

DESCENDANTS OF

LEVI WOOD, 1755-1833

First of Middleboro, Massachusetts; Sometime of
Pelham, Massachusetts; Last of Macedon,
Wayne County, New York

A FAMILY GENEALOGY AND DIRECTORY
WITH MENTION OF SOME OF
THE ALLIED FAMILIES

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JUST A WORD

To the descendants of Levi Wood, 1755-1833, who have given such cordial support to our efforts to collect a family genealogy and directory, we must express gratitude as best we may. Only one family resented our endeavor, and we would gladly have passed them by, but the demands of historic verity would not permit. It has been a labor of love; the appreciation of our kinsfolk will be a handsome reward. We hope they will treasure the following eighty printed pages.

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LEVI WOOD, 1755-1833.

Levi Wood was born at Middleboro, Plymouth Colony, Mass., December 12, 1755, the eldest son of Jedediah and Keziah (Sampson) Wood. He married Bethany Fuller, at Pelham, Hampshire County, Mass., June 17, 1787; intentions filed October 19, 1786; died at Macedon, Wayne county, New York, August 10, 1833. Children:

Levi, March 21, 1788; d. March 10, 1811.

Hannah, September 24, 1789; m. Stephen Sabin.

Freeman, August 7, 1791; m. Marilla Gates.

Esther, July 31, 1793; m. Andrew Smith.

Asaph, May 15, 1795; m. Anna Burr Beers.

Electa, April 1, 1797; m. Samuel Smith.

Phila, March 11, 1799; d. January 3, 1812.

Lois, January 3, 1801; m. Wakeman Burr Beers.

Seth, August 17, 1803; m. Lydia Gates.

Zebina, August 26, 1805; m. Huldah Church.

Permilla, December 24, 1807; m. John Phillips.

Mary, May 1, 1810; m. Roswell Jewett; d. May 24, 1830.

Huldah, d. soon.

Of the early life of Levi Wood it has been impossible to make a perfect trace; but it appears from the records in the war department at Washington, D. C., that at the time of the battle of Lexington,

April 19, 1775, he was in Bridgewater, the town next north of Middleboro. He volunteered at once, saw much service, was present and witnessed the surrender of Burgoyne at the battle of Saratoga, October 17, 1777. It is worth recording that he volunteered for a short time enlistment on the rumored approach of the British from the north under Burgoyne, but his time had expired and with his compatriots he started for home, thinking the alarm was without justifiable foundation in fact. But before he reached his home he met with a band of soldiers under Colonel Warner, rushing toward the north. Evidently Colonel Warner had recent information, and was in need of strengthening his ranks; for the entire squad of returning men was drafted into service and assigned to Captain Cook's company. But for this chance meeting he would have missed the battle of Saratoga and in later life could not have had the keen pleasure of relating the stirring incidents he there witnessed, as we are assured he did on many occasions.

Following this victory, he was almost constantly in the field until 1781. He served under Colonels Leonard, Ruggles Woodbridge and Warner, besides two short-term enlistments on alarms, in which cases the names of the officers are not given.

It seems to be well established that he went out from Pelham in at least one of his later enlistments, and it may be put down for certain that during the Revolutionary war he lived there with his father's family, a pioneer, for Pelham was then a new country.

The township of Pelham lies in the hill country, east of the Connecticut river, about twenty miles northeast of the city of Holyoke, Mass. Mt. Lincoln, the principal elevation in the town, well deserves the title of mountain, for it rises more than 1200 feet above tide water; its summit is about 1100 feet higher than the Connecticut river, less than a dozen miles away. Nearly all the surface of the town is comprised in the sides of this great hill. There he married Bethany Fuller, the daughter of a pioneer; there as many as eight of their children were born. From the time of his marriage he seems to have been quite an extensive dealer in land, and his name appears in many conveyances, in the early records in the office of the register of deeds for Hampshire County.

