecian portico, resting on mammoth marble pillars, and at the time it was constructed was the finest residence in the city.

"Mr. Ely for several years resided on Staten Island, near New Brighton, and during this period was elected to the office of County Supervisor and Member of Assembly, the only public positions he ever held. He took little active part in politics, but devoted himself earnestly to his business, and his reputation as a merchant was very high. In 1870, Mr. Ely became interested in copper mines, and was made President of the Vermont Copper Company, and removed to Ely, Vermont, where he resided until his death.

"The funeral was held on Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1884, at the place of his birth, Livingston, N. J., the summer residence of his nephews, Ambrose K. Ely and ex-Mayor Smith Ely, of New York.

"Mr. Smith Ely was of an old New England family, being the sixth in lineal descent from Richard Ely, the Cromwellian, who removed from Plymouth, England, to Lyme, Conn., in 1666.

"Richard Ely's wife was Elizabeth Fenwick, sister to the Colonel Fenwick who received from the British Crown a grant of the territory which is now the State of Connecticut.

"The Colonel's wife, Lady Fenwick, who was so distinguished in Colonial Annals, died and was buried at Saybrook, Conn.

"Notwithstanding his advanced age, Mr. Smith Ely retained his mental faculties unimpaired, and enjoyed excellent physical health until the hour of his death.

"He died suddenly, and apparently without pain, of heart failure, while dressing for dinner."

13109. Anna Maria Ely, born 1805, died 1875, daughter of Moses Ely and Rebecca Cook; married, 1826, Joseph Kitchell, Hanover, N. J., who was born 1803, son of Ambrose Kitchell and Elizabeth Mulford, and grandson of Senator Aaron Kitchell. Their children:

2. Edward Lewis, b. 1831.
3. Ambrose Ely (Madison, N. J.), b. 1835; d. 1890; m. 1861, Josephine E. Meeker.
4. George Ring, b. 1839; m. 1867, Sarah Clara Squier.

The Morristown Chronicle of April 14, 1899, in an article on Hanover Church mentions the fact that Elder Joseph Kitchell of Hanover Neck, was one of the escort of Lafayette from Newark through Hanover to Morristown during Lafayette's visit to America.
13261. Sarah Lord, died 1777, daughter of Elizabeth Ely and Reuben Lord; married, 1773, Gurdon Clark.

13262. Reuben Lord, born 1783, died 1849, son of Elizabeth Ely and Reuben Lord; married, 1815, Sarah Morgan, who was born 1798, died 1846, daughter of Abram Morgan and Sarah Dibble. Their children:

1. Reuben, b. 1816.
2. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 1819; m. 1839, Allen Griffin.
3. Josiah Morgan, b. 1821; d. 1879; m. 1851, Mary Elizabeth Anderson (No. 211682).
4. Samuel Holmes, b. 1823 (Saybrook, Conn.)
5. William Augustus, b. 1825; d. 1875.

13271. Anna Warner, born 1778, died 1869, daughter of Hepsibah Ely and Jonathan Warner; m. 1817, Joel Pratt, who was b. 1762, d. 1841. No children.

(Richard Nott Pratt, Centrebrook, Essex, Ct., is a grandson, and Frederick's Pratt's wife and Lyman Spencer's wife, granddaughters, of Joel Pratt, Essex.)

13273. Jonathan Warner, b. 1782, d. 1862, son of Hepsibah Ely and Jonathan Warner; m. 1807, Nancy Frethy, who was b. 1789, d. 1881, dau. of Edward Frethy and Deborah Pratt. Their children:

1. Nancy, b. 1808; m. 1825, Archibald Holman.
2. Adeline, b. 1810.
3. Jonathan, b. 1812; m. 1839, Lydia Allen.
4. Phebe, b. 1815; m. 1855, John B. King.
5. Adeline, b. 1818; m. 1839, Rufus P. Ranney.
6. Jane, b. 1820; m. 1841, George Starr.
7. Louisa, b. 1823; m. 1844, Charles S. Simonds.
8. George, b. 1825; d. 1877; m. 1872, Matilda Burdett.
9. Isabella, b. 1827; m. 1848, Monroe C. Moore.
10. Francis H., b. 1831; m. 1859, Jane Mitchell.
11. Charles Ely, b. 1834; m. 1867, Mary Butcher.

(Chas. Warner, Jefferson, O.; Mrs. Judge R. P. Ramsey, Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O.)

13274. Ely Warner, Chester, Conn., b. 1785, d. 1872, son of Hepsibah Ely and Jonathan Warner; m. 1817, Sarah Ward Warner, dau. of John Warner and Mehitable Clark, who was b. 1798. Their children:

1. Jonathan, b. 1818.
2. Sarah, b. 1820; m. 1848, Daniel Silliman.
4. George Washington, b. 1827; m. 1860, Clara Drusilla Wilcox.
THE COLONNADE HOUSES ON BROADWAY—FORMER RESIDENCE OF SMITH ELY

From Pelletreau's Early New York Houses

These two houses stood directly opposite Washington Place and, with the exception of the Goelet house, were the last stylish residences on Broadway.

On June 1, 1833, Elisha Bloomer "hatter" purchased these two lots for $15,600 and upon them he erected two houses exactly alike and called them the Colonnade Houses. They were Nos. 714 and 716 Broadway. He sold house No. 714 to Smith Ely, a very prominent citizen, for $30,000, who made an agreement that "whereas the two houses are built in such style and manner as to present an entire front of great beauty and elegance and the marring and defacing, or alteration of either might depreciate the other it is agreed that neither be changed without the consent of the owner of the other."
5. Jared Clark, b. 1827; d. 1855.
6. Hepzibah Ely, b. 1832; m. 1853, Henry Russell.
7. Andrew, b. 1838.
8. Anne, b. 1838; m. 1870, Jarvis Smith. Twins.

13281. Emily Brown, b. 1790, d. 1875, dau. of Charity Ely and Mason Brown; m. Dodger Colt, Lyme, Conn. Their children:
1. Sally, ______; m. ______ Congdon
2. Elizabeth Emily, ______; m. ______ Shobe.

13282. Nancy Brown, dau. of Charity Ely and Mason Brown; m. ______ Rathbun.
13283. Fanny Brown, dau. of Charity Ely and Mason Brown; m. ______ Rathbun.
13284. John Brown, son of Charity Ely and Mason Brown; m. Mary Ann Peabody. Their children:

13291. Joseph Ely Hungerford, Hadlyme, Conn., b. 1784, d. 1861, son of Olive Ely and Robert Hungerford; m. 1819, Nancy Anderson, Millington, Conn., who was b. 1795, dau. of Robert Anderson and Anna Hungerford. Their children:
1. Louise Nancy, b. 1820; m. 1847, Horace Burr.
2. Deborah Church, b. 1822; d. 1859; m. 1855, Samuel Conklin Magna.
4. Richard Ely, b. 1825 (not married).
5. Joseph Williams, b. 1829; m. 1864, Sarah Frances Warner.

13295. Asa Hungerford, Hadlyme, Conn., b. 1795, d. 1875, son of Olive Ely and Robert Hungerford; m. 1826, Eliza Palmer, who was b. 1801, dau. of Aaron Palmer and Azubah Brainard. No children.
13297. Ansel Hungerford, Hadlyme, Conn., b. 1801, d. 1877, son of Olive Ely and Robert Hungerford; m. 1833, Eleanor Louisa Day, Westchester, Conn., who was b. 1804, d. 1858, dau. of Justin Day and Matilda Day. No children.
13298. Rebecca Ely Hungerford, Hadlyme, Conn., b. 1804, dau. of Olive Ely and Robert Hungerford; m. 1827, Elijah Day, Westchester, Conn., who was b. 1802, d. 1867, son of Justin Day and Matilda Day. Their children:
1. Robert Elijah, b. 1828; m. 1860, Harriet North Green.
2. Norman, b. 1830; m. 1859, Eliza Boies.
3. Sarah Maria, b. 1832; m. 1854, Francis Edwin Gates.
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4. Albert, b. 1835; m. 1865, Kate Emily Webb; m. 1869, Susan Slade (Sterling); m. 1876, Sallie De Vere Wiggins.
5. Almon, b. 1838; m. 1862, Augusta Ann Brockway.
6. William Henry, b. 1840; m. 1863, Jane Maria Rogers; m. 1869, Emma Ann Banning.
7. Matilda, b. 1844; m. 1868, Joseph Benjamin Brockway.

13311. Richard Ely, son of Richard Ely and Eustatia Bushnell Lay; m. Sally Comstock. Their children:
1. Charles Wesley.
3. Alexander Comstock.
4. Adolphus.

13312. Betsy Ely, b. 1782, d. 1866, dau. of Richard Ely and Eustatia Bushnell Lay; m. 1801, Jabez Swift Smith, Canaan, Conn., who was b. 1777, d. 1855, son of Reuben Smith and Hannah Swift. Their children:
1. Elvira, b. 1801; d. 1855.
2. Harlow, b. 1803; d. 1876; Hartwellville, Shiawassee, Mich.
4. Reuben Swift, b. 1807; m. 1831, Harriet Newell Farlin; m. 1840, Sarah Ann Farlin; m. 1843, Ruth Cassidy; m. 1854, Eliza Shoemaker.
5. Lewis Bushnell, b. 1809; d. 1881.
6. Melissa, b. 1812; d. 1873.
7. Dorcas Amanda, b. 1814.
8. Jackson Brown Porter, b. 1817; d. 1845.
9. Whitley Johnson, b. 1819; m. 1st, 1842, Olive Louisa Smith; m. 2nd, 1856, Mary Auble.
10. Julia Elizabeth, b. 1822.
11. Francis Marion, b. 1825; d. 1855.
12. Eustatia, b. 1828; d. 1849.

13313. Augustus Ely, Hector, N. Y., b. 1786, d. 1870, son of Richard Ely and Eustatia Bushnell Lay; m. 1812, Olive Scovill, Salisbury, Conn., who was b. 1793, d. 1880, dau. of Timothy Scovill and Chloe Kelsey. Their children:
1. Olive Maria, b. 1813; m. 1st, 1846, Benjamin Cheever; m. 2nd, 1864, Charles Carroll Carr.
2. Oliver, b. 1815; d. 1817.
3. Philo Scovill, b. 1817; m. 1839, Esther Osborn.
4. Polly Ann, b. 1819; m. 1840, Joseph Martin Hager.
5. William Bushnell, b. 1821; m. 1847, Almira Woodford.
6. Chloe Scovill, b. 1824; m. 1847, David Cory Hillerman.
7. Lydia Margaret, b. 1827; m. 1832, George Van Vleck Hitchcock.
8. Harriet, b. 1830 (not married); residence, Watkins, N. Y.
9. Mary, b. 1834; m. 1862, Henry Scott Hudson.
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13314. Harry Ely, Hector, N. Y., b. 1788, d. 1879, son of Richard Ely and Eustatia Bushnell Lay; m. 1812, Polly Wickham, Hector, N. Y., who was b. 1790, d. 1857, dau. of William Wickman and Phebe Rose. Their children:

1. William Augustus, b. 1812; d. 1816.
2. Harriet Samantha, b. 1814; d. 1815.
3. Richard Ely, b. 1816 (North Hector, N. Y.); m. 1st, 1837, Hannah Ann Hagar; m. 2nd, 1868, Deborah Barker.
4. George Clark Wickman, b. 1818; d. 1846; m. 1843, Jane Campbell.
5. Stephen Van Rensselaer, b. 1820; m. 1st, 1843, Lavinia Hagar; m. 2nd, 1877, Elizabeth B. Staring.
6. Fanny Jane, b. 1822; m. 1840, Hamilton Randolph Searles.
7. James Monroe, b. 1824; d. 1845.
8. Emma Sabina, b. 1826; m. 1847, Luther Henning Hatfield.
9. Phebe Fidelia, b. 1829; m. 1st, 1849, William Wharton Johnson; m. 2nd, 1859, Edward Compson Elliot.
10. Harriet Amelia, b. 1833; m. 1st, 1856, Hiram Hovey; m. 2nd, 1879, Benjamin J. Erway.

13315. William Ely, Hector, Schuyler Co., N. Y., b. 1790, d. 1837, son of Richard Ely and Eustatia Bushnell Lay; m. 1814, Fanny Curry, who was b. 1796, d. 1829, dau. of Robert Curry and Abby Brown (first cousin of Robert Burns, the Scotch poet); m. 2nd, Cornelia Runyan in 1830, who was b. 1804, d. 1878, dau. of George Runyan and Sarah Brokaw. Their children:

1. Olivia, b. 1815; d. 1845; m. 1832, George Doty.
2. Emma Maria, b. 1816; m. 1833, James Campbell.
3. Edward Hector, b. 1818; d. 1874; m. 1841, Loretta Shanno.
4. Caroline, b. 1820; d. 1850; m. 1837, Edward Smith.
5. William Henry, b. 1823; d. 1864; m. 1847, Mary Van Horn.
6. Harriet Samantha, b. 1825; d. 1856; m. 1843, Leman David Coburn.
7. Ellsworth, b. 1827; d. 1882; m. 1858, Maria Louise Van Horn.
8. George Runyon, b. 1832.
9. Augustus Wyckoff, b. 1834; d. 1867; m. 1862, Margaret Van Horn.
10. Fanny, b. 1837; d. 1840.

13316. Irene Eustatia Ely, b. 1792, d. 1873, dau. of Richard Ely and Eustatia Bushnell Lay; m. 1809, John King, Ithaca, N. Y., who was b. 1783, d. 1857, son of Francis King and Mary Jones. Their children:

1. Eustatia, b. 1812; d. 1850.
2. Julius Ackley, b. 1814; m. 1841, Elizabeth Hazen.
3. Maria, b. 1816; m. 1836, William Manchester Wright.
4. Harriet, b. 1819; d. 1855; m. 1839, William Woodward.
5. Rufus, b. 1822; m. 1st, 1848, Catherine Gardner; m. 2nd, 1871, Lizzie Cogswell.
6. William Ely, b. 1825; m. 1864, Emily Jane Staring.
7. Jane, b. 1828.
8. Louisa Jane, b. 1830; d. 1858.
9. John Henry, b. 1833; m. 1870, Rachel Lewis.

13317. Hector Ely, b. 1796, d. 1865, son of Richard Ely and Eustatia Bushnell Lay; m. 1823, Ann Hinckley, who was b. 1797, d. 1874, dau. of Nathan Hinckley and Elizabeth Coon. Their children:

1. Franklin Pratt, b. 1823; d. 1860; m. Frances Louisa Stevens.
2. Andrew Jackson, b. 1825; d. 1829.
3. Helen Ann, b. 1829; m. Nathaniel Madison Matthews.
4. Hector, b. 1834; m. Phebe Jane Clawson.

13318. Calvin Ely, Neenah, Wis., b. 1812, son of Richard Ely and Deborah Kidder; m. 1832, Julia Hager, Hector, N. Y., who was b. 1812, d. 1880, dau. of Peter Hager and Amanda Smith. Their children:

1. Amanda Malvina, b. 1833; m. 1854, Aaron Thompson Potter.
2. John Hager, b. 1835; d. 1863; m. 1860, Victoria Elizabeth Crossett.
3. Olivia E., b. 1837; d. 1876; m. 1859, Lucian Paine.
4. Emma Jane, b. 1840; m. 1860, Hobart Henry Crossett.
5. Harriet Lucretia, b. 1842; m. 1873, John Edwards Chapin.
6. Frances Ermina, b. 1845; m. 1878, De Witt Clinton Van Ostrand.

13323. Richard Ely Ransom, Lyme, Conn., b. 1773, d. 1848, son of Esther Ely and Isaac Ransom; m. Lydia Babcock; m. 2nd, Betsy Chadwick, b. 1782, d. 1820. Their children:

1. Rachel, b. 1707; d. 1844; m. 1821, Timothy Johnson.
2. Esther Ely, b. 1806; m. 1863, Gideon Parker.
3. Irene Darrow, b. 1808; m. 1831, Jonathan Tibbitson Mack.
4. William Brooks, b. 1811; m. 1838, Cynthia Turner.
5. Isaac Edward, b. 1814; d. 1859; m. Mary Brown.
6. Mary Ann, b. 1816; m. 1839, William T. Banning.
7. Richard Ely, b. 1818; d. 1879.
8. Betsy Niles, b. 1818; d. 1820.

13325. Elisha Rogers, Pavilion, N. Y., b. 1788, d. 1877, son of Esther Ely and Matthew Rogers; m. 1812, Fanny Champion, who was b. 1791, dau. of Stephen Champion and Phebe Mosier. Their children:

1. Elijah Prentice, b. 1813; m. 1839, Mary Ann Beckwith.
2. Phebe Esther, b. 1815; m. Justus Barr.
3. Mary, b. 1817; d. 1875; m. 1838, Henry Shepard.
5. Chauncey, b. 1822; d. 1875; m. 1855, Almira Peck (No. 153785).
6. Charles, b. 1825; m. 1854, Julia Pearson Lincoln.
7. Fanny Caroline, b. 1827; m. Lewis Patterson.
8. Elisha Champion, b. 1830.
9. Lurinda Emmeline, b. 1834; m. 1878, Oliver Drew Farnsworth.
10. Harriet Amelia, b. 1837; d. 1877; m. 1867, Oliver Drew Farnsworth (No. 133259).

13332. Ely Reed, Batavia, N. Y., son of Mary Ely and George Reed; m. Nancy Rogers.
13333. Irene Reed, dau. of Mary Ely and George Reed; m. ——— Brockway.
13334. Anna Reed, b. 1782, d. 1864, dau. of Mary Ely and George Reed; m. Joseph Peck, who was b. 1776, d. 1838.
13335. Lydia Reed, Lyme, Conn., b. 1784, d. 1879, dau. of Mary Ely and George Reed; m. 1814, Christopher Davidson, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1774, d. 1852, son of Christopher Davidson and Jaal Searles. Their children:
   1. Lydia Reed, b. 1820; m. 1838, Samuel Hart.
   2. George Washington Reed, b. 1826; m. 1856, Mary Eliza Maynard.

13336. Mehitable Reed, dau. of Mary Ely and George Reed; m. Lathrop Slate, who was b. 1766, d. 1872.
13338. Betsy Reed, dau. of Mary Ely and George Reed; m. Samuel Royce.
13347. Deborah Leach, b. 1789, dau. of Irene Ely and Manasses Leach; m. Jonathan Gillette.
   (One son in Lyme, one son and daughter in East Haddam.)
13351. Hepsibah Peck, Burlington, N. Y., b. 1774, d. 1860, dau. of Tabitha Ely and Jedediah Peck; m. 1796, Abel Sill, son of Andrew Sill and Helen Talcott Dorn, of Burlington, New York.
13352. Polly, or Mary, Peck, Otisco, N. Y., b. 1776, d. 1856, dau. of Tabitha Ely and Jedediah Peck; m. 1802, David Willard, son of David Willard and Martha Sherlock. Their children:
   1. Electa; m. Ebenezer Jennings, of Otisco.
   3. Tabitha, m. Frederick Churchill, of Spafford, N. Y.

13354. Elijah Peck, Sheffield, Ohio, b. 1781, d. 1840, son of Tabitha Ely and Jedediah Peck; m. 1801, Clarissa Bates. Their children:
   1. Richard Ely.
   2. Erastus.
   4. Elisha.
   5. Elijah.
6. Clarissa.
7. David W.
8. Emmeline.

13355. Peter Peck, Monroe, Ohio, b. 1783, d. 1826, son of Tabitha Ely and Jedediah Peck; m. 1809, Sarah Lewis Colgrove (13357), who was b. 1789, d. 1861, dau. of Christopher Colgrove and Eleanor Lewis. Their children:

1. Elijah.
2. Mary, b. 1811; m. 1838, Daniel Campbell.
3. Esther, b. 1813; m. 1833, John Kitchell.
4. Peter.
5. Sarah.
6. Sarah Ann, b. 1823; d. 1881; m. 1845, Lewis Wells.

13357. Jedediah Peck, Frederick, Ohio, b. 1788, d. 1844, son of Tabitha Ely and Jedediah Peck; m. 1827, Sarah Lewis Colgrove (Peck) (13355), who was b. 1789, d. 1861, dau. of Christopher Colgrove and Eleanor Lewis. Their children:

1. Tabitha Ely, b. 1829; m. 1859, Avery David Martin.

13431. Simon Ely, b. 1778, son of Gabriel Ely and Elizabeth Stocking; m. Ruth Ashley. Their children:

1. Sophia, m. Willard Nott.
2. Ruth.

13434. Ichabod Lyman Ely, Chatham, Conn., b. 1786, d. 1815, son of Gabriel Ely and Elizabeth Stocking; m. 1807, Elizabeth Brainard, dau. of Joshua Brainard and Hannah Forbes; she was b. 1789, d. 1869. Their children:

1. Joshua Brainard, b. 1809; d. 1877; m. 1st, 1831, Lodama Phelps; m. 2nd, Laura Ashcraft; m. 3rd, 1862, Laura Ann Chalker.
2. Lyman Ichabod, b. 1810.
3. Sylvester Nelson, b. 1812; d. 1849; m. 1st, 1833, Orinda Houche Russell; m. 2nd, 1844, Mary Eliza Cook.
4. Roxana, b. 1815; m. 1842, Alfred Silliman.

13438. Mary Ely, b. 1794, d. 1875, dau. of Gabriel Ely and Abigail Fuller; m. 1814, Erastus Bidwell, who was b. 1791, and d. 1866, son of Allen Bidwell and Anna Wood. Their children:

1. Edmund, b. 1815; m. 1834, Indiana Green Jefts.
2. Martha, b. 1817; d. 1818.

13441. Prudence Ely, dau. of Isaac Halsey Ely and Hannah Reed; m. Abel Porter.
13442. Guy Ely, Littleton, N. H., b. 1783, d. 1853, son of Isaac Halsey Ely and Hannah Reed; m. Nancy Wetherbee, who was b. 1785, d. 1847. Their children:

1. George Warner, b. 1808; d. 1876; m. 1832, Mary Stearns Redington.
2. Caroline Warner, b. 1811; d. 1833; m. 1832, Samuel W. Berkley.

13443. Abigail Ely, dau. of Isaac Halsey Ely and Hannah Reed; m. James Milliken.

13445. Epaphroditus Ely, Charlestown, N. H., b. 1804, d. 1840, son of Isaac Halsey Ely and Relief Stone; m. 1826, Elizabeth Evans, Charlestown, N. H., b. 1807, d. 1863, dau. of Peter Evans and Emma Walker. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Stone, b. 1827; m. 1847, Roswell Smith.
2. Louisa Walker, b. 1829; m. 1847, Cotton Gaylord Nash.
3. Allan Evans, b. 1830; d. 1858; m. 1859, Lois Brewster.
   (Peter A. Evans, brother of Eliza, Charlestown, N. H., may assist about other members of family.)

13632. Margaret Easton, b. 1774, d. 1853, dau. of Susannah Pratt and Silas Easton; m. William Butler, son of Daniel Butler and ———. Their children:

1. Mary (Brigham, Northampton, Mass.).
2. Betsy. (Asa Manning; 3 sons, 1 dau.; son of Wm. Butler, Norwich, Conn.)
3. Delia.
   (After Mr. Butler's death the widow married a Mr. Cox.)

13634. Mabel Easton, b. 1777, d. 1848, dau. of Susannah Pratt and Silas Easton; m. 1794, Daniel Roberts, Litchfield, Conn., who was b. 1773, d. 1841, son of John Roberts and Hannah Preston. Their children:

1. Susannah, b. 1796; d. 1832.
2. Almon Peck, b. 1798; d. 1832.
3. Rumina, b. 1800; d. 1862.
5. Albert, b. 1804; d. 1842.
6. Jessie, b. 1807; d. 1834.
7. Norman Easton, b. 1809; d. 1844.
8. George Pratt, b. 1811; d. 1875.
10. Harriet Newell, b. 1815; d. 1827.
11. Henry Mason, b. 1817; d. 1838.
12. John DeWitt, b. 1821; d. 1822.
13635. Clarissa Easton, b. 1779, d. 1828, dau. of Susannah Pratt and Silas Easton; m. 1799, Silas Hills, who was b. 1779, and d. 1849, son of Silas Hills and Anna House. Their children:

1. Electa, b. 1800; d. 1827.
2. John, b. 1802; d. 1832.
3. Alvin, b. 1803; d. 1823.
4. Clarissa Easton, b. 1805.
5. Clarissa, b. 1807; d. 1827.
6. Dudley, b. 1809.
7. Harry, b. 1812. (95 Capitol Ave., Hartford, Conn.)
8. Angeline, b. 1814.

13636. Daniel Easton, b. 1782, d. 1845, son of Susannah Pratt and Silas Easton; m. 1804, Margaret Pratt (13663), who was b. 1788, d. 1849, dau. of Russel Pratt and Hannah Wadham. Their children:

1. Agis, b. 1805; d. 1877.
2. Adeliza, b. 1807; d. 1853.
3. Susannah, b. 1809; d. 1874.
4. Mary Jeanette, b. 1816; d. 1880.
5. Ellen Ely, b. 1829. (Ellen Ely Easton, residing at old homestead, Hartford Co., Conn., responds and promises more information.)

13642. Charlotte Butler, Wethersfield, Conn., b. about 1782, dau. of Lucretia Pratt and Roger Butler; m. ———— Wells, Wethersfield.

13658. Sarah Pratt, dau. of Nathaniel Pratt and Sarah Perkins; m. ———— Hayes. (Several descendants at Granby, Conn.)

13665. Hannah Pratt, b. 1793, dau. of Russell Pratt and Hannah Hadham; m. Jonathan Beedle.

13672. Harriet Warren, b. 1791, d. 1879, dau. of Penelope Pratt and Ashbel Warren; m. William Camp, Hartford, Conn., son of James Camp and Lucy Forbes. Their children:

1. Julia, b. 1814.
2. Emmeline, b. 1816.
3. William, b. 1818.
4. Sarah, b. 1820.
5. Lucy, b. 1822.
6. Margaret, b. 1824.

13673. Ashbel Warren, Vernon, Conn., b. 1793, d. 1841, son of Penelope Pratt and Ashbel Warren; m. 1814, Abigail Hayes, East Hart-
ford, Conn., who was b. 1795, d. 1861, dau. of John Hayes and Sybil Starks. Their children:

1. Charlotte Maria, b. 1814. (House.)
2. William Ely, b. 1817.
3. Mary Ann, b. 1819; d. 1842. (Adams.)
4. Elizabeth Louisa, b. 1821; d. 1854. (Mrs. Franklin Avery.)
5. Alvira Sophronia, b. 1831. (Mrs. Nelson Gray.)

13675. Nathaniel Warren, East Hartford, Conn., b. 1797, d. 1877, son of Penelope Pratt and Ashbel Warren; m. 1820, Sarah Bidwell, East Hartford, Conn., who was b. 1800, and d. 1878, dau. of Rodolphus Bidwell and Phebe Daniels. Their children:

1. Harriet Francis, b. 1821; d. 1889.
2. Lucius Harvey, b. 1823.
3. William Ely, b. 1825; d. 1879.
4. George Austin, b. 1827.
5. Emily Annette, b. 1830.
6. Leverett Dwight, b. 1832.
7. Alfred Newton, b. 1833.
8. Laura Jane, b. 1838.
9. Frederick Rodolphus, b. 1840; m. 1867, Amelia Milton (Fred. R. Warren (136759), Silver Lane, E. Hartford, contributes much information.)

13676. Frederick Warren, b. 1799, died 1867, son of Penelope Pratt and Ashbel Warren; m. Mary Ann Carter McRea, ————, N. C. Their children:

1. Harriet, b. 1828.
2. Sarah Ann, b. 1831; d. 1832.
3. William Ely, b. 1832; Powerville, Ga.
4. Margaret Elizabeth, b. 1833; d. 1846.
5. Leonidas Pratt, b. 1835.
6. James Frederick, b. 1837.
7. Mary Ann, b. 1839; d. 1847.
8. Harvey, b. 1841; d. 1855.
11. Thomas Duncan, b. 1847.
12. Elmira, b. 1851; d. 1864.
13. Charles, b. 1853; d. 1875.
14. Columbus, b. 1855.
15. Alice, b. 1857.

(Went to Georgia about 1822. Has nephew, Geo. Austin Warren, who resides at East Hartford (136754.)
13677. Margaret Warren, Oberlin, O., b. 1802, d. ——, dau. of Penelope Pratt and Ashbel Warren; m. 1823, James Colvin, East Hartford, Conn., who was b. 1800, d. 1869. Their children:

1. James Frederick, b. 1824; d. 1872.
2. Francis, b. 1826.
3. Timothy, b. 1827; d. 1874.
4. Augustus, b. 1829.
5. Lucinda Ward, b. 1831.
6. Warren, b. 1833; d. 1838.
7. Margaret, b. 1835. (Margaret Warren living with dau., Mrs. George Jones, Oberlin, Ohio.)
8. George b. 1840; d. 1841.
9. George Warren, b. 1843; d. 1862.

13691. Ely Pratt, b. 1792, d. 1835, son of Eliab Pratt and Dorcas Williams; m. 1819, Eunice Cotton, East Hartford, Conn., who was b. 1797, d. 1867, dau. of John Cotton and Eunice Warren. Their children:

1. Mary, b. 1822.
2. Algernon, b. 1824; d. 1873.
3. Adriel Ely, b. 1826.
4. Luther, b. 1828; d. 1879.
5. Sumner, b. 1830; d. 1838.
6. Doddridge, b. 1833.

13692. Emily Pratt, East Hartford, Conn., b. 1793, d. 1877, dau. of Eliab Pratt and Dorcas Williams; m. 1811, Hezekiah Goodwin, East Hartford, Conn., b. 1787, d. 1873, son of Joseph Goodwin and Hannah Olmstead. Their children:

1. Francis Pratt, b. 1813; d. 1875; m. 1848, Cordelia Abigail Millen.
2. Horace Ely, b. 1815; m. 1842, Julia Ann Holmes.
3. Emily Mary, b. 1817; m. 1846, Joseph Seymour.
5. Frederic Luther, b. 1825; d. 1826.

13693. Abner Pratt, East Hartford, Conn., b. 1795, d. 1836, son of Eliab Pratt and Dorcas Williams; m. 1824, Betsy Alford, Glastenburg, Conn., who was b. 1801, dau. of John Alford and Nancy Stratton. Their children:

2. Electa.
3. Cornelia.

13694. Solomon Pratt, East Hartford, Conn., b. 1796, d. 1876, son of Eliab Pratt and Dorcas Williams; m. 1823, Pamela Porter, East
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Hartford, Conn., who was b. 1800, dau. of Asahel Porter and Lucy Keeney. Their children:

1. Lucy Ann, b. 1824.
2. Almena Keeney, b. 1826; d. 1864.
3. Royal Porter, b. 1828.
4. George Edwin, b. 1832.
5. Samuel Austin, b. 1836; d. 1838.
6. Samuel Austin, b. 1840; d. 1862.
7. Caroline Ellen, b. 1843.
8. Solomon Arthur, b. 1848.

13605. Williams Pratt, b. 1798, d. 1865, son of Eliab Pratt and Dorcas Williams; m. 1826, Mary Smith, Glastenbury, Conn., b. 1797, d. 1827, dau. of Jedediah Smith and Mary Treat; m. 2nd, Eliza Smith, Glastenbury, Conn., in 1829, who was b. 1805, d. 1861, dau. of Jedediah Smith and Mary Treat. Their children:

1. Mary Smith, b. 1830; d. 1864.
2. Henry Luther, b. 1833; d. 1858.
3. William Wells, b. 1835; d. 1861.
4. Julia, b. 1837; d. 1865.
5. Helen Elizabeth, b. 1839.
6. Amelia Dorcas, b. 1842; d. 1871.
7. Margaret Ely, b. 1846; d. 1881.

13606. Dorcas Pratt, East Hartford, b. 1799, d. 1881, dau. of Eliab Pratt and Dorcas Williams; m. 1836, Samuel Elmore, South Windsor, Conn., who was b. 1787, d. 1867, son of Samuel Elmore and Sarah Loomis. No children.

(Mrs. E. M. Seymour, Syracuse, N. Y., may have more details.)

13607. Luther Pratt, Milton, N. Y., b. 1800, d. 1863, son of Eliab Pratt and Dorcas Williams; m. 1825, Nancy Dusenberre, Plattekill, N. Y., who was b. 1799, d. 1853, dau. of William Dusenberre and Rebecca Snedeker; m. 2nd, Sophia Stanly, East Hartford, Conn., in 1854, who was b. 1823, d. 1858, dau. of James Stanly and Temperance Pitkin; m. 3rd, 1859, Hannah Haumer, Wethersfield, Conn., who was b. 1814, dau. of Francis Haumer and Huldah Dickinson. Their children:

1. Sophia Stanley, b. 1855.
2. Beulah, b. 1857; d. 1858.

13609. George Whitfield Pratt, East Hartford, Conn., b. 1812, son of Eliab Pratt and Dorcas Williams; m. 1833, Mary Morris, Wethersfield, Conn., who was b. 1813, d. 1876, dau. of Elijah Morris and Tamar
Davis; m. 2nd, Anna Jean Hills, Hartford, Conn., who was b. 1854, dau. of Frederick Woodbridge Hills and Jane Pratt (dau. of 13603). Their children:

1. Anna Dorcas, b. 1881.

13611. Lucy Ely Pratt, b. 1801, d. 1878, dau. of Elisha Pratt and Lucy Bill; m. 1826, John Pautrey Jones, East Hartford, Conn., who was b. 1791, d. 1880, son of Nathaniel Jones and Mary Cornwall. Their children:

1. Mary, b. 1827; d. 1843.
2. Marstia, b. 1830.
3. John Pautrey, b. 1832.
4. Lucy Ely, b. 1834; d. 1881.
5. Oliver Smith, b. 1837.
7. Jane Elizabeth, b. 1843.
8. James, b. 1846.

13612. Elisha Brown Pratt, b. 1803, d. 1861, son of Elisha Pratt and Lucy Bill; m. in 1829, Amelia Skinner, Granby, Conn., who was b. 1809, d. 1833; m. 2nd, Jane O. Pratt, Hartford, Conn., in 1836, who died 1839, dau. of George Pratt and ———; m. 3rd, Susan Bottomley Sharp, Boston, Mass., in 1844, dau. of Daniel Sharp and Ann Coulwell. Their children:

1. Jane Amelia, b. 1839; d. 1841.
2. Daniel Sharp, b. 1845.
3. Elisha Brown, b. 1849; d. 1868.
4. Jennie Sharp, b. 1853; d. 1857.

13613. Marstia Goodwin Pratt, b. 1805, d. 1845, dau. of Elisha Pratt and Lucy Bill; m. 1827, John Bodge, New Haven, Conn., who was b. 1800 and d. 1860, son of Henry Bodge and ———. Their children:

1. George Elisha, b. 1828; d. 1863, Fort Wagner.
2. John, b. 1830; d. 1881.
3. Albert, b. 1833.
4. Henry, b. 1836; d. 1878.
5. Lucy, b. 1838. (Now Mrs. Tomlinson, Orange, Conn.)
6. Andrew, b. 1841; added the name Seymour.
7. Martha Pratt, b. 1845; d. 1848.


2. Harriet Ely; m. James Sylvester Walling.
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13712. Alfred Ely, Ellisburg, N. Y., b. 1788, d. 1870, son of David Ely and Keziah Mapes; m. 1812, Patience Beckwith, Great Barrington, Mass., who was b. 1791, d. 1844, dau. of George Beckwith and Patience Beckwith. Their children:

1. Harriet Beckwith, b. 1813; d. 1815.
2. George Beckwith, b. 1816; d. 1816.
3. George Beckwith, b. 1817; d. 1877; m. 1843, Gertrude Sophia Harmon.
4. Erastus, b. 1819; m. 1844, Adelia Mapes.
5. Emily, b. 1822; d. 1880; m. 1841, Samuel Sedgwick.
6. Harriet Eliza, b. 1830; d. 1830.
7. Alfred, b. 1832 (Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O.); m. 1856, Caroline F. Burnham.
8. Caroline Frances, b. 1837.

13714. Keziah Mapes Ely, West Swansey, N. H., b. 1794, dau. of David Ely and Keziah Mapes; m. 1819, Jotham Eames, West Swansey, N. H., who was b. 1793, d. 1850, son of Jotham Eames and Eusebia Goddard. Their children:

1. Sarah Ann, b. 1820.
2. David Ely, b. 1822; d. 1868.
3. Lucy Ann, b. 1823.
4. James Cummings, b. 1825.
5. Nancy, b. 1827; d. 1868.
7. Rhoda Maria, b. 1830.
9. Frederick Page, b. 1838; d. 1841.

13715. Sarah Ann Ely (widow) Alden, Erie Co., N. Y., b. 1797, dau. of David Ely and Keziah Mapes; m. 1815, John Rundell, Coxsackie, N. Y., who was b. 1793, d. 1872, son of Richard Rundell and Prudence Reynolds. Their children:

1. Keziah, b. 1816; d. 1821.
2. John Ely, b. 1818; d. 1833.
3. Elizabeth Wilks, b. 1820.
5. Lucinda Wicks, b. 1825.
8. Edwin Ruthven, b. 1832.
9. Emily Harriet, b. 1837.

13616. David Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1799, d. 1878, son of David Ely and Keziah Mapes; m. 1835, Angeline Upson, Camden, N. Y. (present
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address, 40 Adams St., Rochester, N. Y.), who was b. 1813, dau. of Erastus Upson and Cynthia Ballard. Their children:

1. Harriet Angeline, b. 1836; m. 1855, Charles Frank Van Doorn.
2. LaRue Perrine, b. 1838; m. 1860, Mary Maria Carpenter.
3. Wilmer Mapes, b. 1847; m. 1868, Helen Adelaide Wilson.
4. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1851; m. 1873, Albert George Irving.
5. Erastus Upson, b. 1857. (Care Pancost, Sage & Morse, Rochester.)

13718. Israel Cullick Ely, Chicago, Ill., b. 1804, d. 1868, son of David Ely and Keziah Mapes; m. 1825, Mary Martha Brown, New York City, b. 1806, d. 1872. Their children:

1. Harriet Amelia, b. 1826; m. 1844, Lemuel Julius Bliss.
2. William Lane, b. 1829; d. 1878; m. 1852 Clara Ann Denike.
3. Emily, b. 1834; m. 1860, Joseph Coles Field.
4. Mary Smith. (525 Vernon Ave., Chicago.)
5. Almira Horressa, b. 1844; m. 1863, Isaac Van Hagen.

13719. Nancy Ely, b. 1806, d. 1879, dau. of David Ely and Keziah Mapes; m. 1829, Willet Palmer, Coxsackie, N. Y. (or West Coeymans, N. Y.), who was b. 1804, son of Gideon Palmer and Phebe Sarles. Their children:

1. Phebe Jane, b. 1830; d. 1870; m. 1854, Charles Robert Palmer.
2. Lucinda Rundell, b. 1835; m. 1871, Charles Robert Palmer.
3. Emily, b. 1837; d. 1852.
5. Ely, b. 1843; m. 1st, 1864, Harriet Hopkins; m. 1871, Violet Hopkins.

13722. Azuba Lee Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1793, d. 1838, dau. of Cullick Ely and Azubah Lee Sill; m. 1812, Giles Sill Clark, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1791, son of Gurdon Clark and Ruth Sill. Their children:

1. Lucia Sophia, b. 1813; m. 1837, Samuel James Orme Cole.
2. Azubah Lee, b. 1815; d. 1818.
3. Cordelia Henrietta, b. 1817; m. 1838, Samuel Clark Decker.
4. John Lee Sill, b. 1819; d. 1856; m. 1839, Martha Ann Flower.

13723. Sophia Pelens Ely, Canandaigua, N. Y., b. 1795, d. 1851, dau. of Cullick Ely and Azubah Lee Sill; m. 1822, Richard Philips Petherick, Plymouth, England, b. 1795, d. 1867. No children. (At present the widow lives at Huntington, Lorain Co., O.)

13752. Obed Brockway Ely, b. 1801, d. 1842, son of Eleazar Ely and Dorcas Brockway; m. 1836, Emma Giddings (211476), who was b. 1811, d. 1880, dau. of Jane Louisa Ely and William Giddings. Their children:

1. William Pitt, b. 1836; d. 1871 m. 1863, Jane Lester.
2. Jane Louisa, b. 1838; d. 1854.
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13733. Charlotte Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1802, d. 1846, dau. of Eleazur Ely and Dorcas Brockway; m. 1838, Abraham Ely Perkins (21172), who was b. 1782, d. 1855, son of Elizabeth Ely and Abraham Perkins. Their children:

1. Elizabeth, b. 1840, d. 1858.
2. Charlotte Augusta, b. 1843; d. 1863.

13737. Eleazur Simileus Ely, Philadelphia, Pa., b. 1807, d. 1869, son of Eleazur Ely and Dorcas Brockway; m. 1833, Martha Campbell, who was b. 1811, d. 1870, dau. of William Campbell and Mary Hanrahan. Their children:

1. William Henry, b. 1834; m. 1866, Marian Ash.
2. Abby Lee, b. 1836; d. 1867.
3. Mary Florence, b. 1838; d. 1867.
4. Eliza Morgan, b. 1841; m. 1863, John Cromwell Herbert.
5. Martha Ellen, b. 1844; d. 1856.
6. Charlotte, b. 1846; d. 1848.
7. Eleazur Simileus, b. 1851; m. 1873, Emma Matilda Steele.

13739. Ezra Brockway Ely, Gowan, Luzerne Co., Pa., b. 1813, son of Eleazur Ely and Dorcas Brockway; m. 1st, 1836, Eliza Crowell (Bearse), who d. 1850, dau. of Shubael Crowell and Abigail Parker; m. 2nd, 1851, Mary Hanrahan Campbell, Philadelphia, Pa., who was b. 1810, d. 1854, dau. of William Campbell and Mary Hanrahan; m. 3rd, 1855, Harriet Van Outen, Philadelphia, Pa., who was b. 1832, d. 1863, dau. of John Van Outen and Harriet Campbell; m. 4th, 1864, Temperance Scudder Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., who was b. 1840, d. 1870, dau. of Elisha Hall and Polly Simmons; m. 5th, 1879, Gertrude Matilda Lyster, Breedsville, Mich., who was b. 1839, dau. of Armstrong Thomas Lyster and Anna Isabella Osdell. Their children:

1. Henry Gideon, b. 1837, d. 1850.
2. Ezra Brockway, b. 1839, m. 1864 Isadora Hallett.
3. Benjamin Franklin, b. 1840, d. 1869, m. 1865 Katherine Virginia Shortz.
5. Carrie Hall, b. 1865.
7. Eliza Brockway, b. 1868.

13731. Henry Gideon Ely, Bridgeport, Conn., b. 1813, son of Eleazur Ely and Dorcas Brockway; m. 1838, Cornelia Maria Whiting, Bridgeport, Conn., who was b. 1819, d. 1876, dau. of Seymour Whiting and Gissel Maria Wheeler. Their children:

1. Seymour Whiting, b. 1838, m. 1863 Mary Ellen Wheeler.
2. Ezra Brockway, b. 1840, d. 1864.
3. Cornelia Maria, b. 1842, d. 1864, m. 1863, Abraham Coolbaugh Brodhead.
4. Jane Seney, b. 1844.
5. Helen Elizabeth, b. 1848, d. 1850.
6. Henry Gideon, b. 1850, m. 1880, Frances Caroline Ely (137752).
7. Sarah Louise, b. 1853, d. 1858.
8. Eliza Kentsett, b. 1855, d. 1856.
9. Alida Williams, b. 1857, d. 1858.
10. Alfred Wheeler, b. 1860, d. 1862.

13772. Charles Frederick Ely, Shreveport, La., b. 1799, d. 1842, son of Charles Ely and Elizabeth Perkins; m. 1824, Henrietta Maria Shaille, Camden, Ark., who was b. 1806, d. 1868, dau. of Zacharias Shaille and Henrietta Matthews. Their children:
   1. Elizabeth Heller, b. 1826, m. 1845 John Ira Silliman.
   2. James Pennoyer, b. 1828, d. 1845.

13774. Abraham Perkins Ely, Rochester, N. Y., b. 1808, son of Charles Ely and Elizabeth Perkins; m. 1838, Philura Griffin, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1806, dau. of Allen Griffin and Rhoda Beckwith. Their children:
   1. Hubert Griffin, b. 1834, d. 1844.
   2. Sarah Catherine, b. 1836.
   3. Jane Elizabeth, b. 1839.
   4. ———, b. 1840.
   5. Henry Perkins, b. 1842.
   6. George Griffin, b. 1846, d. 1847.
   7. Allen Griffin, b. 1850, d. 1852.

13775. Samuel Cullick Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1810, son of Charles Ely and Elizabeth Perkins; m. 1843, Sarah Frances Brockway, who was b. 1816, dau. of Ezekiel Brockway and Frances Griffin. Their children:
   1. Florence Elizabeth, b. 1847, m. 1876 Delemer Edward Clapp.

13777. Ulysses Ely, Norwalk, Conn., b. 1815, d. 1863, son of Charles Ely and Elizabeth Perkins; m. 1837, Henrietta Von Bretton, 110 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, dau. of Baron John Von Bretton and ———. Their children:
   1. Elizabeth Von Bretton, b. 1838.
   2. Georgiana Florence, b. 1840, m. 1856 Henry H. Raven.
   4. Charles Ulysses, b. 1845.
   5. Albert, b. 1850, d. 1851.
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6. Albertina, b. 1852. (Supposed to be living on 136th St., near Third Ave., New York.)
(Refer to Zeroga, shipping brokers, New York, for Von Bretton.)

13778. Alfred Ely, Rochester, N. Y., b. 1815, son of Charles Ely and Elizabeth Perkins; m. 1842, Caroline Lydia Field, Rochester, N. Y., who was b. 1818, dau. of Joseph Field and Lydia Glover. Their children:

1. Joseph Field, b. 1843.
2. Charles Alfred, b. 1845, d. 1847.
3. Caroline Lydia, b. 1847.
4. Elizabeth, b. 1850.

The Hon. Alfred Ely, Member of Congress, was taken prisoner by the Confederates at the battle of Bull Run, July, 1861.

Mr. Ely was visiting the battlefield and was captured by a force of Confederates near the Union lines. He was taken to Richmond and confined in Libby Prison. The Government effected his release some time after in exchange for Charles J. Faulkner, formerly American Minister to France, who had been imprisoned for disloyalty.

Mr. Ely published a volume giving an account of his experiences of life in Libby Prison.

13779. George Ely, Lyme, b. 1817, son of Charles Ely and Elizabeth Perkins; m. 1855, Marianna Page, Haverhill, Mass., who was b. 1834, dau. of Abel Page and Marianna Kimball. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Page, b. 1856.
2. George Page, b. 1879.

13783. Harriet Susan Ely, b. 1811, d. 1836, dau. of Joseph Ely and Mary Yost; m. 1831, Israel Kellogg, who was b. 1798, d. 1880; son of ——. Their children:


13784. Alfred Ely, b. 1816, d. 1846, son of Joseph Ely and Mary Yost; m. 1838, Jane Forman, who was b. 1819, dau. of William Forman and Lydia Couyne. Their children:

1. Eleazer Arelous, b. 1839, m. 1865 Lydia Guest Edwards.
2. George Haring, b. 1841, d. 1881.
3. William Alfred, b. 1843, m. 1870 Frances Catherine Putnam.


13812. Diodamia Ely, b. 1802, d. 1864, dau. of Elisha Olcott Ely and Fanny Ely; m. 1851, Noyes W. Palmer, who was b. 1813. No children.
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(John M. Palmer, who resides at Hamburgh, Conn., is a son of Noyes W. Palmer, by a subsequent marriage.)

13813. Elisha Ammi Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1803, d. 1863, son of Elisha Olcott Ely and Fanny Ely; m. 1828, Charlotte Chapman, West Brooks, Conn., who was b. 1809, d. 1833, dau. of Timothy Chapman and Charlotte Jones; married, 2nd, in 1835, Electa Ann Chapman. Their children:

1. Harriet Lamira, b. 1830, m., 1852, Leverett Delousious Hart; m., 2d, 1861, Norman Judd.
2. Henry Chapman, b. 1832, d. 1836.
3. Charlotte Chapman, b. 1833, d. 1834.
4. Henry Elisha, b. 1836, d. 1862.
5. Charlotte Minerva, b. 1838, m. 1857 Asahel Eaton Van Tassel.
6. Fannie Electa, b. 1840, d. 1880, m. 1863 David Sheldon Beebe.
7. Frederick Augustus, b. 1844, m. 1867 Christina Vermilyea.
8. George Chapman, b. 1850, m. 1869 Lois Amelia Carter.

13814. Hannah Marilla Ely, b. 1804, d. 1879, dau. of Elisha Olcott Ely and Fanny Ely; m. 1828, William Smith, Essex, Conn., who was b. 1804, d. 1877, son of ——— and Sarah ————. Their children:

1. Ann Maria, b. 1829, d. 1855, m. 1851 William Bainbridge Claflin.
2. Francis Ely, b. 1831.
3. Phebe Jane, b. 1833, m. 1858 Sylvanus Marvin Pratt.
4. Martha Williams, b. 1836, d. 1866, m. 1856 Samuel Henry Seward.
5. John Williams, b. 1838, m. 1866 Ellen Maria Carter.
6. Margaret Olcott, b. 1841 (not married; resides at Essex Point, Conn., and has a genealogy of her father’s family).
7. Clarinda Sophia, b. 1843, d. 1872, m. 1863 Gardner Kelley Dickinson.
8. Franklin Vernet, b. 1847, d. 1880, m. 1874 Lillie De Witt.

13821. Samuel Ely Harvey, Saybrook, Conn., b. 1808, d. 1874, son of Marsylvania Ely and Samuel Harvey; m. 1829, Elizabeth Bushnell, who was b. 1799, d. 1865, dau. of Elias Bushnell and Sarah Bushnell; m. 2nd, Julia Newell Doty (Stone), Windham, Greene Co., N. Y., in 1868, who was b. 1818, dau. of William Doty and Julia Newell. Their children:

1. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 1829, d. 1849.
2. Francis Jedediah, b. 1830, d. 1876, m., 1st, 1859, Angeline Bushell; m., 2nd, 1875, Amelia Ayer (195231).
3. Susan Maria, b. 1835; m. 1861, Charles Olando Buell.

13822. Betsy Ann Harvey, Saybrook, Conn., b. 1810, d. 1875, dau. of Marsylvania Ely and Samuel Harvey; m. 1843, Samuel Scott, Plainfield, N. J., who was b. 1792, d. 1865. No children. (Jerusha Ann Ely (24012) is the widow of Horace Scott, son of Samuel Scott, Brooklyn, N. Y. Her father has quite a genealogy.)
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13823. Lucretia Miner Harvey, Saybrook, Conn., b. 1814, dau. of Marsylvia Ely and Samuel Harvey; m. 1838, Charles Chauncey Spencer, Saybrook, Conn., b. 1813, d. 1876, son of David Spencer and Rachel Bushnell. Their children:

1. Maria Adelaide, b. 1838.
2. Frances Catherine, b. 1840.
3. Amelia Annette, b. 1841, d. 1856.
4. Mary Edgar, b. 1843.
5. Margaret Nichols, b. 1844, d. 1858.
6. Charles Samuel, b. 1846.
7. Lucretia Marsylvia, b. 1848.
8. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 1852.
9. Susan Ella Harvey, b. 1854.

13824. Deborah Ely Harvey, Plainfield, N. J., b. 1817, dau. of Marsylvia Ely and Samuel Harvey; m. 1862, Charles Frederick Starkey, Essex, Conn., who was b. 1810, d. 1875, son of Charles Starkey and Sibil Chapman. No children.

13861. William Ebenezer Nichols, East Haddam, Conn., son of Peggy Ely and William Ebenezer Nichols; m. Catherine Tiffany Gillette, dau. of Francis Gillette and Catherine Tiffany. (Catherine Tiffany still lives at E. Haddam; the children both dead.) Their children:

1. William Ebenezer, East Haddam, Yale College.
2. Name not obtained.

13111. William Horace Ely, New Haven, Conn., b. 1808, d. 1851, son of Horace Ely and Sarah Rogers; m. 1829, Mary Coffin Brown, Brownville, N. Y., who was b. 1811, d. 1874, dau. of George Brown and Olive Coffin. Their children:

1. Sarah Olive (13154), b. about 1831, m. 1860 Samuel Copp Brewster.
2. Theodore Rogers, b. 1834, d. 1861. "A great-grandson of Adriel Ely, "Theodore Rogers Ely, a distinguished naval officer; was engaged in laying the first submarine Atlantic cable."—Ely Reunion Pamphlet.

13112. Zabdiel Rogers Ely, b. 1809, d. 1839, son of Horace Ely and Sarah Rogers; m. 1838, Mary Stanley Hungerford, Watertown, N. Y., who was b. 1815, dau. of Orville Hungerford and Elizabeth Porter Stanley. Their children:

1. Nameless, b. 1839.

13113. Sarah Elizabeth Ely, Watertown, N. Y., b. 1811, d. 1851, dau. of Horace Ely and Sarah Rogers; m. 1831, Silas Clark, Kenosha,
Wis., who was b. 1802, son of Silas Clark and Mary Ann Hill. Their children:
1. Horace Ely, b. 1832, m. 1860 Sarah Gilbert Sandiforth.
2. Sarah Joanna, b. 1834, d. 1837.
3. Mary Smith, b. 1836.
4. Henry Rogers, b. 1839, d. 1873.
5. Hannah Maria, b. 1841, m. 1865 Andrew Thompson.

13115. Maria Vail Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1821, d. 1854, dau. of Horace Ely and Sarah Rogers; m. 1845, Lewis Porter Hayden, Essex, Conn., who was b. 1813, d. 1847, son of Ebenezer Hayden and Sarah Hommedieu. Their children:
1. Lewis Ebenezer, b. 1846; d. 1847.

13121. Erastus Sumner Sterling, b. 1804, d. 1868, son of Betsy Ely and Erastus Sterling; m. 1830, Florilla Goff (dau. of Daniel Goff, produce dealer, N. Y.), who was b. 1804, d. 1851; m. 2nd, Polly North (Antisdel), (wid. of A. Antisdel, Esq., Supt. Am. Ex. Co., Milwaukee), in 1852, who was b. 1808, d. 1871, dau. of Daniel North and Hannah Hicks. Their children:
1. Henry Sumner, b. 1831, d. 1834.
2. William Alexander, b. 1833, m. 1860, Mary Helen Marsh. His residence is at New London, Wis., and he replies to the inquiry as to the family record.

13122. Eliza Ely Sterling, b. 1806, d. 1845, dau. of Betsy Ely and Erastus Sterling; m. 1830, John Andrew Cathcart, Brownsville, N. Y., who was b. 1798, d. 1852, son of Andrew Cathcart and Margaret Brown. No children.

13123. Frances Cornelia Sterling, Brooklyn, N. Y., b. 1814, dau. of Betsy Ely and Erastus Sterling; m. 1833, Marcellus Massey, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was b. 1815, son of Hart Massey and Lucy Swain. Their children:
1. Robert Doxtater, b. 1837.
2. Frederick Sterling, b. 1839, m. 1869 Minnie Masson.
3. Frank Marcellus, b. 1841, d. 1846.
4. Thompson Morris, b. 1844.

13134. Benjamin Cornwall Ely, Girard, Pa., b. 1825, son of Sumner Ely and Hannah Knapp Gilbert; m. 1852, Elizabeth Crippen Caryl, Worcester, N. Y., who was b. 1830, dau. of Leonard Caryl and Mary Crippin. Their children:
1. Mary Lola, b. 1855.
2. Sumner Adriel, b. 1855.
(Adriel Gilbert, M. D., Girard, Pa., will furnish information for the record.)
4. Benjamin Caryl, b. 1858, m. Lucy Stow.
5. Gertrude Elizabeth, b. 1860, m. Horace Luddington Rossiter.
6. William Frederick, b. 1863, m. Anne Stow.
7. Ella Louisa, b. 1867.

13135. William Horace Ely, East Worcester, Otsego Co., N. Y., b. 1829; d. ——, son of Sumner Ely and Hannah Knapp Gilbert; m. 1855, Ellen Caryl, East Worcester, N. Y., who was b. 1834, dau. of Leonard Caryl and Mary Crippin. Their children:
2. Adriel Benjamin, b. 1859.

13141. William Adriel Ely, Watertown, N. Y., b. 1821, d. 1877, son of William Stow Ely and Lydia Skinner; m. 1852, Julia Guernsey Backus, East Bloomfield, N. Y., who was b. 1826, d. 1864, dau. of Joshua Backus and Martha Howes. Their children:
1. Mary Whitney, b. 1853.
2. Martha Backus, b. 1855.
3. William Stow, b. 1858, d. 1873.

13144. Mary Jerusha Ely, Brownsville, N. Y., b. 1827, d. 1854, dau. of William Stow Ely and Lydia Skinner; m. 1849, George Whitney, Philadelphia (247 No. 18th St.), Pa., who was b. 1819, son of Asa Whitney and Clarinda Williams. Their children:
1. Mary Ely, b. 1850, d. 1881, m. 1880 Alexander Ewing Outerbridge. (George Whitney married Sarah C. Farmer for 2nd wife.)

13145. David Skinner Ely (care Steele & Price, 108 Randolph St., Chicago), Waukegan, Ill., b. 1829, son of William Stow Ely and Lydia Skinner; m. 1859, Harriet Maria Wheldon (at present Waukegan, Ill.), Salem, N. Y., who was b. 1837, dau. of Phineas Barker Wheldon and Maria Stevens. Their children:
1. Newel Whitney, b. 1861, d. 1863.
2. William Wheldon, b. 1863.
3. Lucy Stevens, b. 1866.

13151. Harriet Foster Ely, Renovo, Pa., b. 1828, dau. of Adriel Ely and Eveline Foster; m. 1853, Charles Richardson, Auburn, N. Y., son of Joseph Lane Richardson and Catherine Dole. Their children:
1. Evelina Ely, b. 1862.
2. Joseph Lane, b. 1864.
13154. Foster Ely, Lockport, N. Y., b. 1836, son of Adriel Ely and Eveline Foster; m. 1873, Sarah Olive Ely (Brewster) (131111), who was b. about 1831, dau. of William Horace Ely and Mary Coffin Brown.

DEATHS.

ELY—In this city, July 1, 1884, Sarah Olive, wife of Foster Ely, D. D.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 184 West Genesee St., Saturday, July 5, at 2:30 P. M. Interment private.

(From the Syracuse Journal, Thursday Evening, July 3, 1884.)

Sarah Olive Ely, daughter of William Horace and Mary C. Ely, of Brownville, Jefferson County, New York, in her sixteenth year married Samuel C. Brewster, one of the most prominent and influential citizens of this city. Introduced to the highest social circles, she soon became their brightest ornament, her extraordinary powers of mind and heart and her natural graces making her at once a leader. Her hospitable reception of the Right Rev. Bishop Huntington, when he took up his residence here, was an event to be remembered, and was characteristic of the old-time hospitality she was wont to dispense with open doors. Subsequent to the death of Mr. Brewster she was, on the 20th of February, 1873, united in marriage with Rev. Foster Ely, D. D., her second cousin, then rector of St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Newport, Ky., and now rector of Grace Church, Lockport, N. Y. In both these cities, where, after her marriage, the major portion of her time was passed, she quickly assumed the same high social position she had ever enjoyed in Syracuse, modified and brought into truer harmony with her natural instincts by the position accorded her as a clergyman’s wife.

Mrs. Ely’s life, devoted as it was to religious work, to charitable enterprises, to social obligations, was nevertheless pre-eminently literary, in accordance with her natural tastes and ample opportunities. Though graduating at a first-class seminary, she considered her education as yet hardly begun. Accordingly, even after her marriage, she diligently pursued her favorite studies and until confined to her chamber by the long and painful illness that ended her earthly life she was devoted to literature.

Of her poems we recall, among others, “Twilight Musing,” “Typographical Errors of My First Poem,” “Welcome Home” (addressed and read to the 149th New York Volunteers), “Song of the Summer Birds,” “Ruth,” “Not Knowing,” “No,” “Alone” (suggested by the untimely death of her only brother, Theodore R. Ely, an accomplished officer of the United States Navy). The introductory verse of “Alone” reads:

“The river ran gold with the light on its breast,
And the waves went eddying by,
As the wooing sun kissed the lips of the West,
Gilding the throne where my love sought rest
Under the evening sky.
Now sadly alone by the river I stray,
For my love has left me this many a day,
Left me to droop and to die.”
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Not caring for public recognition, most of her poems were given to the press over a nom de plume. Verse after verse she penned for no other reason than that she loved the muse. The authorship of two of her best sonnets has been claimed by another.

As a prose writer, her style is clear and terse. It is the garb of beautiful and elevated thoughts. She seldom wrote without a definite aim. Many an able article on the living issues of the day has she anonymously written to influence public opinion. For many years as secretary of the "Syracuse Home Association" it devolved upon her to write a great deal, and it is not too much to say that her brilliant imagery rendered attractive even the dry details embodied in the reports of this benevolent institution.

To the exertions of Mrs. Ely—then Mrs. Samuel C. Brewster—the Home Association is largely indebted for its present edifice. Syracuse papers placed their columns at her service; and earnest, touching appeals were read from all the city pulpits.

But her most pretentious work, a novel now about ready for publication, will particularly show her excellence as a prose writer. It gives her rich fancy greater range among the varied topics familiar to her cultivated mind.

13155. Frederick Gustavus Ely, 220 State St., Chicago, Ill., b. 1838, son of Adriel Ely and Eveline Foster; m. 1867, Matilda Caroline Boyer, Evans Mills, N. Y., who was b. 1844, dau. of Joseph Boyer and Roxanna Grant Howard. Their children:

1. Samuel Boyer, b. 1869.

13156. Gertrude Sumner Ely, Watertown, N. Y., b. 1844, dau. of Adriel Ely and Eveline Foster; m. 1870, George Willard Knowlton, Watertown, N. Y., who was b. 1839, son of George Willard Knowlton and Elizabeth Carroll. Their children:

1. Theodore Ely, b. 1872.
2. Carroll Foster, b. 1878.

13157. Theodore Newel Ely, Altoona, Pa., b. 1846, son of Adriel Ely and Eveline Foster; m. 1874, Henrietta Von Sinden Brandes, Erie, Pa., who was b. 1846, d. 1880, dau. of Charles Brandes and Catherine Shank. Their children:

1. Katherine Brandes, b. 1875.
2. Gertrude Sumner, b. 1876.
3. Charles Brandes, b. 1879.
4. Henrietta Brandes, b. 1880.

Theo. N. Ely was connected with the Pennsylvania Railway for many years, holding an important position on the Altoona Division.

13211. Mary Young Cheney, Litchfield, Conn., born Oct. 20, 1811, died in New York City, October 30, 1872, daughter of Silas Ely Cheney
and Mary Young; married Horace Greeley, of the New York Tribune, New York City, July 5, 1836. Mr. Greeley died at Pleasantville, N. Y., November 29, 1872. Children:

1. Ida, b. — , d. — , m. Colonel Nicholas Smith.
2. Gabrielle Rosamond, b. March 26, 1857, m. Rev. Dr. Frank M. Clendenin, Apr. 23, 1891 (Saint George's Day), at Pleasantville, N. Y.

14121. Stephen Lee, Westerlo, N. Y., b. 1761, son of Benjamin Lee and Mary Dorr; m. (wife's name not known). Their children:

1. Zebulon, m. Nancy Harris (son of Stephen Franklin, near Albany in 1850.)
2. John. (Chenango Forks, N. Y., with family.)

14122. Mary Ann Lee, b. 1765, dau. Benjamin Lee and Mary Dorr; m. — — Skinner.

14124. George Lee, New Village, L. I., who was b. 1767, d. 1857, son of Benjamin Lee and Mary Dorr; m. 1791, Elizabeth Bennet, Huntington, L. I., b. 1779, d. 1817, dau. of Lemuel Bennet and Elizabeth Wood of Randolph, Orange Co., Vt.; m. 2nd, Susan Greene of Setauket, L. I., sister of Rev. Zachariah Greene, in 1818, who was b. 1766, d. 1841; m. 3rd, Julia Ann Tooker, Brookhaven, L. I., in 1842, who was b. 1774, d. 1858. Their children:

1. Samuel Bryant, b. 1792.
2. George Dorr, b. 1795, d. 1842.
3. Benjamin, b. 1798, d. 1814.
4. Elizabeth, b. 1805, d. 1806.

14125. Lucy Lee, Lyme, Conn., b. 1769, d. 1856, dau. of Benjamin Lee and Mary Dorr; m. George Mitchell, New Scotland, N. Y., who was b. 1766, d. 1847, son of George Mitchell and Anna Bacon. Their children:

1. Erastus, b. 1789, living 1859.
2. Eunice, b. 1791, m. Philip Shear, Norton Hill, N. Y., 1859.
3. Adam, b. 1795, d. 1802.
5. Jeanette, b. 1811, m. Fred Onderdonk, Coeymans, N. Y., 1859.

14127. Joseph Lee, Lyme, Conn., b. 1774, son of Benjamin Lee and Mary Dorr; m. 1795, Sarah Champion. Their children:

1. Charles.
2. Joseph, d. 1821.
14128. Charles Lee, Truxton, N. Y., b. 1776, d. 1848, son of Benjamin Lee and Mary Dorr; m. 1800, Eve Hallenbeck, Bethlehem, N. Y., daughter of John Hallenbeck and Mary Buskirk. Their children:

1. Mary Ann, b. 1801, d. 1849.
2. Eunice, b. 1803, d. 1828.
5. Benjamin, b. 1808.

14129. Lydia Lee, b. 1779, d. 1820, dau. of Benjamin Lee and Mary Dorr; m. 1804, Josiah Culver Foote, Coeymans, N. Y., who was b. 1775, d. 1819, son of John Foote and Ruth Culver. Their children:

1. John, b. 1805 (Coventry, N. Y., 1859).
2. Mary Ann, b. 1806; d. 1818.
3. Ruth, b. 1808 (Coventry, N. Y., 1859).
5. Lucy b. 1812.
7. Abraham, b. 1816 (Bainbridge, N. Y. 1859).

14129. Benjamin Lee, Pompey, N. Y., b. 1781, d. 1825, son of Benjamin Lee and Mary Dorr; m. Lucy Austin. No children.

14411. Sarah Ely, dau. of Daniel Ely and Sarah Whittlesey; m. Uriah Church.

14412. Esther Ely, dau. of Daniel Ely and Esther Cone; m. Jacob Smith.

14414. Mehitable Ely, dau. of Daniel Ely and Esther Cone; m. Danmuy.


14432. Daniel Ely, Rushford, N. Y., b. 1788, d. 1866, son of Jabez Ely and Polly Bennett; m. 1807, Polly Murdock, Hamilton, who d. 1809; m. 2nd, 1810, Mary Carrier, Rushford, N. Y., who was b. 1785, d. 1877. Their children:

1. Caroline, b. 1807.
2. Betsy Mary, b. 1812.
3. Columbus, b. 1814.
4. Clinton, b. 1816.
5. Sarepta Jane, b. 1818.
6. Cornelia Persis, b. 1821.
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14434. Lucretia Ely, Gainesville, N. Y., b. 1793, dau. of Jabez Ely and Polly Bennett; m. 1815, Frederick Putnam, Gainesville, N. Y., who d. 1863. Their children:

1. Betsy Ely, b. 1815.
2. Phebe Bennett, b. 1817, d. 1878.
3. Dorcas, b. 1819.
5. Lucretia, b. 1822, d. 1865.
6. Polly Celinda, b. 1825, d. 1863.
7. Frederick Alonzo, b. 1827.
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14435. Calvin Ely, Gainesville, N. Y., b. 1796, d. 1870, son of Jabez Ely and Polly Bennett; m. 1819, Abigail Lamb, Gainesville, N. Y., b. 1799 (living Feb., 1882), daughter of Asa Lamb and Abigail Miller. Their children:

1. Emily, b. 1821, m. 1845 James Hasting Wiseman.
2. Jerome Bonaparte, b. 1822, m. 1849 Ruth Hendee.
3. Cathalo Fayette, b. 1823, m. 1850 Lydia Maria Jordan.
5. Calvin, b. 1827.
6. Abigail, b. 1829, m. 1831, David Pratt.
10. Demila, b. 1841.

14436. John Bennett Ely, East Gainesville, N. Y., b. 1799, d. Mar. 31, 1882, son of Jabez Ely and Polly Bennett; m. 1820, Jane Vieley, Shongam, N. Y., who was b. 1801, dau. of James Vieley and Catherine Palmateer. Their children:

1. Frederick Fayette, b. 1821, d. 1844.
2. Sarah, b. 1823.
3. John Bennett, b. 1825, d. 1878.
4. Ann Maria, b. 1827, d. 1861.
5. George Washington, b. 1830, d. 1860.
6. Betsy, b. 1832.
7. Lorenzo, b. 1834.
8. James Harvey, b. 1836, d. 1868.
10. Mary Jane, b. 1840, d. 1862.

14437. Jabez Ely, Gainesville, N. Y., b. 1802, d. 1857, son of Jabez Ely and Polly Bennett; m. 1824, Cornelia Patterson, Tuscola, Mich., who
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was b. 1804, dau. of William Patterson and Hannah Hoag. Their children:

1. Denison Jabez, b. 1826, Central City, Col., m. 1851, Mary Jane Brown.
2. Laura Louise, b. 1828, m. 1847 Edmond B. Fisher.
3. William Patterson b. 1829, d. 1869, m. 1856 Eliza Ann Nichols.
4. Mary Eliza, b. 1831, m. 1854 Alphonso Brown.
5. James, b. 1834, d. 1855.
6. Edmund, b. 1836, Davisburg, Mich.; m. 1860, Maria Quigley; m. 2nd, 1866, Helen Frances Granger.
7. Ralph, b. 1838, m. 1860 Harriette Tappin.
8. Wilbur Hoag, b. 1840, d. 1842.
9. Martha Cornelia, b. 1842, m. 1863 Lorin Greene.
10. Elizabeth Ann, b. 1845, d. 1865.

14454. Hannah Tucker, dau. of Mary Ann Ely and Philip Tucker; m. Turner. Their children:

1. Demetrius.
2. Nehemiah.
4. George.
5. Charles.
7. Mary.

14461. Richard Hayes Ely, b. 1790, d. 1828, son of Denison Ely and Phebe Lay; m. 1820, Laura Maria Shepard (Clark), Utica, N. Y., who was b. 1783, d. 1839, dau. of ——— Shepard and Abigail Mix. Their children:

1. James Denison, b. 1821, d. 1867.
2. Caroline Elizabeth, b. 1823, m. 1842 Belden Rowe McAlpine.
3. Richard Hayes, b. 1829, d. 1835.

14463. Ansel Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1794, d. 1865, son of Denison Ely and Phebe Lay; m. Electa Smith. Their children:

1. William Shepard, Syracuse, N. Y.
2. Ansel Augustus.
3. Electa.
4. Cornelia.
5. Richard Hayes.

14464. James Burr Ely, b. 1796, d. 1872, son of Denison Ely and Phebe Lay; m. 1826, Jane Mary Le Grand Binford, White Sulphur Springs, Va., who was b. ———, d. 1876, dau. of Joseph Binford and Mary Snead LeGrand. Their children:

1. Ann Elizabeth, m. ——— Armistead.
2. Lucy Jane, b. 1831; m. 1866, John Edward Patteson.
3. Mary Maria, b. 1833; d. 1875; m. 1851, Robert Alexander Lancaster. (Dau., Fannie Lancaster, Richmond, Vt., may know some details as to family history.)

14466. Phebe Peck Ely, Rochester, N. Y., b. 1800, d. 1877, dau. of Denison Ely and Phebe Lay; m. John Ferdon, ————, Pa., who was b. 1794, d. 1860. Their children:

1. James.
4. Lorenzo Denison, b. 1832; m. Lucy Bradner.
5. Andrew Ely, b. 1834; d. 1867.
6. Charles Matthew, b. 1838.
7. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1841; m. 1860, Earl Wilcox.
8. William Ansel, b. 1844; d. 1896.

14468. Mary Ann Ely, Essex, Conn., b. 1805, dau. of Denison Ely and Phebe Lay; m. 1829, Henry Matthews, Penfield, Monroe Co., N. Y., who was b. 1803, d. 1834, son of Jabez Matthews and Louisa Owen; m. 2nd, Nelson Benedict, Maple Rapids, Mich., in 1839, who was b. 1810, d. 1865, son of Hiram Benedict and Abigail McCrea. Their children:

1. Laura Ely, b. 1829; d. 1835.
2. Elizabeth Matthews, b. 1840; d. 1871, m. 1867, Charles Puller.
3. George Ely, b. 1842; d. 1880; m. 1867, Laura Maria Eldred.
4. Helen Amanda, b. 1845; d. 1848.

14470. Lorenzo Douglass Ely, Rochester, N. Y., b. 1809, d. 1881, son of Denison Ely and Phebe Lay; m. 1841, Caroline Cornelia Culver, Rochester, N. Y., who was b. 1810, d. 1865, dau. of Oliver Culver and Alice Ray. Their children:

1. Oliver Culver, b. 1842.
2. Alice Elizabeth, b. 1844.
3. Caroline Cornelia, b. 1847; d. 1848.
4. Lorenzo Douglass b. 1850.
5. Cornelia Culver, b. 1859.

14471. Daniel Ely Lewis, son of Lucretia Ely and George Lewis; m. Mary Fellows. Their children:

1. Daniel.
2. John.
3. George.
4. Harris.
5. Catherine.
6. Mary.
7. Emma.
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14713. Elisha Marvin, son of Ruth Ely and Enoch Marvin; m. 1805, Laura Foote, who was b. 1784, dau. of Dan Foote and Isabella Henry. Their children:
   1. Chauncey, b. 1806.
   2. Minerva, b. 1808; m. Edson Hall.
   3. Elisha, b. 1813; m. Lorraine Jones.

14714. Rebecca Marvin, dau. of Ruth Ely and Enoch Marvin; m. Christopher Lee.

14719. Wells Marvin, b. 1792, d. 1856, son of Ruth Ely and Enoch Marvin; m. Mary Davis.

14761. Deborah Spencer Ely, Portland, Me., b. 1802, d. 1856, dau. of Ashbel Ely and ————; m. 1825, Robert Pollock, Paisley, Scotland, son of Nazro Pollock and Margaret McFarland. Their children:
   1. Amy McFarland, b. 1826; m. 1842, Andrew Curtis.
   2. Adelia Woodruff, b. 1827; m. 1846, James William McKindley.
   3. David Ely, b. 1829.
   4. James Blair, b. 1834; d. 1880.
   5. Isabella, b. 1836; m. 1854, James Paddock Smith.

14772. James Harrison Ely (care M. S. & L. S. R. R. freight office, Chicago, Ill.), b. 1805, son of Dudley Ely and Ann Dolphin Harrison; m. 1831, Harriet Eliza Thompson, Galway, N. Y., who was b. 1813, d. 1869, dau. of Gideon Thompson and Elizabeth Smith; m. 2nd, Carrie Close, Summerfield, Mich., in 1870, who was b. 1840, dau. of Philip Close and Catherine ————. Their children:
   1. James Thompson, b. 1833; d. 1875; m. 1859, Mary Emma Lock.
   2. Samuel Wells, b. 1836; d. 1858.
   3. Jessie, b. 1875.

14776. Amy Gridley Ely, Charlton, N. Y., b. 1815, d. 1841, dau. of Dudley Ely and Ann Dolphin Harrison; m. 1835, Archelaus Spencer, Rome, N. Y., who was b. 1811, son of Jonathan Spencer and Mary Young. Their children:
   1. Mary Young, b. 1838; m. 1879, Samuel Thomas Jackson.

14777. Jane Ann Ely, b. 1818, dau. of Dudley Ely and Ann Dolphin Harrison; m. 1841, John Calkins Guernsey, Rome, N. Y., who was b. 1817, son of Solomon Guernsey and Delia Caukins. Their children:
   1. John Harrison, b. 1842; m. 1862, Frances Louisa West.
   2. James Jewett, b. 1845; m. 1868, Jennie L. Scott.

14778. John Dudley Ely, Rome, N. Y., b. 1823, son of Dudley Ely and Ann Dolphin Harrison; m. 1844, Margaret Almira Matthews, Broome, N. Y., who was b. 1826, d. 1866, dau. of Jared Matthews and
Margaret Hummel; m. 2nd, Eliza Tyler, Lee, N. Y., in 1867; she was b. 1833, dau. of John Tyler and Catherine Sheldon. Their children:

1. Anna Dolphin, b. 1859; d. 1860.
2. Anna Mary, b. 1863.
3. John Tyler, b. 1868.

14781. Selden Gibson Ely, Middletown, Conn., b. 1801, d. 1874, son of Selden Ely and Hepsibah Gibson; m. 1827, Rachel Wilcox, Cromwell, Conn., who was b. 1804, dau. of Giles Wilcox and Lucy Clark. Their children:

1. Dwight, b. 1830.
2. Lucy, b. 1837.
3. Emma Elvira, b. 1839.
4. Giles Wilcox, b. 1841.
5. Gibson, b. 1843.

(There were 8 children, all of whom are dead.)

14784. Eliza Wells Ely, Rockville, Conn., b. 1807, dau. of Selden Ely and Hepsibah Gibson; m. 1831, Matthias Miner, Cromwell, Conn., b. 1804, d. 1863, son of John Miner and Maria Funday. Their children:

1. Helen Augusta, b. 1832; m. 1857, Courtland A. Skinner.
2. Mary Ann, b. 1837; m. 1862, Samuel Fellar McFarland.
3. Charles Henry, b. 1840; m. 1867, Elmira L. Neale.

14786. Edward Ely, Winona, Minn., b. 1811, son of Selden Ely and Hepsibah Gibson; m. 1843, Jane Wellington Barker, Oriskany Falls, N. Y., who was b. 1817, dau. of Mason Barker and Elizabeth Ingham. Their children:

1. Charles Edward, b. 1844, De Smet, Dakota.
2. Helen Mar, b. 1850, Flandreau, Dakota; m. 1876 Henry M. Williamson.
3. Mason Barker, b. 1853, Mexico.
4. Harriet Elizabeth, b. 1858.

14787. Timothy Ely, Cromwell, Conn., b. 1814, d. 1854, son of Selden Ely and Hepsibah Gibson; m. 1841, Sarah Stark, Lyme, Conn., res. Cromwell, Conn., who was b. 1816, dau. of Christopher Clark and Phebe Taber Jewett. Their children:

1. Henry Augustus, b. 1843.
2. Ellen Phebe, b. 1846.

14788. Mary Ann Ely, Lancaster, Ohio, b. 1818, dau. of Selden Ely and Hepsibah Gibson; m. 1849, Jonas Alexander Ream, Lancaster, Ohio,
who was b. 1809, d. 1882, son of Sampson Ream and Ann Stukey. Their children:

1. Alice, b. 1851, m. 1878 Edmund Godwin.
2. Flora Ely, b. 1854, m. 1876 Charles Henry Towson.

**14701. Selden Ely, b. 1799, d. 1852, son of William Ely and Docenia Johnson; m. 1825, Polly Coude, who was b. 1800, d. 1876, dau. of Jonathan Coude and Sarah Thompson. Their children:**

1. William Henry, b. 1826, m. 1853 Mary Rachel Underbill.
2. Sarah Docenia, b. 1830, d. 1857, m. 1852 Samuel Charles Brott.
3. Ann Amelia, b. 1834, d. 1838.
4. Harriet Rebecca, b. 1837, m. 1860 William Taylor.

**14702. Rebecca Ely, Madison, Wis., b. 1802; dau. of William Ely and Docenia Johnson; m. 1822, Ira Curtis, who was b. 1797, d. 1866. Their children:**

1. Eveline Belding, b. 1822, d. 1826.
2. William Ely, b. 1825, d. 1846.
3. Hetty Amelia, b. 1828; m. 1845, Wakeman Gold Sprague (131 W. Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.).
4. Samuel Belding, b. 1834, d. 1853.
5. Caroline Docenia, b. 1837, m. 1861 Edgar Stevens McBride.

**14703. William Ely, Park Ridge, Canfield, Cook Co., Ill., b. 1804, son of William Ely and Docenia Johnson; m. 1832, Maria Louisa Kline, Fonda, Genesee Co., N. Y., who was b. 1810, dau. of John Sebastian Kline and Catherine Veeder. Their children:**

1. Maria Docenia, b. 1834, d. 1859.
2. Amelia Catherine, b. 1836, d. 1879.
3. Annie Rebecca, b. 1839.

**14704. Ambrose Ely, Charlton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., b. 1807, d. 1873, son of William Ely and Docenia Johnson; m. 1829, Eliza Minerva Hawley (170 Division St., Milwaukee, Wis.), who was b. 1808, dau. of Elias Youngs Hawley and Lydia Curtis. Their children:**

1. Rebecca Eliza, b. 1830; m. 1851 Charles Atwood Noyes.
2. Ambrose Henry, b. 1832, d. 1836.
3. Lydia Docenia, b. 1833, m. 1855 Gideon Pierce Hewitt.

Lydia Ely has established for herself a reputation for charity and good works recognized throughout the United States, and while it is unnecessary that we enumerate here even the more prominent beneficences with which she has actively been associated, yet the notice of her name cannot fail to suggest the latest of her public enterprises.

The Soldiers' Monument at Milwaukee, Wis., has been entirely erected from funds collected by Lydia Ely.
The sum of $30,000, raised by her unaided efforts, was completed in October, 1899, by the sale to Captain Pabst of her autograph book for $8,000. The volume contains 150 pounds of autographs mixed with some of the brightest things in the way of quotation. Autographs of artists, dramatists and statesmen mingle with those of scholars and ecclesiastics, and all with some appropriate sentiment.

President Cleveland and his Cabinet, President McKinley and his Cabinet, U. S. Supreme Court Judges, U. S. Circuit Court Judges, 54th and 55th Congresses, the Army and Navy, and U. S. Civil List, form no inconsiderable part of this mighty work, which is of the greatest interest and value and reflects infinite credit on the skill and patient industry of Lydia Ely.

14795. Thomas Ely, b. 1814; d. 1838; son of William Ely and Docenia Johnson; m. Elizabeth Bell. Their children:

1. Marian Docenia, b. 1836, m. Thomas Ready.
2. Thomas Henry, b. 1839, d. 1863, m. 1859 Anna Twedell.

14791. Elizabeth Ely Gridley, b. 1826, dau. of Amy Ely and Theodore Gridley; m. 1843, George Selden Butler (529 Hurlbut St., Chicago, Ill.), son of Daniel Butler and Betsy Comstock. (W. S. Watson, M. D., 105 West 47th St., N. Y. City, may know more of the family history.)

14831. Horace William Elliott, Goshen, N. Y., b. 1788, d. 1863, son of Ethelinda Ely and William Elliott; m. 1825, Charlotte Westcott, who was b. 1804, d. 1880, dau. of David Manderville Westcott and Keziah Gale. Their children:

1. Ethelinda Ely, b. 1827, d. 1879, m. 1846 William Henry Beers.
2. Charlotte, b. 1829 m. 1854 Marshall Bellinger.
4. Katherine, b. 1833.
5. Charles Goodrich, b. 1837.
6. Sarah Wilkins, b. 1842, m. 1871 James Egbert Dill.
8. Anna Maria, b. 1845.

14832. Sarah Ethelinda Elliott, b. 1790, d. 1820, dau. of Ethelinda Ely and William Elliott; m. 1817, Benjamin Gildersleeve, Milledgeville, Ga. Their children:

1. William Elliott, b. 1818, d. 1822.

14834. Elizabeth Elliott, b. 1793, d. 1880, dau. of Ethelinda Ely and William Elliott; m. 1826, Zachariah Nicholas Hoffman, New York City, who was b. 1797, d. 1861, son of Nicholas Hoffman and Eda Sylvester. Their children:

1. Mary Ethelinda, b. 1827, m. 1860 Rev. John Milton Wolcott.
2. William Henry, b. 1830, d. 1849.
3. Eda Elizabeth, b. 1833, m. 1859 John Osbrey.
14835. Henry William Elliott, Elmira, N. Y., b. 1797, d. 1870, son of Ethelinda Ely and William Elliott; m. 1844, Sarah Wickham Hulse, who was b. 1823, d. 1873, dau. of Edward Hulse and Elizabeth Tooker. Their children:

1. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 1845, m. 1864 Charles Oscar Durland (Mrs. Durland, Euclid Place and First St., Elmira, N. Y.).
3. William Hoffman, b. 1850, d. 1867.

14836. Frances Maria Elliott, b. 1798, d. 1880, dau. of Ethelinda Ely and William Elliott; m. 1831, Hudson Kinsley, Torringford, Conn., who was b. 1796, d. 1868, son of Benjamin Kinsley and Eunice Hudson. No children.

(Wm. H. Kinsley, 344 W. 59th St., N. Y. City, son of former wife.)

14841. Sarah Worthington Goodrich, Ridgefield, Conn., b. 1785, d. 1842, dau. of Betsy Ely and Samuel Goodrich; m. 1805, Amos Cook, Danbury, Conn., who was b. 1773, d. 1810, son of Joseph Platt Cook and Sarah Benedict; m. 1815, Frederick Wolcott, Litchfield, Conn., who was b. 1767, d. 1837, son of Oliver Wolcott and Laura Collins. Their children:

1. Elizabeth (Cook), b. 1806, m. 1824, Richard Wayne Stiles.
2. Joseph Platt (Cook), b. 1808, d. 1835.
3. Charles Mosely (Wolcott), 1816, m., 1st, 1843, Mary Elizabeth Goodrich (148461); m., 2nd, 1849, Catherine A. Rankin.
4. Chauncey Goodrich (Wolcott), b. 1819, d. 1821.
5. Henry Griswold (Wolcott), b. 1820, d. 1852.
6. Mary Frances (Wolcott), b. 1823, m. 1845 Theodore Frothingham.
7. Elizabeth (Wolcott), b. 1827.
8. Mary Wayne (Wolcott), b. 1829.
9. Frances Barton (Wolcott), b. 1832.

Henry Griswold Wolcott descendant of Elizabeth Ely, opened the first American mercantile house in Shanghai, China.

SKETCH OF GOVERNOR WOLCOTT OF MASSACHUSETTS,
Whose Father was J. Huntington Wolcott, a son of Frederick Wolcott by His First Wife.

Roger Wolcott is a descendant of a distinguished ancestry. His great-great-grandfather was Roger Wolcott, Governor of Connecticut, and second in command in the famous expedition which captured Louisburg in 1745. His great-grandfather, Oliver Wolcott, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence, major-general in the American Revolution, and Governor of Connecticut at the
time of his death. His grandfather was Frederick Wolcott, for more than thirty years judge of probate in Connecticut, who, twice refusing a nomination as Governor of Connecticut, actively aided to elect to that position his brother, who had previously served as Secretary of the Treasury in the Cabinets of Washington and John Adams. J. Huntington Wolcott, his father, was born at Litchfield, Conn., August 29, 1804. At an early age he removed to Boston, where he entered the employ of A. & A. Lawrence & Co., merchants. While yet a young man he was made a partner in the firm. This house took a leading part in the development of the great manufacturing and commercial enterprises of New England. Roger Wolcott was born in Boston, July 13, 1847, and was graduated at Harvard in 1870, being orator of his class. Choosing law for a profession, he was graduated at Harvard Law School in 1874. In 1877-79 he served in the Common Council of Boston, and in 1882-4 sat in the State House of Representatives. In 1892 and again in 1893, 1894, and 1895 he was elected Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts. Mr. Wolcott was married in 1874 to Miss Edith Prescott, a descendant of Colonel William Prescott, of Bunker Hill fame, and a granddaughter of William H. Prescott, the historian. On the death of Governor Greenhalge, in March last, Lieutenant-Governor Wolcott, by virtue of his office, became acting Governor. Mr. Wolcott is a lawyer, with an office in Boston. He is a Republican in politics, but in 1884 he voted for Grover Cleveland.

The N. Y. Herald of August 2, 1900 announces the acceptance by Gov. Wolcott of the post of Ambassador to Italy tendered him by President McKinley, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of General Draper.

14842. Elizabeth Goodrich, b. 1787, d. 1864, dau. of Betsy Ely and Samuel Goodrich; m. 1810, Noah Coe, New Haven, Conn., who was b. 1786, d. 1871, son of Charles Coe and Mary Bates. Their children:

1. Helen, b. 1811, d. in infancy.
2. Charles Goodrich, b. 1813, d. 1834.
3. Frederick Augustus, b. 1816, d. 1870, m. 1841 Ann Eliza Mitchell.
4. Samuel Goodrich, b. 1819, d. 1869, m. 1844 Grace Ingersoll Hawley.
5. Elizabeth Ely, b. 1821, m. 1843 Chauncey Goodrich.

14843. Abigail Goodrich, New York City, b. 1788, d. 1858, dau. of Betsy Ely and Samuel Goodrich; m. 1808, Samuel Whittlesey, Hartford, Conn., who was b. 1775, d. 1842, son of Roger Newton Whittlesey and Ann Woodruff. Their children:

1. Samuel Goodrich, b. 1809, d. 1847, m. 1841 Anna Cook Mills.
2. Charles Chauncey, b. 1812, d. 1818.
3. Elizabeth, b. 1815, d. 1848, m. 1833 James William Tillman.
4. Henry Martyn, b. 1821, d. 1875, m. 1866 Louisa Maria Sweet.
5. Charles Augustus, b. 1823, d. 1849.
6. Emily Chauncey, b. 1825, m. 1848 Lucius Curtis.

14844. Charles Augustus Goodrich, b. 1790, d. 1862, son of Betsy Ely and Samuel Goodrich; m. 1818, Sarah Upson, Hartford, Conn., who was b. 1793, dau. of Benoni Upson and Lydia Hopkins. Their children:

1. Sophia Upson, b. 1819, d. 1872, m. 1844. John Ashton.
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2. Sarah Upson, b. 1820, d. 1858, m. 1845, William W. Woodworth.
3. Charles Chauncey, b. 1823, m., 1855, Mary Ashton; m., 1871, Sarah Neigs Haywood.
4. Arabella Upson, b. 1825, d. 1863, m. 1850, Benjamin Callender.
5. Catherine Chauncey, b. 1827, m. 1865, Thomas Rice Dutton.
6. Samuel Griswold, b. 1829, m. 1862, Anne Williams Butler.
7. Frederick Augustus, b. 1835, d. 1862.