Early in the year 1801, he removed from Pelham to Macedon, now Wayne County, then Ontario County, New York, and again became a pioneer, taking proprietors' land, clearing it of heavy timber and making a home in the wilderness. Their first residence in Macedon was a log house. Again he became a man of affairs, and dealt much in land. Macedon is a country much like Hillsdale County, Michigan, in general appearance; hills, valleys and marshes being especially noticeable—it is of glacial formation. He did not remove from the farm he first bought, but on it died, August 10, 1833, at the age of 77 years, 8 months and 29 days.

True to his Puritan breeding, Levi Wood was early identified with the stern religion of the Pilgrims. He

was a firm believer in personal piety, and it is a matter of family tradition that he sought with all his might and main to live an exemplary Christian life. The first church affiliation we are able to discover is with the Baptist organization of Macedon. Into this body of believers he, with Bethany, his wife, and eldest daughter, Hannah, was received by letter, June 20, 1801. To a considerable degree this fixes the date of their arrival from Pelham, for it was not in the religious nature of Levi Wood to tarry on the making of church connections. To him that was the first duty. The church records fail to disclose from what religious body their letter came, and the early history of Pelham does not show a Baptist organization. It is about certain that the Macedon church would not recognize a letter from any organization other than the Baptist, for those were days of rigid requirements, so we must infer that Pelham had one of that dogma, which has escaped the ken of the local historian.

This church affiliation was continued until July 12, 1832, when Levi, Bethany, Seth, Lydia, Zebina, Freeman and Marilla Wood withdrew by letter. This was done because a church of the Baptist faith had been planted at Palmyra, nearer to the Wood homestead than was the one in Macedon. In the meantime Levi, their first born, had died, March 10, 1811, and when our ancestor had finished his work, Aug. 10, 1833, his body was laid by the side of his son, in the burial ground along side the Macedon church, which he had helped to lay out for "God's Acre."

Bethany Fuller, wife of Levi Wood, was the daughter of John and Lydia (Eddy) Fuller, who went from the town of Halifax, Plymouth Colony, among the early immigrants to Pelham. In his first deed of lands in Pelham, John Fuller is put down as a citizen of Halifax. She was of the purest Puritan blood, on the Fuller line a direct descendant of Dr. Samuel Fuller, the first American physician, a member of the "Mayflower" company and medical adviser to that historic band. John Fuller was a soldier in the Revolutionary army, as was his other son-in-law, George Hackett, husband of Mercy Fuller, a sister of Bethany.

THE FAMILY OF HANNAH (WOOD) SABIN,
DAUGHTER OF LEVI WOOD, 1755-1833.

Hannah Wood, eldest child to reach maturity of Levi and Bethany (Fuller) Wood, married Stephen Sabin, at Macedon, New York, November 17, 1810. To them eight children were born:

- George Wood Sabin, May 3, 1813.
- Electa Sabin, May 25, 1815.
- Bethany Wood Sabin, 1817.
- Levi Wood Sabin, March 30, 1819.
- Asaph Wood Sabin, 1821.
- Samuel Smith Sabin, June 4, 1823.
- Israel and Emily, (twins) June 25, 1825.

George Wood Sabin, eldest son of Stephen and Hannah (Wood) Sabin, was born in Ontario County, New York, May 10, 1813. He went with his parents to Columbia, Lorain County, Ohio, in the year 1832. In January, 1839, in Columbia, he married Wealthy Hickox, and lived and died at that place. He died June 18, 1872. Mrs. Sabin died 1884. To them six children were born:

- Beverly W.; d. 1893.
- Ellsworth.
- Eri B.
- Buckley.
- Jane.
- A son, d. in infancy.

Electa Sabin, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Wood) Sabin, was born in Ontario county, New York, May 25, 1815; she married George R. Hackett and they were early settlers in Columbia, Lorain county, Ohio. There Mrs. Hackett died July 1, 1897; Mr. Hackett had died 43 years before. To them seven children were born:

Mary.

Emily.

LaFrancis.

Sarah.

Three others d. in infancy.