14845. Katherine Goodrich, Berlin, Conn., b. 1792, d. 1873, dau. of Betsy Ely and Samuel Goodrich; m. 1817, Daniel Dunbar, Berlin, Conn., who was b. 1774, d. 1841, son of Asaph Dunbar and Polly Potter. Their children:

1. Edward Ely, b. 1818, d. 1871, m. 1858, Sophie Sterry Mau ran.
2. Frederic, b. 1821.
3. Daniel, b. 1822, d. 1838.
4. Margaret Elizabeth, b. 1826, m. 1850, Homer Hines Stuart.

14846. Samuel Griswold Goodrich, b. 1793, d. 1860, son of Betsy Ely and Samuel Goodrich; m. 1st, 1818, Adeline Gratia Bradley, Brattleboro, Vt., who was b. 1800, d. 1822, dau. of Stephen Rowe Bradley and Gratia Taylor; m. 2nd, 1826, Mary Booth, who was b. 1807, d. 1868, dau. of Frank Booth and Mary Tomelee. Their children:

1. Mary Elizabeth (Bradley), b. 1818, d. 1845, m. Nov. 1, 1843, Chas. M. Wolcott.
2. Frank Booth, b. 1826, m. 1839, Ella Dumont Schmidt.
3. Emily Louisa, b. 1829, m. 1856, Nathaniel Smith, 148483.
4. Chauncey, b. 1834, d. 1851.
5. Alice Lee, b. 1837, m. 1859, Frederick G. Eldridge.
6. Mary Wolcott, b. 1846, d. 1874, m. 1867, Edward Jackson Lowell, d. April, 1874.

Samuel Griswold Goodrich has achieved so prominent a place in literature as to be entitled in a family genealogy to something more than the mere mention of his name.

The Genealogy of the Goodrich Family by Lafayette Wallace Case, M. D., page 221, etc., gives a very interesting account of this eminent writer, and from it we quote briefly:

"Samuel Griswold Goodrich (Samuel 5, Elizur 4, David 3, David 2, William 1), was born in Ridgefield, Conn., August 19, 1793. At fifteen years of age he left his home to earn his living in Danbury Conn., and, while faithful to his duties, pursued his studies as best he could, and with such zeal that midnight study told upon his health and impaired his sight for life. In 1811 he worked in Hartford, where he joined a literary society and enjoyed the helpful friendship of Miss Huntley, afterward Mrs. Sigourney. In 1812 he had a taste of war, his company of artillery being ordered to New London, where some British ships lay in the offing; but he saw no real fighting. At the time of the famous Hartford Convention he lived with his uncle, Governor Chauncey Goodrich, then Mayor, and knew and studied the brilliant circle of men surrounding the Governor."
"In 1818 he married and settled in Hartford as a publisher, where he saw the dawn of American literature. He now began to write short stories for children.

"In 1823 he went to Europe for the benefit of his health. On his return he settled in Boston and wrote his first Parley Book, 'Tales of the Sea,' the success of which may be said to have been equalled only by that of the volumes which followed it. He often wrote fourteen hours a day, much of this by dictation to his wife, she seated in the light, he behind a screen, in constant fear of blindness. This labor brought on heart trouble, and in 1832 he again visited Europe for advice.

"He carried very flattering letters of introduction on this journey. Oliver Wolcott, Governor of Connecticut, spoke of him in the highest terms. John Quincy Adams sent him three letters, Dewitt Clinton presented him to John Jacob Astor, Timothy Pitkin to Richard Rust, and, later, Daniel Webster to Lord Derby.

"He speedily became a favorite in English society, and received much attention from Sir Walter Scott, the Lockharts, Mary Howitt, Lady Blessington, and others.

"In 1829 he commenced in Boston the publication of an annual, entitled 'The Token, or Atlantic Souvenir,' and to this many distinguished authors contributed, among them Nathaniel Hawthorne, who was then just beginning his literary career and whose merits were recognized by Mr. Goodrich.

"In his 'Recollections of a Life Time,' Mr. Goodrich states that he had been the author or editor of one hundred and seventy volumes.

"Charles Sumner once said that at the bottom of a Cornish mine he saw two books; one was the Bible, and the other was 'Peter Parley's Tales of the Sea.'

"At the time of Mr. Goodrich's death some eight million copies of his books had been sold, and since that time probably a million more have been printed.

"Mr. Goodrich was a good public speaker and debater. He represented his district in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1836, and took a prominent part in the presidential campaign of 1840. He was made U. S. Consul to Paris in 1851 by President Fillmore.

"Mr. Goodrich returned from Europe in 1855 and purchased a house in New York, where he lived for several years, spending his summers in a quaint old red brick mansion in Southbury, Conn.

"He died suddenly at his home in Ninth St., New York City, May 9, 1860, at the age of sixty-seven. His remains were buried at Southbury on the following Sunday.

"He married, first, in January, 1818, Adeline Gratia, daughter of Stephen Rowe Bradley, for sixteen years United States Senator from Vermont. She died in June, 1822. Mr. Goodrich married, second, in January, 1826, Mary Booth, daughter of a prominent merchant in Boston. She died in 1868.

"S. C. Goodrich was certainly a pioneer in juvenile literature. I heard him say, laughing, that his attention was turned in that direction by seeing the advertisement of books "adapted to children and persons of the meanest capacity!"
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14848. Mary Ann Wolcott Goodrich, Berlin, Conn., who was b. 1799, d. 1872, dau. of Betsy Ely and Samuel Goodrich; m. 1819, Nathaniel Benedict Smith, Woodbury, Conn., who was b. 1795, d. 1881, son of Nathaniel Smith and Ruth Benedict. Their children:
1. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1820, d. 1858, m. 1842, John James Monell.
2. Caroline Ely, b. 1830, d. 1835.
3. Nathaniel, b. 1832, d. 1877, m. 1856, Emily Louisa Goodrich, 148463.

14840. Emily Chauncey Goodrich, Durham, Conn., b. 1805, d. 1849, dau. of Betsy Ely and Samuel Goodrich; m. Darius Meade, 64 Stuyvesant Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. (Enquire of Mrs. Chas. Augustus Goodrich, 14844.) Their children:
1. Samuel Goodrich, Kansas.
2. Emily Goodrich (Mrs. Babcock), died.
3. Adelaide Ely, m. —— Livingston.
4. Worthington, died.
5. Helen, m. —— Warner.

14871. Lucretia Gregory, b. ——, dau. of Lucretia Ely and Dr. Uriah M. Gregory; m. about 1823, William W. Frothingham. Children:
1. Worthington, m. 1860, Harriet A. Shepard.
Note.—Mrs. Frothingham, née Gregory, died at Sand Lake, near Albany, N. Y., about 1840.

14891. Maria Ely, b. ——; dau. of Dr. John Ely and Abigail Lay; m. ——— Leonard Bronck, b. June 29, 1797, d. Feb. 8, 1872, son of Leonard Bronck and Catherine (Tryntje) Vandenburg. Children:
2. Leonard, b. ——, d. single, July 23 1854.

BRONCK FAMILY NOTES.

Jonas Bronck was the emigrant to this country and settled near Albany, where he purchased land of the Indians, Jan. 13, 1662. Pieter Bronck, his son, was granted a patent for land at Coxsackie, in Greene County, New York, known as the “Bronck Patent.” A residue of this estate is now in possession of his descendant, Mrs. Adelaide Ely Bronck Lampman.

Pieter Bronck left his estate to his son Jan, who married Commerje Leendertse, daughter of Leendert Philipse Conyn. His will is dated Sep. 9, 1738, and was proved Oct. 6, 1743. He was a lieutenant in 1709; Justice of the Peace for Albany in 1728.

His son, Jan Leendertse Bronck, married Elsje Van Buren. He was captain of militia in 1740, and was made major of the 11th Regt. Oct. 20, 1775, by act of the Provincial Congress.
Jan had but one child, viz.:

Leonard, b. May 11, 1751, d. Apr. 22, 1828; m. Jan. 11, 1796, Tryntje (or Catherine) Vandenburg, daughter of Robert Vandenburg and Elbertje Van Buren. He was member of Assembly, 1786 to 1798; State Senator, 1800. Children:

Leonard, b. June 29, 1797, m. Maria, daughter of John Ely, M. D.;
Leonard d. Feb. 3, 1872. Children:


Leonard Bronck graduated at Union College in 1820, studied law, and was admitted to the bar soon after.

His son, Edwin Ely, graduated at Williams College, in 1850; was admitted to the bar in 1852; died June 22, 1861.


It is thought that the State of New York adopted the coat-of-arms of Jonas Bronck with some slight modification.

(The "Mail and Express," Saturday, April 23, 1898.)

OLD COXSACKIE HOUSE.

Time has dealt gently with the old stone house of the Bronck Patent, standing in the Coxsackie Valley, surrounded by a thousand acres of the original patent.

Old as it is, over two centuries, it bears little evidence of the ceaseless wear of wind, sun and storm, but appears as if it still might stand through coming ages.

The brick addition, looked upon as quite modern, bears the date of 1738, and forms part of the individual history attached to every homestead that has remained in a family. The bricks, brought from Holland, kept up the love for that country, inherited through the wife of Jonas Bronck, the emigrant, even if traits of character must be attributed to Jonas himself from his Swedish nationality.

The "Mail and Express" of Jany. 9, 1897, informs us more fully as to the history of Jonas Bronck:

No. 1,190 (Answer).—Jonas Bronck is many times referred to in the various histories of New Amsterdam, and always in terms of respect. He arrived at Manhattan Island early in July, 1639, on the ship Fire of Troy, with his family and servants. Bronck was from Copenhagen, and left there for Amsterdam. His family originated in Sweden, where it has long been known. He became "Seigneur," or first proprietor, of a large tract of land lying just north of the Harlem River, where he built a very substantial stone house. In this he had a fine library, filled with treatises, in Danish and Latin, on law, history and divinity. While he held no offices in the government, this was due to a personal inclination, and not to lack of ability.
BRONCK HOUSE AT COXSACKIE, NEW YORK
PROPERTY OF MRS. ADELAIDE ELY BRONCK LAMPMAN
FROM THE MAIL & EXPRESS, APR. 23, 1898
He was a cultivated gentleman, far above the ordinary type of colonist, and it is probable he would have figured prominently in State affairs had his life been spared, but he died in April, 1663, deeply lamented by all in the colony. His widow, who was Antonia Slaghburn, married the noted Arendt van Curler, of Rensselaerwyck, and died at Schenectady, December 19, 1676. His son, Peter Jonassen Bronck, in 1696 received the patent for the land at Coxsackie, and what remains of the Bronck Patent is now owned by Mrs. Adelaide Ely Bronck Lampman.

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14913. John Erastus Selden, son of Erastus Selden and Laura Selden Comstock; m. Mary Comstock; m. 2nd, Louise _______. (H. M. Selden may give more.)

14121. John Noyes Ely, Baltimore, Md., b. 1811, d. 1872, son of John Christopher Ely and Eunice Noyes; m. 1833, Eliza Lefevre Baker, who was b. 1811, d. 1842; m. 2nd, Ann Eliza Barrington, Philadelphia, Pa., dau. of John Barrington and Catherine Baker. (Wm. Ely, Lyme, may have some information as to Baker and the Baker record.) Their children:

1. Catherine Ann, b. 1834, m. Samuel Beacham Wingate.
2. John Barrington, b. 1836, m., 1862, Leonora Coleman; m., 1881, Emma Collison.
3. Mary Jane, b. 1838, m. 1861, Henry Noyes.

(Address Ann E. Barrington, care Enoch Noyes, Port Deposit, Md., for information about self and Baker.)

14122. Esther Jane Ely, b. 1812, d. 1837, dau. of John Christopher Ely and Eunice Noyes; m. 1834, Francis S. Walter, Baltimore, Md. (Wm. Ely, Lyme, may know further details as to family.) Their children:

1. Mary Olivia, m. Joseph R. Golibart.

14127. Mary Ann Noyes Ely, Baltimore, Md., b. 1822, d. 1865, dau. of John Christopher Ely and Eunice Noyes; m. 1852, John Joseph Gray, Baltimore, Md., who was b. 1827, son of William Gray and Martha Arnold. Their children:

1. David W., b. 1853.
2. Martha Eunice, b. 1855.
4. Frances Ely, b. 1861.
5. Ellen Noyes, b. 1863.

14120. Enoch Noyes Ely, Baltimore, Md. (46 Collington Ave.), b. 1830, son of John Christopher Ely and Eunice Noyes; m. 1854, Margaret Ford, who d. 1865, dau. of William Ford and Margaret Sommers; m.
2nd, 1867, Victoria Eugenia Walter, Somerset Co., Md., who was b. 1845, dau. of George Robert Walter and Emma Dean. Their children:

1. Joseph Christopher, b. 1855.
2. Charles Ford, b. 1858.
3. William Noyes, d. 1862.
5. Minnie Noyes, d. 1870.
7. Eunice Emma, b. 1874.
8. Victoria Virginia, b. 1875.

14211. Maria White, b. 1800, dau. of Nancy Ely and Archibald White; m. Elihu Parmenter, Owego, N. Y. Their children:

1. Seneca.
2. George.
3. Frederick.
5. Edward. (Only living son, Owego, N. Y.)

14212. Edward Abner Murray, b. 1822, d. 1864, son of Nancy Ely and Abner Murray; m. 1846, Marianna Page, Athens, Pa., who was b. 1825, dau. of Thomas Page and Anne West. Their children:

1. Ely Edward, b. 1847, m. 1869 Clara Flowers Merrill.
2. Willard Page, b. 1849, Athens, Pa.; m. 1876, Louise S. Welles.
3. Charles Francis, b. 1851, m. 1878 Ellen Antoinette Mandeville.
4. Anne Page, b. 1855; m. Frank Munsell.
5. Henrietta Spaulding, b. 1859.

14231. Maria Elizabeth Ely, Athens, Bradford Co., Pa., b. 1812, dau. of Gilbert Bloomer Ely and Elizabeth McClain; m. 1832, Jason Kingsley Wright, Athens, Pa., who was b. 1807, d. 1877, son of Foster Wright and Mary Kingsley. Their children:

1. Edward Gilbert, b. 1833.
2. Frederick Kingsley, b. 1835, m. 1862 Ellen Lowry.
3. Mary Goodrich, b. 1836, m. 1855 Edward Le Roy Parmenter.
4. Ely, b. 1838, m. 1865 Ella Fairchild.
5. Jason, b. 1838, m. 1870 Louise Dell Hancock.
6. Maria Eliza, b. 1841, m. 1869 Addison Miles Fairchild.
7. Susan Harriet, b. 1843, m. 1868 Dilton Yarrington Carswell.
8. Anson Francis, b. 1845, m. 1880 Sarah Jane Hawes.
9. Stella Nancy, b. 1848, m. 1869 Elijah Plohnley Gillett.
10. Alfred Curtis, b. 1850, m. 1879 Ida Anthony.

(Mrs. Capt. J. K. Wright now living at Athens, Pa.)
14234. Alfred Bloomer Ely, Smithland, Livingston Co., Ky., b. 1819, son of Gilbert Bloomer Ely and Elizabeth McClain; m. 1844, Ann Byrne, Spencer Co., Ky., who was b. 1822, and d. 1860, dau. of Joseph Byrne and Hannah Hancock; m. 2nd, 1873, Margaret Sheets, who was b. 1840, dau. of Henry Sheets and Sarah Decker. (Alfred Bloomer Ely will gladly help all he can to perfect the Ely Family Record.) Their children:

1. Martha Jane, b. 1845, m. 1868 Frank Brady Huston.
2. Mary Hannah, b. 1852, d. 1873.
3. Ann Elizabeth, b. 1855, d. 1881.

14235. Anson Camp Ely, b. 1823, d. 1861, son of Gilbert Bloomer Ely and Elizabeth McClain; m. Martha Maria Parmenter, dau. of Parmenter. Their children:

1. Emma Delphine, b. 1850, m. 1876 Henry Douglass Somerville.

(Chas. Parmenter, husband of an Ely, was instantly killed at Springfield Armory, Sept. 30, 1881.)—Press Notice.


14255. Anna Harietta Ely, Owego, N. Y., b. 1848, dau. of William Alfred Ely and Ann Smith Gregory; m. 1874, Eugene Lee Button (145 West 44th St., N. Y. City), who was b. 1846, son of Alexander Drake Button and Elizabeth Driggs Graves. Their children:

1. Louise Hendley, b. 1875.

14281. Mary Ann Ely, Owego, N. Y., b. 1833, d. 1867, dau. of Daniel Ely and Lois Gridley Kelsey; m. 1854, Joseph Levet Pillsbury, Boscawen, N. H., who was b. 1829, d. 1874, son of Joseph Pillsbury and Martha Clough Little. Their children:

1. Mary Ely, b. 1855.
2. George Henry, b. 1857, d. 1865.

14282. Elisha Daniel Ely, Akron, Ohio, b. 1834, son of Daniel Ely and Lois Gridley Kelsey; m. 1863, Elizabeth Leatter, McVeytown, Pa., b. 1829, dau. of James Leatter and Sarah Jacobs. Their children:

1. Mary Lois, b. 1865.
2. Alice Jane, b. 1870.
3. Daniel McClure, b. 1872.
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14283. George Walter Ely, Fort Wayne, Ind., b. 1836, son of Daniel Ely and Lois Gridley Kelsey; m. 1863, Theresa Rebecca Anderson, Fort Wayne, Ind., b. 1841, dau. of Calvin Anderson and Rebecca Lybarger.

14284. Elizabeth Nancy Ely, Owego, N. Y., b. 1841, dau. of Daniel Ely and Lois Gridley Kelsey; m. 1860, David Billman Ihrig, Wooster, Ohio, who was b. 1837, son of Peter Ihrig and Christina Billman. Their children:
1. Alice Lois, b. 1861.
2. Mary Blanche, b. 1865.
3. Charles Ely, b. 1866.
4. Birdie Isabel, b. 1874.
5. Annie Grace, b. 1875.
6. David Billman, b. 1880.

14285. Alice Susannah Ely, Owego, N. Y., b. 1843, d. 1869, dau. of Daniel Ely and Lois Gridley Kelsey; m. 1863, Matthew McClure, Wooster, Ohio, who was b. 1842, d. 1877, son of Charles McClure and Lucetta Rogers. No children.

14291. John James Ely, Rockford, Mich., b. 1829, son of James Ely and Cynthia Bundy; m. 1856, Charlotte Hope Lovell, Iona, Mich., who was b. 1834, dau. of Cyrus Lovell and Louise Fargo. Their children:

15131. Polly Ely, b. about 1776, dau. of William Ely and ———; m. John Dickinson.
15132. Sally Ely, b. about 1778, dau. of William Ely and ———; m. Solomon Scoville.

(There is a monument in the Lyme Cemetery inscribed to the memory of Abigail Scoville, died 1808, aged 31.)

15133. John Ely, b. 1781, son of William Ely and ———; m. Eliza Crook. Their children:
1. Whitmore, b. 1804.
2. Hannah.

15134. Olive Ely, b. about 1784; dau. of William Ely and ———; m. Seymour Shailer.
15142. Ira Ely, b. 1788, d. 1841, son of Moses Ely and Jerusha Ray; m. Charlotte Brooks, who was b. 1794, d. 1876. Their children:
1. Theodore Russell, b. 1812, m. 1834 Amanda Lewis.
2. Albert, b. 1813, d. 1840, m. 1837 Maria Spencer.
3. Lucy Ann, b. 1815, m. 1840 Alva Birdsey Bailey.
4. Samuel, b. 1818, d. 1876, m. 1858 Catherine P. Kennard.
5. Ira, b. 1819, d. about 1846, m. 1842 Caroline Genevieve.
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6. James Smith, b. 1822, d. 1864, m. 1846 Amelia Harrison.
7. Joseph, b. 1822, d. 1855, m. Clarissa Parmelee.
8. Martha Bates, b. 1824, m. 1846 Storrs Hubbard.
9. Abbie Charlotte, b. 1827, d. 1850, m. 1849 Leverett Griswold.
10. Rebecca Brooks, b. 1829, m. 1850 Enos Hubbard Knowles.

15143. Warren Ely, Springfield, N. Y., b. 1790, son of Moses Ely and Jerusha Ray; m. 1828, Caroline Tennant, who was b. 1802, dau. of Anson Tennant and Abby Havens. Their children:

1. Margaret, b. 1829, m. 1848 Daniel Smith.
2. Eliza, b. 1831, m. 1854 Jacob William Bassinger.
3. Harriet, b. 1833, m. 1853 Augustus Doolittle.
4. Lydia, b. 1835, d. 1869, m. 1858 Daniel Bassinger.
5. Abbie, b. 1837, d. 1860.
6. Caroline Matilda, b. 1839, d. 1857.
7. Smith, b. 1841, m. 1863 Martha Wycoff.
8. Fitz James, b. 1843, m. 1869 Mary Delay.
9. Adeline Huss, b. 1847, m. 1875 Rufus Perry Bennett.

15221. Richard Ely, b. 1769, d. 1844, son of James Ely and Catherine Hayes; m. Lucretia Ray. Their children:

1. Calvin.
2. Alvaro, b. 1794.
3. Allen, b. 1796.
4. James, b. 1798, m. 1822 Louisa Everest.
5. Lucretia.
6. Abigail.
7. Aaron, b. 1805.

15222. James Ely, East Haddam, Conn., b. 1771, d. 1848, son of James Ely and Catherine Hayes; m. 1792, Rispah Beebe, East Haddam, Conn., who was b. 1767, d. 1844, dau. of William Beebe and Lydia Smith. Their children:

1. Sophia, b. 1793, d. 1875, m. 1812, Asa Swan; m. 1852, Selden Cook.
2. Electa, b. 1795, d. 1866, m. 1817, Samuel Arnold.

15224. Phebe Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1775, d. 1863, dau. of James Ely and Catherine Hayes; m. 1795, Dyar Emmons, East Haddam, Conn., who was b. 1769, d. 1843, son of Joseph Emmons and Lois Gilbert. Their children:

1. Augusta Matilda, b. 1797, d. 1865, m. 1817 Jacob Buell Gardner.
2. Catherine Ely, b. 1798, d. 1846, m. 1820 Caleb Loomis (152245).
3. Aaron Ely, b. 1800, d. 1878, m. 1826 Mary Newton Kellogg; m. 1853 Eunice Avery (Huntington).
4. Octavius, b. 1802, d. 1861, m. 1826, Violetta House; m. 1854 Elizabeth Marshall (Smith).
5. Phebe Ely, b. 1804, d. 1863, m., 1825, John Cook Snow; m., 1847, Caleb Loomis (152242).
6. Nancy, b. 1806, d. 1877, m. 1831 Robert Chauncey Northam.
7. James Ely, b. 1809, d. 1819.
8. Prudence Hewitt, b. 1811, d. 1812.
10. Dyar, b. 1815, m. 1842, Laura Huntingdon Silliman.
11. James Ely, b. 1822, m. 1851 Caroline Elizabeth Spencer; m. 1865 Phebe Jane Miner.

15226. John Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1781, d. 1817, son of James Ely and Catherine Hayes; m. 1802, Lucy Miller, Hamburg, Conn., who was b. 1777, d. 1859, dau. of Valentine Miller and Mary Miller. Their children:

1. Horace, b. 1803, m. 1827 Rhoda Tooker.
2. William James, b. 1806, m. 1835, Elizabeth H. Ely (13726); m. 1844, Emma Giddings (Ely), (13732).
3. John Griswold, b. 1810, d. 1863, m. 1832 Sally P. Williams.
4. Rodney Brockway, b. 1812, d. 1813.
5. Ansel Rodney, b. 1814, d. 1860, m. 1849 Mary Ann McCrery.
6. Calvin Lynds, b. 1816, m., 1841, Orvice Elizabeth Brockway; m., 1874, Elizabeth Mather Hayden.

15242. Temperance Ely, Naugatuck, Conn., b. 1777, d. 1850, dau. of Jacob Ely and Temperance Tiffany; m. 1826, Samuel Osborne, who was b. July 12, 1774, d. 1819.

15243. Aaron Ely, b. 1779, d. 1829, son of Jacob Ely and Temperance Tiffany; m. Susan Smith, dau. of Richard Smith and ________. Their children:

1. William, b. 1826.
2. Susan Ann.
3. Sarah, m. — Townsand.
5. Albert Smith.

Mrs. Isabel Ely Hamilton writes that Aaron Ely compiled the Dictionary for Mr. Webster, and received one thousand dollars for his valuable service in connection with that great work. Mr. Ely died of brain fever caused by over-study.

15244. Eli Ely, Bristol, Conn., b. 1780, d. 1869, son of Jacob Ely and Temperance Tiffany; m. 1805, Sarah Sanford, Plymouth, Conn., who was b. 1784, d. 1854, daughter of Jesse Sanford and Sarah Fenn. Their children:

1. Jesse Sanford, b. 1807, d. 1879, m. 1835 Harriet Grosvenor.
2. Albro, b. 1809, m. 1846 Philomela Thompson.
3. David, b. 1811, m. 1835 Abigail Thurston.
4. Edwin, b. 1813, m. 1836 Betsy Weaver.
5. Sarah Fenn, b. 1815, d. 1870, m. 1842 Elisha Danielson.
6. Julia Temperance, b. 1818, d. 1875.
7. Jane Cynthia, b. 1825, m. 1848 Silas Harrison Carrington.

15245. Jacob Ely, Cincinnati, Ohio, b. 1785, d. 1831, son of Jacob Ely and Lois Beebe (Perkins); m. Jane Hardie, New York City. Their children:
1. Jacob William, b. 1809, d. 1850, Cincinnati, O.
2. John E., b. 1815.

15246. Seabury Ely, b. 1785, d. 1839, son of Jacob Ely and Lois Beebe (Perkins); m. 1815, Ann Brown, who was b. 1793, d. 1870, dau. of Robert Brown and Catherine Carloch. Their children:
1. Sarah Ann, b. 1816, d. 1819.
2. Catherine Elizabeth, b. 1819, m. 1841 William Augustus Lawrence.
4. Robert Seabury (died in war), b. 1829, d. 1863.
5. George Edward, b. 1831, m. 1870 Sarah Ann Lott.
6. Emmeline Louisa, b. 1835, m. 1863 Henry Johnson.

15247. Calvin Ely, Cheshire, Conn., b. 1787, d. 1868, son of Jacob Ely and Lois Beebe (Perkins); m. 1825, Nancy Ely Alford (Cook), (No. 15254), who was b. 1789, d. 1850, dau. of Dorcas Ely and Eliphalet Alford. Their children:
1. Calvin Luther, b. 1828, m. 1850 Sarah Louisa Beers.
2. Griswold Seabury, b. 1828, m. 1860 Martha Friend.

15248. Benjamin Ely (resided with his father at Lyme), b. 1788, d. 1833, son of Jacob Ely and Lois Beebe (Perkins); m. Huldah Alfred. Their children:

15251. Arnold Alford, Granville, N. Y., b. 1780, d. 1820, son of Dorcas Ely and Eliphalet Alford; m. 1802, Lois Beebe, who was b. 1785, d. 1858, dau. of Gideon Beebe and Thankful Cook. Their children:
1. Arnold, b. 1804, d. 1860.
2. Elizur, b. 1807, d. 1835.
3. Louisa, b. 1812, m. 1831 Elisha Gates.
4. William, b. 1815.
5. Mary, b. 1818.
6. Alden Ely, b. 1820.

15252. Amherst Alford, b. about 1783; resides in Canada West; son of Dorcas Ely and Eliphalet Alford; m. ———.

15253. Polly Alford, b. about 1785, dau. of Dorcas Ely and Eliphalet Alford; m. ——— Bronson, Cazenovia, N. Y.
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15254. Nancy Ely Alford, b. 1789; d. 1850; dau. of Dorcas Ely and Eliphalet Alford; m. 1811, Peres Cook, Cheshire, Conn., who was b. 1765, d. 1820, son of Samuel Cook and Ruth Leete. Their children:

1. Samuel Don Francisco, b. 1812; d. 1820.
2. Virgilious Gustavus, b. 1814; d. 1841; m. 1839, Elizabeth Washburn.
3. Louisa Francesca, b. 1818; d. 1841; m. 1834, Augustus Barnes.
4. Ann Ely Lord, b. 1819; d. 1851; m. 1845, Edward Miller.

15255. Sylvia Alford, b. about 1792, dau. of Dorcas Ely and Eliphalet Alford; m. —— Bronson, Cazenovia, N. Y.

15291. John Ely, eldest child of John Ely (1529) and Sarah (Scattergood) Bennett, was born in Philadelphia, August 11, 1787.

Between 1802 and 1822 he resided in Albany, N. Y., where he married Margaret Strutenburg Lee, April 14, 1814. She was a daughter of Capt. Ezra Lee and Deborah Mather Lee, and was born in Lyme, Conn., Nov. 11, 1794. She died in Philadelphia, September 27, 1857. Her father, Captain Lee, served several years in the Continental Army. His name is found in Allen’s American Biography, and in Appleton’s New American Biography. His wife, Deborah Mather, was a descendant of Timothy, second son of Rev. Richard Mather, who came to Boston in 1635.

John Ely returned to Philadelphia in 1824, and remained there until his death, February 9, 1856. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Bennett, b. July 1, 1815; d. Feb. 3, 1816.
8. William, b. June 4, 1831; m. Nov. 16, 1858, Caroline Craig.

15293. Eliza Maria Bennett Ely, Rochester, Ind., b. 1791, d. 1853, dau. of John Ely and Eliza Bennett; m. July 5, 1809, James Brackett, Lancaster, N. H., who was b. 1782, d. 1852, son of Joseph Brackett and Mary Weeks Nye. Their children:

1. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1810; m. 1829, Jeremiah Eaton Cary.
2. John Ely, b. 1812; d. 1855.
3. Joseph Warren, b. 1815; m. 1843, Eliza Maria Parmelee.
4. James Wolfe, b. 1816; m. 1846, Sarah Ann Work Brown.
5. Lyman Stebbins, b. 1818; d. 1847; m. 1845, Eliza Ann Rannells.
6. William, b. 1821; m. 1849, Elizabeth M. Partridge.
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7. Charles, b. 1825; d. 1863; m. 1851, Margaret Wilson.
8. Margaret, b. 1827; d. 1828.
9. Albert Gallatin, b. 1829; m. 1853, Martha Tolman Briggs.

15371. Richard Pearson (his address is supposed to be East Bethany, N. Y.), b. 1783, d. 1853, son of Peter Pearson and Parnal Corah; m. 1813, Indiana Comstock, East Haddam, Conn., who d. 1861, dau. of Hezekiah Comstock and Anna Cone. Their children:

1. Mary Ann, b. 1814.
2. Indiana Louisa, b. 1816.
3. Richard William (East Bethany, N. Y.), b. 1818; d. 1824.

The following is an extract from the Hyde Genealogy in reference to Peter Pearson and his family:

VI. PETER PEARSON (1973), born at Lyme, Conn., 14 Oct., 1756, second son of Richard Pearson and Mary Ann Ely, was a great grandson of Elizabeth Hyde of the third generation. He married 15 November, 1781, Parnal Corah, of Long Island, born 10 March, 1760. They settled at Lyme, where she died 10 Jan., 1823, and he died 12 Jan., 1836.

Their children were:

15371 (of the Ely Genealogy), or 5794 (of the Hyde Genealogy). Richard, born 9 Jan., 1783, at Lyme. He married 20 Dec., 1813, Indiana Comstock, daughter of Hezekiah Comstock and Anna Cone of East Haddam. They settled at Bethany, N. Y., in 1815, where he died 20 Dec., 1853, and where she was living in 1859. They had four children, the first born at Lyme, the others at Bethany:

1. Mary Ann, b. 18 Oct., 1814; m. 18 Sept., 1838, Henry Wright, of Middlebury, N. Y., and in 1859 had six children.
2. Indiana Louisa, b. 6 Sept., 1816; m. Jan., 1836, Dan L Worthington. He was a merchant, and they were living at East Bethany in 1859, and had five children.
3. Richard William, b. 16 April, 1818, and d. 11 Oct., 1824.
4. Richard, b. 1 April, 1828; m. 31 December, 1857, Therese Eliza Lewis, of York, and was living at East Bethany in 1859.

15372. Phebe Pearson, b. 1784, d. 1877, dau. of Peter Pearson and Parnal Corah; m. 17 —, Reuben Rogers, East Bethany, N. Y., who was b. 1788. No children. (Richard W. Pearson (153713), East Bethany, furnishes dates, etc.)

The Hyde Genealogy states that:

5797 (15372 of the Ely Genealogy). Phebe Pearson was born 8 November, 1784, at Lyme. She married Deacon Reuben Rogers, born 11 February, 1788, of Burlington, N. Y. They removed in 1813 to Bethany, N. Y., and were living at East Bethany in 1859.
15373. Anne Pearson, East Haddam, Conn., b. 1787, d. 1876, dau. of Peter Pearson and Parnal Corah; m. John Percival, Moodus, Conn., who d. 1848. No children.

(Edward Worthington, Moodus, gives the dates, etc.)

Quoted from the Hyde Genealogy:

5798 (15373 of the Ely Genealogy). Anne Pearson, b. 15 Feb., 1787, at Lyme. She m. Deacon John Percival of East Haddam. He d. 3 Oct., 1848, at East Haddam, where she was living in 1860, s. p.

15374. Peter Pearson, Lyme, Conn., b. 1789, d. 1869, son of Peter Pearson and Parnal Corah; m. 1827, Almira Huntley, who was b. 1807, d. 1846, dau. of Silas Huntley and ————; m. 2nd, Elizabeth Millard (Russell), Hamburg, Conn., in 1848, who was b. 1800, dau. of Calvin Millard and Elizabeth Burns. Their children:

1. Henry Clay, b. 1829.
2. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 1839.

(Peter Pearson, still living, refers to Betsy Rogers, Pleasant Valley, Conn., as to Huntley family record.)

From the Hyde Genealogy:

5795. Peter Pearson, b. 25 Feb., 1789, at Lyme. He m. Almira Huntley, b. 1807, at Lyme, daughter of Silas Huntley. He was a farmer, and they settled at Lyme, where she d. 24 March, 1846. He had by her two children:

1. Henry, b. 16 Jan., 1829; unm. in 1859.
2. Sarah E., b. 4 Feb., 1839; unm. in 1859.

He then m. widow Russell, and was living at Lyme in 1859, and had no issue by her.

15375. Rachel Pearson, b. 1791, dau. of Peter Pearson and Parnal Corah; m. 1815, Elijah Marsh, Pavilion, N. Y., who d. 1854, son of Amos Marsh and Clarissa Howe. Their children:

1. Julia Ann, b. 1816; d. 1853; m. March 11, 1846, Nelson Rogers.
2. Peter, b. 1818; unm.
4. Frederick William, b. 1822; d. 1825.
5. India Maria, b. 1826; m. Jan. 11, 1847, Silas F. Kellogg.
6. Laura Selinda, b. 1829; unm.
8. Almira Isabella, b. 1832; d. 1857.

From the Hyde Genealogy:

5799 (15375 of the Ely Genealogy). Rachel Pearson, b. 3 Jan., 1791, at Lyme. She m. 1815, Elijah Marsh, b. 4 May, 1787, at Hartford, Conn., son of Amos Marsh and Clarissa Howe, of Wolcott, N. Y. He was a farmer and they settled at Pa-
vilion, N. Y., where he d. 17 Nov., 1854, and where she was living in 1860. They had eight children, born at Pavilion:

1. Julia Ann, b. 22 Feb., 1816; m. 11 March, 1846, Nelson Rogers, son of Ezekiel Rogers and Mary Beckwith, of Bethany, N. Y. They settled at Pavilion Centre, where she d. 8 Sept., 1853, leaving one child: Buel S., b. 26 July, 1847.
2. Peter Pearson, b. 18 Jan., 1818, a farmer, living at Pavilion in 1860, with his mother, unm.
3. George Buel, b. 11 Sept., 1819; m. 17 Feb., 1852, Sarah S. Clark, dau. of William Clark and Cornelia Stewart of Kendall. He was a mechanic, and they were living at Chicago in 1860, and had one child: Marshall Murray, b. 12 June, 1856, at Chicago.
4. Frederick William, b. 19 Oct., 1822; d. 8 Aug., 1825.
5. India Maria b. 25 Nov., 1826; m. 11 Jan., 1847, Silas F. Kellogg, son of Horace Kellogg and Electa Farnsworth of LeRoy, N. Y. They settled at Perry, removed to Detroit, and in 1869 were living at Owasco, Mich., and had one child: Jennie Lee, b. 26 Sept., 1854.
6. Laura Selinda, b. 18 Dec., 1829, and was living at Pavilion in 1860; unm.
7. Alvira Arabella, b. 14 March, 1832; m. 29 Dec., 1852, John R. Perry, son of Rollin Perry and Orra Pearson of Pavilion. They were living at Rochester, N. Y., in 1860, and had two children: Frank Clarence, b. 22 Dec., 1853, and George Albert b. 18 Jan. 1858 at Le Roy.
8. Almira Isabella (twin), b. 14 March, 1832; d. 25 Aug., 1857, at Detroit, while visiting her sister.

15376. Julia Pearson, b. 7 March, 1793, dau. of Peter Pearson and Parnal Corah; m. 1824, William H. L. Lincoln, Pavilion, N. Y., who was b. 1792. Their children:

2. Nancy Pearson; b. 1832; unm.

Quotation from the Hyde Genealogy:

15376 (or, as numbered in Hyde Genealogy, 5800). Julia Pearson was b. 7 March, 1793, at Lyme. She m. 20 May, 1824, William H. L. Lincoln, b. 20 Aug., 1792, in Vermont. They settled at Bethany, and removed to Pavilion, where she was living in 1859. They had two children:

1. Julia Pearson, b. 11 May, 1828, at Pavilion; m. 12 Jan., 1854, Charles Rogers of Pavilion, and in 1859 had one child.
2. Nancy P., b. 20 March, 1832, at Bethany, where she was living in 1859, unm.

15377. Abijah Pearson, b. 1795, d. 1857, son of Peter Pearson and Parnal Corah; m. 1825, Miranda Huntley, East Bethany, N. Y., who was b. 1806, dau. of Silas Huntley and Betsy Beebe. Their children:

1. Phebe Elizabeth, b. 1826; d. 1879; m. 1857, A. Maxson. (Resided at Onarga, Ill., in 1857.)
2. John Percival, b. 1828; d. 1850, on his way to California, unm.
3. Mary Ann, b. 1830; m. George Smith, of Old Lyme.
4. Reuben Rogers, b. 1832.
6. Frances Caroline, b. 1836.

From the Hyde Genealogy:

5796 (numbered in Hyde Genealogy). Abijah Pearson, 15377 of the Ely Ancestry, was born 14 Aug., 1795, at Lyme. He married 13 Nov., 1825, Miranda Huntley, daughter of Silas Huntley of Lyme. They settled at Lyme, where he died 24 May, 1857, and where she was living in 1860. They had six children, born at Lyme.

15378. Sarah Pearson, b. 1798, d. 1879, dau. of Peter Pearson and Parnal Corah; m. 1824, Seth Marvin Peck, East Bethany, N. Y., who was b. 1800, d. 1868, son of John Moore Peck and Abigail Pratt. Their children:

1. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 1826; m. May 27, 1852, Alvin Rockwood.
2. Phebe Rogers, b. 1827; m. Feb. 24, 1853, Benj. F. Peck.
3. Laura, b. 1829; m. Feb. 25, 1852, Horace Ensign.
4. Seth Marvin, b. 1831; unm.
5. Almira, b. 1833; m. May 3, 1855, Chauncey Rogers.
6. Henry, b. 1836; unm.

Quoted from the Hyde Genealogy:

5801. Sarah Pearson, 15378, born 22 June, 1798, at Lyme. She married 9 Sept., 1824, Seth M. Peck, son of John Moore Peck and Abigail Pratt of Lyme. They settled at Bethany, N. Y., and where living at East Bethany in 1859, and had six children:

1. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 3 Feb., 1826, m. 27 May, 1852, Alvin Rockwood, of Rushford, N. Y.
4. Seth Marvin b. 14 April, 1831, and was unmarried in 1859.
5. Almira, b. 10 March, 1833, m. May, 1855, Chauncey Rogers, and in 1859 had one child: Justice Byron, b. Jan., 1856.
6. Henry, b. 7 Sept., 1836, and was unmarried in 1859.

15379. Mary Sears Pearson, b. 1804, dau. of Peter Pearson and Parnal Corah; m. William Marvin, Marilla, N. Y. (Mary lives with child, Bethany, N. Y.) Their children:

1. William Ely, b. 1825.
2. Isaac Pearson, b. 1830; m. 1857, Laura Woodworth.
3. Harriet Newell, b. 1832; unm.
4. Edward Payson, b. 1834.
5. Frances Parnal, b. 1837.
6. John Percival, b. 1842.
7. Mary Sears, b. 1849.
Quoted from the Hyde Genealogy:

5802. Mary Sears Pearson, 15379, born 22 June, 1804, at Lyme. She married Deacon William Marvin of Lyme. They were living at Marilla, N. Y., in 1859, where he was for several years agent of the American Bible Society and of the Tract Society. They had seven children:

2. Isaac Pearson, b. Oct., 1830; m. Laura Maria Woodworth of Falmouth, Ky., and was a teacher of a seminary in Kentucky in 1859, and had one child, Anna Laura, b. 1858.
5. Frances Parnal, b. March, 1837, a teacher in 1859, unmarried.
7. Mary Sears, b. June, 1849.

15511. William Walter Parsons, b. July 5, 1762, son of Mehitable Mather and General Samuel Holden Parsons; m. Esther, dau. of Thompson Philips of Middletown, Conn.; d. July 24, 1801. Their children:

1. Esther Philips, m. William Hammet, of Bangor, Maine.

15512. Lucia Parsons, b. Nov. 8, 1764, dau. of Mehitable and General Samuel Holden Parsons; m. Hon. Stephen Titus Hosmer, Chief Justice of Connecticut. Their children:

1. Oliver Ellsworth, m. Ann P. Hawes, of New York.

15514. Enoch Parsons, b. Nov. 5, 1769, d. in 1846, son of Mehitable Mather and Samuel Holden Parsons; m. May 19, 1795, Mary Wylie Sullivan. Their children:

1. Samuel Holden (Hartford, Conn.).

Enoch Parsons was married a second time, to Mrs. Sarah Rosecrantz, née Hubbard (daughter of Nehemiah Hubbard of Middletown). They had one child:


15515. Mehitable Parsons, b. 1771, dau. of Mehitable Mather and General Samuel Holden Parsons; m. William Brenton Hall, M. D., of Middletown, Conn. Their children:

1. Mehitable Parsons, d. in infancy.
2. William Brenton, m. Mercy Hubbard.

15516. Phebe Parsons, dau. of Mehitable Mather and General Samuel H. Parsons; b. Jan. 25, 1775; m. Samuel Tiffin; a daughter married S. T. Clark, of Philadelphia.
15517. Samuel Holden Parsons, son of Mehitable Mather and General Samuel Holden Parsons; b. Dec. 31, 1777; m. Esther, dau. of Giles Page of Middletown, Conn.; had one daughter, who married William C. Hammett, of Howland, Me.

15519. Margaret Parsons, dau. of Mehitable Mather and General Samuel Holden Parsons; b. 1785; m. 1st, Feb. 10, 1807, Stephen Hubbard, b. June 21, 1779, died March 27, 1812, at Champion, N. Y. Their children:

2. William H.

Margaret Parsons m. 2d, March 6, 1814, Alfred Lathrop, of Carthage, N. Y. Their children:

4. Samuel P.
5. George Alfred.
6. Eliza S.
7. Enoch T.
8. Frederick B., m. Mary Mather.

15521. Anna Mather, b. 1766, d. 1818, dau. of Samuel Mather and Lois Griswold; m. 1790, William Lord, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1762, d. 1852, son of Enoch Lord and Hepsibah Marvin. No children:
(Mrs. Edward E. Salisbury will assist on Lyme names).

15522. Thomas Mather, Middletown, Conn., b. 1768, d. 1849, son of Samuel Mather and Lois Griswold; m. 1794, Elizabeth Hubbard, Middletown, Conn., who was b. 1775, d. 1812, dau. of Elijah Hubbard and Hannah Kent; m. 2nd, 1813, Sally Williams, who was b. 1789, d. 1832, dau. of Benjamin Williams and Martha Cornell. Their children:

1. Elijah Hubbard, b. 1796, d. 1817.
2. Samuel, b. 1798.
3. George, b. 1799, d. 1800.
4. Hannah, b. 1801, d. 1813.
5. Elizabeth, b. 1803, d. 1804.
6. Mary, b. 1805, d. 1808.
7. Thomas Griswold (155233), b. 1808.
8. Frederick Samuel, b. 1815, d. 1881.
9. William Hubbard, b. 1817, d. 1851.
10. Edward, b. 1818, d. 1869.
11. Theodore, b. 1820, d. 1862.
12. Amelia Charlotte, b. 1822.
13. Augusta Harriet, b. 1824, d. 1844.
15. George Alfred, b. 1828, d. 1857.
16. Elizabeth Sally, b. 1831.
17. James, b. 1831, d. 1832.
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15523. Samuel Mather, Middletown, Conn., b. 1771, d. 1854, son of Samuel Mather and Lois Griswold; m. 1807, Katherine Livingston, Albany, N. Y., who was b. 1787, d. 1855, dau. of Abraham Livingston and Maria Peebles. Their children:

1. Louisa Maria, b. 1808, d. 1880.
2. Elizabeth Hubbard, b. 1810.
3. Katherine Livingston, b. 1813, d. 1817.
5. Samuel Livingston, b. 1817.
6. Howard, b. 1820.
7. Katherine Livingston, b. 1822.
9. Mary Cornelia, b. 1827, d. 1828.

(Samuel Mather, Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O., has record of children. Roderick H. Burnham, Hotel Capitol, Hartford, Conn., is writing Mather Genealogy, and responds to the inquiries as to Ely Ancestry.)

15524. Phebe Mather, b. 1772, d. 1811, dau. of Samuel Mather and Lois Griswold; m. 1810, Thomas Miner, M. D., Middletown, Conn., b. 1778, d. 1841, son of Rev. Thomas Miner. No children.

15525. Mehitable Mather, b. 1774, d. 1831, dau. Samuel Mather and Lois Griswold; m. 1799, Thomas Sill, son of David Fithian Sill and Sarah Griswold. (Further particulars may be obtained from Mrs. Shadrack Sill, Lyme, daughter (seven or eight children), or from Israel Matson or Miss Mary Sill, Lyme, writes Thomas G. Mather.)

15527. Fanny Mather, East Haddam, Conn., b. 1779, d. 1815; dau. of Samuel Mather and Lois Griswold; m. 1799, Sylvester Chapman, who was b. 1770, son of Ozias Chapman and Abigail Fuller. Their children:

1. Harvey (unm.), b. 1800, d. 1838.
2. Phebe, b. 1802.
3. Lois, b. 1804.
5. Frances Anne, b. 1810.

15529. James Mather, Lyme, Conn., b. 1785, d. 1842, son of Samuel Mather and Lois Griswold; m. 1811, Caroline Tinker, East Haddam, who was b. 1790, d. 1865, dau. of Sylvanus Tinker and Wealthy Gilbert. Their children:

1. Harriet Caroline, b. 1811.
2. Louisa Griswold, b. 1815, d. 1840.
3. Ellen Jane, b. 1820.
4. Frances Augusta, b. 1822. (Descendants live in Lyme.)
15520. Margaret Mather, b. 1787, dau. of Samuel Mather and Lois Griswold; m. 1808, William Nicoll Sill, Bethlehem, N. Y., who was b. 1786, son of Richard Sill and Elizabeth Nicoll. Their children:

1. Margaret Nicoll, b. 1809.
2. Rensselaer Nicoll, b. 1811.
3. Elizabeth Nicoll, b. 1813, d. 1814.
4. Elizabeth Nicoll, b. 1815, d. 1827.
5. Francis Nicoll, b. 1818.
6. Lydia Mather, b. 1820.
7. John, b. 1822.
8. William Nicoll, b. 1825.

(John Sill, Bethlehem, N. Y., may furnish more detailed information, says Thos. Mather.) (Frank Sill and John Sill reside in Albany.)

15521. Lydia Mather, b. 1790, d. 1856, dau. of Samuel Mather and Lois Griswold; m. 1810, Elijah Hubbard, Middletown, Conn., who was b. 1777, d. 1846, son of Elijah Hubbard and Hannah Kent. Their children:

1. Elijah Kent, b. 1812, d. 1839.
2. Henry Griswold, b. 1814, Middletown, Conn., only child living.
3. Margaret Sill, b. 1817, d. 1838.

15551. Andrew Mather, b. 1772, son of Elias Mather and Lucinda Lee; m. ————. Their children:

1. John P. C., b. 1816.

15561. Samuel Holden Parsons Lee, b. 1772, d. 1870, son of Deborah Mather and Ezra Lee; m. Elizabeth Sullivan. Their children:

1. John.
2. Henry.
3. Elizabeth.
4. Sarah.
5. Samuel Holden Parsons.
6. Mary.
8. Thomas Ezra.

15562. Elizabeth Lee, Albany, N. Y., b. 1774, d. 1851, dau. of Deborah Mather and Ezra Lee; m. 1801, Edward Hill, who was b. 1774, d. 1828, son of Samuel Hill and Edith Bagley. Their children:

1. Christopher Edward, b. 1803, d. 1874.
2. Elizabeth Lee (Albany, N. Y.), b. 1804.
3. Mary Ann, b. 1807.
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4. Lucia Maria, b. 1810, d. 1850.
5. Margaret Jane, b. 1812, d. 1870.

15564. Lucia Mather Lee, b. 1779, d. 1870, dau. of Deborah Mather and Ezra Lee; m. John Marvin, Albany, N. Y. Their children:

1. Richard Henry.
2. Charles Benjamin.

15591. Nancy Mather, b. 1790, d. 1834, dau. of Sylvester Mather and Elizabeth Waite; m. 1811, John Hart, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1784, d. 1858, son of John Hart and Nancy Ely. Their children:

1. Elizabeth (Mrs. Wyllis Warner, New Haven, Conn.), b. 1814.
2. John Alexander (Cleveland, O.), b. 1816.
3. Louisa (Mrs. William Whittlesey, New Britain, Conn.), b. 1822.

(Apply to Richard Mather, Binghamton, N. Y., for further details.)

15593. Lois Griswold Mather, b. 1794, d. 1865, dau. of Sylvester Mather and Elizabeth Waite; m. Oliver Ely, son of Elihu Ely and Ann Ely. They resided at Binghamton, N. Y., and were living there in 1857. Their children:

1. William.
2. Joseph.
3. Nancy.

15594. Richard Mather, Binghamton, N. Y., b. 1798, son of Sylvester Mather and Elizabeth Waite; m. Caroline Whiting, Binghamton, N. Y., who was b. 1805, dau. of Mason Whiting and Mary Edwards. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Waite, b. 1824.
2. Mary Whiting, b. 1827, d. 1831.
4. Nancy Louisa, b. 1832.
5. Caroline Whiting, b. 1834.
6. Mason Whiting, b. 1837.
7. Frances Amelia, b. 1844, d. 1848.

15595. Sylvester Mather, b. 1801, d. 1831, son of Sylvester Mather and Elizabeth Waite; m. 1827, Mary Amelia Ward. Their children:

1. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1828.
2. John Hart, b. 1830.
15596. Henry Mather, Binghamton, N. Y., b. 1803, son of Sylvester Mather and Elizabeth Waite; m. Frances Whiting, dau. Mason Whiting and Mary Edwards. Their children:
   1. Richard Henry.
   2. Mary Doubleday.
   3. Elizabeth Radcliffe.

15623. Henry L. Ely, b. 1810, son of Samuel Ely and Elizabeth Smith; m. 1822, Mary A. Strong. (Extract from Smith records furnished by H. Allen Smith, 13 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., June 5, 1885.) No children given.

15711. Polly Ely, Colchester, Conn., b. 1782, d. 1861, dau. of Gabriel Ely and Eunice Merriman; m. 1814, Henry Mitchell, Lemontown, Wyoming Co., Pa., who was b. 1792, d. 1880, son of Amasa Mitchell and Huldah Stocking. Their children:
   1. Horatio Henry, b. 1816, m. 1837, Alsina Darrow.
   2. George Ely, b. 1823.
   3. Eunice Mary, b. 1826, d. 1871.

15712. Silas Peck Ely, Brooklyn, Susq. Co., Pa., b. 1784, son of Gabriel Ely and Eunice Merriman; m. Mehitable Church. Their children:
   1. George Merriman, b. 1825, m. 1852, Julia Caroline Austin.

(It is stated that there were other sons: Orrin Church Ely, Niles, Mich., Joseph Merino Ely, Lyme, Conn.; left one child, William, who died.)

15713. Rachel Ely, Lyme, Conn., dau. of Gabriel Ely and Eunice Merriman; m. Christopher Rogers. (They had two sons and two daughters, whose names were not ascertained. The parents are dead.)


15716. Erastus Ely, b. 1793, d. 1866, son of Gabriel Ely and Eunice Merriman; m. Hannah Kissam (or Rogers?), b. 1800, d. 1864. Their children:

15717. Fanny Ely, b. 1795, d. 1870, dau. of Gabriel Ely and Eunice Merriman; m. 1815, Libbens Rogers, Brooklyn, Pa., who was b. 1789, d. 1872, son of Andrew Rogers and Lucy Libbens. Their children:
   1. Elizabeth Lucy, b. 1816, d. 1855, m. 1844 George Benson Lewis.
   2. Andrew, b. 1818, m. 1843 Elizabeth Sterling Babcock, 157532.
   3. Charles, b. 1821, d. 1846.
   4. Rachel, b. 1823, d. 1857, m. 1843 Albert Gallatin Reynolds.
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5. Sarah Emmeline, b. 1826, d. 1865.
6. Christopher, b. 1828, m. 1859 Mary S. Burch.
7. Henry, b. 1830, m. 1857 Lucy Jane Bunnell.
8. Mary Jane, b. 1833, d. 1869, m. 1858 Jonas Halstead Stanton.
10. Fanny Lucretia, b. 1838, d. 1860.

15718. Theresa Ely, dau. of Gabriel Ely and Eunice Merriman; m. Charles Geer. (Theresa died in Minnesota, leaving one daughter.)

15732. Clarissa Ely, b. 1786, dau. of Gurdon Ely and Parnal Phelps; m. Marinus Stevens. Their children:

1. Henry, b. 1822, d. 1861.

15734. Ammi Ely, Brooklyn, Pa., b. 1789, d. 1842, son of Gurdon Ely and Parnal Phelps; m. 1810, Hannah Marsh Ely (21125), Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1776, dau. of Elijah Ely and Catherine Lee. Their children:

1. Elizabeth, d. 1842, m. Albert Reynolds.

15735. Ruth Ely, b. 1792, dau. of Gurdon Ely and Parnal Phelps; m. Sylvester Butler, Lyme, Conn., who d. 1842.

15736. Martha Ely, b. 1794, dau. of Gurdon Ely and Parnal Phelps; m. Bethuel Williams, Lyme, Conn. Their children:

1. Clarissa Culver, b. 1820, d. 1848.
2. Sophia Ann Maria, b. 1822, d. 1846

(Mrs. Shipman refers to John W. Smith, Essex, Conn. Bethuel Williams' brother was Avery Williams, of Deep River, who is dead; his daughter married Mr. Shipman. O. M. Smith, wife of J. W., says that Philander Hull, Killingworth, Conn., can furnish more information.)

15737. Gurdon Ely, b. 1796, d. 1873, son of Gurdon Ely and Parnal Phelps; m. 1820, Olive Corry, who was b. 1798, dau. of Andrew Corry and Phebe Potter. Their children:

1. Jeremiah Bennett, b. 1821, d. 1858, m., 1st, 1844, Henrietta Mack; m., 2nd, 1849, Julia Newbury.
2. Parnal Mahala, b. 1823, m., 1st, 1843, Henry Stevens, 157321; m., 2nd, 1862, Elijah Jones Johnson, 157374.
3. Ammi, b. 1824, m. 1849 Emily Laura Tewksbury.
4. Clarissa Rosetta, b. 1827, d. 1860, m. 1858 Elijah Jones Johnson.
5. Lydia Chapman, b. 1829, m. 1848 William Thompson Seely.
6. Martha Ann, b. 1836, m. 1856 Lyman Kelsey
7. Olive Sophia, b. 1839, d. 1878, m., 1st, 1863, John D. Cunion; m., 2nd, 1869, Charles Ritchie.

15738. Silence Beckwith Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1798, d. 1840, dau. of Gurdon Ely and Parnal Phelps; m. 1818, Andrew Rogers, Brooklyn,
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Pa., who was b. 1792, d. 1878, son of Andrew Rogers and Mary Rogers. Their children:

1. Gurdon Barnum, b. 1821, m. 1849 Juliana Tucker.

15752. Lyman Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1796, d. 1873, son of Zelophehad Ely and Elizabeth Marvin Sterling; m. 1826, Bathsheba Haynes Giles, Rush, Pa., who was b. 1808, d. 1876, dau. of Thomas Giles and Betsy Deming. Their children:

1. Mary Ann, b. 1832, m. 1851 Isaac Van Auken.

2. Lyman Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1796, d. 1873, son of Zelophehad Ely and Elizabeth Marvin Sterling; m. 1826, Bathsheba Haynes Giles, Rush, Pa., who was b. 1808, d. 1876, dau. of Thomas Giles and Betsy Deming. Their children:

1. Jacob Ely, b. 1817, m. 1844 Lucy Maria Lathrop.
2. Elizabeth Sterling, b. 1820.
3. Louisa Gilmore, b. 1821, m. 1st, 1842, Samuel Warren Spencer; m. 2nd, 1869, James Grandison Packer.
4. Charles Marsh, b. 1825, m. 1856 Clara Davis Connor.
5. John Reed, b. 1828, m. 1857 Betsey Warner.
6. Lucy Amanda, b. 1839, m. 1852 George Clinton Brundage.
7. James Thomas, b. 1835, m. 1860 Julia Adeline Mason.

15753. Elizabeth Ely, Saybrook, Conn., b. 1798, d. 1835, dau. of Zelophehad Ely and Elizabeth Marvin Sterling; m. 1815, John Reed Babcock, Preston, Conn., who was b. 1788, d. 1836, son of John Reed Babcock and Louisa Gilmore. Their children:

1. Jacob Ely, b. 1817, m. 1844 Lucy Maria Lathrop.
2. Elizabeth Sterling, b. 1820.
3. Louisa Gilmore, b. 1821, m. 1st, 1842, Samuel Warren Spencer; m. 2nd, 1869, James Grandison Packer.
4. Charles Marsh, b. 1825, m. 1856 Clara Davis Connor.
5. John Reed, b. 1828, m. 1857 Betsey Warner.
6. Lucy Amanda, b. 1839, m. 1852 George Clinton Brundage.
7. James Thomas, b. 1835, m. 1860 Julia Adeline Mason.

15754. John Russell Ely, Brooklyn, Pa., b. 1800, son of Zelophehad Ely and Elizabeth Marvin Sterling; m. 1823, Lucinda Morgan Giles, who was b. 1805, d. 1872, dau. of Thomas Giles and Betsy Demming. Their children:

2. Alice Sterling, b. 1827, d. 1864, m. 1848 Samuel Franklin Brown.
3. Benjamin Giles, Holsterville, Wayne Co., Pa., b. 1829, m. 1st, 1852, Amanda R. Parks; m. 2nd, 1877, Sarah E. Pedrick.
4. Betsy Demming, b. 1831, m. 1851 Elijah Snell.
5. Jacob J., b. 1834, m. 1st, 1857, Laura Marsh Carr; m. 2nd, 1867, Martha Annette Jagger.
6. Marvin, b. 1837, d. 1863, m. 1862 Sarah Johnston Luce.
7. Hannah Marian, b. 1841, m. 1859 Elisha Keeler Elliott.
8. Jabez, b. 1844, m. 1879 Sarah Elizabeth Gavitt.
9. John Russell, Brooklyn, Pa., b. 1848, m. 1876 Helen Bissell.

15755. Parnal Ely, Lyme, Conn. (res. Rockford, Ill.), b. about 1802, dau. of Zelophehad Ely and Elizabeth Marvin Sterling; m. 1825, Francis
Mitchell Babcock, Rockford, Ill., who was b. 1799, d. 1872, son of Isaac Babcock and Amy Gavitt. Their children:

1. Isaac Zelophehad, Montrose, Susq., Co., Pa., b. 1825, m. 1853 Sarah A. Allen.
3. Noyes Eliab, Rockford, Ill., b. 1833, m. 1865, Harriet Eloise Crosby.
4. Amy Elizabeth, Rockford, Ill., b. 1835, d. 1875, m. 1852 George D. Goodsell.
5. Lyman Francis, Omaha, Neb., b. 1838, m. 1865 Mary Victorine Stevens.

1849. Hiram Ely, New Milford, Conn., b. 1805, d. 1880, son of Zelophehad Ely and Elizabeth Marvin Sterling; m. 1829, Cyrena Lovina Vosburg, who was b. 1808, d. 1867, dau. of Jacob Vosburg and Lovina Myers. Their children:

1. Jacob Parker, Tunkhannock, Pa., b. 1829.
2. Charles Harris, b. 1831, m. 1857 Lois Alice Lathrop.
3. Lyman Sterling, b. 1832, d. 1837.
4. Eliza, b. 1836, d. 1854.
5. Andrew Freeman, b. 1838, m. 1863 Mary Agnes Rhodes.
6. Louisa, b. 1841, m. 1865 Miles Avery Smith.

1811. Betsy Sill, b. 1774, dau. of Giles Sill and Lucy Gould; m. her father's third cousin, Josiah Griswold Ely, eldest son of Josiah Ely and Phebe Denison.

1813. Enoch Sill, b. 1778, son of Giles Sill and Lucy Gould; m. July 7, 1805, his third cousin, Deborah Ely, b. 1781, at Lyme, daughter of Seth Ely and Lydia Reynolds.

* * * 5494. Enoch, 1813 (second son of Giles Sill and Lucy Gould, of Lyme), b. 3 May, 1778, at Lyme. He m. 7 July, 1805, his third cousin, Deborah Ely (1991), b. 19 Dec., 1781, at Lyme, dau. of Seth Ely, Esq., and Lydia Reynolds (468h), of Lyme. He was a farmer, and they settled at Moreau, N. Y., where he was a justice of the peace and a deacon of the Congregational church, and where they were living in 1859. They had eight children, b. at Moreau:

1. Charles Augustus, b. 14 Aug., 1806, m. Mary F. Reynolds. He was a farmer, and they removed to Wales, N. Y., where he was supervisor of the town, and a member of the legislature. They were living at Wales in 1855, and had ten children: Catherine D., b. 16 March, 1838; Seth Reynolds, b. 1 Oct., 1839; John Enoch, b. 2 Sept., 1841; Charles Henry, b. 14 July, 1843, d. 2 July, 1844; Frederick, b. 10 May, 1845, d. 5 March, 1846; Frank (twin of last), d. 5 Aug., 1846; Harriet and Helen (twins), b. 5 Aug., 1847; Mary Louisa, b. 7 Nov., 1849, and Margaret Agnes, b. 29 May, 1853.
2. Seth Ely, b. 3 June, 1809, at Moreau, m. Sept., 1840, Harriet E. Allen, daughter of Gen. Ethan B. Allen, of Batavia. He was a lawyer, and they settled
at Buffalo, N. Y., where he was elected a justice of the supreme court of the State in 1847, which office he held at the time of his death. He d. 15 Sept., 1851, at Buffalo, where she was living in 1859. They had five children: Francis, b. 28 Nov., 1841; Charles, b. 1 Oct., 1843; Henry Seymour, b. 20 June, 1846; Florence, b. 28 Sept., 1848, and Mary, b. 15 Oct., 1851.

3. Lydia Griswold, b. 24 Jan., 1812, and living at Moreau, N. Y., in 1859, unm.

4. Susan Abby, b. 27 April, 1814, m. 2 April, 1835, James Albert Hoyt, b. 9 March, 1812, at Moreau, son of Job Hoyt and Anna Raymond. He was a silversmith, and they settled at Saratoga Springs, where he was an elder in the Presbyterian Church. They removed to Troy, N. Y., where she d. 22 Dec., 1847. They had three children: Harriet Amelia, b. 27 May, 1836; Frances Louisa, b. 19 Sept., 1838, and Charles Sill, b. 19 July, 1846, d. 12 May, 1847. J. A. Hoyt then m. 1 Oct., 1849, Eliza Ann Wilson, and they were living at Saratoga Springs in 1860, and he had two children by her: Mary Antoinette and Ida Evelyn.

5. Jane Louisa, b. 18 Oct., 1816, m. 28 June, 1843, Aaron M. Thompson, of Moreau. He was a farmer, and they settled at Moreau, where he was a justice of the peace. Jane Louisa d. 1 Oct., 1850. Mr. Thompson was living in 1858. They had two children: Franklin Cornell, b. 6 Nov., 1846, and Anna Louisa, b. 6 Aug., 1848.

6. Mary Sophia, b. 5 Jan., 1820, m. 26 Sept., 1853, Rev. Asa Johnson, of Peru, Ia. He was a Presbyterian clergyman, and they were living in Iowa in 1858, and had one child: Mary, b. June, 1858.

7. Ebenezer Enoch, b. 14 Sept., 1822, m. 15 Nov., 1854, Beatrice Witherspoon, of New York, where they were living in 1858. He was an artist, and they had one child: Florence Beatrice, b. Aug., 1856.

8. John Nathaniel, b. 8 March, 1827, was a farmer, and was living at Moreau in 1858, unm.

1841. Elizabeth Mather, b. 1764, d. 1810, dau. Timothy Mather; m. Richard Peck, Lyme, Conn. Their children:

1. Nathaniel.
2. Richard.

21121. Phebe Ely, b. 1766, d. 1853, daughter of Elijah Ely and Hepzibah Lee; married Lieut. Calvin Selden of Lyme, September 20, 1790. Mr. Selden was one of the leading citizens of the town, as had been his father and his grandfather. Too young to serve in the Revolution, as did his uncle, Colonel Samuel Selden, and his father, Captain Ezra Selden, he was commissioned Lieutenant in the service of the State after the war was over.

He lived for more than twenty years in a house his father, Ezra Selden, had built near the village of Hamburg. Here Squire and Mrs. Selden dispensed old-fashioned hospitality, and lived so as to win the sincerest respect of their neighbors.

Mr. Selden's oldest son died from an accidental discharge of a sentry's gun during the war of 1812. He left the bereavement keenly. Mr.
Selden died October 28, 1820. His wife lived to see both her younger sons Judges of the Court of Appeals of New York, and died at the house of her youngest daughter, in New Haven, October 15, 1853.

Their children:

1. Roxana, b. May 19, 1791, d. Oct. 21, 1876, m., 1st, Jan. 4, 1812, Morrison Jack; m., 2nd, Aug. 20, 1837, Wm. Clark Fraser.
3. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 18, 1796, d. May 8, 1868, m., 1st, Sep. 24, 1818, Joseph Spencer; m., 2nd, Apr. 21, 1831, Amos B. Eaton (U. S. Army).

Calvin Selden was born at Lyme, March 14, 1763, and was the fourth son of Ezra Selden and Elizabeth Rogers, and a great grandson of William Hyde of the third generation. (See Hyde Genealogy, page 582.) Phebe Ely was born May 10, 1766, and was the eldest daughter of Calvin Selden's third cousin, Elijah Ely and Hepsibah Lee of Lyme.

We append a quotation from the Hyde Genealogy:

VI. CALVIN SELDEN (1740), born at Lyme, Conn., 14 March, 1763, fourth son of Ezra Selden and Elizabeth Rogers (358), was a great-grandson of William Hyde (6) of the third generation. He married 20 September, 1790, Phebe Ely (5754), born 10 May, 1766, eldest daughter of his third cousin, Elijah Ely (1956), and Hepsibah Lee of Lyme. He was a farmer, and they settled at Lyme, where he died 28 October, 1820. She died 15 October, 1853, at New Haven.

Their children were:

4460. Ezra, born 17 Aug., 1793, at Lyme. He was in the service of the United States at the mouth of the Connecticut River in the war of 1812, and was accidentally shot by a sentinel, and died 16 August, 1814, unmarried.
4470. Samuel Lee, born 12 October, 1800, at Lyme. He married, 27 July, 1831, Susan Matilda Ward, born 20 March, 1808, daughter of Dr. Levi Ward and Mehitable Hand, of Genesee Co., N. Y. He was a lawyer and they settled at Rochester, N. Y., where he was for several years Clerk of the Court of Chancery of the State of New York. He was afterwards one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and in 1858 was a Judge of the Court of Appeals. They were living in Rochester in 1859, where she died about 1861. They had two children born at Rochester.
4471. Henry Rogers, born 14 Oct., 1805, at Lyme. He married, 25 Sept., 1834, Laura Anne Baldwin. He was a lawyer, settled at Clarkson, N. Y., and was for several years State Reporter of the decisions of the Court of Appeals. In 1856 he was elected Lieut.-Gov. of the State of New York, and in 1858 received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Yale College. They
were living at Clarkson in 1859, and at Rochester in 1863; and he was Judge of the Court of Appeals. They had eleven children, born at Clarkson.

4472. Roxanna, born 19 May, 1791, at Lyme. She married 4 Jan., 1812, Morrison Jack, born at Balmarino, in Fifeshire, Scotland, son of Alexander Jack and Margaret, his wife. He was a sugar and coffee planter in the West Indies, and died at New Brunswick. They had two children.

After the death of her first husband, Roxanna (Selden) Jack married, Aug. 20, 1837, William Clark Frazer, Judge of the District Court of the Territory of Wisconsin. He graduated at Princeton, was a lawyer, and was son of Capt. Wm. Frazer and Sarah Clark of Newcastle, Del. He died 19 Oct., 1838, at Milwaukee; and she was living at Brockport, N. Y., in 1862.

4473. Elizabeth, b. 18 April, 1796, at Lyme. She m., 24 Sept., 1814, Joseph Spencer, b. at Hartford, Conn., son of Isaac Spencer, who was Treasurer of the State. He graduated at Yale in 1811, and was a lawyer. They settled at Rochester, where he was elected to the State Senate. He was taken sick while attending the Senate at Albany, where he died 2 May, 1823, beloved and respected by all who knew him. She had by him one child, born at Rochester:

1. Elizabth Selden, b. 5 Jan., 1819. She m. 19 Nov., 1832, Elisha Colt, son of Elisha Colt of Hartford, who was for many years Comptroller of the State of Connecticut. They settled at Hartford, and were living there in 1858, and had one son: Joseph Spencer, b. Feb., 1854.

After the death of her first husband, Elizabeth (Selden) Spencer m., 21 April, 1831, Amos B. Eaton, son of Prof. Amos Eaton and Sarah Cady. He graduated at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in 1826, and in 1862 was a Lieut.-Colonel in the U. S. Army, in the commissary department; and they were living at New Haven. She had by him three children.

4474. Almira, born 20 Sept., 1803, at Lyme. She married, 28 May, 1826, Nathaniel A. Bacon, of New Haven, son of Nathaniel Bacon and Rebecca, his wife, of New Haven. They settled at New Haven, and were living there in 1858, and had five children born there.

21122. Elijah Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1769, d. 1815, son of Elijah Ely and Catherine Lee; m. Barbara Bain, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, d. 1843, dau. of Alexander Bain and ________. Their children:

1. Samuel, b. 1795.
2. Sarah (Yarmouth, 1859), d. 1862.
3. Calvin, b. 1799, d. 1815.
4. Juliana, b. 1798, d. 1842, m. 1822 William Brockway Niles.
5. Clarissa d. 1815.
6. Belinda, b. 1815.
8. Elijah Bain, b. 1809, d. 1871, m. 1835 Eliza Pearsall.
9. Calvin Lee, b. 1812, m., 1st, 1841, Tirzah Abigail Lay; m., 2nd, 1846, Mary Ann Vokes.

(Mrs. Julia Nowlin, 171 Keep St., Brooklyn, E. D., states that Calvin was resident at Kenosha, Wis.; also says that his widow, Mrs. Eliza Ely, lives in Brooklyn.)
21123. Samuel Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1771, d. 1815, son of Elijah Ely and Catherine Lee; m. Elizabeth Smith. Their children:

1. George, b. 1806.
2. Leander.

21124. Catherine Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1774, d. 1848, dau. of Elijah Ely and Catherine Lee; m. Rufus Perry, Shelburne, Nova Scotia, who was b. 1771, d. 1800. Their children:

1. Elizabeth, b. 1796, m. William Bradbury.
2. James, m. and resided with his family at Black River, Nova Scotia, 1858.

21126. Hepsibah Ely, East Haddam, Conn., b. 1780, dau. of Elijah Ely and Catherine Lee; m. Elihu Brockway, Lyme, Conn. Their children:

1. Daughter, m. L. W. Cone.

21131. George Elliott, Killingworth, Conn., b. 1767, d. 1828, son of Hannah Ely and George Elliott; m. 1790, Patience Lane, who was b. 1769, d. 1852, dau. of Noah Lane and Grace Budington. Their children:

1. Ely Augustus (Clinton, Conn.), b. 1791, d. 1870, m. 1818 Susan Maria Pratt.

21132. John Elliott, Madison, Conn., b. 1768, d. 1824, son of Hannah Ely and George Elliott; m. 1790, Sarah Norton, Salisbury, Conn., who was b. 1766, d. 1841, dau. of Lot Norton and Esther Merrill. No children.

(Biography in Elliott Gen., p. 96.—Sarah Norton’s 2nd husband, who was a member of the family of Gen. Elisha Sterling, Salisbury, Conn., may furnish more information.)

21133. Samuel Elliott, Killingworth, Conn., b. 1770, d. 1817, son of Hannah Ely and George Elliott; m. 1798, Jane Crane (Towner), who was b. 1768, d. 1802, dau. of J. ——— Crane. Their children:

1. Louisa, b. 1800; m., 1st, 1823, Daniel Hewett; m., 2nd, 1830, John W. Turner.

21135. Timothy Elliott, Unadilla, N. Y., b. 1773, d. 1796, son of Hannah Ely and George Elliott; m. Mary Darrow, Greenwich, Conn. No children.

21136. Mary Elliott, b. 1775, d. 1858, dau. of Hannah Ely and George Elliott; m. 1813, Othniel Williams, Clinton, N. Y., who was b.
1786, d. 1832, son of David Williams and ————. (See 24192). Their children:

1. Othniel Samuel, Clinton, Oneida Co., N. Y., b. 1814, d. 1880, m. 1843, Delia Avery.
2. Mary Louisa (unm.), b. 1816, d. 1837.

21137. Hannah Elliott, b. 1777, d. 1819, dau. of Hannah Ely and George Elliott; m. 1801, John Niles, Prattsburgh, N. Y., who was b. 1776, d. 1812, son of John Niles and Dorcas Beckert (Beckett or Beckwith, says granddaughter Harriet Booth, dau. of Dr. Noah Niles.) Their children:

1. George, b. 1801, d. 1876 (Prattsburg, Steuben Co., N. Y.), m. 1832, Mary Russell.
2. Saloma, d. 1854 (married twice); m. Abel Babcock.
3. Mary Ann, b. 1803, d. 1840, m. 1825 —— Stannard.
4. Thomas (no children; d. at Bath, N. Y., about 1865).
5. Susan (no children).

21138. Achilles Henry Elliott, Killingworth, Conn., b. 1781, d. 1856, son of Hannah Ely and George Elliott; m. 1811, Mary Stannard, Saybrook, Conn., who was b. 1790, d. 1876, dau. of William Stannard and Miriam Sherman. Their children:

1. Miriam Jerusha, b. 1812, d. 1815.
2. Miriam Jerusha, b. 1815, d. 1851, m. Justin A. Bliss.

21151. Ezra Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1781, d. 1809, son of Abner Ely and Bridget Brockway; m. Mary Baker, Cape Cod, Mass., who d. 1835, dau. of Seth Baker and ————.

21152. Abner Sheldon Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1790, d. 1866, son of Abner Ely and Bridget Brockway; m. 1816, Elizabeth Brockway, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1796, d. 1823, dau. of Zebulon Brockway and Abigail Banning; m. 2nd, Fanny Griffin, East Haddam, Conn., in 1824, who was b. 1795, dau. of Josiah Griffin and Dorothy Gates. Their children:

1. Abner Sheldon, b. 1817, d. 1818.
2. Abner, b. 1825.
3. Frances Elizabeth, b. 1826, d. 1860.
4. Josiah Griffin, b. 1829, m. 1855 Elizabeth Mather Chadwick.
5. Abner Sheldon (unm.), b. 1834, d. 1847.

21153. Similius Brockway Ely, Lyme, Conn., living, 1858, b. 1796, son of Abner Ely and Bridget Brockway; m. about 1830, Mary Ann Niles (Stannard) (211373), b. 1803, d. 1840, dau. of John Niles and Hannah Elliott; m. 2nd, 1843, Elizabeth Perkins Ely (13773), who was b.
1802, d. 1854, dau. of Charles Ely and Elizabeth Perkins. Their children:

1. John Elliott, Lyme, Conn.

Mary Ann Niles was of royal descent through the Elliott family. The line is given in pedigree CIII of the work entitled "American Families of Royal Descent," and is through Edward III. of England and his wife Philippa.

21155. Bridget Ely, dau. of Abner Ely and Bridget Brockway; m. Obadiah Baxter.

21157. Jane Louisa Ely, dau. of Abner Ely and Bridget Brockway; m. William Giddings, Sherman, Conn., b. 1782, d. 1831, in Gull Prairie, Mich., son of Zebulon Giddings and Louisa Towner. Their children:

1. Adeline, b. 1803, d. 1839, m. 1827 Jonathan Russell
3. William Pitt, b. 1807, d. 1837.
5. Louisa, b. 1809, m. 1835 Don Carlos Barnes.
6. Emma, b. 1811, d. 1880.
7. Ely, b. 1813, m. Minerva Shepard.
8. John, b. 1815, d. 1843.
10. Ezra De Graffe, b. 1817.
11. Czar, b. 1819.
12. Eusebia Dorcas, b. 1822, m. —— Upjohn.

21161. Thomas Anderson, b. 1770, d. 1863, son of Mary Ely and Thomas Anderson; m. 1810, Rebecca Allis, Madison, Conn., who was b. 1780, d. 1870, dau. of ——— and Hannah Norton. Their children:

1. Laura, b. 1811, m. 1860, Charles Sweet.

21164. Ezra Selden Anderson, North Lyme, Conn., b. 1786, d. 1869, son of Mary Ely and Thomas Anderson; m. Eliza Kissam, Flushing, L. I., who was b. 1800, d. 1848, dau. of Hewlett Kissam and Ann Wilkins. Their children:

1. Mary Ely, b. 1822.
2. Hewlett Kissam, b. 1824.
3. Thomas, b. 1827.
4. Sarah Jane, b. 1830.
5. Ansel Brockway, b. 1832, m. 1855 Sarah Ellen Manwaring.
7. Marsh Ely, b. 1837.
8. Samuel, b. 1840.
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21165. Laura Anderson, b. 1789, d. 1862, dau. of Mary Ely and Thomas Anderson; m. Simeon Eldridge, Sag Harbor, L. I., who was b. 1776, son of Joshua Eldridge and Jennie ______. No children. (James H. Eldridge, Sag Harbor, L. I., nephew of Simeon.)

21166. Mary Anderson, dau. of Mary Ely and Thomas Anderson; m. David Brockway, who was b. 1769, d. 1830. Their children:

1. Ansel.
2. David.
3. Selden.
4. Samuel.
5. Leonora (Mrs. Leonora Brockway, Lyme, Conn.).
6. Abigail.

21167. John Anderson, Flushing, L. I., b. 1795, d. 1833, son of Mary Ely and Thomas Anderson; m. Sarah Sinclair, Staten Island.

21168. Marsh Ely Anderson, b. 1796, d. 1876, son of Mary Ely and Thomas Anderson; m. 1821, Mary Kissam, Flushing, L. I., dau. of Hewlett Kissam and Ann Wilkins. Their children:

1. John, b. 1827, d. 1828.
2. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1832.

21172. Abraham Ely Perkins (13733), b. 1782, d. 1855, son of Elizabeth Ely and Abraham Perkins; m. 1811, Hannah Baker (Chase), who was b. 1789, d. 1813, dau. of Seth Baker and ______ ______; m. 2nd, 1814, Mary Baker (Ely), (21151), who d. 1835, dau. of Seth Baker and ______. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Anne, m. William Henry Johnson.
2. Seth Baker, b. 1814, d. 1816.
3. Abraham Ely, b. 1816, m. 1844, Hannah E. Hadley.
4. Hannah Baker (211612), b. 1818, m. Samuel Pierce.
5. Mary (East Boston, 1859), b. 1822, m. 1843 Bradford Lincoln Crocker.
7. Francis William, b. 1828, d. 1840.

21193. Jerusha Hallock, Aquebogue, L. I., dau. of Lois Ely and Ezra Hallock; m. Gershom Edwards, Baiting Hollow, L. I., son of Gershom Edwards and Abigail Hallock; m. 2nd, Jonathan B. Horton. Their children:

1. Mary Ann, b. 1816, d. 1866, m., 1st, 1832, William Camack Burnet; m., 2nd, 1866, Nathaniel F. Waring.
2. Abigail Selden.
3. Ulysses.
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4. Abigail Selden (unm.).
5. Louisa, b. 1810 (about), m., 1st, — Page; m., 2nd, — Caplen.

(Jerusha Hallock was educated by Lyman Beecher, and was an accomplished scholar and poetess.)

The State of Texas,
County of Galveston.

I, Louisa Ely Caplen (née Edwards), of Galveston County, Texas, do by these presents certify that I am a daughter and heir-at-law of Gershom Edwards, deceased, who resided during his lifetime in the State of New York. I had only one sister, whose name was Mary Ann Edwards, she and I being the only children of the said Gershom Edwards, deceased. Our mother's name was Jerusha Hallock. (Jerusha was daughter of Lois Ely.) Our father had brothers, among whom I remember Henry, William, and Dr. B. Benjamin Edwards, who married a Miss Nancy S. Jackson, of Bloomingdale, New York. Our father had four sisters, viz.: Ann Edwards, who married a gentleman by the name of Warner. She had one son. The next sister of my father was named Abbie Edwards. She married a gentleman by the name of Skidmore. She afterwards married for her second husband Judge Mathews. His next sister, Jerusha Edwards, married William Lewis and had several children. They lived on Howard Street, New York, when I was a child. Our father had another sister, Mary Edwards, who married a gentleman by the name of Cook. Her daughter was named Harriet Cook, who married, I think, in New York.

Our father, Gershom Edwards, was born on Long Island, New York, and kept store there during the Revolutionary War. My uncle William, my father's brother, lived in the village of Verona, Utica, in those days. Our father had no sons, so Mary Ann Edwards and I, Louisa Ely Edwards, now Caplen, were his only children and heirs-at-law. Our father's brother Henry died at sea. William had several children, viz.: Jerome, Robert, and William, and I think two daughters. My sister, Mary Ann, and I are the grand-daughters of Lois Ely of Lyme, Connecticut, at the old Ely landing. Our father and mother died in New York.

Witness my hand at Galveston, Texas, this 3rd day of June, A. D., 1891.
(Signed.)
LOUISA ELY CAPLEN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of June, A. D., 1891.
Witness my hand and official seal at Galveston, Texas, the day and year last above written.

W. A. NICHOLSON,
Notary Public,

(SEAL.)
Galveston County,
Texas.

Note.—1898.—Louisa Ely Caplen is still living.—R. H. Riley.

The State of Texas,
County of Galveston.

I, W. A. Nicholson, a Notary Public in and for Galveston County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing instrument is a true and correct
copy of an affidavit and statement made by Louisa Ely Caplen and sworn to before me on the 3rd day of June, A. D., 1891.

Given under my hand and seal office in Galveston, Texas, this 6th day of June, A. D., 1891.

W. A. NICHOLSON,
Notary Public,

(SEAL.)

Galveston County,
Texas.

Mr. Editor:

It is more than probable that the Henry Edwards (who was lost at sea) is the intermentioned Henry, and to whom it is more than likely that George III. gave the 99-year lease of the millions of property, on account of the nobility of the family, covering from Stewart's the beyond Wall St. and Trinity Church; value, $300,000,000.

R. H. RILEY.

24111. Elizabeth Marvin, b. 1767, d. 1834, dau. of Elizabeth Selden and Elisha Marvin; m. 1792, Judah Colt, son of Joseph Colt and Desire Pratt. Their children:

1. Elizabeth. (H. M. Selden has record of death.)

24112. Elisha Marvin, b. 1768, d. 1829, son of Elizabeth Selden and Elisha Marvin; m. 1812, Minerva Pendergast, who was b. 17—. Their children:

1. William Elisha, b. 1814.
2. Elizabeth Susan, b. 1818, d. 1874.

(H. M. Selden may furnish more information.)

24115. Enoch Marvin, b. 1774, d. 1840, son of Elizabeth Selden and Elisha Marvin; m. 1829, Eliza Hull. No children.

24118. Dudley Marvin, b. 1786, d. 1852, son of Elizabeth Selden and Elisha Marvin; m. 1818, Mary Whalley, dau. of Joseph Whalley and Hannah Saltonstall. Their children:

1. Dudley Selden, b. 1819.

24119. Elihu Marvin, b. 1791, son of Elizabeth Selden and Elisha Marvin; m. 1813, Nancy (or Anna) Humphrey, who was b. 1782, dau. of John Humphrey and Sally Durand. Their children:

1. Susan, b. 1816, d. 1834.
2. Sarah, b. 1820, d. 1843.

24124. Samuel Colt Selden, b. 1786, d. 1852, son of Samuel Selden and Deborah Colt; m. 1808, Elizabeth Gibson Kirtland, who was b. 1792, d. 1844, dau. of Daniel Kirtland and Lydia Lord. No children.
24125. George Selden, Erie, Pa., b. 1790, d. 1857, son of Samuel Selden and Deborah Colt; m. 1813, Elizabeth Grace Card, who was b. 1795, d. 1827, dau. of Joseph Card and Hannah McConn; m. 2nd, 1833, Emily Marvin (24119), Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1789, d. 1856, dau. of Elisha Marvin and Elizabeth Selden. Their children:

1. Charles Townsend, b. 1815.
3. Samuel, b. 1821.
4. Martha Elizabeth, b. 1823.
5. John Card, b. 1825.
6. George, b. 1827.

24126. Deborah Selden, b. 1792, d. 1872, dau. of Samuel Selden and Deborah Colt; m. 1810, William Spencer, who was b. 1784, d. 1871, son of Israel Selden Spencer and Temperance Brockway.

24128. Joseph Selden, b. 1796, d. 1858, son of Samuel Selden and Deborah Colt; m. 1820, Mary Ann Kirtland, who was b. 1798, d. 1865, dau. of Daniel Kirtland and Lydia Lord.

24144. Ezra Selden, b. 1785, d. 1813, son of Elijah Selden and Eunice Comstock; m. 1806, Mary Congdon, who was b. 1788, d. 1815, dau. of Stephen Congdon and Susan ————. Their children:

1. Charles, b. 1807, d. 1848.
2. Elijah, b. 1809.
3. Sarah, b. 1811, d. 1827.

24145. Eunice Selden, b. 1788, d. 1847, dau. of Elijah Selden and Eunice Comstock; m. 1808, Anson Young, who was b. 1782, d. 1875, son of William Henry Young and Lady Swift. Their children:

1. Fanny, b. 1808, d. 1874.
2. Laura, b. 1810.
3. Ulysses Selden, b. 1812.
4. Henry, b. 1814.
5. Roderick, b. 1817, d. 1870.
6. Alvin, b. 1819.
7. Chipman Swift, b. 1821.
8. Emily, b. 1823, d. 1843.
9. Eunice, b. 1825, d. 1828.
10. Lydia, b. 1828, d. 1829.
11. Maria Loomis, b. 1830, d. 1833.
12. Mariette, b. 1833, d. 1837.

24146. Laura Comstock Selden, b. 1791, d. 1850, dau. of Elijah Selden and Eunice Comstock; m. 1808, Elijah Comstock, who was b. 1776, son of Asa Comstock and Submit Marsh. Their children:

1. Elijah Selden, b. 1810, d. 1829.
2. Charles Gordon, b. 1811, d. 1837.
3. Henry Tracy, b. 1813.
4. Frederick William, b. 1817.
5. Elizabeth Selden, b. 1821.

24151. Samuel Selden Spencer, son of Deborah Selden and Joseph Spencer; m. Prudence Cook.

24153. Patty Spencer, dau. of Deborah Selden and Joseph Spencer; m. Stephen Wilson.

24154. Deborah Spencer, dau. of Deborah Selden and Joseph Spencer; m. Matthew Wallace.

24155. Sophia Spencer, dau. of Deborah Selden and Joseph Spencer; m. John E. Hunt.

24156. Rowena Spencer, dau. of Deborah Selden and Joseph Spencer; m. Annis Nye.

24157. Eliza Spencer, dau. of Deborah Selden and Joseph Spencer; m. Lewis Cass, who was b. 1782, d. 1866, son of Jonathan Cass and Mary Gilman. Their children:

1. Mary Sophia.
2. Elizabeth.
3. Isabella.

24162. Eliza Selden, b. 1790, d. 1815, dau. of Charles Selden and Abigail Jones; m. 1811, Henry Vail, son of Moses Vail and _________. Their children:

1. Nameless (buried in grave with mother).

24182. Asenath Selden, b. 1785, d. 1834, dau. of Richard Ely Selden and Desire Colt; m. 1808, William Fowler Vail, son of ________ Vail and Sarah Fowler. Their children:

1. Richard Selden, b. 1810.
2. Sarah, b. 1812, d. 1843.
3. Elizabeth Ely, b. 18—, d. 1878.
4. Thomas Scott, b. 1817.
5. Asenath Colt.

24183. Catherine Desire Selden, b. 1789, d. 1865, dau. of Richard Ely Selden and Desire Colt; m. 1810, Joseph Harvey, who was b. 1786, d. 1873, son of Ithamar Harvey and Electa Fowler. Their children:

1. Catherine, b. 1811.
2. Joseph Selden, b. 1814, d. 1853.
3. Henry, b. 1817, d. 1826.
5. Emily, b. 1824.
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6. James Morris, b. 1826, d. 1831.
7. Charles Thompson, b. 1829.

24184. Maria Selden, b. 1791, dau. of Richard Ely Selden and Desire Colt; m. 1816, Henry Matson Waite (19311), who was b. 1787, d. 1869, son of Remick Waite and Susannah Matson. Their children:

1. Morrison Remick, b. Nov. 29, 1816; graduate Yale; m. Amelia C. Warner, of Lyme, Conn., Sept. 21, 1840. He and his brother Richard (8) were well-known lawyers, residing at Toledo, O.
7. Maria Selden, b. Sept. 20, 1831; m. Peter F. Berdan; resided in Toledo; died ——.

24186. Richard Ely Selden, b. 1797, d. 1868, son of Richard Ely Selden and Desire Colt; m. 1821, Eliza Lynde, Saybrook, Conn., who was b. 1796, d. 1866, dau. of William Lynde and Sally Kirtland. Their children:

1. Richard Lynde, Hadlyme, b. 1824.
5. Sarah Lynde, b. 1837.

24187. Elizabeth Selden, b. 1799, d. about 1878, dau. of Richard Ely Selden and Desire Colt; m. 1828, George Douglas, who was b. 1795, d. 1865, son of Ralph Douglas and Ann ———. Their children:

1. Maria, b. 1830.
2. Ralph, b. 1831.
3. Ellen, b. 1834.
4. George Selden, b. 1837.
5. Henry Waite, b. 1840.
6. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1842, d. 1872.

24191. Elizabeth Lord, b. 1784, dau. of Mary Selden and Abner Lord; m. 1807, Eliphalet Fraser; m. 2nd, Benjamin Tappan, United States Senator, Ohio.

24192. Temperance Lord, b. 1786, d. 1864, dau. of Mary Selden and Abner Lord; m. 1804, Othniel Williams; m. 2nd, 1811, Thomas Backus, who was b. 1785, d. 1825, son of Elijah Backus and Lucretia Hubbard. Their children:

1. Elijah, b. 1812, d. 1855.
2. Lucretia, b. 1813, m. Abner Lord Guitteau.
3. William Woodbridge, b. 1814, d. 1842.
4. Alexander, b. 1816, d. 1861.
5. Abner Lord, b. 1818.

24193. Sophia Lord, b. 1788, d. 1839, dau. of Mary Selden and Abner Lord; m. George W. Cass.

24194. Mary Lord, b. 1790, d. 1810, dau. of Mary Selden and Abner Lord; m. 1809, Jonathan Guitteau, who was b. 1781, d. 1822, son of Judson Guitteau and Patience Gaylord. Their children:
1. Abner Lord, b. 1810, m. Lucretia Backus, 241922.

24196. Eliza Selden Lord, b. 1795, d. 1844, dau. of Mary Selden and Abner Lord; m. 1817, Abram Irvin McDowell, who was b. 1790, son of Samuel McDowell and Anna Irvin. Their children:
1. Irvin, b. 1818.
2. Mary, b. 1820, d. 1823.
3. Anne, b. 1822.
4. John Adair, b. 1824.
5. Malcolm, b. 1827.
7. Starling, b. 1833.

24191. George Selden, Meadville, Pa., b. 1796, d. 1835, son of George Selden and Olive West; m. 1820, Louise Sophia Shattuck, Meadville, Pa., who was b. 1801, d. 1868, dau. of Jared Shattuck and Maria Madeline Sophia de Vincent. Their children:
1. Adelaide Louise, b. 1821.
2. George Shattuck, b. 1822 (97 Liberty St., N. Y.), m. 1842 Elizabeth W. Clark.
3. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1824, d. 1831.
4. Sophia Matilda, b. 1829, d. 1862.

24192. Maria Selden, b. 1798, d. 1849, dau. of George Selden and Olive West; m. John Tribby. Their children:
1. Elizabeth Nixon.
2. Mary Worthington.
3. George Selden.

24193. Olive Selden, b. 1800, dau. of George Selden and Olive West; m. Archimedes Smith. Their children:
1. Jane Maria.
2. George Selden.
3. Olive Eglinton.
5. Alexander.
6. Elizabeth.
GENERAL IRVIN McDOWELL
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC
MAY 29, 1861, COMMISSIONED MAJOR GENERAL, MARCH
14, 1862, AND ASSIGNED THE COMMAND OF THE ARMY
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7. George Selden.
8. Tacitus Rice.

24114. Dudley Selden, son of Joseph Dudley Selden and Ethelinda Colt; m. Augusta Packard. Their children:

1. Louisa, m. — Morgan, 63d St. and Boulevard, New York City.

24121. Samuel Selden Warner, b. 1789, d. 1868, son of Dorothy Selden and Selden Warner; m. 1819, Abby (Abigail) Champlin, b. 1793, d. 1823, dau. of Silas Champlin and Elizabeth Lay; m. 2nd, 1825, Azubah Tully, who was b. 1789, d. 1863, dau. of Elias Tully and Azubah Kirtland. Their children:

1. Amelia Champlin, b. 1820.
2. Abby Elizabeth, b. 1822, d. 1850.
3. Mary Eliza, b. 1826, m. 1850, Joel M. Gloyd.
4. Samuel Selden, b. 1827.
5. Margaret, b. 1831, d. 1833.

Extract from letter of Abraham P. Ely, Ely Reunion Pamphlet, page 94, containing a reference to Samuel Selden Warner:

This famous old North Quarter Schoolhouse (although I have not the exact date) must have been erected a hundred and fifty, perhaps nearly two hundred years ago. It was taken down a few years since, removed, and rebuilt about one hundred and fifty rods south. If the studs and rafters of this building could talk they would reveal many incidents interesting for a memorial publication. I venture to assert that no schoolhouse in the land has sent out more men and women of ability, worth of character, and religious influence. Hundreds of Beckwiths, Elys, Lords, Perkins, Sterling, received their first instruction here.

I do not find that any of the children of that old generation have surpassed their fathers in ability, or in those traits of character which go to make good and valuable citizens.

Another fact may be noted. The sons who remained at home and died upon the ancestral acres were the superior members of these large families. This fact is no disparagement to those fathers whose children shall assemble upon this occasion from the East, West, North or South. During one season, I remember, there was much disorder in the school. The next winter Mr. Samuel Selden Warner was employed. He was a large, powerful man, and had the reputation of a good and severe teacher. These large boys no sooner showed disobedience of rules than Mr. Warner sent two lads into the woods for hickory rods. They returned with half a dozen, too long to wield under the ceiling of the room. These were curtailed to six feet, toughened in the ashes, and then applied with a vigor I never witnessed before or since. This whipping ended the disturbance.

I wish it distinctly understood that no Ely boys were among these naughty rioters.
24122. Andrew Ferdinand Warner, b. 1790, d. 1825, son of Dorothy Selden and Selden Warner; m. 1817, Lucinthia Cone, who was b. 1796, d. 1846, dau. of Cephas Cone and Sarah Gates. Their children:

1. Selden Cone, b. 1818.
2. Andrew Ferdinand, b. 1820, d. 1856.
3. Lucinthia Cone, b. 1823, d. 1824.

24123. Joseph Warner, b. 1792, d. 1861, son of Dorothy Selden and Selden Warner; m. 1829, Mary Ann Holmes, who was b. 1809, dau. of Ozias Holmes and Betsy Tully. Their children:

1. Nancy Holmes, b. 1830.
2. Ann Elizabeth, b. 1834.
3. Joseph Selden, b. 1837 (Bozrahville, Conn.).

24124. Richard Warner, b. 1794, d. 1853, son of Dorothy Selden and Selden Warner; m. 1826, Mary Millicent Gilbert, b. 1803, d. 1836, dau. of John Gilbert and Cynthia Hyde; m. 2nd, 1844, Mary Gaylord, dau. of Samuel Gaylord and Polly Pons Starr. Their children:

2. Mary Gilbert, b. 1829.
3. Samuel Gaylord, b. 1848.
4. Charles Crocker, b. 1850.

24125. William Henry Warner, b. 1797, d. 1849, son of Dorothy Selden and Selden Warner; m. 1826, Sarah Canfield, who was b. 1799, dau. of Joel Canfield and Sarah Peters. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Canfield, b. 1828.
2. Sarah Marilla, b. 1831, d. 1833.
4. Sarah Frances, b. 1835.
5. Harriet Marilla, b. 1837, d. 1838.
6. Mary Selden, b. 1839.
7. Henry Elford, b. 1845.

24126. Matthew Griswold Warner, b. 1799, son of Dorothy Selden and Selden Warner; m. 1825, Lucretia Hubbard Loomis, who was b. 1804, d. 1876, dau. of David Loomis and Clarissa Williams. Their children:

1. Matthew Griswold, b. 1827, d. 1880.
2. Lucretia Loomis, b. 1828, d. 1847.
3. Emmeline Eliza, b. 1830, d. 1831.
4. Edwin Cass, b. 1831, d. 1853.
5. Ellen Champion, b. 1834, d. 1847.
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6. Mary Eliza, b. 1835, d. 1843.
7. Clarissa Jane, b. 1837, d. 1875.
8. Mary Amelia, b. 1842, d. 1875.

24129. Jonathan Trumbull Warner, Los Angeles, Cal., b. 1807, son of Dorothy Selden and Selden Warner; m. 1837, Anita Pico, ————, Mexico, who was b. 1820, d. 1859. Their children:
   1. William Gale, b. 1838.
   2. Maria Anita, b. 1839, d. 1847.
   3. William Henry, b. 1842, d. 1847.
   4. Elizabeth, b. 1844.
   5. Andrew Ferdinand, b. 1846.
   7. Isabella.
   8. Conception.

24131. Alanson Douglas Selden, b. 1799, d. 1852, son of Roger Selden and Mary Schuyler Douglas; m. 1822, Louisa Dodge Johnson, who was b. 1807, d. 1878, dau. of Edmund Johnson and Betsy Stimpson. Their children:
   1. Elizabeth Mary, b. 1824.
   2. Henry Funk, b. 1828, d. 1830.
   3. Henry, b. 1831, d. 1833.
   4. John Roger, b. 1835 (Cincinnati, O.).
   5. Louisa Johnson, b. 1838, d. 1842.
   7. Frances Louisa, b. 1845.
   8. Sophia Hunt, b. 1848, d. 1852.
   9. Henrietta Douglas, b. 1851, d. 1853.

24133. Elizabeth Ely Selden, b. 1802, d. 1838, dau. of Roger Selden and Mary Schuyler Douglas; m. 1824, Henry B. Funk, who was b. 1786, d. 1865. (See 24131 for further details.) (Mrs. H. F. B., care Hugh McBrinay & Co., Chicago, Ill.)

24136. Joseph Dudley Selden, b. 1809, d. 1849, son of Roger Selden and Mary Schuyler Douglas; m. 1831, Mary McGee.

24137. Samuel Selden, Leavenworth, Kansas, b. 1812, son of Roger Selden and Mary Schuyler Douglas; m. 1851, Catherine Gillingham, who was b. 1822, dau. of William Gillingham and Jane McPherson.

24138. Charles Selden, b. 1816, d. 1871, son of Roger Selden and Mary Schuyler Douglas; m. 1845, Hester Gillingham, dau. of William Gillingham and Jane McPherson; m. 2nd, 1862, Elizabeth Keiffer, who was b. 1839.

24331. Mary Ely, Lebanon, Conn., b. 1784, d. 1879, dau. of Zebulon Ely and Sarah Apame Mills; m. 1809, Gerard Lathrop, New York City,
who was b. 1778, d. 1852, son of Azuriah Lathrop and Abigail Huntington. Their children:

1. Abigail Huntington, b. 1810, m. 1835 Donald McKenzie.
2. William Gerard, b. 1812, d. 1882, m. 1837 Charlotte Brackett Jennings.
4. Charles Christopher, b. 1817, d. 1865, m. 1856 Mary Augusta Andruss.
5. Ezra Stiles, b. 1818.
6. Mary Cornelia, b. 1820, d. 1879, m. 1840 Jacob Dykeman Vermilye.
7. Charlotte Eliza, b. 1822.

24332. Ezra Stiles Ely, Philadelphia, Pa., b. 1786, d. 1861, son of Zebulon Ely and Sarah Apame Mills; m. 1814, Mary Ann Carswell, who was b. 1792, d. 1842, dau. of Samuel King Carswell and Margaret Means; m. 2nd, 1843, Caroline Thompson Holmes, Virginia, who was b. 1812, dau. of Thompson Holmes and Eliza Allen Stockly. Their children:

1. Margaret Carswell b. 1815, m. 1832 Samuel McClellan.
2. Samuel Carswell, b. 1816, d. 1878.
3. Ezra Stiles, b. 1818.
4. Ezra Stiles Duffield, b. 1820.
5. Mary Ann, b. 1822, d. 1825.
6. Mary Ann Mills, b. 1826, m. 1842 James Harvey Patterson.
8. Caroline Holmes b. 1845, d. 1846.
9. Ezra Stiles, b. 1846, d. 1848.
11. Thompson Holmes, b. 1850, d. 1853.
12. Zebulon DeForest b. 1852, m., 1st, 1874, Clara Vanola Major; m., 2nd, 1878, Mamie Anne Souder.

Appleton’s Cyclopaedia of American Biography has the following notice of Ezra S. Ely, which is sufficiently interesting to be quoted in full:

Ezra Stiles Ely was born in Lebanon, Conn., June 13, 1786, and died in Philadelphia, June 18, 1861. He graduated at Yale College in 1803, studied theology with his father, Rev. Zebulon Ely, and was ordained pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Colchester, Conn., in 1806.

He was next chaplain of the New York City Hospital; subsequently pastor of the Pine Street Church, Philadelphia until 1844, and of the North Liberties Church in that city until 1851, when he had a paralytic stroke.

He undertook to establish a college in Missouri in 1834, but the effort was not entirely successful in his hands.

He was one of the founders and trustees of Jefferson Medical College, and donated the lot and erected the building for that institution. He was active in works of benevolence, giving during his life about $50,000 to various institutions, including Jefferson Medical College and Marion College, Mo.
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Washington College, Tenn., gave him the degree of D. D. He was the author of many valuable and well-known religious works and works of instruction and explanation in regard to the Scriptures.

24333. Elisha Mills Ely, Paris, France, b. 1787, d. 1832, son of Zebulon Ely and Sarah Apame Mills; m. 1818, Catherine Elizabeth Boode, Paris, France, who was b. 1800, d. 1876, dau. of Edward Gustave Boode and Catherine Bourda (dau. of Governor of Dutch Guiana, resident of Surinam, etc.). Their children:

1. James Joseph Ernest, m. Anna Horloff.
2. Alphonso Ethelbert Mills, b. 1821, m. 1841 Drusilla Pinkston.

24335. Julia Ely, Lebanon, Conn., b. 1791, d. 1870, dau. of Zebulon Ely and Sarah Apame Mills; m. 1812, Zabdial Hyde, Lebanon, Conn., who was b. 1786, d. 1851, son of Zabdial Hyde and Mary Lyman. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Plummer, b. 1814, d. 1855, m. 1834 Robert McClay Henning (243362).
2. Sarah Mills, b. 1817, d. 1825.
3. Edwin Clark, b. 1819, m. 1844 Elizabeth Ann Peake (Gordon).
4. Martha, b. 1821.
5. Robert Sterling, b. 1822, d. 1823.
7. Henrietta Mills, b. 1826, m. 1848 Charles Smith Shelton.
8. Aurelia Carrington, b. 1828, m. 1848 Edward Chauncey Halsey.
9. Zabdiel Sterling, b. 1832; m., 1st, 1862, Lucy Stetson Whitmore; m., 2nd, 1878, Sarah Louisa Goddard.

The following is an extract from the Hyde Genealogy in reference to Zabdial Hyde and Julia Ely:

VII. ZABDIAL HYDE (2868), born at Lebanon, Conn., 24 Sept., 1786, eldest son of Colonel Zabdial Hyde and Mary Lyman, was a great-grandson of Samuel Hyde of the third generation. He married, 24 Sept., 1812, Julia Ely, born 24 July, 1791, at Lebanon, daughter of Rev. Zebulon Ely and Sarah Mills of Lebanon; granddaughter of Ezra Ely and Sarah Sterling of Lyme, and great-granddaughter of Richard Ely of Lyme and his first wife, Elizabeth Peck. He was a merchant, and they settled at New York. He died 23 March, 1851, at St. Francisville, Mo.

Zabdial Hyde, who married Julia Ely, was of royal descent, through Henry I., King of France, and his wife, Anne of Russia. The line is given in Pedigree LXXXVI. of “American Families of Royal Descent.”

Among the children of Col. Zabdial Hyde and Mary Lyman were:

Zabdial, b. 24 Sept., 1786, at Lebanon; m. Julia Ely.
Jonathan Lyman, b. at Lebanon; he m. Laura Ely and settled in Missouri.
24336. Aurelia Ely, b. 1793, d. 1838, dau. of Zebulon Ely and Sarah Apame Mills; m. 1816, John W. Carrington, Danbury, Conn. Their children:

2. Sarah Mills, b. 1829, d. 1869, m. 1859 Robert McClay Hening (243351).
3. John W. (579 Classon Ave., Brooklyn); m. Catherine Juliana Worthington.
4. Zebulon Ely, b. 1819, d. 1881, m. 1849 Mary Reed Gay. (His widow lives at Orange, N. J., and has family record of Sarah Mills, his sister, and also the Hening record, 243351.)
5. Daniel Noble, b. 1823 (present address, Easton, Talbot Co., Md.); m. 1851 Frances Mary Satterlee.

24337. Laura Ely, Lebanon, Conn., b. 1796, d. 1875, dau. of Zebulon Ely and Sarah Apame Mills; m. 1812, Jonathan Lyman Hyde, Lebanon, Conn. No children.

24338. George Fitch Ely, Lebanon, Conn., b. 1798, d. 1850, son of Zebulon Ely and Sarah Apame Mills; m. 1819, Lucy Tilden Loomis, Lebanon, Conn., who was b. 1799, d. 1863, dau. of Amos Loomis and Lucy Tilden. Their children:

1. Laura Aurelia, b. 1820, m. 1854 Sylvanus Farrar Drinkwater.
2. George Mills b. 1825, d. 1860, m. 1847 Eleanor Wotton.
3. Ezra Stiles, b. 1834, d. 1851.

24339. David DeForest Ely, Lebanon, Conn., who was b. 1802, d. 1848, son of Zebulon Ely and Sarah Apame Mills; m. 1835, Jane Chancellor, Havre, France, who was b. 1817, d. 1842 (mother's maiden name not obtainable). Their children:

1. Jonathan Neff, b. 1837, d. 1858.
2. Sarah Victoria, b. 1839, m. 1876 William Gerard Lathrop.
3. David Chancellor, b. 1841.


24332. Harriet Cornelia Ely, Lebanon, Conn., who was b. 1804, d. 1851, dau. of Zebulon Ely and Sarah Apame Mills; m. 1824, William Green, 629 St. Mark's Ave., Brooklyn, who was b. 1796, son of William Green and Mary Guernsey. Their children:

1. Harriet Cornelia, b. 1827, m. 1851 Augustus Olcott Moore.
2. James Dixon, b. 1829, d. 1853.
3. William Champlain, b. 1831, m. 1859 Catherine Hammond Mills.
4. Charles Finney, b. 1835, m. 1859 Amanda Chichester Cunningham.
5. David Ely, b. 1837, m. 1864 Theodosia Alston Pearce.
7. Sarah Clarissima, b. 1842, m. 1868 William Edward Burt.

24351. Christopher Champlin, Ottawa, Ill., b. 1787, d. 1858, son of Anna Ely and Caleb Champlin; m. 1811, Betsy Sterling Lee, who was b. 1791, d. 1876, dau. of Lemuel Lee and Sarah Sterling. Their children:

1. John Calvin, b. 1812, d. 1873, m. 1848 Julia Ann Kennedy.
2. Elizabeth Lee, b. 1814, m. 1842 Isaiah Strawn.
3. Caroline Rebecca, b. 1816, d. 1863, m. 1856 Roger Wolcott Griswold.
4. Sarah Ann, b. 1818, m. 1877 James Leland.
5. Cordelia Eliza Dill, b. 1822, m. 1841 Joel West Armstrong.
6. Mary Christopheene, b. 1824, m. 1845 Cyrus Bentley Lewis.
7. Bertha Ayrault, b. 1826, m. 1850, William James Glover.
9. Frances Maria, b. 1833, m. 1854, Alvin Ford.

24353. Benjamin Ely Champlin, East Lyme, Conn., b. 1790, d. 1877, son of Anna Ely and Caleb Champlin; m. 1817, Clarissa Harlow Williams, Waterford, Conn., who was b. 1794, d. 1856, dau. of George Williams, and Nancy Hewitt; m. 2nd, 1858, Elizabeth Cone, Haddam, Conn., who was b. 1803, d. 1865. Their children:

1. George Benjamin, b. 1818, d. 1875, m. 1857 Theresa Dwight.
2. Nicoll Fosdick, b. 1821, d. 1851, m. 1844 Frances Elizabeth Smith.
3. Eliza Williams, b. 1824, m. 1848 John Jay Warren.
4. Georgiana Storer, b. 1828, d. 1861, m. 1848 Sylvester Ely Worcester Johnson.
5. Clarissa Jane, b. 1832, m. 1855 Earl Martin.

24354. Eliza Champlin, b. 1795, d. 1871, dau. of Anna Ely and Caleb Champlin; m. James Dill, New York City. Their children:

1. Eliza Champlin, b. 1823, d. 1871, m. 1846 James Adrian Suydam.

24355. William Edward Champlin, b. 1804, d. 1828, son of Anna Ely and Caleb Champlin; m. 1827, Jane Hathorn, who was b. 1805, d. 1878, dau. of John Hathorn and Mary Brooks. Their children:

1. Anna Hathorn, b. 1828, m. 1861 Cornelius Paulding Ross.

24361. Ezra Stiles Ely, Fairfield, N. J., b. 1797, d. 1863, son of Benjamin Ely and Polly Pettibone; m. 1835, Rachel Smith, Rockaway Neck, N. J., who was b. 1805, d. 1836, dau. of Peter Smith and ————; m. 2nd, 1837, Lavinia Cornish, Simsbury, Conn., res. Weatogue, Hartford Co., Conn., who was b. 1799, dau. of George Cornish and Susannah Mitchelson. Their children:

1. George Cornish, b. 1838, Fairfield, N. J., not married.
24364. Henry Ely, Simsbury, Conn., b. 1802, d. 1849, son of Benjamin Ely and Polly Pettibone; m. 1833, Caroline St. John, dau. of Elijah St. John and Theodosia Moses. Their children:

1. Seth, b. 1834, d. 1872, m. 1861 Adelaide Hurlburt.
2. John Roderick, b. 1836, m., 1st, 1862, Rebecca Howser Cooper; m., 2nd, 1868, Phebe Maria Lott.
3. Charles, b. 1839, d. 1841.
4. Jane Caroline, b. 1841, m. 1864 Benjamin Whitfield Cowles.
5. Henrietta Ellen, b. 1844, m. 1871 William Roberts Adams.

24366. Nathan C. Ely, 115 West 42nd St., N. Y. City, b. 1807, son of Benjamin Ely and Polly Pettibone; m. 1834, Elizabeth Goodman Olmsted, Hartford, Conn., who was b. 1817, d. 1878, dau. of Lynde Olmsted and Amelia Goodman. Their children:

1. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1835, m. Thomas L. Scovill.
2. Henry Clay, b. 1837 (H. W. Smith & Co., 3 South St.); m. 1863 Christiana Ward.
3. Amelia Augusta, b. 1839; m. 1866 Gerard Banker Scranton.
4. Nathan Lynde, b. 1843 (808 Lex. Av., 247 Water St.); m. 1873 Kate Louise Shipman.

Nathan C. Ely was chosen Assistant Alderman of the Seventeenth Ward, New York City, in 1851, when Ambrose C. Kingsland was Mayor.—Vol. Man., 1853, page 370.

24368. Nancy Humphrey Ely, Simsbury, Conn., b. 1813, d. 1877, dau. of Benjamin Ely and Polly Pettibone; m. 1846, Nathan Flint Miller, Bloomfield, Conn., who was b. 1811, d. 1878, son of Elijah Miller and Chloe Allen. Their children:

1. Mary Ely, b. 1847, m. 1870 Eli Ives Merriman.
2. Nathan Flint, b. 1848.

24369. Dudley Pettibone Ely, South Norwalk, Conn., b. 1817, son of Benjamin Ely and Polly Pettibone; m. 1844, Charlotte Wilcox Phelps, Simsbury, Conn., who was b. 1825, d. 1858, dau. of Jeffrey Orson Phelps and Paulina Barnard. Their children:

1. Harriette Pauline, b. 1845, d. 1868, m. 1866 Jonathan Ebenezer Wheeler.
2. Charlotte Elizabeth, b. 1847.
3. Mary Rosetta, b. 1849, m. 1877 George Horace Millard.
4. Augusta Ayres, b. 1851.
5. Dudline Pettibone, b. 1855, m. Charles T. Raymond.

RAYMOND.—Suddenly, January 20, in Stanford, Conn., Charles T. Raymond, son-in-law of the late Dudley P. Ely, of South Norwalk, Conn., in his 41st year.—N. Y. Herald, Jan. 21, 1897.
24372. Hannah Ely, Buffalo, N. Y., b. 1794, d. 1858, dau. of Israel Ely and Eunice Mindwell Noyes; m. 1824, Samuel Hunn, Alexander, Genesee Co., N. Y., who was b. 1787, d. 1871, son of Samuel Hunn and Mary Tillotson. Their children:

1. John Ely, b. 1826, m. 1870 Lena Salome Shope.
2. Hiram Selden, b. 1826, m. 1851, Patience Emily Simonds.
3. Anna Sterling, b. 1828, d. 1831.
4. Ely, b. 1830, d. 1844.
5. Hannah Noyes, b. 1832, m. 1852 Ebenezer Lull Foote.
6. Horace, b. 1834; m., 1st, 1855, Elizabeth Rich; m., 2nd, 1866, Sarah Ann Cathcart.
7. Nancy Eunice, b. 1836, d. 1880.
8. Julia Emily, b. 1838 (Alexander, N. Y.).

24373. Rev. Judah Ely, Philadelphia, Pa., b. 1796, d. 1843, son of Israel Ely and Eunice Mindwell Noyes; m. 1822, Irene Stetson, Fredonia, N. Y., who was b. 1796, dau. of Samuel Stetson and Katherine Taft; m. 2nd, 1835, Harriet Jane Dashiel Fearson, Baltimore, Md., who was b. 1804, dau. of Jesse Fearson and Hannah Young; m. 3rd, 1839, Caroline Courtier, Chipping, Sodbury, Gloucestershire, England, who was b. 1817, d. 1853, dau. of Samuel Courtier and Elizabeth Silverthorne. Their children:

4. Jesse Fearson, b. 1836, m. 1870 Lois Adela Dodge.
5. Charlotte Elizabeth, b. 1839 (Bitlis, Turkey), missionary A. B. F. M.
6. Mary Ann Caroline, b. 1841 (Bitlis, Turkey), missionary A. B. F. M.

24374. Israel Noyes Ely, Olivet, Mich., b. 1798, d. 1873, son of Israel Ely and Eunice Mindwell Noyes; m. 1825, Emily Beckwith, Great Barrington, Mass., who was b. 1798, d. 1858, dau. of George Beckwith and Patience Beckwith; m. 2nd, 1859, Caroline Fowler (Beckwith) (Remale), Syringham, Mass., who was b. 1799, d. 1869, dau. of Asa Fowler and Lavinia Forsyth. Their children:

1. George Beckwith, b. 1827, m. 1855 Mary Green.
2. Eunice Mindwell, b. 1828, d. 1872, m. 1847 Albertus Lavoisier Green.
3. Edwin Noyes, b. 1830, m. 1853 Sophia Antoinette Barlow.
4. Ezra Allen, b. 1832.
5. Henry Selden, b. 1835, d. 1839.

(Mrs. Caroline E. Johnson, 76 Spring St., Hartford, Conn., is a granddaugh-
ter of Lavinia Forsyth.)

There were no children by the second marriage of Israel Noyes Ely.
The New York Civil List, published in Albany, N. Y., in 1858, on page 272, mentions the fact that Israel N. Ely was member of the Assembly of the State of New York in 1853 from Erie County.

24375. Calvin Ely, Cheektowaga, N. Y., who was b. 1799, d. 1877, son of Israel Ely and Eunice Mindwell Noyes; m. 1822, Martha Tennent Grinnell, Stephentown, N. Y., who was b. 1803, dau. of William Grinnell and Diodamia Brown. Their children:

1. Mary Melinnie, b. 1826, d. 1877, m. 1846 Nicholas Bishop Keeney.
2. Martha Jane, b. 1828, m., 1st, 1851, Alonzo Green; m., 2nd, Charles Robert Nevitt.
3. William Grinnell, b. 1831, m. 1853 Frances Malvina Bunell.
4. Sarah Celina, b. 1834, m. 1860 David Morse.
5. Lucy Maria, b. 1839, m. 1866 Chauncey Porter Avery.
6. Ellen Caroline, b. 1841, m. 1864 John Franklin Hitchcock.

24376. Anna Ely, Cheektowaga, N. Y., b. 1802, d. 1853, dau. of Israel Ely and Eunice Mindwell Noyes; m. 1840, John Buel Carpenter, Fayette, Miss., who was b. 1804, son of Joseph Carpenter and Sarah Buel. No children.

24377. Ezra Sterling Ely, Cheektowaga, N. Y., b. 1804, son of Israel Ely and Eunice Mindwell Noyes; m. 1843, Theresa Orne North, Boonville, N. Y., who was b. 1815, dau. of Nathan North and Nancy Bulkley. Their children:

1. Nathan North, b. 1844, d. 1861.

24379. Enoch Selden Ely, Cheektowaga, N. Y., b. 1810, son of Israel Ely and Eunice Mindwell Noyes; m. 1860, Mary Ann Wipperman, who was b. 1838, d. 1863, dau. of Charles Frederick Wipperman and Catherine Mary Houbrok; m. 2nd, 1875, Elizabeth Miller, Williamsville, N. Y., who was b. 1844, dau. of Daniel Miller and Rebecca Barse. Their children:

1. Henry Sterling, b. 1861.
2. Eunice, b. 1876.
3. Grace, b. 1879.

24512. Samuel Darling, b. 1782, d. 1874, son of Clarinda Ely and Samuel Darling; m. 1806, Nancy Abbe, who was b. Feb. 24, 1780, d. July 15, 1846. Their children:

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24513. William Sheldon Darling, New York City, b. Sept. 25, 1783, d. Oct. 26, 1861, son of Clarinda Ely and Samuel Darling; m. May 16, 1815, Sophia Augusta Geib, Standerheim, Germany, who was b. Aug. 15, 1794, d. July 30, 1863, dau. of John Geib and Rebecca Shrimton. Their children:

2. William Augustus, b. Dec. 27, 1817, d. May 26 1895 (President Murray Hill Bank, 3rd Ave. and 47th St); m., 1st 1839, Eliza M. Lee; m., 2nd, 1855, Josephine B. Lee; m., 3rd, 1881, Isabella McPherson.

24514. Thomas Darling, New Haven, Conn., who was b. April 25, 1785, d. Jan. 14, 1843, son of Clarinda Ely and Samuel Darling; m. Feb. 3, 1807, Frances Frith, Bermuda, who was b. Feb. 3, 1788, d. July 12, 1871, dau. of Hezekiah Frith and Mehitable Geary. Their children:

6. Thomas, b. Apr. 13, 1816 (122 East 23rd St., N. Y., furnishes the record).

24518. Anne Darling, b. Sept. 13, 1797, d. July 9, 1855, dau. of Clarinda Ely and Samuel Darling; m. Dec. 13, 1832, Loring Orville
Daniel Dewey, Sheffield, Mass., who was b. July 28, 1789, d. 1867, son of Stephen Dewey and Elizabeth Owen. Their children:


24519. Charles Chauncey Darling, New Haven, Conn., b. Jan. 27, 1799, d. Sept. 15, 1887, son of Clarinda Ely and Samuel Darling; m. July 25, 1829, Adeline Eliza Dana, who was born June 15, 1798, d. Sept. 11, 1882, dau. of William Dana and Eliza Davis. Their children:


24521. Ozias Sheldon Eells, b. 1794, son of Phebe Ely and Ozias Eells; m. 1828, Amelia Vining. (William W. Eells, of Davenport, Iowa, is probably a son.)

24551. Rev. William Ely, son of 2455 Dr. Richard Ely and Eunice Bliss, married Miss Harriet Whiting, May 5, 1820. Miss Whiting was born March 20, 1800.
Mr. Ely died Nov. 2, 1850.
Their children:

2. William Whiting, b. Nov. 24, 1825, m. 1872 Elmira King.
3. Eliza Maria, b. Dec. 9, 1828, m. 1853 Eliab W. Metcalf.
5. Richard Spencer Whiting, b. Oct. 27, 1834, m. 1858 Mary Ellen Crawford.
6. Samuel George Whiting, b. Nov. 13, 1837, m. 1869 Frances B. Beach.

Mr. Ely was born at North Killingworth, Conn., June 27, 1792. When he was four or five years of age, his father, Dr. Richard Ely, moved to the Society, then known in Saybrook by its Indian name “Pettipang.”

In 1805, his father moved again to the North Society, of the town of Chester, where he purchased a large farm. William was a valuable and valued assistant in all his father’s labors, and was of a most amiable and industrious disposition.

He entered Yale College in 1809, graduated in 1813, and entered the Theological Seminary at Andover, Mass.

In 1818 he became pastor of a church in Vernon, Conn., and in 1820 married Miss Harriet Whiting of Hartford. Afterwards Mr. Ely was called to the church in North Mansfield, where he labored sixteen years.
REV. CHARLES CHAUNCEY DARLING
AGED 88 YEARS, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT
When he resigned his pastorate, he took up his residence at Easthampton, Mass.

The Whiting Family is one of the oldest and most respected of New Haven families. The following item is quoted from the Genealogy of the Ingersolls, of Hampshire, by Lieut. Charles Stedman Ripley, U. S. N.:

"Jared, born June 3, 1722, son of Mr. Jonathan Ingersoll, and Sarah, his wife, married Hannah Whiting of New Haven, daughter of the Hon. Joseph Whiting of New Haven, August 1, 1743. Col. Whiting was a son of Rev. John Whiting, fourth minister of Hartford, Conn., and Phebe, his wife, daughter of Thomas Gregson of New Haven, and grandson of Hon. William Whiting, one of the first settlers of New Haven.

"Jared Ingersoll and his wife, Hannah Whiting, had two children, James and Jared. The latter graduated at Yale College in 1766, and was an eminent lawyer of Philadelphia, member of Congress, and of the Convention which framed the Constitution. In 1812 he was the Federal candidate for the Vice-Presidency; resigned the office of Attorney-General of Pennsylvania in 1816; died Oct. 31, 1822, aged seventy-three; was at that time Judge of the United States District Court of Pennsylvania."


Their children:

   (Both died the same day, and were interred in one grave.)
5. Mary Catherine.


24562. Clarissa Ely, daughter of William Ely (2456) and Clarissa May Davis, was born Jan. 1, 1814, and was married July 3, 1831, to David Chittenden Collins, who was a son of Alexander Collins and Elizabeth Watkinson, his wife. Alexander Collins, son of General Augustus Collins and Mary Chittenden of North Guilford, born 1774, died 1816, married Elizabeth Bliss Watkinson of Lavenham, England, who died
1828. David Collins was born at Middletown, Conn., Feb. 3, 1805, and was a wealthy manufacturer, in honor of whom Collinsville, Conn., was named.

Their children:

3. Edith, b. Dec. 6, 1838.
5. Marion, b. May 5, 1847, m., 1st, Feb. 28, 1882, Dr. Jonathan Edwards; m., 2nd, May 8, 1890, Godfrey Dunscombe.

After living for some time in New York, David Collins finally removed to New Haven, Conn., and established his family and residence there, where his widow and children still reside. He died at his home on Hillhouse Avenue, August 10, 1861.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins had five children, Clara Ely, Mary, Edith, Charles Henry, and Marion, of whom the three former were born at Hartford, Marion at New York, and Charles at New Haven.

Mrs. Collins resides at New Haven, with three daughters—Clara, Edith, and Marion, wife of Godfrey Dunscombe, Esq. Charles, the only son, died several years ago. Mary died, at the age of 11 years, at her father's residence in Lafayette Place, New York.

Marion Ely, youngest daughter of David Collins and Clarissa Ely, married, Feb. 28, 1882, Jonathan Edwards, M. D., of New Haven, son of Jonathan Edwards and Maria Champion. He graduated from Yale College in 1863, and also, in 1867, from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City. He died at New Haven, July 19, 1886.

Dr. Jonathan Edwards was the fifth in descent from the Rev. Jonathan Edwards of Northampton, the distinguished theologian and metaphysician.

His widow married, May 8, 1890, Godfrey Dunscombe, of New York, who was born at Quebec, Canada.

Marion, youngest daughter of David Collins and Clarissa Ely, married (2) Godfrey Dunscombe, Esq., of New York City, eldest son of John William Dunscombe and Caroline Birche Durnford, daughter of General Elias Durnford, Royal Engineer, of Tunbridge Wells, England.

Godfrey Dunscombe was born at Montreal, Canada, July 4, 1845; studied law in Paris, France; and later came to New York City to reside.

His father was Collector of the Port of Quebec, appointed by the Queen, and held the place for thirty-three years, till pensioned.
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The father of John W. Dunscomb was Mr. John Dunscomb, of Bermuda, and later of Newfoundland, where he built the old Cathedral at St. Johns (now burned). In it was his large Memorial Chancel window. St. Johns (the town) was named for him. He was a man of great wealth and generosity. A photograph of this window is preserved in the family, with the memorial inscription, indicating the love and veneration in which his memory was held.

24563. William Davis Ely, eldest son of William (2456) and Clarissa May (Davis) Ely, was born at Hartford, June 16, 1815. He graduated at Yale College in 1836, and, later, was recalled to officiate as tutor there. He attended several post-graduate courses at the professional schools, and studied law at the New Haven Law School, under Judges Daggett and Hitchcock. After a year of travel in Europe, he was admitted to practice in the Courts of Connecticut, Nov. 7, 1843.

On March 5, 1847, on motion of Hon. Roger S. Baldwin, then Senator, he was admitted as an Attorney and Counsellor, in the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington, D. C.

He was engaged principally in railroad practice and affairs. He married, April 25, 1854, Anne Crawford Allen, daughter of Hon. Zachariah Allen, LL.D., of Providence, R. I., and Eliza Harriet Arnold, his wife.

Their children:

2. William, b. June 17, 1858, m. July 24, 1894, Cora Codman.

Miss Anne Crawford Allen was a lineal descendant (in the 15th generation) from Raoul Bernon, founder of the La Rochelle branch of the Bernon family, a younger branch of the House of Burgundy.*

Gabriel Bernon, the distinguished Huguenot, on the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, took refuge in England. Thence, in 1688, he emigrated to America, bringing, at his own charge, more than forty compatriot refugees to found Oxford, in Massachusetts, where he had bought a large plantation. He resided some years in Boston. Later, he went to Newport, R. I., and finally to Providence.

Arnold's History of Rhode Island says that "to his devotion, persevering piety, and untiring zeal, the first three Episcopal churches of Rhode Island owe their origin." He died in Providence in 1736 at the age of ninety-two years, and was buried beneath his pew in St. John's Episcopal Church, where his tomb is still to be seen.

His family was a stay and a support of the Huguenot cause in La Rochelle, both before and after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes.

Mrs. Ely was born in Providence, June 9, 1818, and died there, at Mr. Ely’s residence, Oct. 15, 1888.

Harriet Allen, daughter of William D. Ely and Anne Crawford Allen, was born at Hartford, Feb. 26, 1855, and died at Providence, April 26, 1862. A beautiful portrait of her, painted by Staigg, is in Mr. Ely’s possession.

William Ely, son of William D. Ely and Anne Crawford Allen, was born at Providence, June 17, 1858. He graduated in the scientific department of Brown University, June, 1878, and spent the following year (1878-9) attending the post-graduate course of the Scientific School of Yale University at New Haven, where his father, grandfather, and great-grandfather had graduated.

July 24, 1894, he married, at St. Paul’s Church, Brookline, Mass., Miss Cora Codman, only daughter of James M. Codman and Henrietta Gray (Sargent) Codman, his wife.

Miss Codman was born in Brookline, Mass., June 12, 1874. They reside in Providence.

24565. Richard Sheldon Ely, second son of William Ely (2456) and Clarissa May Davis, was born May 25, 1818. He died at his residence on Fifth Avenue, New York, March 7, 1894.

When only 17 years old he came to New York and was connected with the importing house of “St. Felix.” In the great fire of 1835, Mr. Ely succeeded, single-handed, in saving the books and accounts of the firm. Thus, all their insurance and other claims were settled promptly and without difficulty. Later, he engaged in the business on his own account, and during eight years resided in Paris.

September 17, 1849, he married (1) Lucinda Morgan, daughter of Matthew Morgan and Lucinda Lee, of New York City.

After living some time in Paris, in 1853 he engaged in the banking and shipping business, and went to Liverpool, where he remained for six years. While there, from 1853 to 1859, he was elected President of the American Chamber of Commerce in that city. In 1860 he withdrew from active business and returned to America, purchasing a beautiful country seat, called Deercliff, at Avon, Conn., as a residence. It is situated on the mountain near Hartford. Though Avon was his residence, he spent a large portion of his time at his dwelling house, on Fifth Avenue, New York.

After the death of his first wife, Mr. Ely married, April 18, 1872, (2) Caroline Phelps Ingersoll, a daughter of Major Edward Ingersoll, who for many years was on duty at the United States Armory in Springfield,
Mass. The mother of Caroline P. Ingersoll was Harriet (Childs) Ingersoll.

Children of Richard Sheldon and Caroline Phelps Ingersoll:

2. Maud Ingersoll, b. Feb. 29, 1876.

From the N. Y. Herald, March 6, 1894.

The funeral services of the late Richard Sheldon Ely, who died at his home, 373 Fifth avenue, on Wednesday, after a lingering illness, will take place at the Reformed Church, Thirty-eighth street and Madison avenue, to-morrow morning at 9.30. The burial will be at Greenwood.

Mr. Ely was well known in the banking and shipping business in London and Paris, as well as in this country.

He was born in 1818 in Hartford. In 1860 he retired from business after amassing a fortune, and in 1872 he married a daughter of Major Edward Ingersoll. He leaves a widow and a son and daughter.

Mr. Ely's attractive personality won for him everywhere a host of warm friends. He was a member of the "Century Club," the Historical Society, and of the Archæological, Ethnological, and Geographical Societies of New York.

24586. Aaron Ely Hovey, Essex, Conn., b. June 20, 1805, son of Huldah Ely and Aaron Hovey; m. 1851, Mary Elizabeth Oilman, Gilmanton, N. H., who was b. 1823, d. 1879, dau. of Winthrop Gilman and Mary Jacobs. No children.

24589. Henry Russell Hovey, Essex, Conn., who was b. 1816, d. 1871, son of Huldah Ely and Aaron Hovey; m. 1841, Mary Emma Kutz, Claremont, N. H., who was b. 1818, dau. of Erasmus Andrew Kutz and Mary Trippe. Their children:

1. Amelia Louisa, b. 1843, m. 1865 Roger Williams Love.
2. Mary Emma, b. 1845, m. 1861 James Thomas Curtin.
3. Caroline Susan, b. 1847.
4. Ada Louisa, b. 1849, m. 1870 George Metcalf Cone Richmond.
5. Henry Russell, b. 1851, m. 1880 Alice Eliza Huntley.
7. Frederick Eugene, b. 1855.

24614. John Ely, New York City, b. 1797, d. 1879, son of John Ely and Mary Lord; m. 1829, Sarah Colt Lord (24933), residence, Orange, N. J., b. 1809, dau. of Phebe Ely and Abner Lord. Their children:

1. John Lord, b. 1832, d. 1833.
2. Mary Lord, b. 1834, m. 1861 Charles Henry Payson.
3. John Andrews, b. 1836, m. 1876 Mary Elizabeth Berrien.
4. Julia Augusta, b. 1839.
5. Anna Eliza, b. 1842. { Twins.
7. Abner Lord, b. 1844.
8. William, b. 1845.
9. Phebe Ellen, b. 1850, d. 1853.

24617. Seth Ely, Norwalk, Conn., b. 1802, d. 1878, son of John Ely and Mary Lord; m. 1826, Laura Mead, South Salem, N. Y., who was b. 1804, dau. of Clark Mead and Lois Gilbert. Their children:

1. John Clark, b. 1828, d. 1865, m. 1856 Julia Richmond.
2. Horace Seth, b. 1832, m. 1875 Fanny Rogers Griswold.
3. Linus Mead, b. 1835, m. 1874 Cornelia Church Morehouse.
4. Laura Augusta, b. 1836, d. 1837.
5. Thomas Lord, b. 1840, d. 1863.
6. Caroline Amelia, b. 1843.

24618. Abner Lord, b. 1805, d. 1871, son of John Ely and Mary Lord; m. 1829, Rhoda Mead, who was b. 1808, d. 1849, dau. of Clark Mead and Lois Gilbert; m. 2nd, 1851, Elida Burns, who was b. 1820, d. 1863, dau. of John Burns and Jane Huyck; m. 3rd, 1865, Abigail Deborah Ely (Gregory) (24627), who was b. 1831, d. 1879, dau. of Seth Ely and Phebe Marvin. Their children:

1. Abner Lord, b. 1830, d. 1857.
2. Sophia, b. 1832.
3. Thomas, b. 1833, d. 1835.
4. Rhoda Augusta, b. 1835, d. 1836.
5. Caroline Elizabeth, b. 1838, d. 1839.
7. Emily Lois (246218x), b. 1842.
8. Thomas Mead, b. 1846, d. 1847.
9. Mary Gilbert, b. 1847, d. 1849.
10. Elsie Patrick, b. 1852, m. 1872 Charles Clinton Burke.
11. Edward Spring, b. 1855.

24619. Mary Ann Ely, b. 1809, dau. of John Ely and Mary Lord; m. 1828, Youngs Elliott Benton, Linden, Genesee Co., Mich., who was b. 1807, son of Daniel Benton and Fanny Ledyard Elliott. Their children:

1. Fanny Elizabeth, b. 1829, m. 1852 Edward Elliott Simmons.
2. Ledyard Ely, b. 1831, m. 1853 Emily Moore.
3. Mary Lord, b. 1833, m. 1856 Francis Sackner.
4. Youngs Elliott, b. 1837 (Linden, Genesee Co., Mich.)
5. Sarah Fowler, b. 1840, m. —- Dedrick.
6. Lydia Griswold, b. 1842, d. 1852.
7. Laura Ely, b. 1844, m. 1863 Theo. Crandell.
8. Cornelia Amanda, b. 1847, m. 1866 Alonzo Brown Hyatt.
10. Jessie Augusta, b. 1855 (Linden, Mich.).

24621. Selden Marvin Ely, Ripley, N. Y., b. 1800, d. 1861, son of Seth Ely and Phebe Marvin; m. 1825, Esther Statira Griffin, East Had- dam, Conn., who was b. 1805, dau. of Josiah Griffin and Dorothy Gates. Their children:

1. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1826, d. 1866, m. 1850 Charles Augustus Brewster Pratt.
2. George Griffin, b. 1828, m. 1876 Frances Ann Thompson.
4. Phebe, b. 1832, d. 1833.
5. Catherine Mather, b. 1835, m. 1863 Alexander Cochran Robinson.
6. Ebenezer Seth, b. 1837.
7. Phebe Marvin, b. 1839, m. 1867 John Loriman Gill.
8. Francis Griffin (246187x), b. 1843, d. 1873, m. 1870 Emily Lois Ely (246187).

24622. Elizabeth Colt Ely, Erie, Pa., b. 1802, d. 1835, dau. of Seth Ely and Phebe Marvin; m. 1832, Rufus Hills, Erie, Erie Co., Pa., who was b. 1792, d. 1861, son of Stephen Hills and Anna Stevens. No children. (Mrs. Wm. A. Herron, Pittsburg, Pa., furnishes dates.)

24623. Phebe Hubbard Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1804, dau. of Seth Ely and Phebe Marvin; m. 1827, Matthew Griswold, who was b. 1792, d. 1879, son of Roger Griswold and Fanny Rogers. Their children:

1. Phebe Hubbard, b. 1828.
2. Catherine, b. 1829.
3. Lydia Maria, b. 1831, m. 1855 John Card Selden.
4. Matthew, b. 1833, m. 1st, 1866, Sarah Lucy Olmsted; m., 2nd, 1876, Annie Brooks Schenck.
5. Marian, b. 1835.
6. Phebe Marvin, b. 1838.
7. Ellen Elizabeth, b. 1841.
8. Elizabeth, (Lyme, Conn.), b. 1847.
9. Fanny Rogers (246172x), b. 1848.

24625. Seth Elisha Ely, Ripley, N. Y., b. 1808, son of Seth Ely and Phebe Marvin; m. 1845, Eliza Ann Hale, who was b. 1818, d. 1879, dau. of Horace Hale and Elizabeth McBride. No children.

24627. Abigail Deborah Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1813, d. 1879, dau. of Seth Ely and Phebe Marvin; m. 1848, Henry Morehouse Gregory. (Mrs. John Hudson, Sandusky, O.)
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24691. Charles Augustus Sill, East Aurora, Erie Co., N. Y., b. 1806, son of Deborah Ely and Enoch Sill; m. 1836, Mary Finn Reynolds, who was b. 1814, dau. of John Reynolds and Catherine Tierce. Their children:

1. Catherine Deborah b. 1838.
2. Seth Reynolds, b. 1839; m. 1863, Mary Lapham.
4. Charles Henry, b. 1843; d. 1844.
5. Frederick, b. 1845; d. 1846. { Twins.
6. Frank, b. 1845; d. 1846. }
7. Harriet, b. 1847. { Twins.
8. Helen, b. 1847; m. 1875, Edwin Marvin Nichols.
9. Mary Louisa, b. 1849.
10. Mary Agnes, b. 1853.

24692. Seth Ely Sill (Sill gen., p. 37), Buffalo, N. Y., b. 1809, d. 1851, son of Deborah Ely and Enoch Sill; m. 1840, Harriet Eliza Allen, 329 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., who was b. 1821, dau. of Ethan B. Allen and Hannah Seymour. Their children:

1. Francis, b. 1841.
2. Charles Bishop, b. 1843; m. Cora Ellwood Cook.
3. Henry Seymour, b. 1846.
4. Florence, b. 1848.
5. Mary, b. 1851; d. 1873; m. 1871, Frank I. Dorr.

24694. Susan Abby Sill, b. 1814, d. 1847, dau. of Deborah Ely and Enoch Sill; m. 1835, James Albert Hoyt, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., who was b. 1812, son of Job Hoyt and Anna Raymond. Their children:

1. Harriet Amelia, b. 1836; m. 1874, Edmund George Kendall.
2. Frances Louisa, b. 1838. (Wilson Mission, 125 St. Mark’s Place, New York.)
3. Charles Sill, b. 1846; d. 1847.

24695. Jane Louisa Sill, b. 1816, d. 1850, dau. of Deborah Ely and Enoch Sill; m. 1843, Aaron Martin Thompson, Moreau, N. Y., who was b. 1814, son of Ebenezer Thompson and Ann Henderson. Their children:

1. Franklin Cornell, b. 1845; m. 1868, Lucy Ann Welsh.
2. Anna Louise, b. 1848; m. 1870, James Augustus Fake.

24696. Mary Sophia Sill, Marshall, Mich., b. 1820, dau. of Deborah Ely and Enoch Sill; m. 1854, Asa Johnson (Rev.), Marshall, Mich., who was b. 1802, son of Asa Johnson and Clarissa Carver. Their children:

1. Mary Clarissa, b. 1858.
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BINGHAMPTON, NEW YORK
24697. Ebenezer Enoch Sill, 114 South Fifth St., Rochester, N. Y., b. 1822, d. 1875, son of Deborah Ely and Enoch Sill; m., 1854, Beatrice Wetherspoon, New York City, who was b. 1828, dau. of James Wetherspoon and Jane Marshall. Their children:

1. Florence Beatrice, b. 1856.
2. Rowena Hamilton, b. 1865.
3. Stuart Ely, b. 1868.

24698. John Nathaniel Sill, Moreau, Saratoga Co., N. Y., b. 1827, son of Deborah Ely and Enoch Sill; m. 1860, Julia Buckbee, who d. 1866; m., 2nd, 1871, Elizabeth Payn. Their children:

1. Alice, b. 1861.
2. Mary, b. 1864.

24852. Richard Ely, Binghamton, N. Y., b. 1819, son of Elihu Ely and Eliza Maria Ely; m. 1849, Sarah Roseboom, Cherry Valley, N. Y., b. 1822, dau. of Abraham Roseboom and Ruth Johnson. Their children:

1. Lucy Shannon, b. 1850.
2. Catherine Roseboom, b. 1852.
3. Eliza Maria, b. 1854; d. 1864.
4. Sarah Roseboom, b. 1856.
5. Richard Erskine, b. 1859; d. 1860.
6. Robert Erskine (not m.), b. 1861.

24871. William Mather Ely, Binghamton, N. Y., b. 1818, d. 1872, son of Oliver Ely and Lois Griswold Mather; m., 1840, Marietta Bradley Jarvis, Binghamton, N. Y., who was b. 1820, dau. of Henry Jarvis and Marietta Sanford. Their children:

1. Henry Oliver, b. 1841; m. Kate Moss White.
2. William Sylvester, b. 1845; d. 1847.
3. Louise Griswold, b. 1850; m. Robert Maurice Hagaman.
5. George Mather, b. 1860.
6. Charles Platt, b. 1862.

Appleton's American Biography has the following sketch of Mr. Ely:

William Mather Ely was born in Binghamton, N. Y., in 1818, and died there, Feb. 5, 1872; was educated at Amherst College, but did not graduate.

After leaving college he followed mercantile pursuits for a time, but afterwards engaged in farming, and was for years President of the State Agricultural Society.

In 1868 he was elected to the Legislature, and served until his death.

He was an industrious legislator, and acquired extensive knowledge of State affairs.
24873. Louisa Griswold Ely, Binghamton, N. Y., b. 1823, d. 1849, dau. of Oliver Ely and Lois Griswold Mather; m. 1845, Robert C. Trivett, son of Elias Trivett and ———. No children. (No further information obtained.)

24874. Joseph Elihu Ely, Binghamton, N. Y., b. 1825, son of Oliver Ely and Lois Griswold Mather; m., 1856, Elizabeth Davis McKean, Philadelphia, Pa., who was b. 1836, dau. of William Wistar McKean and Rosa Davis Clark. Their children:

1. Rosa McKean, b. 1857; d. 1858.
2. William Mather, b. 1860.
3. Elizabeth Anna, b. 1862.
4. McKean, b. 1863; d. 1877.

The New York Civil List, published in Albany in 1858, mentions, on page 272, that Joseph E. Ely was Member of Assembly of the State of New York in 1853, and represented Broome County.

Joseph Ely is the grandson of Elihu Ely, maker of the Powder Horn, and has the ring exhibiting the family arms.

"There was a tradition among the old Elys that they were of French extraction—that in the persecution which threatened the Huguenots they made their escape as they could—that their great ancestor, named Joseph, enjoyed a place of honor and trust, that this family ring, bearing the royal coat of arms, was used by none but the most confidential officer or Prime Minister, and was given him at this time of danger to facilitate his escape."

24875. Nancy Hart Ely, Owego, N. Y., [furnishes interesting family records]; b. 1829, dau. of Oliver Ely and Lois Griswold Mather; m. 1848, Charles Platt, Owego, N. Y., who was b. 1821, d. 1869, son of Jonathan Platt and Betsy Goodrich; m., 2nd, 1876, Frederick Edward Platt, Owego, N. Y., who was b. 1819, son of William Platt and Lesbia Hinchman. Their children:

1. William Ely, b. 1849; d. 1873.
2. Louisa Trivett, b. 1851, m. 1873 Aaron Putnam Storrs.
3. Charles Henry, b. 1857; d. 1870.
4. Fanny Elizabeth, b. 1860; d. 1878.

24881. Catherine Ann Matson, Lyme, Conn., b. 1823, dau. of Phebe Ely and Israel Matson; m., 1842, James Pease Terry, South Weymouth, Mass., who was b. 1812, d. 1873, son of Solomon Terry and Margaret Pease. Their children:

1. Nathaniel Matson, b. 1844; m. 1878, Frances Augusta Griswold.
2. James Luther, b. 1846.
3. Anna Ely, b. 1848; d. 1851.
4. Israel Newton, b. 1851; m. 1880, Emily Huntington Butler.
5. Catherine Margaret, b. 1853; d. 1864.
6. Francis Augustus, b. 1855.
7. Charles Appleton, b. 1858.
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24883. Israel Matson, Lyme, Conn., b. 1826, son of Phebe Ely and Israel Matson; m. 1864, Sarah McCurdy Lord, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1838, d. 1865, dau. of Stephen Johnson Lord and Sarah McCurdy. No children.

24891. Caroline Ely, New York City, b. 1836, d. 1871, dau. of Elias Hubbard Ely and Eliza Nichols; m. 1858, Edwards Woodruff, Marysville, Cal., who was b. 1824, son of Henry Augustus Woodruff and Olivia Edwards. Their children:

1. Edward Haynes, b. 1859.

24911. Emily Almira Ely, b. 1794, d. 1825, dau. of Josiah Griswold Ely and Elizabeth Sill; m. 1813, William Lord, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1796, d. 1862. Their children:

1. Frederick Henry, b. 1814; (left a family).
2. Josiah Griswold (unm.), b. 1817; d. 1842.
3. George Peter, b. 1819.
4. Theodore Dwight, b. 1823.

24912. Giles Sill Ely, b. 1796, d. 1866, son of Josiah Griswold Ely and Elizabeth Sill; m. 1832, Emmeline Amelia Hoe, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was b. 1809, d. 1862, dau. of Robert Hoe and Rachel Smith; m. 2nd, 1864, Nancy Comstock (care H. S. Wheeler, 336 Jay St., Brooklyn), who was b. 1813, dau. of Jeremiah Comstock and Diadamia Williams. Their children:

1. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1833; d. 1875; m. 1855, Harvey Baxter.
2. Emmeline Hoe, b. 1835; m. 1856, William Macnaughtan.
3. Isabella Taylor, b. 1843; d. 1875; m. 1864, Robert Hosie.


24915. David Griswold Ely, b. 1804, d. 1845, son of Josiah Griswold Ely and Elizabeth Sill; m. 1833, Ruth Sill Marvin, Palmyra, Wayne Co., N. Y., who was b. 1810, d. 1844, dau. of James Marvin and Ruhama Clark. Their children:

1. David Huntington, b. 1844; m. 1874, Harriet America Donovan; (residence at Pretty Prairie, Reno Co., Kan.)

24916. Enoch Josiah Ely, Leroy, N. Y., b. 1804, son of Josiah Griswold Ely and Elizabeth Sill; m. 1828, Lucretia Franklin, Leroy, N. Y., who was b. 1808, dau. of Sylvanus Franklin and Elizabeth Buell. Their children:

1. Emily Almira, b. 1829; d. 1855; m. 1853, Edward Williams.

24918. Leveritt Huntington Ely, b. 1811, d. 1847, son of Josiah Griswold Ely and Elizabeth Sill; m. 1841, Caroline Brooks, 786 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn (wid.), who was b. 1812, dau. of John Brooks and Lucy —. Their children:

1. Griswold Lord, b. 1842; (G. L. Ely, 74 Reade St., N. Y.); m. 1866, Jennie Dickinson.
2. Henry Huntington, b. 1845; m. Marie Borie.

24919. Joseph Nathaniel Ely, 96 Pineapple St., Brooklyn, b. 1816, son of Josiah Griswold Ely and Elizabeth Sill; m., 1843, Hannah Mitchell Robbins, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was b. 1820, dau. of Daniel Cook Robbins and Elizabeth Mitchell. Their children:

1. Mary Elizabeth Thorne, b. 1843; d. 1845.
2. William Robbins, b. 1845; d. 1862.
3. Arthur Tracy, b. 1847; m. 1873, Mary Horn.
4. George Griswold, b. 1859; m. 1872, Alice Graves.
5. Lydia Robbins, b. 1853.
6. Frederick Joseph, b. 1859.

24923. Phebe Augusta Ely, Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., b. 1801, d. 1878, dau. of Enoch Ely and Keziah Durkee Camp; m. 1819, Leonard Denison, Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., who was b. 1790, d. 1879, son of Joseph Denison and Mary Gray. Their children:

1. Mary Augusta, b. 1820, d. 1821.
2. Elisha Ely, b. 1822, d. 1863.
3. Augusta Elizabeth, b. 1824.
4. Augusta Minerva, b. 1825, m., 1st, 1847, James Augustus Greenlee; m., 2nd, 1859, Samuel Ellis.
5. Amelia Sophia, b. 1828, m. 1859 George Kingsbury.
6. Elizabeth Camp, b. 1830, m., 1st, 1860, Orville Jennings; m., 2nd, 1870, John Rutherford.
7. Leonard Snowden, b. 1833, d. 1878, m. 1855 Angeline Sigourney.
8. Charles Henry, b. 1837, d. 1838.
9. Mary Lord, b. 1839, d. 1855.
10. George Wilson, b. 1840, m. 1871 Olivia Cochrane Vandergrift.
11. Henrietta Maria, b. 1842, m., 1st, 1872, Henry English Flynn; m., 2nd, 1876, Edward Carnes Halliday.
12. Annie Caroline, b. 1843, d. 1845.

24932. Phebe Denison Lord, Lyme, Conn., b. 1805, dau. of Phebe Denison and Abner Lord; m. 1827, John Andrews (Pres. State Bank),
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161 Broad St., Columbus, O., son of Martin Andrews and Rachel Hull.
Their children:

1. Martin (155 Lasalle St., Chicago), b. 1828, m. 1852 Caroline Wolcott.
2. Abner Lord, b. 1831, m. Emma Butttles.
3. Mary Lord, b. 1836, m. William King Rogers.
4. Alexander Lord, b. 1842, d. 1875.
5. Eliza Ann Frazer, b. 1845, m. George Purmoy Bassett.
6. Margaret, b. 1849, d. 1886, m. Frank Stewart Osborn.

24941. David Ely, Catskill, N. Y., b. 1798, d. 1862, son of David Ely and Catherine Van Orden; m. 1826, Elizabeth Osborn (Van Loan), who was b. 1799, d. 1859, dau. of Ezekiel Osborn and Eliza Collins.
Their children:

1. David Josiah (Hudson, N. Y.), b. 1826, m. 1855 Charlotte Berry Comfort.
2. Catherine Elizabeth, b. 1830, d. 1831.

24953. Mary Emmeline Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. Nov. 15, 1810, d. June 3, 1856, dau. of Richard Ely and Mary Ely Peck; m. Aug. 15, 1854, Sindol Barnes Munger, Satara, India, who was b. 1802, son of Calvin Munger and Rebecca Heminway. No children. (Sarah S. Munger, Washington St., opposite Euclid, Dorchester, Mass., responds.)

Mary Emeline Ely, eldest daughter of Deacon Richard and Mary Ely, was born in North Lyme, Conn., Nov. 15th, 1810. Died in Satara, in Western India, June 3d, 1856.

The death of her brother Elias (No. 24953) was to her an overwhelming sorrow. The desire of her heart had long been to accompany him as a missionary to some distant country.

In 1852 she removed to Chicago to join her immediate family. A time came, however, when she was released from her duty as a daughter. Providence seemed again to beckon her to missionary work.

On August 15th, 1854, she was married to Rev. S. B. Munger. The September following she sailed (the first missionary from the Second Presbyterian Church of Chicago) for India.

She landed joyfully in Bombay, having suffered on the voyage with grievous seasickness. With ardor she entered upon her Christian work, deeply pained with the degradation in which she found the women of India. For nineteen months she labored to convey to these debased sisters the blessings of Christianity. In the spring of 1856 she was seized with an illness that, after a month of intense physical suffering, terminated her life.

She met death with such songs of victory her sick room was said to be "like an outer court of the mansions of the blest."

24955. David Josiah Ely, New York City, b. May 5, 1815, d. Feb. 24, 1877, son of Richard Ely and Mary Ely Peck; m. Feb. 5th, 1837, Mary Ann Grafton, who was b. 1818, d. 1843, dau. of James Graft-
ton and Mary Marshall; m., 2nd, Jan., 1848, Caroline Wheeler Duncan, Massillon, O., dau. of James Duncan and Eliza Tillinghast Villette. Their children:

1. Sarah, b. 1839, m. 1858 James A. Parsons.
2. Mary Eliza, b. 1850, m. 1870 Charles Addison Miller.

David J. Ely was born in Lyme, Conn.; at the age of thirteen years he came to New York City and secured employment as clerk with Don Alonzo Cushman.

After acquiring sufficient knowledge of business with his first employer, Mr. Ely engaged in business in the South for a few years, and finally located in Chicago about 1843, where he carried on the importation of tea, coffee, sugar, etc.

The firm was at first Reynolds, Ely & Co.; then D. J. Ely & Co.

In 1866 Mr. Ely removed to New York City and carried on business as an importer of coffee on a large scale until his decease.

Phebe Augusta Ely, 1350 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., born Aug. 10, 1817, daughter of Richard Ely and Mary Ely Peck; married, Nov. 21, 1842, Oscar Fitzallan Avery, New York City, who was born 1813, died 1881, son of John Jay Avery and Nancy Murdock. Their children:

1. Mary Augusta, b. 1844, d. 1879, m. 1867 Henry Payson Merriman.
2. Richard Ely, b. 1852, d. 1864.
3. Caroline Duncan, b. 1854.
4. George Stiles, b. 1855, d. 1858.

Zebulon Stiles Ely, 26 West 26th Street, New York City, born Nov. 8, 1819, son of Richard Ely and Mary Ely Peck; married Jan. 27, 1849, at Chicago, Sarah Hammond Duncan, of Massillon, Ohio. She was born in 1824, and died in 1881. Her parents were James Duncan and Eliza Tillinghast Villette.

Children of Zebulon Stiles Ely and Sarah H. Duncan:

1. Edward Stiles, b. 1853, m. 1880 Emma D. Palmer, of N. Y.
2. Margaret Duncan, b. 1855, m. 1878 Prof. A. D. Morse, of Amherst.
3. Grace Duncan, b. 1857, m. Prof. E. C. Richardson, of Princeton.
5. Sarah H., b. 1863, d. 1864.
6. Richard Duncan, b. 1865, d. 1866.

Mr. Ely remarried in 1884. His second wife was Mary Post. He resides at No. 26 West Twenty-sixth St., has acquired a competency, and is a much respected member of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church.
In connection with the Ely reunion Mr. Z. Stiles Ely was efficient both in New York City and in Lyme. No one can realize his labors without going through the hundreds of letters he received, and answered so faithfully, that not one dinner ticket miscarried.

Zebulon Stiles Ely was for many years member of the mercantile firm of D. J. and Z. S. Ely, of Chicago and New York. He retired some years since from active business, has devoted himself to benevolent work, and has been especially identified with the Wetmore Home, of which he is President, and has also taken a warm interest in other benevolent work.


24911. Amos Hubbard Ely, Branford, Conn., born 1816, son of Robert Hubbard Ely and Deborah Ely; married, 1852, Rosabelle Godfrey, Windsor, N. Y., who was born 1835. Their children:

1. Robert Hubbard, b. 1853.
2. William Edgar, b. 1860.
3. Rosabelle, b. 1865.
4. Mary Grace, b. 1867.
5. Ada May, b. 1871.

24912. Jerusha Ann Ely, 356 West 56th St., New York City, born 1818, daughter of Robert Hubbard Ely and Deborah Ely; married, 1843, Horace Chapman Scott, New York City, who was born 1817, died 1881, son of Samuel Scott and Mary Kelley. Their children:

2. Horace.

(Mrs. Scott, the widow, resides in Brooklyn and has genealogy; her address can be found from B. S. Tone, 291 Broadway, New York.)


1. William.
2. Thomas Falconer.
3. Mary Jerusha.

24923. William Erastus Sterling, Gouverneur, N. Y., b. June 9, 1801, d. 1861, son of Jerusha Ely and William Sterling; m. Aug. 16,
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1838, Octavia Parsons, Gouverneur, N. Y., who was b. 1815, dau. of Lewis Baldwin Parsons and Lucina Hobart. Their children:

1. Maria Ely, b. 1839.
2. Emily Parsons, b. 1842.
3. Frances Jerusha, b. 1844.
4. William Erastus, b. 1846, d. 1858.
5. Anna Lucina, b. 1849, d. 1871.
6. Louis Thomas, b. 1851.


1. Emma Sterling, b. 1833, d. 1853.
2. William Robert, b. 1834, m. 1866 Martha Jane Noyes.
3. Maria Lay, b. 1837, m. 1864 John Lansing.
4. Edwin Gardner, b. 1839.


24061. Elias Sanford Ely, Madison, Conn., b. 1809, son of Simeon Lay Ely and Elizabeth Sanford; m. 1833, Hester Maria Wright, Westbrook, Conn., who was b. 1812, dau. of Jedediah Chapman Wright and Sylvia Lay. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Jerusha, b. 1834, m. 1859 Theodore Fowler.
2. Edgar Simeon, b. 1837, m. 1871 Maria Jane Brown.
3. Charles Wright, b. 1839, m. 1867 Mary Grace Darling.
4. Willoughby Wright, b. 1841, m. 1871 Adeline Estella Looker.
5. Hester Louisa, b. 1844, d. 1845.
6. Emily Sanford, b. 1848, d. 1865.
7. Elias Hubbard, b. 1850, m. 1874 Laura Eudora Crosby.
8. Cornelia Maria, b. 1857.

24111. Ezekiel Root Colt, Pittsfield, Mass., b. 1794, d. 1860, son of Joseph Denison Colt and Sarah Root; m. 1818, Electa Campbell, Pittsfield, Mass., who was b. 1793, d. 1873, dau. of David Campbell and Lucy Laflin. Their children:

1. James Denison, b. 1819.
2. Helen, b. 1821.
3. Thomas, b. 1823, d. 1877.
4. Electa, b. 1825.
5. Catherine, b. 1829.
6. Mary, b. 1831.

24251. Eliphaz Perkins Pratt, Portsmouth, O., b. 1816, son of David Pratt and Julia Perkins; m. 1844, Elizabeth Coulter Mills, Frankfort, Ky., who was b. 1816, d. 1850, dau. of Benjamin Mills and Mary Reade Thornton; m., 2nd, 1853, Elizabeth Loughry, Indiana Co., Pa., who was b. 1822, d. 1870, dau. of James Loughrey and Sarah Henderson; m., 3rd, 1876, Mary Eliza Urmston, who was b. 1832, dau. of Nathaniel Massie Urmston and Evelina Comstock. Their children:

1. David Perkins, b. 1845 (Bridgeport, Ohio).
2. Benjamin Mills, b. 1850.
3. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 1854, d. 1877.
4. Julia, b. 1855.
5. Mary Lucy, b. 1858.

24252. Maria Fitch Pratt, Marietta, O. (now at Rockford, Ill.), b. 1817, dau. of David Pratt and Julia Perkins; m. 1856, Henry Hay, who was b. 1806, d. 1879, son of James Hay and Mary Miller.

24253. Laura Elizabeth Pratt, Rockford, Ill., b. 1819, dau. of David Pratt and Julia Perkins; m. 1847, Charles Jacob Currier, South Berwick, Mo., who was b. 1819, son of Daniel Little Currier and Mary Roberts. Their children:

1. Charles Pratt, b. 1848, d. 1870.
2. Addison Herman, b. 1852.


24255. Robert Wilson Pratt, Saltville, Mitchell Co., Kansas, b. 1824, son of David Pratt and Julia Perkins; m. 1849, Hannah Maria Brown, Athens, O., who was b. 1825, dau. of John Brown and Sophia Walker. Their children:

1. Alice Elizabeth, b. 1850.
2. Julia Sophia, b. 1852.
3. Lucy Maria, b. 1854.
5. John Alonzo, b. 1859.
6. Herbert Ely, b. 1861.
8. Laura May, b. 1865.
10. Harry Hey, b. 1867.
24256. Julia Perkins Pratt, Easton, Pa., b. 1828, dau. of David Pratt and Julia Perkins; m. 1851, Addison Ballard, who was b. 1822, son of John Ballard and Pamela Bennett. Their children:

2. Winifred Pamela, b. Jan. 16, 1860, m. April 9, 1885, Francis Beaker.

The following faultless rhymes are from the pen of the talented writer, Mrs. Julia P. Ballard, of Easton, Penn.:

THE ELY REUNION.

In this hallowed retreat where we gather to-day,
Though far from the homestead we've wandered away,
With words of true welcome for grave and for gay
We'll forget the long years we have all been astray;
And, as children returned to the home of one mother,
With heart and with hand we will greet one another.

From homes in the east, and from far western plains,
Where "He who transplanted" still kindly "sustains;"*
The home-call has thrilled through our blood-blended veins,
And we hasten to-day to the home of one mother
To re-link golden chains as we greet one another.

We come with true hearts and our children we bring
To the noble old State to which fondly we cling;
Of whose splendor of government proudly we sing,
In the days when a Winthrop our charter could bring;

(Though its fate seemed to hang on the Governor's ring,
Which his ancestor had as a gift from the king!)
And which sheltered us long with its broad spreading wing;
To this royal old State, to this home of one mother,
We hasten to-day to embrace one another.

And we'll listen in silence while hovering near
Are those we would honor by gathering here;
Who rejoice in affection that holds them still dear,
And which royally triumphs o'er time and o'er fear;
As they call to Re-union in that blessed sphere
Where love is eternal, and life is all clear;
Where the children all safe in the home of one mother,
In the land of the Ransomed shall meet one another.

* "Qui transtulit sustinet.” The motto of Connecticut.
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SIXTH GENERATION.

24291. Jerusha Bingham, New Plymouth, O., b. 1811, d. 1878, dau. of Mary Pratt and Ralph Bingham; m. 1832, Sylvanus Finney, New Plymouth, O., who was b. 1801, d. 1868, son of Solomon Finney and Patience Churchill. Their children:

1. Irene Amanda, b. 1834, d. 1841.
2. Asenath, b. 1835.
3. Jerusha, b. 1838, d. 1841.
4. Sophronia, b. 1840, d. 1841.
5. Sylvanus Bingham, b. 1842, d. 1863.

24292. Mary Bingham, Hope Furnace, O., b. 1813, d. 1876, dau. of Mary Pratt and Ralph Bingham; m. 1837, Samuel Draper Eggleston, Hope Furnace, O., who was b. 1811, son of Arthur Eggleston and Lovina Edna Smalley. Their children:

1. Emily (Hope Furnace, O.), b. 1842.
2. Clara Belle, b. 1844, m. 1880 John Henry Bennett.
3. Sophronia, b. 1848, d. 1861.
4. Samuel Lawrence, b. 1851, m. 1881 Harriet Elizabeth Bay.

24321. William Watson Ely, Rochester, N. Y., b. 1812, d. 1879, son of David Ely and Priscilla Sturges; m. 1834, Sarah Anne Allen, Fairfield, Conn., who was b. 1811, d. 1878, dau. of Joseph Allen and Sarah Nichols. Their children:

1. Augustine Beers, b. 1835, m. 1869 Elizabeth Aldrich.
2. William Smith, b. 1841.
5. Edward Talbot, b. 1850, m. 1882 Emma L. Weber.

23324. Isaac Mills Ely, Chenango Forks, N. Y., b. 1819, d. 1880, son of David Ely and Priscilla Sturges; m. 1868, Harriet Eliza Rogers, who was b. 1843, dau. of Henry Augustus Rogers and Emma Willard. Their children:

1. Emma Willard, b. 1869.
2. William Rogers, b. 1871.
3. Harry Sturges, b. 1876.

24326. Jonathan Sturges Ely, Tarrytown, N. Y. (now at 30 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.), b. 1822, d. May 19, 1898, son of David Ely and Priscilla Sturges; m. 1855, Euphemia Graham Hicks, who was b. 1833, d. 1864, dau. of John Graham Hicks and Lavinia Graham; m. 2nd, 1866, Susan Delafiel Monson, Hobart, N. Y., dau. of Levinus Monson and Mary Parish. No children.
24331. Louisa Maria Ely, b. 1815, dau. of Elisha Ely and Eloise Curtis; m. 1842, Robert D. Gardner, Monroe, Conn.

24332. David Henry Ely, b. 1819, d. 1841, son of Elisha Ely and Eloise Curtis; m. 1841, Anna F. Seagrave, New Haven, Conn.

24333. Elisha Ely, M. D., Healdsburg, Sonoma Co., Cal., b. 1819, son of Elisha Ely and Eloise Curtis; m. Asenath Narcissa Campbell, Buffalo, N. Y., dau. of Benjamin Campbell and Mary Asenath Houston. Their children:

1. Louisa Maria.
2. Mary Campbell.

24334. John McGregor Ely, Huntington, Conn., b. 1822, d. 1849, son of Elisha Ely and Eloise Curtis; m. 1846, Emily Punderson, Huntington, Conn., b. 1823, dau. of Thomas Punderson and Betsy Day. Their children:

1. Edward Punderson, b. 1847, m. 1871 Florence Elizabeth Stafford.
2. Emma McGregor, b. 1849, m. 1874 Paul Cheeseborough Skiff.

24337. Edward Ely, merchant tailor, Chicago, Ill., will give information of family, b. 1830, son of Elisha Ely and Eloise Curtis; m. 1854, Esther Ally Bowditch, New Haven, Conn., who was b. 1834, d. 1861, dau. of Jonas Blair Bowditch and Esther Ally. Their children:

1. Emma Louisa, b. 1855.

24338. Douglass Ely, Box 16, Colorado Springs, Col., b. 1833, son of Elisha Ely and Eloise Curtis; m. 1859, Mary Jane Howell, who was b. 1840, dau. of Lewis Dunham Howell and Lois Phelps. Their children:

1. Douglas Howell, b. 1860, d. 1880.
2. Mary Eloise, b. 1864, d. 1881.
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SEVENTH GENERATION.

131212. Samuel Mather Ely, Pleasant Valley, N. Y., b. 1787, d. 1867, son of William Ely and Alice Mather; m. 1808, Rebecca Smith, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1788, d. 1842. Their children:

1. Jane Alice b. 1813, m. 1831 Abiel Stark.
2. Almira b. 1815, d. 1857, m. Ensign Smith.
4. Mary Louisa, b. 1819, d. 1832.
5. Maria Stilwell, b. 1821, d. 1823.
6. Isaac Smith, b. 1825, d. 1879, m. 1853 Jane Thorn.
7. Phebe Smith, b. 1830 (Brooklyn, N. Y.).
8. William, b. 1832 (Brooklyn, N. Y.).

131231. Lydia Haynes Ely, Hanover, N. J., b. 1792, d. 1867, dau. of Calvin Ely and Betsy Hetfield; m. 1811, John Henry Stephens, Newark, N. J., who was b. 1789, d. 1870, son of Thomas Stephens and Susan Burdye. Their children:

1. Mary Langdon, b. 1812, d. 1845, m. 1845 George Ross.
2. Jeannette Ely, b. 1814, d. 1850, m. 1838 James Alexander Edgar.
3. Frances Henrietta, b. 1816, d. 1850, m. 1844 Lemuel Smith.
4. Thomas Henry, b. 1820, d. 1856.
5. Susan Eliza, b. 1824, m. 1849 Charles Edward Milnor.

131232. Jeannette Edgar Ely, b. 1794, d. 1843, dau. of Calvin Ely and Betsy Hetfield; m. Isaac Brookfield Camp, son of William Camp and ———. Their children:

1. James Ely, b. 1823, d. 1853, m. 1847 Eliza T. Kingsland.
2. William Henry (not m.), b. 1825, d. 1877.
3. Hugh Nesbit, b. 1827, d. 1895, m. 1854 Elizabeth Dorothea McKesson.
4. Freeman Anderson, b. 1829, d. 1858.
5. Mary Stephens, b. 1831, d. 1838.

131233. Caleb Hetfield Ely, Newark, N. J., b. 1796, d. 1867, son of Calvin Ely and Betsy Hetfield; m. 1822, Sarah Elizabeth Cook, South Dover, N. J., who was b. 1800, d. 1851, dau. of Silas Cook and Eliza
Salter; m., 2nd, 1854, Selina Morrison, who was b. 1799, dau. of Aaron Morrison and Phebe ————. Their children:

1. Fanny Eliza, b. 1823.
2. Charlotte Ellery b. 1825, d. 1872, m. 1847 John Ludlow Crane.
3. Wallace Augustus, b. 1828, m. 1874 Sarah Elizabeth Griffin.
4. Jeannette Stephens, b. 1830, d. 1874, m. 1858 James Charles Littlewood.
5. Hannah Maria, b. 1834, d. 1851.
6. Harriette, b. 1836, m. 1857 DeForest Edward Plant.
7. Frederick, b. 1839.
8. Julia Remsen, b. 1842, d. 1876, m. 1862 Joseph Henry Shafer.
9. Emma Augusta, b. 1845, d. 1865.

131234. James Ely, Hanover, N. J., b. 1798, d. 1870, son of Calvin Ely and Betsy Hetfield; m. 1824, Susan Cooper Sayre, Columbia, N. J., who was b. 1802, d. 1877, dau. of Ebenezer Sayre and Charity Cooper. Their children:

1. Catherine Louisa, b. 1825, m. 1848 Ephraim Farrand Sayre.
2. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 1827, m. 1851 David Franklin Sayre.
3. Susan Agnes, b. 1828, m. 1856 Thomas Hallock Homan.
4. James Livingston, b. 1831, m. 1863 Julia Elizabeth Crowell.
5. Theodore Milbank, b. 1833, m. 1862 Albertine Jeannette Hopping.
6. William Freeman, b. 1838, m. 1863 Phebe Adaline Schenck.
7. Daniel Sayre, b. 1842, d. 1843.
8. Eugene Augustus, b. 1844, m. 1868 Ida Campfield.
9. Frederick Sayre, b. 1846.

(Wm. F., No. 6, at Hanover, N. J., will give more.)

131235. Lucetta Alice Ely, b. 1799, d. 1882, dau. of Calvin Ely and Betsy Hetfield; m. John Muchmore, Newark, N. J.

131237. Catherine Maria Ely, b. 1803, dau. of Calvin Ely and Betsy Hetfield; m. 1811, Stephen Burnett Cook, 39 Orchard St., Newark, N. J., who was b. 1795, d. 1842.

131238. William Freeman Ely, b. 1805, d. 1856, son of Calvin Ely and Betsy Hetfield; m. Mary McKenzie.

(Cannot be obtained; they never left Scotland.—H. Hayes.)

131239. Elizabeth Ann Ely, Binghamton, N. Y., b. 1810, dau. of Calvin Ely and Betsy Hetfield; m. 1832, Henry Evans, Newark, N. J., who was b. 1808, d. 1867, son of James Evans and Elizabeth Blakeway. Their children:

1. Theodore, b. 1833 (Dover, N. J.), m. 1855 Mary Elizabeth Day.
2. Elizabeth Sophia, b. 1837, m. 1859 Henry Hayes.
3. Harriet, b. 1839, m. 1862 Cyrus Strong Clapp.
4. Isabel, m. James Edwin Johnson.
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SEVENTH GENERATION.

131241. William Ely Green, son of Benjamin Green and Sarah Ely, 13124, married Oct. 18, 1823, Mary Stiles, dau. of Ephraim Price Stiles and Anna Williams, born in Bloomfield, N. J., March 18, 1803, died July 31, 1874; William Ely Green died Apr. 14, 1867. The family moved to Georgia about 1828. Children:

3. Henry Martyn, b. Nov. 15, 1829; fell in battle of Silver Creek, near Washington, July 22, 1864.

131512. Susan Day Halsey, Fishkill, N. Y., b. 1794, d. 1868, dau. of Abraham Halsey and Nancy Beach; m. 1811, William Jackson, Rockaway, N. J., who was b. 1788, d. 1872, son of Stephen Jackson and Mary Burwell. Their children:

1. Mary Burwell, b. 1812.
2. Nancy Beach, b. 1813, d. 1861.
3. Abraham Halsey, b. 1815, d. 1850.
5. Joseph Henry, b. 1819 (11 Tompkins Place, Brooklyn).
6. Samuel Beach, b. 1821.
7. Susan Louise, b. 1824.
8. Silas Halsey, b. 1827, d. 1872.
9. Sarah Electa, b. 1828, d. 1832.
10. Theodore Frelinghuysen, b. 1830.
11. Freeman Winslow, b. 1832, d. 1862.
12. Robert Alexander, b. 1834.
13. Edmund Drake, b. 1837, d. 1843.
14. Frances Arabella, b. 1841, d. 1842.

131513. Samuel Beach Halsey, Rockaway, N. J., b. 1796, d. 1871, son of Abraham Halsey and Nancy Beach; m. 1821, Sarah Dubois Jackson, Rockaway, N. J., who was b. 1803, d. 1859, dau. of Joseph Jackson and Elizabeth Platt Ogden. Their children:

1. Joseph Jackson, b. 1823.
2. Abraham, b. 1825, d. 1826.
3. Ann Eliza, b. 1827, d. 1868.
4. Susan Electa, b. 1829, m. Dr. Columbus Beach.
5. Abraham, b. 1831.
7. Samuel S., b. 1835, d. 1889.
8. Cornelius Van Wyck, b. 1837.

Edmund D. Halsey was born in Rockaway, New Jersey, September 11, 1840. His father, Samuel Beach Halsey, was a lawyer in Fishkill, New York, and came to Rockaway in 1834. His mother was a daughter of Col. Joseph Jackson of Rockaway, whose family were among the early settlers of the county and the owners of several of the old forges in the Rockaway Valley.

Mr. Halsey was fitted for college at Morris Academy and at Phillips Academy, Andover (class of 1857). He entered the sophomore class, Princeton, 1857, and was graduated with honor in 1860. He delivered the philosophical oration at Commencement. He studied law with his brother, Samuel S. Halsey, until August, 1862, when he enlisted as a private in Co. K, 15th Regt., N. J. Vols.; Jan. 15, 1863, promoted as sergeant-major in place of John P. Fowler, killed; commissioned second lieutenant, Co. F, June 19, 1863; commissioned first lieutenant, Co. D, July 27, 1863, mustered and detailed as acting adjutant, Aug. 12, 1863; commissioned first lieutenant and adjutant Jan. 1, 1864. He was in all the marches and engagements of his regiment until he resigned, Jan. 1, 1865, on account of his health, which he never fully recovered; he served almost continually the last year as judge advocate of courts martial when the regiment was in camp. He resumed the study of law and was admitted to the bar, November term, 1865; counsellor, February term, 1869. He was married May 27, 1869, to Mary Halsey Darcy, daughter of Henry G. Darcy, of Newark, and granddaughter of Dr. John S. Darcy, formerly of Hanover, in this county.

He leaves a widow, a son, Edmund D. Halsey, Jr., and daughter, Cornelia V. W. Halsey.

Mr. Halsey is buried in the family plot in the cemetery at Rockaway.

131514. Abraham A. Halsey, Granada, Miss., b. 1798, d. 1852, son of Abraham Halsey and Nancy Beach; m. Elizabeth LeFlore, Carrollton, Miss., who d. 1846, dau. of Greenwood LeFlore and ————. Their children:

1. Martha, b. 1838.
2. Greenwood LeFlore, b. 1840.
3. John Beach.

131515. Silas Dickerson Halsey, South Grand Blanc, Mich., b. 1801, d. 1881, son of Abraham Halsey and Nancy Beach; m. 1826, Stella Ann Ross, Rockaway, N. J., who was b. 1804, d. 1834, dau. of David Ross and Mary Flinchman; m. 2nd, 1835, Ruhama Churchill Pearson, East Avon, N. Y., who was b. 1811, dau. of David Pearson and Huldah Churchill. Their children:

1. David Ross, b. 1827.
2. William Jackson, b. 1829; d. 1855.
3. Mary Ann, b. 1831 (Brooklyn, N. Y.).
5. Amanda, b. 1835; d. 1841.
6. David Pearson, b. 1838.
7. Sarah Jane, b. 1840.

131521. John R. Halsey, b. 1788, d. 1830, son of Isaac Halsey and Mary Clark; m. 1824, Mary F. R. Winans. Their children:
1. Stephen Halsey.

131523. William Halsey, Hanover, N. J., b. 1796, d. 1878; son of Isaac Halsey and Mary Clark; m. 1814, Maria Ogilvie. Their children:
1. William, b. 1816.
2. Maria, b. 1819; m. William H. Ogilvie.
3. Peter Ogilvie, b. 1822; d. at Hanover, N. J., Monday, Sept. 12, 1898.
4. Isaac (289 E. Broadway), b. 1824.
5. Annie, b. 1827; m. — Hunter.

WEDDING BELLS.

BENJAMIN—PIERSON.

Marriage of a great grandson of William Halsey and Maria Ogilvie.

The marriage of Miss Sara Louise, daughter of Mrs. Julia Baker Pierson, to Mr. William Halsey Benjamin, occurred on Thursday evening June 23rd, at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Morristown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Albert I. White.

The bride was married in travelling gown, and the ceremony was witnessed by nineteen guests.

The flowers were beautiful, consisting of palms, ferns, red begonias, hydrangeas and daisies, and the corner of the room where the bridal party stood was banked to the ceiling with ferns, palms and hydrangeas. The bride came in on arm of groom, there being no attendants. Miss Hecht, of Jersey City Heights, played the "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's Lohengrin, and after the ceremony Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Among the presents was a quantity of old silver, the gift of the bride's mother; one piece of which was nearly 200 years old, engraved with a crest bearing the motto, "Tandem Vincit in." On account of the serious illness of Peter O. Halsey, grandfather of the groom, the wedding trip was postponed.—Madison Eagle, July 1, 1898.

DEATH OF MRS. HALSEY.

She Used to Live in Columbia Street and Look Out on the East River.

Mrs. Maria Ogilvie Halsey, the widow of William Halsey and daughter of Judge Peter Ogilvie, who was a resident of this city over a hundred and fifty years ago, died at Afton, Morris county, N. J., on Tuesday, a week ago, aged 102 years. Her mother's maiden name was Ann De Witt. Mrs. Halsey was born in this city on Oct. 3, 1793, and during her childhood and early womanhood was
an attendant at the First Presbyterian Church, which at that time stood in Wall street between Nassau street and Broadway. She was baptized there on Nov. 2, 1793. At the time of her birth the family lived in a handsome house in Liberty street, and afterward they moved uptown; that is, to the corner of Broadway and Murray street.