Mary married Robert Redfern and had four children. The family home is at West View, Ohio. Emily married Laural Osborn; they have three children. At St. Joseph, Michigan, is the family home. She is not now living. Sarah died childless. La Francis married Susanna Warner, of Columbia, Ohio. They had eight children. He was a sharp shooter in the war of the Rebellion. The family home is in Gratiot County, Michigan.

Bethany Wood Sabin, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Wood) Sabin, was born March 18, 1817; married Joseph Smith, a native of England, August 19, 1836. For a time they lived at Olmstead Falls, Ohio. Mr. Smith died March 29, 1863, at North Adams, Michigan. He served in the war of the Rebellion. Mrs. Smith died March 14, 1898. After the death of Mr. Smith, she married Lester

Bradford, March 12, 1872. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Smith:

Lamira, 1838; d. April 30, 1885.

George, 1840; d. in infancy.

Hannah, September 21, 1842.

Lucy, November 5, 1846.

Stephen, 1849.

Laura Bethany, May 5, 1854.

Lamira married John Davenport at Olmstead, Ohio, August 19, 1855. They moved to North Adams, Michigan, in 1860; later removed to Eaton Rapids, Michigan. They had three children, two of whom died early. A son, Edgar, lived to manhood and married. His home was in Gratiot County, Michigan. He died in 1903, leaving a widow and four children—two sons and two daughters.

Hannah married Alex. M. Candey at Hillsdale, October 10, 1860. They live in Eaton Rapids; they have no children.

Lucy married Benencil Burger at Rollin, Lenawee County, Michigan, June 15, 1863. A son, Bion Burger, lives in West Toledo, Ohio, is married and has a daughter. A daughter, Bertha, married Charles Stranger and lives in North Adams. They have no children. The Burger home is at North Adams. There were other children.

Stephen married Hannah Bartholomew, September 4, 1869. It is said that Mrs. Bartholomew died in 1891; that Stephen married again and now lives in Kentucky. By his first marriage he had five children, all

of whom are married, but it is not possible at this time to give the names and addresses of any of them.

Laura Bethany, daughter of Joseph and Bethany Wood Smith, was born at Berea, Ohio, May 3, 1854. She married Squire Darrow at Osseo, Michigan, May 9, 1870. He was a native of Waterport, New York, where he was born July 27, 1851. The family home is at Osseo, Michigan. They have three children:

Bethany Adella, August 13, 1872.

Alice May, March 7, 1874.

Constance Sophia, April 15, 1876.

Bethany Adella Darrow married Kinney Turner at Pittsford, Michigan, January 6, 1892. Mr. Turner is a native of Hillsdale county, Michigan. The family home is at Osseo, Michigan.

Alice May Darrow married Howard Warner, a native of Tontogany, Wood County, Ohio, at Toledo, May 22, 1901. Their present home is Grand Rapids, Ohio. They have three children:

Margaret Sophia, March 10, 1903.

Alice Ione, November 25, 1908.

Evalyn Bethany Darrow, February 14, 1911.

Constance Sophia Darrow married Frederick Walcott, a native of Grand Rapids, Ohio, at Monroe, Michigan, August 25, 1901. The family home is at Sylvania, Ohio. They have two sons:

Kenneth Darrow, September 16, 1903.

Wayne Madison, July 4, 1912.

Levi Wood Sabin, second son of Stephen and Hannah (Wood) Sabin, was born in Ontario County, New

York, March 30, 1819. He married Sophia Hancock, a daughter of Lot and Persis (Hubbard) Hancock, May, 1846. Lot Hancock served in the Revolutionary war. They early immigrated into Hillsdale County, Michigan, and there lived at the time of the death of Mr. Sabin, April 21, 1899. Mrs. Sabin died at LaJunta, Colorado, November 11, 1907.

Their children were:

Helen Theresa; d. in infancy.

Charles Emery, 1852; d. September, 1909.

William Henry, August 11, 1853.

Edward Vincent, July 16, 1858.

Frederick Alfred, September 19, 1866.

Charles Emery Sabin married Etta Noyes. They had no children.