They had a large summer residence bounded on three sides by Sheriff, Delancey, and Columbia streets, where they afterward lived permanently. This property is still in possession of the family, and, though large sums were offered for it repeatedly, Mrs. Halsey always refused to part with it. During the latter years of her life Mrs. Halsey talked often of her life in the old Columbia street house. The view from the house to the East River was at that time entirely unobstructed, and when the tide was unusually high the water frequently came up to the house. Mrs. Halsey loved to tell of how she sat on her father's piazza and saw the captured British ship Macedonian brought up from the lower bay and towed into the Navy Yard.

Mrs. Halsey's marriage occurred in 1814. Her husband also was a New Yorker. He died at Hanover, N. J., Dec. 3, 1878. They lived in this city at the corner of East Broadway and Gouverneur street up to 1875, when they moved to New Jersey and took up a permanent residence in Morris county.

Mrs. Halsey was a woman of great force of character, and she retained her mental faculties up to the time of her death. She inherited a large amount of property, a great deal of which she divided among her children during her lifetime. She also gave largely to charities. She had five children, Dr. William Halsey, of Caldwell, N. J.; Peter O. Halsey, of Hanover; Isaac Halsey, of this city, who died in 1889, leaving one son, Edward H. Halsey; Maria, the wife of the late William H. Ogilvie who died in 1887, leaving two children, the late Mrs. Ida Ingersoll and Clinton Ogilvie, the landscape painter; and Mrs. Annie O. Hunter, who died at Caldwell, N. J., in 1887, leaving one son, Charles Wilfred Hunter.

Mrs. Halsey was buried at Hanover. She leaves an estate valued at $300,000. The executors are ex-Mayor Halsey, of Morristown, N. J., and ex-Mayor Smith Ely, of this city.—New York Sun, Dec. 11, 1895.

131524. Eliza Tucker Halsey, Tappan, N. Y., b. 1799, dau. of Isaac Halsey and Mary Clark; m. 1818, William Hunter, who was b. 1786, d. 1839, son of William Hunter and Susannah Campbell. Their children:

1. John Halsey, b. 1819 (Brooklyn, N. Y., 331 14th).
2. Isaac William, b. about 1821.
3. George Augustus, b. 1824, about.
4. Charles Henry, b. about 1829. (Caldwell, N. J.)
5. Edwin Benjamin, b. about 1831.
6. Theodore Samuel, b. about 1836; d. about 1846.

131525. Isaac Halsey, Madison, N. J., b. 1801, son of Isaac Halsey and Mary Clark; m. 1826, Harriet Ryan, who was b. 1812, d. 1863; parents not known; she was an orphan of 14 years when married; m. 2nd,
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1866, Cornelia Dow, dau. of Hardenburg Dow and Catherine Wagner. Their children:

1. Edmund Ryan, b. 1837.
2. Marinus Willett, b. 1839; d. 1841.
3. John Remsen, b. 1842.
4. Isaac William, b. 1847; d. 1859.

131526. Charlotte Ludlum Halsey, b. 1804, d. 1824, dau. of Isaac Halsey and Mary Clark; m. 1823, Isaac T. Ludlum.

131531. John Cook Halsey, N. Y. City, b. 1792 (about), d. 1837, son of Jacob Halsey and Jemima Cook; m. 1816, Marion McLean, New York City, who d. 1852, dau. of John McLean and Anne McKenzie. Their children:

2. Anne Eliza, b. 1819; d. 1851.
3. Jacob Stephen, b. 1821; d. 1853.
4. Caroline Slidell, b. 1823; d. 1862.

131532. Mary Alling Halsey, New York City, b. 1795, d. 1872, dau. of Jacob Halsey and Jemima Cook; m. 1815, George King Drake, Morristown, N. J., who was b. 1788, d. 1837, son of Jacob Drake and Esther Dickinson. Their children:

1. Edmund Burke, b. 1817; d. 1836 (unm.).
2. Eliza Halsey, b. 1819.
3. Ann McKenzie, b. 1821; d. 1880.
4. Mary Louisa, b. 1823.
5. Marion McLean, b. 1830; d. 1838.

131534. Stephen Alling Halsey, Astoria, N. Y., b. 1798, d. 1875, son of Jacob Halsey and Jemima Cook; m. 1831, Elizabeth Frances Reboul, New York City, who was b. 1804, d. 1851, dau. of John Baptiste Reboul and Elizabeth Hurtin; m. 2nd, 1853, Elizabeth Hinsdale Goble, Newark, N. J., who was b. 1824, dau. of Jabez G. Goble and Emily Seymour Hinsdale. Their children:

1. John Jacob, b. 1832.
2. George Augustus, b. 1837.
5. Spencer Goble, b. 1854.
6. Emily Seymour, b. 1855.
7. Mary Alling, b. 1856.
8. Frank Spencer, b. 1861.
131543. Nancy Halsey Robinson, b. 1799, d. 1869, dau. of Elizabeth Halsey and Samuel Robinson; m. 1814, Benjamin Jackson, Belleville, O., who was b. 1792, d. 1868, son of Benjamin Jackson and Abigail Mitchell. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Robinson, b. 1816; d. 1875; m. 1831, Abijah Ives Beach.
2. Susan Halsey, b. 1818; m. 1839, John P. Nichols.
3. Nancy Ann, b. 1820; m. 1837, Chas. Hoff Beach.
4. William Robinson, b. 1823; d. 1877; m. 1845, Julia Bowne Williams.
5. Sarah Robinson b. 1825; d. 1874; m. Jan. 14, 1850, Samuel Beach Jackson.
6. Caroline Cecilia, b. 1827; m. 1847, Bolivar Wells Kellogg.
7. Henrietta M., b. 1831; d. 1846.
8. Mary Louisa, b. 1834; d. 1860; m. 1858, David Simpson Gray.
9. Abijah Beach, b. 1838; m. 1868, Eliza Rosalia Stanberry.
10. Julia Adeline, b. 1842; m. 1861, Lewis John Bonar.

131652. Amelia Ann Cowperthwaite, b. 1817 (widow N. Y. City), dau. of Benjamin Ely Cowperthwaite and Ann Robinson; m. Chapin; m. 2nd, Richard Place, So. 4th and Ind., Brooklyn, E. D.

131653. George Ely Cowperthwaite, Danbury, Conn., who was b. 1819, son of Benjamin Ely Cowperthwaite and Ann Robinson; m. 1844, Mary Topping, who was b. 1825, dau. of George Washington Topping and Prudence Cheney. Their children:

1. Benjamin Ely, b. 1845.
2. Leonora Campbell, b. 1846.
3. Mary Topping, b. 1848.
5. Annie Robinson, b. 1855.
6. Gifford George, b. 1860; d. 1863.

131821. Eliza Ely, b. 1812, d. 1873, dau. of Moses Benjamin Ely and Anna Lawrence; m. 1829, Jonathan Owen Wickes. (Mrs. Blanchard Pearson, Elizabeth, N. J., is Wickes' sister.) Their children:

1. Thomas Constant.
2. John Jacob.

131825. Anna Maria Ely, b. 1819, dau. of Moses Benjamin Ely and Anna Lawrence; m. 1846, James Francis Secor, b. 1816 (house, 5 West 38th St.), son of Francis Secor and Hannah Carpenter. Their children:

1. James Francis, b. 1847; m. 1880, Joan Elizabeth Klink.
2. Thomas Ely, b. 1848. (29 Wall St., h. 5 W. 38th.)
3. Anna Amelia, b. 1851.
4. Clara Gonzalez, b. 1853; m. 1877, Frank Dickerson.
5. Isla Virginia, b. 1855.
Mrs. Secor died Oct. 5, 1898, at Pelham Manor, where she had resided for some years.

131829. Thomas Constant Ely, b. 1827, son of Moses Benjamin Ely and Anna Lawrence; m. Ann Eliza Sherman. Their children:

1. Harriet Alexina, b. 1860; m. 1881 Walter Ives.

131821. Susan Emmeline Ely, b. 1831, d. August, 1895, dau. of Moses Benjamin Ely and Anna Lawrence; m. 1854, Henry Wellington Wilkinson, New York Hotel, N. Y., who was b. 1829, son of Chester Wilkinson and ———. Their children:

1. Chester Ely, b. 1854, d. 1855.
2. Anna Louisa, b. 1856; m. 1878 Henry Tarleton Wills.
3. Frances Ellen, b. 1858; m. 1881 Chas. Gilbert Nichols.
5. James Francis, b. 1861.

131822. Harriet Ely, b. 1833, dau. of Moses Benjamin Ely and Anna Lawrence; m. 1850, Samuel Zachariah Gonzalez, Pensacola, Florida, who was b. 1817. No children.


1. Eugene, b. April 2, 1827; m. 1st, Sarah A. Hand, d. Feb. 7, 1873; m. 2nd, Emma L. Hunt.
2. Alonzo, b. March 15, 1829; m. Berlinda A. Cramer.
4. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 9, 1833; m. George Fellows.
5. John Shook, b. May 2, 1836.
8. George Lewis, b. Oct. 21, 1843; m. Emma Morren.

131012. George Ring, son of Elizabeth Ely and George Ring, b. Oct. 26, 1803, d. June 7, 1837, m. Eunice Smith, b. May 16, 1806, d. 1830. Their children:

1. Anna Maria, b. Feb. 16, 1828.
George Ring, after the death of his first wife, married, Dec. 4, 1833, Roxanna Rankin, in the City of Albany. She was born in Littleton, N. H., March 12, 1811. Mr. Ring moved to Michigan about 1834, and died in that State. Children:

131013. Benjamin Ely Watson, Livingston, N. J., b. 1820, d. June 7, 1893, son of Elizabeth Ely (Ring) and John Watson; m. 1844, Susan Caroline Teed, dau. of David Parker Teed and Elizabeth Force. Their children:

1. Benjamin Ludwick, b. 1846, d. Nov. 20, 1895; m. Emma L. Watson.
2. Ann Caroline, b. 1848; m. George Carpenter.
3. William Morris, b. 1851; m. Lydia A. Allison.
4. Susan Elizabeth, b. 1853; m. Charles Ellis Cook.

Benjamin Ludwick Watson died on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1895, at his residence, 301 McDonough St., Brooklyn, in the 50th year of his age.

131014. William Williamson Watson, Livingston, N. J., b. 1822, son of Elizabeth Ely (Ring) and John Watson; d. Oct., 1901; m. 1846, Nancy Benedict Teed, b. 1823, dau. of David Parker Teed and Elizabeth Force. Their children:

1. John Parker, b. 1847; m. 1st, Laura Pringle; m. 2nd, Emily Neely.
2. Maria Louisa, b 1849; m. Moses Ely Ingersoll.
4. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 1854; m. 1876, Charles W. Blodgett.

131021. Rebecca Ely, Newark, N. J., b. 1817, d. Apr. 28, 1899, dau. of Abram Halsey Ely and Emma Samo; m. 1836, Charles Shourt, New York City, who was b. 1813, d. 1845, son of Oliver Shourt and Elizabeth

— Their children:

2. Elizabeth, b. May, 1842, d. July, 1882; m. May, 1870, Benjamin Schultz.
3. Charles Henry, b. March, 1844, d. March 27, 1877; m. in 1865 Amelia Miller.

Mrs. Rebecca Ely Shourt died at her residence, 202 Littleton Ave., Newark, N. J., on Friday, April 28, 1899, and is interred in the Ely family cemetery at Livingston, N. J.

(Mr. Hedden, who furnishes much information, refers to Benjamin Schultz, Plain St., near William, Newark, N. J., for further details.)

131023. Sarah Samo Ely, Morrisania, N. Y., b. 1822, d. 1870, dau. of Abram Halsey Ely and Emma Samo; m. 1845, Alexander Augustus Folmar, Morrisania, N. Y., who was b. 1822, d. 1860, son of John Folmar and Mary Berry. Their children:

1. Mary Emma, b. 1846; m. Dec. 7, 1869 William Nesbitt.
2. Edward Henry, b. 1850; m. 1870 Elizabeth Ritchie.
4. Albert, b. 1859.

(Mrs. Mary Nesbit, Summer Place, Woodside, N. J., may give names, dates, etc., of children married.)

131024. Isaac Samo Ely, 320 South Orange Ave., Newark, N. J.,
b. 1825, d. December, 1880, son of Abram Halsey Ely and Emma Samo; m. 1854, Delia Maria Rose, Burton, O., who was b. 1835, dau. of John Henry Rose and Rachel Peffers. Their children:

2. Delia.

131025. Moses Ely, St. Louis, Mo., b. 1828, son of Abram Halsey Ely and Emma Samo; m. 1853, Emma Heaton Scott, Carrollton, Ill., who was b. 1833, dau. of William Scott and Harriette A. Tennyson. Their children:

1. Elizabeth, b. 1854.
2. Charles Edward, b. 1854. { Twins.
3. Lewis Bell b. 1856; d. 1858.
4. James Hart, b. 1858.
5. William Douglass, b. 1860; d. 1873.

131027. Elizabeth Watson Ely, Toms River, N. J., b. 1833, dau. of Abram Halsey Ely and Emma Samo; m. 1853, Samuel Charles Jennings, Toms River, N. J., who was b. 1828, son of Charles Harris Jennings and Phebe Robertson Burnet. Their children:

1. Adelaide Ely, b. 1855; d. 1887; m. 1878, Moses Ely Halsey.
2. Halsey, b. 1862.
3. Myra Dodd, b. 1866; d. 1873.
4. Delia, b. 1867; m. W. B. Ayres.

131028. Adelaide Gertrude Ely, East Orange, N. J., b. 1837, dau. of Abram Halsey Ely and Emma Samo; m. 1856, Robert Larter, England, who was b. 1831, son of Robert Larter and Jane Racy. Their children:

2. Lucie Florence, b. 1859.
3. Roland, b. 1863; m. April 18, 1894, Harriet Wilson.
4. Caroline Hedden, b. 1865; m. Feb. 19, 1890, John Birks Scarlett.
5. Annie Grammer, b. 1868.
7. Edward Alan, b. 1874.

131029. Anna Maria Ely, East Orange, N. J., b. 1839, dau. of Abram Halsey Ely and Emma Samo; m. 1866, Miles Obed Grammer, St. Louis, Mo., who was b. 1832, d. 1871, son of John Grammer and Melinda Nimmo. No children.

131030. Caroline Stagg Ely, East Orange, N. J., b. 1842, dau. of Abram Halsey Ely and Emma Samo; m. 1863, Jotham Edgar Hedden,
East Orange, N. J., who was b. 1841, son of Jotham Hedden and Eliza Jeffreys. Their children:

1. Mary Adelaide, b. 1864; m. June 14, 1888, Avery Fayette Cushman.

HEDDEN.—Suddenly, on Wednesday, April 5, Jotham E. Hedden. Funeral services at his late residence, 228 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, on Saturday, April 8, at eleven o'clock A. M. Interment at East Orange.—Herald, April 7, 1899.

131031. Eugene Ely, eldest son of Moses Ely, 13103, and Eliza Coleman, was b. in 1815.

He m. 1843, Martha Ann Newhall, of Salem, Mass., b. 1818. They had five children.

Mr. Ely died Sept. 23, 1881. His wife d. at Yonkers, N. Y., July 26, 1897, at the home of her son, Cheever Newhall Ely.

The parents of Mrs. Ely were Isaac Newhall and Sally Lewis.

1. Anna Newhall, b. 1846; d. 1851.
2. Cheever Newhall, b. 1848; m. May, 1883, Madeleine Wright.
3. Maria Wales, b. 1853; d. 1890.
4. Alfred Post, b. 1855; d. 1858.
5. Mary Eugenia, b. 1860; d. 1889; m. 1886, Sidney Caldicott Chubb.

131033. Delia Ely, dau. of Moses Ely, 13103, and Eliza Coleman, was b. about 1819, and d. about 1879.

Delia Ely m. Alfred Post in 1840. They had six children.

1. Alfred, b. 1842; d. about 1845.
2. James Clarence, b. 1844; d. 1896; m. 1892, Anna Pultz.
3. Eugene Ely, b. 1846; m. about 1873, Ella Jennings.
5. John Augustus, said to be married; wife's name not obtained.
6. Elizabeth Coleman, b. 1860; m. about 1889, Herbert L. Eldred, of Eldred, Sullivan Co., N. Y.

The parents of Alfred Post were David Post and Eleanor Wisner. Alfred was b. in 1811.

131035. John Cole Ely, New York City (242 Fifth Ave.), b. Sept. 30, 1823, son of Moses Ely, 13103, and Eliza Coleman; m. Apr. 23, 1857, Lucy Slade, who was b. 1836, dau. of John Slade and Lucy Lord. John Cole Ely d. at New Haven, Conn., on Friday, Jan. 7, 1898, in the 75th year of his age, and is interred in Greenwood Cemetery, N. Y. Their children:


"In 1897 Prof. John Slade Ely, of New York City, was elected to the vacant professorship of the Theory and Practice of Medicine in Yale University, and is expected to begin his duties in the fall. Prof. Ely was graduated at the Scientific
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School in 1881, and received his further medical education in New York City and in Germany. He is now professor in the Woman's Medical College in New York City, and has made an enviable reputation for proficiency in the pathological basis of medicine."

131037. Smith Ely, Newburg, N. Y., b. Apr. 28, 1828. d. Feb. 27, 1896, son of Moses Ely and Eliza Coleman; m. Oct. 25, 1870, Gertrude Hardy, who was b. 1839, dau. of Charles William Hardy and _______. Their children:

2. Charles Hardy, b. Aug. 16, 1875.

Dr. Ely was a man of distinction and acknowledged ability in his profession. His obituary printed in the Herald states that "Dr. Smith Ely, for many years a leading physician and surgeon in Newburg, died Feb. 27, of heart disease, sixty-eight years old. He studied medicine in this city, London and Paris. For a time he was one of the resident physicians at the Emigrants' Hospital, Ward's Island, and afterward made several voyages as surgeon on the steamer Franklin, between New York and Havre. He had been a director of the Highland National Bank since 1875."—N. Y. Herald, Feb. 28, 1896.

131038. Moses Ely, youngest son of Moses Ely, 13103, and Eliza Coleman, was b. Jan. 31, 1830. He was a prominent lawyer in practice in New York City for many years, acquired a competency, and was highly esteemed in the legal profession. He m. Augusta P. Brown, Oct. 17, 1855. Moses Ely d. Oct. 24, 1884.

Augusta P. Brown was b. at Newburgh, N. Y., in 1832, and was the dau. of John Brown and his wife, Frances Ludlow. Their children:


131041. Anna Maria Ely, Linneus, Mo., b. Sept. 29, 1823, d. Dec., 1891, dau. of Benjamin Ely and Eliza Bell; m. 1845, Alton Franklin Martin, Linneus, Mo., who was b. 1812, son of Lewis Martin and Mary Jones. Their children:

1. Ann Eliza, b. 1846; m. 1863, John McCormack Neece.
2. Lewis Ely, b. 1847; m. Sallie Wykoff.
3. Ellen, b. 1849; m. A. J. Stannard.
4. Virginia Newell, b. 1851; d. 1851.
5. John Mason Peck, b. 1852; m. Katherine Hitt.
6. Caroline Hull, b. 1855; d. 1879.
7. Alton Franklin, b. 1857; m. Susan Hubbard.
8. Charles Fuller, b. 1859.
10. Grace Truman, b. 1864.
11. Daisy Dean, b. 1867; m. Glenn Stannard.
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131042. Lewis Bell Ely, Carrollton, Mo., b. May 18, 1825, d. June 18, 1897, son of Benjamin Ely and Eliza Bell; m. 1849, Martha Henry Herndon, who was b. 1831, dau. of James Herndon and Ann Reed Perkins. Their children:

1. Smith, b. 1850; m. 1874, Josephine Gillespie.
2. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1852, m. G. G. Parry.
3. Anna Bell, b. 1855, m. William Roscoe Thomas.

We quote from "The Central Baptist" of St. Louis, June 24, 1897, the following on the death of Brother Ely:

Lewis B. Ely was born in Frankfort, Ky., in May, 1825, and was therefore a little more than 72 years old when he died. At the age of 13 he came with his parents to Carroll Co., Mo., where the rest of his life has been spent. At the age of 16 he was converted and united with the Carrollton Baptist Church, of which he has been a member for 56 years. He lived a life that shined with increasing radiance all the way to the end. His heart grew riper and carried more of heaven's sunshine as the days went on. Some men are endowed with one or two gifts which enable them to attain success in a particular calling but do not fit them for other places. Brother Ely was a well rounded man. As a hired boy in a store he made himself capable of becoming a partner and a proprietor. He prospered in the management of a large business without becoming sordid or worldly. He allowed nothing secular to overshadow or suppress his religious life. He was so deeply in love with life and duty, and right doing was so thoroughly the habit of his life that it was the easiest and most natural thing for him to do good. Long since he passed the point where he had to hold a debate with his will when questions of duty presented themselves. His heart never grew old. He loved children, and was the loved superintendent of his church Sunday-school for more than 20 years, giving it up only because a larger work for the Lord called him from home. For a number of years he was President of the Missouri Baptist Sunday School Convention and greatly promoted its interests. He always carried in his pockets beautiful cards with wholesome mottoes, giving them out to old and young, selecting those which wisely fitted each case. Since its formation he has been moderator of the Missouri Valley Association, and has helped it into an efficient organization. Three times he was moderator of the General Association, and was Vice President of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Perhaps the largest service he has rendered the denomination in an official way and the world at large was through his connection with William Jewell College. It was in honor of his splendid service that the Ely Hall was erected some years ago, and by it his name will be perpetuated in the college life.

Some years ago he prepared the Berean Bible Readings, and at his own expense he published and gave out thousands of these little tracts.

Bro. Ely was a good and great man. His goodness made him great. His heart was tender, his impulses were pure, his motives were energetic and his aspirations were noble. He was an inspiration to young and old alike, and was every man's friend. No man has ever lived among Missouri Baptists who filled so important a place in our denominational life, who touched with a helping hand
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so many of our enterprises or who impressed himself so thoroughly upon all people. Every Baptist home in Missouri was open to his coming, and every hand was glad to grasp his. There is universal mourning over his death, and he will be sadly missed in all our gatherings and councils. On Wednesday afternoon of this week he is to be laid to rest at his home in Carrollton.

131046. Robert Cochran Ely, Carrollton, Mo., b. Oct. 10, 1838, son of Benjamin Ely and Martha Washington Allen Higgins; m. 1865, Clara Ann Cosby, who was b. 1843, dau. of Wingfield Minor Cosby and Mary Reed Strange. Their children:

1. Edward Cosby, b. 1866; m. Lilly Jewell.
2. Benjamin, b. 1868; d. 1869.
3. Mary Reed, b. 1869.
4. Frank Black, b. 1873.
5. Mattie May, b. 1875; m. Thomas S. Ballew.

131047. Frank Ely, St. Louis, Mo. (501-5 No. 5th), b. Aug. 8, 1842, d. Feb. 14, 1890, son of Benjamin Ely and Martha Washington Allen Higgins; m. 1873, Clara Daniel, Hardinsburg, Ky., who was b. 1847, dau. of Vivian Daniel and Vitula McCreary. Their children:

1. Lewis Benjamin, b. 1873; m. April, 1894, Gertrude Amy Jordon.
2. Vivian Daniel, b. 1875.
3. Tula McCreary, b. 1877.
4. Mildred, b. 1880.
5. Clara, b. 1883; d. 1896.

The following notice appeared in the New York papers on the occasion of Mr. Ely's sudden death:

Frank Ely, of the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Company of St. Louis, Mo., died of pneumonia at the Murray Hall Hotel in this city early on Friday morning. He was forty-seven years old, was born in Kentucky, and was brought up by his brother, of the firm of Higg & Ely, at Carrollton, Mo. He then went to St. Louis, where he entered the employ of the firm of Crow & McCreary, dry goods merchants, as a clerk. The name of the firm was subsequently changed to that of Crow, Hargadine & Co. Mr. Ely married a niece of Senator McCreary, and was admitted to membership in the firm. Later Mr. Walker was taken into partnership, and the firm became Ely, Walker & Co. In 1886, Mr. Ely reorganized the firm into a corporation, under its present name, and it has been regarded as the leading dry goods establishment in that city.

Mr. Ely came to this city three weeks ago and was suddenly seized with a chill while at dinner. His wife was telegraphed for and immediately came on and nursed him. He seemed to rally, but suffered a relapse. He leaves a widow and five children. His remains were taken on Friday evening to St. Louis, and the funeral will take place this afternoon from the Third Baptist Church there. The
dead merchant was a cousin of ex-Mayor Ely of New York, and his elder brother, Louis B. Ely, is the Vice-President of the American Baptist Missionary Society.

OBITUARY.—Mr. Frank Ely, president of the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Company, of St. Louis, Mo., died at the Murray Hill Hotel this morning (Friday), at 1:45 o'clock. He had been sick since Jan. 22 of pneumonia. His wife arrived on the 25th ult. and nursed him tenderly and carefully to the end. She left with the remains for St. Louis at 6 P. M., the same day, accompanied by some relatives. Many of Mr. Ely's personal friends volunteered to go to St. Louis with the remains, but the offer was declined. Mr. Ely was one of the most widely known and most respected merchants holding business connections with this city, and his death cast a deep gloom over the market. Mr. Ely was about 47 years of age. He started in business in 1864 with the firm of Crow, McCrea & Co., afterwards Crow, Hargadine & Co., into which firm he was admitted as a partner and remained up to the present time, his firm uniting with Mr. Walker, under the name of Ely, Walker & Co., which was changed into a corporation in 1886, under the present title. They were doing a large and steadily increasing business, and enjoying reputation second to none for prosperity and business integrity.—New York “Times,” Sunday, Feb. 16, 1890.


131053. William Henry Ely, New York City, b. May 14, 1829, son of Epaphras Cook Ely and Julia Ann Kitchell; m. Aug. 30, 1864, Maria Josephine Rogers, dau. of Abel Hardenbrook Rogers and Caroline Gaines. Their children:

2. Alice, b. March 10, 1867; m. June 1, 1893, Dr. P. F. Chambers.

131055. Maria Louise Ely, New York City, dau. of Epaphras Cook Ely and Julia Ann Kitchell; m. Oct. 14, 1868, George Burritt Vanderpoel, 607 Fifth Ave., New York City, who was b. Aug. 29, 1846, son of Jacob Vanderpoel and Catherine Ann Waldron. Their children:

3. Ambrose Ely, b. August 9, 1875.

131061. Mary Eliza Halsey, New York City, b. 1817, d. 1844, dau. of Sarah Ely and Abraham Halsey; m. 1840, William Plummer, Brooklyn, N. Y. Their children:

1. Abraham Halsey, b. 1842

131062. Rebecca Ely Halsey, New York City, b. 1819, d. Jan. 12, 1890, dau. of Sarah Ely and Abraham Halsey; m. 1838, Lorin Ingersoll,
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b. 1815, New York City, 58 Beekman, 105 East 21st St., son of James H. Ingersoll. Lorin Ingersoll d. Aug. 27, 1889. Their children:

1. James Harvey, b. 1839; m. 1871, Ida Maria Ogilvie.
2. Moses Ely, b. 1841; m. 1874, Maria Louisa Watson.
3. William Halsey, b. 1844; m. Kate Bloomer.
4. Mary Eliza, b. 1847; m. 1866, Alexander Taylor Compton.
5. Sarah Maria, b. 1849; m. 1868, Garret Van Antwerp De Graff.
6. Lorin, b. 1852; d. unm.
7. John E., b. 1857; m. Elizabeth Jones.
8. Lorin, b. 1860; lost at sea on the voyage to China.

131063. Isaac Halsey, New York City, b. 1821, son of Sarah Ely and Abraham Halsey; m. 1846, Sarah Maria Watson (see page 215), New York City (Wall St. and Cottage Ave., Morrisania) (131015), b. 1826, d. July 3, 1896, dau. of Elizabeth Ely and John Watson. Children:

1. Elizabeth Watson, b. 1847.
2. William Henry, b. 1849.
4. Anna Maria, b. 1853.
5. Sarah, b. 1860.

131064. Moses Ely Halsey, Livingston, N. J., b. 1823, d. May 31, 1893, son of Sarah Ely and Abraham Halsey; m. 1850, Adelia Maria Teed, Livingston, N. J., who was b. 1830, d. Sept. 6, 1897, dau. of David Parker Teed and Elizabeth Force. Their children:

1. Ida Maria, b. 1852; d. 1872.
2. Moses Ely, b. 1853; m. 1878, Adelaide Ely Jennings.

OBITUARY—MRS. ADELIA M. HALSEY.

Mrs. Adelia M., widow of the late Moses E. Halsey, died at her home, in Livingston, at an early hour on Tuesday morning. She leaves an only son, Moses E. Halsey, well known in business circles in New York City. Mrs. Halsey was widely known and esteemed. Her brother, Andrew Teed, was Sheriff of Essex County during the latter part of the sixties. Among the widely extended friendships of Mrs. Halsey were many persons of distinction. Mrs. Halsey was connected with old families in New Jersey and New York. In early life she joined the Baptist Church and was a constant and earnest Christian. She was held in high esteem by the people of Livingston, among whom she made her home.

131071. Adelaide Ely, 24 East 42d St., New York, dau. of Smith Ely and Abigail Belknap Bartlett; m. 1856, Leonard Wales Goddard, son of George Calvin Goddard and Catherine Susan Staples. Their children:

1. Smith Ely, b. 1857; m. 1883, Alice Sutton Whitney.
2. Catherine Maud Staples, b. 1858; m. April 4, 1884, Prince Charles Poniatowski.
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   1. Helen, m. 1895, Walter Herbert Gaines Beach.
   2. Edith, b. 1875.

131093. Ambrose Ely Kitchell, Madison, N. J., b. 1835, d. 1890, son of Anna Maria Ely and Joseph Kitchell; m. 1860, Josephine E. Meeker, Afton, N. J., dau. of Daniel Meeker and Sarah Richards. Their children:
   1. Daniel Meeker, b. 1862, d. June 29, 1891.
   2. Maria Ely, b. 1868, m. 1893, Jacob Ewing Ward.

Obituary notice of Mrs. Ambrose Kitchell, from the Madison "Eagle" of Friday, April 2, 1897:

Mrs. Ambrose E. Kitchell, who died last week in New York at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ward, 47 West Eleventh St., was a life-long resident of this vicinity. She had been ill a few days with pneumonia, and her death was a great shock to a large circle of friends. Her husband, who was one of the first commuters on the Morris & Essex road, and one of the oldest merchants in "The Swamp," died a few years ago, and her only son died suddenly shortly after. Mrs. Ward is the sole surviving child. Mr. and Mrs. Kitchell bought and built on the property now owned by T. A. Steamler, Esq. Since selling that their home has been with Mrs. Kitchell's brothers, the Messrs. Meeker. Mrs. Kitchell was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Madison, and a woman of most noble and unselfish character.

(From the New York "Times," March 27, 1897.)

Mrs. Josephine Meeker Kitchell, died Thursday, after a short illness, from pneumonia, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob E. Ward, 47 West Eleventh Street. Her husband, Ambrose E. Kitchell, who died eight years ago, was one of the oldest merchants in "The Swamp," being a member of the firm of Ely, Vanderpoel & Kitchell. The family home was formerly at Madison, N. J., but after the death of Mr. Kitchell his widow lived with her daughter in this city. Mrs. Kitchell had a wide circle of friends. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 11 o'clock this morning and burial will be in Madison.

131094. George Ring Kitchell, Hanover, N. J., b. 1839, son of Anna Maria Ely and Joseph Kitchell; m. 1867, Sarah Clara Squier, Livingston, N. J., b. 1844, dau. of John Squier and Mary Munn. Their children:

132621. Reuben Lord, Stapleton, S. I., b. 1816, son of Reuben Lord and Sarah Morgan; m. A—— E—. Their children:
   1. Esther, b. 1854, d. 1879.
132622. Sarah Elizabeth Lord, Lyme, Conn., b. 1819, dau. of Reuben Lord and Sarah Morgan; m. 1839, Allen Griffin, Lyme, Conn., b. 1813, son of Allen Willey Griffin and Phebe Smith. Their children:

1. Ellen Moore, b. 1841.
2. Allen Josiah, b. 1843.
3. Eliza Morgan, b. 1844, d. 1863.
4. Reuben Lord, b. 1847, Hartford, Conn.
5. David, b. 1853, d. 1859.

132623. Josiah Morgan Lord, b. 1821, d. 1879, son of Reuben Lord and Sarah Morgan; m. 1851, Mary Elizabeth Anderson (211682), who was b. 1832, dau. of Marsh Ely Anderson and Mary Kissam. No children.


132733. Jonathan Warner, Jefferson, O., b. 1812, son of Jonathan Warner and Nancy Frethy; m. 1839, Lydia Allen, who d. 1843; m. 2nd, 1848, Katherine Krum.

132734. Phebe Warner, Cleveland, O., b. 1815, dau. of Jonathan Warner and Nancy Frethy; m. 1855, John B. King.

132735. Adeline Warner, b. 1818, dau. of Jonathan Warner and Nancy Frethy; m. 1839, Rufus P. Ranney, Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O.


132737. Louisa Warner, b. 1823, dau. of Jonathan Warner and Nancy Frethy; m. 1844, Charles S. Simonds, Jefferson, O.

132738. George Warner, b. 1825, d. 1877, son of Jonathan Warner and Nancy Frethy; m. 1872, Matilda Burdett. Their children:

1. Jessie Louise, b. 1873.
2. George, b. 1874.

132739. Isabella Warner, b. 1827, dau. of Jonathan Warner and Nancy Frethy; m. 1848, Monroe C. Moore, who d. 1850; m. 2nd, 1855, John Ducro, Ashtabula, O.

132739. Francis H. Warner, Carver, Carver Co., Minn., b. 1831, son of Jonathan Warner and Nancy Frethy; m. 1859, Jane Mitchell. Their children:

1. Adeline C., b. 1860.
2. Francis H., b. 1862.
4. Jane S., b. 1877.

132731. Charles Ely Warner, Jefferson, Ashtabula Co., O., b. 1834, son of Jonathan Warner and Nancy Frethy; m. 1867, E. Mary Butcher. Their children:
   1. Marion E., b. 1868.
   2. Cornelia A., b. 1869.

132742. Sarah Warner, b. 1820, dau. of Ely Warner and Sarah Ward Warner; m. 1848, Daniel Silliman, Chester, Conn., who was b. 1816, son of Samuel Silliman and Anne Shipman. Their children:
   1. Frederick William, b. 1850.
   2. Sarah Ann, b. 1852, d. 1873.
   3. Kate Warner, b. 1856.

132744. George Washington Warner, Chester, Conn., b. 1827, son of Ely Warner and Sarah Ward; m. 1860, Clara Drusilla Wilcox, Had- dam, Conn., b. 1840, dau. of Ebenezer Wilcox and Alma Eliza Hubbard. Their children:
   1. Nellie Eudoria, b. 1861.
   2. William Andrew, b. 1863.
   3. Agnes Fidelia, b. 1865.
   4. Lilian Alida, b. 1867.
   5. Edith Adele, b. 1872.

132746. Hepsibah Ely Warner, b. 1832, dau. of Ely Warner and Sarah Ward Warner; m. 1853, Henry Russell, who was b. 1830, son of Samuel Russell and Temperance Squire. Their children:
   1. Fanny Gertrude, b. 1854.
   2. Caroline Squire, b. 1856.

132748. Anne Warner, b. 1838, dau. of Ely Warner and Sarah Ward Warner; m. 1870, Jarvis Smith, who was b. 1840, son of Joseph Smith and Charlotte Ray. Their children:
   1. Jared Ely, b. 1870.
   2. Susie, b. 1872.
   4. Anne, b. 1877.
   5. Jasper, b. 1880.

132811. Sally Colt, dau. of Emily Brown and Dodger Colt; m. Congdon, Lyme, Conn.
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132812. Elizabeth Emily Colt, dau. of Emily Brown and Dodger Colt; m. ——— Shobe, Lung Creek, W. Va.

132911. Louisa Nancy Hungerford, Hadlyme, Conn., b. 1820, dau. of Joseph Ely Hungerford and Nancy Anderson; m. 1847, Horace Burr, Wilmington, Del., who was b. 1817, son of Noah Platt Burr and Rebecca Bulkley. Their children:

1. Ellen Louisa, b. 1848.
2. Anna Elizabeth, b. 1851, d. 1861.
3. Mary Sophia, b. 1853.
4. Lilian Emmeline, b. 1856.
5. Clara Amelia, b. 1858.
7. Alice Spencer, b. 1861.
8. Eliza Hooker, b. 1863.

132912. Deborah Church Hungerford, Hadlyme, Conn., b. 1822, d. 1859, dau. of Joseph Ely Hungerford and Nancy Anderson; m. 1855, Samuel Conklin Magna, Westbrook, Conn., who was b. 1819, d. 1874, son of Joseph Nicholas Magna and Lydia Post. Their children:

1. Maria Isabelle, b. 1857.


132981. Robert Elijah Day, Hartford, Conn., b. 1828, son of Rebecca Ely Hungerford and Elijah Day; m. 1860, Harriet North Green, Hartford, Conn., who was b. 1830, d. 1863, dau. of Benjamin Wyatt Green and Eunice North Woodruff. Their children:

1. Harriet Greene, b. 1864.

132982. Norman Day, Norwich, Conn., b. 1830, son of Rebecca Ely Hungerford and Elijah Day; m. 1859, Eliza Boies, Chester, Conn., who was b. 1834, dau. of Jarvis Boies and Nancy Gibbs. Their children:

1. Nellie Boies, b. 1867.
2. Edward Norman, b. 1870.

132983. Sarah Maria Day, Hadlyme, Conn., b. 1832, dau. of Rebecca Ely Hungerford and Elijah Day; m. 1854, Francis Edwin Gates, Hadlyme, Conn., who was b. 1827, son of Urson Gates and Huldah Williams. Their children:

3. Justin James, b. 1862.
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4. Elizabeth Matilda, b. 1865.
5. Ellen Maria, b. 1867.

132984. Albert Day, Louisville, Ky., b. 1835, son of Rebecca Ely Hungerford and Elijah Day; m. 1865, Kate Emily Webb, Chester, Conn., who was b. 1836, d. 1866, dau. of Philip Smith Webb and Emily Smith Ventres; m. 2nd, 1869, Susan Slade (Sterling), Baltimore, Md., who d. 1875; m. 3rd, 1876, Sallie de Vere Wiggins, Baltimore, Md.

Their children:
1. Eliza Potter, b. 1872.

132985. Almon Day, Hadlyme, Conn., b. 1838, son of Rebecca Ely Hungerford and Elijah Day; m. 1862, Augusta Ann Brockway, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1843, dau. of Joseph Smith Brockway and Mary Sophia Brockway. Their children:
1. Mary Louisa, b. 1863.
2. Charles Elijah, b. 1866.
3. Ella Maria, b. 1868.

132986. William Henry Day, Hadlyme, Conn., b. 1840, son of Rebecca Ely Hungerford and Elijah Day; m. 1863, Jane Maria Rogers, Millington, Conn., who was b. 1844, d. 1866, dau. of Erastus Rogers and Ann Beebe; m. 2nd, 1869, Emma Ann Banning, Hadlyme, Conn., who was b. 1853, d. 1876, dau. of George Ransom Banning and Celinda Keeney. Their children:
1. Anna Clarissa, b. 1865.
2. Albert Ansel, b. 1870.
3. Almon Hungerford, b. 1874.

132987. Matilda Day, Hadlyme, Conn., b. 1844, dau. of Rebecca Ely Hungerford and Elijah Day; m. 1868, Joseph Benjamin Brockway, Hadlyme, Conn., who was b. 1842, son of Ezra Chapel Brockway and Lucy Ann Howard. Their children:


133124. Reuben Swift Smith, Hartwellville, Mich., b. 1807, son of Betsy Ely and Jabez Swift Smith; m. 1831, Harriet Newell Farlin, who was b. 1812, d. 1838; m. 2nd, 1840, Sarah Ann Farlin, who was b. 1818, d. 1842; m. 3rd, 1843, Ruth Cassidy, b. 1825, d. 1845; m. 4th, Eliza Shoemaker, who was b. 1823, d. 1860. (The family record does not give the names of wives' parents.) Their children:
1. Peter Nimrod, b. 1832; m. 1st, 1853, Margaret Morehouse; m. 2nd, 1856, Eunice Cordelia Howard.
2. Mary Olivia, b. 1835; m. 1st, 1855, Hiram Cutter Dennis; m. 2nd, 1871, Henry Peter Vosburgh.
3. Harriet Newell, b. 1841; m. — Purdy.
4. Olive Sarah, b. 1845; m. 1867, Warren Barnum.
5. Frank Marion, b. 1856; m. 1879, Addie Edgecomb.

133129. Whitley Johnson Smith, Logan, N. Y. (will respond for family), b. 1819, son of Jabez Swift Smith and Betsy Ely; m. 1842, Olive Louisa Smith, Hector, N. Y., who was b. 1817, d. 1844, dau. of Chauncey W. Smith and Hester Smith; m. 2nd, 1856, Mary Auble, who was b. 1829, dau. of John Auble and Mary V. Mount. Their children:
1. Hester Elizabeth, b. 1843.
2. Carrie Olivia, b. 1860.
3. Horatio Seymour, b. 1863, d. 1865.

133131. Olive Maria Ely, Hector, N. Y., b. 1813, dau. of Augustus Ely and Olive Scovill; m. 1846, Benjamin Cheever, North Brookfield, Mass., who was b. 1791, d. 1857, son of Samuel Cheever and Elizabeth Hubbard; m. 2nd, 1864, Charles Carroll Carr, Horseheads, N. Y., who was b. 1812, son of Elijah Carr and Catherine Williams. Their children:
1. Mary Eliza, b. 1847, d. 1853.


133134. Polly Ann Ely, 14 Second St., Brooklyn, N. Y., b. 1819, dau. of Augustus Ely and Olive Scovill; m. 1840, Joseph Martin Hager, who was b. 1818, son of Isaac Hager and Sarah Peck. Their children:
1. Harlan Page, b. 1842.
2. Frances Amelia, b. 1845.
3. Augustus Ely, b. 1848.
4. Willis, b. 1850.
5. Philo Scovill, b. 1852.
7. Mary Cheever, b. 1859, d. 1861.

133135. William Bushnell Ely, Hector, N. Y., b. 1821, son of Augustus Ely and Olive Scovill; m. 1847, Almira Woodford, Hector, N. Y., who was b. 1822, dau. of James Woodford and Urania Robinson. Their children:
1. Flora Anale, b. 1849; m. 1876, Judson Dilizon Mallory.
2. Charles Robinson, b. 1857; m. 1880, Emma Lavella Durland.
3. William Cheever, b. 1859.
4. George Woodford, b. 1865.
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133137. Lydia Margaret Ely, b. 1827, dau. of Augustus Ely and Olive Scovill; m. 1852, George Van Vleck Hitchcock, Fishkill, N. Y., who was b. 1815, son of Joseph Hitchcock and Lavinia Haight. Their children:

1. William Ely, b. 1855, d. 1872.

133139. Mary Ely, Watkins, N. Y., b. 1834, dau. of Augustus Ely and Olive Scovill; m. 1862, Henry Scott Hudson, Elmira, N. Y., who was b. 1834, son of Lemuel Hudson and Maria Tredwell Woodruff. Their children:

1. Minnie Scovill, b. 1864.
2. Henry Ely, b. 1867.
3. Mary Frances, b. 1868.
4. Anna, b. 1870.
5. Lemuel Augustus, b. 1872.

133143. Richard Ely, North Hector, N. Y., b. 1816 (he is willing that any should send to him for particulars of family), son of Harry Ely and Polly Wickham; m. 1837, Hannah Ann Hager, Hector, N. Y., who was b. 1819, d. 1866, dau. of Peter Hager and Amanda Smith; m. 2nd, 1868, Deborah Barker, Hector, N. Y., b. 1826, dau. of Joseph Barker and Mary Milliman. Their children:

1. Harry, b. 1837.
2. Chester Monroe, b. 1842, d. 1844.

133144. George Clark Wickham Ely, Dix, Schuyler Co., N. Y., b. 1818, d. 1846, son of Harry Ely and Polly Wickham; m. 1843, Jane Campbell (residence, Lodi, N. Y.), who was b. 1819, dau. of Archibald Campbell and Elizabeth Seely (now Jane T. Rapelye, Farmer Village, Seneca Co., N. Y.). Their children:

1. Caroline, b. 1844, d. 1857.

133145. Stephen Van Rensselaer Ely, Tecumseh or Macon, Lenawee Co., Mich., b. 1820, son of Harry Ely and Polly Wickham; m. 1843, Lovina Hager, Hector, N. Y., who was b. 1819, d. 1875, dau. of Jacob Hager and Susan Whitman; m. 2nd, 1877, Elizabeth Benjamin Staring, Elmira, N. Y., b. 1829, dau. of Jacob Henry Staring and Catherine Weaver. Their children:

1. Frances Jane, b. 1846.
2. Mary Adele, b. 1848, d. 1879.
3. Adelia Lovina, b. 1850, d. 1876.
4. George Hatfield, b. 1852, d. 1875.
5. Harriet Amelia, b. 1855, d. 1876.
6. Wharton Johnson, b. 1857, d. 1876.
7. Lilian, b. 1863.

133146. Fanny Jane Ely, b. 1822, dau. of Harry Ely and Polly Wickham; m. 1840, Hamilton Randolph Searles, Mad. Ave. and 172d St., Tremont, Westchester Co., N. Y., who was b. 1812, son of Edward Searles and Elizabeth Mary Todd. Their children:
1. May Ely, b. 1842; m. 1873, Robert Lawson.
2. Caroline Elizabeth, b. 1845, d. 1847.
3. Albert Randolph, b. 1850; m. 1874, Martha Dorothea Heins.
4. Fannie Johnson, b. 1854.

133148. Emma Sabina Ely, South River, Middlesex Co., N. J., b. 1826, dau. of Harry Ely and Polly Wickham; m. 1847, Luther Henning Hatfield, South River, N. J., who was b. 1820, son of Elisha Hatfield and Elizabeth Miller. Their children:
1. Florence Estelle, b. 1848; m. 1869, George Morris.
2. William Esty, 2 Park St., Boston, Mass., b. 1850.
3. Charles Luther, New Lebanon, N. Y., b. 1855.
5. Townsend Beckwith, 361 West 21st St., N. Y., b. 1863.

133149. Phebe Fidelia Ely, Henry and Carroll Sts., Brooklyn, N. Y., b. 1829, dau. of Polly Wickham and Harry Ely; m. 1849, William Wharton Johnson, New York City, b. 1828, d. 1854 (enquire of William Gray, Nyack, N. Y.); m. 2nd, 1859, Edward Compson Elliott, Brooklyn, N. Y., 567 Henry St., who was b. 1827, son of Josiah Elliott and Eliza Compson. Their children:
1. Grace Lavinia, b. 1860.
2. Harry Randolph, b. 1862.
3. Lily Beatrice, b. 1867.

133149. Harriet Amelia Ely, Hector, N. Y., b. 1833, dau. of Harry Ely and Polly Wickham; m. 1856, Hiram Hovey, who d. 1858; m. 2nd, 1879, Benjamin J. Erway, Hector, N. Y.

133151. Olivia Ely, b. 1815, d. 1845, dau. of William Ely and Fannie Curry; m. 1832, George Doty, Amboy, Lee Co., Ill., who was b. 1808, son of William Doty and Elizabeth Parker. Their children:
1. William Franklin, 340 Broadway, N. Y., b. 1833; m. 1864. Caroline S. Whitlock.
2. Patience Elizabeth, b. 1837; m. 1861 John Budd Kinnan.
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4. Emma De Ette, b. 1842; m. 1866, Benj. Jas. Bond.
5. Fanny, b. 1845.

133152. Emma Maria Ely, b. 1816, dau. of William Ely and Fannie Curry; m. 1833, James Campbell, Stony Fork, Tioga Co., Pa., son of Archibald Campbell and Elizabeth ——. Their children:

1. William Ely, b. 1835, d. 1837.
2. Elizabeth, b. 1838.
3. Francis, b. 1840.
4. Margaret, b. 1844.
5. Archibald, b. 1847.
6. Cornelia, b. 1850.
7. Edward, b. 1852.
8. Harriet, b. 1854.

133153. Edward Hector Ely, Hector, Schuyler Co., N. Y., b. 1818, d. 1874, son of William Ely and Fannie Curry; m. 1841, Loretta Shannon, Starkey, Yates Co., N. Y., who was b. 1818, dau. of N. Shannon and Sarah Littell. Their children:

1. Fanny, b. 1842; m. John Crisfield.
2. William, b. 1843; m. 1879, Delphina C. Bradner.
3. Emmet Aratus, b. 1846, d. 1847.
4. Margaret Shannon, b. 1849.
5. Ellsworth, b. 1855, d. 1862.

133154. Caroline Ely, Hector, N. Y., b. 1820, d. 1850, dau. of William Ely and Fannie Curry; m. 1837, Edward Smith, Hinsdale, Cattaraugus, N. Y. (has married again), who was b. 1817, son of Richard Smith and Ann Maria Kelsey. Their children:

1. William Henry, b. 1841; m. 1869, Frances Emmeline Covell (171 So. Clinton St., Syracuse).
2. Fanny Maria, b. 1843, d. 1873; m. 1865, William Edward Keeler.
3. Richard, b. 1845; m. 1877, Martina Willis Read.

133155. William Henry Ely, Brooklyn, N. Y., b. 1823, d. 1864, son of William Ely and Fannie Curry; m. 1847, Mary Van Horn, dau. of William C. Van Horn and ——. Their children:

1. Frederick.

133156. Harriet Samantha Ely, Addison, N. Y., b. 1825, d. 1856, dau. of William Ely and Fannie Curry; m. 1843, Leman David Coburn, Addison, N. Y., who was b. 1817, son of Harvey Coburn and Laura Beecher. Their children:

1. Ellsworth Harvey, b. 1850, d. 1880; m. 1875, Nellie Eliza Newman.
2. Carrie Louisa, b. 1854; m. 1874, Rodney Alfred Teed.
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133157. Ellsworth Ely, care of Pratt & Letchworth, 52 Terrace Square, Buffalo, N. Y., or 74 Walnut St., Lockport, N. Y., b. 1827, d. 1882, son of William Ely and Fannie Curry; m. 1858, Maria Louisa Van Horn, Lockport, N. Y., who was b. 1838, dau. of John Van Horn and Maria Dewhurst. Their children:
1. Van Horn, b. 1866.
2. Frederick William, b. 1869.

133159. Augustus Wyckoff Ely, Brooklyn, N. Y., b. 1834, d. 1867, son of William Ely and Cornelia Runyan; m. 1862, Margaret Van Horn, Manchester, Mich., dau. of William C. Van Horn and ________.

133162. Julius Ackley King, 529 West Washington St., Chicago, Ill., b. 1814, son of Irene Eustatia Ely and John King; m. 1841, Elizabeth Hazen, Ithaca, N. Y., who was b. 1814, dau. of Allen Blair Hazen and Mary Washburn Ogden. Their children:
1. Ogden Hazen, b 1842; m. 1874 Georgiana Moody.
2. Legrand, b. 1844.

133163. Maria King, Ithaca, N. Y., b. 1816, dau. of Irene Eustatia Ely and John King; m. 1836, William Manchester Wright, Chamois, Osage Co., Mo., who was b. 1810, d. 1881, son of Zebulon Douglass Wright and Esther Manchester. Their children:
1. Theron Herbert, b. 1841, d. 1863.
2. Frances Irene, b. 1844, d. 1863.
3. William Rufus, b. 1846.
4. Earl Douglas, b. 1848.
5. Horace King, b. 1850.
6. Sophronus, b. 1853.
7. Maria Louisa, b. 1855.

133164. Harriet King, Ithaca, N. Y., b. 1819, d. 1855, dau. of Irene Eustatia Ely and John King; m. 1839, William Woodward, Big Flats, N. Y., b. 1817, son of John Woodward and Sarah Venn. Their children:
1. William Eugene DeLancey, b. 1842, d. 1875.
2. Helen Augusta, b. 1844, d. 1845.
3. Charles Martel, Watkins, N. Y., b. 1846; m. 1877 Sarah Eliza Robinson.
4. John Venn, b. 1849, d. 1875.
5. George Henry, Big Flats, N. Y., b. 1851.

133165. Rufus King, Chicago, Ill. (277 Park Ave.), b. 1822, son of Irene Eustatia Ely and John King; m. 1848, Catherine Gardiner, Big Flats, Chemung Co., N. Y., who was b. 1821, d. 1863, dau. of George Gardner and Elizabeth McLean; m. 2nd, 1871, Lizzie Cogswell, Halifax,
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Nova Scotia, who was b. 1850, dau. of Winkworth Allen Cogswell and Caroline E. Barnaby. Their children:

1. Rufus, b. 1849, d. 1852.
2. Lewis Gardner, b. 1850, d. 1854.
3. Catherine Marietta, b. 1855, d. 1877.
4. Fanny Jane, b. 1858.
5. John, b. 1860.

133166. William King, Elmira, N. Y., b. 1825, son of Irene Eustatia Ely and John King; m. 1864, Emily Jane Staring, Brighton, Monroe Co., N. Y., b. 1835, dau. of Jacob Henry Staring and Catherine Weaver. Their children:

1. Alice Irene, b. 1878.

133169. John Henry King (747 Jackson St., Chicago, Ill.), b. 1833, son of Irene Eustatia Ely and John King; m. 1870, Rachel Lewis, who was b. 1844, dau. of Amos Lewis and Mary Plean. No children.

133171. Franklin Pratt Ely, b. 1823, d. 1860, son of Hector Ely and Ann Hinckley; m. Frances Louisa Stevens, who was b. 1836, d. 1858, dau. of Charles Stevens and Asenath McIntire. Their children:

1. Myron Hinckley, b. 1858; m. Ida May Reynolds.

133173. Helen Ann Ely, b. 1829, dau. of Hector Ely and Ann Hinckley; m. Nathaniel Madison Matthews, who was b. 1824, son of Nathaniel Matthews and Selecta Brown. Their children:

1. Adelaide, b. 1865.

133174. Hector Ely, b. 1834, son of Hector Ely and Ann Hinckley; m. Phebe Jane Clawson, dau. of Garrett Clawson and Lydia Vantile. Their children:

1. Willis Ford, b. 1861.
2. Clarence, b. 1868.
3. Anna Helen, b. 1875.

133181. Amanda Malvina Ely, Hector, N. Y., b. 1833, dau. of Calvin Ely and Julia Hager; m. 1854, Aaron Thompson Potter, who was b. 1830, son of Mathias Potter and Harriet Dean. Their children:

1. Florabel, b. 1855.
2. Frederick Ely, b. 1857.
3. Andrew John, b. 1861.

133182. John Hager Ely, Hector, N. Y., b. 1835, d. 1863, son of Calvin Ely and Julia Hager; m. 1860, Victoria Elizabeth Crossett, who
was b. 1840, d. 1861, dau. of Samuel Crossett and Eunice Barber. No children.

133183. Olivia E. Ely, Hector, N. Y., b. 1837, d. 1876, dau. of Calvin Ely and Julia Hager; m. 1859, Lucian Paine, who was b. 1835, son of Edward Paine and ________. Their children:

1. Charles Carroll, b. 1860.
2. John Ely, b. 1862.
3. Harriet May, b. 1865.

133184. Emma Jane Ely, Hector, N. Y., b. 1840, dau. of Calvin Ely and Julia Hager; m. 1860, Hobart Henry Crossett, who was b. 1836, son of Samuel Crossett and Eunice Barber. Their children:

1. Victoria Ely, b. 1862.
2. Charles Nelson, b. 1864.
3. John Calvin, b. 1867.
4. Julia Eunice, b. 1869.

133185. Harriet Lucretia Ely, Hector, N. Y., b. 1842, dau. of Calvin Ely and Julia Hager; m. 1873, John Edwards Chapin, ————, Ky., who was b. 1831, son of Lucius Chapin and Sarah Cowgill. Their children:

1. Ellen Ely, b. 1879.

133186. Frances Ermina Ely, Hector, N. Y., b. 1845, dau. of Calvin Ely and Julia Hager; m. 1878, Dewitt Clinton Van Ostrand, Liverpool, N. Y., who was b. 1827, son of Aaron Van Ostrand and Elizabeth Collins. No children.

133231. Rachel Ransom, b. 1797, d. 1844, dau. of Richard Ely Ransom and Lydia Babcock; m. 1821, Timothy Johnson, who was b. 1793, d. 1870. Their children:

1. Sylvester Ely, b. 1823.
3. Louisa Hall, b. 1838, d. 1879.

(Mrs. Esther E. Parker, 133232, Essex, Conn., says their oldest son was Sylvester Ely Martin, and that his dau., Clara G. Martin, Lancesonville, (?) will report that Martin is an adopted name.)

133232. Esther Ely Ransom, Lyme, Conn., b. 1806, dau. of Richard Ely Ransom and Betsy Chadwick; m. 1863, Gideon Parker, Essex, Conn., b. 1790, d. 1871, son of Samuel Parker and Abigail Lencson. No children.
Irene Darrow Ransom, Empire, Fond du Lac Co., Wis., b. 1808, dau. of Richard Ely Ransom and Betsy Chadwick; m. 1831, Jonathan Tibitson Mack, who was b. 1804, d. 1881, son of Elijah Mack and Lydia Tibitson. Their children:

2. Leander Henry, b. 1834.
3. Ellen Seldina, b. 1836 (responds from Fond du Lac, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Box 640).
5. Mary Jane, b. 1840.
6. Theron Ransom, b. 1843.
7. Rachel Emmalinda, b. 1847.
8. Prudence Melissa, b. 1849.

William Brooks Ransom, St. Josephs, Berrien Co., Mich., b. 1811, son of Richard Ely Ransom and Betsy Chadwick; m. 1838, Cynthia Turner, who was b. 1817, dau. of John Turner and Judith Minor. Their children:

1. Theron Turner, b. 1840.
2. Theodore Weld, b. 1844.

Isaac Edward Ransom, b. 1814, d. 1859, son of Richard Ely Ransom and Betsy Chadwick; m. Mary Brown, Blackwood, N. Y.

Mary Ann Ransom, b. 1816, dau. of Richard Ely Ransom and Betsy Chadwick; m. 1839, William Theophilus Banning, Empire, Wis., who was b. 1811, son of Benjamin Banning and Clarissa Corwin. Their children:

1. Newell Bartlett, b. 1841.
2. Emerett Turner, b. 1842.
3. Ellen Amelia, b. 1845.
4. Esther Ely, b. 1849.

Joseph Perkins Ransom, b. 1820, d. 1874, son of Richard Ely Ransom and Betsy Chadwick; m. 1844, Sylvia Ann Webber, East Long Meadow, Mass., who was b. 1820. Their children:

1. Mary Jane, b. 1846.
2. Annie Louise, b. 1848, d. 1849.
3. Louisa Ann, b. 1851.
(Mrs. Mary Tamellies, North Granby, Conn., responds.)
133251. Elijah Prentice Rogers, Darien, N. Y., b. 1813, son of Elisha Rogers and Fanny Champion; m. 1839, Mary Ann Beckwith, b. 1817, dau. of Josiah Beckwith and Turner Tinker. Their children:
   1. Frank Monroe, b. 1848.
   2. Mary Isabelle, b. 1857.

133252. Phebe Esther Rogers, b. 1815, dau. of Elisha Rogers and Fanny Champion; m. Justus Barr.

133253. Mary Rogers, b. 1817, d. 1875, dau. of Elisha Rogers and Fanny Champion; m. 1838, Henry Shepard.


133255. Chauncey Rogers, Bethany, N. Y., b. 1822, d. 1875, son of Elisha Rogers and Fanny Champion; m. 1855, Almira Peck (135785), who was b. 1833, dau. of Seth Peck and Sarah Pearson. Their child:
   1. Byron Justus, b. 1856.

133256. Charles Rogers, Pavilion, N. Y., b. 1825, son of Elisha Rogers and Fanny Champion; m. 1854, Julia Pearson Lincoln, who was b. 1828, dau. of William Lincoln and Julia Pearson. Their children:
   1. Ida, b. 1858.

133257. Fanny Caroline Rogers, b. 1827, dau. of Elisha Rogers and Fanny Champion; m. Lewis Patterson.

133259. Luranda Emmeline Rogers, b. 1834, dau. of Elisha Rogers and Fanny Champion; m. 1878, Oliver Drew Farnsworth (133252x), Pavilion Centre, N. Y., who was b. 1835, son of Oliver Farnsworth and Fanny Parker. (O. D. Farnsworth, Pavilion Centre, Genesee Co., N. Y., will give all Rogers record.) One authority says that there were no children (?). Another authority says there were five children (?).

133250. Harriet Amelia Rogers, b. 1837, d. 1877, dau. of Elisha Rogers and Fanny Champion; m. 1867, Oliver Drew Farnsworth (133-259), Pavilion Centre, N. Y., who was b. 1835, son of Oliver Farnsworth and Fanny Parker. No children.

133351. Lydia Reed Davison, Durham, Conn., b. 1820, dau. of Christopher Davison and Lydia Reed; m. 1838, Samuel Hart, Durham, Conn., who was b. 1816, son of Samuel Hart and Patience Hubbard. Their children:
   1. Lydia Jane, b. 1841.
   2. John Davison, b. 1844.
   3. Walter Edward, b. 1848.
133552. George Washington Reed Davison, Lyme, Conn., b. 1826, son of Lydia Reed and Christopher Davison; m. 1856, Mary Eliza Maynard, b. 1836, d. 1880, dau. of William Maynard and Eliza Walden. Their children:

1. Mary Jane, b. 1859.
2. Lydia Louisa, b. 1860.
3. Annie Ebell, b. 1861.
5. Charles Henry, b. 1864.
6. John Christopher, b. 1866.
7. Eliza Walden, b. 1868.
8. Fanny Winters, b. 1869.
9. Rosa, b. 1871.
10. Edward Griffin, b. 1872, d. 1875.
11. Albert Omega, b. 1874.

133552. Mary Peck, b. 1811, dau. of Peter Peck and Sarah Lewis Colgrove; m. 1838, Daniel Campbell, Columbus Grove, Putnam Co., O., b. 1812, son of Richard Campbell and Susannah Lautz. Their children:

1. Chauncey, b. 1839.
2. Lewis, b. 1841, d. 1843.
3. Isaac, b. 1843.
4. Richard, b. 1844.
5. Sarah Ann, b. 1847.
6. Susan Maria, b. 1849, d. 1860.

133553. Esther Peck, Winterset, Madison Co., Iowa, b. 1813, dau. of Peter Peck and Sarah Lewis Colgrove; m. 1833, John Kitchell, Palmyra, Ia., b. 1809, d. 1860, son of Joseph Kitchell and Nancy Kitchell. Their children:

1. Lucy Ann, b. 1834.
2. Sarah Ellen, b. 1836, d. 1839.
3. Nancy Jane, b. 1838.
4. Charles Wesley, b. 1840.
5. Aaron, b. 1842.
6. Harriet, b. 1844.
7. James, b. 1846.
8. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1848.
10. John Whitney, b. 1851, d. 1853.

133556. Sarah Ann Peck, b. 1823, d. 1881, dau. of Peter Peck and Sarah Lewis Colgrove; m. 1845, Lewis Wells. Their children:

1. Lewis Willoughby, b. 1845, d. 1853.
2. Leslie Winfield, b. 1846, d. 1854.
3. Lucius Whitney, b. 1847.
4. Leander Wiley, b. 1849.

133571. Tabitha Ely Peck, res. Fredericktown, O., b. 1829, dau. of Jedediah Peck and Sarah Lewis Colgrove (Peck); m. 1859, Avery David Martin, Westernville, Oneida Co., N. Y., who was b. 1826, son of David Martin and Theresa Denison. Their children:

1. Sarah Effie, b. 1861.
2. Cary Allen, b. 1867.

134311. Sophia Ely, dau. of Simon Ely and Ruth Ashley; m. Willard Nott, Charleston, Pa. (P. M. says not at Ch., Pa.)

134341. Joshua Brainard Ely, East Haddam, Conn., b. 1809, d. 1877, son of Ichabod Lyman Ely and Elizabeth Brainard; m. 1831, Lodama Phelps, Canton, Conn., who was b. 1808, d. 1836, dau. of Noble Phelps and ——; m. 2nd, 1837, Laura Ashcraft, Willimantic, Conn., who was b. 1810, d. 1861, dau. of Edward Ashcraft and Sarah Taylor; m. 3rd, 1862, Laura Ann Chalker, Saybrook, Conn., who was b. 1823, dau. of John Beaumont and Lucy Watrous. Their children:

1. Unnamed daughter, b. 1833.
2. Alonzo Brainard, b. 1835; m. 1856, Mary Eliza Snow.
3. William Nichols, b. 1838, d. 1840.
4. Laura Lodama, b. 1840, d. 1855.
5. William Ashcraft, b. 1846; m. 1872, Maggie Lewis.
6. Annie Laurie, b. 1863; m. 1881, Charles Henry McArthur.

134334. Sylvester Nelson Ely, East Haddam, Conn., b. 1812, d. 1849, son of Ichabod Lyman Ely and Elizabeth Brainard; m. 1833, Orinda Houche Russell; East Haddam, Conn., who was b. 1810, d. 1844, dau. of George Russell and Enunice Plumb; m. 2nd, 1844, Mary Eliza Cook (care Lyman A. Ely), Worcester, who was b. 1811, dau. of John Cook and Phebe Mercy Reddington. Their children:

1. Adelaide Orinda, b. 1835; m. 1st, Edward Lee; m. 2nd, 1869, George Henry Pease.
2. Lyman Adelbert, b. 1836; m. 1860, Ellen Louisa Tinker.
3. Margaret Bolles, b. 1838; m. 1855, Henry Champion Spencer.
4. Susan Elizabeth, b. 1840, d. 1847.
5. Sylvester Nelson, b. 1843, d. 1850.
6. Ella Ninette, b. 1847, d. 1864.

134344. Roxanna Ely, East Haddam, Conn., b. 1815, dau. of Ichabod Lyman Ely and Elizabeth Brainard; m. 1842, Alfred Silliman, East
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Haddam, Conn., who was b. 1818, d. 1875, son of Huntington Silliman and Statira ————. No children.
(Mason Silliman, Moodus, Conn., can furnish further details.)

134381. Edmund Bidwell, Langdon, N. H., b. 1815, son of Mary Ely and Erastus Bidwell; m. 1834, Indiana Green Jefts, who was b. 1812, dau. of Hosley Jefts and Abigail Green. Their children:

1. Antentia Martha, b. 1835.
2. Willard Albert, b. 1837.
3. Harvey Boynton, b. 1839, d. 1845.
4. Abby Maria, b. 1843, d. 1845.

134421. George Warner Ely, St. Johnsburg, Vt., who was b. 1808, d. 1876, son of Guy Ely and Nancy Wetherbee; m. 1832, Mary Stearns Redington, who was b. 1806, d. 1874, dau. of Thomas Redington and Polly Stowell. Their children:

1. Charles Redington, b. 1833; m. 1858, Lydia Emily Foster.
2. Caroline Warner, b. 1836; m. 1865, Barnard Douglas Eastman.
3. Guy, b. 1838.
4. George Benjamin, b. 1839 (Waterford, Vt., will give any information he can).
5. Henry Guy, b. 1842; m. 1867, Addie Eloise Newell.
6. William Henderson, b. 1844; m. 1868, Amanda Royce.
7. Edward Billings, b. 1848.
8. Frederick Leverett, b. 1850, d. 1878.

134422. Caroline Warner Ely, Littleton, N. H., b. 1811, d. 1833, dau. of Guy Ely and Nancy Wetherbee; m. 1832, Samuel W. Berkley, New Orleans, La., who d. 1833. (Both d. of cholera on steamer on Mississippi River.) (Henry Guy Ely, St. Johnsburg, Vt., responds—1344225.)

134451. Elizabeth Stone Ely, Charlestown, N. H., b. 1827, dau. of Epaphroditus Ely and Elizabeth Evans; m. 1847, Roswell Smith, Hadley, Mass., who was b. 1815, son of Enos Smith and Polly Dickinson. Their children:

1. Emma Elizabeth, b. 1849; m. 1871, George Franklin Smith.

134452. Louisa Walker Ely, Northampton, Mass., b. 1829, dau. of Epaphroditus Ely and Elizabeth Evans; m. 1847, Cotton Gaylord Nash, Hadley, Mass., who was b. 1820, d. 1873, son of Erastus Nash and Penelope Gaylord. Their children:

1. Allan Ely, b. 1849; m. 1878, Mary Frances Thayer.
2. Samuel Gaylord, b. 1853.
3. Edward Claire, b. 1866.
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134453. Allan Evans Ely, New York City, b. 1830, d. 1858, son of Epaphroditus Ely and Elizabeth Evans; m. 1850, Lois Brewster, Northampton, Mass., who was b. 1822, d. June 29, 1896, dau. of Jonathan Brewster and Minerva Warner. Their children:

1. Harry Allan, b. 1853.
2. Esther Brewster, b. 1855.
3. Louisa Walker, b. 1858, d. 1859.

ELY—On Monday, June 29, 1896, Lois Brewster Ely, widow of Allan Evans Ely, in seventy-four year of her age. For thirty-five years identified with the work of the Home for the Friendless.

Funeral Wednesday, July 1, at four P. M., Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, corner Twenty-second St. Interment Thursday afternoon at Northampton, Mass.

136759. Frederick Rodolphus Warren, Silver Lane, East Hartford, Conn. (an active contributor to record), b. 1840, son of Nathaniel Warren and Sarah Bidwell; m. 1867, Amelia Milton, dau. of William Milton and Mary ————. Their children:

1. Leander Henry, b. 1868.
2. Elizabeth Milton, b. 1871.
3. Alice Milton, b. 1873.
4. Linda Milton, b. 1876.

136021. Francis Pratt Goodwin, Michigan City, Ind., b. 1813, d. 1875, son of Emily Pratt and Hezekiah Goodwin; m. 1848, Cornelia Abigail Millen, Jamesville, N. Y., who was b. 1822, dau. of John Millen and Mary Porter. Their children:

1. Emily Adele, b. 1852.
2. Frank Millen, b. 1856.
4. Isabelle, b. 1859.
5. Herbert Monroe, b. 1862.

136022. Horace Ely Goodwin (15 Chapel St., Hartford, Conn.), b. 1815, son of Emily Pratt and Hezekiah Goodwin; m. 1842, Julia Ann Holmes, who was b. 1814, dau. of Benjamin Holmes and Zarepta Craw. Their children:

1. Junius Eugene, b. 1843.
2. Julia Louise, b. 1846.
3. Carrie Alice, b. 1856.
136023. Emily Mary Goodwin, Syracuse, Conn., b. 1817, dau. of Emily Pratt and Hezekiah Goodwin; m. 1846, Joseph Seymour, Syracuse, N. Y., who was b. 1815, son of Joseph Seymour and Abigail Carlo. Their children:

1. Edwin Goodwin, b. 1851.
2. Charles Henry, b. 1856.
3. Francis Hall, b. 1858, d. 1862.

136024. Edwin Olmstead Goodwin, East Hartford, Conn., b. 1819, son of Emily Pratt and Hezekiah Goodwin; m. Harriet Brown, Coventry, Conn., dau. of Jonathan Clark Brown and Sophia Bingham. Their children:

1. Edwin Pratt, b. 1849.
2. Emily Seymour, b. 1852.
3. Harriet Rosalie, b. 1855, d. 1856.
4. Jennie Arabella, b. 1858, d. 1862.

137112. Harriet Ely Lord, dau. of Harriet Ely and William Lord; m. James Sylvester Walling, Kendallville, Ind. Their children:

1. David Culver.
3. Mary Jane.

137123. George Beckwith Ely, Cleveland, O., b. 1817, d. 1877, son of Alfred Ely and Patience Beckwith; m. 1843, Gertrude Sophia Harman (420 Prospect St., Cleveland), b. Pulaski, N. Y., who was b. 1824, dau. of Silas Harmon and Lucy Wales. Their children:

1. George Frederick, b. 1843; m. 1869, Mattie Treville Kellar.
2. Helen Harmon, b. 1851; m. 1871, Ralph Worthington.

137124. Erastus Ely, Westernville, Oneida Co., N. Y., b. 1819, son of Alfred Ely and Patience Beckwith; m. 1844, Adelia Mapes, Coxsackie, N. Y., who was b. 1819, dau. of Jason Mapes and Laura Mapes. No children.

137125. Emily Ely, b. 1822, d. 1880, dau. of Alfred Ely and Patience Beckwith; m. 1841, Samuel Sedgwick, Binghamton, N. Y., who was b. 1813, son of Samuel Sedgwick and Marian Henry. Their children:

1. La Rue Ely, b. 1845, d. 1864.
2. Charles Sumner, b. 1856; m. 1878, Minnie Elizabeth Davison.

137127. Alfred Ely, Cleveland, O. (C. C. C. & I. R. R.), b. 1832, son of Alfred Ely and Patience Beckwith; m. 1856, Caroline Frances
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Burnham, who was b. 1837, dau. of Willard Burnham and Matilda Wheelock. Their children:

1. Alfred, b. 1862.
2. Anna Buel, b. 1856.
3. Caroline Florence, b. 1869.

137161. Harriet Angeline Ely, Rochester, N. Y., b. 1836, dau. of David Ely and Angeline Upson; m. 1855, Charles Frank Van Doorn, who was b. 1828, son of Frederick Van Doorn and Matilda Salisbury. Their children:

2. Elizabeth Stone, b. 1859.
3. Jessie Mary, b. 1862.
4. Anna Bell, b. 1868, d. 1879.
5. George Wilmer, b. 1871.

137162. La Rue Perrine Ely, San Mateo, Fla. (Putnam Co.), b. 1838, son of David Ely and Angeline Upson; m. 1860, Mary Maria Carpenter, who was b. 1843, dau. of Robert Carpenter and Maria Beck. Their children:

1. Ella Marie, b. 1861.
2. David LaRue, b. 1863.
3. Maud Baldwin, b. 1865.
4. Mary Grace, b. 1868.
5. Horace Wilmer, b. 1872.
6. Frank Leighton, b. 1874.
7. Wilmer Mateo, b. 1875.

137163. Wilmer Mapes Ely, Rochester, N. Y., b. 1847, son of David Ely and Angeline Upson; m. 1868, Helen Adelaide Wilson, Rochester, N. Y., who was b. 1847, dau. of John Sylvester Wilson and Harriet Jennings. Their children:

1. Harriet Angeline, b. 1869.
2. May Herberta, b. 1873.
3. John Wilson, b. 1875.
4. Annie Jennings, b. 1877.

137164. Mary Elizabeth Ely, Rochester, N. Y., b. 1851, dau. of David Ely and Angeline Upson; m. 1873, Albert George Irving, who was b. 1849, d. 1879, son of David Norman Irving and Alice Almira Cook. Their children:

1. Albert LaRue, b. 1874.
2. Mary Effie, b. 1877.
3. Harry Wilmer, b. 1879.
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137181. Harriet Amelia Ely (3630 Vernon Ave., Chicago, Ill.), b. 1826, dau. of Israel Cullick Ely and Mary Martha Brown; m. 1844, Lemuel Julius Bliss, who was b. 1814, d. 1855. Their children:

1. William Lemuel, b. 1845.

137182. William Lane Ely, New York City, b. 1829, d. 1878, son of Israel Cullick Ely and Mary Martha Brown; m. 1852, Clara Ann Denike, who was b. 1832, dau. of Charles Augustus Denike and Margaret Martha Brown. Their children:

1. Clara Emily, b. 1853.
2. Charles Franklin, b. 1855.
3. Florence Almaret, b. 1861.

137183. Emily Ely, Chicago, Ill., b. 1834, dau. of Israel Cullick Ely and Mary Martha Brown; m. 1860, Joseph Coles Field, who was b. 1827, son of John Coles Field and Lydia Ann Ketchum. Their children:

1. Florence Emily, b. 1861.
2. Howard, b. 1863.

137185. Almira Horessa Ely, Chicago, Ill., b. 1844, dau. of Israel Cullick Ely and Mary Martha Brown; m. 1863, Isaac Van Hagen, Fonda, Montgomery Co., N. Y., who was b. 1827, son of John Van Hagen and Catherine Hanson. Their children:

1. Carrie Ely, b. 1864, d. 1865.
2. George Ely, b. 1873.

137191. Phebe Jane Palmer, b. 1830, d. 1870, dau. of Nancy Ely and Willet Palmer; m. 1854, Charles Robert Palmer (137192x), Grapeville, Greene Co., N. Y., who was b. 1829, son of Elias Palmer and Melinda _______. Their children:

1. Emma Jane, b. 1856; m. 1878, Elisha B. Powell.
2. Alice Cary, b. 1858.
3. Ida May, b. 1860.
5. Frank Willet, b. 1869.

137192. Lucinda Rundell Palmer, b. 1835, dau. of Nancy Ely and Willet Palmer; m. 1871, Charles Robert Palmer (137191x), Grapeville, Greene Co., N. Y., who was b. 1829, son of Elias Palmer and Melinda _______.

1. Sarah Frances, b. 1865, d. 1878.

137195. Ely Palmer, Coeyman's Hollow, Albany Co., N. Y., b. 1843, son of Nancy Ely and Willet Palmer; m. 1864, Harriet Hopkins, Westerlo, N. Y., who was b. 1846, d. 1871, dau. of Elah Hopkins and Hannah Udell; m. 2nd, 1871, Violet Hopkins, Westerlo, N. Y., who was b. 1843, dau. of Elah Hopkins and Hannah Udell. Their children:

1. Lilian, b. 1873.

137221. Lucia Sophia Clark, Lyme, Conn., b. 1813, dau. of Azubah Lee Ely and Giles Sill Clark; m. 1837, Samuel James Orme Cole, Lyons, N. Y., who was b. 1813, son of Joseph Cole and Eleanor Priscilla Orme. Their children:

2. Samuel Seabury, b. 1840.
3. Ellen Sophia, b. 1843; m. 1874, Augustus Frederick Gillette.
4. Annie Elizabeth, b. 1855, d. 1881; m. 1877, Jason Parker.

137223. Cordelia Henrietta Clark, Lyme, Conn., b. 1817, dau. of Azubah Lee Ely and Giles Sill Clark; m. 1838, Samuel Clark Decker, Owasso, Mich., who was b. 1816, d. 1866, son of John Decker and Phebe ———. Their children:

1. Cordelia Sophia, b. 1841, d. 1843.
2. Giles Clark, b. 1843; m. 1869, Margaret Elizabeth Smith.
3. Martha Flower, b. 1846; m. 1875, Edgar Allen Poe Byerly.
4. John Lee, b. 1848; m. 1872, Emily Wicking.
5. Richard Franklin, b. 1853.
6. Cordelia Henrietta, b. 1855; m. 1874, Thomas Jefferson Horsman.

137224. John Lee Sill Clark, b. 1819, d. 1856, son of Azubah Lee Ely and Giles Sill Clark; m. 1839, Martha Ann Flower, Palmyra, N. Y., who was b. 1817. Their children:

1. John Gurdon; married; wife's name not obtained.

137321. William Pitt Ely, b. 1836, d. 1871, son of Obed Brockway Ely and Emma Giddings; m. 1863, Jane Lester, who was b. 1838, d. 18—, dau. of Alfred Lester and Lucy Peck. No children. (Wm. Ely, care Z. S. Ely, Lyme.)

137371. William Henry Ely (238 South Third St., Philadelphia, Beverly, N. J.), b. 1834, son of Eleazur Similius Ely and Martha Camp-
bell; m. 1866, Marian Ash, Philadelphia, Pa., who was b. 1834, dau. of James Ash and Margaretta Trimble. Their children:

1. Marian Ash, b. 1867, d. 1880.
2. William Henry, b. 1870.
3. Frances Campbell, b. 1872.
4. James Louis, b. 1874, d. 1880.

137374. Eliza Morgan Ely (55 Saunders Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.), b. 1841, dau. of Eleazur Similius Ely and Martha Campbell; m. 1863, John Cromwell Herbert, who was b. 1838, son of Theodore Cromwell Herbert and Adeline Elizabeth Ackerman. Their children:

1. William Cromwell, b. 1864.

137377. Eleazur Similius Ely, Bordentown, N. J., b. 1851, son of Eleazur Similius Ely and Martha Campbell; m. 1873, Emma Matilda Steele, Bordentown, N. J., who was b. 1851, dau. of William Steele and Sarah Moyer. Their children:

1. Charles, b. 1874, d. 1874.
2. Sarah Lulu, b. 1875.

137302. Ezra Brockway Ely (Room 12, No. 111 Broadway, P. O. Box 262, N. Y. City), b. 1839, son of Ezra Brockway Ely and Eliza Crowell (Bearse), Gowanda, Luzerne Co., Pa.; m. 1864, Isadora Hallett, who was b. 1840, dau. of Rowland Sears Hallett and Abigail Baker Crowell. Their children:

1. Lester Hallett, b. 1866.
2. Isadore, b. 1870.

137303. Benjamin Franklin Ely, Barnstable, Mass., b. 1840, d. 1869, son of Ezra Brockway Ely and Eliza Crowell (Bearse); m. 1865, Katherine Virginia Shortz, Mauch Chunk, Pa., who was b. 1843, dau. of Abraham Shortz and Sarah Rothermel. Their children:

1. Harriet Douglas, b. 1866, d. 1872.
2. Sarah Rothermel, b. 1868.

137311. Seymour Whiting Ely (111 Broadway), 342 State St., Bridgeport, Conn., b. 1838, son of Henry Gideon Ely and Cornelia Maria Whiting; m. 1863, Mary Ellen Wheeler, New York City, who was b. 1838, dau. of Henry Timothy Wheeler and Jane Amanda Griffing. Their children:

1. Seymour Whiting, b. 1864, d. 1867.
2. Cornelia Maria, b. 1866.
4. Mary Ellen, b. 1870.
5. Edith Griffing, b. 1873.
6. Alfred Brockway, b. 1875.
7. Edgar Brodhead, b. 1877.
8. Clara Louisa, b. 1879.

137313. Cornelia Maria Ely, b. 1842, d. 1864, dau. of Henry Gideon Ely and Cornelia Maria Whiting; m. 1863, Abram Coolbaugh Brodhead, Lehighton, Carbon Co., Pa., who was b. 1824, son of Garrett Brodhead and Cornelia Dingman. Their children:

137316. Henry Gideon Ely, Boston, Mass., b. 1850, son of Henry Gideon Ely and Cornelia Maria Whiting; m. 1880, Frances Caroline Ely (137752), Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1850, dau. of Samuel Cullick Ely and Sarah Frances Brockway.

137721. Elizabeth Heller Ely, Natchez, Miss., b. 1826, dau. of Charles Frederick Ely and Henrietta Maria Shaille; m. 1845, John Ira Silliman, Canton, Miss., who was b. 1816, son of Thomas Silliman and Anna Canfield. No children.

137751. Florence Elizabeth Ely, b. 1847, dau. of Samuel Cullick Ely and Sarah Frances Brockway; m. 1876, Delemer Edward Clapp, Auburn, N. Y., who was b. 1845, son of Edward Delemer Clapp and Sarah Jane Van Patten. Their children:
   1. Josephine, b. 1877.
   2. Lucy, b. 1879.
   3. Emmons Donaldson.
   4. Edward Allison.

137772. Georgiana Florence Ely, b. 1840, dau. of Ulysses Ely and Henrietta Van Bretton; m. 1856, Henry H. Raven, New York City.

137831. Joseph Ely Kellogg, LeRoy, N. Y., b. 1833, son of Harriet Susan Ely and Israel Kellogg; m. 1864, Sarah Bradley Brown, who was b. 1837, dau. of John Edmund Brown and Anna Cathcart. Their children:
   1. Louis Israel, b. 1875.

137841. Eleazer Arelous Ely, 31 William St., Johnstown, N. Y. (responds), b. 1839, son of Alfred Ely and Jane Forman; m. 1865, Lydia Guest Edwards, who was b. 1843, dau. of Edward Edwards and Lydia Guest King. Their children:
   1. Edward Alfred, b. 1869.
   2. Fannie Amelia, b. 1873.
   3. Bessie, b. 1875.
   4. Howard DeGraff, b. 1877.

(E. A. Ely, 31 William St., Johnstown, N. Y., will get all his father's family record and forward it.)
137843. William Alfred Ely, b. 1843, son of Alfred Ely and Jane Forman; m. 1870, Frances Catherine Putnam, who was b. 1850, dau. of Cornelius Putnam and Maria Gardinier. Their children:

1. Harry Forman, b. 1871, d. 1878.
2. Carrie Dell Forman, b. 1873, d. 1878.

138131. Harriet Lamira Ely, b. 1830, dau. of Elisha Ammi Ely and Charlotte Chapman; m. 1852, Leverett Delucious Hart, Oneida Lake, N. Y., who was b. 1826, d. 1859, son of Calvin Hart and Jane Lumbard; m. 2nd, 1861, Norman Judd, Durand, Ill., who was b. 1829, son of Jason Judd and Rebecca Shaw. Their children:

1. Frances Charlotte, b. 1856.
2. Isabella Josephine, b. 1862.

138135. Charlotte Minerva Ely, b. 1838, dau. of Elisha Ammi Ely and Electa Chapman; m. 1857, Asahel Eaton Van Tassel, Durand, Ill., who was b. 1826, son of Isaac Van Tassel and Polly Eaton. Their children:

1. Lottie Minerva, b. 1859.
2. Amos Henry, b. 1863.
3. Frederick Eaton, b. 1869.

138136. Fannie Electa Ely, b. 1840, d. 1880, dau. of Elisha Ammi Ely and Electa Chapman; m. 1863, David Sheldon Beebe, who was b. 1837, son of Sydney Beebe and Julia Sheldon. Their children:

1. Charles Elisha, b. 1867.

138137. Frederick Augustus Ely, Oregon City, Ore., b. 1844, son of Elisha Ammi Ely and Electa Chapman; m. 1867, Christina Vermilyea, Syracuse, N. Y., who was b. 1849, dau. of George Washington Vermilyea and Christina Pease. Their children:

1. Duane Chapman, b. 1869.
2. George Vermilyea, b. 1871.
3. Charles Frederick, b. 1875.
4. Clarabell, b. 1879.

138138. George Chapman Ely, Oregon City, Ore., b. 1850, son of Elisha Ammi Ely and Electa Chapman; m. 1869, Lois Amelia Carter, who was b. 1852, dau. of Elijah Carter and Elizabeth Delany. Their children:

1. Lizzie Electa, b. 1872.
2. Lottie Bell, b. 1874.
3. Mamie, b. 1878.
4. Fannie Minerva, b. 1880.
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138141. Ann Maria Smith, b. 1829, d. 1855, dau. of Hannah Marilla Ely and William Smith; m. 1851, William Bainbridge Claflin, who was b. 1823, d. 1854, son of ——— Claflin and Nancy ———. No children.

138143. Phebe Jane Smith, b. 1833, dau. of Hannah Marilla Ely and William Smith; m. 1858, Sylvanus Marvin Pratt, who was b. 1836, son of Gustavus Pratt and Eunice Bull. Their children:

1. Frances Maria, b. 1861.
2. Leonard William, b. 1866.

138144. Martha W. Smith, b. 1836, d. 1866, dau. of Hannah Marilla Ely and William Smith; m. 1856, Samuel Henry Seward, Putnam, Conn., son of Samuel Lee Seward and Huldah Sanford. (Samuel Henry Seward has married again and now lives in Putnam, Conn.) Their children:

1. Walter Lee, b. 1860.

138145. John William Smith, Essex Point, Conn., b. 1838, son of Hannah Marilla Ely and William Smith; m. 1866, Ellen Maria Carter, who was b. 1844, dau. of Oliver Couch Carter and Martha Janet Brockway. Their children:

1. Clara Lucy, b. 1867.
2. Robert Madison, b. 1870, d. 1876.
3. Oliver Carter, b. 1874, d. 1876.
4. Clyde Raymond, b. 1877.

138147. Clarinda Sophia Smith, b. 1843, d. 1872, dau. of Hannah Marilla Ely and William Smith; m. 1863, Gardner Kelley Dickinson, who was b. 1829, son of Gardner Kelley Dickinson and Anna Pratt. No children.

138148. Franklin Vernet Smith, b. 1847, d. 1880, son of Hannah Marilla Ely and William Smith; m. 1874, Lillie DeWitt, Elmira, N. Y., who was b. 1854, dau. of William DeWitt and Betsy Gregory. Their children:

1. Julia Estelle, b. 1875.
2. Lillian Clare, b. 1876.

138212. Francis Jedediah Harvey, Saybrook, Conn., b. 1830, d. 1876, son of Samuel Ely Harvey and Elizabeth Bushnell; m. 1859, Angeline Bushnell, who was b. 1838, d. 1873, dau. of Christopher Bushnell and Sylvia Chapman; m. 2nd, 1875, Amelia Ayer (105231) (Edwin Ayer, who resides at Saybrook, Conn., is a brother of Amelia Ayer), who was b. 1835, dau. of William Travis Ayer and Louisa Clark. (After the de-
cease of Francis Jedediah Harvey, Amelia Ayer married Charles Kelsey in 1881, and now lives in Centre Brook, Conn.) Their children:

1. George Wilberforce, b. 1860.
2. Samuel Ely, b. 1862.

138213. Susan Maria Harvey, b. 1835, dau. of Samuel Ely Harvey and Elizabeth Bushnell; m. 1861, Charles Orlando Buell, East Haven, Conn., who was b. 1828, son of Oliver Buell and Polly Wilcox. Their children:

1. Morris Clarkson, b. 1864.
2. Charles Frederic, b. 1867.
3. D'Orville Harvey, b. 1870.

13111. Sarah Olive Ely, New Haven, Conn. (13154x), b. about 1831, dau. of William Horace Ely and Mary Coffin Brown; m. about 1860, Samuel Copp Brewster, who was b. 1798, d. 1870, son of Jacob Brewster and Dorothea Copp. No children.

131131. Horace Ely Clark (will gladly help with the genealogy), b. 1832, Kenosha, Wis., son of Sarah Elizabeth Ely and Silas Clark; m. 1860, Sarah Gilbert Sandiforth, Watertown, N. Y., who was b. 1830, dau. of Lewis Rupert Sandiforth and Hannah Frances Wright. No children.