William Henry Sabin, second son of Levi Wood and Sophia (Hancock) Sabin, was born at Adams, August 11, 1853. He married Mattie B. Alexander, daughter of Thomas and Charlotte (Dey) Alexander, Dec. 14, 1881, at Adams. The family home is in the town of Adams, Hillsdale County, Michigan. They have three children:

Grace, September 15, 1884.

May, October 11, 1889.

Lee, March 6, 1893.

May was married to Harry Gordon, son of George and Addie Gordon, at Adams, Sept. 29, 1909. They live at Adams. They have a son, Harold B. Gordon, born October 19, 1910.

Edward Vincent Sabin, third son of Levi Wood and Sophia (Hancock) Sabin, was born at Adams, Mich-

igan, July 16, 1858. He married Marilla, daughter of Israel and Elizabeth Post, at Adams, on the 11th day of February, 1880. They have one son, Charles Earl, born May 18, 1887. The family home is at Batesville, Arkansas. The son, Charles Earl, lives in LaJunta, Colorado, where he is an attorney at law. He married Bessie O'Rourke, of LaJunta, October 26, 1911.

Frederick Alfred Sabin is an attorney at La Junta, Colorado. He married Eva, daughter of John and Mary Norris, of Pueblo, Colorado. Their only child, Helen Theresa, born December 6, 1893, died March 5, 1894.

Asaph Wood Sabin, son of Stephen and Hannah (Wood) Sabin, married Laura Bradford, at Olmstead, Ohio. Three children were born to them, one of whom died in infancy. A son, Rodolphus, and a daughter, Esther, lived to marry, but we are informed they are not now living. We are informed that Rodolphus left issue. The wife, Laura, died, and Asaph W. married Lodica Bradford, by whom he had five sons and three daughters. Both are now dead. They lived at Olmstead Falls, Ohio.

Samuel Smith Sabin, son of Stephen and Hannah (Wood) Sabin, was born in Pennfield, N. Y., June 4, 1823; married at Olmstead, Ohio, Charlotte Bosworth, February 7, 1847. They afterward removed to Wheatland, Hillsdale County, Mich. Here Mr.

Sabin died April 24, 1894. Mrs. Sabin died February 25, 1888. All his life Mr. Sabin was called "Smith" Sabin. To them two children were born:

Frances E., April 7, 1851.

Elmer D., July 27, 1856.

Frances E. married Louis DeVeloise Hawley, son of Levi and Polly R. (Scott) Hawley, at Wheatland, May 24, 1871. Mrs. Hawley died in April, 1895.

They had three children:

Jessie, February 22, 1872; d. February 26, 1875.

Clair W., April 5, 1874.

Harry G., April 15, 1878.

Clair W. Hawley married Mina Tingley, of Wheatland, daughter of Homer and Helen Tingley. They live at Riverside, Calif.

Harry G. Hawley married Lillian Buck, at Moscow, Mich., August 3, 1898. They have two children, Florys Ethyl, born October 29, 1899; and Lowell Clair, born May 1, 1909. They live at Wheatland.

Elmer D. Sabin, son of Samuel Smith Sabin, married Jessie F. Knapp, daughter of Perry and Sarah (Church) Knapp, at Wheatland, Dec. 10, 1879. They live in Wheatland and have one daughter, Charlotte, born March 4, 1891.

Israel Sabin, son of Stephen and Hannah (Wood) Sabin, married Lydia Wright, at Olmstead, Ohio. They lived at Olmstead Falls. Two sons were born to them, one of whom died in infancy; the other, Alfred, married and lives at Columbia Sta., O. Both Israel and Lydia (Wright) Sabin are dead.

Emily Sabin, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Wood) Sabin, twin with Israel, was born at Erie, N. Y., June 25, 1825; she married Hugh Ludlow, a native of Newark, N. J., January 10, 1840. They lived at Rollin, Mich. After the death of Mr. Ludlow, she married John Purcell, who died in 1912. Mrs. Ludlow died July 11, 1888; he died June 25, 1866. To Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow seven children were born:

Mary Ann, November 8, 1848.

Viola, March 10, 1851; d. March 10, 1867.