131135. Hannah Maria Clark, Kenosha, Wis., b. 1841, dau. of Sarah Elizabeth Ely and Silas Clark; m. 1865, Andrew Thompson, Faribault, Minn., who was b. 1833, son of Andrew Thompson and Maria Smith. Their children:

1. Horace William, b. 1867.
2. Louis Clark, b. 1875.
3. Jessie, b. 1877.
4. Mabel, b. 1878.

131212. William Alexander Sterling, New London, Wis., b. 1833, son of Erastus Sumner Sterling and Florilla Goff; m. 1860, Mary Helen Marsh, who was b. 1836, dau. of Lewis Ebenezer Marsh and Elizabeth Cotton Dorr. Their children:

1. Walter Erastus, b. 1861, d. 1870.
2. Florilla Eliza, b. 1862.
3. Ella Marsh, b. 1866.
4. Alice Dixon, b. 1869, d. 1870.
5. William Albert, b. 1872 (New London, Wis.).

131232. Frederick Sterling Massey (24 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn, N. Y.), b. 1839, son of Frances Cornelia Sterling and Marcellus Massey;
m. 1869, Minnie Masson, who was b. 1848, dau. of Theodore Alfred Masson and Virginia Sereto. Their children:
   1. Grace Sterling, b. 1870.
   2. Frank Sterling, b. 1874.

131441. Mary Ely Whitney, b. 1850, d. 1881, dau. of Mary Jerusha Ely and George Whitney; m. 1880, Alexander Ewing Outerbridge, Philadelphia, Pa., who was b. 1850, son of Alexander Ewing Outerbridge and Laura Catherine Harvey. Their children:

132111. Ida Greeley, born —, d. —, dau. of Mary Young Cheney and Horace Greeley; m. Col. Nicholas Smith. Children:
   1. Horace Greeley.
   2. Nixola.
   3. Ida.

132112. Gabrielle Rosamond Greeley, b. March 26, 1857, dau. of Mary Young Cheney and Horace Greeley; m. April 23, 1891, Rev. Dr. Frank M. Clendenin, b. Sept. 17, 1853. Children:

144351. Emily Ely, Hermitage, N. Y., b. 1821, dau. of Calvin Ely and Abigail Lamb; m. 1845, James Hasting Wiseman, Hermitage, N. Y., who was b. 1818, d. 1869, son of William Wiseman and Polly Hasting. Their children:
   1. Ellen, b. 1846.
   2. Walter Clayton, b. 1848.
   3. Adelbert James, b. 1850, d. 1867.
   4. Seymour, b. 1853.
   5. Clinton, b. 1857.

144352. Jerome Bonaparte Ely, Lima, Livingston Co., N. Y., b. 1822, son of Calvin Ely and Abigail Lamb; m. 1849, Ruth Hendee, who was b. 1830, dau. of Esau Hendee and Electa Slusser. Their children:
   1. Carlton Legrand, b. 1846.
   2. Lottie Irena, b. 1858.
   3. Frank Livera, b. 1864.

144353. Carthalo Fayette Ely, Cortland, De Kalb Co., Ill., b. 1823, son of Calvin Ely and Abigail Lamb; m. 1850, Lydia Maria Jordan, who was b. 1826, dau. of Rufus Jordan and Rebecca Bacon. Their children:
   1. Franklin, b. 1851, d. 1865.
   2. Marion Matilda, b. 1853.
3. Lucina Priscilla, b. 1855.
4. Edward Lewis, b. 1858.

144356. Abigail Ely, Gainesville, N. Y., b. 1829, dau. of Calvin Ely and Abigail Lamb; m. 1851, David Pratt, Gainesville Creek, Wyoming Co., N. Y., who was b. 1825, d. 1875, son of Elisha Pratt and Clarissa Crain. Their children:
   1. Alice Clarissa, b. 1852; m. 1874, James Cleveland.
   2. Charles Elisha, b. 1860.

144371. Denison Jabez Ely, Central City, Col., b. 1826, son of Jabez Ely and Cornelia Patterson; m. 1851, Mary Jane Brown, dau. of Sylvester Brown and ————. Their children:
   1. Wilber Sylvester, b. 1851.
   2. James Mortimer, b. 1853.

144372. Laura Louise Ely, Tuscola, Mich., b. 1828, dau. of Jabez Ely and Cornelia Patterson; m. 1847, Edmund Barton Fisher, Tuscola, Mich., b. 1818, son of Timothy Fisher and Millison Johnson. Their children:
   1. Edgar Maurice, b. 1848, d. 1850.
   2. Elbert Maurice, b. 1851.
   3. Mary Louisa, b. 1853.
   4. Walter Edmund, b. 1855.
   5. Ella Cornelia, b. 1857.
   6. James Frank, b. 1859.
   7. Elizabeth Maria, b. 1864, d. 1865.
   8. Edmund Barton, b. 1866.

144373. William Patterson Ely, Gainesville, N. Y., b. 1829, d. 1869, son of Jabez Ely and Cornelia Patterson; m. 1856, Eliza Ann Nichols, Gainesville, N. Y., who was b. 1831, d. 1881, dau. of Alexander Nichols and Ann Velie. No children.

144374. Mary Eliza Ely, Warsaw, Wyoming Co., N. Y., b. 1831, dau. of Jabez Ely and Cornelia Patterson; m. 1854, Alphonso Brown, Frankfort, Mich., who was b. 1827, son of Nehemiah Jabez Brown and Ursula Denison. Their children:
   1. James Ely, b. 1856; m. 1879, Emily Simmons Hayward.
   2. Ella May, b. 1858, d. 1863.
   3. Nehemiah J., b. 1861, d. 1863.
   4. Edward, b. 1864, d. 1865.
   5. Susan May, b. 1866.

144376. Edmund Ely, Davisburg, Mich., b. 1836, son of Jabez Ely and Cornelia Patterson; m. 1860, Maria Quigley, who was b. 1837, d.
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1864, dau. of Ashbel Quigley and Sarah Jackson; m. 2nd, 1866, Helen Frances Granger, who was b. 1840, dau. of Gideon Robins Granger and Amy Caroline Burleigh. Their children:

1. Alton Ashbel, b. 1861.
2. Francis Granger, b. 1868.
3. Eva May, b. 1874.

144377. Ralph Ely, Chicago, Ill. (his last residence was at Bloomington, Ill.), b. 1838, son of Jabez Ely and Cornelia Patterson; m. 1860, Harriette Tappin. Their children:

1. Charles, b. 1864.

144378. Martha Cornelia Ely, Batavia, N. Y., b. 1842, dau. of Jabez Ely and Cornelia Patterson; m. 1863, Lorin Greene, Batavia, N. Y., who was b. 1838, son of Daniel Greene and Elizabeth Haight. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Bell, b. 1866.
2. William Edward, b. 1869.

144612. Caroline Elizabeth Ely, Newburgh, N. Y., b. 1823, dau. of Richard Hayes Ely and Laura Maria Shepard (Clark); m. 1842, Belden Rowe McAlpine, son of Daniel McAlpine and Katherine Rowe. Their children:

1. Sophia Louisa, b. 1845.
2. Caroline Ely, b. 1851.
3. Katherine Douglas, b. 1854; m. 1877, George Ayers Leavitt.


144642. Lucy Jane Ely, White Sulphur Springs, Va., d. 1873, dau. of James Burr Ely and Jane Mary Le Grand Binford; m. 1866, John Edward Patterson. Their children:

1. Maggie, b. 1867.

144643. Mary Maria Ely, b. 1833, d. 1875, dau. of James Burr Ely and Jane Mary Le Grand Binford; m. 1851, Robert Alexander Lancaster, 66 Broadway, P. O. 3431, N. Y. City, who was b. 1829, son of John Alexander Lancaster and Adelaide de Rieux. Their children:

1. James Ely, b. 1853, d. 1858.
2. Adelaide de Rieux, b. 1854; m. 1876, William Hale Lucke.
3. Mary Ely, b. 1856, d. 1859.
4. Fanny Lee, b. 1858.
5. John Alexander, b. 1859.
8. Edwin Williams, b. 1864.
10. Carrie McAlpine, b. 1868.
11. Marie Louise Saunders, b. 1870.
12. Alice Read, b. 1872.
13. Charles Read, b. 1875.

144664. Lorenzo Denison Ferdoii, b. 1832, son of Phebe Peck Ely and John Ferdon; m. Lucy Bradner, who was b. 1834. Their children:

1. Lester, b. 1859, d. 1860.
2. Mary Bell, b. 1861.
3. Wesley, b. 1864.
4. Effie May, b. 1878, d. 1879.

144667. Mary Elizabeth Ferdon, Du Plain, Mich., b. 1841, dau. of Phebe Peck Ely and John Ferdon; m. 1860, Earl Wilcox, Du Plain, Mich., who was b. 1836, son of Lyman Wilcox and Lucy Richards. Their children:

1. Frederick Lyman, b. 1871.
2. Jennie Maud, b. 1873.

144682. Elizabeth Matthews Benedict, b. 1840, d. 1871, dau. of Mary Ann Ely and Nelson Benedict; m. 1867, Charles Puller, who was b. 1837. Their children:

1. Laura Helen Benedict, b. 1869.

144683. George Ely Benedict, b. 1842, d. 1880, son of Mary Ann Ely and Nelson Benedict; m. 1867, Laura Maria Eldred, who was b. 1843, dau. of Augustus Eldred and Fanny Maria Clark. Their children:


147132. Minerva Marvin, b. 1808, dau. of Elisha Marvin and Laura Foote; m. Edson Hall, Busti, Chautauqua County, N. Y. (Both dead, leaving two children.)

147133. Elisha Marvin, b. 1813, son of Elisha Marvin and Laura Foote; m. Loraine Jones, Elliott, N. Y.

147611. Amy McFarland Pollock, Rochester, N. Y., b. 1826, dau. of Deborah Spencer Ely and Robert Pollock; m. 1842, Andrew Curtis, 84 East Ave., Rochester, N. Y., who was b. 1822, d. 1857, son of Abijah Nichols Curtis and Naomi Smith. Their children:

1. Robert Pollock, b. 1845; m. 1879, Anna Lauretta Swanton.
2. Rosetta, b. 1847; m. 1867, Henry Eggleston Ball.
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3. Mary Eliza, b. 1849; m. 1869, Austin Velorious Milton Sprague.

147612. Adelia Woodruff Pollock, b. 1827, dau. of Deborah Spencer Ely and Robert Pollock; m. 1846, James William McKindley, 31 No. Clinton St., Rochester, N. Y., who d. 1881. (Mrs. Amy McFarland Pollock (147611) may be referred to if other enquiry fails to obtain needed data.) Their children:
1. Sarah Pollock, b. 1848.
2. Annie Jane, b. 1852; m. 1877, William Henry Harrison Rogers.
3. Bell Marion, b. 1854.
4. William Hugh, b. 1856.

147615. Isabella Pollock, Portland, Me., b. 1836, dau. of Deborah Spencer Ely and Robert Pollock; m. 1854, James Paddock Smith, South Ballston, Saratoga Co., N. Y., who was b. 1824, son of Thomas Smith and Maria Noble. Their children:
1. Thomas Noble, b. 1862.
2. Mary Bell, b. 1867.

147721. James Thompson Ely, Chicago, Ill., b. 1833, d. 1875, son of James Harrison Ely and Harriet Eliza Thompson; m. 1859, Mary Emma Lock, Chicago, Ill., who was b. 1840, d. 1869, dau. of William Lock and Hannah Bushnell. Their children:
1. Henry Selden, b. 1860.
2. Taylor Lewis, b. 1861.
3. Harriet Eliza, b. 1863.
4. Mary Emma, b. 1864.
5. William Lock, b. 1866.
6. Lizzie Gerry, b. 1868.

147761. Mary Young Spencer, Cazenovia, N. Y., b. 1838, dau. of Amy Gridley Ely and Archilaus Spencer; m. 1879, Samuel Thomas Jackson, Cazenovia, N. Y., who was b. 1838, son of Abram Jackson and Cornelia Ann Thomas. Their children:
1. Elizabeth Spencer, b. 1881.

147771. John Harrison Guernsey, East Topeka, Kan., b. 1842, son of Jane Ann Ely and John Caulkins Guernsey; m. 1862, Frances Louisa West, who was b. 1838, dau. of Linus Seth West and Delia Thayer. Their children:
1. Frank Jay, b. 1868.
147772. James Jewitt Guernsey, Waterville, N. Y., b. 1845, son of Jane Ann Ely and John Caulkins Guernsey; m. 1868, Jennie L. Scott, who was b. 1845, dau. of James Scott and Keziah Smith. Their children:

1. Evelyn Geraldine, b. 1870.
2. Frederick Jewitt, b. 1872.

147841. Helen Augusta Miner, Worcester, Mass., who was b. 1832, dau. of Eliza Wells Ely and Matthias Miner; m. 1857, Courtland A. Skinner, Worcester, Mass. Their children:

1. Bell M., b. 1859.

147842. Mary Ann Miner, Rockville, Conn., b. 1837, dau. of Eliza Wells Ely and Matthias Miner; m. 1862, Samuel Fellar McFarland, Rockville, Conn., son of Andrew McFarland and Edea ______. Their children:

1. Mary Ann, b. 1865.


147862. Helen Mar Ely, Flandreau, Dakota, b. 1850, dau. of Edward Ely and Jane Wellington Barker; m. 1876, Henry Martyn Williamson, who was b. 1851, son of Thomas Smith Williamson and Margaret Poage. Their children:

1. Sumner, b. 1877.
2. William Edward, b. 1879.

147881. Alice Ream, Lancaster, O., b. 1851, dau. of Mary Ann Ely and Jonas Alexander Ream; m. 1878, Edmund Godwin, Reedsburg, Wis., who was b. 1848, son of George Godwin and Mary Rebecca Morris. Their children:

1. Dean Ely, b. Nov. 12, 1881.

147882. Flora Ely Ream, Lancaster, O., b. 1854, dau. of Mary Ann Ely and Jonas Alexander Ream; m. 1876, Charles Henry Towson, Lancaster, O., who was b. 1851, son of James William Towson and Margaret Searlee. Their children:


147011. William Henry Ely, b. 1826, son of Selden Ely and Polly Coude; m. 1853, Mary Rachel Underhill (Box 947, Schenectady, N. Y.),
who was b. 1828, dau. of Abram Kipp Underhill and Mary Cavert. Their children:

1. Emma Amelia, b. 1855.
2. Frank Selden, b. 1858.

Sarah Docenia Ely, b. 1830, d. 1857, dau. of Selden Ely and Polly Coude; m. 1852, Samuel Charles Brott, who was b. 1828, d. 1864, son of Frederick Brott and Christine Sisterly. Their children:

1. Mary Caroline, b. 1854, d. 1855.
2. Harriet Amelia, b. 1856, d. 1860.

Harriet Rebecca Ely (offers to help in preparing family record), Charlton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., b. 1837, dau. of Selden Ely and Polly Coude; m. 1860, William Taylor, b. 1832, son of William Taylor and Lydia Valentine. Their children:

1. John Holmes, b. 1865.
2. Minnie Belle, b. 1867.

Hetty Amelia Curtis, b. 1828, dau. of Rebecca Ely and Ira Curtis; m. 1845, Wakeman Gold Sprague, 131 West Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y., who was b. 1822, son of Anson Sprague and Olive Wright. Their children:

1. Mary Caroline, b. 1852; m. 1870, Anthony Lamb.

Caroline Docenia Curtis, b. 1837, dau. of Rebecca Ely and Ira Curtis; m. 1861, Edgar Stevens McBride, Madison, Wis., who was b. 1833, son of David McBride and Emily Stevens. No children.

Rebecca Eliza Ely, Kilbourne, Wis., b. 1830, dau. of Ambrose Ely and Eliza Minerva Hawley; m. 1851, Charles Atwood Noyes, who was b. 1826, son of Caleb Noyes and Zelinda Carlton. Their children:

1. Charles Ely, b. 1854, d. 1868.
2. Lillie Hewitt, b. 1858.
3. Mary Putnam, b. 1860; m. 1878, Edward J. Perry.

Lydia Docenia Ely, Studio 14, No. 115 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee, Wis., who was b. 1833, dau. of Ambrose Ely and Eliza Minerva Hawley; m. 1855, Gideon Pierce Hewitt, son of Gideon Pierce Hewitt and Mary Hunter. No children.

Marian Docenia Ely, b. 1836, dau. of Thomas Ely and Elizabeth Bell; m. Thomas Ready, 197 South 9th St., Brooklyn, E. D., New York.
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147052. Thomas Henry Ely, b. 1839, d. 1863, son of Thomas Ely and Elizabeth Bell; m. 1859, Anna Twedell. Their children:

1. Edwin, b. 1862.

148311. Ethelinda Ely Elliott, b. 1827, d. 1879, dau. of Horace William Elliott and Charlotte Westcott; m. 1846, William Henry Beers, who was b. 1824, d. 1880, son of Cyrenius Beers and Margaret Van Antwerp. Their children:

1. Cyrenius Elliott, b. 1847.

148312. Charlotte Elliott, b. 1829, dau. of Horace William Elliott and Charlotte Westcott; m. 1854, Marshall Bellinger Stafford, Waterville, N. Y., who was b. 1821, son of Aaron Stafford and Harriet Terry. Their children:

1. William Elliott, b. 1856, d. 1869.

148316. Sarah Wilkins Elliott, b. 1842, dau. of Horace William Elliott and Charlotte Westcott; m. 1871, James Egbert Dill, Warwick, N. Y., who d. 1871, son of Robert Dill and ——— Robertson.

148341. Mary Ethelinda Hoffman, b. 1827, dau. of Ethelinda Elliott and Zachariah Nicholas Hoffman; m. 1860, Reverend John Milton Wolcott, 144 East 57th St., N. Y. City, who was b. 1830, son of Col. Harvey James Wolcott and Laura Cone. No children.

148343. Eda Elizabeth Hoffman, b. 1833, dau. of Ethelinda Elliott and Zachariah Nicholas Hoffman; m. 1859, John Osbrey, 57 West 42d St., N. Y. City, who was b. 1823, son of John Osbrey and Elizabeth Jones. Their children:

1. Eda Elizabeth, b. 1860.

148351. Sarah Elizabeth Elliott, Euclid Place and 1st St., Elmira, N. Y., b. 1845, dau. of Henry William Elliott and Sarah Wickham Hulse; m. 1864, Charles Oscar Durland, who was b. 1838, son of Joseph Durland and Catherine Maria Dunning. Their children:

1. Grace Elliott, b. 1873.

148411. Elizabeth Cook (widow), Morristown, N. J., b. 1806, dau. of Sarah Worthington Goodrich and Amos Cook; m. 1824, Richard Wayne Stiles, Morristown, N. J., who was b. 1802, d. 1877. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Wolcott, b. 1827.
2. Mary Wayne, b. 1829, d. 1847.
3. Francis Barton, b. 1832.
148413. Charles Mosely Wolcott, Fishkill-on-Hudson, N. Y., b. 1816, son of Sarah Worthington Goodrich and Frederick Wolcott; m. 1843, Mary Elizabeth Goodrich (148461), who was b. 1818, d. 1845, dau. of Samuel Griswold Goodrich and Adeline Bradley; m. 2nd, 1849, Catherine Almedia Rankin, who was b. 1817, dau. of Henry Rankin and Ann Marsh. Their children:

1. Frederick, b. 1844, d. 1846.
2. Henry Goodrich, b. 1853; m. Julia Sterling Hutchins.
3. Katherine Rankin, b. 1855.
4. Annette Rankin, b. 1857.

148416. Mary Frances Wolcott, b. 1823, dau. of Sarah Worthington Goodrich and Frederick Wolcott; m. 1845, Theodore Frothingham, Philadelphia, Pa., who was b. 1818, d. 1873, son of Samuel Frothingham and Eliza Atkind. Their children:

1. Mary Goodrich, b. 1846.
2. Theodore, b. 1848.
3. Eliza Cornelia, b. 1853.
4. Bessie Wolcott, b. 1859.
5. Harriet, b. 1860.

148423. Frederick Augustus Coe, b. 1816, d. 1870, son of Elizabeth Goodrich and Noah Coe; m. 1841, Ann Eliza Mitchell, White Plains, N. Y., who was b. 1817, dau. of Minott Mitchell and Ann Eliza Silliman. Their children:

1. Caroline Mitchell, b. 1843, d. 1845.

148424. Samuel Goodrich Coe, b. 1819, d. 1869, son of Elizabeth Goodrich and Noah Coe; m. 1844, Grace Ingersoll Hawley (care Theodore Fitch, Yonkers), who was b. 1818, dau. of William Hawley and Catharine King. Their children:

1. Charles Goodrich, b. 1846 (Frost & Co., 233 Broadway, N. Y. C.)
2. Catherine Hawley, now Mrs. Theodore Fitch, Yonkers, b. 1848.
3. Frederick Augustus, b. 1853.

148425. Elizabeth Ely Coe (care Maguay, Hooker & Co., Florence, Italy), b. 1821, dau. of Elizabeth Goodrich and Noah Coe; m. 1843, Chauncey Goodrich, New Haven, Conn., who was b. 1817, d. 1868, son of Chauncey Allen Goodrich, and Frances Julia Webster (dau. of Noah Webster, author of Webster's Dict.). Their children:

1. Julia Webster, b. 1844.
2. Edward Elizur, b. 1845; m. 1878, Sara Maud Shoftner.
148431. Samuel Goodrich Whittlesey, Ceylon, Asia, b. 1809, d. 1847, son of Abigail Goodrich and Samuel Whittlesey; m. 1841, Anna Cook Mills, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., who was b. 1820, dau. of Jabez Mills and Hannah Coe. Their children:

1. Charles Mills, b. 1842.
2. Emily Louisa, b. 1843, d. 1844.
3. Samuel Goodrich, b. 1846, d. 1867.

148433. Elizabeth Whittlesey, b. 1815, d. 1848, dau. of Abigail Goodrich and Samuel Whittlesey; m. 1833, James William Tillman, Detroit, Mich., who was b. 1810, d. 1867, son of William Tillman and Mary Carr. Their children:

1. William (Maj., Louisville, Ky.), b. 1834.

148434. Henry Martyn Whittlesey, Washington, D. C., b. 1821, d. 1875, son of Abigail Goodrich and Samuel Whittlesey; m. 1866, Louisa Maria Sweet (Johnson), Washington, D. C., who was b. 1822, d. 1878, dau. of Ezra Sweet and Janet McLaren Clow. No children.

148436. Emily Chauncey Whittlesey, Hartford, Conn., b. 1825, dau. of Abigail Goodrich and Samuel Whittlesey; m. 1848, Lucius Curtis, Toringford, Conn., son of Eleazur Curtis and Amanda Steele. No children.

148441. Sophia Upson Goodrich, b. 1819, d. 1872, dau. of Charles Augustus Goodrich and Sarah Upson; m. 1844, John Ashton, b. 1800. Their children:

1. Kate, b. 1849.
2. John, b. 1855, d. 1872.

148442. Sarah Upson Goodrich, b. 1820, d. 1858, dau. of Charles Augustus Goodrich and Sarah Upson; m. 1845, William Walter Woodworth, Berlin, Conn., who was b. 1813, son of Walter Woodworth and Mary Sage. Their children:

1. Charles Goodrich, b. 1846, d. 1855.
2. Walter, b. 1848.
3. Sarah Goodrich, b. 1850.
4. Frank Goodrich, b. 1853.
5. Mary Montague, b. 1855.
6. Samuel James, b. 1857, d. 1858.

148443. Charles Chauncey Goodrich, b. 1823, son of Charles Augustus Goodrich and Sarah Upson; m. 1855, Mary Ashton, who was b. 1830, d. 1860, dau. of John Ashton and Mary Elizabeth McClenan; m.
2nd, 1871, Sarah Meigs Haywood (Mrs. C. C. Goodrich, Turner House, N. H.), who was b. 1842. Their children:

1. Mary Upson, b. 1857.
2. Emily Chauncey, b. 1859, d. 1862.
3. Charles Augustus, b. 1872.
4. Elizabeth Ely, b. 1876.
5. Sarah Upson, b. 1879.

148444. Arabella Upson Goodrich, b. 1825, d. 1863, dau. of Charles Augustus Goodrich and Sarah Upson; m. 1850, Benjamin Callender, who was b. 1810. (Benjamin Callender, Milk St., Boston, can give some details relating to his own immediate family and also as to 148411.) No children.

148445. Catherine Chauncey Goodrich, 91 Hudson St., Hartford, Conn. (responds), b. 1827, dau. of Charles Augustus Goodrich and Sarah Upson; m. 1865, Thomas Rice Dutton, who was b. 1817, son of Matthew Rice Dutton and Maria Hopkins. (Mrs. Dutton has requested her niece, Miss Ashton, 148443, to respond.) No children.

148446. Samuel Griswold Goodrich, Eq. Life Ins. Co., 81 Cheapside, London, b. 1829, son of Charles Augustus Goodrich and Sarah Upson; m. 1862, Anne Williams Butler, who was b. 1833, dau. of John Simpkins Butler and Cordelia Williams. Their children:

1. Annie Butler, b. 1863.
2. Grace Upson, b. 1864.
3. Annie Warburton, b. 1866.
4. Samuel Griswold, b. 1867.
5. Charles Chauncey, b. 1869, d. 1870.
7. Samuel Griswold, b. 1874.
8. Chauncey Allen, b. 1875.
9. Katherine Chauncey, b. 1876.
10. Sophia, b. 1879.

(Dr. John S. Butler, 112 Woodland St., Hartford, Conn., responds and offers assistance in preparing the genealogy.

Notice of the death of Mr. Goodrich:

GOODRICH.—In Hartford, Conn., March 7, 1900, Samuel Griswold Goodrich, aged seventy years. Funeral services at his late residence, 26 Summer St., to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

148451. Edward Ely Dunbar, New York City, b. 1818, d. 1871, son of Katherine Goodrich and Daniel Dunbar; m. 1858, Sophie Sterry.
Mauran, Providence, R. I., who was b. 1824, dau. of Joseph Mauran and Sophie Russell Sterry. Their children:

1. Edward Mauran, b. 1860.

Edward Ely Dunbar, in connection with Hon. Lewis Tappan, originated the Mercantile Agency. He sailed up the Pacific coast in the first steamer that was sent around to California. It was he who opened a mint for coinage in San Francisco. He was the discoverer and first owner of the now richest silver mine in Arizona. He threw fortune in the way of others and passed on himself to new enterprises.—Ely Reunion Pamphlet.

148454. Margaret Elizabeth Dunbar, 25 West 18th St., New York City, b. 1826, dau. of Katherine Goodrich and Daniel Dunbar; m. 1850, Homer Hines Stewart, New York City, who was b. 1809, son of Aaron Stewart and Linda Colt. Their children:

1. Katherine, b. 1853.
2. Homer Hines, b. 1856.
3. Inglis, b. 1860.

148462. Frank Booth Goodrich, Matteawan, N. Y., b. 1826, son of Samuel Griswold Goodrich and Mary Booth; m. 1859, Ella Dumont Schmidt, who was b. 1834, dau. of John William Schmidt and Mary Elizabeth Baker. No children.

148465. Alice Lee Goodrich, Boston, Mass., b. 1837, dau. of Samuel Griswold Goodrich and Mary Booth; m. 1859, Frederick Gideon Eldridge, New York City, who was b. 1837, son of Gideon Eldridge and Phebe Ann White. Their children:

1. Frederick, b. 1860.
2. Marion, b. 1865.
3. Chauncey, b. 1867.
4. Howard, b. 1880.

(F. G. E., care H. I. Nicholas & Co., 5th Ave., 22d St. and Broadway.)

148466. Mary Wolcott Goodrich, b. 1846, d. 1874, dau. of Samuel Griswold Goodrich and Mary Booth; m. 1867, Edward Jackson Lowell, Boston, Mass., b. 1845, son of Francis Cabot Lowell and Mary Lowell Gardner. Their children:

1. Alice, b. 1869.
2. Guy, b. 1870.
3. Frederick, b. 1874.

148481. Mary Elizabeth Smith, b. 1820, d. 1858, dau. of Mary Ann Wolcott Goodrich and Nathaniel Benedict Smith; m. 1842, John James
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Monell, who was b. 1813, son of Samuel Monell and Elvira Scott. Their children:

1. Howard Worthington, b. 1843; d. 1849.
2. Goodrich Smith, b. 1847; d. 1849.
3. Mary Goodrich, b. 1851.
4. Ruth Benedict, b. 1859; d. 1861.

148483. Nathaniel Smith, Woodbury, Conn., b. 1832, d. 1877, son of Mary Ann Wolcott Goodrich and Nathaniel Benedict Smith; m. 1856, Emily Louisa Goodrich (148463), now Middlebury, Conn., who was b. 1829, dau. of Samuel Griswold Goodrich and Mary Booth. Their children:

1. Minnie Goodrich, b. 1857; d. 1880.
2. Dudleigh, b .1858.

148403. Adelaide Ely Meade, dau. of Emily Chauncey Goodrich and Darius Meade; m. ——— Livingston, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Darius Meade, 64 Stuyvesant Ave., Brooklyn.)

148405. Helen Meade, dau. of Emily Chauncey Goodrich and Darius Meade; m. ——— Warner.

148711. Worthington Frothingham, b. about 1824, son of William W. Frothingham and Lucretia Gregory; m. Apr. 26, 1860, Harriet A. Shepard. Their children:

3. Worthington Wolcott, b. February, 1876.

148913. Adelaide Ely, dau. of Maria Ely and Leonard Bronck, m. Dec. 5, 1871, Rev. Lewis Lampman, 577 High St., Newark, N. J., son of Obadiah Lampman and Elizabeth Vandenburg. Their children:

Leonard Bronck.
Maria Bronck.

The following article from the N. Y. Herald, of Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1898, will have an interest to the friends of Dr. Lampman:

BIG CHURCH BELL WRECKS PIPE ORGAN.

James Tyler, colored, sexton of the High Street Presbyterian Church, in Newark, went into the belfry on Sunday night and began to ring the bell for the evening service. A few seconds later the bell, which weighs 1,505 pounds, crashed from its hangings and fell through the belfry loft and into the big pipe organ just under it. The rope was jerked out of the sexton's hands and he was flung violently to one side. He was struck on the back by a heavy beam and
rendered helpless. The Rev. Dr. Lampman and others who were in the church ran to his assistance and took him down stairs.

The bell lay in a mass of organ pipes, plaster and broken timbers. Just what caused the accident could not be determined. It may have been due to rusted and broken bolts or to a broken belt on which the bell swung in its frame, or to both.

The bell fell nearly fifty feet. How much damage was done had not been decided last night, as the organ will have to be thoroughly overhauled. The bell, which had hung in the church since its dedication in 1852, was not injured in the fall. Arrangements were made for its immediate rehanging.

"When the bell fell," said Dr. Lampman to me, "the sound was like that of an explosion. There were few persons in the auditorium, but in the Sunday school room there was a meeting of young people. A few minutes later the falling of the bell would have probably resulted seriously, as the choir would have been in the choir loft. Sexton Tyler is not dangerously hurt."—"Herald," Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1898.


1. William.
2. Lewis.
3. Annie.
4. Katie.
5. Charles.

141212. John Barrington Ely, Baltimore, Md., 326 East Pratt St., b. 1836, son of John Noyes Ely and Eliza Lefevre Baker; m. 1862, Leonora Coleman, who was b. 1840, d. 1880, dau. of Darius Colman and Elizabeth Binyon, m. 2d 1881 Emma Collison, who was born 1846, dau. of William Collison and Elizabeth ————. Their children:

1. Augusta, b. 1863.
2. Eunice Gertrude, b. 1865.
3. Leonora, b. 1868.
4. Bessie, b. 1870, d. 1873.
5. John Colman, b. 1872.

141213. Mary Jane Ely, Baltimore, Md., b. 1838, dau. of John Noyes Ely and Eliza Lefevre Baker; m. 1861, Henry Noyes, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1826, son of Enoch Noyes and Clarissa Dutton. Their children:

1. John Ely, b. 1862.
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142121. Mary Olivia Walter, dau. of Esther Jane Ely and Francis S. Walter; m. Joseph R. Golibart, 479 Franklin St., Baltimore.

142121. Ely Edward Murray, Athens, Pa., b. 1847, son of Edward Abner Murray and Marianna Page; m. 1869, Clara Flowers Merrill, Athens, Pa., who was b. 1847, dau. of George Merrill and Catherine Boyce. Their children:
   1. Marianna Page, b. 1872.
   2. Elizabeth West, b. 1875.
   3. Catherine Merrill, b. 1877.

142122. Willard Page Murray, Athens, Pa., b. 1849, son of Edward Abner Murray and Marianna Page; m. 1876, Louisa Shipman Welles, Athens, Pa., who was b. 1854, dau. of Charles Frederick Welles and Elizabeth Laporte. Their children:
   1. Jessie Welles, b. 1877.
   2. Elsie, b. 1878.

142123. Charles Francis Murray, Wilkesbarre, Pa., b. 1851, son of Edward Abner Murray and Marianna Page; m. 1878, Ellen Antoinette Mandeville, Waverly, N. Y., who was b. 1856, dau. of Mahlon Mandeville and Maria Axford. Their children:
   1. Eleanor Welles, b. 1879.

142312. Frederick Kingsley Wright, Wellsboro, Tioga Co., Pa., who was b. 1835, son of Maria Elizabeth Ely and Jason Kingsley Wright; m. 1862, Ellen Lowry, Wellsboro, Tioga Co., Pa. Their children:
   1. Minnie.

142313. Mary Goodrich Wright, b. 1836, dau. of Maria Elizabeth Ely and Jason Kingsley Wright; m. 1855, Edward Leroy Parmenter, Menominee, Mich., who was b. 1832. Their children:
   1. John Wright, b. 1856, d. 1863.
   2. Edward Leroy, b. 1858.
   3. Henrietta May, b. 1868.
   4. Emma Ely, b. 1874.

142314. Ely Wright, Warsaw, Wis., b. 1838, son of Maria Elizabeth Ely and Jason Kingsley Wright; m. 1865, Ella Fairchild, Marinette, Wis., who was b. 1840, dau. of John Fairchild and Laura Bigelow. Their children:
   1. Nellie May, b. 1866.
   2. Robert Ely, b. 1869.
   3. Frederic Charles, b. 1871.
4. Ralph, b. 1873.
5. Jessie Fairchild, b. 1876.

142315. Jason Wright, Marinette, Wis., b. 1838, son of Maria Elizabeth Ely and Jason Kingsley Wright; m. 1870, Louise Dell Hancock, who was b. 1848, dau. of William Hancock and Lucy Northorp. Their children:

1. Clara Louise, b. 1873.
2. John Frank, b. 1874.
3. Winifred, b. 1876.

142316. Maria Eliza Wright, b. 1841, dau. of Maria Elizabeth Ely and Jason Kingsley Wright; m. 1869, Addison Miles Fairchild, Marinette, Wis., who was b. 1843, son of John Fairchild and Laura Bigelow. Their children:

1. Maud Maria, b. 1870.
2. William Richardson, b. 1872.
3. Winifred, b. 1874.
4. Pauline, b. 1879.

142317. Susan Harriet Wright, b. 1843, dau. of Maria Elizabeth Ely and Jason Kingsley Wright; m. 1868, Dilton Yarrington Carswell, Athens, Bradford Co., Pa., son of Ozias Caswell and Caroline Lambert. Their children:

1. Frederick, b. 1877.
2. John, b. 1879.

142318. Anson Francis Wright, Quinnesec, Mich., b. 1845, son of Maria Elizabeth Ely and Jason Kingsley Wright; m. 1880, Sarah Jane Hawes, Fond du Lac, Wis., b. 1857, dau. of Jason Whiting Hawes and Jane Washburn. No children.

142319. Stella Nancy Wright, b. 1848, dau. of Maria Elizabeth Ely and Jason Kingsley Wright; m. 1869, Elijah Plornley Gillett, who was b. 1843, son of Plornley Gillett and Charlotte Georgia. No children.

142310. Alfred Curtis Wright, Athens, Bradford Co., Pa., b. 1850, son of Maria Elizabeth Ely and Jason Kingsley Wright; m. 1879, Ida Anthony, Corning, N. Y., dau. of Dudley Anthony and Susan Merrill. Their children:

1. Anson Ely, b. 1880.
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142341. Martha Jane Ely, b. 1845, dau. of Alfred Bloomer Ely and Ann Byrne; m. 1868, Frank Brady Huston, who was b. 1847, son of George Huston and Sally Brady. Their children:

1. Frank Brady, b. 1870.
2. George, b. 1873.

142351. Emma Delphine Ely, b. 1850, dau. of Anson Camp Ely and Martha Maria Parmenter; m. 1875, Henry Douglas Somerville, Suamico, Wis., who was b. 1847, son of Alexander Somerville and Jane Douglas. Their children:

1. Emma Sophia, Brooklyn, b. 1843, d. 1867.
2. Charles Steel, Brooklyn, b. 1852.

(Mrs. Sophia Judson, Burlington, Conn., will know the parents of Amanda Lewis.)

151421. Theodore Russell Ely, 38 Sixth St., Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y., b. 1812, son of Ira Ely and Charlotte Brooks; m. 1834, Amanda Lewis, who was b. 1815. Their children:

1. Mary Ely, b. 1827.
2. Henry Alexander, b. 1829.

151422. Albert Ely, Haddam, Conn., b. 1813, d. 1840, son of Ira Ely and Charlotte Brooks; m. 1837, Maria Spencer, who was b. 1818, dau. of George Spencer and Sally Pettibone. Their children:

1. George Albert, b. 1838; m. 1861, Jennie Hunter.

(After the death of Mr. Albert Ely, in 1840, the widow married Gardner D. Newberry, Plantsville, Conn.)

151423. Lucy Ann Ely, Middletown, Conn., b. 1815, dau. of Ira Ely and Charlotte Brooks; m. 1840, Alva Birdsey Bailey, Middletown, Conn., who was b. 1814, d. 1851, son of Zabbud Bailey and Diodamia Young. Their children:

1. Marvin Brooks, b. 1842.
2. Emily Aurilla, b. 1843.
3. Eleanora, b. 1846; m. 1864, John Graves.
4. Alva Arlington, b. 1851; m. 1877, Josephine Amelia Bradley.

151424. Samuel Ely, Baltimore, Md., b. 1818, d. 1876, son of Ira Ely and Charlotte Brooks; m. 1858, Catherine Phebe Kennard, 76 So. Washington St., Baltimore, Md., who was b. 1828, dau. of Richard Kennard and Catherine White. Their children:

1. Isabella Kennard, b. 1858.
2. Samuel, b. 1860.
3. Ulysses Grant, b. 1863.
4. Harry, b. 1866.
(Mrs. Ely says write to Lucy A. Bailey, care L. A. Burr, Middletown, Conn., for other particulars of family history.

151425. Ira Ely, b. 1819, son of Ira Ely and Charlotte Brooks; m. 1842, Caroline Genevieve (last name Dutch, meaning war line or line of warriors), died suddenly in 1847 of cholera. (One child, Caroline Genevieve, was taken back to her maternal grandmother, and has not been heard from in 20 years. She went to sea in a bark, and the bark was never heard from.)

151426. James Smith Ely, Meriden, Conn., b. 1822, d. 1864, son of Ira Ely and Charlotte Brooks; m. 1846, Amelia Harrison, Madison, Conn., res. Meriden, who was b. 1826, dau. of Truman Harrison and Charlotte Griffiths Hull. Their children:

1. Emma Charlotte, b. 1848, d. 1852.
2. Kate Isabel, b. 1854, d. 1855.
3. Ernest Archer, b. 1857.
4. Bertha Irene, b. 1862.

151427. Joseph Ely, East Haddam, Conn., b. 1822, d. 1855, son of Ira Ely and Charlotte Brooks; m. Clarissa Parmelee. (Wid. m. Austin Jones, Deep River, Conn.; had two children, Albert Judson and Joseph, now married and in Centrebrook, Conn.).

151428. Martha Bates Ely, Haddam, Conn., b. 1824, dau. of Ira Ely and Charlotte Brooks; m. 1846, Storrs Hubbard, Higganum, Conn., who was b. 1823, son of Stephen Hubbard and Phebe Johnson. No children.

151429. Abbie Charlotte Ely, Meriden, Conn., b. 1827, d. 1850, dau. of Ira Ely and Charlotte Brooks; m. 1849, Leverett Griswold, South Meriden, Conn., who was b. 1826, son of William Griswold and Sarah Griswold. No children.

151429. Rebecca Brooks Ely, Middletown, Conn., b. 1829, dau. of Ira Ely and Charlotte Brooks; m. 1850, Enos Hubbard Knowles, South Farms, Middletown, Conn., son of Ruel Knowles and Exah Hubbard. Their children:

1. Abbie Arabel, b. 1853; m. 1877, Richard Beattie.
2. Emma Carlyn, b. 1855; m. 1878, Abbot Jackson Bagley.
4. Albert.
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151431. Margaret Ely, Springfield, N. Y., b. 1829, dau. of Warren Ely and Caroline Tennant; m. 1848, Daniel Smith, sup. Van Hornesville, Herkimer Co., N. Y., who was b. 1818, son of Samuel Smith and Elizabeth Shaul. Their children:

1. Charles Ely, b. 1850, d. 1880; m. 1870, Mary Wiles.
2. William, b. 1854, d. 1859.
3. Caroline Elizabeth, b. 1855; m. 1870, David Frost.
4. Mary, b. 1860, d. 1862.
5. Ettie, b. 1868.

151432. Eliza Ely, Springfield, N. Y., b. 1831, dau. of Warren Ely and Caroline Tennant; m. 1854, Jacob William Bassinger, who was b. 1818, son of Daniel Bassinger and Catherine Walrath. Their children:

1. George Henry, b. 1856.
2. Ella Drusilla, b. 1858.
3. Frank Ely, b. 1863.
4. Elizabeth May, b. 1865.

151433. Harriet Ely, Springfield, N. Y., b. 1833, dau. of Warren Ely and Catherine Tennant; m. 1853, Augustus Doolittle, who was b. 1829, d. 1879, son of David Doolittle and Freelove Sweet. Their children:

1. Willard Augustus, b. 1855; m. 1879, Sarah Guillet.
2. Rufus Warren, b. 1859, d. 1879.
3. Caroline Matilda, b. 1867.

151434. Lydia Ely, Springfield, N. Y., b. 1835, d. 1869, dau. of Warren Ely and Caroline Tennant; m. 1858, Daniel Bassinger, Glens Falls, N. Y., who was b. 1831, son of Daniel Bassinger and Catherine Walrath. Their children:

1. Frederick, b. 1863.

151435. Smith Ely, Springfield, N. Y., b. 1841, son of Warren Ely and Caroline Tennant; m. 1863, Martha Wycoff, Springfield, N. Y., who was b. 1847, d. 1877, dau. of William Wycoff and Rachel Allen. Their children:

1. Margaret, b. 1865.
2. Lavinia, b. 1868, d. 1880.
3. Lydia Marian, b. 1870.
4. Charles, b. 1873.
5. Ross James, b. 1877.
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151438. Fitz James Ely, London, Nemaha Co., Neb., b. 1843, son of Warren Ely and Caroline Tennant; m. 1869, Mary Delay, who was b. 1852, dau. of Joseph Delay and Harriet Maddox. Their children:

1. Warren, b. 1869, d. 1870.
2. Charles Floyd, b. 1870.
3. Harriet Caroline, b. 1871.
4. Lucy, b. 1876.
5. Alice, b. 1879.

151439. Adeline Huss Ely, b. 1847, dau. of Warren Ely and Caroline Tennant; m. 1875, Rufus Perry Bennett, Springfield, N. Y., who was b. 1846, son of Marvin Bennett and Edith Ann Krum. Their children:

1. Ella Mary, b. 1876.
2. Edith Caroline, b. 1878.
3. Myrtle Chase, b. 1879.
4. Grace Arline, b. 1880.

152214. James Ely, Thompsonville, Conn., b. 1798, still living Dec. 22, 1881, son of Richard Ely and Lucretia Ray; m. 1822, Louisa Everest, who was b. 1793, d. 1849; m. 2nd, Sybil Chapin, who was b. 1803. Their children:

1. Joseph Harvey, b. 1823, d. 1874; m. 1845, Laura Maria Goodrich.
2. Frederick Everest, b. 1827; m. 1850, Elizabeth Thompson Martin.
3. Mary Louise, b. 1832; m. 1st, 1852, John Ensworth; 2nd, 1862, James Norton.

152221. Sophia Ely, East Haddam, Conn., b. 1793, d. 1875, dau. of James Ely and Rispah Beebe; m. 1812, Asa Swan, East Haddam, Conn., who was b. 1791, d. 1839, son of Jabez Swan and Mehitable Wheeler; m. 2nd, 1852, Selden Cook, Moodus, Conn., who was b. 1786, d. 1867, son of Moses Selden Cook and Elizabeth Cone. Their children:

1. Sophia, b. 1813; m. 1832, Erastus Franklin Peck.
2. James Ely, b. 1815, d. 1857; m. 1836, Lydia Maria Harris.
3. Francis, b. 1817, d. 1869; m. 1840, Aurelia Church.
4. Rufus Wheeler, b. 1818, d. 1864; m. 1840, Mary Anderson Cone.
5. Edwin, b. 1821, d. 1843.
6. Charles Wolcott, b. 1823, d. 1848; m. 1848, Persis Jane Ackley.
7. Rispah Ely, b. 1825; m. 1860, Elihu Marvin Day.
8. Electa Arnold, b. 1827, d. 1853; m. 1848, Augustus Stanley Smith.
9. Charlotte Gleason, b. 1831, d. 1850; m. 1849, Albert Selden.
10. William Henry, b. 1835, d. 1836.
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152222. Electa Ely, b. 1795, d. 1866, dau. of James Ely and Rispah Beebe; m. 1817, Samuel Arnold, who was b. 1795, d. 1880, son of Josiah Barnes Arnold and Azubah Williams. Their children:

1. Fluvia, b. 1818; m. 1837, Lord W. Cone, of Moodus, Conn.
2. Nancy, b. 1820, d. 1877; m. 1841, Charles Miner.
3. Emmeline, b. 1827; m. 1845, William L. Fuller, of Moodus, Conn.
4. William Ely, b. 1830 (Graham St., second door from Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.).

152241. Augusta Matilda Emmons, b. 1797, d. 1865, dau. of Phebe Ely and Dyar Emmons; m. 1817, Jacob Buell Gardner. Their children:

1. Prudence Matilda, b. 1817, d. 1847; m. 1836, J. Nelson Sterry.
2. Emmeline Freedom, b. 1819, d. 1879; m. 1838, Timothy Augustus LaPlace.
3. James, b. 1821, d. 1829.
4. Rosetta J., b. 1823, d. 1857; m. 1848, Benjamin C. Northrup.
5. Jacob Buell, b. 1826, d. 1852; m. 1850, Sarah Quinn.
6. Sarah Ellen, b. 1830; m. 1856, John H. Haskins.

152242. Catherine Ely Emmons, b. 1798, d. 1846, dau. of Phebe Ely and Dyar Emmons; m. 1820, Caleb Loomis (152245), who was b. 1797, d. 1867, son of Samuel Loomis and Betsy Dunham. Their children:

1. Louisa, b. 1821, d. 1839.
2. Joel, b. 1822 (Lebanon, Conn.); m. 1861, Sarah Beckwith Miller.
3. Robert, b. 1829, d. 1864; m. 1850, Phebe A. Leonard.
4. Lyman, b. 1831, d. 1835.
5. Lyman, b. 1836; m. 1862, Arlina Worthington.

152243. Aaron Ely Emmons, West Chester, Conn., b. 1800, d. 1878, son of Phebe Ely and Dyar Emmons; m. 1826, Mary Newton Kellogg, Colchester, Conn., who was b. 1805, d. 1851, dau. of Joseph Kellogg and Rachel Comstock; m. 2nd, 1853, Eunice Avery (Huntington), West Chester, Conn., who was b. 1813, dau. of Robert Stanton Avery and Sally Cary. Their children:

1. Henry, b. 1827 (resides in Boston and has a family of seven children); m. 1856, Olive Elizabeth Page.
2. Emily, b. 1829, d. 1853; m. 1852, Samuel Rogers Adams.
3. Elizabeth, b. 1831, d. 1855; m. 1850, William Phelps.
4. Horace, b. 1833, d. 1856.
5. Ellen, b. 1834, d. 1852.
6. Julius, b. 1836, d. 1837.
7. Caroline, b. 1838, d. 1854.
8. Julius, b. 1841, d. 1871.
9. Nelson, b. 1843 (resides at Dayton, O., and has five children); m. 1869, Jeanette Bigelow Chamberlain.
10. John, b. 1846 (resides at Dayton, O., and has two children); m. 1873, Jennie Griffin.

Octavius Emmons, West Chester, Conn., b. 1802, d. 1861, son of Phebe Ely and Dyar Emmons; m. 1826, Violetta House, Glastonbury, Conn., who was b. 1809, d. 1853, dau. of Jeremiah House and Ruth Perple; m. 2nd, 1854, Elizabeth Marshall (Smith), East Haddam, Conn., who was b. 1819, d. 1854, dau. of William Marshall and Eliza Dillaby. Their children:

1. Almira Mellissa, b. 1827; m. 1849, Sherman Bigelow Rogers.
2. Nancy Jane, b. 1829; m. 1850, David Brainard Williams.
3. Albert Henry, b. 1831, d. 1865; m. 1853, Nancy Holcomb.
4. Theresa Ann, b. 1833, d. 1834.
5. Ellen Maria, b. 1835; m. 1856, John Newton Mitchell.
6. Olivia Minerva, b. 1840; m. 1856, Watson Wesley Clark.
7. Josephine Rosilla, b. 1844; m. 1863, Lyman West.

Phebe Ely Emmons, Leesville, Conn., b. 1804, d. 1863, dau. of Phebe Ely and Dyar Emmons; m. 1825, John Cook Snow, who was b. 1804, d. 1844, son of Henry Snow and Anna Cook; m. 2nd, 1847, Caleb Loomis (152242x), who was b. 1797, d. 1867, son of Samuel Loomis and Betsy Dunham. Their children:

1. Nameless, b. 1826.
2. John Franklin, b. 1827, d. 1830.
4. John Bartlett, b. 1832, d. 1871; m. 1862, Emma Martha Umberfield.
5. Julia Ann, b. 1834, d. 1837.
6. Romanzo Ebenezer, b. 1844, d. 1875; m. 1869, Lucy Maria Hayward.

Nancy Emmons, West Chester, Conn., b. 1806, d. 1877, dau. of Phebe Ely and Dyar Emmons; m. 1831, Robert Chauncey Northam, West Chester, Conn., who was b. 1807, son of Charles Northam and Sally Harvey. Their children:

1. Charlotte Matilda, b. 1832; m. 1854, Cornelius Dan Doane.
2. Charles Harvey, b. 1834, d. 1838.
3. David Todd, b. 1836; m. 1861, Sarah Ann Champlin.
4. Nameless, b. 1838.
5. Ann Elizabeth, b. 1839, d. 1860.
6. Nancy Louise, b. 1841, d. 1872; m. 1863, Henry J. Granger.
7. Robert Chauncey, b. 1844, d. 1881; m. 1872, Estelle Fidelia Havens.
152249. Edward Gilbert Emmons, West Chester, Conn., b. 1814, son of Phebe Ely and Dyar Emmons; m. 1836, Harriet Gates Chapman, East Hampton, Conn., who was b. 1811, dau. of Stephen Chapman and Huldah Cone. Their children:

1. George W., b. 1840, d. 1842.
2. Horace Chapman, b. 1842; m. 1872, Eva Cecile Strong.
3. Levi Raymond, b. 1844, d. 1855.
4. Harriet Ely, b. 1846; m. 1872, Neziah Bliss.
5. John Leslie, b. 1849.

152240. Dyar Emmons, Colchester, Conn., b. 1815, son of Phebe Ely and Dyar Emmons; m. 1842, Laura Huntington Silliman, Chatham, Conn., who was b. 1821, dau. of Eliphalet Silliman and Nancy Brainard Fuller. Their children:

1. Walter Carlos, b. 1844.
2. Royal Preston, b. 1846; m. 1867, Maria Greenwood.
3. Julia Maria, b. 1848, d. 1875.
4. Sarah Isadore, b. 1853, d. 1880.
5. Mary Ellen, b. 1855.
7. Louisa, b. 1860.
8. Frank Thomas, b. 1861, d. 1864.

152241. James Ely Emmons, Moodus, Conn. (has a record of the family), b. 1822, son of Phebe Ely and Dyar Emmons; m. 1851, Caroline Elizabeth Spencer, who was b. 1830, d. 1864, dau. of Elijah Spencer and Mary Bigelow; m. 2nd, 1865, Phebe Jane Miner, Pharsalia, N. Y., who was b. 1842, dau. of Frederick Allen Miner and Sarah Ashcraft. Their children:

1. Charles Edward, b. 1852; m. 1874, Rosetta Babcock.
2. Gertrude Elizabeth, b. 1856, d. 1880.
3. Phebe Maria, b. 1867.

152261. Horace Ely, Hamburgh (Lyme), Conn., b. 1803, son of John Ely and Lucy Miller; m. 1827, Rhoda Tooker, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1803, d. 1878, dau. of John Tooker and Vashti Harvey. Their children:

1. William Horace, b. 1827, d. 1851; m. 1849, Harriet Pliny Hamant.
2. Lucy Ann, b. 1829 (Hamburgh, Conn.); m. 1849, Seth Monroe Brockway.
3. Rhoda Catherine, b. 1830 (Middletown, Conn.); m. 1856, Thomas Clark Brockway.
4. Nameless, b. 1832.
5. John James, b. 1834, d. 1851.
7. Calvin Rodney, b. 1838, d. 1841.
8. Elizabeth Augusta, b. 1842 (Hamburgh, Conn.).
9. Elmer Augustus, b. 1844; m. 1869, Frances Reynolds.

152262. William James Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1806, son of John Ely and Lucy Miller; m. 1835, Elizabeth Hubbard Ely (13726), who was b. 1799, d. 1842, dau. of Cullick Ely and Azubah Lee Sill; m. 2nd, 1844, Emma Giddings (Ely), (13732x), Sherman, Conn., who was b. 1811, d. 1880, dau. of Jane Louisa Ely and William Giddings. Their children:

1. Delia Sophia, b. 1836, d. 1841.
2. Manton Eastburn, b. 1838, d. 1841.
3. Lucia Sill, b. 1842, d. 1877.
4. James Pennoyer, b. 1845, d. 1863.
5. Henry West, b. 1848.
6. Lewellyn Giddings, b. 1854 (Hamburgh, Conn.); m. 1877, Sarah Jane Hall.

152263. John Griswold Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1810, d. 1863, son of John Ely and Lucy Miller; m. 1832, Sally Pratt Williams, Essex, Conn., who was b. 1812, dau. of Roderick Williams and Philenda Williams. Their children:

1. John Heber, b. 1834, d. 1865; m. 1863, Ellen Maria Martin.
2. Elizabeth Alice, b. 1836; m. 1861, Henry Sill Lord.
3. Oscar Alexander, b. 1838; m. 1866, Antoinette Brockway.
4. Ellen Gates, b. 1840; m. 1862, Calvin Lauriston Mack.
5. Roderick Patterson, b. 1842, d. 1844.
6. Isabel Lavinia, b. 1844; m. 1871, Captain David Boughton Hamilton.
7. Ernest Howland, b. 1846, d. 1865.
8. Lewis Lee, b. 1848, d. 1869.
9. Nameless, b. 1851. (Dr. Josiah G. Ely, Hamburgh, may know; or Samuel C. Ely, Ely’s Ferry, Hamburgh.)
10. Edna Jane, b. 1853.
11. Edward Williams, b. 1856.

152265. Ansel Rodney Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1814, d. 1860, son of John Ely and Lucy Miller; m. 1840, Mary Ann McCreary, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1818, d. 1869, dau. of William McCreary and Nancy Terry. Their children:

1. Ansel Rodney, b. 1842, d. 1865.
2. Albert, b. 1845 (Hamburgh, Conn.); m. 1869, Angenette Tooker.
3. Arthur Calvin, b. 1847, d. 1876.
4. Rosabel Augusta, b. 1849; m. 1866, Frank Anderson.
5. Ida, b. 1853, d. 1872.

152266. Calvin Lynds Ely, Hamburgh, Conn., b. 1816, son of John Ely and Lucy Miller; m. 1841, Orvice Elizabeth Brockway, New
Rochelle, N. Y., b. 1817, d. 1872, dau. of Rodney Brockway and Mary Alice Miller; m. 2nd, 1874, Elizabeth Mather Hayden, Essex, Conn., who was b. 1836, dau. of Ulysses Hayden and Elizabeth Hayden Lord. Their children:

1. Alice Angela, b. 1844, d. 1845.
2. Walter Scott, b. 1847; m. 1878, Ann Louisa Morris.

152433. Sarah Ely, dau. of Aaron Ely and Susan Smith; m. Townsend DeKalb (prob. DeKalb Townsend). (Mrs. Sarah Townsend, 237 Skillman St., Brooklyn, N. Y.)

152441. Jesse Sanford Ely, Norwich, Conn., b. 1807, d. 1879, son of Eli Ely and Sarah Sanford; m. 1835, Harriet Grosvenor, North Killingly, Conn., who was b. 1813, dau. of Robert Grosvenor and Mary Begg. Their children:

1. William Grosvenor, b. Dec. 11, 1836 (Norwich, Conn.); m. 1865, Augusta Elizabeth Greene.
2. Edwin Sanford, b. 1843 (Norwich, Conn.); m. 1872, Mary Brewer ChapPELL.
3. Charles Albro, b. 1845; d. 1846.

152442. Albro Ely, Harwinton, Conn., b. 1809, son of Eli Ely and Sarah Sanford; m. 1846, Philomela Thompson, Mansfield, Conn., who was b. 1823, dau. of Charles Thompson and Mehitable Slate. Their children:

1. Jane Olivia, b. 1848; m. 1869, Henry Smith Coe.
2. Walter Albro, b. 1851; m. 1873, Henrietta Maria Terry.
3. Eli Thompson, b. 1853.
5. Jessie Harriet, b. 1860.

152443. David Ely, Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., b. 1811, son of Eli Ely and Sarah Sanford; m. 1835, Abigail Thurston, Franklin, Mass., who was b. 1817.

152444. Edwin Ely, Danielsonville, Conn., b. 1813, son of Eli Ely and Sarah Sanford; m. 1836, Betsy Weaver, Brooklyn, Conn.

152445. Sarah Fenn Ely, Danielsonville, Conn., b. 1815, d. 1870, dau. of Eli Ely and Sarah Sandford; m. 1842, Elisha Danielson, Danielsonville, Conn., who was b. 1796, d. 1866, son of James Danielson and Sarah Lord. Their children:

1. Katherine Ely, b. 1845.
2. Charles Elisha, b. 1847.
3. William Henry, b. 1849; m. 1880, Alice Hart Robinson.
4. Sarah Lord, b. 1850, d. 1851.
5. Edwin Lord, b. 1852.
7. Walter Huntington, b. 1856.

152447. Jane Cynthia Ely, Bristol, Conn., b. 1825, dau. of Eli Ely and Sarah Sanford; m. 1848, Silas Harrison Carrington, Bristol, Conn.
152462. Catherine Elizabeth Ely, Lawrence Dale, Flushing, L. I., b. 1819, dau. of Seabury Ely and Ann Brown; m. 1841, William Augustus Lawrence, Flushing, L. I., who was b. 1811, d. 1875, son of Thomas Lawrence and Elizabeth Stratton. Their children:
   1. Edwin Seabury, b. 1842.
   3. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1845.
   4. William Augustus, b. 1846; m. 1879, Emma Weeks.
   5. Theodore Brown, b. 1847.
   6. John Austin, b. 1849.
   7. Amelia Stratton, b. 1852.
   8. Sarah Louisa, b. 1855.
  10. Katie Lois, b. 1858, d. 1866.
  11. Uretta Bell, b. 1864.

(Mr. William Augustus Lawrence has an interesting ancestry, being a lineal descendant of Capt. Wm. Lawrence, who landed in Conn., 1635.)

152465. George Edward Ely, b. 1831, son of Seabury Ely and Ann Brown; m. 1870, Sarah Ann Lott, who was b. 1843, dau. of Francis Lott and Amelia Van Allen. Their children:
   1. Zenobia, b. 1872.

152466. Emmeline Louisa Ely, b. 1835, dau. of Seabury Ely and Ann Brown; m. 1863, Henry Johnson, who was b. 1830, son of John Johnson and Maria Lott. Their children:
   1. Henry Ditmans, b. 1865.
   2. Maria Louisa, b. 1867.

152471. Calvin Luther Ely, Branford, Conn., b. 1828, son of Calvin Ely and Nancy Ely (Alford) Cook; m. 1850, Sarah Louisa Beers, Branford, Conn., who was b. 1832, dau. of Lester Beers and Mary Steadman. Their children:
   1. Frances Anna, b. 1851; m. 1873, Benjamin Eli Goodrich.
   2. Adrian Griswold, b. 1853; m. 1876, Mary Elvira Averill.
   3. Hattie Alford, b. 1857.
   4. Lottie May, b. 1864.

Isabel Ely Hamilton, widow of Captain David B. Hamilton, states, in reference to Calvin Luther Ely, that he served in the War of the Rebellion and obtained the rank of captain for distinguished gallantry.
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Captain Calvin Ely was a faithful and efficient officer, and is highly esteemed by his large circle of friends.

Captain and Mrs. Ely celebrated their golden wedding in June, 1900. 152472. Griswold Seabury Ely, Meridian, Sutter Co., Cal., b. 1828, son of Calvin Ely and Nancy Ely Alford (Cook); m. 1860, Martha Friend, who was b. 1832, dau. of John Friend and Ella Campbell. Their children:

1. Ella Louisa, b. 1863.
2. Calvin Luther, b. 1865.
3. Lottie May, b. 1868.
4. Esther Maud, b. 1872.
5. Ora Eva, b. 1879.

152481. Jeannette Ely, dau. of Benjamin Ely and Huldah Alford; m. Alexander Elliott, son of Moses Elliott and Ellen McClellan. Their children:

1. James.

152513. Louisa Alford, Emporia, Kansas, b. 1812, dau. of Arnold Alford and Lois Beebe; m. 1831, Elisha Gates, Castleton, Vt., b. 1797, d. 1864, son of Cyrus Gates and Mercy Herrick. Their children:

1. Betsy Louisa, b. 1831, d. 1851.
2. Elizur Alford, b. 1833, d. 1834.
3. Esther Maria, b. 1834.
4. Elizur, b. 1837, d. 1838.
5. Caroline, b. 1839, d. 1842.
7. John Alford, b. 1843, d. 1845.
8. Mary Isabel, b. 1845.
9. Caroline Herrick, b. 1847.
10. Alice Ida, b. 1850.

(Mary I. Gorham, Orange, Mass., is one of the children. Mrs. Gates was at Fairhaven, Rutland Co., Vermont, January 1, 1882.)

152542. Virgilious Gustavus Cook, b. 1814, d. 1841, son of Nancy Ely Alford and Peres Cook; m. 1839, Elizabeth Washburn, Litchfield, Conn. No children.

152543. Louisa Francesca Cook, b. 1818, d. 1841, dau. of Nancy Ely Alford and Peres Cook; m. 1834, Augustus Barnes, Southington, Conn., who was b. 1810, son of Beebe Barnes and Rosannah Beecher. Their children:

1. Augustus Cook, b. 1838.

(Louisa Miller, dau. of Edward Miller, Meriden, Conn., has Bible of Peres Cook of considerable historic interest.)
152544. Ann Ely Lord Cook, b. 1819, d. 1851, dau. of Nancy Ely Alford and Peres Cook; m. 1845, Edward Miller, Meriden, Conn., son of Samuel Miller and Mary Gilbert. Their children:

1. Anna Lewis, b. 1847.


She m. Sept. 20, 1838, James Hall Bready, Esq., a member of the Philadelphia Bar. His parents were Clement Lee Bready and Mary Hall. Mr. Bready d. Dec. 26, 1842. Children:

1. John Ely, b. Apr. 11, 1840; m. Apr. 23, 1873, Marcia Winona Brownell.  
2. Louisa Ely, b. Dec. 10, 1841; m. 1866, George F. Knorr.

John Ely Bready, M. D., resides in Dubuque, Iowa. He m. Marcia Winona Brownell.  

The following hymn was composed by Mrs. Eliza Ely Bready for the opening exercises of the Ely Reunion at Lyme, July 10, 1878:

Hymn by Mrs. Eliza Bready, of Germantown, Philadelphia:

Two centuries since or more,  
To this New England shore,  
Our Fathers came;  
With hearts and hands all true,  
Bringing from old to new,  
Faith, love, and hope, to view  
The land we claim.

Since that eventful day  
To us so far away,  
What change has come!  
From bleak New England's shore  
To all the country o'er,  
North, West, and South, yea more  
Our kindred roam.

The Ely name is found  
Through all the country round—  
Faithful and true;  
And now to-day we meet  
Pilgrims with willing feet,  
To hold some converse sweet,  
With old and new.

God grant our country peace,  
And let it never cease  
Forevermore.
REV. WILLIAM ELY, D.D.
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
THE ELY-ANCESTRY.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

Give us the children's glory,
The Fathers wise and hoary,
Promised in sacred story,
In days of yore.

152918. Rev. Dr. William Ely, son of John Ely, 15291, and Margaret Strutenburg Lee, was b. in Philadelphia, June 4, 1831; was educated in Philadelphia, and studied theology at the General Theological Seminary, New York.

He was ordained Deacon by the late Bishop Alonzo Potter, October 5, 1856; and Priest, Feb. 7, 1858, by the same Prelate.

He m. Caroline Craig, dau. of Oldham G. Craig and Mary Matilda Roberts, Nov. 16, 1858. She was b. March 14, 1838, and d. Feb. 26, 1871.

Their children:
1. Unnamed, b. Dec. 6, 1862; d. Dec. 6, 1862.

It was to Dr. Ely that the entire Ely family looked and upon him they depended to prepare and publish the Family Annals arranged for at the Ely Reunion in 1878. Dr. Ely gave much attention to the work and labored faithfully for its accomplishment until failing eyesight forced him to abandon the enterprise to which he has brought so much zeal and intelligent care.

Though Dr. Ely was not permitted to complete the task undertaken by him, much of what we now present to our readers is the result of his labor, and we owe to him a debt of lasting gratitude for his unselfish and untiring exertions. The honorary degree of D.D. was conferred upon Mr. Ely by the University of Pennsylvania at the Commencement in June, 1895.

152931. Mary Elizabeth Brackett, Milburn, N. J., b. 1810, dau. of Eliza Maria Bennett Ely and James Brackett; m. 1829, Jeremiah Eaton Cary, Milburn, N. J., b. 1803, son of Joseph Cary and Ruby Ann Eaton. Their children:
1. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1831; m. 1854, George Hart Allen.
3. Margaret Louise, b. 1835; m. 1860, Frederick Van Vleck.
4. Eliza Maria, b. 1837; m. 1863, Thomas Easton.
5. William Brackett, b. 1841; m. 1872, Harriet Elizabeth Pate.
6. Joseph Lyman, b. 1843; d. 1868; unm.
7. Charles Albert, b. 1845; m. 1876, Cornelia Knickerbocker.
8. Anna Eaton, b. 1849; m. 1876, Francis Stiles Hoyt.
9. Helen Ida, b. 1851; m. 1871, Charles Louis Condit.
10. Catherine Alice, b. 1854; m. 1878, Donald Stuart Cameron.
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152933. Joseph Warren Brackett, Rock Island, Ill., b. 1815, son of Eliza Maria Bennett Ely and James Brackett; m. 1843, Eliza Maria Parmelee, Springfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., who was b. 1820, dau. of Henry Farnham Parmelee and Tabitha Arnold Robinson. Their children:

1. Watson Ely, b. 1846; d. 1850.
2. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1851.
3. Ada Josephine, b. 1854.
4. Cora Louisa, b. 1858.

152934. James Wolfe Brackett, Rochester, Ind., b. 1816, son of Eliza Maria Bennett Ely and James Brackett; m. 1846, Sarah Ann Work Brown, Greencastle, Pa., who was b. 1827, d. 1868, dau. of Lazarus Brown and Nancy McKeon. Their children:

1. James Brown, b. 1847; d. 1852.
2. Mary Ella, b. 1851; d. 1852.
3. Lillie Eliza Maria, b. 1853.

152935. Lyman Stebbins Brackett, Rochester, Ind., b. 1818, d. 1847, son of Eliza Maria Bennett Ely and James Brackett; m. 1845, Eliza Ann Rannells, Rochester, Ind., who was b. 1825, dau. of William Rannells and Susan Rannells (now Mrs. Eliza A. Stailey, 31 B. St., S. E., Washington, D. C.) (Albert G. Brackett spells it Runnels.) Their children:

1. John Ely, b. 1846; m. 1878, Jennie Deans Foster.

152936. William Brackett, Chicago, Ill., b. 1821, son of Eliza Maria Bennett Ely and James Brackett; m. 1849, Elizabeth Maria Partridge, Cambridge, Mass., dau. of John Harding Partridge and Susan Turner. Their children:

1. William Starr, b. 1850; m. 1879, Amanda Ballance.

152937. Charles Brackett, Helena, Ark., b. 1825, d. 1863, son of Eliza Maria Bennett Ely and James Brackett; m. 1851, Margaret Wilson, Rochester, Ind., who was b. 1833, dau. of William Wilson and Anne Davy (now Mrs. E. E. Cowgill, Rochester, Fulton Co., Ind.). Their children:

1. Louisa Ely, b. 1852; m. 1874, Geo. W. Holman. (Mrs. Louisa E. B. Holman, Rochester, Ind., responds for family.)
2. Lyman Marion, b. 1854; m. 1877, Sarah Jane Merriam.
3. Rose Anna, b. 1858; m. 1878, William Williams.
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4. Mary, b. 1860; m. 1879, Charles Kent Plank.
5. Charles William, b. 1862.

152939. Albert Gallatin Brackett (Col. U. S. Army, Fort D. A. Russell, Laramie, Wyoming), b. 1829, son of Eliza Maria Bennett Ely, and James Brackett; m. 1853, Martha Tolmon Briggs, who was b. 1829, dau. of Avery Briggs and Mary Winsor. Their children:

1. Albert Lane, b. 1854; d. 1855.
2. Albert Norris, b. 1858.
3. Eugene (San Francisco), b. 1860.

157111. Horatio Henry Mitchell, Lemon, Pa., b. 1816, son of Polly Ely and Henry Mitchell; m. 1837, Alsina Darrow, Bridgewater, Pa., who was b. 1811, dau. of Joseph Darrow and Mary Ward. Their children:

1. William Henry, b. 1838; m. 1860, Elizabeth Alderson.
2. Mary Jane, b. 1840; m. 1866, Henry Clinton Alderson.
3. Gilbert Hamilton, b. 1842; m. 1865, Mary Ann Ace.
4. Harriet Amanda, b. 1845.
5. Charles, b. 1847; d. 1849.
6. John Franklin, b. 1850; m. 1874, Louie Lacey.
7. Ellen Almira, b. 1853; d. 1855.
8. Ada Alsina, b. 1855; m. 1876, James Lacey.

157121. George Merriman Ely, Brooklyn, Pa., b. 1825, son of Silas Peck Ely and Mehitable Church; m. 1852, Julia Caroline Austin, Brooklyn, Pa., who was b. 1830, dau. of John Austin and Nancy Peckham. Their children:

1. Emma Gertrude, b. 1854; m. 1876, James Arthur Van Auken.
2. Charles Hamilton, b. 1856.
3. Jared Marvin, b. 1859; d. 1860.
5. William Austin, b. 1866.

157171. Elizabeth Lucy Rogers, Montrose, Pa., b. 1816, d. 1855, dau. of Fanny Ely and Libbens Rogers; m. 1844, George Benson Lewis, Montrose, Pa., who was b. 1821, d. 1870, son of Levi Lewis and Eunice Chapman. Their children:

1. Phebe Eunice, b. 1845; m. 1877, Augustus William Newell.
2. Fanny Jane, b. 1847; m. 1873, Henry James Mueller.
3. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 1849.
4. George Chapman, b. 1851.

157172. Andrew Rogers, Brooklyn, Pa., b. 1818, son of Fanny Ely and Libbens Rogers; m. 1843, Elizabeth Sterling Babcock (157532).
Carbondale, Pa., who was b. 1820, dau. of Elizabeth Ely and John Reed Babcock. Their children:

1. Fanny Eliza, b. 1844; m. 1863, Frederick Leander Lindsey.
2. Charles Libbens, b. 1852; m. 1877, Florence Estelle Deans.
4. Lillie May, b. 1861.

157174. Rachel Rogers, b. 1823, d. 1857, dau. of Fanny Ely and Libbens Rogers; m. 1843, Albert Gallatin Reynolds, Brooklyn, Pa., who d. 1876. Their children:


157176. Christopher Rogers, Brooklyn, Pa., b. 1828, son of Fanny Ely and Libbens Rogers; m. 1859, Mary S. Burch, dau. of Powell G. Burch and Lavina Yale. Their children:

1. Frank.
2. Mary Charity.
4. Edwin Christopher.
5. Clara Abigail.

157177. Henry Rogers, Lawrence, Kan., b. 1830, son of Fanny Ely and Libbens Rogers; m. 1857, Lucy Jane Bunnell, Montrose, Pa., dau. of Elijah Bunnell and Lucy Stone. Their children:

1. Willis Eugene.
2. Herbert Andrew.
3. Nettie Lucy.
4. Alfred Henry.

ROGERS.—Tuesday, July 6, 1899, Eliza C. Longman, widow of Alfred H. Rogers, aged 78 years. Funeral services at her late residence, 59 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, Thursday, July 8, 5 p. m. Friends and relatives invited.

157178. Mary Jane Rogers, b. 1833, d. 1869, dau. of Fanny Ely and Libbens Rogers; m. 1858, Jonas Halsted Stanton, Brooklyn, Pa., who was b. 1830, son of Joseph Stanton and Eunice Reynolds. Their children:

1. Charles Ezra, b. 1860; d. 1865.
2. Eugene, b. 1862.
3. Fanny Lucretia, b. 1864 (who writes that she will help all she can with the family record).
4. George Edwin, b. 1867.
5. Henry Abner, b. 1869.
157341. Elizabeth Ely, b. ———, d. 1842, dau. of Ammi Ely and Hannah Marsh Ely; m. Albert Reynolds, Brooklyn, Pa. Their children:

1. George.
2. Joseph Lee, b. 1841; d. 1874; m. 1866, Silence Electa Rogers (1573811).

157371. Jeremiah Bennett Ely, b. 1821, d. 1858, son of Gurdon Ely and Olive Corry; m. 1844, Henrietta Mack, who was b. 1823, d. 1847, dau. of Elisha Mack and Lois Robinson; m. 2nd, 1849, Julla Newbury, Rutland, Pa., who was b. 1825, dau. of Nathan Newbury and Elizabeth Prutzman. Their children:

2. Albert Mack, b. 1847.
3. Martha Henrietta, b. 1850; m. 1868, Gideon Alva Cornwell.
4. Fanny Frances, b. 1851; m. 1874, Joel Orlando Webster.

157372. Parnal Mahala Ely, Rockford City, Ill., b. 1823, dau. of Gurdon Ely and Olive Corry; m. 1843, Henry Stevens (157321), who was b. 1822, d. 1861, son of Clarissa Ely and Marinus Stevens; m. 2nd, 1862, Elijah Jones Johnson (157374x), who was b. 1823, son of Asahel Chauncey Johnson and Rhoda Dewey. Their children:

1. Olive, b. 1844; m. 1868, Walter Leander Blackman.
2. Mary Rosetta, b. 1862.

157373. Ammi Ely, Brooklyn, Susq. Co., Pa., b. 1824, son of Gurdon Ely and Olive Corry; m. 1849, Emily Laura Tewksbury, Brooklyn, Pa., who was b. 1820, dau. of Sergeant Tewksbury and Fanny Burt. Their children:

1. Frank, b. 1853; d. 1864.
2. Irving Washington, b. 1855.
3. Edith Alice, b. 1859; m. 1881, Chester Fowler Watrous.
4. Luther Samuel, b. 1863.
5. Everitt Frank, b. 1866.
6. Charles Edgar, b. 1870.

157374. Clarissa Rosetta Ely, b. 1827, d. 1860, dau. of Gurdon Ely and Olive Corry; m. 1858, Elijah Jones Johnson (157372x), Rockford, Ill., who was b. 1823, son of Asahel Chauncey Johnson and Rhoda Dewey. No children.

157375. Lydia Chapman Ely, b. 1829, dau. of Gurdon Ely and Olive Corry; m. 1848, William Thompson Seely, Rockford, Ill., who was b. 1827, son of William Seely and Fanny Gray. Their children:

1. Eugene Leland, b. 1852; m. 1875, Laura Belle Largent.
157376. Martha Ann Ely, b. 1836, dau. of Gurdon Ely and Olive Corry; m. 1856, Lyman Kelsey, Rockford, Ill., who was b. 1828, d. 1861, son of Hiram Kelsey and Sarah Decker. Their children:
   1. Ida Leonora, b. 1858; m. 1880, Frank Martin Rowe.

157377. Olive Sophia Ely, b. 1839, d. 1878, dau. of Gurdon Ely and Olive Corry; m. 1863, John D. Cunion, who d. 1865. We have not been able to obtain any details as to his parents, etc. He was drowned at Cairo on his return from the war on discharge; went to the war one month after marriage; m. 2nd, 1869, Charles Ritchie, Rockford, Ill., who was b. 1836, son of Francis James Ritchie and Margaret Eliza Baringer. Their children:
   1. Olive Eliza, b. 1870.
   2. Mary, b. 1874; d. 1879.

157381. Gurdon Barnum Rogers, Brooklyn, Pa., who was b. 1821, son of Silence Beckwith Ely and Andrew Rogers; m. 1844, Juliana Tucker, Dimock, Pa., who was b. 1819, d. 1878, dau. of William Tucker and Julia Arnold. Their children:
   1. Silence Electa, b. 1845; d. 1878; m. 1866, Joseph Lee Reynolds, 1573412.
   2. Lucella Eugenia, b. 1848; m. 1874, Mason Coy Richardson.
   3. William Andrew, b. 1850.
   4. Jane Olivia, b. 1852; m. 1871, Franklin R. Whitney.
   5. Gurdon Curtis, b. 1854; m. 1875, Mary Elizabeth Williams.
   6. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1857; m. 1878, William Morgan.

157521. Mary Ann Ely, Brooklyn, Pa., b. 1832, dau. of Lyman Ely and Bathsheba Haynes Giles; m. 1851, Isaac VanAuken, Brooklyn, Pa., who was b. 1828, son of Amos VanAuken and Susannah Havens. Their children:
   1. Emma Louisa, b. 1852; m. 1876, Edwin Eugene Tiffany.
   2. James Arthur, b. 1855; m. Emma Gertrude Ely, 1571211.
   3. George Lyman, b. 1857; d. 1859.
   4. Clara Iola, b. 1859; d. 1860.
   5. Elbert Elmer, b. 1862.
   6. Frank Edgar, b. 1865.
   7. Louis Earl, b. 1867; d. 1868.
   8. Hayden Caldwell, b. 1872.

157531. Jacob Ely Babcock, Hazelton, Pa., b. 1817, son of Elizabeth Ely and John Reed Babcock; m. 1844, Lucy Maria Lathrop, Dimock, Pa., who was b. 1821, dau. of Walter Lathrop and Polly Hart. Their children:
   1. Leonard Lathrop, b. 1845; m. 1866, Priscilla Galbraith.
   2. Lyman Robert, b. 1847.
3. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1849; d. 1872.
4. Charles Reed, b. 1851; d. 1853.
5. Emma Priscilla, b. 1855; d. 1857.
6. Ada Louisa, b. 1858.

157533. Louise Gilmore Babcock, Brooklyn, Pa., b. 1821, dau. of Elizabeth Ely and John Reed Babcock; m. 1842, Samuel Warren Spencer, Brooklyn, Pa., who was b. 1820, d. 1864, son of Jeremiah Spencer and Polly Giles; m. 2nd, 1869, James Grandison Packer, Vermont, who was b. 1818, d. 1871, son of James Packer and Salina Williams. Their children:
   1. Charles Hiram, b. 1846; d. 1870.
   2. Frank Herman, b. 1851.
   3. Mary Louise, b. 1858.

157534. Charles Marsh Babcock, Janesville, Lassen Co., Cal., b. 1825, son of Elizabeth Ely and John Reed Babcock; m. 1856, Clara Davis Connor, Mauch Chunk, Pa., who was b. 1835, d. 1861, dau. of James Connor and Margaret Davis. Their children:
   1. Josephine Virginia, b. 1857 (Mauch Chunk, Pa.).
   2. Margaret Lilly, b. 1860; d. 1861.

157535. John Reed Babcock, Wilmington, Ill., b. 1828, son of Elizabeth Ely and John Reed Babcock; m. 1857, Betsy Warner, Alexander, N. Y., who was b. 1836, dau. of George Warner and Laura Kent. Their children:
   1. Robert Eugene, b. 1858 (Belvidere, Ill.).
   2. Laura Kent, b. 1861.
   3. Elizabeth, b. 1863.
   4. Mary Ella, b. 1865.
   5. Emma Louisa, b. 1867.
   6. Clara Jane, b. 1869.
   7. George Reed, b. 1871.

157536. Lucy Amanda Babcock, Gibson, Susq. Co., Pa., b. 1830, dau. of Elizabeth Ely and John Reed Hancock; m. 1852, George Clinton Brundage, Unionville, Orange Co., N. Y., who was b. 1829, son of Jonathan Webster Brundage and Parmelia Mills. Their children:
   1. Eva Louisa, b. 1853; m. 1875, Maurice Gardner.
   2. Clark Freeman, b. 1859; d. 1860.
   3. Mary Ettie, b. 1868.
157537. James Thomas Babcock, Sechlerville, Jackson Co., Wis., b. 1835, son of Elizabeth Ely and John Reed Babcock; m. 1860, Julia Adeline Mason, Little Falls, Wis., who was b. 1840, dau. of Isaac Smith Mason and Adeline Gates. Their children:
1. Frank Howard, b. 1863.
2. Caroline Elizabeth, b. 1867.

157541. George Washington Ely, Thompson, Pa., b. 1825, son of John Russell Ely and Lucinda Morgan Giles; m. 1848, Eleanor Van Auken, Rush, Pa., who was b. 1830, dau. of Amos Van Auken and Susanna Wainwright Havens. Their children:
1. Adalbert Leroy, b. 1848.
2. Eva Susanna, b. 1850.
3. Amos Darius, b. 1853.
4. Emory Dell, b. 1856.
5. Frank Luther, b. 1859.
7. Lucinda Jane, b. 1865.
8. Emma Isabelle, b. 1869.
10. Everett Edgar, b. 1875.

157542. Alice Sterling Ely, Brooklyn, Pa., b. 1827, d. 1864, dau. of John Russell Ely and Lucinda Morgan Giles; m. 1848, Samuel Franklin Brown, Tunkhannock, Pa., who was b. 1825, son of Alexander Brown and Freelove Williams. (S. F. Brown's second wife was Sarah J. Luce (Ely, 157546x), by whom he had nine children). Their children:
1. Ellen Amanda, b. 1849; m. 1877, Francis Eleazur Brown.
2. Charles Sandford, b. 1851; m. 1873, Emma Margaret Eaton.
3. Anna Lucinda, b. 1853; m. 1873, Frederick Norman Gibbs.
4. George Landon, b. 1856; d. 1879.
5. Edward Giles, b. 1860.

157543. Benjamin Giles Ely, Madisonville, Pa., b. 1829, son of John Russell Ely and Lucinda Morgan Giles; m. 1852, Amanda Rosalie Parks, North Moreland, Pa., who was b. 1831, d. 1874, dau. of Aaron Thomas Parks and Elizabeth Phillips; m. 2nd, 1877, Sarah Elizabeth Pedrick, Madisonville, Pa., b. 1851, dau. of Benjamin Pedrick and Philena Conant. Their children:
1. Issora Arletta, b. 1853; m. 1873, Henry Nelson Adams.
2. Henry Mortimer, b. 1855.
3. Olin Stiles, b. 1859; m. 1880, Hester Ann Harris.
157544. Betsy Demming Ely, Rush, Pa., b. 1831, dau. of John Russell Ely and Lucinda Morgan Giles; m. 1851, Elijah Snell, Rush, Susq. Co., Pa., who was b. 1824, son of John Snell and Damarious Nurse. Their children:

1. Charles Marvin, b. 1855.
2. Alice Jane, b. 1858; m. 1877, Nelson Eugene Rowe.
3. Effie Lucinda, b. 1862; m. 1878, Stuart Beatty McCain.
5. Flora De Ette, b. 1867.
6. Edgar Grant, b. 1870.
8. Grace Darling, b. 1877.

157545. Jacob J. Ely, Burchardville, Pa., b. 1834, son of John Russell Ely and Lucinda Morgan Giles; m. 1857, Laura Marsh Carr, Herrickville, Pa., who was b. 1837, d. 1865, dau. of Ezekiel Carr and Susan Ann Marsh; m. 2nd, 1867, Martha Annette Jagger, Bridgewater, Pa., who was b. 1843, d. 1879, dau. of Luke Jagger and Harriet Newell Fessenden. Their children:

1. Stanley Merton, b. 1859.
3. Lula Maggie, b. 1871; d. 1872.
4. Kate Belle, b. 1873.
5. Alonzo B., b. 1874; d. 1880.
6. Laura Elizabeth, b. 1877.

157546. Marvin Ely, Brooklyn, Pa., b. 1837, d. 1863, son of John Russell Ely and Lucinda Morgan Giles; m. 1862, Sarah Johnston Luce, Camptown, Pa., who was b. 1839, dau. of David Luce and Mahala Guest. No children.

(Sarah J. Luce Ely afterwards married Samuel F. Brown, 157542x, Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co., Pa.)

157547. Hannah Marian Ely, Brooklyn, Pa., b. 1841, dau. of John Russell Ely and Lucinda Morgan Giles; m. 1859, Elisha Keeler Elliott, Camptown, Bradford Co., Pa., who was b. 1831, son of John Elliott and Marietta Keeler. Their children:

1. Winifred Melissa, b. 1863.
2. Mary Alice, b. 1865.
3. Leon Mortimer, b. 1868.
157548. Jabez Ely, Dimock, Susq. Co., Pa., b. 1844, son of John Russell Ely and Lucinda Morgan Giles; m. 1870, Sarah Elizabeth Gavitt, Dimock, Pa., who was b. 1853, dau. of Prentice Avery Gavitt and Emmeline Scott Parks. Their children:

1. Arthur Marvin, b. 1872.
2. Bertie Leroy, b. 1875.
3. Edith May, b. 1878.

157549. John Russell Ely, Brooklyn, Pa., b. 1848, son of John Russell Ely and Lucinda Morgan Giles; m. 1876, Helen Bissell, Brooklyn, Pa., who was b. 1856, dau. of Charles Bissell and Fannie Smith. Their children:

1. Blanche Gertrude, b. 1877.
2. Martin Augustus, b. 1878.

157551. Isaac Zelophehad Babcock, Montrose, Susq. Co., Pa., who was b. 1825, son of Parnal Ely and Francis Mitchell Babcock; m. 1853, Sarah Ann Allen, who was b. 1825. No children.

157552. Priscilla Walker Babcock, Poultney, Rutland Co., Vt., b. 1831, dau. of Parnal Ely and Francis Mitchell Babcock; m. Joseph Fox Crosby, Rockford, Ill., who was b. 1828, d. 1861; m. 2nd, George L. Bliss, M.D., Poultney, Vt.

157553. Noyes Eliab Babcock, Rockford, Ill., b. 1833, son of Parnal Ely and Frances Mitchell Babcock; m. 1865, Harriet Eloise Crosby, Rockford, Ill., who was b. 1836, dau. of Asa Crosby and Mary Wood Howe. Their children:

1. Herbert Mitchell, b. 1867.
2. Mary Caroline, b. 1869.
3. Cora Alice, b. 1871.

157554. Amy Elizabeth Babcock, Rockford, Ill., b. 1835, d. 1875, dau. of Parnal Ely and Francis Mitchell Babcock; m. 1852, George Duryea Goodsell, Box 256, DeKalb, Ill., who was b. 1830, son of William Hisington Goodsell and Julia Ann Knox. Their children:

1. Albert Mortimer, b. 1854; m. 1880.
2. Carrie Louisa, b. 1856; m. 1881.
3. Stella May, b. 1858; d. 1866.
4. Minnie Mary, b. 1864.

157555. Lyman Francis Babcock, M.D., Deadwood, South Dakota, b. 1838, son of Parnal Ely and Francis Mitchell Babcock; m. 1865,
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Mary Victorine Stevens, who was b. 1843, dau. of Amos Stevens and Sarah Victory Hotchkiss. Their children:

1. Francis Victor, b. 1881.

157562. Charles Harris Ely, Brooklyn, Pa., b. 1831, son of Hiram Ely and Cyrena Lovina Vosburg; m. 1857, Lois Alice Lathrop, Dimock, Pa., who was b. 1834, dau. of Walter Lathrop and Polly Hart. Their children:

1. Walter Hamlin, b. 1861.
2. Gertrude Eliza, b. 1873.

157565. Andrew Freeman Ely, Mound City, Kan., b. 1838, son of Hiram Ely and Cyrena Lovina Vosburg; m. 1863, Mary Agnes Rhodes, West Stockbridge, Mass., who was b. 1839, dau. of Jacob Rhodes and Pauline Louise Blinn. Their children:

1. Ulysses Grant, b. 1864.
2. Percy Harold, b. 1874.

157566. Louisa Ely, Brooklyn, Pa., b. 1841, dau. of Hiram Ely and Cyrena Lovina Vosburg; m. 1865, Miles Avery Smith, Springville, Pa., who was b. 1835, son of Ziba Smith and Sarah Stevens. Their children:

1. Hiram Edson, b. 1866.
2. Sarah Winieford, b. 1869.
3. Cora Rosamond, b. 1874.
4. George Leigh, b. 1876.

211211. Roxanna Selden, Phelps, N. Y., b. May 19, 1791, d. Oct. 21, 1876, dau. of Phebe Ely and Calvin Selden; m. Jan. 4, 1812, Morrison Jack, Balmarine, Scotland, who was b. 1769, d. 1835, son of Alexander Jack and Margaret ———; m. 2nd, Aug. 20, 1837, William Clark Fraser, Milwaukee, Wis., who was b. 1778, d. 1838. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Selden, b. 1814; d. 1839; m. 1838, Thomas Murdock Partridge.
2. Margaretta Phebe, b. 1815; m. 1835, Abner Riviere Hetzel.