George, September 17, 1853.

Martha Permillia, November 12, 1855.

Hannah Jane, July 7, 1857.

William Hugh, November 12, 1860.

Charles, April 23, 1863.

Mary Ann Ludlow married Chester Phillips, 1866. Two children were born who died in infancy. A son, Hugh, lived to be 24 years of age and died March 24, 1894. Mrs. Phillips married Alfred Parker, of Johnstown, Barry County, Mich. He died Sept. 7, 1894. She then married William Mead and at present resides at Prairieville, Mich. To the Parker union five children were born:

Edward Parker.

Catherine Parker.

Emily Parker.

Ray Parker.

George Parker.

Edward Parker married Elizabeth Mullen, a native of Prairieville, Mich., daughter of George and Margaret (Norris) Mullen, Sept. 7, 1902. They have two

daughters, Margaret and Marjorie. The family home is at Prairieville.

Catherine Parker married William Norris, of Prairieville, Dec. 24, 1902. Their home is at Prairieville. They have a daughter, Helen, born June 4, 1895.

Emily Parker married Ralph Brown, a native of Hastings, Mich., Jan. 10, 1904. Their home is at Hastings. They have a daughter, Helen, born Aug. 26, 1907.

George Parker married Grace Van Horn, a native of Prairieville. The family home is at Battle Creek, Mich. They have a daughter, Marion, born March 8, 1910.

George Ludlow married Rosa Hall in 1880. They live at Pellston, Mich. To them have been born eleven children:

Boyd.
May.
Kenneth.
Effie.
Alice.
Alva.
Myrtle.
Harvey.
Orville.
George.
Cecile.

Boyd Ludlow married Edith Johnson, a native of Yankee Springs, Mich. Their home is at Bowens Mills, Mich. They have three children.

May Ludlow married Frederick Martin, a native of Hopkins Sta. They have seven children. The family home is in Allegan County, Mich. Others of this numerous family are married, but we are unable to give the names of those to whom they are united.

Martha Permillo Ludlow married William Frye, a native of Ohio, April 24, 1873. Mr. Frye died Nov. 19, 1898. They had three children:

Huldah Viola, July 26, 1881.

George, October 20, 1882.

Emily Grace, April 25, 1884.

George Frye married Lenora Wason, a native of Otsego, Mich. They live at Denver, Colo. They have two children:

Claude Wason Frye, September 15, 1900.

Jacqueline Ann Frye, June 11, 1912.

Emily Grace Frye married Pirl Gill, a native of Vicksburg, Mich. Their marriage was celebrated July 3, 1900. They live at Delton, Mich.

Huldah Viola lives in Chicago. She is not married.

Hannah Jane Ludlow married Scott Cook, a native of Yankee Springs, Mich., in 1889. They live at Cloverdale. They have no children.

William Hugh Ludlow married Minnie Davis June 3, 1892. To them a son was born, Aug. 25, 1893, who was named Hugh. He now resides in the state of Washington. On Dec. 13, 1901, Mr. Ludlow married Hannah Jane, daughter of Amos and Rebecca (Burke) Bell. They live at South Boardman, Mich. To them five children have been born:

Herbert, June 26, 1903.

Minnie, December 19, 1904.

Joseph, September 3, 1907.

Emily, November 4, 1909; d. July 31, 1910.

Stephen R., May 10, 1911; d. December 7, 1911.

Charles Ludlow married *Lillian Dawson*, a native of Yankee Springs Mich., in the year 1892. A daughter, *Eula*, was born to them Feb. 22, 1895. Mrs. Ludlow died in December, 1896. Mr. Ludlow lives in New Kalmache, Wash.