211213. Elizabeth Selden, b. Apr. 18, 1796, d. May 8, 1868, dau. of Phebe Ely and Calvin Selden; m. Sept. 24, 1818, Joseph Spencer, who was b. 1790, d. 1823, son of Isaac Spencer and Lucretia Colt; m. 2nd, Apr. 21, 1831, Amos Beebe Eaton, U. S. Army, who was b. 1806, d. 1877, son of Amos Eaton and Sally Cady. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Selden, b. 1819; m. 1851, Elisha Colt.
2. Ellen Dwight, b. 1832.
3. Daniel Cady, b. 1834; d. June 20, 1895; m. 1866, Caroline Ketcham.
4. Frances Spencer, b. 1836; m. 1861, Charles Atwood White.
211214. Samuel Lee Selden, b. Oct. 12, 1800, d. Sept. 20, 1876, son of Phebe Ely and Calvin Selden; m. July 27, 1831, Susan Matilda Ward, who was b. 1808, d. 1862, dau. of Levi Ward and Mehitable Hand. Their children:

1. Henry Lee, b. 1846; d. 1858.
2. Samuel Ward, b. 1847; d. 1848.

211215. Almira Selden, b. Sept. 20, 1803, d. Sept. 29, 1867, dau. of Phebe Ely and Calvin Selden; m. May 28, 1826, Nathaniel Almoran Bacon, Woodbury, Conn., who d. 1870, son of Nathaniel Bacon and Rebecca Strong. Their children:

1. Ellen, b. 1827; d. 1857.
2. Mary, b. 1831; d. 1835.
3. Rebecca, b. 1833; d. 1864.
4. Susan, b. 1835; m. 1857, Leonard Woolsey Bacon.
5. Alice, b. 1838; d. 1839.

211216. Henry Rogers Selden, Rochester, N. Y., b. Oct. 14, 1805, son of Phebe Ely and Calvin Selden; m. Sept. 25, 1834, Laura Anne Baldwin, who was b. 1816, dau. of Abel Baldwin and Laura Smith. Their children:

1. Julia Clark, b. 1835; m. 1864, Theodore Bacon.
2. Louisa, b. 1837, d. 1875; m. 1870, Elwell Stephen Otis.
3. Mary Gardner, b. 1839, d. 1880; m. 1866, Francis Allen Macomber.
4. Augusta, b. 1841, d. 1843.
5. Henry Baldwin, b. 1844, d. 1845.
6. George Baldwin, b. 1846; m. 1871, Clara Drake Woodruff.
7. Laura Augusta, b. 1848, d. 1850.
8. Arthur Rogers, b. 1850.
10. Jessie Fremont, b. 1855, d. 1858.
11. Samuel Lee, b. 1859; m. 1876, Mary Augusta Crabbe.
12. Laura Henrietta, b. 1864.

211224. Juliana Ely, b. 1798, d. 1842, dau. of Elijah Ely and Barbara Bain; m. 1822, William Brockway Niles, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1797, d. 1845, son of Ambrose Niles and Lois Brockway. Their children:

1. Juliana, b. 1830; m. 1849, Christopher Pinkleton Nowlin.
2. Mary Emily, b. 1835; m. 1862, John Foulds.
3. Enoch Marvin, b. 1837; m. Anna Hereford.

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211228. Elijah Bain Ely, Yarmouth, N. S., b. 1809, d. 1871, son of Elijah Ely and Barbara Bain; m. 1835, Eliza Pearsall, dau. of James Pearsall and Rosina Williams.

211229. Calvin Lee Ely, Kenosha, Wis., b. 1812, son of Elijah Ely and Barbara Bain; m. 1841, Tirzah Abigail Lay, Oneida, N. Y., who d. 1846, dau. of Jeremiah Lay and —— ; m. 2nd, 1846, Mary Ann Vokes, dau. of James Vokes and ——. Their children:

1. William Lay, b. 1843.
2. Oscar Elijah, b. 1845, d. 18—.
3. Tirzah Ann, b. 1846.
4. Oscar Elijah, b. 1849, d. 1854.
5. Frankie, b. 1851, d. 1854.
6. Adin Gibbs, b. 1853.
7. Henry Tracey, b. 1854, d. 1874.
10. Nellie Maria, b. 1862.

211241. Elizabeth Perry, Providence, R. I., b. 1796, dau. of Catherine Ely and Rufus Perry; m. William Bradbury, North Lyme, Conn., who d. 1848. Their children:

1. William.
2. Roxanna.
3. Henry, b. 1836.
4. Alfred.
5. Lee.
7. Elizabeth.
8. Lee.

211311. Ely Augustus Elliott, Clinton, Conn., b. 1791, d. 1870, son of George Elliott and Patience Lane; m. 1818, Susan Maria Pratt, Saybrook, Conn., b. 1795, d. 1870, dau. of Humphrey Pratt and Mary Dorrance. Their children:

1. George Edwin (replies Clinton, Conn.), b. 1819.
2. Henry Augustus, b. 1821.
3. Charles Alexander, b. 1831.

211331. Louisa Elliott, b. 1800, dau. of Samuel Elliott and Jane Crane (Towner); m. 1823, Daniel Hewitt, Lansingburg, N. Y., who d. 1826; m. 2nd, 1830, John W. Turner, Turner, N. Y., who was b. 1800. Their children:

1. John Elliott, b. 1831, d. 1838.
2. Mary Louisa, b. 1834.
3. Jane Elizabeth, b. 1836, d. 1842.
4. Ellen Calista, b. 1839, d. 1842.
5. Ada Frances, b. 1844.
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211361. Othniel Samuel Williams, Clinton, N. Y., b. 1814, d. 1880, son of Mary Elliott and Othniel Williams; m. 1843, Delia Avery, Clinton, N. Y., who was b. 1824, dau. of Charles Avery and Delia Strong. (George Elliott, Clinton, Conn., will furnish further information as to ancestors.) Their children:

1. Elliott Strong, b. 1845, Clinton, Oneida Co., N. Y., will reply as to his own family and also as to 211331.
2. Mary Delia, b. 1847.
3. Sophia Louisa, b. 1852.

211371. George Niles, Prattsburg, Steuben Co., N. Y., b. 1801, d. 1876, son of Hannah Elliott and John Niles; m. 1832, Mary Russell, North Lyme, Conn. No children.

211372. Saloma Niles, Clinton, N. Y., d. 1854, dau. of Hannah Elliott and John Niles; m. Abel Babcock, Clinton, Oneida Co., N. Y. Three children. One is named Edward and resides at Clinton. Elliott Strong Williams, Clinton, N. Y., will probably be able to give more details.

211373. Mary Ann Niles (21153x), b. 1803, d. 1840, dau. of Hannah Elliott and John Niles; m. about 1825, ——— Stannard.

211382. Miriam Jerusha Elliott, b. 1815, d. 1851, dau. of Achilles Henry Elliott and Mary Niles Stannard; m. Justin A. Bliss, 301 Madison Ave., New York City. No children.

211383. John Henry Elliott, superintendent, Killingworth, Conn., b. 1819, son of Achilles Henry Elliott and Mary Niles Stannard; m. Margaret Horning, New York City. Their children:

1. Henry Achilles, b. 1840, (left a son Henry A., whose address is, care Mr. Black, guardian, Dodds Exp., 944 Broadway).
2. George Francis, b. 1842, Stamford, Conn. (sends full record and offers help to complete the family history).

211524. Josiah Griffin Ely, Lyme, Conn. (Hamburgh P. O.), b. 1829, son of Abner Sheldon Ely and Fanny Griffin; m. 1855, Elizabeth Mather Chadwick, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1830, dau. of John Mather Chadwick and Ursula Bradford Raymond. Their children:

1. Josiah Griffin, b. 1857.
2. Edna Chadwick, b. 1858.
3. Ursula Raymond, b. 1861.
4. Fanny Griffin, b. 1863.
5. Elizabeth Chadwick, b. 1867.
6. Florence Mather, b. 1869.
7. Grace, b. 1870, d. 1871.
8. Julia Niles, b. 1873.
WANTS THE COLON SAVED.

Patriot Says Cost of Raising Her Is a Minor Consideration.

To the Editor of the Herald:

Your editorial in regard to saving the Cristobal Colon must meet with a hearty amen all over this great country of ours. That public sentiment demands that this fine armored cruiser, which is even now, after almost a year's sojourn on the rocky shore of Cuba, structurally intact, be raised and added to our navy is apparent to all.

What if it does cost more than a new ship? We can build a better boat for the same money, like enough, but we cannot build a Cristobal Colon. The value of this first-class armored cruiser to us could not be given in dollars and cents. The opinion seems to prevail generally that with money and brains at our command in any quantity that might be required we can save this ship if we only get about it.

Hamburg, Conn., June 1, 1899.

J. G. Ely.

211571. Adeline Giddings, b. 1803, d. 1839, dau. of Jane Louisa Ely and William Giddings; m. 1827, Jonathan Russell, Lyme, Conn.

211574. Jane Ely Giddings, b. 1808, d. 1839, dau. of Jane Louisa Ely and William Giddings; m. Daniel A. Plummer. Their children:

1. William.
2. Charles Edward.

211575. Louisa Giddings, b. 1809, dau. of Jane Louisa Ely and William Giddings; m. 1835, Don Carlos Barnes.

211577. Ely Giddings, b. 1813, son of Jane Louisa Ely and William Giddings; m. Minerva Shepard.

211579. Marsh Giddings, b. 1816, son of Jane Louisa Ely and William Giddings; m. Louisa Mills.

(Marsh Giddings was Governor of New Mexico.)

211572. Eusebia Dorcas Giddings, b. 1822, dau. of Jane Louisa Ely and William Giddings; m. ——— Upjohn.

211611. Laura Anderson, b. 1811, dau. of Thomas Anderson and Rebecca Allis; m. 1880, Charles Sweet, Lebanon, Conn., who was b. 1811, son of Benoni Sweet and Sarah Champlin.

211612. Samuel Pierce Anderson, b. 1816, son of Thomas Anderson and Rebecca Allis; m. Hannah Baker Perkins (211724), who was b. 1818, dau. of Abraham Perkins and Mary Baker (Ely). Their children:

1. Henry Bradford, b. 1842, d. 1845.
2. Julius Perkins, b. 1846, d. 1849.
3. Mary Perkins, b. 1848, d. 1849.

211645. Ansel Brockway Anderson, Lyme, Conn., b. 1832, son of Ezra Selden Anderson and Eliza Kissam; m. 1855, Sarah Ellen Man-
waring, who was b. 1832 (Mrs. Anderson responds and refers to Mrs. Dr. Charles Sweet, Lebanon, Conn., for other details), dau. of John Jabez Manwaring and Harriet Anderson. Their children:

1. Ansel Brockway, b. 1856.
2. Willard Manwaring, b. 1861.

211721. Elizabeth Anne Perkins, dau. of Abraham Ely Perkins and Hannah Baker (Chase); m. William H. Johnson, Waukesha, Wis. (Mrs. Fannie Ross, Hyannis, Mass., will answer further inquires, writes Abraham Ely Perkins.)

211722. Abraham Ely Perkins, Muckwonago, Wis., b. 1816, son of Abraham Ely Perkins and Mary Baker (Ely) (21141x); m. 1844, Hannah Eastman Hadley, who was b. 1818, dau. of Jacob Hadley and Mollie Cunningham. Their children:

1. Mary Louise, b. 1845, d. 1880.
2. Charles Ely, b. 1850.
3. Alberta Grace, b. 1858.

211723. Mary Perkins, b. 1822, dau. of Abraham Ely Perkins and Mary Baker (Ely); m. 1843, Bradford Lincoln Crocker, East Boston, Mass., who was b. 1820, son of Timothy Crocker and Betsy Hinckley. Their children:

1. Gilbert, b. 1844.
2. Florence Bliss, b. 1846, d. 1849.
4. Nellie Newcombe, b. 1851.
5. Mary Florence, b. 1854, d. 1855.
7. Clarence Harvey, b. 1859.
8. Frederick Perkins, b. 1863, d. 1866.

211931. Mary Ann Edwards, b. 1816, d. 1866, dau. of Jerusha Hallock and Gershom Edwards; m. 1832, William Camack Burnet, who d. 1850; m. 2nd, 1866, Nathaniel F. Waring. Their children:

1. Louisa, b. 1832; m. John B. Crouse, San Francisco, Cal.; one child, Mamie.
3. Martha, b. 1833.
4. Emily, b. 1834.
5. William Camack, b. 1837.
6. John, b. 1840.
7. Elizabeth, b. 1842; m. 1860, Robert Hudson Riley, 365 Henry St., Brooklyn; forty years with H. B. Claflin & Co. Mr. Riley has contributed valuable information to the genealogy.
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8. Margaret, b. 1844; m. Benjamin Coleman Eastman, son of James Eastman, Nantucket; one child, Horace.

9. Augusta, b. 1846.
10. Jane, b. 1850.
11. Sarah Jane, b. 1852.

211935. Louisa Edwards, b. 1810, dau. of Jerusha Hallock and Gershom Edwards; m. ——— Page, Newburyport, Mass.; m. 2nd, ——— Caplen, 17th and Market Sts., Galveston, Texas. Their children:

1. Mary, widow William Travis Batterson, Galveston.
2. Louisa E.; m. Albert E. Exline, Galveston.
3. Charles Selin.
4. John Albert.
5. Christina A.; replies and furnishes family record.
6. Adeline Robeck.
7. Leah M.

241841. Morrison Remick Waite, Chief Justice U. S., Washington, D. C., b. 1816, son of Henry Matson Waite and Maria Selden; m. 1840, Amelia Champlin Warner (241211), who was b. 1820, dau. of Samuel Selden Warner and Abby Champlin. Their children:

1. Henry Selden, b. 1841, d. 1873.
2. Christopher Champlin, b. 1843.
3. George Francis, b. 1844, d. 1845.
4. Edmund Tinker, b. 1846.
5. Mary Frances, b. 1847.

Morrison Remick Waite was born at Lyme, Nov. 9, 1816; graduated at Yale in 1837; married, September 21, 1840, Amelia C. Warner.

He commenced the study of law in the office of his eminent father, afterwards Chief Justice of Connecticut; but was soon drawn to the West, and at Maumee City, in Ohio, where he studied in the office of Samuel M. Young; he was admitted to the bar in 1839, and formed a partnership with his former preceptor.

In 1850 this firm was removed to Toledo, and three years later Mr. Waite associated a brother with himself, a partnership which continued until he was appointed Chief Justice.

Mr. Waite served as a member of the Legislature of Ohio in 1849 and 1850.

In 1873-4 he presided over a convention for the revision of the Constitution of Ohio, having been nominated as a member by both the great political parties.
In 1871 he was appointed, with Caleb Cushing and William Maxwell Evarts as his colleagues (the latter a college classmate), one of the arbitrators on the part of the United States, under the treaty of Washington, to meet distinguished men from Great Britain, at Geneva, for the settlement of claims for depredations by the Confederate cruiser “Alabama.”

In the discharge of this duty Mr. Waite attracted great attention, won the applause of the country and the warm approval of the Government, as well as the esteem of his English associates.

The nomination of Mr. Waite to be Chief Justice was unanimously confirmed in the Senate of the United States.

Chief Justice Waite passed many summers of his later years at Lyme.

On the day of his funeral at Toledo the national flag was hung at half-mast in Lyme, the church bell tolled, and there was a large gathering of his friends and relatives in the old parish church to honor his memory. The young pastor, Rev. Benjamin W. Bacon, made an eloquent address on the occasion.

241847. Maria Selden Waite, b. Sept. 20, 1831, dau. of Maria Selden (24184) and Henry Matson Waite (10311), Chief Justice of Connecticut, who was b. 1787, d. 1869; m. 1855, Peter F. Berdan, of Toledo, Ohio. Their children:

1. Ida Maria, b. 1856; m. Edward C. Bodman, residence 835 Madison Ave., New York City.

(A sketch of the life of the Hon. Henry Matson Waite, late Chief Justice of Connecticut, has been written by John Turner Waite, and reprinted from the New England Historical and Genealogical Register for April, 1870. Published by David Clapp & Son, 1870.)

241012. George Shattuck Selden, 97 Liberty St. (of Bullock Press), b. 1822, son of George Selden and Louise Sophia Shattuck; m. 1842, Elizabeth Wright Clark, who was b. 1824, dau. of Connor Clark and Jane Brooks. Their children:

1. George DeVincent, b. 1843, d. 1863.
2. Connor Clark, b. 1845.
3. Leon Shattuck, b. 1847, d. 1848.
4. Jennie Louise, b. 1849, d. 1850.
5. Sophie Louise, b. 1851.
6. Elizabeth Shattuck, b. 1853, d. 1854.
7. Arthur Cullum, b. 1855.
8. Elizabeth Pennock, b. 1857.
9. Edwin Van Dusen, b. 1858.
10. Jane Clark, b. 1860.
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241213. Mary Eliza Warner, b. 1826, dau. of Samuel Selden Warner and Azubah Tully; m. 1850, Joel M. Gloyd (who was connected with Chief Justice Waite’s family).

243311. Abigail Huntington Lathrop (widow), Boonton, N. J., b. 1810, dau. of Mary Ely and Gerard Lathrop; m. 1835, Donald McKenzie, West Indies, who was b. 1812, d. 1839.

(The widow is unable to give the names of her husband’s parents.)

Their children:
1. Mary Ely, b. 1836, d. 1859.
2. Gerard Lathrop, b. 1838.

243312. William Gerard Lathrop, Boonton, N. J., b. 1812, d. 1882, son of Mary Ely and Gerard Lathrop; m. 1837, Charlotte Brackett Jennings, New York City, who was b. 1818, dau. of Nathan Tilestone Jennings and Maria Miller. Their children:

1. Maria Jennings, b. 1838, d. 1840.
2. William Gerard, b. 1840.
3. Donald McKenzie, b. 1840, d. 1843. (Twins.)
4. Anna Margaretta, b. 1843.
5. Anna Catherine, b. 1845.

243314. Charles Christopher Lathrop, N. Y. City, b. 1817, d. 1865, son of Mary Ely and Gerard Lathrop; m. 1856, Mary Augusta Andruss, 992 Broad St., Newark, N. J., who was b. 1825, dau. of Judge Caleb Halstead Andruss and Emma Sutherland Goble. Mrs. Lathrop died at her home, 992 Broad St., Newark, N. J., Friday morning, Nov. 4, 1898. The funeral services were held at her residence on Monday, Nov. 7, 1898, at half-past two o’clock P. M. Their children:

2. William Gerard, b. 1858, d. 1861.
3. Theodore Andruss, b. 1860.
4. Emma Goble, b. 1862.

Miss Emma Goble Lathrop, official historian of the New York Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is one of the youngest members to hold office, but one whose intelligence and capability qualify her for such distinction. Miss Lathrop is not without experience; in her present home and native city, Newark, N. J., she has filled the positions of secretary and treasurer to the Girls’ Friendly Society for nine years, secretary and president of the Woman’s Auxiliary of Trinity Church Parish, treasurer of the St. Catherine’s Guild of St. Barnabas Hospital, and manager of several of Newark’s charitable institutions which her grandparents were instrumental in founding. Miss Lathrop traces her lineage back through many generations of famous progenitors on both sides. Her maternal ancestors were among the early settlers of New Jersey, among them John Ogden, who received patent in 1664 for the purchase of Elizabethtown, and who in 1673 was
schout (virtually governor) for six East New Jersey towns. His great-granddaughter married Dr. Caleb Halsted, and on the occasion of General Lafayette's second visit to America, in 1824, under the escort of Dr. Halsted's son-in-law, Brigadier-General Isaac Andrus, the great French hero personally called upon Dr. Halsted at his home near Morristown, in recognition of his services to the French troops during the Revolution. General Andrus's son, Caleb Halsted Andrus, was a graduate of Princeton College, and a Judge in the Court of Common Pleas, and filled other civil and military offices. He married Emma Sutherland Goble, of Huguenot parentage, whose father was an officer in the war of independence. Their daughter, Mary Augusta, married Mr. Charles Lathrop, who was the father of the present historian of the New York City Chapter. On her father's side Miss Lathrop's ancestors were equally prominent, and numbered members from the old colonial Aldens, Brewsters, Fullers, and Elys.—*Home Journal*, Jan. 15, 1896.

243316. Mary Cornelia Lathrop, b. 1820, d. 1879, dau. of Mary Ely and Gerard Lathrop; m. 1840, Jacob Dykeman Vermilye, 49 East 21st St., New York City, who was b. 1817, son of William Vermilye and Mary Montgomery. Their children:

1. William Gerard, b. 1841.
2. Mary Ann, b. 1846.
3. Louisa Lathrop, b. 1851, d. 1853.

243321. Margaret Carswell Ely, Hartford, Conn., b. 1815, dau. of Ezra Stiles Ely and Mary Ann Carswell; m. 1832, Samuel McClellan, Philadelphia, Pa., who was b. 1800, d. 1854, son of James McClellan and Eunice Eldridge. Their children:

1. Ely, b. 1834, U. S. A., Fort Lemhi, Idaho; m. 1857, Emily Hopkins Tevis.
2. Carswell, b. 1835, 55 Mississippi St., St. Paul, Minn.; m. 1868, Annie Davis.
3. James Stuart, b. 1837, d. 1838.
4. Samuel, b. 1838, M.D., 161 West 10th St., N. Y.
5. Henry Brainerd, b. 1840, Sayre Institute, Lexington, Ky.; m. 1863, Catherine Matthews.
6. John, b. 1843.
7. Mary, b. 1844, d. 1871; m. 1870, John Caldwell Parsons.
8. Walter, b. 1846.
9. Emily, b. 1848, d. 1862.
10. Charles Eldridge, b. 1851; m. 1878, Adeline S. Halsey. His address is care of Downer St. John & Co., Box 1987, N. Y. City.

243326. Mary Ann Mills Ely (618 West Congress St., Chicago, Ill.), b. 1826, dau. of Ezra Stiles Ely and Mary Ann Carswell; m. 1842,
James Harvey Patterson, who was b. 1817, son of Thomas Patterson and Jane Clark. Their children:

1. Thomas Ely, b. 1843.
2. Mary, b. 1855.
4. Harry, b. 1863.

243327. Rev. Ben Ezra Stiles Ely, Ottumwa, la., b. 1828, son of Rev. Ezra Stiles Ely and Mary Ann Carswell; m. 1848, Elizabeth Eudora McElroy, West Ely, Mo., who was b. 1829, d. 1871, dau. of Abraham McElroy and Mary Ford Radford; m. 2nd, 1873, Abbie Amelia Moore, Harrison, Ill., who was b. 1852, dau. of Porter Moore and Harriet Leonard. Their children:

1. Elizabeth B., b. 1849.
2. Ben-Ezra Stiles, b. 1856.
3. George Everly Montgomery, b. 1858, d. 1877.
4. Laura Elizabeth, b. 1859.
5. LaRose DeForest, b. 1861.
7. Mary Anita, b. 1865.
8. Francis Argyle, b. 1876.

243320. Harriet Clarissima Ely, b. 1848, dau. of Ezra Stiles Ely and Caroline Thompson Holmes; m. Beale Steenberger Blackford, Parkersburg, W. Va. Their children:

1. Caroline Holmes Ely.

(Mrs. Caroline Blackford, 1014 Broad St., Richmond, Va., or Rev. Robert Dixon, Rector Trinity Church, Parkersburg, Va., may be able to give the date of marriage).

243322. Zebulon DeForest Ely (831 No. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa.), b. 1852, son of Ezra Stiles Ely and Caroline Thompson Holmes; m. 1874, Clara Vanola Major, who was b. 1856, d. 1876, dau. of William Major and Deborah A. Beatty; m. 2nd, 1878, Mamie Anna Souder, who was b. 1855, dau. of Joseph William Souder and Anna Maria Walker. Their children:

1. William Major, b. 1875, d. 1876.
2. Zebulon DeForest, b. 1879.
3. Edmund Holmes, b. 1880.
4. Edna Holmes, b. 1881
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243331. James Joseph Ernest Ely, son of Elisha Mills Ely and Catherine Elizabeth Boode; m. Anna Horloff. Their children:

1. Alphonse.
2. August.
3. Alice.
4. Alfred.

243332. Alphonso Ethelbert Mills Ely, Palmyra, Mo., b. 1821, son of Elisha Mills Ely and Catherine Elizabeth Boode; m. 1841, Drusilla Pinkston, Palmyra, Mo., who was b. 1820, dau. of Peter Pinkston and Abigail Davis. Their children:

1. Laura Ann Catherine, b. 1842.
2. Emma McLellan, b. 1850.
3. Alphonse Ethelbert Mills, b. 1852.
4. Mary Bailey, b. 1855.
5. Ophelia Goldburg, b. 1861.

243351. Elizabeth Plummer Hyde, b. 1814, d. 1855, dau. of Julia Ely and Zabdial Hyde; m. 1834, Robert McClay Henning (243362x), who was b. 1812, d. 1875, son of James Gordon Henning and Alicia Courtney Spinner. Their children:

1. James Spencer, b. 1835.
2. Julia Ely, b. 1837; m. 1854, Robert Pearce (Mrs. Julia Ely Pearce, 58 St. John's Pl., Brooklyn).
3. Edwin Courtney, b. 1838.
4. Henrietta Mills, b. 1841. (Her son is Dr. Chas. H. Shelton, 288 Fourth St., Jersey City).
5. Elizabeth Alicia, b. 1843.
6. Robert McClay, b. 1847.
7. James Woodruff, b. 1850.

243353. Edwin Clark Hyde (13 Warren St., St. Louis), b. 1819, son of Julia Ely and Zabdial Hyde; m. 1844, Elizabeth Ann Peake (Gordon), who was b. 1816, dau. of Henry Peake and Isabella Herring (Snyder). Their children:

1. Henrietta Mills, b. 1845, d. 1848.
2. Susan Isabella, b. 1847.
4. Annie Carroll, b. 1851, d. 1857.
5. Allen Withers, b. 1855, d. 1856.

243356. Julia Ely Hyde, Marion, Perry Co., Ala., b. 1824, dau. of Julia Ely and Zabdial Hyde; m. 1844, Alexander Clark Bunker, who was b. 1822, d. 1846, son of Thomas Bunker and Sally Raymond; m. 2nd, 1854, Washington Holmes Havens, St. Francisville, Mo., who was
b. 1826, d. 1857, son of Daniel Havens and Desire Holmes; m. 3rd, 1862, Herbert Post, Marion, Ala., who was b. 1827, son of Truman Post and Betsy Atwater. Their children:

1. Robert Alexander, b. 1846; m. 1869, Katherine Pierce Parker.
2. Julia Hyde, b. 1855.
3. Etta Hyde, b. 1856, d. 1857.

243357. Henrietta Mills Hyde (127 St. James Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.), b. 1826, dau. of Julia Ely and Zabdial Hyde; m. 1848, Charles Smith Shelton, Madura, India (missionary), b. 1819, d. 1879, son of George Shelton and Betsy Wooster. Their children:

1. Fanny Arabella, b. 1850; m. 1874, Arthur Harry Bissell.
2. Julia Elizabeth, b. 1851; m. 1878, Chas. J. Van Tassel.
4. Henry Hyde, b. 1858.

243358. Aurelia Carrington Hyde (127 St. James Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.), b. 1828, dau. of Julia Ely and Zabdial Hyde; m. 1848, Edward Chauncey Halsey (Directory), 165 Warren St., Brooklyn, N. Y., who was b. 1825. Their children:

1. Eleanor Shelton, b. 1850.
2. Adeline Sanford, b. 1852.
3. Edward Carrington, b. 1854.

243359. Zabdiel Sterling Hyde (care E. Goddard & Sons, 1020 Chateau Ave., St. Louis, Mo.), Brooklyn, N. Y., b. 1832, son of Julia Ely and Zabdiel Hyde; m. 1862, Lucy Stetson Whitmore, St. Louis, Mo., dau. of Henry Whitmore and Eliza Davy; m. 2nd, 1878, Sarah Louisa Goddard, St. Louis, Mo., who was b. 1841, dau. of Elbridge Goddard and Sarah Jane Livermore. Their children:

2. Lucy Goddard, b. 1879.

243362. Sarah Mills Carrington, b. 1829, d. 1869, dau. of Aurelia Ely and John W. Carrington; m. 1859, Robert McClay Henning (243-351x), who was b. 1812, d. 1875, son of James Gordon Henning and Alicia Courtenay Spinner. Their children:

1. Fanny Carrington, b. 1860.
2. Sarah Carrington, b. 1861.
3. Carrington, b. 1863.
4. Ely, b. 1865.
5. Francis Courtenay, b. 1867, d. 1868.
6. Aurelia, b. 1869.
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243363. John W. Carrington (579 Classon Ave., Brooklyn), son of Aurelia Ely and John W. Carrington; m. Catherine Juliana Worthington, Brooklyn, N. Y. Their children:

1. John W.
2. Raymond C.

243364. Zebulon Ely Carrington, b. 1819, d. 1881, son of Aurelia Ely and John W. Carrington; m. 1849, Mary Reed Gay, Orange, N. J., who was b. 1827, dau. of Augustus Gay and Ann Maria Maxwell. Their children:

1. Aurelia Maria, b. 1850.
2. Laura Ely, b. 1852.
4. Robert Raymond, b. 1858, d. 1859.
5. Mary Gay, b. 1860.
7. Sarah Henning, b. 1866.
8. Elizabeth Scott, b. 1868.

243365. Daniel Noble Carrington, Easton, Talbot Co., Md., b. 1823, son of Aurelia Ely and John W. Carrington; m. 1851, Frances Mary Satterlee, N. Y. City, who was b. 1827, dau. of John Rathbone Satterlee and Eliza Diggins. Their children:

1. Daniel Noble, b. 1851.
2. Walter, b. 1853.
3. Edward Satterlee, b. 1856, d. 1858.
4. Mabel, b. 1858.
5. Charles Satterlee, b. 1860.

243381. Laura Aurelia Ely, Lebanon, Conn., b. 1820, dau. of George Fitch Ely and Lucy Tilden Loomis; m. 1854, Sylvanus Farrar Drinkwater, Stainland, Yorkshire, England, who was b. 1825, son of Samuel Drinkwater and Mary Farrar. Their children:

1. Mary Catherine, b. 1856.

243382. George Mills Ely, Lebanon, Conn., b. 1825, d. 1860, son of George Fitch Ely and Lucy Tilden Loomis; m. 1847, Eleanor Wotton, Tipton, England, who was b. 1830, dau. of Philip Wotton and Hannah Hodgkins. Their children:

1. Ellen Carrington, b. 1850, d. 1851.
2. Frances Aurelia, b. 1851; m. — Brewster.
3. Helen Cornelia, b. 1853.
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243302. Sarah Victoria Ely, Lebanon, Conn., b. 1839, dau. of David De Forrest Ely and Jane Chancellor; m. 1876, William Gerard Lathrop (3 Broad St., N. Y. City), who was b. 1840, son of William Gerard Lathrop and Charlotte Brackett Jennings. Their children:

1. Marie Victoria, b. 1878; m. William P. Tuttle, Jr.

243321. Harriet Cornelia Green (res. at Lawrence, Mass.), West Newton, Mass., July 6, 1881, b. 1827, dau. of Harriet Cornelia Ely and William Green; m. 1851, Augustus Olcott Moore, Lawrence, Mass., who was b. 1822, d. 1865, son of Augustus Moore and Lucretia Olcott. Their children:

1. Nina, b. 1852.
2. Lilian, b. 1856, d. 1861.
4. Elliott Augustus, b. 1863.

243323. William Champlin Green, b. 1831, son of Harriet Cornelia Ely and William Green; m. 1859, Catherine Hammond Mills, Otsego Co., N. Y., who was b. 1839, dau. of Sidney Mills and Laura Pamela Fuller. Their children:

1. Ruth Clarissima, b. 1860.
2. Catherine Mills, b. 1862.
3. Philip Sidney, b. 1863, d. 1869.
4. Bertha Louise, b. 1865.
5. Ellen Ladd, b. 1867, d. 1869.
6. William, b. 1875.

243324. Charles Finney Green, Brooklyn, N. Y., b. 1835, son of Harriet Cornelia Ely and William Green; m. 1859, Amanda Chichester Cunningham, Norwalk, Conn., who was b. 1840, dau. of Peter Leonard Cunningham and Amelia Chichester. Their children:

1. James Cunningham, b. 1860.

243325. David Ely Green, Orange, N. J., b. 1837, son of Harriet Cornelia Ely and William Green; m. 1864, Theodosia Alston Pearce, Felicity, Clermont Co., O., who was b. 1841, dau. of Edward Pearce and Nancy Artis. Their children:

1. Harriet Cornelia, b. 1866.
2. David Ely, b. 1869.
3. Helen, b. 1874.

243327. Sarah Clarissima Green (628 St. Mark’s Ave., Brooklyn), b. 1842, dau. of Harriet Cornelia Ely and William Green; m. 1868, Will-
Edward Burt, Hartford, Conn., who was b. 1840, d. 1872, son of Edwin Charles Burt and Emily Loomis. Their children:

1. Jennie Green, b. 1869, d. 1875.
2. Wilhelmina, b. 1872, d. 1875.

243511. John Calvin Champlin, Ottawa, Ill., b. 1812, d. 1873, son of Christopher Champlin and Betsy Sterling Lee; m. 1848, Julia Ann Kennedy (2832 Indiana Ave.), who was b. 1818, dau. of Hugh Kennedy and Ruth Babcock. Their children:

1. Ida, b. 1849, d. 1851.
2. Isabel, b. 1851; m. Augustus Evans Walker, room 25, No. 122 La Salle St., Chicago, and he responds to the inquiry as to the family record.

243512. Elizabeth Lee Champlin, Ottawa, Ill., b. 1814, dau. of Christopher Champlin and Betsy Sterling Lee; m. 1842, Isaiah Strawn, Ottawa, Ill., who was b. 1808, d. 1880, son of Joel Strawn and Sarah Tennemiah. Their children:

1. John Champlin, b. 1843.
2. Caroline Louise, b. 1845.
3. Edgar Lewis, b. 1847.
4. Elizabeth Lee, b. 1850.
5. Mary Ella, b. 1853.

243513. Caroline Rebecca Champlin, Ashtabula, O., b. 1816, d. 1863, dau. of Christopher Champlin and Betsy Sterling Lee; m. 1856, Roger Wolcott Griswold, Ashtabula, O., who was b. 1797, d. 1878, son of Roger Griswold (Governor of Connecticut) and Fanny Rodgers. No children.

(Francis J. Hall, Racine College, Racine, Wis., responds.)

243514. Sarah Ann Champlin, b. 1818, dau. of Christopher Champlin and Betsy Sterling Lee; m. 1877, James Leland, Ottawa, Ill., who was b. 1815, son of Cyrus Leland and Betsy Kimball. No children.

243515. Cordelia Eliza Dill Champlin, Deer Park, Lasalle Co., Ill., b. 1822, dau. of Christopher Champlin and Betsy Sterling Lee; m. 1841, Joel West Armstrong, who was b. 1816, d. 1871, son of Joseph Armstrong and Elsie Strawn. Their children:

1. Mulford Champlin, b. 1843, d. 1867.
2. Nellie, b. 1850.
3. Julia, b. 1853.
4. Cora Eliza, b. 1861.
5. Walter Lee, b. 1863.
6. Hart Champlin, b. 1865.
243516. Mary Christophene Champlin, Manistee, Mich., b. 1824, dau. of Christopher Champlin and Betsy Sterling Lee; m. 1845, Cyrus Bentley Lewis, Manistee, Mich., who was b. 1822, son of Asa Lewis and Anna Bentley. Their children:

1. Edward Chester, b. 1849.
2. Herbert Champlin, b. 1851.
3. William Bentley, b. 1852.
4. John Stirling, b. 1856, d. 1857.
5. John Champlin, b. 1859, d. 1862.
7. Cyrus Bentley, b. 1866.
8. Anna Elizabeth, b. 1868.

243517. Bertha Ayrault Champlin, Ottawa, Ill., b. 1826, dau. of Christopher Champlin and Betsy Sterling Lee; m. 1850, William James Glover, Ottawa, Ill., who was b. 1818, d. 1863, son of James Glover and Hovey. Their children:

1. Clarence Champlin, b. 1851, Ottawa, Ill., responds.
2. Frank Hovey, b. 1856.
3. Merriam Lee, b. 1860; d. 1866.

243518. Jane Sill Champlin, Manistee, Mich., b. 1831, dau. of Christopher Champlin and Betsy Sterling Lee; m. Abraham Provost, Manistee, Mich., who d. 1876. No children. (C. C. Glover, Ottawa, Ill., furnishes the information.)

243519. Frances Maria Champlin, b. 1833, dau. of Christopher Champlin and Betsy Sterling Lee; m. 1854, Alvin Ford, Chicago, Ill., who was b. 1830, son of Joseph Ford and Mehitable Willey. (For date refer to Mrs. Mary W. Ford, Neodesha, Wilson Co., Kan.). Their children:

2. Ernest Joseph, b. 1856.
3. Fannie Eva, b. 1858.
4. Carrie Willey, b. 1861.
5. Helen Lucy, b. 1868.
6. Herbert Mulford, b. 1869; d. 1871.

243531. George Benjamin Champlin, Red Bank, N. J., b. 1818, d. 1875, son of Benjamin Ely Champlin and Clarissa Harlow Williams; m. 1857, Theresa Dwight, Longmeadow, Mass., who was b. 1833, dau. of Oliver Dwight and Nancy Goodrich. No children.

243532. Nicoll Fosdick Champlin, Nevada, Cal., b. 1821, d. 1851, son of Benjamin Ely Champlin and Clarissa Harlow Williams; m. 1844,
Frances Elizabeth Smith, East Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1824, dau. of Elisha Smith and Mary Gorton. Widow then married and had one child, Elsie. (Information from E. W. Warren, Niantic, Conn.). Their children:

1. John Gorton, b. 1846.
2. Charles Benjamin, b. 1848.

243533. Eliza Williams Champlin, Niantic, Conn., b. 1824, dau. of Benjamin Ely Champlin and Clarissa Harlow Williams; m. 1848, John Jay Warren, Niantic, Conn., who was b. 1821, d. 1851, son of Joshua Raymond Warren and Harriet Way. No children.

243534. Georgiana Storer Champlin, Red Bank, N. J., b. 1828, d. 1861, dau. of Benjamin Ely Champlin and Clarissa Harlow Williams; m. 1848, Sylvester Ely Worcester Johnson, Ottawa, Kan., who was b. 1823, son of Timothy Johnson and Rachel Ransom. Their children:

1. Nicoll Champlin, b. 1851.
2. Walter Henry, b. 1859.
3. Clara Georgiana, b. 1861.

243535. Clarissa Jane Champlin, Killingby, Conn., b. 1832, dau. of Benjamin Ely Champlin and Clarissa Harlow Williams; m. 1855, Earl Martin, Killingby, Conn., who was b. 1820. No children.

243541. Eliza Champlin Dill, b. 1823, d. 1871, dau. of Eliza Champlin and James Dill; m. 1846, James Adrian Suydam, who was b. 1826, d. 1878, son of Cornelius Rogers Suydam and Jane Eliza Heyer. No children.

(Miss C. Suydam, 148 East 47th St., N. Y., may furnish more details.)

243551. Anna Hathorn Champlin, b. 1828, dau. of William Edward Champlin and Jane Hathorn; m. 1861, Cornelius Paulding Ross, Plainfield, N. J., who was b. 1823, son of William Stymus Ross and Jane Bertine. Their children:

1. Jane Louisiana, b. 1863.
2. Ida Pauling, b. 1864.
3. Anna Cornelia, b. 1868.

243641. Seth Ely, New York City, b. 1834, d. 1872, son of Henry Ely and Caroline St. John; m. 1861, Adelaide Hurlburt, Windsor, Conn., dau. of Edmund Hurlbut and Abigail Ellsworth Pease. Their children:

1. Edmund Seth.
2. May Violet.
3. Seth.
243642. John Roderick Ely, Bayport, L. I., b. 1836, son of Henry Ely and Caroline St. John; m. 1862, Rebecca Howser Cooper, who was b. 1841, d. 1867, dau. of John Davison Cooper and Catherine Jane Bassett; m. 2nd, 1868, Phebe Maria Lott, who was b. 1845, dau. of James Lott and Hester Ousterman. Their children:

1. Henry Dudley, b. 1863.
2. George Cooper, b. 1867.
3. Roderick Seth, b. 1869.
4. Edwin Butler, b. 1871.

243644. Jane Caroline Ely, Tariffville, Conn., b. 1841, dau. of Henry Ely and Caroline St. John; m. 1864, Benjamin Whitfield Cowles, East Granby, Conn., who was b. 1841, son of William Brown Cowles and Hester Harger. Their children:

1. Rollin William, b. 1865.

243645. Henrietta Ellen Ely, Bloomfield, Conn., b. 1844, dau. of Henry Ely and Caroline St. John; m. 1871, William Roberts Adams, Bloomfield, Conn., who was b. 1832, son of William Adams and Fluvia Barnard. Their children:

1. William Roderick, b. 1873.
2. John Jay, b. 1875.
3. Henry Ely, b. 1878.

243661. Mary Elizabeth Ely, b. 1835, dau. of Nathan C. Ely and Elizabeth Goodman Olmsted; m. Thomas L. Scovill, 115 W. 42nd St.

243662. Henry Clay Ely (H. W. Smith & Co., 3 South St.), b. 1837, son of Nathan C. Ely and Elizabeth Goodman Olmsted; m. 1863, Christiana Ward, who was b. 1843, dau. of Willet Coles Ward and Elizabeth Warner. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Ward, b. 1864.
2. Willet Coles, b. 1867.

243663. Amelia Augusta Ely, New York City, b. 1839, dau. of Nathan C. Ely and Elizabeth Goodman Olmsted; m. 1866, Gerard Banker Scranton, 661 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City, who was born 18—, son of Abel Scranton and Leah Howard. Their children:

1. Florence Ely, b. 1868; d. 1869.

243664. Nathan Lynde Ely, 247 Water St., 808 Lexington Ave., N. Y. City, b. 1843, son of Nathan C. Ely and Elizabeth Goodman
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Olmsted; m. 1873, Kate Louise Shipman, who was b. 1849, dau. of Asa Lyon Shipman and Deborah Jane Rile. Their children:
1. Walter Shipman, b. 1875.
2. Kate Shipman, b. 1877.

243681. Mary Ely Miller, Bloomfield, Conn., b. 1847, dau. of Nancy Humphrey Ely and Nathan Flint Miller; m. 1870, Eli Ives Merriman, Meriden, Conn., who was b. 1837, son of Ira Merriman and Elizabeth Hubbard. Their children:
1. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1872.

243691. Harriette Pauline Ely, South Norwalk, Conn., b. 1845, d. 1868, dau. of Dudley Pettibone Ely and Charlotte Wilcox Phelps; m. 1866, Jonathan Ebenezer Wheeler, Saugatuck (Westport), Conn., who was b. 1826, son of Samuel Wheeler and Oria Sophronia Hinman. Their children:
1. Harry Phelps, b. 1868.

243693. Mary Rosetta Ely, South Norwalk, Conn., b. 1849, dau. of Dudley Pettibone Ely and Charlotte Wilcox Phelps; m. 1877, George Horace Millard, Delhi, N. Y., who was b. 1846, son of Harvey Rasmell Millard and Clarissa Frisbee. No children.
243721. John Ely Hunn, Corfu, Genesee Co., N. Y., b. 1826, son of Hannah Ely and Samuel Hunn; m. 1870, Lena Salome Shope, Clarence, Erie Co., N. Y., who was b. 1837, dau. of Abram Shope and Barbara Strickler. Their children:
1. John Tiffany Shope, b. 1872.

243722. Hiram Selden Hunn, Perry, Union Township, Dallas Co., Ia., who was b. 1826, son of Hannah Ely and Samuel Hunn; m. 1851, Patience Emily Simonds, Alexander, N. Y., who was b. 1830, dau. of John Simonds and Sabra Cole. Their children:
1. Hiram Elwyn, b. 1853; m. 1876, Clara May Vrooman.
2. Ely Simonds, b. 1857.
3. Henry Cole, b. 1862; d. 1863.
4. Charles Elmer, b. 1865.

243725. Hannah Noyes Hunn, Alexander, N. Y., b. 1832, dau. of Hannah Ely and Samuel Hunn; m. 1852, Ebenezer Lull Foote, Clinton, N. Y., who was b. 1829, son of John Foote and Mary Lull. No children.
243726. Horace Hunn, East Gaines, Orleans Co., N. Y., b. 1834, son of Hannah Ely and Samuel Hunn; m. 1855, Elizabeth Rich, Alexander,
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N. Y., who was b. 1834, d. 1864, dau. of Calvin Rich and Margaret Putnam; m. 2nd, 1866, Sarah Ann Cathcart, Darien, N. Y., who was b. 1839, dau. of Silas Cathcart and Eliza Dodge. Their children:

1. Fannie Elizabeth, b. 1856.
2. Frank Horace, b. 1858.
5. Fay Cathcart, b. 1866.
6. George Hiram, b. 1871.

243732. Ezra Sterling Ely, Fredonia, N. Y., b. 1825, son of Reverend Judah Ely and Irene Stetson; m. March 2, 1853, Harriet Gardner Mason, Ripley, N. Y., who was b. 1830, dau. of George Mason and Jane Gardner. Their children:

1. Richard Theodore, b. 1854 (April 13); m. 1884, Anna Morris Anderson.
2. George Stetson, b. 1856; m. 1883, Susie Scofield.
3. Frances Mason, b. 1858.

Mrs John Hamilton, Jr., née Ely, gives much valuable information as to the family.

From her writings we learn that Ezra Sterling Ely was a civil engineer by profession. He was born at "Gravel Run," as it was then called, now Greenfield, Pa. Mr. Ely married Harriet G. Mason, who was born at Fort Ann, Washington Co., N. Y.

243733. Augusta Eliza Clapp Ely, Fredonia, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., b. 1827, dau. of Reverend Judah Ely and Irene Stetson; m. 1849, John Hamilton, Jr., who was b. 1827, son of John Hamilton and Olive Jones Millard, and who died in Fredonia, N. Y., March 22, 1898. Their children:

1. Mary Angeline, b. 1851.
2. Irene Stetson, b. 1857; m. Dec. 30, 1884, Edward Sandford Burgess.
3. George Stetson, b. 1862.

Augusta Eliza Clapp Ely, dau. of Judah Ely and Irene Stetson, was b. in Ripley, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Jan. 20, 1827; Miss Ely m. John Hamilton, Jr., Feb. 18, 1849. Mr. Hamilton was a prominent merchant in Fredonia, N. Y., and was widely known and esteemed throughout the State.

243734. Jesse Fearson Ely, 147 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md., b. 1836, son of Reverend Judah Ely and Hannah Jane Dashiel Fearson; m. 1870, Lois Adela Dodge, who was b. 1850, dau. of John Wentworth Dodge and Mary Louisa Gilman. Their children:

1. Adele Lois, b. 1870.
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243741. George Beckwith Ely, Cheektowaga, N. Y., b. 1827, son of Israel Noyes Ely and Emily Beckwith; m. 1855, Mary Green, Lancaster, N. Y., who was b. 1835, dau. of Arnold Green and Emily Paine. Their children:
1. Frederick Noyes, b. 1856.
2. Edwin Beckwith, b. 1859.
3. Emily Florence, b. 1863; d. 1868.
4. George Henry, b. 1865.

243742. Eunice Mindwell Ely, Olivet, Eaton Co., Mich., b. 1828, d. 1872, dau. of Israel Noyes Ely and Emily Beckwith; m. 1847, Albertus Lavoisier Green, who was b. 1824, d. 1875, son of Arnold Green and Emily Paine. Their children:
1. Henry Ely, b. 1848; m. 1870, Emma Cornelia Halsey.
2. Egbert Beckwith, b. 1852.
3. Frank Noyes, b. 1859; m. 1880, Millie Bretner.

243743. Edwin Noyes Ely, Olivet, Eaton Co., Mich., b. 1830, son of Israel Noyes Ely and Emily Beckwith; m. 1853, Sophia Antoinette Barlow, Perrysburg, O., who was b. 1827, dau. of Hiram Pratt Barlow and Martha Jennison. Their children:
1. George Melvin, b. 1855; m. 1880, Clara Elizabeth Leiter.
2. Emily May, b. 1860.
3. Eunice Mary, b. 1863; d. 1864.

243751. Mary Melinnie Ely, Cheektowaga, N. Y., b. 1826, d. 1877, dau. of Calvin Ely and Martha Tennent Grinnell; m. 1846, Nicholas Bishop Keeney, Leroy, N. Y., who was b. 1822, son of Joseph Keeney nd Mary Bishop. Their children:
1. Martha Jane, b. 1847.
2. Calvin Noyes, b. 1849; m. 1880, Charlotte Freeman.

243752. Martha Jane Ely, Lamont, Mich., b. 1828, dau. of Calvin Ely and Martha Tennent Grinnell; m. 1851, Alonzo Green, Lancaster, N. Y., who was b. 1820, son of Arnold Green and Emily Paine; m. 2nd, Charles Robert Nevitt, Lamont, Mich., son of Robert Nevitt and —— Fairfield. Their children:
1. Kate Alfarata, b. 1853; m. 1875, Erwin Baxter.
2. Maria Frederika, b. 1855; m. 1878, George Lovell.

243753. William Grinnell Ely, Cheektowaga, N. Y., b. 1831, son of Calvin Ely and Martha Tennent Grinnell; m. 1853, Frances Malvina Bun-
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Ell, Lewiston, N. Y., who was b. 1833, dau. of Charles Gilbert Bunell and Mary Anna Brooks. Their children:

1. Harriet Maria, b. 1855.
2. Charles Calvin, b. 1859; d. 1869.
4. Mary Ann C, b. 1871.
5. Fanny Maud, b. 1873.

243754. Sarah Celina Ely, Cheektowaga, N. Y., b. 1834, dau. of Calvin Ely and Martha Tennent Grinnell; m. 1860, David Morse, Monroe, Mich., b. 1830. Their children:

1. Mary Lulu, b. 1867.

243755. Lucy Maria Ely, Cheektowaga, N. Y., b. 1839, dau. of Calvin Ely and Martha Tennent Grinnell; m. 1866, Chauncey Porter Avery, Old Mission, Mich., who was b. 1830, son of Elisha Dennison Avery and Amourette Gridley. No children.

243756. Ellen Caroline Ely, Lancaster, N. Y., b. 1841, dau. of Calvin Ely and Martha Tennent Grinnell; m. 1864, John Franklin Hitchcock, Lancaster, N. Y., who was b. 1833, son of John Hitchcock and Jane Nye Peckham. Their children:

1. Philip Pearl, b. 1865.

245131. Rebecca Clarinda Darling, b. Apr. 7, 1816, d. Aug. 25, 1854, dau. of William Sheldon Darling and Sophia Augusta Geib; m. 1834, Eben Henry Burger, who was b. 1812, d. 1861, son of James Burger and Sarah Cobb. Their children:

1. Henry Sanford, b. 1835.
2. Sophia Darling, b. 1837, Box 2410, N. Y. City.
3. Sarah Augusta, b. 1839; d. 1868.
5. Frederick Swartz, b. 1850.
6. Rebecca Clarinda Darling, b. 1854.


1. William Lee, b. Nov. 24, 1840; m. Aug. 10, 1865, Louisa A. Gibson; b. April 21, 184—.
2. Sophie Eliza, b. March 10, 1843; m. Nov. 8, 1865, Robert O. N. Ford; b. September, 1838.
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M. 2nd, June 6, 1855, Josephine B. Lee, b. June 4, 1835, d. April 25, 1871. Children:

7. Remsen, b. March 6, 1862; m. March, 1883, Julia Walton.
9. Webster Augustus, b. December, 1869; d. May, 187—.


Mr. Darling was President of the Murray Hill Bank, 3rd Ave. and 47th St., President of the 3rd Ave. RR. Co., Member of Congress, and Appraiser of the Port of New York, besides having filled many other important positions of trust.

245133. Sophia Louise Darling, b. Dec. 20, 1819, dau. of William Sheldon Darling and Sophia Augusta Geib; m. Mar. 29, 1845, George Lewis Wood, 246 Pearl St., N. Y. City, Orange, N. J., who was b. 1822, son of Thomas Rice Wood and Sophronia Hutchinson. Their children:

1. Lewis Henry, b. 1846.
2. George Lewis, b. 1847; d. 1849.
3. William Darling, b. 1850.
4. Julia Eliza, b. 1852.
5. Lewis Henry, b. 1854.
6. Frederick Augustus, b. 1859; d. 1860.

245141. Joseph Firth Darling, Flushing, L. I., b. Oct. 22, 1807, d. Sept. 9, 1887, son of Frances Firth and Thomas Darling; m. Oct. 2, 1861, Ann Frances Manley Dunscomb, Nashville, Tenn., who was b. 1836, dau. of Edward Dunscomb and Ann Mary Seon. Their children:

1. Joseph Francis, b. 1864.
2. Thomas Edward Dunscomb, b. 1866, 122 East 23d St., N. Y. City.

245143. Ann Frances Darling, Binghamton, N. Y., b. Feb. 12, 1811, d. Sept. 29, 1886, dau. of Thomas Darling and Frances Frith; m. July 23, 1833, Henry Ibbotson, Hathersage, Derbyshire, England, who was b. 1797, d. 1849, son of William Ibbotson and Mary Unwin. Their children:

1. Thomas Darling, b. 1834; d. 1836.
2. Mary Keturah, b. 1835; d. 1880.
5. Joseph Darling, b. 1843.
6. Frances Frith, b. 1846.
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245148. Clarinda Ely Darling, New York City, b. Nov. 19, 1820, d. Mar. 28, 1877, dau. of Thomas Darling and Frances Frith; m. 1847, Henry Miller, Brinley, Lancashire, England, who was b. 1820, d. 1872, son of John Miller and Nancy Bradley. Their children:

1. Ann Frances, b. 1851; d. 1865.
2. John Hezekiah, b. 1853; d. 1856.
3. Nellie, b. 1856.
4. George Fuller, b. 1860.

245149. Harriet Romeyn Darling, New York City, b. Sept. 28, 1823, d. Nov. 23, 1873, dau. of Thomas Darling and Frances Frith; m. June 11, 1847, Nathan Merritt Owen, Bedford, N. Y., who was b. 1818, d. 1847, son of James Owen and Elizabeth Merritt; m. 2nd, July 3, 1850, Horatio Watson Shaw, Plainfield, Mass., who was b. 1822, son of Bracklen Shaw and Lydia Pool. Their children:

1. Thomas Arthur, b. 1851.
2. Frances Darling, b. 1852.
3. Mary Zelma, b. 1854.
4. Helen Darling, b. 1855; d. 1859.
5. Susan Vera, b. 1857.

245140. Susan Mehitable Darling, New York City, b. Mar. 7, 1825, dau. of Thomas Darling and Frances Frith; m. Oct. 14, 1841, William Morton Pickslay, Sheffield, England, who was b. 1813, son of Charles Pickslay and Mary Morton. Their children:

1. Mary Morton, b. 1842; d. 1843.
2. Frances Frith, b. 1843.
3. Charles, b. 1848.
4. Thomas Darling, b. 1850; d. 1859.
5. William Morton, b. 1852.
7. Helen McFarlan, b. 1856.
8. Henry George, b. 1857.
10. Louisa Smith, b. 1862.


245191. Charles William Darling, New York City, b. 1830, son of Charles Chauncey Darling and Adeline Eliza Dana; m. Adeline E. Robertson, New York City, dau. of Jacob Robertson and ———.
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GENERAL CHARLES W. DARLING.

General Charles W. Darling was born in New Haven, Conn. His family is of New England origin, having intermarried with the families of Pierpont, Noyes, Chauncey, Ely, Davis, and Dana. His great-grandfather, a graduate of Yale, was Hon. Thomas Darling, an eminent jurist who resided in New Haven, Conn., and who married Abigail Noyes, granddaughter of Rev. James Pierpont, of New Haven. The paternal grandfather of General Charles W. was Dr. Samuel Darling, of the same city, a graduate of Yale, who married Clarinda, daughter of Rev. Richard Ely, of Saybrook, Conn. His youngest son, the father of General Darling, was Rev. Charles Chauncey Darling, who was graduated at Yale College and at Princeton Theological Seminary, and having entered the ministry subsequently made his residence in New York.

On the 21st of December, 1857, General Darling married Angeline E., second daughter of Jacob A. Robertson, a wealthy and highly respected citizen of New York. His father was Archibald Robertson, the Scotch artist who painted from life the celebrated miniatures on ivory of General and Martha Washington, during the time when he was sojourning as a guest in the family of the “First President.” His brothers were Andrew J., Alexander H. (who at the time of his decease was grand master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York), and Anthony L., surrogate of New York in 1848 and chief justice of the Superior Court in 1860-69. A sister of these brothers married Henry Winslow, founder of the banking house bearing his name. Another sister married Robert N. Tinson, of England, and well known as a resident of New York city. General Darling has no children to inherit the honor of a good name, but his fondness for the little ones makes him always a favorite with them.

General Darling is a “Son of the Revolution” by reason of his being a great-grandson of General Robert Davis, of the artillery branch of the service under General Washington. He is also a member of the American Historical Association and of the New York genealogical and Biographical Society; Fellow of the Society of Science, Letters, and Art, London, England, and associate member of the Victoria Institute; honorary member of the Chautauqua Society of History and Natural Science, New York; Waterloo Historical Society, New York; New Jersey Historical Society, Alabama Historical Society, Mississippi Historical Society, Iowa Historical Society, and Alaska Historical Society, and corresponding member of the American Ethnological Society, Academy of Anthropology, American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, Buffalo Historical Society, and the Cayuga County Historical Society, all of New York. In the State of Maine he is in the same manner connected with the Bangor Historical Society; in New Hampshire with the Historical Society of Concord; in Vermont with the Middlebury Historical Society; in Massachusetts with the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, the Dedham Historical Society, the Old Colony Historical Society, and the Ipswich Historical Society; in Rhode Island with the Newport Historical Society; in Connecticut with the Connecticut Historical Society, the New Haven Colony Historical Society, the Fairfield County Historical Society, and the Saugatuck Historical Society; in Ohio with the State Archæological and Historical Society, and the Western Reserve Historical Society; in Pennsylvania with the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, the Linnean Historical and Scientific Society, and the
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UTICA, NEW YORK
Wyoming Geological and Historical Society; in New Jersey with the Burlington County Lyceum of History and Natural Science; in North Carolina with the Historical Society of Chapel Hill; in Indiana with the Geological and Historical Society at Indianapolis; in Maryland with the Historical Society of Baltimore; in Virginia with the Historical Society at Richmond; in Georgia with the Historical Society at Savannah; in Tennessee with the Historical Society at Nashville; in Wisconsin with the Historical Society at Madison; in Minnesota with the Historical Society of St. Paul; in Kansas with the Historical Society at Topeka; in Nebraska with the Historical Society at Lincoln; in California with the Historical Society at San Francisco and Los Angeles; and in Canada with the Quebec Historical Society. He is a life member of the Oneida Historical Society at Utica, N. Y., and its corresponding secretary.

THE ROYAL DESCENT OF GENERAL CHARLES W. DARLING, OF UTICA, N. Y.

CHARLES le MARTEL, King of France—Lady Rotrude.
Pepin le Bref, King of France—Lady Bertha, daughter of King de Leon.
CHARLEMAGNE, King of France—Lady Hildegarde de Savoy.
Louis I., King of France—Lady Judith, the fair maid of Bavaria.
Charles II., King of France—Lady Ermentrudis d'Orleans.
Louis II., King of France—Lady Adelheid.
Louis IV., King of France—Lady Gerberga de Saxe.
Princess Albreda of France—Renaud, Count de Reimes.
Gilbert, Count de Reimes and de Rouci—
Eblo I., Count de Reimes and de Rouci—Lady Beatrix de Hainault.
Adela, Countess de Rouci—Hildwin IV., Count of Montdidier and Rouci.
Lady Margaret de Rouci—Hugh, 1st Count of Clermont.
Lady Adeliza de Clermont—Gilbert de Tonsbury, 2d Earl of Clare.
Richard of Clare and Hertford—Lady Adeliza de Meschines.
Roger, Earl of Clare and Hertford—Lady Maude de St. Hilary.
Richard, Earl of Clare and Hertford—Lady Amicia Plantagenet.
Richard, Earl of Clare, Hertford, and Gloucester—Lady Maude de Lacie.
Gilbert, Earl of Clare, Hertford, and Gloucester—Princess Joan d'Arce.
Lady Margaret de Clare—Hugh d'Audley, Earl of Gloucester.
Lady Margaret d'Audley—Sir Ralph Stafford, K. G., Earl of Stafford.
Hugh, 2d Earl of Stafford—Lady Philippa de Beauchamp.
Lady Margaret Stafford—Sir Ralph Neville, K. G., Earl of Westmoreland.
Lady Philippa Neville—Thomas, 6th Baron de Dacres, of Gillesland.
Hon. Thomas de Dacres of Gillesland—Lady Elizabeth Bowes.
Lady Joan de Dacre—Sir Richard Fienes, Lord Dacre.
Sir Thomas Fienes, Knt.—Lady Alice Fitz-Hugh.
Thomas Fienes, Lord Dacre of the South—Lady Anne Bouchier.
Lady Catherine Fienes—Richard Loudenoys of Briade.
Mary Loudenoys—Thomas Harlakenden of Briade.
Roger Harlakenden of Kenardiston—Elizabeth Hardres.
Richard Harlakenden of Kenardiston—Mary Hobart.
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245512. William Whiting Ely, 265 West 40th St., New York City, b. Nov. 24, 1825, son of William Ely and Harriet Whiting; m. 1872, Elmira King, Milton, N. Y., who was b. 1829, dau. of George King and Mary Ann Fairlee. No children.

245513. Eliza Maria Ely, East Hampton, Mass., b. Dec. 9, 1828, dau. of William Ely and Harriet Whiting; m. 1853, Eliab Wight Metcalf, Elyria, O., who was b. 1827, son of Isaac Metcalf and Anna Mayo Stevens Rich. Their children:

1. Gertrude Ely, b. 1854; d. 1855.
2. Irving Wight, b. 1855.
3. Lucy Heywood, b. 1857; m. 1876, Augustus Goodnow Upton.
4. Edith Ely, b. 1859.
5. Wilmot Vernon, b. 1860.
6. Bertha Mayo, b. 1864; d. 1866.
7. Maynard Mayo, b. 1868.
8. Ray, b. 1874.

245514. Richard Spencer Whiting Ely, Morrison, Ill., b. Oct. 27, 1834, son of William Ely and Harriet Whiting; m. 1858, Mary Ellen Crawford, Woodstock, Ill., who was b. 1839, dau. of Charles Crawford and Frances Billmeyer. Their children:

1. William, b. 1863.
2. Spencer Calvin, b. 1868.
3. Harriet Grace, b. 1870.

245516. Samuel George Whiting Ely, Morrison, Ill., b. Nov. 13, 1837, son of William Ely and Harriet Whiting; m. 1869, Frances Blatchford Beach, Bridgeport, Conn., b. 1835, dau. of Samuel Beach and Mary Swift. Their children:

1. Mary Clarissa, b. 1870; d. 1871.
2. Catherine Beach, b. 1871.

SAMUEL MILLS ELY
BINGHAMPTON, NEW YORK
MONUMENT TO FIVE GENERATIONS OF RICHARD ELYS

FOUNTAIN HILL CEMETERY, DEEP RIVER CONN. ERECTED BY

MISS CLARISSA E. ELY IN MEMORY OF

REV. RICHARD ELY, (Son of Deacon Richard Ely, Lyme Conn.) Graduate, Yale College, born Sept. 10, 1714, died Aug. 21, 1814.

RICHARD ELY, M. D. (Son of Rev. Richard Ely) Graduate Yale College, born June 23, 1765, died Apr. 16, 1816.

RICHARD ELY, (Son of Richard Ely M. D.) Chester, Conn., born Aug. 8, 1798, died March, 1868.

RICHARD WM. ELY, (Son of Richard Ely) Graduate University of N. Y., born February 25, 1816, died Dec. 1872.

RICHARD HAWLEY ELY, (Son of S. Mills Ely a brother of Richard Wm. Ely), born July 1868, died Oct. 1899.
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Hawley, Binghamton, N. Y., dau. of Elias Hawley and Adeline Hawley. Their children:

1. Richard Hawley, b. 1868; d. 1869.

We have neither space nor opportunity to set forth in full the characteristics of those whose names and record we chronicle, but a little extract like the following, from the N. Y. Tribune, of July 17, 1900, lets in a ray of sunshine on individual character and brings before us a cheering and inspiring thought of S. Mills Ely, the merchant philanthropist of Binghamton, N. Y.:

"There were seven different companies of children who went away yesterday. The first consisted of twelve boys, who started early in the morning for Binghamton, N. Y., where S. Mills Ely has invited them to spend two weeks at his observatory, which has been fitted up for the special enjoyment of boys. It stands on the top of a high hill, and a few hours of the air there are enough to make a Fresh Air boy happy and healthy for months. Mr. Ely has for several years conducted this kindly charity."


245632. William Ely, Providence, R. I., b. June 17, 1858, son of William D. Ely and Anne Crawford Allen; m. July 24, 1894, Miss Cora Codman, b. June 12, 1874, only dau. of James McMasters Codman and Henrietta Gray Sargent, of Brookline, Mass. Their children:


Mr. Codman is a lineal descendant of the Rev. Dr. John Codman, minister of the old Second Congregational Church at Dorchester (south end) in 1807, and until his death in 1847.

The father of Mrs. Codman was Ignatius Sargent, who married Miss Gray, of Boston, and Mrs. Codman is accordingly a near relative of Judge Gray of the U. S. Supreme Court.
245891. Amelia Louisa Hovey, Brooklyn, N. Y., b. 1843, dau. of Henry Russell Hovey and Mary Emma Kutz; m. 1865, Roger Williams Love, who was b. 1842, d. 1879, son of Horace Thomas Love and Catherine Greene Waterman. Their children:

1. Henry Hovey, b. 1866.
2. Robert Hariow, b. 1868.
3. Winifred, b. 1870.
4. Roger, b. 1872.
5. Mabel, b. 1873.
6. Maude Marian, b. 1876.

245892. Mary Emma Hovey, Newark, N. J., who was b. 1845, dau. of Henry Russell Hovey and Mary Emma Kutz; m. 1861, James Thomas Curtin, London, England, who was b. 1831, d. 1862, son of James Curtin and Louisa Tequan. Their children:

1. James Hovey, b. 1865.

245894. Ada Louisa Hovey, New York City, b. 1849, dau. of Henry Russell Hovey and Mary Emma Kutz; m. 1870, George Metcalf Cone Richmond, 202 Wilson St., Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y., who was b. 1847, son of Nelson Clark Richmond and Mary Ann Collins Cone. Their children:

1. May Kate, b. 1871.

245895. Henry Russell Hovey, 211 Tremont St., Boston, Mass., b. 1851, son of Henry Russell Hovey and Mary Emma Kutz; m. 1880, Alice Eliza Huntley, Alstead, N. H., who was b. 1855, dau. of Elisha Alanson Huntley and Ruth Sleeper Gee. Their children:


246142. Mary Lord Ely, b. 1834, dau. of John Ely and Sarah Colt Lord; m. 1861, Charles Henry Payson, Rindge, N. H., who was b. 1831, d. 1877, son of Phillips Payson and Elizabeth Boutelle. Their children:

2. Sarah Lord, b. 1866.
4. Edward Stiles Ely, b. 1871; d. 1880.
5. Mary Lord, b. 1874.

246143. John Andrews Ely, 22 Pine St., N. Y. City, b. 1836, son of John Ely and Sarah Colt Lord; m. 1876, Mary Elizabeth Berrien, who was b. 1843, dau. of Cornelius Anthony Berrien and Cornelia Clair Hartman. Their children:

2. Sarah Berrien, b. 1879.
WILLIAM ELY
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246171. John Clark Ely, b. 1828, d. 1865, son of Seth Ely and Laura Mead; m. 1856, Julia Richmond, Euclid, O., who was b. 1830, d. 1873, dau. of Levi Richmond and Eveline Woodworth. Their children:
1. Eveline May, b. 1857, Box 53, Norwalk.
2. Clark Mead, b. 1859, 132 E. 29th St., N. Y. City.
3. Laura Amelia, b. 1861.
4. Anna Caroline, b. 1863.

246172. Horace Seth Ely, 22 Pine St., New York City, b. 1832, son of Seth Ely and Laura Meade; m. 1875, Fanny Rogers Griswold, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1848, dau. of Phebe Hubbard Ely and Matthew Griswold. Their children:
1. Fanny Griswold, b. 1877.

246173. Linus Mead Ely, Norwalk, Conn., who was b. 1835, son of Seth Ely and Laura Mead; m. 1874, Cornelia Church Morehouse, Weston, Conn., who was b. 1839, dau. of Isaac Henry Morehouse and Abigail Church. No children:

246186. Harriet Louisa Ely, b. 1840, dau. of Abner Lord Ely and Rhoda Mead; m. 1867, William Noyes Griswold (744 Broadway), who was b. 1838, son of William Frederick Griswold and Sarah Banks Noyes. Their children:
1. Mabel H., b. 1868.
2. Abner Ely, b. 1870.
3. Harriet Elsie, b. 1872.

246180. Elsie Patrick Ely, b. 1852, dau. of Abner Lord Ely and Alida Burns; m. 1872, Charles Clinton Burke, 125 Maiden Lane, N. Y., who was b. 1842, son of Russell Burke and Eliza Williams. Their children:
1. Richard Edmund, b. 1873; d. 1874.
2. Russell Ely, b. 1875.
3. Clinton, b. 1877.
4. Elsie, b. 1880.

246191. Fanny Elizabeth Benton, Highland, Doniphan Co., Kan., b. 1829, dau. of Mary Ann Ely and Youngs Elliott Benton; m. 1852, Edward Elliott Simmons, who was b. 1826, son of Tillinghurst Simmons and Amanda Elliott. Their children:
1. Mary Ellen, b. 1854; m. 1876, George Lucius Brown.
2. Frederick Henry, b. 1857.
3. Lincoln Fennimore, b. 1864.
4. William Benton, b. 1868. All at Highland, Kansas.

246192. Ledyard Ely Benton, Orete, Saliene Co., Neb., b. 1831, son of Mary Ann Ely and Youngs Elliott Benton; m. 1853, Emily Moore,
Twinsburgh, O., who was b. 1831, dau. of John Decalvus Moore and Anna Parker. Their children:

1. George Decalvus, b. 1854.
2. Anna Elliott, b. 1857; d. 1861.
3. Edward Emmerson, b. 1858.
4. Fanny Ledyard, b. 1861; d. 1877.
5. Abner Ely, b. 1863; d. 1877.
6. Herbert Winfield, b. 1867; d. 1877.
7. William Parker, b. 1869.

246193. Mary Lord Benton, Linden, Mich., b. 1833, dau. of Mary Ann Ely and Youngs Elliott Benton; m. 1856, Francis Sackner, who was b. 1833, son of Henry Sackner and Mary Springsteen. Their children:

2. Minnie Arabella, b. 1859; m. 1877, Aaron Sylvanus Shurtleff.


246197. Laura Ely Benton, Grand Blanc, Mich., b. 1844, dau. of Mary Ann Ely and Youngs Elliott Benton; m. 1863, Theo. Crandell, Byron, Mich., who was b. 1837, son of Hiram Crandell and Mary Eliza Campbell. Their children:

1. Floyd Guy, b. 1864.
2. Lulu Jessie, b. 1867.
3. Raymond, b. 1877.
4. Lottie Winwood, b. 1879.

246198. Cornelia Amanda Benton, Linden, Mich., b. 1847, dau. of Mary Ann Ely and Youngs Elliott Benton; m. 1866, Alonzo Brown Hyatt, Linden, Mich., son of Daniel Tuttle Hyatt and Maria Anna Wise. Their children:

1. Wallace Raymond, b. 1870.
2. Claude Elliott, b. 1873.

246211. Mary Elizabeth Ely, Ripley, N. Y., b. 1826, d. 1866, dau. of Selden Marvin Ely and Esther Statira Griffin; m. 1850, Charles Augustus Brewster Pratt, Orwell, O., who was b. 1818, son of Ezra Pratt and Frances Marvin. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Selden, b. 1851; d. 1871.
2. Ezra Huntington, b. 1854.
3. Mary Ely, b. 1856.
4. Charles Marvin, b. 1859; d. 1860.
5. Joseph Marvin, b. 1861.
6. Frances Marvin, b. 1862.
7. Charles Augustus Brewster, b. 1865.
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246212. George Griffin Ely, Falls Church, Va., b. 1828, son of Selden Marvin Ely and Esther Statira Griffin; m. 1876, Frances Ann Thompson, Middletown, O., who was b. 1837, dau. of Robert Callender Thompson and Ann Cochran. No children.

246213. John Selden Ely, Loudon, Loudon Co., Tenn., b. 1830, son of Selden Marvin Ely and Esther Statira Griffin; m. 1860, Sarah Jane McHenry, Ripley, N. Y., who was b. 1838, dau. of Alexander McHenry and Lydia Royce. Their children:

1. Esther Griffin, b. 1862.
2. Francis Griffin, b. 1863.
3. Selden Marvin, b. 1867.

246215. Catherine Mather Ely, Sewickley, Pa., b. 1835, dau. of Selden Marvin Ely and Esther Statira Griffin; m. 1863, Alexander Cochran Robinson, North East, Pa., who was b. 1822, d. 1875, son of William Andrew Robinson and Nancy Cochran. Their children:

1. Alexander Cochran, b. 1864.
2. Selden Marvin, b. 1866.
3. William Martin, b. 1868.
4. Rosalina Livingston, b. 1871; d. 1876.
5. Philip Ely, b. 1875.

246217. Phebe Marvin Ely, Ripley, N. Y., b. 1839, dau. of Selden Marvin Ely and Esther Statira Griffin; m. 1867, John Loriman Gill, Allegheny City, Pa., who was b. 1822, d. 1875, son of John Loriman Gill and Mary Smith Waters. Their children:

1. Mary Esther, b. 1868.
2. Robert Dodge, b. 1870.
3. Henry Gregory, b. 1871.
5. Selden Ely, b. 1874.
6. Annie Wormley, b. 1876.

246218. Francis Griffin Ely, Ripley, N. Y., b. 1843, d. 1873, son of Selden Marvin Ely and Esther Statira Griffin; m. 1870, Emily Lois Ely (246187), who was b. 1842, dau. of Abner Lord Ely and Rhoda Mead. No children.

246233. Lydia Maria Griswold, Erie, Pa., b. 1831, dau. of Phebe Hubbard Ely and Matthew Griswold; m. 1855, John Card Selden, Erie, Pa., who was b. 1825, son of George Selden and Elizabeth Grace Card. Their children.

1. Marion Griswold, b. 1859; d. 1864.
2. Grace Card, b. 1864.
246234. Matthew Griswold, sup. Lyme, Conn., b. 1833, son of Phebe Hubbard Ely and Matthew Griswold; m. 1866, Sarah Lucy Olmsted, who was b. 1849, d. 1871, dau. of Lemuel Gregory Olmsted and Sarah Marvin; m. 2nd, 1876, Annie Brooks Schneck, who was b. 1845, dau. of William Edwards Schneck and Jane Torry. Their children:

1. Matthew, b. 1866.
2. Elihu Marvin, b. 1868.
3. William Edward, b. 1877.
4. Roger Wolcott, b. 1879.

246912. Seth Reynolds Sill, Rochester, N. Y., b. 1839, son of Charles Augustus Sill and Mary Finn Reynolds; m. 1863, Mary Lapham, East Aurora, N. Y., who was b. 1841, dau. of George Lapham and Catherine White. Their children:

1. Kate Lapham, b. 1864.
2. Louise Reynolds, b. 1866.
3. Bessie White, b. 1870.
5. Anna Deborah, b. 1875.

246918. Helen Sill, East Aurora, N. Y., b. 1847, dau. of Charles Augustus Sill and Mary Finn Reynolds; m. 1875, Edwin Marvin Nichols, Java, N. Y., who was b. 1846, son of George Nichols and Elizabeth Robinson.

246922. Charles Bishop Sill, Superior Court, Buffalo, N. Y., b. 1843, son of Seth Ely Sill and Harriet Eliza Allen; m. Cora Ellwood Cook, Lockport, N. Y. Their children:

1. Seymour Ely, b. 1878.
2. Walter Coleman, b. 1880.

246925. Mary Sill, Buffalo, N. Y., b. 1851, d. 1873, dau. of Seth Ely Sill and Harriet Eliza Allen; m. 1871, Frank I. Dorr, Buffalo, N. Y. Their children:

1. Frank Sill, b. 1873.

246941. Harriet Amelia Hoyt, b. 1836, dau. of Susan Abby Sill and James Albert Hoyt; m. 1874, Edmund George Kendall, b. 1829, address Theo. Shires, care R. Neill & Sons, Manchester, England. Mr. Kendall’s address in New York City was 756 Seventh Ave. No children.

246951. Franklin Cornell Thompson, Moreau, N. Y., b. 1845, son of Jane Louisa Sill and Aaron Martin Thompson; m. 1868, Lucy Ann Welsh, Moreau, N. Y., who was b. 1847, dau. of John Welsh and Clara Belden. Their children:

1. George Franklin, b. 1870.
2. Clara Louisa, b. 1872; d. 1873.
3. Julia Knights, b. 1877.
246952. Anna Louise Thompson, b. 1848, dau. of Jane Louisa Sill and Aaron Martin Thompson; m. 1870, James Augustus Fake, Bacon Hill, Saratoga Co., N. Y., who was b. 1839, son of John Romine Fake and Sarah Ann Lewis. Their children:

1. John Martin, b. 1871.
2. Reed Mortimer, b. 1873.
3. Lucy Anna, b. 1875.
4. Lynn English, b. 1878.
5. James Harold, b. 1880.

248711. Henry Oliver Ely, M. D., Binghamton, N. Y., b. 1841, son of William Mather Ely and Marietta Bradley Jarvis; m. Kate Moss White, who was b. 1851, dau. of Lewis White and Georgiana Knapp.

248713. Louisa Griswold Ely, b. 1850, dau. of William Bradley Ely and Marietta Bradley Jarvis; m. Robert Maurice Hagaman, who d. 1880, son of Maurice Hagaman and Margaret Upham. Their children:

1. Louisa Ely, b. 1875.

248752. Louisa Trivett Platt, Owego, N. Y., b. 1851, dau. of Nancy Hart Ely and Charles Platt; m. 1873, Aaron Putnam Storrs, Owego, N. Y., who was b. 1849, son of Aaron Putnam Storrs and Frances Augusta Camp. Their children:

1. Charles Platt, b. 1874.
2. Fanny Louise, b. 1878.

248811. Nathaniel Matson Terry, Annapolis, Md., b. 1844, son of Catherine Ann Matson and James Pease Terry; m. 1878, Frances Augusta Griswold, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1847, dau. of Richard Sill Griswold and Frances Augusta Mather. No children.

248814. Israel Newton Terry, New Hartford, N. Y., b. 1851, son of Catherine Ann Matson and James Pease Terry; m. 1880, Emily Huntington Butler, New Hartford, N. Y., who was b. 1858, dau. of Francis Butler and Harriet Sherrill. No children.

249121. Mary Elizabeth Ely, b. 1833, d. 1875, dau. of Giles Sill Ely and Emmeline Amelia Hoe; m. 1855, Harvey Baxter, 343 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y., who was b. 1825, son of Timothy Baxter and Maria Ann Harvey. Their children:

1. Maria Harvey, b. 1856; d. 1857.
2. Alfred Timothy, b. 1858 (resides with his father, and is married).
4. Richard Harvey, b. 1863.
5. Mary Emmeline, b. 1865.
6. Robert Hosie, b. 1870.
7. Adeline Hoe, b. 1873; d. 1874.
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249122. Emmeline Hoe Ely, 314 Clermont Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., b. May 25, 1835, dau. of Giles Sill Ely and Emmeline Amelia Hoe; m. June 25, 1856, William MacNaughton, 314 Clermont Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., who was b. Nov. 8, 1820, d. Feb. 6, 1879, at Paisley, Scotland, son of Alexander MacNaughton and Janet Allen. Their children:


249123. Isabella Taylor Ely, b. 1843, d. 1875, dau. of Giles Sill Ely and Emmeline Amelia Hoe; m. 1864, Robert Hosie (Banker), Detroit, Mich., 149 Griswold St., who was b. 1832 at Glasgow, Scotland, son of James Hosie and Elizabeth Howe. Their children:

1. Laura, b. 1865.
2. Emmeline McNaughton, b. 1867.
3. Isabella Ely, b. 1869.
4. Elizabeth, b. 1872.

249151. David Huntington Ely, Pretty Prairie, Reno Co., Kan., b. 1844, son of David Griswold Ely and Ruth Sill Marvin; m. 1874, Harriet America Donovan, who was b. 1852, dau. of Robert Means Donovan and Amanda Snowden. Their children:

1. Ruth May, b. 1875.
2. David Elmond, b. 1877.

249161. Emily Almira Ely, b. 1829, d. 1855, dau. of Enoch Josiah Ely and Lucretia Franklin; m. 1853, Edward Williams, Le Roy, N. Y. Their children:

1. Celinda Celia.

249181. Griswold Lord Ely, 786 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., b. 1842, son of Leverett Huntington Ely and Caroline Brooks; m. 1866, Jennie Dickinson, who was b. 1844, dau. of Henry Dickinson and Grace Davy. Their children:

1. Grace Caroline, b. 1870.
2. Gertrude Brooks, b. 1872.
3. Henry Dickinson, b. 1877.

249193. Arthur Tracy Ely, Catskill, N. Y., b. 1847, son of Joseph Nathaniel Ely and Hannah Mitchell Robbins; m. 1873, Mary Horn, who was b. 1854, dau. of Matthew Horn and Elizabeth Williams. Their children:
1. Francis Hegeman, b. 1874.
2. Joseph Nathaniel, b. 1876.

249194. George Griswold Ely, Morristown, N. J., b. 1850, son of Joseph Nathaniel Ely and Hannah Mitchell Robbins; m. 1872, Alice Graves, Morristown, N. J., who was b. 1850, dau. of Matthew Horn and Elizabeth Williams. Their children:
1. Augustus Graves, b. 1874; m. June 2, 1897, Grace Yelland Valentine.

249234. Augusta Minerva Denison, Grand Rapids, Minn., b. 1825, dau. of Phebe Augusta Ely and Leonard Denison; m. 1847, James Augustus Greenlee, Linville, N. C., b. 1825, son of Samuel Greenlee and Minerva Sacket; m. 2nd, 1859, Samuel Ellis, Grand Rapids, Minn., who was b. 1829, son of James Ellis and Philadelphia Garner. Their children:
1. Amelia Denison, b. 1848; m. 1865, Enoch Floyd Barnum.
2. Elizabeth Denison, b. 1850; m. 1869, Charles Gideon Wood.
3. William Lucius McRae, b. 1853; d. 1860.
4. Samuel Augustus, b. 1861.
5. Mary Minerva, b. 1864; d. 1865.

249235. Amelia Sophia Denison, Sacket’s Harbor, N. Y., b. 1828, dau. of Phebe Augusta Ely and Leonard Denison; m. 1859, George Kingsbury, Arkadelphia, Ark., who was b. 1823, d. 1879, son of Samuel Kingsbury and Jemima Chapin. Their children:
1. Henry Lay, b. 1860; d. 1865.

249236. Elizabeth Camp Denison, Bridgewater, N. C., b. 1830, dau. of Phebe Augusta Ely and Leonard Denison; m. 1860, Orville Jennings, Little Rock, Ark., who was b. 1825, d. 1866, son of Samuel Jennings and Sarah ————; m. 2nd, 1870, John Rutherford, Bridgewater, Burke Co., N. C., who was b. 1790, d. 1880, son of John Rutherford and Susannah ————. No children.

249237. Leonard Snowden Denison, Denver, Col., b. 1833, d. 1878, son of Phebe Augusta Ely and Leonard Denison; m. 1855, Angeline Sigourney, who was b. 1830, dau. of Thomas Sigourney and Mary ————. Their children:
1. Albert, b. 1856.

249239. George Wilson Denison, Sacket’s Harbor, N. Y., b. 1840, son of Phebe Augusta Ely and Leonard Denison; m. 1871, Olivia Coch-
rane Vandergrift, McDonough, Del., who was b. 1846, dau. of James Madison Vandergrift and Mary Adeline Cochrane. Their children:

1. Lina Vandergrift, b. 1872.
2. Hetty Maria, b. 1875.
3. Margaret Adeline, b. 1877.
4. Elizabeth Rutherford, b. 1881.

249231. Henrietta Maria Denison, Sackett’s Harbor, N. Y., b. 1842, dau. of Phebe Augusta Ely and Leonard Denison; m. 1872, Henry English Flynn, who d. 1872. (The names of H. E. Flynn’s parents can not be learned, says G. W. Denison). M. 2nd, 1876, Edward Carnes Halliday, Mt. Vernon Hotel, Baltimore, Md. No children. (G. W. Denison says Halliday is in Florida; that a letter at Willard’s Hotel would reach him.)

249321. Martin Andrews, 155 Lasalle St., Chicago, Ill., b. 1828, son of Phebe Denison Lord and John Andrews; m. 1852, Caroline Wolcott, Steubenville, O.

249322. Abner Lord Andrews, 161 Broad St., Columbus, O., b. 1831, son of Phebe Denison Lord and John Andrews; m. Emma Buttles, dau. of Joel Buttles and Eveline Burns.

249323. Mary Lord Andrews, b. 1836, dau. of Phebe Denison Lord and John Andrews; m. William King Rogers, 134 Broad St., Columbus, O., son of Samuel Rogers and Juliette Hotesler.


249326. Margaret Andrews, b. 1849, d. 1880, dau. of Phebe Denison Lord and John Andrews; m. Frank Stewart Osborn, son of James Osborn and Emeline Lathrop.

249411. David Josiah Ely, Hudson, N. Y., b. 1826, son of David Ely and Elizabeth Osborn; m. 1855, Charlotte Berry Comfort, Catskill, N. Y., who was b. 1830, dau. of Hiram Comfort and Julia Ludington. Their children:

1. James Victor, b. 1856; m. 1874, Sarah Eugenia Loomis.
2. Henry De Forrest, b. 1866.
3. Lottie Bulkley, b. 1870; d. 1879.
4. George Day, b. 1875; d. 1878.
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249551. Sarah Ely, b. 1839, dau. of David Josiah Ely and Mary Ann Grafton; m. 1858, James A. Parsons, 12 West 48th St., New York City, b. 1827, d. Nov. 12, 1898. Their children:

1. Sarah Ely, b. 1860; d. 1862.


249552. Mary Eliza Ely, care James A. Parsons, 12 West 48th St., New York City, b. 1850, dau. of David Josiah Ely and Caroline W. Duncan; m. 1870, Charles Addison Miller, who was b. 1836, son of Miller and Laura Todd. Their children:

1. Laura Todd, b. 1871.
2. Caroline Duncan, b. 1873.
3. David Josiah Ely, b. 1875; d. 1880.
4. Charles Duncan, b. 1881.

249561. Mary Augusta Avery, b. 1844, d. 1879, dau. of Phebe Augusta Ely and Oscar Fitzallen Avery; m. 1867, Henry Payson Merriman, 1350 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., who was b. 1838, son of Henry Merriman and Sarah Bodurtha. No children.

249571. Edward Stiles Ely, b. 1853, 26 West 26th St., New York City, son of Zebulon Stiles Ely and Sarah Hammond Duncan; m. 1880, Emma Durrie Palmer, who was b. 1855, dau. of Albert Palmer and Cornelia Meeks Alling.

249572. Margaret Duncan Ely, New York City, b. 1855, dau. of Zebulon Stiles Ely and Sarah Duncan; m. 1878, Professor Anson Daniel Morse, Amherst, Mass., who was b. 1846, son of Anson Morse and Elizabeth Buck. Their children:

1. Anson Ely, b. 1879.
2. Sarah Duncan, b. 1881.

249573. Grace Duncan Ely, b. 1857, dau. of Zebulon Stiles Ely and Sarah H. Duncan; m. Professor E. C. Richardson, of Princeton, N. J.

249574. Mary Ely, b. 1860, dau. of Zebulon Stiles Ely and Sarah H. Duncan; m. Rev. A. B. Bassett, of Ware, Mass.

240242. William Robert Dodge, Gouverneur, N. Y., b. 1834, son of Jerusha Lay Sterling and Edwin Dodge; m. 1866, Martha Jane Noyes,
Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1841, dau. of Richard Noyes and Dorothea Griffin. Their children:

1. Edwin, b. 1868.
2. Robert Griffin, b. 1870.
3. Kate Noyes, b. 1873.
4. Richard Percival, b. 1876.

Maria Lay Dodge, Watertown, N. Y., b. 1837, dau. of Jerusha Lay Sterling and Edwin Dodge; m. 1864, John Lansing, Watertown, N. Y., who was b. 1832, son of Robert Lansing and Maria Hubbard. Their children:

1. Robert, b. 1864.
2. Edwin Dodge, b. 1867; d. 1870.
3. Emma Sterling, b. 1872.
4. Katherine Ten Eyck, b. 1875.

Elizabeth Jerusha Ely, Madison, Conn., b. 1834, dau. of Elias Sanford Ely and Hester Maria Wright; m. 1859, Theodore Fowler, North Guilford, Conn., who was b. 1834, son of Stephen Fowler and Delia Ann Russell. Their children:

1. Willoughby Ely, b. 1860.
2. Walter Henry, b. 1865.
3. Herbert Russell, b. 1869.

Edgar Simeon Ely, Chili, Hancock Co., Ill., b. 1837, son of Elias Sanford Ely and Hester Maria Wright; m. 1871, Maria Jane Brown, West Point, Ill., who was b. 1846, dau. of Samuel Brown and Maria Bedell. Their children:

1. Horace Brown, b. 1872.
2. Alice Warner, b. 1873.
3. Arthur Edgar, b. 1876.
4. Milton Badger, b. 1878; d. 1879.

Charles Wright Ely, Frederick, Md., b. 1839, son of Elias Sanford Ely and Hester Maria Wright; m. 1867, Mary Grace Darling, Elyria, O., who was b. 1845, dau. of Solomon Russell Darling and Elizabeth Carey. Their children:

1. Charles Russell, b. 1870.
2. Grace Darling, b. 1871.
3. Robert, b. 1875.
4. Mabel, b. 1877.

Willoughby Wright Ely, Columbus, O., b. 1841, son of Elias Sanford Ely and Hester Maria Wright; m. 1871, Adeline Estella
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Looker, Columbus, O., who was b. 1851, dau. of Robert Smith Looker and Sarah Hooper. Their children:

1. Walter Sanford, b. 1871.
2. Willoughby Morton, b. 1873; d. 1876.
3. Caroline Newton, b. 1878.

240617. Elias Hubbard Ely, Columbus, O., b. 1850, son of Elias Sanford Ely and Hester Maria Wright; m. 1874, Laura Eudora Crosby, Columbus, O., who was b. 1852, dau. of Abiel Crosby and Hannah Elizabeth. Their children:

1. Edgar Abiel, b. 1875; d. 1876.
2. Herbert Elias, b. 1878.


1. Harlan H., Jr.
2. Elizabeth Bishop.


243211. Augustine Beers Ely, New York City, b. 1835, son of William Watson Ely and Sarah Anne Allen; m. 1869, Elizabeth Aldrich, who was b. 1848, dau. of James Aldrich and Matilda Hall Lyon. Their children:

1. William Lawrence, b. 1870; d. 1872.
2. Helen Steele, b. 1872.
3. Alice, b. 1875; d. 1877.


243341. Edward Punderson Ely, South Wallingford, Vt., b. 1847, son of John McGregor Ely and Emily Punderson; m. 1871, Florence Elizabeth Stafford, South Wallingford, Vt., who was b. 1851, dau. of Lewis Elisha Stafford and Laura Elvira Earle. Their children:

1. Florence Gilbert, b. 1879.

243342. Emma McGregor Ely, Chapel St., New Haven, b. 1849, dau. of John McGregor Ely and Emily Punderson; m. 1874, Paul Cheesborough Skiff, New Haven, Conn., who was b. 1849, son of Luther Skiff and Hannah Comstock. Mr. and Mrs. Skiff reside in Brooklyn, N. Y. Their children:

1. Pauline, b. 1880.
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1312121. Jane Alice Ely, Madison, Wis., b. 1813, dau. of Samuel Mather Ely and Rebecca Smith; m. 1831, Abiel Stark, Madison, Wis.

1312122. Almira Ely, Pleasant Valley, N. Y., b. 1815, d. 1857, dau. of Samuel Mather Ely and Rebecca Smith; m. Ensign Smith.

1312123. Ruth Ann Ely, Brooklyn, N. Y., b. 1817, dau. of Samuel Mather Ely and Rebecca Smith; m. 1837, John A. Colton, 328 De Graw St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

1312126. Isaac Smith Ely, Brooklyn, N. Y., b. 1825, d. 1879, son of Samuel Mather Ely and Rebecca Smith; m. 1853, Jane Thorn, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was b. 1828. Their children:

1. Edgar Thorn, b. 1854; m. 1872, Helen Cropsey Van Vechten.
2. Jennie, b. 1858.
3. Fanny Colton, b. 1860; d. 1868.
4. William, b. 1862; d. 1866.
5. Alice, b. 1866.
6. Harriet, b. 1868.
7. Thorn, b. 1869.
8. Walter, b. 1871.

1312311. Mary Langdon Stephens, Newark, N. J., b. 1812, d. 1845, dau. of Lydia Haynes Ely and John Henry Stephens; m. 1845, George Ross, Newark, N. J.

1312312. Jeannette Ely Stephens, Newark, N. J., b. 1814, d. 1850, dau. of Lydia Haynes Ely and John Henry Stephens; m. 1838, James Alexander Edgar, New York City, who d. 1867, son of Matthias Edgar and Catharine Hatfield. Their children:

1. Mary, b. 1839; d. 1840.

1312313. Frances Henrietta Stephens, Newark, N. J., b. 1816, d. 1850, dau. of Lydia Haynes Ely and John Henry Stephens; m. 1844, Lemuel Smith, New York City. Their children:

1. Mary Henrietta.
2. William Cole.

(A. de Barry, 31 E. 64th St., N. Y. City, will give other data.)
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1312315. Susan Eliza Stephens, New York City, b. 1824, dau. of Lydia Haynes Ely and John Henry Stephens; m. 1849, Charles Edward Milnor, New York City, who was b. 1821, d. 1877, son of James Milnor and Eleanor Pawling. Their children:

1. Eleanor; m. 1873, Caspar Frederick Goodrich.
2. Susan Vincent; m. 1873, Elmslie Marvin Gillet.
3. Alice.

1312316. Eleanor Phebe Stephens, Newark, N. J., b. 1828, dau. of Lydia Haynes Ely and John Henry Stephens; m. 1865, George Washington, Navesink, N. J., who was b. 1819, son of John Washington and Elizabeth Cobb. Their children:

2. Charles Milnor, b. 1869.

1312321. James Ely Camp, Newark, N. J., b. 1823, d. 1853, son of Jeannette Edgar Ely and Isaac Brookfield Camp; m. 1847, Eliza Teneyck Kingsland, Belleville, N. J., who was b. 1823, d. 1852, dau. of George Kingsland and Frances Lloyd Teneyck. Their children:

1. George Kingsland, b. 1850, Newark, N. J.; not married; responds.

1312323. Hugh Nesbit Camp, 152 Broadway, New York City, b. 1827, d. 1895, son of Jeanette Edgar Ely and Isaac Brookfield Camp; m. 1854, Elizabeth Dorothea McKesson, New York City, who was b. 1836, dau. of John McKesson and Amelia Lefferts. Their children:

1. Edward Brunson, b. 1855; m. April 17, 1893, Susie Farley.
3. Henry, b. 1858; d. 1860.
4. John McKesson, b. 1860; m. Oct. 31, 1895, Margaret Cooper Nott.
5. Frederic Edgar, b. 1862; m. Oct. 20, 1897, Johanna M. C Ridgely.
6. Alice Emily, b. 1867.
7. Hugh, b. 1868; m. April 14, 1898, Candace Ellen Quimby.
8. William Henry, b. 1872.

From the "Herald," September 25, 1895, we take the following account of the funeral of Hugh N. Camp:

SERVICES HELD IN HIS HOME AND ATTENDED BY PROMINENT MEN.

The funeral of Hugh N. Camp, who, as told in the Herald, died suddenly on Saturday of heart failure, took place yesterday. Services were held in his late home on Morris Heights, in accordance with the ritual of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Rev. Dr. Tiffany, Archdeacon of the diocese of New York, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Charles Hall, of St. James' Church, Fordham.
In addition to the widow and seven children there were present former Mayor Franklin Edson and Miss Edson, Commissioner and Mrs. James L. Wells, C. B. Parsons, of Missouri; George Wilson, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; former Judge Ernest Hall, Gustav H. Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Farley, Judge Abram Tappan, Fordham Morris, Samuel D. Babcock, J. Wyman Jones, Dwight A. Jones, William T. Booth, C. Clinton McKesson and the Misses McKesson, Mr. and Mrs. William Perry, James M. Requa, Lawson N. Fuller, Isaac Crane, A. M. Pentz, Woodbury Langdon, Caleb Nepler, the Rev. John Patey, Geo. T. N. Cotton, G. McCullagh Miller, Joseph H. Goodwin, J. A. Liman, Stephen J. Williams, William M. Carson, Eugene Lefferts, Morris K. Jesup, Frederick Taylor, F. Van Stada and George Frelinghuysen.

The burial was in the family plot in Woodlawn Cemetery.

1312332. Charlotte Ellery Ely, Hanover, N. J., b. 1825, d. 1872, dau. of Caleb Hetfield Ely and Sarah Elizabeth Cook; m. 1847, John Ludlow Crane, Hackettstown, N. J., who d. 1856, son of Ross Crane and Margaretta Shafer. Their children:

1. Clifford Ely, b. 1849; m. 1877, Mamie Dell Reddy.
2. Charlotte Elizabeth, b. 1852; m. George C. Snell.
3. John Frederick, b. 1855.

1312333. Wallace Augustus Ely, 109 Powell St., San Francisco, Cal., who was b. 1828, son of Caleb Hetfield Ely and Sarah Elizabeth Cook; m. 1874, Sarah Elizabeth Griffin, Dover Plains, N. Y., who was b. 1850, dau. of Henry W. Griffin and Mary Jane Clark. No children.

1312334. Jeanette Stephens Ely, Hanover, N. J., b. 1830, d. 1874, dau. of Caleb Hetfield Ely and Sarah Elizabeth Cook; m. 1858, James Charles Littlewood, 162 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., who was b. 1833, son of David John Littlewood and Martha Robinson. Their children:

2. Jeannette Ovington, b. 1862; d. 1863.
3. Emerson Ely, b. 1864.

1312336. Harriette Ely, 139 Monmouth St., Newark, N. J., b. 1836, dau. of Caleb Hetfield Ely and Sarah Elizabeth Cook; m. 1857, De Forrest Edward Plant, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was b. 1832, d. 1875, son of Edward Plant and Harriette Jeannette Street. No children.

1312338. Julia Remsen Ely, b. 1842, d. 1876, dau. of Caleb Hetfield Ely and Sarah Elizabeth Cook; m. 1862, Joseph Henry Shafer, 139 Monmouth St., Newark, N. J., who was b. 1832, son of Peter Barnhardt Shafer and Amelia Lynn Fairchild. Their children:

1. Emma Louisa, b. 1864.
2. Henry Wallace, b. 1867.
3. Frederick Clifford, b. 1869.
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5. Jeannette Remsen, b. 1874.

1312341. Catherine Louisa Ely, Hanover, N. J., b. 1825, dau. of James Ely and Susan Cooper Sayre; m. 1848, Ephraim Farrand Sayre, Fulton, Rock Co., Wis., who was b. 1819, son of Ebenezer Sayre and Charity Cooper. Their children:
1. Mary Ella, b. 1848; m. 1870, Frank Pease.
2. Catherine Ely, b. 1850; m. 1874, Ephraim Sayre Raymond.
3. Ephraim, b. 1853; m. 1880, Helen Irene Green.

1312342. Sarah Elizabeth Ely, Hanover, N. J., b. 1827, dau. of James Ely and Susan Cooper Sayre; m. 1851, David Franklin Sayre, Fulton, Rock Co., Wis., who was b. 1822, son of Baxter Sayre and Elizabeth Kitchell. Their children:
1. Agnes Ely, b. 1852.
2. David Franklin, b. 1857.
3. Elizabeth Meeker, b. 1859.
4. Susan Ely, b. 1862.
5. James Edgar, b. 1864.

The following newspaper extract is quoted because of its mention of Mr. Baxter Sayre:

New York Herald, Friday, January 22, 1897.

CITY'S FIRST TEACHER DEAD.

MRS. PHOEBE OSBORNE, WHO HAD CHARGE OF THE FIRST SCHOOL HERE.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 21, 1897.—Mrs. Phoebe A. Osborne, a teacher in the first public school started in the city of New York, died yesterday.

Mrs. Osborne was born March 14, 1812, and had lived in Chicago since 1873. In 1830 Anson G. Phelps, William E. Dodge, Arthur Tappan and Baxter Sayre started a charity public school in New York. Mrs. Osborne and her sister, young girls, were the teachers in the school. In 1836 the City Council of New York concluded that public schools were a good thing and founded two schools to take the place of the charity school. One school was for boys and the other for girls, Mrs. Osborne and her sister being retained as teachers. In this way Mrs. Osborne became identified with the founding of the public school system in New York.

Those interested in the Sayre family will appreciate the following extract, thought it is not possibly of special pertinence to the Ely Genealogy:

Post, January 11, 1899.

EMILIUS KITCHELL SAYRE.

Emilius Kitchell Sayre died at his residence at Monticello, Mo., yesterday. He was born at Bottle Hill, now Madison, N. J., on March 20, 1810. He was the oldest living graduate of Amherst College, having graduated there in 1812. On leaving college he was appointed professor of mathematics at the old Washington
Institute, New York city. He studied law at Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., 1831-33; admitted to the Kentucky bar 1833; practised in several Circuit Courts in central Kentucky, Court of Appeals, and federal courts, 1833-53. In 1853 he retired from practice, and settled on a 4,000-acre estate in Missouri, where he resided until the time of his death.

He was a delegate to the Missouri State Constitutional Convention in 1846. He married, June 30, 1844, Elizabeth Stanford, daughter of Elijah Pierson, a prominent New York merchant. She died June 14, 1896. His grandfather was Senator Aaron Kitchell, and he and Dr. Lewis A. Sayre had Deacon Ephraim Sayre as grandfather. His wife was a descendant of John Alden and Abraham Pierson. From the latter he was also descended. He leaves six children—D. E. Sayre, of New York; Dr. John Stanford Sayre, U. S. N. (retired); Lieut. Ferrand Sayre, Eighth Cavalry, now at Puerto Principe; Mrs. I. Hugh Boorman, of Newark; Mrs. Frank E. Smith, and Mrs. Aaron Kitchell Wallin, and seven grandchildren.

1312343. Susan Agnes Ely, Hanover, N. J., b. 1828, dau. of James Ely and Susan Cooper Sayre; m. 1856, Thomas Hallock Homan, Hanover, N. J., who was b. 1828, son of Joel Carey Homan and Catherine Besherer Hall. Their children:

2. Agnes, b. 1859.
3. Catherine Sayre, b. 1864.

1312344. James Livingston Ely, 102 Mercer St., Jersey City, N. J., b. 1831, son of James Ely and Susan Cooper Sayre; m. 1863, Julia Elizabeth Crowell, Ithaca, N. Y., who was b. 1837, dau. of Moses Crowell and Charlotte McChesney. Their children:

1. Grace Lizzie, b. 1863.
2. Emma Florence, b. 1868; d. 1880.
3. James Livingston, b. 1870.

1312345. Theodore Milbank Ely, Newark, N. J., b. 1833, son of James Ely and Susan Cooper Sayre; m. 1862, Albertine Jeannette Hopping, New York City, who was b. 1842, dau. of Samuel Looker Hopping and Eliza Clason. Their children:

1. Jeannette Eliza, b. 1863.
2. Ellen Clason, b. 1865.
4. Lee Everett, b. 1871.
5. Theodore, b. 1875.
6. Albertine, b. 1876.
7. Edwin Forrester, b. 1879.

1312346. William Freeman Ely, Hanover, N. J., b. 1838, son of James Ely and Susan Cooper Sayre; m. 1863, Phebe Adeline Schneck,
Morristown, N. J., who was b. 1842, dau. of Christopher Cummings Schneck and Margaret Losee. Their children:

1. William Freeman, b. 1864.
2. Maggie Losee, b. 1866.
3. Susan Bell, b. 1869.
4. Jennie Louise, b. 1871.
5. James, b. 1874.
6. David Sayre, b. 1877.
7. Frank Ernest, b. 1880.

The Madison Eagle of Dec. 8, 1899, announces the approaching wedding of "Miss Jennie Ely, of Chatham, to W. W. Woodward Jr., of Newton." Thursday, Dec. 18, is named as the wedding day, for which invitations have already been issued.

1312348. Eugene Augustus Ely, Branchville, N. J., b. 1844, son of James Ely and Susan Cooper Sayre; m. 1868, Ida Campfield, Afton, N. J., who was b. 1846, dau. of Jonathan Cory Campfield and Frances Ann Caffry. Their children:

1. Boyd Stanley, b. 1868.
2. May Frances, b. 1870.
3. Eugene Dana, b. 1873.
4. Frederick Fayette, b. 1879.

1312391. Theodore Evans, Dover, N. J., b. 1833, son of Elizabeth Ann Ely and Henry Evans; m. 1855, Mary Elizabeth Day, Dover, N. J., who was b. 1833, dau. of William White Day and Eliza Johnson Campfield. Their children:

1. William Henry, b. 1856, d. 1876.
2. Mary Louise, b. 1860; m. 1881, Edwin Reid Crippen.
3. Fredrick Freeman, b. 1870.

1312392. Elizabeth Sophia Evans, Binghamton, N. Y., b. 1837, dau. of Elizabeth Ann Ely and Henry Evans; m. 1859, Henry Hayes, 25 Walnut St., Newark, N. J., who was b. 1834, son of Jabez Wheeler Hayes and Mary Antoinette Taylor. (J. W. Hayes, d. 1882.) Their children:

1. Henry Evans, b. 1860.
2. Arthur Herbert, b. 1866.

1312393. Harriet Evans, Binghamton, N. Y., b. 1839, dau. of Elizabeth Ann Ely and Henry Evans; m. 1862, Cyrus Strong Clapp, Binghamton, N. Y., who was b. 1830, son of John Clapp and Lydia Strong. Their children:

1. Ernestine, b. 1863.
2. Rosalind, b. 1864.
3. John, b. 1865.
4. Lydia Strong, b. 1872.
5. Elizabeth Ely, b. 1875.

1312394. Isabel Evans, Binghamton, N. Y., dau. of Elizabeth Ann Ely and Henry Evans; m. James Edwin Johnson, New York City. Their children:

1. James William, b. 1865.


1312416. Mary Frances Green, b. May 27, 1840, dau. of William Ely Green and Mary Stiles; m. Dec. 3, 1861, James H. Wilson. Their children:


The widow of James H. Wilson, m. Dec. 16, 1868, Capt. A. G. Grier.

1312418. Robert Edgar Green, b. Sept. 29, 1846, son of William Ely Green and Mary Stiles; m. Eva S. Wilson. In 1897 they were living in Gainsville, Georgia.

1315139. Edmund Drake Halsey, Rockaway, N. J., b. Sept. 11, 1840, d. Oct. 17, 1896, son of Samuel Beach Halsey and Sarah Du Bois Jackson; m. May 27, 1869, Mary Halsey Darcy, dau. of Henry G. Darcy, of Newark, granddaughter of Dr. John S. Darcy, formerly of Hanover, N. J. Their children:

1. Edmund D.
2. Cornelia V. W.

Mr. Halsey was a prominent lawyer of Morristown, N. J.; Director of the National Iron Bank; Manager of the Morris County Savings Bank, and actively connected with large institutions financial and charitable throughout the State.

Mr. Halsey was also one of the Trustees of the Morris County Children's Home from the date of its incorporation, and rendered it most valuable service. He was a member of the G. A. R., and served in the War of the Rebellion in the 15th Regiment, N. J. Vols., as 1st Lieut., and later as Adjutant.

1315431. Elizabeth Robinson Jackson, b. 1816, d. 1875, dau. of Nancy Halsey Robinson and Benjamin Jackson; m. 1831, Abijah Ives
Beach (half brother to 427244, of Nathaniel Ely family), b. 1804, d. Dec. 5, 1882, son of Moses Sperry Beach and Lois Ives. No children.

1315432. Susan Halsey Jackson, Wellington, O., b. 1818, dau. of Nancy Halsey Robinson and Benjamin Jackson; m. 1839, John P. Nickles. Their children:

1. Elizabeth C., b. 1840, d. 1861.
3. William H., b. 1844, d. 1845.
4. Benjamin Jackson, b. 1846.
5. Robert E., b. 1848.
6. Susan G., b. 1851, d. 1851. { Twins.
7. Susannah, b. 1851, d. 1851.
8. Mary L., b. 1852, d. 1854.

1315433. Nancy Ann Jackson, Pittsfield, O., b. 1820, dau. of Nancy Halsey Robinson and Benjamin Jackson; m. 1837, Charles Hoff Beach, son of Samuel Serring Beach, b. 1774, d. 1858, and Jane Hoff, b. 1787, d. 1874. (Samuel Beach and Jane Hoff were married 1805.) Children of Charles Hoff and Nancy Ann Beach:

1. William Henry, b. 1837, d. 1838.
2. Edward Clifton, b. 1839.
3. Charles Hoff, b. 1841.
4. Walter, b. 1844, d. 1845.
5. Caroline Jackson, b. 1845.
6. Sarah Jackson, b. 1847.
7. Daniel Jackson, b. 1850.
8. Horace, b. 1852.

1315434. William Robinson Jackson, b. 1823, d. 1877, son of Nancy Halsey Robinson and Benjamin Jackson; m. 1845, Julia Bowne Williams, who was b. 1825, dau. of James Williams and Sarah Matilda Hunt. Their children:

1. Charles B., b. 1845, d. 1853.
2. Julia A., b. 1851. { Twins.
3. Fannie L., b. 1851. { Twins.
5. Theodore W., b. 1856.
6. Lillian W., b. 1859.
7. Caroline W., b. 1866.

1315435. Sarah Robinson Jackson, b. 1825, d. 1874, dau. of Nancy Halsey Robinson and Benjamin Jackson; m. Jan. 14, 1850, Samuel Beach.
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Jackson, 91 Scranton Ave., Cleveland, O., who was b. Feb. 22, 1821, son of William Jackson, b. 1788, m. 1811, d. 1872, and Susan D. Halsey, b. 1794, d. 1868. Their children:

1. Arthur, b. 1851, d. 1851.
2. Frank Bolivar, b. 1852.
3. Thomas Lough, b. 1860, d. 1861.
4. Mary Louise, b. 1865.

(Frank B. Jackson, 418 Sackett St., Brooklyn, is a son and responds).

Benjamin Jackson was born 1792, married in 1814, died in 1868. He was the seventh child of Benjamin Jackson, born 1752, m. 1774, d. 1842. The latter was the tenth child of Joseph Jackson, born 1770, grandfather of Samuel Beach Jackson.

William Jackson, father of Samuel Beach Jackson, born Feb. 22, 1821, was the eleventh child of Stephen Jackson, born 1744 (O. S.), m. 1768, d. 1812. Stephen was the sixth child of Joseph Jackson, born 1710, m. ———, d. 1769.

Joseph was the thirteenth child of James Jackson, b. ———, m. ———, d. 1735. James was the eighth child of John Jackson, who died in 1725, and who was the first child of Robert Jackson, the first of the name in America. Robert settled in Watertown, Mass., but removed to Wethersfield, Conn., and later to Stamford, and then removed to Hempstead, L. I., which place was settled in 1643. The name of Robert Jackson appears in the earliest town records, which are still preserved. He died in 1684.

Susan D. Halsey, the wife of William Jackson, was born in 1794, married in 1811, and died in 1868. She was the second child of Abraham Halsey, who was the oldest son of Elihu Halsey; Elihu was the fourth child of Recompense Halsey, who settled in Scotch Plains, N. J.

1315436. Caroline Cecelia Jackson, Belleville, O., b. 1827, dau. of Nancy Halsey Robinson and Benjamin Jackson; m. 1847, Bolivar Wells Kellogg, who was b. 1825, d. 1856, son of Sage Kellogg, b. 1796, m. 1824, d. 1867, and Phynettie Powers. Their children:

1. Henrietta Minnie, b. 1849.
2. Willis, b. 1851, d. 1851.
3. Mary Nancy, b. 1854.

1315438. Mary Louisa Jackson, b. 1834, d. 1860, dau. of Nancy Halsey Robinson and Benjamin Jackson; m. 1838, David Simpson Gray, Columbus, O., who was b. 1829, son of David Gray, b. 1800, m. 1820, d. ———, and Naomi Lofland, b. 1799, d. 1876. Their children:

1. Walter, b. 1860.
2. Helen Louise, b. 1860, d. 1860 { Twins.

Second marriage of David S. Gray in 1865 to Eugenia Doolittle, b. 1836.
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1315439. Abijah Beach Jackson, Newark, O., b. 1838, son of Nancy Halsey Robinson and Benjamin Jackson; m. 1868, Eliza Rosalia Stanberry, who was b. 1841, dau. of James Richmond Stanberry, b. 1812, m. 1832, and Eliza Rosalia Scofield, b. 1811. Their children:

1. James Stanberry, b. 1875.

1315432. Julia Adeline Jackson, Mansfield, O., b. 1842, dau. of Nancy Halsey Robinson and Benjamin Jackson; m. 1861, Lewis John Bonar, who was b. 1836, son of James Bonar, b. 1812, m. 1834, d. 1854, and Jane Lewis, b. 1814. Their children:

1. Beach Jackson, b. 1863, d. 1863.
2. James Gray, b. 1864.

1318251. James Francis Secor, 5 W. 38th St., New York, b. 1847, son of James Francis Secor and Anna Maria Ely; m. 1880, Joan Elizabeth Klink, Fairmount, N. J., who was b. 1857, dau. of Nathaniel Baker Klink and Elizabeth Seymour.

1318254. Clara Gonzalez Secor, b. 1853, dau. of Anna Maria Ely and James Francis Secor; m. 1877, Frank Dickerson, 130 East 44th St., N. Y., who was b. 1851, son of John Stokes Dickerson and Julia Winslow. Their children:

1. Frank Secor, b. Dec. 30, 1877.

1318291. Harriet Alexina Ely, b. 1860, dau. of Thomas Constant Ely and Ann Eliza Sherman; m. 1881, Walter Ives, Matteawan, Dutchess Co., N. Y., who was b. 1856, son of William Ives and Sarah Elizabeth Moore.

1318212. Anna Louisa Wilkinson, b. 1856, dau. of Susan Emmeline Ely and Henry Wellington Wilkinson; m. 1878, Henry Tarleton Wills, Melbourne, Australia, who was b. 1855, son of William Wills and Anna Wheelwright. Their children:

1. Isla Wheelwright, b. 1879.

1318213. Frances Ellen Wilkinson, b. 1858, dau. of Susan Emmeline Ely and Henry Wellington Wilkinson; m. 1881, Charles Gilbert Nichols, who was b. 1853, son of Charles Carter Nichols and Elizabeth Foster Morton Ripley.
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1310111. Eugene Ring, b. April 2, 1827, son of Moses Ring and Ann Maria Shook; m. Sarah A. Hand. Their children:

1. Eugene, Junior, b. Nov. 4, 1858.
2. Josephine, b. June 22, 1862; m. George H. Wright.

Mrs. Ring died Feb. 7, 1873.
Eugene Ring m. 2nd, Emma L. Hunt. Their children:


1310112. Alonzo Ring, b. March 15, 1829, son of Moses Ring and Ann Maria Shook; m. Berlinda A. Cramer. Their children:

3. Ely W., b. Sept. 10, 1863; d. Sept. 21, 1898

1310114. Elizabeth Ring, b. Nov. 9, 1833, dau. of Moses Ring and Ann Maria Shook; m. George Fellows. Their children:

1. Ida Ring, b. Sept. 6, 1858; m. Edward W. Pitcher.
2. Lucy, b. May 25, 1865; m. Frederick Rappelye.
5. Eugene L., b. Apr. 5, 1872; d. Feb 17, 1897.

1310116. Cornelia Ring, b. July 16, 1838, dau. of Moses Ring and Ann Maria Shook; m. P. H. Stickle. Their children:

2. Frank W., b. March 7, 1873.


1310131. Benjamin Ludwick Watson, elder son of Benjamin Ely Watson and Susan Caroline Teed, b. 1846, d. Nov. 20, 1895; m. Emma L. Watson. Their children:

1. Ada; m. — Pattison.
2. Susie Bell; m. June 8, 1897, Gardiner Pattison.

1310132. Ann Caroline Watson, elder daughter of Benjamin Ely Watson and Susan Caroline Teed, b. 1848; m. George Carpenter. Their children:

1. George.
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1319133. William Morris Watson, younger son of Benjamin Ely Watson and Susan Caroline Teed; b. 1851; m. Lydia A. Allison. Their children:

1. William Morris.
2. Charles Ellis Cook, b. Jan. 9, 1845, son of Lindley Guerin Cook and Jane Van Blarcom. Their children:
   5. Charles Ellis, Jr., b. March 24, 1890.

The following outline of the Cook Family Genealogy, kindly furnished by Mr. Chas. Ellis Cook, is quite interesting:

   2. Charles Ellis, b. Jan. 9, 1845; m. Susan E. Watson.

Lindley Guerin Cook was the son of Ellis Cook; he lived in Livingston, N. J.

(7) Ellis Cook, son of Zebulon, was b. Jan. 26, 1784; he married Rhoda Sayre, and had children:
   Jabez; m. Gertrude ——; m. 2nd, Harriet Poinier.
   Jeannette; m. Nathaniel Crane.

(6) Zebulon Cook was the son of Ellis 2nd, of Hanover, N. J.; he was b. March 22, 1755; d. Dec. 12, 1810; he married Mary Jones, b. May 20, 1758; d. Apr. 14, 1830. Their children:
   Clarissa, b. Apr. 4, 1776; m. Abram Squier, d. Apr. 22, 1847.
   Margaret Griswold, b. Jan. 20, 1779; m. Thomas Hopping.
   Mary, b. Nov. 16, 1781; d. in youth.
   Ellis, b. Jan. 26, 1784; m. Rhoda Sayre.
   Jabez, b. Sept. 12, 1789; m. Lucy Dodd.
   Phebe, b. Aug. 12, 1792; m. Ephraim Stiles.

(5) Ellis Cook, son of Ellis 1, of Hanover, b. 1732, d. Apr. 17, 1797; m. Margaret Griswold Cocker, b. Dec. 15, 1735, d. March 15, 1777; 2nd m. Lucy Ely (No. 1317), widow of Abijah Perkins. Children:
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(6) James, b. Mar. 25, 1760, d. Mar. 26, 1836; m. Nov. 25, 1781, Eliza P. Condit; m. 2nd, widow Ruth Pierson.
(6) Margaret; m. William Kitchell, Hanover, N. J.
(6) Matilda; m. David Plum, Newark.
(6) Ruletta; m. — Gregory, Newburgh, N. Y.
(6) Jabez.
(6) Ambrose, M. D., d. in Monmouth Co.; m. Sarah Wheeler, of Hanover, N. J.
(6) George Whitfield, M.D., of Hudson, N. Y.
(4) Ellis Cook.

Opposite the water mill east of Southampton, in a small old burying ground, is a grave-stone marked:

Here lies the body of
Mrs. Temperrance Cook,
wife of
(4) Mr. Ellis Cook
Who died Dec. 9, 1723,  
In ye 19th year of her age.

The deceased was probably the first wife of Ellis Cook, who removed to New Jersey.

The will of (3) Abiel Cook (the Abiell Cook, Jr., of 1698) is recorded in the Surrogate's Office, New York City, Liber 13, page 391. It is dated at Southampton, April 3, 1740, and was proved June 18, of the same year. In the will he names his children:

Abigail. Anna.

Ellis (4) was the executor of the will.

Abiel mentions in his will his "husbandry tools" and was a farmer.

On the 22nd of June, 1747, Ellis Cook (4), husbandman, bought of Cornelius Drake, of Hanover, N. J., a farm of 110 acres," lying on the south side of the road to the old iron works," and extending from Passaic River 62 chains westerly.

This lot had been sold by James Ball and Sarah Ball, and it was bounded on the south by John Canfield, and meadow belonging to Caleb Ball, and the west by Mrs. Wheeler's land.

In the Hanover burying ground is a small gravestone marked:

Here lyes ye body
of Mary, wife of Ellis Cooke
Dec'd April 19, 1754
Aged 38 years

And near this is another marked:

Here lyes ye Body of
John Williams
Dec'd Feb. 8, 1755, in
the 77th year of his age.
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In a paper dated March 12, 1751, John Williams, of Hanover, Cordwainer, gives to his daughter, Mary Cook, wife of (4) Ellis Cook, a tract of land estimated at 40 acres, with the dwelling upon it, after the decease of his wife and himself. In case of her death it was to be given to her five sons, "the eldest named William to have a double portion of the same." This lot was bounded east by Passaic River, west by the Lane, or Road, north by John Ball's land and south by Henry Burnet.

Witnesses, Justus Burnet, William Dixon.

In Book F, Wills, page 404, in the office of Secretary of State, at Trenton, is recorded the will of (4) Ellis Cook. It is dated March 11, 1756, and was proved Aug. 31 of the same year. He names his sons:

(5) Williams
(5) Ellis
(5) Jonathan
(5) Epaphras
(5) John

Witnesses, Jonathan Squier.
Thomas Bigelow.
William Dixon.

The occasion for the will at this time is said to have been the drafting or enlistment of his sons Epaphras and John in the Jersey Regiment which, under Colonel Schuyler, was sent to Oswego.

He accompanied his sons and was killed on the way out. The sons returned in safety.

In the cemetery of the Presbyterian Church at Hanover, N. J., stands this monument:

Sacred to the
Memory of Ellis Cook,
a Captain in the Revolutionary
Army,
who died A. D. 1832,
and to his Wife,
Who died A. D. 1825,
erected by their descendants, 1860.

The will gave the property in Hanover to Williams and Ellis, and legacies to the other sons. Williams sold out, his share to Ellis, and much of the land is still held by descendants of the latter.

(5) Williams, son of Ellis, was twice married and had sons (6) Ellis, and (6) Williams by his first wife and (6) Calvin by the second wife. He is said to have died at Troy, N. J.

Ellis' son Williams married Isabella ——, and had one son, Samuel, who lived in Vermont, and daughters Sarah and Martha. Samuel had sons Martindale and James. Martindale had a son Raymond, now living in Hoboken. Sarah was the 1st wife of Cyrus Ball, in Hanover, and left three sons; Martha was 2nd wife of Cyrus Ball and also had three sons; she afterward married Phineas Beach and had one daughter.
Williams, second son of Williams, married and lived in Vermont; had no children.

Calvin and two sisters lived in Troy, N. J.; no further record.

(1) Ellis Cook, the earliest of the family of whom any trace has been found, was a resident of Southampton, Long Island.

The settlement was made in 1640 by Edward Howell and others, a company formed in Lynn, Mass. They were English, and it is said Mr. Howell came from Southampton, England.

Ellis Cook's name first appears on the town records in 1644. His village lot was on the east side of Main Street, and the second one south of the Meeting House. He afterward lived near the water-mill on the road to Bridgehampton. There is no record of his age, or death, or place of burial. His will is on record in the Surrogate's office, New York City. It is dated Sept. 5, 1663, though it was not recorded until July 17, 1679, and he probably did not die until about that time. From the will we learn that he had children: John, Martha, Ellis, Elizabeth and Mary, and one other afterward named Abiel. None of these children were of age when the will was made, but a grave-stone on the west side of Mecox's Bay marks the grave of Ellis Cook, the son mentioned in the will, who died in 1706, aged 44 years.

The will mentions his carpenter's tools, and property in the village, and also on Mecox's Bay. He makes his wife, Martha, his executrix, and his "brothers, John Cooper and Thomas Cooper, Overseers" of his property. In his will his name is spelled Cooke, but he made his mark and did not sign, and the name is spelled everywhere in the town records, Cook.

In the Southampton rate lists for 1683, the names of widow Martha Cooke, and of John Cooke (2) appear, and we may infer that the latter was then of age.

In 1690 the names of Martha Cook and Abiell Cook (2), the widow and son of Ellis Cook, appear in a deed of some property to them.

In 1698, a list of all the inhabitants in Southampton was made out. It is printed in the Documentary History of New York. In this appear in one group:

(2) John Cook.
(3) John Cook, Jr.
(3) Ellias Cook.
(3) Obadiah Cook.
(3) Elijah Cook.

In another group:
(2) Abiell Cook.
(3) Abiell Cook, Jr.
(3) Josiah Cook.

And in another place:
(2) Ellis Cook.

In the list of females in one group are:
ffrances Cooke.
ffrances Cooke, Jr.

In another are Elisabeth Cooke, Susannah Cooke. And in another, separated from the last only by the name of Hanah Shaw, are the names of Elisabeth Cook and Martha Cook.
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1310141. John Parker Watson, Livingston, Essex Co., N. J., elder son of William Williamson Watson (131014) and Nancy Benedict Teed, b. 1847; m. 1st Laura Pringle, who d. Aug. 26, 1876; m. 2nd, Emily Neely. Their children:

1. Willie Pringle, b. 1876; d. in infancy.

1310142. Maria Louise Watson, 43 West 37th St., New York City, elder daughter of William Williamson Watson and Nancy Benedict Teed; m. Moses Ely Ingersoll (1310622). Their children:

1. Adele Halsey.

1310143. William Ely Watson, youngest son of William Williamson Watson and Nancy Benedict Teed, b. 1852; m. ———.

1310144. Sarah Elizabeth Watson, 43 West 37th St., New York, younger daughter of William Williamson Watson and Nancy Benedict Teed; b. 1854; m. 1876, Charles W. Blodgett.


1310274. Delia Jennings, b. 1867, dau. of Elizabeth Watson Ely and Samuel Charles Jennings; m. 1890, W. B. Ayres, of Tom's River, N. J.

1310312. Cheever Newhall Ely, son of Eugene Ely (131031) and Martha Ann Newhall, was b. in 1848. He m. May, 1883, Madeleine Wright. Their children:

1. Madeleine, b. May, 1885, d. May, 1885.

1310315. Mary Eugenia Ely, b. in 1860, was the youngest daughter of Eugene Ely and Martha Ann Newhall. She m. Sidney Caldicott Chubb, in 1886; d. in 1889. Their children:


1310332. James Clarence Post, second son of Alfred Post and Delia Ely (131033), was b. July 30, 1844. He married, in 1892, Anna Maxwell Pultz, daughter of John Pultz and Helen A. Maxwell, daughter of Dr. Maxwell, of New York City.

The marriage ceremony took place at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, London, April 21, 1892, the Very Reverend Dean of Gloucester (Dr. Spence) officiating.
Major Post died on the 6th of January, 1896, at No. 71 West 52nd St., New York.

POST.—Suddenly, Jan. 6, 1896, at the residence of his father-in-law, John T. Pultz, 71 West Fifty-second St., James Clarence Post, Major of Engineers, United States Army.


**OBITUARY.**

**MAJOR JAMES CLARENCE POST.**

Major James Clarence Post, of the United States Engineers, died suddenly yesterday at the home of his father-in-law, John T. Pultz, No. 71 West Fifty-second Street. Major Post was born in New York on July 30, 1844, and graduated from the United States Military Academy on June 23, 1865. He was made captain Oct. 10, 1871, and major Sept. 16, 1886.

In the early part of his career he served on artillery duty at the Military Academy and in the garrison at Little Rock, Ark., where for the first six months of 1866 he acted as ordnance officer of the Department of Arkansas. Then he was transferred to the engineers. In 1867 he was assistant engineer in the improvement of Boston Harbor, Mass. He was also assistant engineer in the construction of the defenses of Hampton Roads, Va.; Charleston Harbor, S. C.; Savannah, Ga., and of the river and harbor improvements in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, from May, 1874, to November, 1882.

For two years succeeding this Major Post was in temporary charge as engineer of this same district. He was also appointed consulting engineer of the National Board of Health on the South Atlantic coast, and was subsequently in charge of the improvements of the Kentucky, Tradewater, Big Sandy, Guyandotte and Little Kanawha rivers. During 1890 he was attached to the United States Legation at London.


**THE LATE MAJOR POST.**

Portland, Ore., Jan. 9, 1896.

To the Editor of the _Army and Navy Journal_.

The telegraphic news of the sudden death Monday night in New York City, of Major J. C. Post, U. S. Engrs., was a great shock to his many friends at Vancouver Barracks and in this city, where he had a large circle of friends. He was possessed of such a fine physique and seemed in such robust and perfect health when he left this city a few weeks ago for New York, that the announcement of his death in the press dispatches was all the greater surprise. He was stationed here for about two years as Engineer Officer of the 13th Lighthouse District, and in charge of the large jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River, which was completed under his supervision, and the extensive works at the Cascade Locks, on the Columbia, which will be finished in a few months, and in the discharge of these duties was brought into contact with the principal commercial men of Portland,
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with whom he was a universal favorite. The great regret of his sudden death has been universal, and the most sincere sympathy is expressed for his widow. Besides having a most kindly heart, Major Post possessed great affability and a courtly manner, which made him many friends. He went to great trouble to assist poor men with needy families when their cases were brought to his notice. He was extremely sociable and ever "given to hospitality." Above all things he was conscientious and faithful in the discharge of his duty. The great flood in the Columbia River, June, 1894, the highest water ever known here, found him at his post protecting his works at the Cascade Locks. At that point, the gorge of the Columbia, the water rose, June 6, nearly sixty feet above low-water mark. It seemed impossible to stem the roaring tide, and some of his assistant engineers believed nothing could prevent the destruction of the work and the loss of many thousands of dollars. Major Post was equal to the emergency, however, and worked all night, we were informed, with relays of workmen and sandbags to save the great work of which he was in charge, with success as the result. A board of the most distinguished officers of the Engineer Corps, consisting of Gen. Craighill, Col. Mendell and Major Marshall, subsequently examined the Cascade Locks and commended him highly for his faithful and energetic work during the flood, of which he had reason to be proud.

C. A. McCauley, Maj. and Q. M.

The only child of Major Post and Anne Pultz, named Clarence Ely Post, was born December 30, 1895, and died suddenly at Narragansett Pier, R. I., on Saturday, July 22, 1899.

The funeral services were held at St. Thomas' Church, 5th Ave. and 53rd St., on Wednesday, July 26, at half-past two o'clock P. M. The interment was at West Point.

1310333. Eugene Ely Post, third son of Alfred Post and Delia Ely (131033), was born in 1846. He m. Ella Jennings about 1873.

Their children:

1. Alfred Ely, b. 1875.
2. Estelle Louise, b. 1877.
3. William Wisner, b. 1879, d. 1882 (?)..

13102336. Elizabeth Coleman, sixth child of Alfred Post and Delia Ely (131033), b. 1860; m. in 1889, Herbert L. Eldred, of Eldred, Sullivan County, New York. Their children:

1. Delia, b. Sept. 25, 1892.


John Ely was engaged in the practice of medicine in New York City from his graduation in 1881 until 1897, when he was called to a
professorship in Yale University, that of the Theory and Practice of Medicine.

Dr. Ely accepted the position, and removed to New Haven with his family, and has since made his home in that city.

1310381. Eliza Josephine Ely, b. April 6, 1857, is the only daughter of Moses Ely (131038) and Augusta P. Brown. She m. Albert S. Thayer, December 4, 1884.

Their children:

1. Ellen, b. Dec. 15, 1885.
2. Lucy Ely, b. Nov. 9, 1887.

1310411. Anna Eliza Martin, Linneus, Mo., b. 1846, dau. of Ann Maria Ely and Alton Franklin Martin; m. 1863, John McCormick Neece, Westville, Chariton Co., Mo., who was b. 1843, son of Beverly Neece and Sarah ———. Their children:

1. Rosa Bell, b. 1866.
2. Emma Maria, b. 1867.
3. Nora Ellen, b. 1869.
4. Beverly Franklin, b. 1870, d. 1871.
5. Oscar Franklin, b. 1872.
6. May Ernest, b. 1873.
7. Irvin Martin, b. 1876.
8. Sarah Ann, b. 1881.
9. Lewis Ely.
10. Lloyd (twin).
11. Floyd (twin).

1310412. Lewis Ely Martin (Rev.), b. 1847, son of Ann Maria Ely and Alton Franklin Martin; m. Sallie Wykoff. Their children:

1. Wykoff.
2. Ely.
3. Elizabeth.

1310413. Ellen Martin, Linneus, Mo., b. 1849, dau. of Ann Maria Ely and Alton Franklin Martin; m. A. J. Stannard. Their children:

Ely Martin.

1310415. John Mason Peck Martin (Rev.), b. 1852, son of Anna Maria Ely and Alton Franklin Martin; m. Katherine Heitt. Their children:

3. Mary Heitt.
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1310417. Alton Franklin Martin, Jr., b. 1857, son of Anna Maria Ely and Alton Martin Franklin; m. Susan Hubbard. Their children:
   Elsie Mabel.

1310411. Daisy Dean Martin, b. 1867, dau. of Anna Maria Ely and Alton Franklin Martin; m. Glenn Stannard. Their children:
   1. Grace Martin.
   2. Violet.

1310421. Smith Ely, Carrollton, Mo., b. 1850, son of Lewis Bell Ely and Martha Henry Herndon; m. 1874, Josephine Gillespie, who was b. 1850, dau. of David Gillespie and Mary Lewis Tyree. Their children:
   1. Mattie, b. 1875, d. 1876.
   2. Gillespie, b. 1877.

Smith Ely left his Missouri home in Carrollton, went West to Spokane, Washington, and has become a prominent and esteemed citizen of that enterprising and bustling Western city, as well as an important factor in its religious and educational activities.

The Annual Report of the East Washington and North Idaho Baptist Convention, held at Palouse, Washington, October 5 to 8, 1899, contains many references to Smith Ely.

Mr. Ely came as a delegate from Grace Church, Washington, being President of the Convention Board, Member of the Standing Committee on Education and of the Committee on Sunday Schools.

Saturday evening, Oct. 7, 1899, Mr. Ely made an eloquent address on the "Duty of the Church Member," and on Sunday morning, Oct. 8, conducted the Sunday School.

1310422. Mary Elizabeth Ely, b. 1852, elder dau. of Lewis Bell Ely (131042) and Martha Henry Herndon; m. G. G. Parry. Their children:
   1. Louise Gordon.
   2. Lewis Ely, d. infant.

1310423. Anna Bell Ely, b. 1855, second dau. of Lewis Bell Ely (131042) and Martha Henry Herndon; m. William Roscoe Thomas, corner 21st St. and Farron St., St. Joseph, Mo.

1310424. James Herndon Ely, b. 1857, second son of Lewis Bell Ely (131042) and Martha Henry Herndon; m. Nanine Sanford. Their children:
   1. Annabel, d. at age of three years.
   2. Lillian.
Herndon Ely is one of Missouri's successful men. We quote his own words: "I am a Baptist and a Democrat from conviction, a Mason and an Elk by choice, and a hard-working banker from necessity." He was elected a member of the Board of Trustees at the first meeting of the General Association after his honored father's death, 1897.

Edward Cosby Ely, Carrollton, Mo., b. 1866, son of Robert Cochran Ely and Clara Ann Cosby; m. Lilly Jewell. Their children:

1. Clara Lucy.
2. Mary.

Mattie May Ely, Carrollton, Mo., b. 1875, dau. of Robert Cochran Ely and Clara Ann Cosby; m. Thomas S. Ballew. Their children:


Lewis Benjamin Ely (lawyer), St. Louis Mo., elder son of Frank Ely and Clara Daniel, b. 1873, m. 1894, Gertrude Amy Jordan. Their children:


Mr. Ely m. 2d, August 15, 1900, Phebe McDonald Patterson, of Saint Louis.

Julia Ely, 140 West 58th St., New York, elder dau. of William Henry Ely and Maria Josephine Rogers, b. June 21, 1865; m. Nov. 3, 1887, Major Charles Albert Smylie, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Their children:

1. Ely Elmore, b. 1889, d. 1890.
2. Marjorie, b. 1891.
3. Charles Albert, b. 1893.

Major Charles A. Smylie is one of the most distinguished and esteemed officers of the National Guard of the State of New York. He has served in the 47th, 23d and 12th Regiments, in each of which organizations he has rendered valuable service and has largely contributed to their efficiency.

Major Smylie is the author of the well-known military treatise, "Points in Minor Tactics," a work of the first importance and remarkable merit in the field of military affairs, which has brought its author into general and deserved esteem in military circles.

On the outbreak of the war with Spain, President McKinley assigned Major Smylie to an important post in the Paymaster's Department of the Army, and he served in the West Indies to the close of the war.
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1310532. Alice Ely, 47 West 57th St., New York, younger dau. of William Henry Ely (131053) and Maria Josephine Rogers, b. March 10, 1867; m. June 1, 1893, Dr. Porter Flewellen Chambers. Their children:


Dr. Chambers was born in Alabama, and, after graduating from college, came to New York City to complete his medical education. He passed some years in careful study and as resident physician of the Presbyterian Hospital and the Women's Hospital, with the result that he developed an extraordinary talent for diagnosis and in the general treatment of disease. As a physician and surgeon Doctor Chambers is noted for his ability and marked success and deservedly occupies a very prominent position in the profession.

1310621. James Harvey Ingersoll, eldest son of Lorin Ingersoll and Rebecca Ely Halsey (131062), b. 1839; m. 1871, Ida Maria Ogilvie, dau. of William H. Ogilvie and Maria Halsey.

1310622. Moses Ely Ingersoll, 43 West 37th St., New York, second son of Lorin Ingersoll and Rebecca Ely Halsey (131062), b. 1841; m. in 1874, Maria Louise Watson (1310142), elder daughter of William Williamson Watson and Nancy Benedict Teed. Their children:

1. Adele Halsey, b. 1875.

1310623. William Halsey Ingersoll, Northport, L. I., N. Y., third son of Lorin Ingersoll and Rebecca Ely Halsey, b. 1844; m. Kate Bloomer.

1310624. Mary Eliza Ingersoll, elder dau. of Lorin Ingersoll and Rebecca Halsey, b. 1847; m. 1868, Alexander Taylor Compton. Their children:

1. Lorin, b. 1870, d. 1872.
2. Sara Rebecca, b. 1872.
3. Alexander Taylor, Jr., b. 1875.

1310625. Sarah Maria Ingersoll, younger dau. of Lorin Ingersoll and Rebecca Ely Halsey, b. 1849; m. 1868, Garret Van Antwerp De Graaf, son of Henry P. De Graaf. Their children:

1. Henry P.
2. Rebecca Ely.
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1310627. John Ely Ingersoll, "The Chelsea," 222 W. 23rd St., N. Y.,
son of Lorin Ingersoli and Rebecca Halsey, b. 1857; m. Elizabeth Jones.
Their children:

1. Lillian.
2. Elaine.
3. Enid Gladys.

1310711. Smith Ely Goddard, eldest son of Adelaide Ely (131071)
and Leonard Wales Goddard, b. 1857; m. 1885, Alice (Sutton) Whitney,
daughter of Cornelius K. Sutton, Fifth Avenue, New York City. No
children.

The marriage ceremony took place on Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1885, in St. George's
Church, Stuyvesant Square, and the Rev. William Rainsford officiated.

MRS. E. ELY-GODDARD'S DEATH.

A cable dispatch from Nice received by Mr. Lloyd Aspinwall, her brother-in-
law, yesterday, stated that the death of Mrs. Ely-Goddard was due to gastritis,
from which she had suffered for only a brief period. Mrs. Lloyd Aspinwall and
Mrs. Goddard's little daughter were with her at the time of her death. Mr. Goddard
was in this city. Yesterday her son by her first husband, who is at school at
Croton, was brought to New York by his uncle, Mr. Whitney.

Mrs. Goddard was one of the four Sutton sisters, all famous for their beauty
and accomplishments. They were the daughters of Cornelius K. Sutton, who was a
partner in the shipping business with A. C. Kingsland, once Mayor of New York.
Their mother was the daughter of Dudley S. Gregory, of Jersey City. The young
ladies were all educated abroad.

The eldest daughter is now Mrs. Henry J. 'Goodwin, of No. 507 Madison Ave.
Her daughter is married to Mr. John Bloodgood. The second daughter of Cor-
nelius K. Sutton was married to Mr. Staunton Whitney, senior member of the firm
of Whitney Brothers, of Boston and Calcutta. Mr. Whitney died some years ago,
leaving a handsome fortune in trust for his two children, a boy and a girl, respec-
tively fourteen and thirteen years of age. Subsequently the widow married Mr.
Ely Goddard, who is a relative of ex-Mayor Smith Ely, of this city.

The third daughter married Mr. Walter Floyd Crosby, and is living in West-
chester County. The fourth daughter is Mrs. Lloyd Aspinwall, who, as the cable
despatch from Nice says, has been appointed guardian of Mrs. Ely-Goddard's two
children. All four daughters have been very prominent and popular in society in
this city and in Newport.

Mr. Lloyd Aspinwall was with his wife and Mrs. Goddard until last month,
when he returned to New York. He yesterday arranged for the transportation of
the body to New York, and will rejoin his wife in Europe during next month, or
the month after. Mr. Ely-Goddard, who was much prostrated by the sad intelli-
gence, sails to-day to bring home his wife's remains.
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"Stanislas-Auguste-Frédéric-Joseph-Télêmaque, prince Poniatowski et Prince de Monte Rotondo, né à Florence, Nov. 9, 1835, fils du prince Joseph (né 21 Fevr., 1816, d. 3 Juill., 1873), et de Mathilde née Contesse Perotti (née 1814); m. 1834, d. Fevr., 1875) succédé à son oncle le prince Charles (né 4 Aout 1808, d. Juill. 23, 1887); m. à Paris 11 Juin, 1856, à Louise, fille du feu Charles-Aime-Joseph Comte Le Ron, et de Françoise née Mosselmann, née à Paris, 15 Juill., 1838.

Enfants:

1. Princess Catherine-Mathilde-Françoise-Josèphe, née au Château de Condé, 14 Aout, 1859.

1310911. Helen Kitchell, Troy, New Jersey, eldest daughter of Joseph Henry Kitchell (131091) and Fannie Gaines; b. 1870; m. 1896, Walter Herbert Gaines Beach, son of Walter Beach and Caroline 1310932.

1310932. Maria Ely Kitchell, Afton, Morris Co., N. J., dau. of Ambrose Ely Kitchell (131003) and Josephine E. Meeker, b. 1868; m. December 27, 1893, Jacob Ewing Ward, one of the Managers of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, principal office, Prudential Building, Broad St., Newark, N. J. Their children:


Their friends will be interested in the following little article relative to the old Ward homestead:

The old landmarks are passing away, but modern instinct and progressive interest in the history of our country is not allowing the hand of time to alter or level them without a protest against their sinking into oblivion.

The genealogical column has been filled with Wards, making their claim for New Jersey ancestry, involving the Cranes, 'Ogdens, Kitchells, etc., but the search for a lineage which gives them through the Baldwins, of Milford, Conn. (an eastern descent), has only just begun.

John Ward, one of the party who went fromWethersfield, Conn., in 1666, and laid out the city of Newark, had a son John to his credit, who married Abigail
Kitchell, granddaughter of the Rev. Abraham Pierson, the loved pastor of this pioneer band, born in Newark, England, and in whose honor the place was named.

John Ward, Jr., fulfilled all the demands of the times, "built a two and a half story frame house, that stands at the corner of Central Ave, and Summit St., Newark, N. J.," so substantially that decay alone will not cause its removal, although it is credited with being the oldest structure in the city.

Some thirty years ago the Ward homestead stood in the midst of an open farm, proud in its exclusiveness—and the ownership of five large rooms on the first floor, the old-time way of living when the parents slept near everything, both for protection and convenience, gathering around them the young children, those not needing absolute physical care gladly availing themselves of "the two good-sized bedrooms on the second floor with old-fashioned fire-places," not so immediately under parental supervision.

"Mr. James Ward gives the house as having been in the Ward family for more than one hundred and seventy-five years."

Apparently, General Washington had years of life beyond all calculation, counting the number of breakfasts he ate in various places. but this old homestead puts forth its claim that "when Washington retreated with his army toward Trenton, he was followed at a respectful distance by the British army, a detachment of which passed through the upper portion of Newark and camped one night near the Ward homestead." No Ward ever refused hospitality to friend or foe, still there is no plea I can find for the Father of his Country having honored the homestead with his presence that night.

Here Moses, the father of Gov. Marcus L. Ward was born, and it is needless to say many succeeding generations.

The sectional beginning of a family in 1666 certainly bespeaks for them a collateral relation with most, if not all, of the families who "sat down" near them during that century.

This gives John Ward as ancestor to a large constituency.

**ANNIE ARNOUX HAXTUN.**

*From Mail and Express, July 23, 1898.*

The late Elias S. Ward used to say he made his start in business by killing two quail. He was hunting with a New York business man near his home in Morris County when he made the shot. His companion praised it warmly, as showing alertness and accuracy, and the impression and the resultant talk led to an offer to take Mr. Ward into his office, establishing mutually satisfactory relations which continued several years.—*Call.*

**1331241.** Peter Nimrod Smith, b. 1832, son of Reuben Swift Smith and Harriet Newell Farlin; m. 1853, Margaret Morehouse, who was b. 1833, d. 1855, dau. of Silas Morehouse and Rhoda Brown; m. 2nd, 1856, Eunice Cordelia Howard, who was b. 1839, dau. of William Howard and Rebecca Babbitt. Their children:

1. Nellie Margaret, b. 1857; d. 1857.
2. Martha Martella, b. 1862; d. 1866.
3. Frederick, b. 1867; d. 1873.
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1331242. Mary Olivia Smith, Halsey Valley, Tioga Co., N. Y., b. 1835, dau. of Reuben Swift Smith and Harriet Newell Farlin; m. 1855, Hiram Cutter Dennis, Halsey Valley, N. Y., b. 1835, d. 1868, son of Moses Dennis and Harriet Cutter; m. 2nd, 1871, Henry Peter Vosburgh, Halsey Valley, N. Y., who was b. 1837, son of Conrad Vosburgh and Margaret Pell. Their children:


1331244. Olive Sarah Smith, Watkins, N. Y., b. 1845, dau. of Reuben Swift Smith and Ruth Cassidy; m. 1867, Warren Barnum, Watkins, N. Y., who was b. 1840. Their children:

1. Sarah Louisa, b. 1867.
2. Frank Warren, b. 1878.

1331245. Frank Marion Smith, San Francisco, Cal., b. 1856, son of Reuben Swift Smith and Eliza Shoemaker; m. 1879, Addie Edgecombe, who was b. 1857, dau. of Leroy Edgecomb and Arletta Beecham. Their children:

1. Reuben Edgecomb, b. 1880.

1331351. Flora Anale Ely, Hector, N. Y., b. 1849, dau. of William Bushnell Ely and Almira Woodford; m. 1876, Judson Dilizon Mallory, who was b. 1844, son of Aaron Ebenezer Mallory and Alice Jeannette Bennett. Their children:

1. William Aaron, b. 1879.

1331352. Charles Robinson Ely, b. 1857, son of William Bushnell Ely and Almira Woodford; m. 1880, Emma Lavella Durland, who was b. 1859, dau. of Peter Hager Durland and Mary Elizabeth Smith.

1331461. May Ely Searles, b. 1842, dau. of Fanny Jane Ely and Hamilton Randolph Searles; m. 1873, Robert Lawson, 367 Broadway, New York City, who was b. 1828, son of John Lawson and Catherine Ann Miller. Their children:

1. Robert Hamilton, b. 1874; d. 1877.
2. Edith, b. 1876.
3. Randolph Searles, b. 1878.
4. Mary Ely, b. 1881.

1331463. Albert Randolph Searles, Madison Ave. and 172nd St., New York City, b. 1850, son of Fanny Jane Ely and Hamilton Randolph Searles; m. 1874, Martha Dorothea Heins, Hanover, Germany, b. 1852.
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daub of Joachin Ferdinand Heins and Augusta Henrietta Mejer. No children.

1331481. Florence Estelle Hatfield, b. 1848, dau. of Emma Sabina Ely and Luther Henning Hatfield; m. 1869, George Morris, Eatontown, N. J., who was b. 1838, son of John Morris and Margaret Bergen. Their children:

1. William Hatfield, b. 1870.
2. John Henry, b. 1873.
3. Emma Ely, b. 1879.

1331511. William Franklin Doty, 340 Broadway, N. Y. City, b. 1835, son of Olivia Ely and George Doty; m. 1864, Caroline Stoddard Whitlock, who was b. 1832, dau. of William Herbert Whitlock and Elizabeth Stoddard. Their children:

1. Cornelia Beveridge, b. 1865; d. 1866.
2. Caroline Whitlock, b. 1868.

The following article, taken from the New York Herald, Dec. 27, 1898, contains a pleasing notice of the brother-in-law of Mr. Wm. F. Doty:

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

MR. AND MRS. SYDNEY HOYT SMITH CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hoyt Smith, of No. 2 Clark street, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding last night. During the reception hours, which were from eight to eleven, the house was thronged by the members of the Heights society. Many beautiful gifts were received.

Mrs. Smith wore a handsome gown of silver gray brocade, trimmed with gray velvet, and some old point lace. Receiving with the couple were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanley Greene; their niece, Miss Doty, and John Henry Knapp, of Norwalk, Conn., who was best man at their wedding. Mrs. Greene wore a gown of white and gold, and Miss Doty white, with pale blue. The house was decorated in holly, and yellow, the golden anniversary color, appeared in a great profusion of yellow roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married in Manhattan, in a house in First street long since demolished. They were united by the Rev. Joseph P. Thompson, now pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle. Mrs. Smith was Miss Josephine Herbert Whitlock, daughter of Dr. William H. Whitlock, of New York. Mr. Smith is a son of Cyrus Smith, of Bethel, Conn.

1331512. Patience Elizabeth Doty, Addison, N. Y., b. 1837, dau. of Olivia Ely and George Doty; m. 1861, John Budd Kinnan, North Hee-
tor, N. Y., who was b. 1813, son of John Kinnan and Abigail Budd. Their children:

1. Hattie Olivia.
2. Carrie Emily.
3. Abby Budd.

1331514. Emma De Ette Doty, Clinton, Mich., b. 1842, dau. of Olivia Ely and George Doty; m. 1866, Benjamin James Bond, Clinton, Mich., b. 1838, son of Lewis Bond and Louisa Swartout. Their children:

1. Melinda Vance, b. 1868.
2. William Doty, b. 1871; d. 1872.
3. George Lewis.
4. Louis Olivia, b. 1876.


1331532. William Ely, Hector, Schuyler Co., N. Y., b. 1843, son of Edward Hector Ely and Loretta Shannon; m. 1879, Delphina C. Bradner, Orange, N. Y., who was b. 1855, dau. of James Bradner and Clarissa Gatley. Their children:

1. ——— ———, b. 1879.

1331541. William Henry Smith, 171 So. Clinton St., Syracuse, N. Y., b. 1841, son of Caroline Ely and Edward Smith; m. 1869, Frances Emmeline Covell, Omaha, Neb., who was b. 1835, dau. of Lemuel Covell and Loranna Churchill. Their children:

1. Adelia Caroline, b. 1872.
2. Louis Covell, b. 1874.

1331542. Fanny Maria Smith, b. 1843, d. 1873, dau. of Caroline Ely and Edward Smith; m. 1865, William Edward Keeler, Moravia, N. Y., who was b. 1842, son of Thompson Keeler and Eliza Allee. Their children:

1. Ralph Richard, b. 1866.

1331543. Richard Smith, Kewaunee, Wis., b. 1845, son of Caroline Ely and Edward Smith; m. 1877, Martina Willis Read, New York City, who was b. 1849, dau. of Martin Willis Read and Catherine Divens. No children.
1331561. Ellsworth Harvey Coburn, b. 1850, d. 1880, son of Harriet Samantha Ely and Leman David Coburn; m. 1875, Nellie Eliza Newman, Toledo, O. (183 Tenth St.), who was b. 1854, dau. of Amos Newman and Ruby Remington. Their children:

1. Clarence, twins.
2. Charlie.

1331562. Carrie Louise Coburn, b. 1854, dau. of Harriet Samantha Ely and Leman David Coburn; m. 1874, Rodney Alfred Teed, Elmira, N. Y., who was b. 1852, son of Colby Teed and Esther Cornelia Seaman. Their children:

1. Mabel Esther, b. 1876.

1331621. Ogden Hazen King, 401 Warren St., Chicago, Ill., b. 1842, son of Julius Ackley King and Elizabeth Hazen; m. 1874, Georgiana Moody, who was b. 1844, dau. of Orrin Chambers Moody and Katherine Russ. Their children:

1. Helen, b. 1876; d. 1877.
2. Florence Pearl, b. 1879.

1331643. Charles Martel Woodward, Watkins, N. Y., b. 1846, son of Harriet King and William Woodward; m. 1877, Sarah Eliza Robinson, Big Flats, N. Y., who was b. 1847, dau. of Lemuel Hedge Robinson and Chloe Rockwell. No children.

1331711. Myron Hinckley Ely, Hector, N. Y., b. 1858, son of Franklin Pratt Ely and Frances Louisa Stevens; m. Ida May Reynolds, dau. of Samuel Reynolds and Emma Graham. Their children:

1. Franklin Pratt.
2. Mary Helen.

1343412. Alonzo Brainard Ely, Ilion, N. Y., b. 1835, son of Joshua Brainard Ely and Lodama Phelps; m. 1856, Mary Eliza Snow, East Haddam, Conn., who was b. 1837, dau. of David Snow and Mary Sisson. Their children:

1. Charles Everett, b. 1856.
3. Herbert Alonzo, b. 1869.
4. Alice Bertha, b. 1872.
5. Raymond Walter, b. 1876.

1343415. William Ashcraft Ely, Oneida, N. Y., b. 1846, son of Joshua Brainard Ely and Laura Ashcraft; m. 1872, Maggie Lewis, Clay-
ville, N. Y., who was b. 1846, dau. of Richard Lewis and Eleanor Brown. Their children:

1. Bessie Helena, b. 1874.
2. Winfred Lewis, b. 1875.
3. Alberta May, b. 1878.

1343416. Annie Laurie Ely, b. 1863, dau. of Joshua Brainard Ely and Laura Ann Chalker; m. 1881, Charles Henry McArthur, Saybrook, Conn., who was b. 1855, son of James McArthur and Susan Adelia Gates.

1343431. Adelaide Orinda Ely, Caswell Plantation, Limestone, Aroostook Co., Me., b. 1835, dau. of Sylvester Nelson Ely and Orinda Houche Russell; m. Edward Lee, East Haddam, Conn.; m. 2nd, 1869, George Henry Pease, Winslow, Me., who was b. 1839, son of William Whittemore Pease and Mary Ann Syphus. Their children:

1. Rosalia Elizabeth.
2. Emily Orinda.


1343433. Margaret Bolles Ely, Moodus, Conn., b. 1839, dau. of Sylvester Nelson Ely and Orinda Houche Russell; m. 1855, Henry Champion Spencer, East Haddam, Conn., who was b. 1838, son of James Selden Spencer and Caroline Shaler. Their children:

1. Franklin Nelson, b. 1859.
2. Henry Lyman, b. 1870.

1344211. Charles Redington Ely, Northfield, Vt., b. 1833, son of George Warner Ely and Mary Stearns Redington; m. 1858, Lydia Emily Foster, who was b. 1837, dau. of Elisha Whitcomb Foster and Lydia Louisa Thayer. Their children:

1. Emily Thayer, b. 1867.
2. Mary Louisa, b. 1868.
3. George Foster, b. 1870.
4. Louise Frances, b. 1873.

1344212. Caroline Warner Ely, St. Johnsbury, Vt., b. 1836, dau. of George Warner Ely and Mary Stearns Redington; m. 1865, Barnard
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Douglass Eastman, Topeka, Kan., who was b. 1836, son of John Langdon Eastman and Margaret Douglass. Their children:

1. Mary Stearns, b. 1868; d. 1875.
2. Philip, b. 1875.
3. Margaret, b. 1877.

1344215. Henry Guy Ely, St. Johnsburg, Vt., b. 1842, son of George Warner Ely and Mary Stearns Redington; m. 1867, Addie Eloise Newell, who was b. 1848, dau. of Selim Newell and Emeline Denison. Their children:

1. Ellen Newell, b. 1869.
2. Caroline Denison, b. 1872.

1344216. William Henderson Ely, Hoosac Falls, N. Y., b. 1844, son of George Warner Ely and Mary Stearns Redington; m. 1868, Amanda Royce, who was b. 1851, dau. of Andrew Royce and Lusina Cooley. Their children:

1. Gertrude May, b. 1871.
2. Guy Henderson, b. 1874.
3. Catherine Royce, b. 1876.
4. Frederick Burchard, b. 1879.

1344511. Emma Elizabeth Smith, Hadley, Mass., b. 1849, dau. of Elizabeth Stone Ely and Roswell Smith; m. 1871, George Franklin Smith, Hadley, Mass., who was b. 1848, son of Josiah Stockwell Smith and Sophia Lewis Cook. Their children:

1. Annie Louisa, b. 1872.
2. Robert Stone, b. 1873.
3. George Lewis, b. 1876.
5. Elizabeth Franklin, b. 1880.

1344521. Allan Ely Nash, Chicopee, Mass., b. 1849, son of Louisa Walker Ely and Cotton Gaylord Nash; m. 1878, Mary Frances Thayer, Burlington, Vt., who was b. 1849, dau. of Fisher Eliphalet Thayer and Mary Annette Roberts. Their children:

1. Grace Ely, b. 1879.

1371231. George Frederick Ely, Cleveland, O., b. 1843, son of George Beckwith Ely and Gertrude Sophia Harman; m. 1869, Mattie Treville Kellar, Sharon, Pa., who was b. 1850, dau. of Peter Whitesides Kellar and Martha Jane Treville. Their children:

1. Mattie Gertrude, b. 1870.
2. Elma Julia, b. 1873.
3. Anna Harman, b. 1876.
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1371232. Helen Harman Ely, b. 1851, dau. of George Beckwith Ely and Gertrude Sophia Harman; m. 1871, Ralph Worthington, Cleveland, O., who was b. 1841, son of George Worthington and Maria Cushman Blackmar. Their children:

1. George Ely, b. 1872.
2. Daisy, b. 1877.

1371252. Charles Sumner Sedgwick, Binghamton, N. Y., b. 1856, son of Emily Ely and Samuel Sedgwick, m. 1878, Minnie Elizabeth Davison, who was b. 1857, dau. of Delos Davison and Mary Elizabeth Fowler. Their children:

1. Alice, b. 1879.
2. La Rue Ely, b. 1881.

1371911. Emma Jane Palmer, b. 1856, dau. of Phebe Jane Palmer and Charles Robert Palmer; m. 1878, Elisha B. Powell, son of John W. Powell and Susan Palmer. Their children:

1. Lena, b. 1879.

1372213. Ellen Sophia Cole, b. 1843, dau. of Lucia Sophia Clark and Samuel Jones Orme Cole; m. 1874, Augustus Frederick Gillette, Lyons, N. Y., who was b. 1839, d. 1880, son of Ralph Gillette and Evelina Root. Their children:

1. Lucia Sophia, b. 1879.

1372214. Annie Elizabeth Cole, b. 1855, d. 1881, dau. of Lucia Sophia Clark and Samuel Jones Orme Cole; m. 1877, Jason Parker, Clyde, N. Y., who was b. 1856, son of Jason Parker and Jane Eliza Younglove. Their children:

1. Jason Samuel, b. 1879.

1372232. Giles Clark Decker, Owosso, Mich., b. 1843, son of Cordelia Henrietta Clark and Samuel Clark Decker; m. 1869, Margaret Elizabeth Smith, who was b. 1840, dau. of Zachariah Smith and Sarah ——. Their children:

1. Ellen Rice, b. 1879.
2. Sarah Anna, b. 1880.
3. Clark Ely, b. 1881.

1372233. Martha Flower Decker, b. 1846, dau. of Cordelia Henrietta Clark and Samuel Clark Decker; m. 1875, Edgar Allan Poe Byerly, Owosso, Mich., who was b. 1842, son of Adam H. Byerly and Jane ——. No children.
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1372234. John Lee Decker, Pittsford, N. Y., b. 1848, son of Cordelia Henrietta Clark and Samuel Clark Decker; m. 1872, Emily Wicking, Surrey, England, who was b. 1852, dau. of Ethelbert Wicking and Mary Ann Coomber. Their children:

  1. Esther Lee, b. 1873.
  2. John Cole, b. 1877.
  3. Frank Russell, b. 1881.

1372236. Cordelia Henrietta Decker, b. 1855, dau. of Cordelia Henrietta Clark and Samuel Clark Decker; m. 1874, Thomas Jefferson Horsman, Owosso, Mich., who was b. 1848, son of Thomas Horsman and Lucy Johnson. Their children:

  1. Lucy Lee, b. 1876.

1372241. John Gurdon Clark, son of John Lee Sill Clark and Martha Ann Flower; m. —— (wife's name not obtained). His children:

  1. Lucia.
  2. Sophia.

1443561. Alice Clarissa Pratt, Gainesville, N. Y., b. 1852, dau. of Abigail Ely and David Pratt; m. 1874, James Cleveland, Warsaw, N. Y., who was b. 1830, son of James Cleveland and Tryphenia Popple. Their children:

  1. Frank Pratt, b. 1875.
  2. James Avery, b. 1877.

1443741. James Ely Brown (Box 44, Newark, N. J.), b. 1856, son of Mary Eliza Ely and Alphonso Brown; m. 1879, Emily Simmons Hayward, who was b. 1855, dau. of William Peak Hayward and Louise Simmons. Their children:

  1. Louise Ely, b. 1880.

1446122. Katherine Douglass McAlpine, b. 1854, dau. of Caroline Elizabeth Ely and Belden Rowe McAlpine; m. 1877, George Ayers Leavitt, son of George Ayers Leavitt and ———.

1446432. Adelaide de Rieux Lancaster, b. 1854, dau. of Mary Maria Ely and Robert Alexander Lancaster; m. 1876, William Hale Lucke (P. O. Box 68, Richmond, Va.), who was b. 1845, son of William Hunter Lucke and Jane Lyle Saunders. Their children:

  1. Mary Ely, b. 1877.
  2. Louise Saunders, b. 1878.
1476111. Robert Pollock Curtis, b. 1845, son of Amy McFarland Pollock and Andrew Curtis; m. 1879, Anna Lauretta Swanton, who was b. 1859, dau. of James Swanton and Catherine Dukelow. Their children:

1. Amy Belle, b. 1879.

1476112. Rosetta Curtis, b. 1847, dau. of Amy McFarland Pollock and Andrew Curtis; m. 1867, Henry Eggleston Ball, who was b. 1843, son of Henry Ball and Amanda Eggleston. Their children:

1. Winifred Jane, b. 1868.
2. Curtis, b. 1870; d. 1880.
3. Walter, b. 1872.
4. Clarence, b. 1875.

1476113. Mary Eliza Curtis, b. 1849, dau. of Amy McFarland Pollock and Andrew Curtis; m. 1869, Austin Velorous Milton Sprague, who was b. 1840, son of Foster Sprague and Elvira Wadsworth. Their children:

1. Andrew Foster.
2. Amy Blanche.
3. Theodore Leggett.

1476122. Annie Jane McKindley, b. 1852, dau. of Adelia Woodruff Pollock and James William McKindley; m. 1877, William Henry Harrison Rogers, who was b. 1847, son of Daniel Eriel Rogers and Eunice Fellows.

1479231. Mary Caroline Sprague, b. 1852, dau. of Hettie Amelia Curtis and Wakeman Gold Sprague; m. 1870, Anthony Lamb, who was b. 1847, son of Anthony Lamb and Fannie Ransford. Their children:

1. Clara Eloise, b. 1872.
2. George Anthony, b. 1874.
3. Herbert Wakeman, b. 1877.

14792413. Mary Putnam Noyes, b. 1860, dau. of Rebecca Eliza Ely and Charles Atwood Noyes; m. 1878, Edward J. Perry.

1484132. Henry Goodrich Wolcott (care C. M. Wolcott, Fishkill-on-Hudson), who was b. 1853, son of Charles Moseley Wolcott and Catherine Almedia Rankin; m. Julia Sterling Hutchins, dau. of Waldo Hutchins and Elizabeth Ellsworth. Their children:

1. Oliver Wolcott, b. 1880.
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1484252. Edward Elizur Goodrich, son of Chauncey Goodrich and
Elizabeth Ely Coe, b. 1845; m. 1878, Sara Maud Shofiner, b. 1856, San
Francisco, Cal., dau. of Oscar Shofiner and Sara Riddell. Their children:
  1. Florence, b. 1879; d. 1881.
  2. Bertha, b. 1880.
  3. Chauncey, b. 1881.

1514221. George Albert Ely, b. 1838, son of Albert Ely and Maria
Spencer; m. 1861, Jennie Hunter, who was b. 1839, dau. of Lowry Gilbert
Hunter and Harriet Maria Jones. Their children:
  1. Albert Lowry, b. 1866.
  2. George Carlton, b. 1868.

1514233. Eleanora Bailey, b. 1846, dau. of Lucy Ann Ely and Alva
Birdsey Bailey; m. 1864, John Graves, who was b. 1832, son of John
Graves and Eunice Spencer. Their children:
  1. Harry Wilfred, b. 1866.
  2. Lula Annie, b. 1868.
  4. Elmer Willis, b. 1879.

1514234. Alva Arlington Bailey, b. 1851, son of Lucy Ann Ely and Alva
Birdsey Bailey; m. 1877, Josephine Amelia Bradley, Madison,
Conn., dau. of Lyndes Bradley and Mary Smith. Their children:
  1. Cyrus Clyde, b. 1870.
  2. Lucy Mary, b. 1879.

1514201. Abbie Arabel Knowles, b. 1853, dau. of Rebecca Brooks
Ely and Enos Hubbard Knowles; m. 1877, Richard Beattie, South
Farms, Middletown, Conn., who was b. 1850, son of Richard Beattie and
Elizabeth Longworth. Their children:
  1. Tracy Sherwood, b. 1880.

1514202. Emma Carlyn Knowles, b. 1855, dau. of Rebecca Brooks
Ely and Enos Hubbard Knowles; m. 1878, Abbot Jackson Bagley, who
was b. 1850, d. 1879, son of David Bagley and ————. Their children:
  1. Ethel May.

1514311. Charles Ely Smith, Van Hornsville, Herkimer Co., N. Y.,
b. 1850, d. 1880, son of Margaret Ely and Daniel Smith; m. 1870, Mary
Wiles, who was b. 1852, dau. of Levi Wiles and Laura Shaul. Their
children:
  1. Orrin, b. 1873.
  2. Daniel, b. 1875.
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1514313. Caroline Elizabeth Smith, Van Hornville, Herkimer Co., N. Y., b. 1855, dau. of Margaret Ely and Daniel Smith; m. 1870, David Frost, who was b. 1846, son of Gilbert Frost and Nancy Van Auken. Their children:

1. Otis, b. 1873.
2. Cora, b. 1876.

1514331. Willard Augustus Doolittle, London, Nemaha Co., Neb., b. 1855, son of Harriet Ely and Augustus Doolittle; m. 1879, Sarah Guillet, England, who was b. 1860, dau. of Thomas Guillet and Elizabeth. Their children:

1. Rufus Wayland, b. 1880.

1522141. Joseph Harvey Ely, b. 1823, d. 1874, son of James Ely and Louisa Everest; m. 1845, Laura Maria Goodrich, Lowell, Mass., who was b. 1825, dau. of Grover Goodrich and Laura Talcott. Their children:

1. Laura Josephine, b. 1858.

1522142. Frederick Everest Ely, Thompsonville, Conn., b. 1827, son of James Ely and Louisa Everest; m. 1850, Elizabeth Thompson Martin, who was b. 1831, dau. of George Walker Martin and Margaret Barren Cooper. Their children:

1. George William, b. 1853.
2. Lilla Louise, b. 1855.
3. Frederick Everest, b. 1858.
4. Alice Elizabeth, b. 1860.
5. Mary Ada, b. 1863.
6. Annie Avery, b. 1867.

1522143. Mary Louise Ely (63 Bush St., Toledo, O.), b. 1832, dau. of James Ely and Louisa Everest; m. 1852, John Ensworth, Hartford, Conn., who was b. 1824, d. 1860, son of John Ensworth and Eliza Kennedy; m. 2nd, 1862, James Norton, Toledo, O., who was b. 1827, son of James Norton and Ann Gorham. Their children:

1. Eugene Birge, b. 1853; m. 1874, Agnes McKinnon.
2. Eaton Payne, b. 1865; d. 1875.
3. Hazen Booth, b. 1867.
4. Mary High, b. 1869.

1522211. Sophia Swan (responds), East Haddam, Conn, b. 1813, dau. of Sophia Ely and Asa Swan; m. 1832, Erastus Franklin Peck, East
Haddam, Conn., b. 1811, son of Ezekiel Yarrington Peck and Lucena Clark. Their children:

1. Clarissa Maria, b. 1835.
2. Albert Franklin, b. 1839.
3. Charles Dwight, b. 1852.

1522212. James Ely Swan, East Haddam, Conn., b. 1815, d. 1857, son of Sophia Ely and Asa Swan; m. 1836, Lydia Maria Harris, East Haddam, Conn., who was b. 1815, d. 1863, dau. of Samuel Harris and Anna Otis. Their children:

1. Lucena Parmela, b. 1837; d. 1865; m. 1857, David Brainard Emmons.
2. Harriet Maria, b. 1838; d. 1878; m. 1854, Jos. Henry Arnold.
3. James Harris, b. 1843 (La Porto, Col., June 10, 1882); m. 1863, Julia Mather Doane.
4. Catherine Otis, b. 1849; d. 1878; m. 1869, Sherwood Cone.
5. Caroline Ely (or Eliza), b. 1851; d. 1876; m. 1870, Francis W. Swan.

1522213. Francis Swan, Hartford, Conn., b. 1817, d. 1869, son of Sophia Ely and Asa Swan; m. 1840, Aurelia Church, Haddam, Conn., who was b. 1820, dau. of Samuel Church and Mary Hayden. Their children:

1. Helen Douglass, b. 1841; d. 1842.
2. Theron Church, b. 1844 (200 Park St., Hartford. Sophia Ely m. a second time, Dr. Cook, Moodus).

1522214. Rufus Wheeler Swan, East Haddam, Conn., b. 1818, d. 1864, son of Sophia Ely and Asa Swan; m. 1840, Mary Anderson Cone, Millington, Conn., who was b. 1817, dau. of Israel Cone and Mary Anderson. Their children:

1. Francis Wheeler, b. 1841; Millington, Conn.; m. 1870, Caroline E. Swan, one of the daughters of 1522212; m. 2d, in 1878, Margaret A. Bell.
2. Charles Henry, b. 1842; m. 1870, Mary Post.
3. Mary Ellen, b. 1844.
4. Adelaide Elizabeth, b. 1847; d. 1862.
5. Frederick William, b. 1852; d. 1868.
6. Edward Everett, b. 1856.


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1522218. Electa Arnold Swan, Moodus, Conn., b. 1827, d. 1853, dau. of Sophia Ely and Asa Swan; m. 1848, Augustus Stanley Smith, Moodus, Conn. Their children:

1. Charles Marvin, West Hartford, Conn.

1522219. Charlotte Gleason Swan, Moodus, Conn., b. 1831, d. 1850, dau. of Sophia Ely and Asa Swan; m. 1849, Albert Selden, Moodus, Conn. No children. (Supposed to be Albert William Selden, or William Albert Selden, Union Co., Ill. Sent circular to him. H. M. Selden may give more.)

1522221. Fluvia Arnold (widow, Moodus, Conn.), b. 1818, dau. of Electa Ely and Samuel Arnold; m. 1837, Lord Wellington Cone, Moodus, Conn., who was b. 1815, son of Jared Cone and Mary Anderson. Their children:

1. William Hungerford, b. 1838; m. 1866, Cordelia Dellafeen Pettis.
2. Emmeline Elizabeth, b. 1840; m. 1867, William Marion Calkins.
3. Nancy Jane, b. 1842; m. 1863, Charles Henry Rich
4. Sherwood Arnold, b. 1844; m. 1869, Catherine Otis Swan; m. 2d, 1879, Elizabeth Packer Lewis.
5. Laura Swan, b. 1848; m. 1869, William Albert Miner.
6. Mary Electa, b. 1851; m. 1871, John Ward Lewis.

1522222. Nancy Arnold, b. 1820, d. 1877, dau. of Electa Ely and Samuel Arnold; m. 1841, Charles Miner, East Haddam, Conn., who was b. 1817, son of Charles Miner and Harriet Brooks Wickham. (Charles Miner responds). Their children:

1. William Albert, b. 1843; m. 1865, Abbie Rose Emma Packard; m. 1869, Laura Swan Cone No. 1522215.
2. Harriet Electa, b. 1849; m. 1866, William Henry Mack.

1522223. Emmeline Arnold, b. 1827, dau. of Electa Ely and Samuel Arnold; m. 1845, William Lord Fuller, Moodus, Conn., 26 Burling Slip, N. Y. City, who was b. 1823, son of Truman Fuller and Matilda Lord. Their children:

1. Frances Electa, b. 1847; m. 1874, Charles Henry Emily.
2. William Arnold, b. 1857.

1522411. Prudence Matilda Gardner, b. 1817, d. 1847, dau. of Augusta Matilda Emmons and Jacob Buell Gardner; m. 1836, J. Nelson Sterry, New London, Conn., who d. 1849. (Miss Abbie E. Laplace,
Essex, Conn., is said to have records left by James N. Sterry.) Their children:

1. Nameless, b. 1837.
2. James Nelson, b. 1839; d. 1880.
3. Charles Augustus, b. 1842.
4. Nameless, b. 1843.
5. Eunice Matilda, b. 1845; d. 1846.

1522412. Emmeline Freedom Gardner, b. 1819, d. 1879, dau. of Augusta Matilda Emmons and Jacob Buell Gardner; m. 1838, Timothy Augustus La Place, Essex, Conn., who was b. 1816, son of Francis La Place and Abbie ———. Their children:

1. Ellen Augusta, b. 1844.
2. Laura Atalanta, b. 1846.
3. Abbie Elizabeth, b. 1847 (Miss Abbie E. Le Place, Essex, Conn., has Sterry records).
4. Francis Augustus, b. 1849.
5. Jonathan Lorenzo, b. 1851.

1522414. Rosetta J. Gardner, b. 1823, d. 1857, dau. of Augusta Matilda Emmons and Jacob Buell Gardner; m. 1848, Benjamin C. Northrup, California, who d. about 1853. Their children:

1. Nameless, b. 1849; d. 1850.
2. William C., b. 1851, California.

1522415. Jacob Buell Gardner, b. 1826, d. 1852, son of Augusta Matilda Emmons and Jacob Buell Gardner; m. 1850, Sarah Quinn. No children. (The widow of Jacob Buell Gardner afterwards married a Mr. Miner.)

1522416. Sarah Ellen Gardner, b. 1830, dau. of Augusta Matilda Emmons and Jacob Buell Gardner; m. 1856, John H. Haskins, New London, Conn. (This descendant is living, and may answer for family, or Rose M. will). Their children:

1. Mary Emmons, b. 1857.
2. Rose M., b. 1859.

1522422. Joel Loomis, Lebanon, Conn., b. 1822, son of Catherine Ely Emmons and Caleb Loomis; m. 1861, Sarah Beckwith Miller, who d. 1881, dau. of Richard W. Miller and Miranda Beckwith. Their children:

1. Emma Isabel, b. 1863; d. 1864.
2. Richard Miller, b. 1865.
1522423. Robert Loomis, Tennessee, b. 1829, d. 1864, son of Catherine Ely Emmons and Caleb Loomis; m. 1850, Phebe A. Leonard. No children.

1522425. Lyman Loomis, Millington, Conn., b. 1836, son of Catherine Ely Emmons and Caleb Loomis; m. 1862, Arlina Worthington, who was b. 1836. Their children:

1. Catherine Eliza, b. 1863.
2. Edward Willey, b. 1866.


1. Rufus, b. 1857; d. 1872.
2. Elizabeth, b. 1858.
3. Caroline, b. 1860.
4. Irwin, b. 1862.
5. Mary Olive, b. 1864.
6. Alfred Page, b. 1867.
7. Ethel Hanks, b. 1870.

1522432. Emily Emmons, Westchester, Conn., b. 1829, d. 1853, dau. of Aaron Ely Emmons and Mary Newton Kellogg; m. 1852, Samuel Rogers Adams, who was b. 1825, d. 1862, son of Jacob Adams and Mary ————. (S. R. Adams enlisted in the 26th Indiana Regiment in 1861, and died in service, in 1862, at Springfield, Mo.). No children.

1522433. Elizabeth Emmons, Westchester, Conn., b. 1831, d. 1855, dau. of Aaron Ely Emmons and Mary Newton Kellogg; m. 1850, William Phelps, Colchester, Conn., who was b. 1812, d. 1865, son of Frederick Phelps and Bethiah Stowe. Their children:

1. John Newton, b. 1851; m. and lives in West Chester; m. Mary E. Hatchkin; two children.
2. David, b. 1853.

1522439. Nelson Emmons, Dayton, O., b. 1843, son of Aaron Ely Emmons and Mary Newton Kellogg; m. 1869, Jeannette Bigelow Chamberlain, Boston, Mass., who was b. 1846, dau. of William Chamberlain and Susanna Bigelow. Their children:

1. Elva Jeannette, b. 1870.
2. Susan Chamberlin, b. 1872.
1522439. John Emmons, Dayton, O., b. 1846, son of Aaron Ely Emmons and Mary Newton Kellogg; m. 1873, Jeannie Griffin, Hartford, Conn., who was b. 1848, dau. of Jesse Griffin and Leah Williams. Their children:

1. Henry Dudley, b. 1874.
2. Storrs Ely, b. 1876.

1522441. Almira Melissa Emmons, West Chester, Conn., b. 1827, dau. of Octavius Emmons and Violetta House; m. 1849, Sherman Bigelow Rogers, East Haddam, Conn., who was b. 1819, son of Amos Rogers and Mary Chaise. Their children:

1. Herbert Sherman, b. 1850; d. 1851.
2. George Henry, b. 1852.
4. Elizabeth Almira, b. 1859.

1522442. Nancy Jane Emmons, West Chester, Conn., b. 1829, dau. of Octavius Emmons and Violetta House; m. 1850, David Brainard Williams, Colchester, Conn., who was b. 1821, son of Jonathan Williams and Tabitha Kellogg. Their children:

1. Susan, b. 1858.
2. Albert, b. 1866.

1522443. Albert Henry Emmons, West Chester, Conn., b. 1831, d. 1865, son of Octavius Emmons and Violetta House; m. 1853, Nancy Holcomb, Bridgeport, Conn., who was b. 1829, dau. of George Washington Holcomb and Martha Rodman. Their children:

1. Edgar Cypron, b. 1854.
2. Jerenia Leolia, b. 1856.
3. Luther Henry, b. 1859.

1522445. Ellen Maria Emmons, West Chester, Conn., b. 1835, dau. of Octavius Emmons and Violetta House; m. 1856, John Newton Mitchell, Glastonbury, Conn., who was b. 1830, son of Levi Mitchell and Julia Purple. Their children:

1. Mary Ida, b. 1857.
2. John Alvin, b. 1860.
3. Herbert Eugene, b. 1872.
4. Willie Roswell, b. 1875.

1522446. Olivia Minerva Emmons, West Chester, Conn., b. 1840, dau. of Octavius Emmons and Violetta House; m. 1856, Watson Wesley
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Clark, Mount Carmel, Conn., who was b. 1832, son of Jonathan Bigelow Clark and Nancy Burdick. Their children:
1. Norman, b. 1859.
2. Olive, b. 1866.
3. Frederick, b. 1870.
4. William, b. 1870.

1522447. Josephine Rosilla Emmons, West Chester, Conn., b. 1844, dau. of Octavius Emmons and Violetta House; m. 1863, Lyman West, East Hampton, Conn., who was b. 1838, son of Alva West and Susan Gilbert. Their children:
1. Josephine Bell, b. 1871.
2. Henry Luman, b. 1872.

1522454. John Bartlett Snow, Michigan, b. 1832, d. 1871, son of Phebe Ely Emmons and John Cook Snow; m. 1862, Emma Martha Umb-berfield. After the decease of John Bartlett Snow in 1871, the widow married Minot S. Giddings, New Milford, Conn. Emma Umbberfield was born in 1837 and was a dau. of Sidney Emberfield and Sarah Linsley. Their children:
1. William, b. 1863; d. 1864.

1522456. Romanzo Ebenezer Snow, Bridgeport, Conn., b. 1844, d. 1875, son of Phebe Ely Emmons and John Cook Snow; m. 1869, Lucy Maria Hayward, 151 Barnum St., Bridgeport, Conn., who was b. 1847, dau. of Claudius Redding Hayward and Caroline Hagar. Their children:
1. Willard Romanzo, b. 1871.

1522461. Charlotte Matilda Northam, Essex, Conn., b. 1832, dau. of Nancy Emmons and Robert Chauncey Northam; m. 1854, Cornelius Dan Doane, Essex, Conn., who was b. 1821, son of Dan Doane and Ruth Clark. Their children:
1. Roscoe Cornelius, b. 1857.
2. Robert Chauncey, b. 1859.
3. Ann Elizabeth, b. 1861.

1522463. David Todd Northam, Westfield, Mass., b. 1836, son of Nancy Emmons and Robert Chauncey Northam; m. 1861, Sarah Ann Champlin, Middle Haddam, Conn., who was b. 1839, dau. of Charles Champlin and Sarah Ann Clark. Their children:
1. George, b. 1861; d. 1862.

1522466. Nancy Louise Northam, West Chester, Conn., b. 1841, d. 1872, dau. of Nancy Emmons and Robert Chauncey Northam; m. 1863,
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Henry J. Granger, Agawam, Mass., who was b. 1835. (Granger has married twice since). Their children:

1. Carrie, b. 1864.
2. Lottie, b. 1868; d. 1869.
3. Addie, b. 1869; d. 1870.

1522467. Robert Chauncey Northam, Hartford, Conn., b. 1844, d. 1881, son of Nancy Emmons and Robert Chauncey Northam; m. 1872, Estelle Fidelia Havens, Hartford, Conn., who was b. 1850, dau. of Samuel Hayford Havens and Eliza Welles. Their children:

1. Robert Chauncey, b. 1873.

1522492. Horace Chapman Emmons, West Chester, Conn., b. 1842, son of Edward Gilbert Emmons and Harriet Gates Chapman; m. 1872, Eva Cecile Strong, who was b. 1853, dau. of William Coles Strong and Lucy Maria Nichols. Their children:

1. Alice Mary, b. 1873.


1522402. Royal Preston Emmons, Colchester, Conn., b. 1846, son of Dyar Emmons and Laura Huntington Silliman; m. 1867, Maria Greenwood. Their children:

1. George, b. 1871.
2. Minnie, b. 1873.

1522411. Charles Edward Emmons, Moodus, Conn., b. 1852, son of James Ely Emmons and Caroline Elizabeth Spencer; m. 1874, Rosetta Babcock, Stonington, Conn., who was b. 1851, dau. of James Babcock and Eliza Davis. Their children:

1. Julius Ely, b. 1877.
2. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 1881.

1522611. William Horace Ely, Hamburgh, Conn., b. 1827, d. 1851, son of Horace Ely and Rhoda Tooker; m. 1849, Harriet Pliny Hamant, who was b. 1829, dau. of Pliny Hamant and Harriet Tooker. (Now Harriet P. Buttolph, Box 149, Norwich, Conn.). Their children:

1. William Horace, b. 1851; m. 1876, Hattie Adele Norton.

1522612. Lucy Ann Ely, Hamburgh, Conn., b. 1829, dau. of Horace Ely and Rhoda Tooker; m. 1849, Seth Monroe Brockway, who d. 1881, son of Rodney Brockway and —— Miller. Their children:

1. Isabel, b. 1850.
2. James Munroe, b. 1852; d. 1870.
3. William, b. 1854; m. 1875, Celte Beebe.
4. Newton, b. 1856.
5. Mary, b. 1858.
6. Catherine, b. 1863.

1522613. Rhoda Catherine Ely, Middletown, Conn., b. 1830, dau. of Horace Ely and Rhoda Tooker; m. 1856, Thomas Clark Brockway, who was b. 1831, son of William Brockway and Nancy Fidelia Brockway. Their children:
   1. Leslie Spelman, b. 1857.
   2. Clarence Ely, b. 1867.
   3. Bertha Lucy, b. 1868.

1522619. Elmer Augustus Ely, Middletown, Conn., b. 1844, son of Horace Ely and Rhoda Tooker; m. 1869, Frances Reynolds, who was b. 1848, dau. of Henry Billings Reynolds and Mandana Merriss. Their children:
   1. Blanche Morris, b. 1870.
   2. Isabel Reynolds, b. 1873.
   3. Horace Elmer, b. 1876.

1522626. Llewellyn Giddings Ely, Hamburgh, Conn., b. 1854, son of William James Ely and Emma Giddings Ely; m. 1877, Sarah Jane Hall, who was b. 1859, dau. of Charles Hall and Emmeline Frances Lewis. No children.

1522631. John Heber Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1834, d. 1856, son of John Griswold Ely and Sally Pratt Williams; m. 1863, Ellen Maria Martin, East Haddam, Conn., b. 1838, dau. of Samuel Martin and Rachel Church Mack. Their children:
   1. Allione, b. 1863.

1522632. Elizabeth Alice Ely (Box 514, Hartford, Conn.), b. 1836, dau. of John Griswold Ely and Sally Pratt Williams; m. 1861, Henry Sill Lord (Box 514, Hartford, Conn.), b. 1837, son of William John Lord and Mehitable Selden. Their children:
   1. Archie Ely, b. 1865.
   2. Belle Ely, b. 1871.
   3. Henry Hamilton, b. 1876.

1522633. Oscar Alexander Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1838, son of John Griswold Ely and Sally Pratt Williams; m. 1866, Antoinette Brockway, Lyme, Conn., who was b. 1842, dau. of Edward Christopher Griffin Brockway and Adeline Damore. No children.
1522634. Ellen Gates Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1840, dau. of John Griswold Ely and Sally Pratt Williams; m. 1862, Calvin Lauriston Mack, Watertown, Conn., who was b. 1836, son of Calvin Church Mack and Lucy Lyon. Their children:

1. Winona Isabel, b. 1863.
2. Emily Steel, b. 1865.
3. Frank Ely, b. 1869.
4. Lucy Lyon, b. 1871.
5. Henry Lord, b. 1873.
6. Ellen, b. 1877.

1522636. Isabel Lavinia Ely, Lyme, Conn., b. 1844, dau. of John Griswold Ely and Sally Pratt Williams; m. 1871, David Boughton Hamilton, Danbury, Conn., who was b. 1824, d. Aug. 14, 1898, son of David Hamilton and Deborah Knapp Boughton. Their children:

1. David Paul Ely, b. 1873.

The following sketch of Captain Hamilton, from the Waterbury History, was prepared by the Rev. Dr. Anderson, who knew the captain intimately:

David Boughton Hamilton, son of David and Deborah (Boughton) Hamilton, was born in Danbury, October 19, 1824. He is descended in the sixth generation from "William Hamilton, gentleman," who was born in Scotland in 1647, lived on Cape Cod, Mass., and in Rhode Island, and afterwards settled in the northern part of Danbury on the borders of the wilderness, and died there at the age of 102 years. David was educated at the Danbury Academy, and spent a few months at the select school of N. B. Clark, of Hartford. From 1841 to 1843 he was teacher in Hartford and in Wethersfield, and afterwards entered upon a course of study for the ministry, from which he turned aside to study law. Having decided that he preferred business to a profession, he engaged in various business ventures in Hartford and Albany, N. Y., but in 1851 became a clerk in the Hartford post-office.

In the spring of 1853, when the Rogers Brothers organized a company for the manufacture of silver-plated ware, he became their salesman, and in 1858, when Asa and Simeon Rogers came to Waterbury to establish the firm of Rogers & Brother he came with them, and since that time has been a resident of this city and identified with that concern. His active connection with the plated-ware industry has been only twice interrupted in forty-two years, when he visited California in 1856 for the benefit of his health, and during his service in the war for the Union. His military record, as given in Dr. Anderson's "History of the Soldiers' Monument in Waterbury, Conn.," (page 13 note), is as follows:

"David B. Hamilton entered the service in 1861. On the memorable 19th of April, in that year, he was in Baltimore, just after the attack upon the Union soldiers. The next day he was in Washington, and enlisted in the company of volunteers raised for the defense of the capital by Colonel Cassius M. Clay. In a week or two he returned to Waterbury by way of Annapolis, enlisted for active
service, and was soon afterwards commissioned as first lieutenant in the Fifth Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers. He was promoted to be captain in 1862, and was honorably discharged for disability, January 10, 1863.”

Mr. Hamilton was secretary of Rogers & Brother from its incorporation until 1865, when he was elected treasurer of the company. Since 1878 he has been president as well as treasurer. He has been president of the Manufacturers’ National Bank since its incorporation in 1881, of the Waterbury Lumber and Coal Company since its reorganization in 1883, and of the Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company from 1891 to 1894. He is director of various manufacturing concerns throughout the State, including the William Rogers Manufacturing Company of Hartford, the Meriden Britannia Company, and the Bridgeport Brass Company.

On May 6, 1847, Mr. Hamilton married Mary Anna, daughter of S. Rogers, of Hartford. She died May 22, 1859, leaving one son, Charles Alfred. On June 9, 1863, he married Mary Elizabeth, daughter of William Birely, of Frederick, Md., with whom he became acquainted during his army life while on “detached service” under General Banks. She died August 27, 1870, leaving two children, Lewis Birely and Katharine. Lewis was born June 7, 1864, is a graduate of Yale and a civil engineer. On September 6, 1871, Captain Hamilton married Isabel Lord, daughter of John Griswold Ely, of Lyme. The only child of their marriage is Paul, who was born September 1, 1873, and is a graduate of Yale (Sheffield Scientific School).

1522652. Albert Ely, Hamburg, Conn., b. 1845, son of Ansel Rodney Ely and Mary Ann McCreary; m. 1869, Angenette Tooker, dau. of Adin Tooker and Mary Alice Miller. Their children:

1. Albert, b. 1873.
2. Arthur, b. 1875.


1522661. Walter Scott Ely, Hamburgh, Conn., b. 1847, son of Calvin Lynds Ely and Orvice Elizabeth Brockway; m. 1878, Ann Louisa Morris, who was b. 1861, dau. of James Stuart Morris and Louisa Tooker. No children.

1524411. William Grosvenor Ely, Norwich, Conn., b. Dec. 11, 1836, son of Jesse Sanford Ely and Harriet Grosvenor; m. 1865, Augusta Elizabeth Green, Norwich, Conn., who was b. 1839, dau. of William Parkin-son Greene and Augusta Elizabeth Borland. Their children:

1. Anna Lloyd, b. 1867.
2. William Grosvenor, b. 1869; m. Alice Clute.

William Grosvenor Ely was educated for the profession of civil engineer at Brown University, R. I., and was sent out to Cuba as representing their interests
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by the Rogers Locomotive Works, New Jersey, prior to the outbreak of the Rebellion in 1861.

When war was declared, Mr. Ely returned home and enlisted in Company A, First Regiment Conn. Volunteers, April 22, 1861.

Mr. Ely was commissioned Captain and A. D. C. May 28, 1861, and on the 4th of September, 1861, was promoted to the Lieutenant Colonelcy of the Sixth Regiment Conn. Volunteers.

July 24, 1862, Mr. Ely was promoted to the rank of Colonol, and was commissioned to command the Eighteenth Regiment Conn. Volunteers.

On June 13, 1863, at Winchester, Colonel Ely commanded the Second Brigade under Melroy, and was taken prisoner while advancing in a charge of the brigade on the Port Royal Turnpike. His sword was returned to him or battlefield by General Walker, Jackson's brigade, it having been shattered by a cannon ball in the charge. Was prisoner in Libby Prison from June, 1863, till paroled and exchanged, March 24, 1864.

General Ely was one of the men who dug the tunnel out of Libby Prison, and is believed to be the only Connecticut man who escaped through it. Was recaptured forty-two miles away, only half a mile from the Union forces, and returned, barefoot and half-clad, to a dungeon; 17th May, 1864, was relieved of parole and rejoined the army.

Colonel Ely commanded the Second Brigade, Second Division, Nineteenth Army Corps, at the battle of Piedmont, June 4, 1864.

In advancing on Lynchburg, June 18, 1864, Colonel Ely was disabled by a wound in his throat and forced to retire.

Resigned for disability. Honorably discharged September, 1864; brevetted brigadier-general March 13, 1865.

Engagements comprised:
First Bull Run, Port Royal, Fort Pulaski, Winchester 2d, 3d, Piedmont, Lynchburg, Snickers Gap, Martinsburg and Berryville.

General Ely has been for some years treasurer of Falls and of Shetucket Cotton Mills of Norwich, Conn.

General Ely traces his descent from
2. William Ely, first wife, Miss Smith, d. in 1710.
3. William Ely, m. 1715.
5. Jacob Ely, first wife Temperance Tiffany.

The following obituary notice of Mrs. Ely, from the Norwich Evening Record, of July 26, 1900, is quite interesting:

MRS. AUGUSTA GREENE ELY.

In the death of Mrs. Augusta Greene Ely, wife of General William Grosvenor Ely, which took place last evening at her home, 207 Broadway, we part with the last survivor of a family circle which was once the social centre of this
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community. From her father, William P. Greene, she inherited much more than a name honorably distinguished in the business and municipal affairs of the city; she inherited also, in a large measure, the personal qualities that made him the leader that he was in works of beneficence to the public. In the daughter, indeed, the noble passion for patriotic service was restricted in its exercise to less conspicuous lines of working; but it was not less noble and energetic. And presently the time came on when patriotic womanhood, with no sacrifice of tenderness and gentleness and modesty, but rather by virtue of all these, was to be given a noble part to play. At the outbreak of the great war, the brilliant young society leader devoted herself, with all her talents and social advantages, to those labors for the soldiers departing, or in the field, or returning from the field, in which patriotic women throughout the land eagerly engaged, but in which, it is no vain boasting to say, the women of Norwich were pre-eminent. One fact of this service deserves to be put on record. She was the first to set the example in Connecticut, soon to be followed by others, of employing, at her own cost and charges, a substitute who should serve as her representative in the army. The grateful work of Decoration day will be imperfectly done if there are not some flowers to fall upon the recent grave of so true a patriot.

It was the appropriate sequel of these years of patriotic service when she was married to one of those Norwich soldiers, whose distinguished service in the army has been followed by successful work in civil life. From this time the current of her life has flowed in the less conspicuous channels of domestic duty as wife, mother, friend and neighbor. How loving and fruitful a life it has been there are many to tell, in the church where she was a worshiper, and in the social and literary circles of which she was an ornament. But it is most of all in the home, of which her presence was the light and soul, that her memory is to be cherished. It is there that "her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her."

1524412. Edwin Sanford Ely, Norwich, Conn., b. 1843, d. May 4, 1896, son of Jesse Sanford Ely and Harriet Grosvenor; m. 1872, Mary Brewer Chappell, Norwich, Conn., who was b. 1845, d. March 19, 1895, dau. of Edward Chappell and Mary Hannah Brewer. Their children:

1. Mary Grosvenor, b. 1873.
2. Augustus Chappell, b. 1878.
3. Edward Chappell.

Edwin Sanford Ely was engaged in mercantile business as a paper manufacturer and was president of the Uncas National Bank.

1524421. Jane Olivia Ely, Harwinton, Conn., b. 1848, dau. of Albro Ely and Philomela Thompson; m. 1869, Henry Smith Coe, Cornwall, Conn., who was b. 1849, son of John Dennison Coe and Ursula Woodruff. Their children:

1. Helena Marian, b. 1873.
1524422. Walter Albro Ely, Bristol, Conn., b. 1851, son of Albro Ely and Philomela Thompson; m. 1873, Henrietta Maria Terry, Plymouth, Conn., who was b. 1851, dau. of Normand Smith Terry and Orriel Painter. Their children:

1. Fanny Maybell, b. 1876.
2. Walter Albro Terry, b. 1879.

1524453. William Henry Danielson (Halsted, Haines & Co., Broadway, N.Y.), b. 1848, son of Sarah Fenn Ely and Elisha Danielson; m. 1880, Alice Hart Robinson, 762 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, dau. of Edwin Robinson and Sarah Williams.

1524624. William Augustus Lawrence, b. 1846, son of Catherine Elizabeth Ely and William Augustus Lawrence; m. 1879, Emma Weeks, who was b. 1852, dau. of Charles Weeks and Caroline Corser. Their children:

1. William Augustus, b. 1880.

1524711. Frances Anna Ely, b. 1851, dau. of Calvin Luther Ely and Sarah Louisa Beers; m. 1873, Benjamin Eli Goodrich, Branford, Conn., who was b. 1845, d. 1875, son of Eli Goodrich and Elizabeth Parker.

1524712. Adrian Griswold Ely, b. 1853, son of Calvin Luther Ely and Sarah Louisa Beers; m. 1876, Mary Elvira Averill, Branford, Conn., who was b. 1856, dau. of John Averill and Almira Hemingway. Their children:

1. Esther Almira, b. 1877.

1529131. John Ely Bready (941 Locust St., Dubuque, Ia.), b. April 11, 1840, son of Eliza Ely and James Hall Bready; m. April 23, 1873, Marcia Winona Brownell, who was b. 1850, dau. of George Washington Brownell and Joanna Gough, of Rock Island, Ill. Their children:


John Ely Bready was educated in Philadelphia; afterwards studied medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City. Before graduation, the Civil War having broken out, he entered the army, first in the 48th Pennsylvania Infantry, and afterwards as Lieutenant in the 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry. He served from September, 1862, until
he was honorably mustered out of service in July, 1864, owing to dis-
ability arising from severe injuries received in Western Virginia. Dr.
John Ely Bready is now practicing medicine in Dubuque, Iowa, and he
also holds a position in the U. S. Marine Hospital Service. The Doctor
is most eminent in his profession and widely esteemed throughout the
West.

1529132. Louisa Ely Bready (141 School Lane, Germantown, Pa.),
b. Dec. 10, 1841, dau. of Eliza Ely and James Hall Bready; m. April 19,
1866, George Frederick Knorr, Berlin, Prussia, who was b. 1841, d. June
27, 1874, son of George Frederic Knorr and Clara Augusta. Their
children:

1. Frederick Hays, b. at Avon, N. Y., March 5, 1867.
2. Margaret Louisa, b. at Philadelphia, Nov. 7, 1868; m. Dec. 5, 1888, Jacob
   Riegel.

1529311. Mary Elizabeth Cary, Brockport, N. Y., b. 1831, dau. of
Mary Elizabeth Brackett and Jeremiah Eaton Cary; m. 1854, George
Hart Allen, Brockport, N. Y., who was b. 1826, son of George Allen and
Mary Hart. Their children:

1. Mary Hart, b. 1855.
2. George Cary, b. 1857; d. 1859.
3. Elizabeth Brackett, b. 1861.
5. Frances Louise, b. 1868; d. 1870.
6. Margaret, b. 1870.

1529313. Margaret Louise Cary, Brooklyn, N. Y., b. 1835, dau. of
Mary Elizabeth Brackett and Jeremiah Eaton Cary; m. 1860, Frederick
Van Vleck, 52 Exchange Place, N. Y. City (residence, 1405 Pacific Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.), who was b. 1835, son of Abraham Kip Van Vleck and
Catherine Frederika Bartholomew. Their children:

1. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1862.
2. William Cary, b. 1864.
3. Ida Courtis, b. 1866; d. 1867.
4. Catherine Frederica, b. 1868.
5. Durbin Bartholomew, b. 1870.
6. Frederick Easton, b. 1872.
7. George Allen, b. 1874.
8. Alice Kip, b. 1877.

1529314. Eliza Maria Cary, Clinton, Conn., b. 1837, dau. of Mary
Elizabeth Brackett and Jeremiah Eaton Cary; m. 1863, Thomas Easton,
Madison, Conn., who was b. 1834, son of Thomas Easton and Harriet Lincoln. Their children:

1. Charles Brackett, b. 1864.
2. Alfred Cary, b. 1866.
3. Maude Louise, b. 1869.
4. George Clark, b. 1871.
5. Ernest Crepin, b. 1879.

1529315. William Brackett Cary, Lyme, Conn., b. 1841, son of Mary Elizabeth Brackett and Jeremiah Eaton Cary; m. 1872, Harriet Elizabeth Pate, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was b. 1847, dau. of William Pate and Harriet Wastell. Their children:

1. Joseph Pate, b. 1872.
2. William Eaton, b. 1874.
3. Albert Ely, b. 1876.
4. Alice Louise, b. 1878; d. 1879.
5. Ella Elizabeth, b. 1879.

1529317. Charles Albert Cary, Rochester, N. Y., b. 1845, son of Mary Elizabeth Brackett and Jeremiah Eaton Cary; m. 1876, Cornelia Knickerbocker, Hornellsville, N. Y., who was b. 1845, dau. of William Knickerbocker and Mary Ann Cannon. No children.

1529318. Anna Eaton Cary, Morristown, N. J., b. 1849, dau. of Mary Elizabeth Brackett and Jeremiah Eaton Cary; m. 1876, Francis Stiles Hoyt, Morristown, N. J., who was b. 1839, son of George Allen Hoyt and Sarah Elizabeth Hawley. Their children:

1. George Allen, b. 1877.
2. Francis Cary, b. 1879.

1529319. Helen Ida Cary, Boonton, N. J., b. 1851, dau. of Mary Elizabeth Brackett and Jeremiah Eaton Cary; m. 1871, Charles Louis Condit, Boonton, N. J., who was b. 1846, son of Isaac Louis Condit and Mary Stout. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Cary, b. 1872.
2. Helen Cary, b. 1874.
3. Louis Cary, b. 1879.

1529319. Catherine Alice Cary, Milburn, N. J., b. 1854, dau. of Mary Elizabeth Brackett and Jeremiah Eaton Cary; m. 1878, Donald Stuart Cameron, Milburn, N. J., who was b. 1854, son of Donald Cameron and Isabella Catherine Groves. Their children:

1. Louis Cary, b. 1879.
2. Mary Cary, b. 1879.
1529351. John Ely Brackett (31 B St., S. E., Washington, D. C.), b. 1846, son of Lyman Stebbins Brackett and Eliza Ann Rannells; m. 1878, Jennie Deans Foster, who was b. 1846, dau. of Abel Lawrence Foster and Abigail Maria Hopkins. Their children:

1. Foster Ely, b. 1881.

1529361. William Starr Brackett (77 South Clark St., Chicago, Ill.), b. 1850, son of William Brackett and Elizabeth Maria Partridge; m. 1879, Amanda Ballance, Peoria, Ill., who was b. 1854, dau. of Charles Ballance and Julia Schnebelly. Their children:

1. William, b. 1880.

1529361. Louisa Ely Brackett (responds), b. 1852, dau. of Charles Brackett and Margaret Wilson; m. 1874, George Wils Holman, Rochester, Ind., who was b. 1850.

1529371. Lyman Marion Brackett, b. 1854, son of Charles Brackett and Margaret Wilson; m. 1877, Sarah Jane Merriam, Brandon, Vt., who was b. 1855.

1529371. Rose Anna Brackett, b. 1858, dau. of Charles Brackett and Margaret Wilson; m. 1878, William Williams, who was b. 1845.

1529374. Mary Brackett, b. 1860, dau. of Charles Brackett and Margaret Wilson; m. 1879, Charles Kent Plank, who was b. 1857.

1571111. William Henry Mitchell, Clay Centre, Kan., b. 1838, son of Horatio Henry Mitchell and Alsina Darrow; m. 1866, Elizabeth Alderson (sister of Henry Clinton Alderson), who was b. 1837.

1571112. Mary Jane Mitchell; b. 1840, dau. of Horatio Henry Mitchell and Alsina Darrow; m. 1866, Henry Clinton Alderson, Le Rayville, Bradford Co., Pa., who was b. 1841. Their children:

1. Margaret.

1571113. Gilbert Hamilton Mitchell, Hanson, Adams Co., Neb., b. 1842, son of Horatio Henry Mitchell and Alsina Darrow; m. 1865, Mary Ann Ace, who was b. 1844.


1571118. Ada Alsina Mitchell, b. 1855, dau. of Horatio Henry Mitchell and Alsina Darrow; m. 1876, James Lacey (brother of Luie Lacey), who was b. 1859.

1571211. Emma Gertrude Ely, Brooklyn, Pa., b. 1854, dau. of George Merriman Ely and Julia Caroline Austin; m. 1876, James Arthur
Van Auken (1575212), Brooklyn, Pa., who was b. 1855, son of Mary Ann Ely and Isaac Van Auken.

1571711. Phebe Eunice Lewis, Montrose, Pa., b. 1845, dau. of Elizabeth Lucy Rogers and George Benson Lewis; m. 1877, Augustus William Newell (Box 1450), Bradford, Pa., who was b. 1832, son of Artemas Newell and Martha McIntosh. Their children:

1. Lewis, b. 1880.
2. Henry Foster, b. 1882.

1571712. Fanny Jane Lewis, Montrose, Pa., b. 1847, dau. of Elizabeth Lucy Rogers and George Benson Lewis; m. 1873, Henry James Mueller, Wichita, Sedgwick Co., Kan., who was b. 1840, son of Jacob Mueller and Josephine Doistaw. No children.

1571721. Fanny Eliza Rogers, b. 1844, dau. of Andrew Rogers and Elizabeth Sterling Babcock; m. 1863, Frederick Leander Lindsey, Hartford, Pa., who was b. 1842, son of Benjamin Lindsey and Rebecca Laura Goss. Their children:

1. Frank Rogers, b. 1864.
2. Frederick Burr, b. 1864.
3. Henry Leone, b. 1867.
5. Emma Gertrude, b. 1871.
6. Josie Maud Elizabeth, b. 1877.

1571722. Charles Libbens Rogers, Brooklyn, Pa., b. 1852, son of Andrew Rogers and Elizabeth Sterling Babcock; m. 1877, Florence Estelle Deans, South Montrose, Pa., who was b. 1857, dau. of Jared Deans and Sally Stephens. No children.

1571741. Julia Ann Reynolds, Brooklyn, Pa., dau. of Rachel Rogers and Albert Gallatin Reynolds; m. Saxa Seymour Wilmarth, Hop Bottom, Pa., son of David Wilmarth and Huldah Tewksbury. Their children:

1. Candace.
2. Charles.

1573412. Joseph Lee Reynolds, b. 1841, d. 1874, son of Elizabeth Ely and Albert Reynolds; m. 1866, Silence Electa Rogers (1573811), Brooklyn, Pa., who was b. 1845, d. 1878, dau. of Gurdon Barnum Rogers and Juliana Tucker. Their children:

1. Elizabeth C., b. 1867.
2. Georgiana Lillie, b. 1869.
Martha Henrietta Ely, b. 1850, dau. of Jeremiah Bennett and Julia Newbury; m. 1868, Gideon Alva Cornwell, Rutland, Pa., who was b. 1846, son of Alva Cornwell and Hannah Lane. Their children:
1. Juliette, b. 1870.
2. Mary Jane, b. 1875.
3. Rosa Vinner, b. 1877.
4. Elmer Gideon, b. 1880.

Fanny Frances Ely, b. 1851, dau. of Jeremiah Bennett Ely and Julia Newbury; m. 1874, Joel Orlando Webster, Brooklyn, Pa., who was b. 1851, son of Joel Webster and Nancy Jane Rockwell.

Olive Stevens, b. 1844, dau. of Parnal Mahala Ely and Henry Stevens; m. 1868, Walter Leander Blackman, who was b. 1843, son of Walter Blackman and Esther Ward. Their children:
1. Henry Walter, b. 1870.

Edith Alice Ely, b. 1859, dau. of Ammi Ely and Emily Laura Tewksbury; m. 1881, Chester Fowler Watrous, who was b. 1857, son of Bradford Orson Watrous and Polly Oakley.

Eugene Leland Seeley, Rockford, Ill., b. 1852, son of Lydia Chapman Ely and William Thompson Seely; m. 1875, Laura Belle Largent, who was b. 1856, dau. of Ashford Thomas Largent and Mary Ann Anderson. Their children:
1. Laura Mary, b. 1881.

Ida Leonora Kelsey, b. 1858, dau. of Martha Ann Ely and Lyman Kelsey; m. 1880, Frank Martin Rowe, Rockford, Ill., who was b. 1852, son of Martin Rowe and Lucetta Nichols. No children.

Lucella Eugenia Rogers, Hartford, Pa., b. 1848, dau. of Gurdon Barnum Rogers and Juliana Tucker; m. 1874, Mason Coy Richardson, Hartford, Pa., who was b. 1841, son of Francis Richardson and Eliza Ann Tennant. Their children:
1. Lillian Ethel, b. 1877.
2. Gurdon Herbert, b. 1879.

Jane Olivia Rogers, Brooklyn, Pa., b. 1852, dau. of Gurdon Barnum Rogers and Juliana Tucker; m. 1871, Franklin R. Whitney, Dickson City, Pa.

Gurdon Curtis Rogers, Providence, Pa., b. 1854, son of Gurdon Barnum Rogers and Juliana Tucker; m. 1875, Mary Elizabeth Williams, Dickson City, Pa., who was b. 1853.

Mary Elizabeth Rogers, Brooklyn, Pa., b. 1857, dau. of Gurdon Barnum Rogers and Juliana Tucker; m. 1878, William Morgan,
Dickson City, Pa., who was b. 1854, son of William Morgan and Martha Williams. Their children:

1. Jennie Mabel, b. 1878.
2. William Frank, b. 1881.

1575211. Emma Louisa Van Auken, b. 1852, dau. of Mary Ann Ely and Isaac Van Auken; m. 1876, Edwin Eugene Tiffany, who was b. 1856, son of Orville Norris Tiffany and Jane Jeanette Gardner. Their children:

1. Jennie May, b. 1880.

1575311. Leonard Lathrop Babcock, Hazelton, Pa., b. 1845, son of Jacob Ely Babcock and Lucy Maria Lathrop; m. 1866, Priscilla Galbraith. No children. (John Kamp, L. B. 501, Hazelton, Pa., will answer.)

1575361. Eva Louisa Brundage, South Gibson, Susq. Co., Pa., b. 1853, dau. of Lucy Amanda Babcock and George Clinton Brundage; m. 1875, Maurice Gardner, who was b. 1853, son of Wilber Gardner and Emmeline Ressequie.

1575421. Ellen Amanda Brown, b. 1849, dau. of Alice Sterling Ely and Samuel Franklin Brown; m. 1877, Francis Eleazur Brown, who was b. 1853, son of Eleazur Alexander Brown and Betsy Ann Day. Their children:

1. Jessie May, b. 1878.

1575422. Charles Sanford Brown, 7 Newell Place, Syracuse, N. Y., b. 1851, son of Alice Sterling Ely and Samuel Franklin Brown; m. 1873, Emma Margaret Eaton, who was b. 1850, dau. of Warren Eaton and Eliza Penston. Their children:

1. Robert Eaton, b. 1875.

1575423. Ann Lucinda Brown, b. 1853, dau. of Alice Sterling Ely and Samuel Franklin Brown; m. 1873, Frederick Norman Gibbs, who was b. 1836, son of Ezra Gibbs and Abigail Sexton. Their children:

1. Ella Frances, b. 1874.
2. Leroy Ezra, b. 1877.

1575431. Issora Arletta Ely, Hollisterville, Pa., b. 1853, dau. of Benjamin Giles Ely and Amanda Rosalie Parks; m. 1873, Henry Nelson Adams, Hollisterville, Pa., who was b. 1829, son of Lester Phelps Adams and Margaret Thisby Cooper. Their children:

1. Arthur Augustus, b. 1874.
2. Francis Tracy, b. 1876.
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1575433. Olin Stiles Ely, Hollisterville, Pa., b. 1859, son of Benjamin Giles Ely and Amanda Rosalie Parks; m. 1880, Hester Ann Harris, who was b. 1860, dau. of Jacob Harris and Lucy Jane Pease. Their children:
   1. Amah, b. 1881.

1575442. Alice Jane Snell, b. 1858, dau. of Betsy Demming Ely and Elijah Snell; m. 1877, Nelson Eugene Rowe, who was b. 1840, son of James Rowe and Betsy Snell. Their children:
   1. Charles Herbert, b. 1879.

1575443. Effie Lucinda Snell, b. 1862, dau. of Betsy Demming Ely and Elijah Snell; m. 1878, Stuart Beatty McCain, Rush, Pa., who was b. 1852, son of Joseph McCain and Sarah Lowrey Ribble. Their children:
   1. Edna, b. 1881.

1575541. Albert Mortimer Goodsell, De Kalb, Ill., b. 1854, son of Amy Elizabeth Babcock and George Duryea Goodsell; m. 1880 (wife's name not obtained).

1575542. Carrie Louisa Goodsell, De Kalb, Ill., b. 1856, dau. of Amy Elizabeth Babcock and George Goodsell; m. 1881 (husband's name not obtained).

2112111. Elizabeth Selden Jack, b. 1814, d. 1839, dau. of Roxanna Selden and Morrison Jack; m. 1838, Thomas Murdock Partridge, who was b. 1811, d. 1880, son of Elisha Partridge and Vine Carpenter. Their children:
   1. Samuel Selden, b. 1839, Phelps, Ontario County, N. Y.

2112112. Margaretta Phebe Jack, Clifton, Fairfax Co., Va., b. 1815, dau. of Roxanna Selden and Morrison Jack; m. 1835, Abner Riviere Hetzel, U. S. Army, who was b. 1803, d. 1847, son of John Hetzel and Mary Poole. Their children:
   1. Samuel Selden, b. 1837.
   2. Mary, b. 1839; d. 1840.
   4. Margaret Riviere.

2112131. Elizabeth Selden Spencer, Hartford, Conn., b. 1819, dau. of Elizabeth Selden and Joseph Spencer; m. 1851, Elisha Colt, Hartford,
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Conn., who was b. 1804, and d. 1874, son of Elisha Colt and Rebecca Butler. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Eaton, b. 1852; d. 1854.
2. Joseph Spencer, b. 1854.
3. Elisha William, b. 1859.

Daniel Cad Cady Eaton, New Haven, Conn., b. 1834, d. June 29, 1895, son of Elizabeth Selden and Amos Beebe Eaton; m. 1866, Caroline Ketcham, New York City, who was b. 1843, dau. of Tredwell Ketcham and Mary Van Winkle. Their children:

1. Elizabeth Selden, b. 1867.
2. Henry Ketcham, b. 1870.
3. George Francis, b. 1872.

DANIEL CADY EATON.

Daniel Cady Eaton, Professor of Botany in Yale University, died at his home in New Haven, on June 29th.

His grandfather was that pioneer of American science, Professor Amos Eaton, who perhaps more than any other one man stimulated the study of natural history in this country during the second and third decades of this century.

Several of his children were educated in scientific pursuits. One son, Amos B. Eaton, although sharing the scientific tastes of the other children, was trained for the army, and graduated at West Point in 1826.

General Eaton married Mrs. Elizabeth Selden Spencer, who also was of old New England stock, and Daniel Cady Eaton, the subject of this sketch, was born at Fort Gratiot, in Michigan, September 12th, 1834. In the changes incident to the military duties of the father, the family, during the youth of the son, had no very permanent place of abode. The mother was a sister of the eminent jurists, Samuel L. Selden and Henry R. Selden, of Rochester, N. Y., and she lived in that city during a part of his boyhood. Later, he was for a while a student in the Rensselaer Institute at Troy, and still later in General Russell's Military School at New Haven.

He entered Yale College in 1853, and was graduated in 1857, having among his classmates an unusual number of persons who have since become eminent as professors in colleges. He was already a zealous student in Botany, and published his first paper on "Three New Ferns from California and Oregon" in this journal in 1856, while a junior in college.

After graduation he studied Botany with Professor Gray at Harvard for three years, and in 1860 received the degree of B. S. in that institution and that of M. A. in course of Yale.

In July, 1864, he was elected Professor of Botany at Yale at the same time with the writer of this sketch.

He appeared in his usual good health until last year. While botanizing for mosses, and particularly sphagna, in the White Mountains, in the summer vacation, a malady before unsuspected began to acutely manifest itself. Although the
disease was very painful, he did some botanical work in the autumn, but he attempted no college work after the Christmas recess. He endured his sufferings with Christian resignation, and passed away with the college year, two days after Commencement.

He married, in 1866, Miss Caroline Ketcham, of New York. One son was taken from them when nearly fifteen years of age. His wife, and a daughter and a son survive him.

**OBITUARY.**

**TREDWELL KETCHAM.**

Tredwell Ketcham, one of the best known residents of New Haven, died yesterday in his home, No. 80 Sachem street, New Haven, of malarial fever. Mr. Ketcham was eighty-four years old, and had lived in New Haven for the last twenty-seven years. He came to this city from Long Island, and was an office boy for a time. About 1837 he entered the banking and brokerage business. The Ketcham banking house was one of the leading financial concerns of New York during the early part of the century, and was the American correspondent of George Peabody, the celebrated American banker and philanthropist, of London. During the late war Ketcham & Co. were successful in disposing of United States bonds abroad, and Mr. Ketcham amassed a fortune estimated at upward of $10,000,000.

One of Mr. Ketcham's daughters was the late Mrs. Daniel C. Gilman, and another is Mrs. Daniel C. Eaton, wife of the late Professor Eaton, Yale's famous botanist. His son, William P. Ketcham, is a New York banker.

Mr. Ketcham was a great yachtsman, and for years had rarely missed spending part of each day during the season aboard his yacht, the Niagara.—New York Herald, Friday, May 21, 1897.

2112134. Frances Spencer Eaton, New Haven, Conn., b. 1836, dau. of Elizabeth Selden and Amos Beebe Eaton; m. 1861, Charles Atwood White, who was b. 1833, son of Henry White and Martha Sherman. Their children:

1. Fanny Eaton, b. 1862.
2. Eleanor Selden, b. 1864; d. 1865.
3. Mabel Wellington, b. 1866.
4. Elizabeth Selden, b. 1868.
5. Susan Sherman, b. 1870.
6. Henry, b. 1873; d. 1879.

2112154. Susan Bacon, b. 1835, dau. of Almira Selden and Nathaniel Almoran Bacon; m. 1857, Leonard Woolsey Bacon, New Haven, Conn., who was b. 1830, son of Leonard Bacon and Lucy Johnson. Their children:

1. Nathaniel Terry, b. 1858.
2. Benjamin Wisner, b. 1860.
3. Selden, b. 1861.
4. Theodore Davenport, b. 1863.
5. Leonard Woolsey, b. 1865.
6. Margaret Wardell, b. 1866.
7. Almira Selden, b. 1869.
8. Susan Johnson, b. 1871; d. 1874.
10. Katherine Ellen, b. 1876.

2112161. Julia Clark Selden, b. 1835, dau. of Henry Rogers Selden and Laura Anne Baldwin; m. 1864, Theodore Bacon, Rochester, N. Y., who was b. 1834, son of Leonard Bacon and Lucy Johnson. Their children:
   1. Alice, b. 1866.
   2. Jessie, b. 1868.
   3. Henry Selden, b. 1872.

2112162. Louisa Selden, b. 1837, d. 1875, dau. of Henry Rogers Selden and Laura Anne Baldwin; m. 1870, Elwell Stephen Otis, U. S. Army, Rochester, N. Y., who was b. 1838, son of William Otis and Mary Ann Catherine Late. Their children:
   1. Laura Lee, b. 1872.
   2. Mary, b. 1874.

2112163. Mary Gardner Selden, b. 1839, d. 1880, dau. of Henry Rogers Selden and Laura Anne Baldwin; m. 1866, Francis Allen Macomber, Rochester, N. Y., who was b. 1837, son of William Macomber and Harriet Cutles. Their children:
   1. Francis Selden, b. 1868.
   2. Louise Selden, b. 1870; d. 1875.
   3. Henry Selden, b. 1872.
   4. Augusta Selden, b. 1877.

2112166. George Baldwin Selden, Rochester, N. Y., b. 1846, son of Henry Rogers Selden and Laura Anne Baldwin; m. 1871, Clara Drake Woodruff, Brooklyn, N. Y., b. 1846, dau. of Jacob Drake Woodruff and Harriet Tomlinson Sayre. Their children:
   1. Louise Harriet, b. 1877.
   2. Clara Sayre, b. 1880.

2112161. Samuel Lee Selden, Lawyer, 5 & 7 Savings Bank Building, Rochester, N. Y., b. 1859, son of Henry Rogers Selden and Laura Anne Baldwin; m. 1876, Laura Augusta Crabbe, Rochester, N. Y., who was
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b. 1859, dau. of William Henry Crabbe and Augusta Elizabeth Smith. Their children:

1. Marguerite Duane, b. 1877.
2. Elizabeth, b. 1878.

2112241. Juliana Niles, Res. 171 Keap St., Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y., b. 1830, dau. of Juliana Ely and William Brockway Niles; m. 1849, Christopher Pinkleton Nowlin, who was b. 1824, son of Robert Westcott Nowlin and Rebecca Bishop. Their children:

1. Georgiana, b. 1859.

2112242. Mary Emily Niles, 170 Keap St., Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y., b. 1835, dau. of Juliana Ely and William Brockway Niles; m. 1862, John Foulds, who was b. 1832, d. 1875, son of Andrew Foulds and Margaret Grinnell.


2119317. Elizabeth Burnet, b. 1842, dau. of Mary Ann Edwards and William Canack Burnet; m. 1860, Robert Hudson Riley, with H. B. Claffin & Co. forty years, 365 Henry St., Brooklyn, N. Y., who was b. 1836, son of Horace Riley and Grace Sands Hudson. (Grace S. Hudson, sister of Commodore Hudson, U. S. Navy, in command of Niagara in laying the Atlantic cable.) Their children:

1. Mary Louisa, b. 1861.
2. Robert Donaldson, b. 1863.
4. Ellen Bancroft, b. 1866.
5. Alice Josephine, b. 1868; d. 1869.
6. Agnes Claffin, b. 1870.
7. Charles Lutt, b. 1872.
8. Elizabeth Florence, b. 1874.
9. Edith Easton, b. 1877; d. 1878.
10. Laura Hamrick, b. 1880.

The ancestry of both Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Riley is fully traced out, both in the paternal and maternal branches. Mr. Riley has kindly furnished much information, of which the following is an abstract:

John Riley, born in 1580, came to America in 1633, and settled in Weathersfield, Conn. His son Jonathan, b. 1657, was father of Stephen, father of John, b. 1737, father of James Riley, b. in 1765, who married Esther Goodrich, and who died in 1847, leaving a son, Horace Riley, born 1798, died in 1842, who married Grace Sands Hudson, and who was the father of Robert Hudson Riley, born 1836, who married Elizabeth Burnet.
Elizabeth Burnet traces her ancestry back to Richard Ely, of Plymouth, England, as follows: Richard Ely of Plymouth, had two sons, the younger Richard, born 1656, married Mary Marvin, and was father of Samuel Ely, born 1713, who married Hannah Marsh, 1739, and whose daughter, Lois Ely, b. 1751, married Rev. Ezra Hallock.

The daughter of Lois Ely and Ezra Hallock, Jerusha, married Gershom Edwards, of Riverhead, L. I., and had a daughter, Mary Ann Edwards, born 1816, d. 1866, and who married in 1832 William Camack Burnet, whose priceless daughter, Elizabeth Burnet, married Robert H. Riley, to quote Mr. Riley's own words:

The Edwards' family trace their ancestry to David Edwards, of England, born 1693; died 1785; who came to America and settled at Riverhead.

His first wife was Miss Bradley.

His second wife, Miss Burnett.

His third wife, Jerusha Lane.

Children:

Gershom married Abigail Hallock.

John, b. 1742; d. 1820.
Daniel.
Mary, married Jonathan Worth.

Gershom married Abigail Hallock, daughter of Jabez Hallock.

Children:

1. Anne.
2. William.
3. Abigail.
5. Henry.
7. Jerusha, b. 1786.
8. Mary.

Peter Hallock, born 1640, died 1736, came from England and settled in Southold, L. I. He was accompanied by Jonathan G. Horton. He married in England a widow by the name of Howell.

His son Ezra was the father of
George.
Ezra.
Joseph.

Elizabeth Hallock, born 1732, died 1830, was the daughter of the third Peter Hallock; she married Silas Corwin.

The original homestead, between Mattituck and old Aquebogue, is still occupied by the descendants of Peter Hallock, namely, Benjamin Laurens Hallock, Colonel Micah W. Hallock, Deacon Ezra Hallock.

Mr. Robert Hudson Riley is a genealogist of considerable repute, and has contributed much valuable matter to the Ely Genealogy.
2418471. Ida Maria Berdan, born 1856, daughter of Maria Selden Waite (241847) and Peter F. Berdan; married Edward C. Bodman, Esq., of New York City. Their children:

1. Herbert Luther, b. 1880, in Toledo, Ohio.
2. George Milmine, b. 1882, in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Bodman is a member of the Produce Exchange, and resides at 835 Madison Avenue, New York City.

The sister of Mr. Bodman is the wife of Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, the pastor of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, New York.

2433211. Ely McClellan, M. D., U. S. Army, b. 1834, son of Margaret Carswell Ely and Samuel McClellan; m. 1857, Emily Hopkins Tevis, Philadelphia, Pa., b. about 1837, dau. of Joshua Tevis and Jane Evans. Their children:

2. Jane Tevis, b. 1859; d. 1861.
3. Nannie Edna, b. 1861.
4. Edward Stewart, b. 1864.
5. William Hamilton Tevis, b. 1865.

2433212. Carswell McClellan, St. Paul, Minn., b. 1835, son of Margaret Carswell Ely and Samuel McClellan; m. 1868, Annie Davis, Collinsville, Ill., who was b. 1841, dau. of Vines Davis and Martha Lee Small. Their children:

1. Mary Frances, b. 1869.
2. Julia Margaret, b. 1871.
3. Charles Humphreys, b. 1872.
4. Sarah Silliman, b. 1874.
5. Edwin Custer, b. 1876.

2433215. Henry Brainerd McClellan, Lexington, Ky., b. 1840, son of Margaret Carswell Ely and Samuel McClellan; m. 1863, Catherine Macon Matthews, Buckingham Co., Va., b. 1842, dau. of George Hancock Matthews and Ann Martha Miller. Their children:

1. Ann Miller, b. 1864.
2. Margaret Ely, b. 1867.
3. Georgia Matthews, b. 1868.
4. Henry Stuart, b. 1870; d. 1871.
5. William Macon, b. 1871; d. 1872.
6. Mary Carr, b. 1873.
7. John Hancock, b. 1876.
8. Emily, b. 1878.
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2433217. Mary McClellan, Hartford, Conn., b. 1844, d. 1871, dau. of Margaret Ely and Samuel McClellan; m. 1870, John Caldwell Parsons, Hartford, Conn., who was b. 1832, son of Francis Parsons and Clarissa Brown. Their children:
1. Francis, b. 1871.

2433219. Charles Eldridge McClellan, Brooklyn, N. Y. (care Downer, St. John & Co., Box 1987, N. Y. City), b. 1851, son of Margaret Carswell Ely and Samuel McClellan; m. 1878, Adeline Sanford Halsey, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was b. 1852, dau. of Edward Chauncey Halsey and Aurelia Hyde. Their children:
1. Jeannette, b. 1879.

2433512. Julia Ely Henning, 58 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, b. 1837, dau. of Elizabeth Plummer Hyde and Robert McClay Henning; m. 1854, Robert Pearce, Felicity, O., who was b. 1830, son of Edwin Pearce and Nancy Artus. Their children:
1. Robert Henning, b. 1855; d. 1857.
2. Elizabeth Hyde, b. 1856.
3. Nancy Artus, b. 1858; d. 1862.
4. Aurelia Chauncey, b. 1859.

2433561. Robert Alexander Bunker, Peoria, Ill., b. 1846, son of Julia Ely Hyde and Alexander Clark Bunker; m. 1869, Katherine Pierce Parker, Peoria, Ill., who was b. 1846, dau. of Charles Edmund Parker and Anna Kendrick Pierce. Their children:
2. Alexander Parker, b. 1872.
3. Robert Hyde, b. 1874.

2433571. Fanny Arabella Shelton (Norwalk, Conn.), b. 1850, dau. of Henrietta Mills Hyde and Charles Smith Shelton; m. 1874, Arthur Harry Bissell, who was b. 1845 and d. 1882, son of Edward Clark Bissell and Betsy Howes Havens. Their children:
1. Shelton, b. 1875.
2. Arthur Harry, b. 1877.

2433572. Julia Elizabeth Shelton, b. 1851, dau. of Henrietta Mills Hyde and Charles Smith Shelton; m. 1878, Charles J. Van Tassell, 216 Sansome St., San Francisco, Cal. (On his way east; present address, Sept. 20, 1881, Mrs. C. J. Van Tassel, care Mr. Frank M. Tyler, Auburndale, Mass.)

2433822. Frances Aurelia Ely, b. 1851, dau. of George Mills Ely and Eleanor Wotton; m. Brewster.
Dr. Richard T. Ely, Noted Economist, Dies


He was a founder of the American Economic Association and, at the time of his death, was nearing completion of a 12-volume “History of American Economic Thought.”

PROFESSOR RICHARD T. ELY
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, WISCONSIN

1. William Gerard Lathrop, b. 1899.

2437221. Hiram Elwyn Hunn, Perry, Union Township, Ia., b. 1853, son of Hiram Selden Hunn and Patience Emily Simonds; m. 1876, Clara May Vrooman, who was b. 1853, dau. of Nicholas Vrooman and Laura Rich. Their children:

1. Henry Clarence, b. 1878.


1. Richard Sterling, b. at Richmond, Va.
2. Josephine Anderson, b. at Madison, Wis.; d. in infancy at Richmond, Va.
3. John Thomas Anderson, b. at Madison, Wis.
4. Anna Mason, b. at Madison, Wis.

HERBERT SPENCER'S RIVAL.

Richard T. Ely is a deep thinker. It is said by those who know that he thinks deeper than any man in this country. He was a professor in Johns Hopkins University, where he lectured on sociology, social economics and kindred subjects. When not lecturing he is either thinking or writing. He has published a number of books to prove with how little wisdom the world is governed. He contributes freely to the magazines and reviews. One of the last subjects he discussed was the State ownership of railways. Well informed Americans—but that may be merely patriotic prejudice—believe he thinks harder, deeper and more continuously than Herbert Spencer. His reputation is international.

COLLEGE PROFESSORS DRILL.

Prof. Ely's deep interest in social and economic problems have not dampened his patriotism and the spirit of his revolutionary ancestors has not been quenched beneath the accumulated learning of years of study.

The following item manifests his willingness to do duty during the late war with Spain:

MADISON, Wis., Wednesday.—Dr. Richard T. Ely, head of the Department of History and Political Economy in the University of Wisconsin, joined a volunteer company formed of the Wisconsin University faculty to-day. The company numbers sixty, being chiefly young instructors.
Dr. Ely, being the smallest man, was placed at the foot of the ranks. Five students' companies of volunteers are drilling.—New York Herald, Thursday, April 29, 1898.

Richard Theodore Ely, Ph.D., LL.D., Director of the School of Economics, Political Science and History and Professor of Political Economy, was born at Ripley, Chautauqua County, N. Y., April 13, 1854. He has taken the following degrees: Columbia College, A. B., 1876; Columbia College, A. M., 1879; Heidelberg University, Ph.D., 1879; Hobart College, LL.D., 1892; Columbia College, Fellow in Letters, 1876-79; student at the universities of Halle, Heidelberg and Geneva, and at the Royal Statistical Bureau, Berlin, 1877-80; holder of the chair of Political Economy, Johns Hopkins University, 1881-92; secretary of the American Economic Association, 1885-92; member of the Baltimore Tax Commission, 1885-86; member of the Maryland Tax Commission, 1886-88; Professor of Political Economy and Director of the School of Economics, Political Science and History in the University of Wisconsin, 1892. Publications: French and German Socialism in Modern Times, New York, 1883; The Past and the Present of Political Economy, Baltimore, 1884; Japanese translation, Japan, 1888; Taxation in American States and Cities, New York, 1888; Japanese translation, Tokyo, Japan, 1894; Problems of To-day, New York, 1888; Social Aspects of Christianity, New York, 1889; also London, 1894; An Introduction to Political Economy, New York and London, 1891; Japanese translation, Tokyo, Japan, 1890; Outlines of Economics (College edition), New York, 1893; Socialism and Social Reform, New York and London, 1894; the Social Law of Service, New York, 1896. Frequent contributions to the North American Review, the Forum, Harper's Magazine, the Century, Outlook, Harper's Weekly, the Independent, etc.


1. William Ezra, b. at Akron, Ohio.

2437332. Irene Stetson Hamilton, b. 1857, at Fredonia, N. Y., dau. of John Hamilton, Jr., and Augusta Eliza Clapp Ely, married Dec. 30, 1884, at Fredonia, N. Y., Edward Sandford Burgess, A. M., Hamilton College, Fellow of Johns Hopkins University, P. D. Columbia University, etc. Mr. Burgess was the son of the Rev. Chas. Burgess and Emma Jones Johnston, and was born at Little Valley, N. Y.

2437421. Henry Ely Green, Olivet, Eaton Co., Mich., b. 1848, son of Eunice Mindwell Ely and Albertus Lavoisier Green; m. 1870, Emma Cor-
nelia Halsey, who was b. 1849, dau. of Eleazur Cady Halsey and May Cornelia Morris. Their children:

1. Gertrude Eunice, b. 1872.
2. Anna Ely, b. 1879.


2437431. George Melvin Ely, Charlotte, Mich., b. 1855, son of Edwin Noyes Ely and Sophia Antoinette Barlow; m. 1880, Clara Elizabeth Leiter, who was b. 1856, dau. of Frederick Edwin Leiter and Mary Jane Musgrave.

2437512. Calvin Noyes Keeney, Leroy, N. Y., b. 1849, son of Mary Melinnie Ely and Nicholas Bishop Keeney; m. 1880, Charlotte Freeman, Haverstraw, N. Y., who was b. 1858, dau. of Amasa Stetson Freeman and Mary Conger.

2437521. Kate Alfarata Green, b. 1853, dau. of Martha Jane Ely and Alonzo Green; m. 1875, Erwin Baxter, Lamont, Mich. Their children:

1. Carrie Frederika, b. 1878.

2437522. Maria Frederika Green, b. 1855, dau. of Martha Jane Ely and Alonzo Green; m. 1878, George Lovell, Monticello, la.

2451321. William Lee Darling, b. Nov. 24, 1840, son of William Augustus Darling and Eliza M. Lee, m. Aug. 10, 1865, Louisa A. Gibson, b. Apr. 21, 184—. Children:


2451322. Sophie Eliza Darling, b. March 10, 1843, d. March 4, 1893, daughter of William Augustus Darling and Eliza M. Lee, m. Nov. 8, 1865, Robert O. N. Ford, b. September, 1838. Children:


2. Josephine Darling, b. April 8, 1885.
2455133. Lucy Heywood Metcalf, Elyria, O., b. 1857, dau. of Eliza Maria Ely and Eliab Wight Metcalf; m. 1876, Augustus Goodnow Upton, Wakeman, O., who was b. 1851, son of Benjamin Upton and Miranda Thomas. Their children:

1. Margaret Edith, b. 1877.

2461911. Mary Ellen Simmons, Highland, Doniphan Co., Kan., b. 1854, dau. of Fanny Elizabeth Benton and Edward Elliott Simmons, m. 1876, George Lucius Brown, Omro, Wis., who was b. 1850, son of Joseph Dwight Brown and Eunice Wait. Their children:

1. Charles Elliott, b. 1877.
2. George Wait, b. 1879.
3. Frank Ely, b. 1881.

2461931. Edith Ethelinda Sackner, b. 1857, dau. of Mary Lord Benton and Francis Sackner; m. 1878, Alfred Bruce Rublin, Novi, Mich., who was b. 1852, son of Aaron Kemp Rublin and Lucy Ann Dulmage Canuf. Their children:

1. Francis Kemp, b. 1879.

2461932. Minnie Arabella Sacknor, b. 1859, dau. of Mary Lord Benton and Francis Sacknor; m. 1877, Aaron Sylvanus Shurtleff, who was b. 1858, son of Daniel Addison Shurtleff and Urana Vradenburg. Their children:

1. Rue Durfee, b. 1880.


1. James, b. in Brooklyn, Oct. 5, 1889.
2. Donald, b. in Brooklyn, March 17, 1892.
3. Elizabeth, b. at Wave Crest, L. I., July 7, 1895.
4. Gordon, b. at Wave Crest, L. I., July 26, 1897; d. April 26, 1898.

2491223. Allan Macnaughtan, born July 12, 1864, son of Emmeline Hoe Ely and William Macnaughtan, married in Brooklyn, Nov. 15, 1888. Gertrude G. Pease, born Nov. 3, 1866, daughter of Mrs. J. Francis Pease, 325 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn. Mrs. Pease is the widow of the former president of the Shoe and Leather Bank, Mr. George L. Pease.

2492341. Amelia Denison Greenlee, b. 1848, dau. of Augusta Minerva Denison and James Augustus Greenlee; m. 1865, Enoch Floyd Barnum, Grand Rapids, Minn., who was b. 1838, son of Enoch Barnum and Emma Amelia Hotchkins. Their children:

1. Edward Floyd, b. 1868.
2. Roger Greenlee, b. 1873.
3. Maud Amelia, b. 1875.
4. Mary Augusta, b. 1880.

2492342. Elizabeth Denison Greenlee, b. 1850, dau. of Augusta Minerva Denison and James Augustus Greenlee; m. 1869, Charles Gideon Wood, Grand Rapids, Minn., who was b. 1840, son of Lyman Wood and Clarissa Davis. Their children:

2. Anna Elizabeth, b. 1873.
3. Frederick Denison, b. 1876.

2494111. James Victor Ely, Hudson, N. Y., b. 1856, son of David Josiah Ely and Charlotte Berry Comfort; m. 1874, Sarah Eugenia Loomis, Hudson, N. Y., who was b. 1856, dau. of Eli Loomis and Mary Cozzens Webster. Their children:

1. David Josiah, b. 1875.
2. Frederick Waterman, b. 1877.
3. James Victor, b. 1880.
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13121261. Edgar Thorn Ely, 135 Eleventh St., Brooklyn, N. Y., b. 1854, son of Isaac Smith Ely and Jane Thorn; m. 1872, Helen Cropsey Van Vechten, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was b. 1853, dau. of James R. Van Vechten and Helen C. Rorbach. Their children:

1. Edgar Thorn, b. 1873.
2. Helen May, b. 1875.
3. Fanny, b. 1878.
4. Ida Hazelton, b. 1881.

13123151. Eleanor Milnor, dau. of Susan Eliza Stephens and Charles Edward Milnor; m. 1873, Caspar Frederick Goodrich, U. S Navy, who was b. 1847, son of William Goodrich and Sarah Ann Bearden. Their children:

1. Eleanor, b. 1876.
2. Milnor, b. 1878; d. 1880.
3. Caspar, b. 1881.

13123152. Susan Vincent Milnor, dau. of Susan Eliza Stephens and Charles Edward Milnor; m. 1873, Elmslie Marvin Gillet, 158 E. 38th St., N. Y., who was b. 1847, son of Joseph Gillet and Mary Higgenbotham. Their children:

1. Alice, b. 1874.
2. Bertha, b. 1876.

13123231. Edward Brunsen Camp, born 1855, son of Hugh Nesbitt Camp and Elizabeth Dorothea McKesson, married Apr. 17, 1893, Susie Farley.


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13123237. Hugh N. Camp, b. 1868, son of Hugh Nesbitt Camp and Elizabeth Dorothea McKesson, married April 14, 1898, Candace Ellen Quinby, daughter of Henry Brewer Quinby, of Lakeport, N. H.

CAMP—QUINBY.

St. Bartholomew's Church was again yesterday the scene of a pretty wedding, when Miss Candace Ellen Quinby and Mr. Hugh Nesbitt Camp were married. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer Quinby, of Lakeport, N. H., and a niece of Brigadier General R. N. Batchelder, the recently retired Quartermaster General of the United States Army. The bridegroom is a son of the late Hugh N. Camp, of this city. The bride was richly gowned in white satin, trimmed with point lace, and a point lace veil. She carried lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaids, all classmates of the bride at a Farmington (Conn.) school, were Miss Julie Fay Bradley, of New York; Miss Harmony Twicheld, of Hartford; Miss Sarah Clark and Miss Sallie Whitney, of New Haven; Miss Eleanor Campbell, of Milwaukee; Miss Edith Howe, of Philadelphia, and Miss Elizabeth Sage, of Albany, and they wore gowns and hats of pale yellow and carried bouquets of white lilacs.

Mr. Frederic Potts Moore attended the groom, and the ushers were Messrs. Frederic E. Camp, George H. Moore, Charles H. Seymour, Walter Owen, Howard M. Kirkland, and Henry C. Quinby.

After the ceremony there was a small reception for the bridal party and immediate relatives at the Waldorf-Astoria.—N. Y. Herald, April 15, 1898.

13123321. Clifford Ely Crane, New Utrecht, L. I., born, 1849, son of Charlotte Ellery Ely and John Ludlow Crane; m. 1877, Mamie Dell Reddy, Geneva, N. Y. Their children:

1. Frederic, b. 1880.

13123322. Charlotte Elizabeth Crane, b. 1852, dau. of Charlotte Ellery Ely and John Ludlow Crane; m. George C. Snell, care of W. U. Tel. Co., Columbus, O., son of Frederick Snell and Electa Coughlan.

13123411. Mary Ella Sayre, Madison, N. J., b. 1848, dau. of Catherine Louisa Ely and Ephraim Farrand Sayre; m. 1870, Frank Pease, Dayton, O. Their children:

1. Harvey Conover, b. 1872.
2. Ethel Sayre, b. 1874; d. 1875.
3. Bashi Kate, b. 1875.
4. Nellie Frances, b. 1878.
5. Sayre, b. 1880.
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13123412. Catherine Ely Sayre, Madison, N. J., b. 1850, dau. of Catherine Louisa Ely and Ephraim Farrand Sayre; m. 1874, Ephraim Sayre Raymond, Fulton, Rock Co., Wis., who was b. 1850, son of Samuel Munson Raymond and Mary Thompson. Their children:

1. Edith Irene, b. 1875.  
2. Charles William, b. 1876.  
3. Mary Louisa, b. 1879.

13123413. Ephraim Sayre, Madison, N. J., b. 1853, son of Catherine Louisa Ely and Ephraim Farrand Sayre; m. 1880, Helen Irene Green, Fulton, Rock Co., Wisconsin, who was b. 1861. Their children:

1. Ethel Irene, b. 1881.

TRUTH ABOUT MR. SAYRE.

To the Editor of the Herald:

David A. Sayre, the founder of the Sayre Institute, in Kentucky, was spoken of in the Herald a few days ago as an "illiterate Scotchman."

David A. Sayre was not "a Scotchman," nor was he "illiterate." As a poor boy, the youngest of ten children, he left his New Jersey home and went to Kentucky in 1811 to seek his fortune. He has pointed out to the writer the very milestone where he sat before going into Lexington, like Whittington, before entering London.

Lexington was then "the Athens of the West"—the seat of Transylvania University—a centre of culture, schools and polished society, the favorite summer home of wealthy Southern families whose winters were spent on their plantations. No wonder the poor New Jersey boy seemed obscure and the training of his village academy seemed small.

Mr. Sayre's grandfather was Deacon John Sayre, of Long Island. The Herald recently published a picture of the Sayre homestead, the first house built on Long Island. His father was Deacon Ephraim Sayre, of Bottle Hill—now Madison—N. J. His house was the headquarters of General Wayne when our Revolutionary army was quartered in New Jersey.

Mr. Sayre's influence was not felt among business men only. During the long period of his residence in Lexington his office was the resort of the most eminent citizens, and his associations were with Clay, Crittenden, Wickliffe, Morehead, Woolley and a host of others.

In his will he "commends the Sayre Institute to the good and wise of the community." Let us hope they may find some way to build it anew.

CHARLOTTE SAYRE BOORMAN.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, New York, May 18, 1896.

13123912. Mary Louise Evans, b. 1860, dau. of Theodore Evans and Mary Elizabeth Day; m. 1881, Edwin Reid Crippen, Dover, N. J., who was b. 1858, son of James Bradley Crippen and Emmeline Reid.
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13124161. Hattie Harwell Wilson, b. Nov. 30, 1862, daughter Mary F. Green and James Harwell Wilson, married Sept. 6, 1882, Joseph M. High. Children:

3. Elizabeth Emerson, b. Sept. 21, 1887.
4. Dorothy Madison, b. Sept. 6, 1893.

13101112. Josephine Ring, born June 22, 1862, daughter of Eugene Ring, and Sarah A. Hand, married George H. Wright. Children:


Ethel, b. April 19, 1883.

13101141. Ida Ring Fellows, born Sept. 6, 1858, daughter of Elizabeth Ring and George Fellows, married Edward W. Pitcher. Children:


13101142. Lucy Fellows, born May 25, 1865, daughter of Elizabeth Ring and George Fellows, married Frederick Rappelye.

15221431. Eugene Birge Ensworth, 63 Rush St., Toledo, O., b. 1853, son of Mary Louise Ely and John Ensworth; m. 1874, Agnes McKinnon. Toledo, Ohio, who was b. 1852, daughter of John McKinnon and Julia Alexander. Their children:

1. Julia, b. 1876.
2. Jennie, b. 1878.

15222121. Lucena Parmela Swan, b. 1837, d. 1865, dau. of James Ely Swan and Lydia Maria Harris; m. 1857, David Brainard Emmons, who was b. 1831, son of Augustine Emmons and Lavina Hall. No children.

15222122. Harriet Maria Swan, b. 1838, d. 1878, dau. of James Ely Swan and Lydia Maria Harris; m. 1854, Joseph Henry Arnold, Andover, Conn., son of Joseph Arnold and Mary Blish. Their children:

1. Dwight Ely.
2. Frederick Swan.

15222123. James Harris Swan, East Haddam, Conn., b. 1843, son of James Ely Swan and Lydia Maria Harris; m. 1868, Julia Mather
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Doane, who was b. 1842, dau. of Israel Shipman Doane and Dolly Buckingham Post. Their children:

1. Herbert Ely, b. 1869.
2. Walter Freeman, b. 1872.

15222141. Francis Wheeler Swan, Millington, Conn., b. 1841, son of Rufus Wheeler Swan and Mary Anderson Cone; m. 1870, Caroline Ely (or Eliza) Swan (15222125), who was b. 1851, and d. 1876, dau. of James Ely Swan and Lydia Maria Harris; m. 2nd, 1878, Margaret Ann Bell, who was b. 1843, dau. of Rev. Hiram Bell and Mary Elizabeth Wells. Their children:

1. Nellie Francis, b. 1872.
2. Mary Caroline, b. 1880.

15222142. Charles Henry Swan, b. 1842, son of Rufus Wheeler Swan and Mary Anderson Cone; m. 1870, Mary Post. Their children:

1. May Bell, b. 1875.

15222211. William Hungerford Cone, East Haddam, Conn., b. 1838, son of Fluvia Arnold and Lord Wellington Cone; m. 1866, Cordelia Dellafeen Pettis, East Haddam, Conn., who was b. 1839, dau. of George Washington Pettis and Cordelia Stocking Hurlbert. Their children:

1. Edna Doretta, b. 1880.

15222212. Emmeline Elizabeth Cone, b. 1840, dau. of Fluvia Arnold and Lord Wellington Cone; m. 1867, William Marvin Calkins, Hartford, Conn., who was b. 1834, son of John Calkins and Mary Calkins. Their children:

1. Fayette Emmeline, b. 1868.
2. Mary Lulu, b. 1869.
3. Agnes Louisa, b. 1873.
4. William Marvin, b. 1874.
5. Frederick Alfred, b. 1877.
6. Adeline Eliza, b. 1879; d. 1880.

15222213. Nancy Jane Cone, b. 1842, dau. of Fluvia Arnold and Lord Wellington Cone; m. 1863, Charles Henry Rich, who was b. 1841, son of Jabez Rich and Elizabeth Lee. Their children:

1. Bertha Jane, b. 1865.
2. Caroline Louisa, b. 1872.

15222214. Sherwood Arnold Cone, East Haddam, Conn., b. 1844, son of Fluvia Arnold and Lord Wellington Cone; m. 1869, Catherine Otis
Swan (15222124), East Haddam, Conn., who was b. 1849, d. 1878, dau. of James Ely Swan and Lydia Maria Harris; m. 2d, 1879, Elizabeth Packer Lewis, who was b. 1838, dau. of Alonzo Lewis and Abby Ann Ward. Their children:

1. Albert Edward, b. 1874; d. 1876.
2. Clara Bell, b. 1877.
3. Elsa Williams, b. 1880.

15222215. Laura Swan Cone, b. 1848, dau. of Fluvia Arnold and Lord Wellington Cone; m. 1869, William Albert Miner, who was b. 1843, son of Charles Miner and Nancy Arnold. Their children:

1. Charles Manly, b. 1869.
2. Willie Barnes, b. 1872; d. 1873.
3. Sherwood Arnold, b. 1874.
4. Abby Packard, b. 1877.
5. Nancy Arbetin, b. 1879.

15222216. Mary Electa Cone, b. 1851, dau. of Fluvia Arnold and Lord Wellington Cone; m. 1871, John Ward Lewis, Westerly, R. I., who was b. 1849, son of Alonzo Lewis and Abby Ann Ward. Their children:

1. Mary Kate, b. 1871.
2. Frank Fuller, b. 1873.
3. Samuel Arnold, b. 1876.
4. Louis Fluvia, b. 1878.
5. Emmeline Elizabeth, b. 1881.

15222221. William Albert Miner, b. 1843, son of Nancy Arnold and Charles Miner; m. 1865, Abbie Rose Emma Packard, who was b. 1848 and d. 1869, dau. of Manley Packard and Olive Marshall; m. 2nd, 1869, Laura Swan Cone (15222215), who was born 1848, daughter of Fluvia Arnold and Lord Wellington Cone. Their children:

1. Charles Packard, b. 1869.
2. William Barnes, b. 1872; d. 1873.
3. Sherwood Arnold, b. 1874.
4. Abbie Electa, b. 1877.
5. Nancy Alberta, b. 1879.


15222231. Frances Electa Fuller, born 1847, daughter of Emmeline Arnold and William Lord Fuller; married 1874, Charles Henry Emily, who was born 1850.

15226111. William Horace Ely, Hamburgh, Conn., born 1851, son of William Horace Ely and Harriet Pliny Hamant; married 1876, Hattie Adele Norton, Westfield, Mass., who was born 1858, daughter of Hiram Ranger Norton and Cordelia Pratt. Their children:
1. Mayo Carlton, b. 1878.
2. Emma Louise.

15226123. William Brockway, born 1854, son of Lucy Ann Ely and Seth Monroe Brockway; married, 1875, Celie Beebe.


William G. Ely, Jr., has adopted with eminent success the profession of a mechanical and electrical engineer, in which profession his talents have given him distinguished prominence. Mr. Ely is a graduate of Brown University and also of Cornell University.

15291322. Margaret Louisa Knorr (elder daughter of Louisa Ely Bready and George Frederick Knorr), born at Philadelphia, Nov. 7, 1868, married Dec. 5, 1888, Jacob Riegel. The marriage ceremony was performed in St. Luke's Church, Germantown, Pa. Children:


24513211. William Augustus Darling, b. June 16, 1866, son of William Lee Darling and Louisa A. Gibson; m. Fanny Collinsworth, b. June 15, 1869. Children:
2. George Collinsworth.
3. Clarence Ford.
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In conclusion, it may not be unsuitable for the editor to add a few words of general review. There is, it is true, no precedent for such a course, and one authority is on record as directly opposed to it. Sam Weller, when preparing his valentine, explained that his idea of the best form of literary composition was to conclude with what his honored father characterized as a "sudden pull-up," because the reader would wish there was more of it, and to produce this effect exhibits the great art of the author.

The Ely Ancestry has been a work begun with interest, pursued with pleasure, and relinquished with regret, for appreciation of any worthy subject grows as it is studied. Much labor has been bestowed upon it which the editor would have hesitated to undertake had he borne in mind the words of the Apostle Paul, recorded in the *third* Epistle to Titus, third chapter, ninth verse:

"But avoid foolish questions and genealogies, for they are unprofitable and vain."

And also in the Epistle to Timothy, first chapter, fourth verse:

"Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying."

Like good advice in general, that of St. Paul has been unheeded and has failed to avert the evil of which it gives warning, yet so far as possible we have avoided "fables" and trust the record may not give rise to many questions.

Our record is neither complete nor satisfactory, but like all human achievements, it is halting and imperfect. No doubt there have been thousands of descendants of Richard Ely whose names even are not known to us, who yet have lived worthy lives, and filled an honored place in their day and generation. In regard to those whose record we have obtained, it is in a majority of instances simply a name and date. Of the individual life, work or history, of all that could give interest to the figures and clothe the dry bones of genealogical data with the living personality of human interest, we know nothing.
Yet, freely admitting all omissions and imperfections, enough remains of that which is known to us to enable the editor to say, and it may come with a better grace from him, as not being a descendant of Richard Ely, that the record is a most creditable one.

We have no means of knowing what were the hopes and ambitions of Richard Ely for the future of the family he established in the New World, but he probably builded better than he knew when he planted the name of Ely in this Western Hemisphere, and if, at the opening of the twentieth century, it is permitted him to review the results of the two hundred and fifty years of family history since the origin of the little settlement of Lyme, it would seem that he has abundant cause for thankfulness.

The grateful words of the Patriarch Jacob come to mind when one considers the wonderful increase in numbers and material possessions from Richard Ely, the emigrant of 1660, to the great host of Elys, his descendants, now established in every State in the Union:

"With my staff in my hand I passed over this Jordan, and now I am become two bands."

In every department of human usefulness the Elys have worthily contributed to the building of the nation. They have erected seminaries, endowed hospitals, established schools, built churches, founded colleges and libraries. Their public and private charities have been without stint. They have taken part in the counsels of the Nation, have helped to frame and to interpret its laws, and, in an executive capacity, have ably administered them. In no crisis of the country's history have they spared life or treasure. Both have been generously expended in the service of their country. There have been few battlefields of the French and Indian War, of the Revolutionary struggle, or of our great civil conflict where some of the Elys have not taken part, often at the cost of life.

Among those recorded we have heroes of every battlefield from Louisburgh to Santiago; and while many Elys have worn the "red badge of courage," others have exhibited the no less worthy "ornament of a meek and quiet spirit." In numbers they have been respectable; in char-
acter, reputable; in attainments, enviable. May this record long preserve the memory of the honored dead and stimulate to worthy living the future descendants of Richard Ely.

And generations pass, as they have passed,
A troop of shadows moving with the sun;
Thousands of times has the old tale been told—
The world belongs to those who come the last.
THE ELYES OF LINCOLNSHIRE.

Everything connected with the Elyes in the Mother Country is of interest, and may assist in tracing the history of the family.

L. C. R. Norris-Elye, Esq., of Utterby, England, in response to a letter from the editor, sends a copy of his coat of arms, which is almost identical with that of the American Elys.

The description is as follows:

Crest. Cubit arm erect, vested ar. holding in hand ppr. a fleur-de-lis sa.

Coat of Arms. Ar. a fesse between six fleur-de-lis sa.

Mr. Norris-Elye is the present representative of the Utterby family. He was educated at Cambridge University, and received the degree of M. A. He has for some years been a magistrate of the County of Essex, and is President of the Poultry Club (of England), and also of the St. Bernard Club.

The Rectory of Utterby is in his gift when vacant.
L. C. R. NORRIS-ELYE, ESQ.

The present head of the Utterby family, who resides in the Manor House, at Utterby, near Louth Lincolnshire, England
GEORGE ELY, ESQ.
OF KENT LODGE, LOWER ADDISCOMBE, CROYDON,
FORMERLY MANAGER OF THE LONDON AND COUNTY
BANK, WINCHESTER, ENGLAND
THE ELYS OF KENT.

George Ely, Esq., of Kent Lodge, Lower Addiscombe, Croydon, England, who was formerly manager of the London and County Bank at Winchester, has kindly taken much interest in the family record. Mr. Ely has a coat of arms and crest exhibiting the fleur-de-lis, and in all respects quite similar to the arms of the American Elys.

He traces back his ancestry to

John Ely, of Rochester, born 1733, died 1810, whose sons were
Daniel, an architect, and George, gentleman, who left no children.

The records of St. Nicholas, Rochester, probably contain the record of the birth of John Ely, and in this way his descendant, George Ely, of Croydon, is in hopes of tracing his connection with the Wonston and the Utterby Elyes.

The sons of Daniel Ely were:

George, who was a surgeon, and John (the Rev.), who left no son.

George married three times, and had descendants by first two wives; his eldest son was George Ebenezer Ely, who had a large family. His eldest son was George Ely, born 1839, who is the senior survivor of a family of eleven, and has two sons:

George Frederick, and
Arthur John.
THE ELY ANCESTRY.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

From WHARTON DICKINSON.


Mary Ely to Daniel Bennet, December 8, 1614.

Nicholas Ely, St. Andrews, Holborne, to Jane Pard, October 20, 1695. Register St. Dionisius Church, pp. 4, 19 and 44.


Henry Ely to Mary Scirrow, November 24, 1645.

Marriages St. James, Clerkenwell, pp. 46 and 78.
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John Ely, of Huntington, on the Subsidiary Rolls of Hertfordshire, 1580.

John Ely, of St. Albans, mentioned in will of Thomas Hale, 1438. Hertfordshire Genealogist, Vol. II., pp. 73, 238, 352.

14. John Ely and Elizabeth Terry, by license from Faculty, April 25, 1615. Marriages at St. Mary's, Strand, Genealogist N. S., Vol. IV., p. 111.

15. Near this place lyeth the body of John Ely, Gent., some time Burgess of the town, who dyed Nov. 2d, 1663.

Neare to this place lyeth also the body of Mary, relict of John Ely, Gent., who dyed Oct. the 19, 1671.

Neare this place lyeth the body of Richard, son of John Ely, Gent., who dyed the 21st of Feb'y. Ao. Dm., 1676, aged 23 years.

Genealogist N. S., Vol. VI., p. 204.

Will of William de Elye, Burgess of Bristol, dated 27 January, 1405, proved March 15, 1405, wife Agnes and Thomas Clark, executors.

Abstract of Wills in Prerogative Court of Somerset at Bristol, p. 75.

William de Elye, Overseer, will of John Chichelew, Burgess of Bristol, proved February 3, 1384. Ditto, p. 12.

William de Elye, Overseer, will of John Chichelew, Burgess of Bristol, proved January 8, 1396. Ditto, p. 52.


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19. Adam de Ely, piscarius (fish merchant), freeman, 16 Edward II., 1322.
   Thomas de Ely, Webster (weaver), freeman, 46 Edward III., 1371.
   John de Ely, Merchant, freeman, 9 Henry V., 1421.
21. Walter Ely and Elizabeth, his wife, aged 30, in the Warwicke, arrived at Elizabeth City, Va., 1622.
   Daughter, Anne, born in Virginia, 1623.
   Walter Ely and wife at Elizabeth City, February 16, 1623.
   John Camden Hotten's List of Emigrants, pp. 183 and 259.
22. Anna, daughter of John and Mary Ely, bapt. December 20, 1674.
25. Helia or Helias, Nominus Latin de Ely.

Note.—Arms of Elias de Ely de Richmond, temp Edward III, as given in Visitation of Yorkshire, 1564, p. 26, in the Article Brough of Brough Hall.
   "Argent, a fesse engrailed, between six fleur-de-lis sable."
   This Elias de Ely was undoubtedly a scion of the Elys of Utterby, as the arms are identically the same, and this is further proof that they were borne by the Elys at a very early date, most likely having been adopted by Ralph de Ely 1st of the Utterby Elys as signifying his royal French origin.
   Richard de Ely, left a son, Elias de Ely who married Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of William Brough of Brough Hall, in the Parish of Catterick, Hundred of Holderness, East Riding, Yorkshire, and his son John assumed the name of Brough, whose line ended with Roger Brough of Brough Hall, temp, James I.
   His daughter and heiress, Elizabeth, married Sir Ralph Lawson, Baronet, whose male line still lives at Brough Hall.
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As to the arms of the Elys, the color of the fleur-de-lis given in Burke is wrong.

The correct arms are:
An argent a fesse, between six fleur-de-lis sable (not gules).

From Burke's Encyclopedia of Heraldry:
1. Ely.—Argent a fesse engrailed between six fleur-de-lis gules.
2. Ely (Essex).—Barry of ten azure and argent over all abend gules.
3. Ely (York).—Argent a fesse engrailed between six fleur-de-lis gules.
No crest given.

Robson's Heraldry.
1. Ely (Utterby Lincoln).—Argent, a fesse between six fleur-de-lis sable; crest a cubit arm erect, vested argent holding in hand a fleur-de-lis sable.
2. Elye (Utterby Lincoln).—Argent, a fesse between six fleur-de-lis sable; crest, a cubit arm erect, vested argent, holding ppr. a fleur-de-lis sable.
3. Ely (York).—Argent, a fesse engrailed between six fleur-de-lis gules; crest an arm in armour, holding a hawk's lease ppr.
4. Elye (York).—Argent a fesse engrailed between six fleur-de-lis gules.
5. Ely (Ireland).—Argent a fesse gules, in chief three crescents, two and one, gules.

From Berry's Encyclopedia of Heraldry:
Ely.—Argent a fesse engrailed between six fleur-de-lis gules.

Visitation of Leon, by Lt.-Col. J. L. Vivian, p. 345.

Nicholas de Elye, Baliff (Sheriff) of Norwich, 1227.
Nicholas de Elye, Jr., Baliff, p. 7, 1267, 1269, 1270, 1272, 1274.
John de Elye, Baliff, 1288.

Simon de Elye, 1299.
Alan de Elye, 1301.
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Robert de Elye, 1332, 1334.
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Robert de Elye, 2d, 1357, 1360, 1366.
William de Elye, 1359, 1372, 1374, Mayor 1378.
John de Elye, 1381, 1383, 1387, 1395.
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Robert de Elye, Jr., 1416, 1422, 1426, 1429, 1432, 1437, 1442.
Bartholomew de Elye, 1414, 1417, 1421.
Richard de Elye, 2d, 1418, 1423, 1427, 1439.
Marriages of Hampshire Elyes in London.

2. Rabige Elye and Thomas Samon, at St. Andrew's, Holborne, Aug. 27, 1580. Ditto, p. 97.
3. Edward Elye and Christiana Coleman, at St. Margaret's, Pattens, Feb'y 9, 1587. Ditto, p. 158.
6. Mary Ely and Daniel Bennett, same church, Dec. 8, 1619; p. 19.
7. Nicholas Elye and Jane Birchlam, same church, August, 1648; p. 44.
8. Alice Elye and Roger Leigh, at St. Mary Aldermary, April 8, 1630. Reg. of St. Mary Aldermary, p. 17.
10. George Elye and Elizabeth Deane, same church, Jan. 13, 1619; p. 46.
11. Henry Elye and Mary Scirrow, same church, Nov. 28, 1645; p. 78.

Will of William Gore, of Nether-Wallop, in the County of Southampton, Gent., dated 9 Nov., 1587, proved 10 May, 1588. Mentions wife, Jane, eldest son, William, to have all my lands called Garlachs.

To my four youngest sons, Richard, Nicholas, John and William Gore, the younger, all my lands in Newington, County Wilts, and Bassing-Stoke, County Southampton; and £200 apiece to my four daughters, Agnes, Elizabeth, Barbara and Margaret.


The two Elyes were cousins and Richard Elye, of Wonston, son of Leonard, probably married Elizabeth Gore, one of the daughters of William, and had Thomas, Nicholas, Edward and Richard. Thomas was Vicar of South Stoneham, died 1631, leaving Thomas, Richard and Elizabeth, who married Randolph Floyer.


Grant from John, son of Sir John de Shelton, Knt., and Robert, his son, to Nicholas, son of said Sir John and Alice, his wife, and Thomas, their son, and Richard de Ely, of Utterby, and Catharine, his wife [daughter of said Sir John], and John, their son, for lands in the City of Norwich—10 Edward II. [1316]. Seal.

Pedigree of Shelton from Bloomfield's History of Norwich, Vol. 5, p. 264.

2. John.
3. Nicholas, 1215.
5. Ralph, 1225; married Catharine, daughter of Henry de Ely (spelled Illegh) of Utterby.
7. Nicholas, 1257.
8. Henry, 1270.
9. Sir Robert, b. 1261; d. 1305; Isabel.
12. Sir Ralf, Joan; John, Agatha; Nicholas, Alice; Catharine, Richard de Ely; Robert; Robert, Maude; Thomas; William of Utterby; John of Norwich.

The tradition in the Elye, alias Richmond, family is that Richard de Ely, of Utterby, married Joan, daughter and co-heiress of John, 7th Duke of Brittany and Earl of Richmond, and had two sons, John de Elye, of Utterby, and Elias or Helias de Ely de Richmond, whose son took the name of Richmond as a surname (see Visitation of York, article Elye-Richmond). One line used the fleur-de-lis sable and one line the fleur-de-lis gules, probably to distinguish them one from another.

Will of Roger de Ely, of the Parish of St. Stephen, Walbrook, London, High Sheriff of London in 1330-31. See Calendar of Ancient Wills, Vol. I., p. 573. Directs his body to be decently buried in the Church of St. Stephen's, Walbrook. To the Prior and Convent of Newark, near Guildford, County Surrey, he gives the rents of certain tenements in the parishes of St. Stephen, Walbrook, and St. Mary, Somerset; bequeaths liberal allowances to his children, Andrew, Richard, Geoffrey, Margery, Christina, Roger, Sibil and Alice; also directs that masses be said for the souls of his late father-in-law, John de la Chaumbre and Margaret his wife; Walter and Avelyna, parents of said John; also his own father, Roger de Ely, and Sibil, his mother; also bequeaths to his children as joint tenants the rents of certain tenements in the parishes of St. Mary Abbe-chirche and St. Nicholas Coldabbey; also leaves bequests to the Hospital of St. Catharine, near the Tower, and the Minor ess Sisters of St. Clare's, of the Franciscan Order. Names his son, Roger, as Executor. Will dated May 1, Tuesday before the feast of the Apostles Philip and James, 1349, and recorded in Roll Book of Wills 76, Court of Hastings, London, Folio 302.

The records of the Priory of Durham show that he had an interest amounting to £10 per annum in the Church at Auckland, in Durham.
Randolph Floyer [2d son of William Floyer, of Berne, County Dorset, by 2d wife, Elizabeth Mainwaring], lived at Topsham, County Devon, near Plymouth. He married Mary, daughter of Thomas Ely, of Plymouth, Ald. He was sole Executor of his aunt, Eleanor Floyer, whose will is dated 10 January, 1695, proved March 1695. He had:
1. Anthony Floyer, named in his great-aunt's will.
2. Mary Floyer, named in great-aunt's will.

Outline of the family of Taillifer, Counts of Perigord and Angoulême.
Wulgrin, Count of Perigord and Angoulême; d. May 3, 886.
Aldwin, 2d Count of Angoulême; d. March 27, 916.
William, 3d Count of Angoulême; d. March 4, 992.
William 2d, 4th Count; m. Gerberge, daughter of Geoffrey, Count of Anjou; d. April 6, 1028.
Geoffrey, 2d son; m. Petronile Archaic; d. 1040.
Fulke, 6th Count.
William 2d, 7th Count; d. 1120.
Wulgrin 2d, 8th Count; d. November 16, 1140.
William, 2d Count of Perigord, was the eldest son of Wulgrin and Aldwin was the youngest son.

Isabella was the only child and heiress of Aylmer, or Americus, Count of Angoulême, surnamed Taillifer. Her mother, Alice de Courtenay, daughter of Peter de Courtenay, 5th son of Louis VI. of France.
Louis Antoine de Bourbon, Duke of Angoulême, eldest son of Charles X. of France; b. 1775; d. 1844; was head of the house of D’Angoulême during the last century.
John, 8th Count of Perigord, married Margaret, daughter of Hugh II., 2d Count of Maine, and became 3d Count of Maine in right of his wife. Their son, Helias, or Helie, was 9th Count of Perigord and 4th Count of Maine.

Helias married Matilda, daughter of Gervais, Seigneur du Château du Loir, and had a son, Uthred de Helie, the founder of the English line, and a daughter, Sybilla, who married Fulk V., Count of Anjou.

In 1031, Fulk V. resigned his European possessions to his son, Geoffrey IV., surname Plantagenet, for he had accepted the higher dignity of King of Jerusalem.

Geoffrey IV. married Matilda, Empress of Germany, daughter of Henry I. of England (son of William the Conqueror and brother of William Rufus), and their son, Henry II., was the first King of the Plantagenet dynasty, which ruled England for more than three centuries.

The warmest attachment, based on a near degree of consanguinity, existed for four generations between the Plantagenets and the Elyes. Henry I. granted to Helias, Count of Maine, extensive estates in Cambridgeshire, including the Isle of Ely; under Henry II. Sir Richard de Elye was appointed Lord High Treasurer of England, and William de Elye occupied the same position under Richard I.
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XX—Ninth line—Eiley for Ely.
37—Ninth and thirteenth lines—Gove for Gore.
40—Third from bottom—Nissequack for Nissequogue.
41—Thirty-first line—Captain Willa for Captain William.
51—Second line—Third son for second son.
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103—Twentieth line—Entreating ye for entreating that.
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  Thirty-first line—Beibe should be Beebe.
  Thirty-third line—Zebulon b. 1760, should be 1751, son of Anna, not Sarah.
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