FAMILY OF FREEMAN WOOD, SON OF
LEVI WOOD, 1755-1833

Freeman Wood, second son (first to reach manhood) of Levi and Bethany (Fuller) Wood, was born at Pelham, Mass., August 7, 1791, and removed with his parents to Macedon, N. Y. in 1801. On Dec. 24, 1816, he married Marilla Gates, daughter of Jeremiah and Sarah Johnson (Southworth) Gates, at Macedon, N. Y., and lived there until 1844, when they removed to Wheatland, Hillsdale County, Mich. He served in the war of 1812 in Captain Noah Fuller's company of riflemen, a company that was raised largely in the town of Macedon. Capt. Fuller was a brother of Bethany (Fuller) Wood. In the removal of the family to Michigan, Bethany (Fuller) Wood, then widowed, joined; in fact, she made her home with Freeman and Marilla Wood after the death of Levi Wood, her husband. Freeman Wood was a man universally trusted and transacted much business for others. He died May 15, 1867. Marilla (Gates) Wood died Oct. 27, 1883. Their children were:

Amanda M., October 20, 1819.

Orson, February 12, 1822.

Laura, January 14, 1824.

Helen Martha, November 30, 1826.

Lydia Estelle, July 29, 1829.

Sophrona, December 20, 1833.

Amanda Marilla, eldest child of Freeman and Marilla (Gates) Wood, was born at Macedon, N. Y., October 20, 1819; first married George A. Nichols, May 21, 1843, who died; she afterward married Samuel Warden, a native of Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 22, 1853. Mr. Warden was the son of Zara and Mary Warden. They lived at Columbia, O. Mr. Warden died April 1, 1874; Mrs. Warden, February 7, 1898. To them were born:

Corwin George, October 24, 1857.

Ernest Nathan, February 9, 1859.

Corwin George Warden married Emily Rodd on the 15th day of June, 1910. The family home is at West Park, Ohio. Mr. Warden is a physician and practices his profession at West Park. They have no children.

Ernest Nathan Warden married Agnes Noble, daughter of W. W. and Lucinda (Miller) Noble, on December 10, 1884. Mr. Warden is an attorney at law, living at Napoleon, O. They have three children:

Fay Ernestine, October 13, 1892.

Hugh Noble, December 11, 1897.

Lawrence Corwin, July 25, 1901.

Orson, eldest son, second child of Freeman and Marilla (Gates) Wood, was born at Macedon, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1822. In early manhood he immigrated to Michigan, settling with other members of the Wood family in the township of Wheatland. On March 7, 1847, he married Martha Wing, a native of Brewster, Mass.,

where she was born Feb. 15, 1859, of Revolutionary ancestry. For many years they lived in Wheatland and the adjoining town of Pittsford. Orson Wood, Sr., died at Grinnell, Iowa, Jan. 24, 1880; Martha (Wing) Wood died at Minneapolis, Minn., June 16, 1907. To them nine children were born, as follows:

William Justice, November 4, 1847.

Robert Leslie, September 28, 1851.

Charles Freeman, August 17, 1853; d. Oct. 17, 1885.

Zelora Jesiah, February 11, 1857.

Eddy Adelbert, May 8, 1859.

Lewis Lincoln, October 14, 1860.

John Randolph, August 24, 1863.

Enola Marilla, September 23, 1865.

Orson, Jr., September 25, 1867; d. October 14, 1867.

William Justice married Lida Williams, daughter of Zebulon and Lois (Sawyer) Williams, of Wheatland, Mich., Oct. 14, 1874. They have one daughter, Lena, born Aug. 17, 1875. Their home is in Hillsdale, Mich.

Robert Leslie married Jennie L. Witherell, daughter of one of the pioneer families of Wheatland, Dec. 25, 1874. He died at Mound, Minn., Aug. 7, 1912. They have no children.

Zelora Jesiah married Isabel Martin, of Ordway, N. D., Aug. 22, 1882. Their first born, Eva M., died soon. Their second daughter, Ruth M., born Oct. 22, 1892, still lives. Their home is at Brainerd, Minn.

Eddy Adelbert married Grace H. Fuller at Grinnell, Iowa, April 25, 1881. They have no children. They live at Brawley, Calif.

Enola Marilla married Edgar L. Martin, Nov. 4, 1883, at Ashton, S. D. Their children are: Harold L., born Aug. 30, 1884, and Lewis W., born April 27, 1887. Edgar L. Martin died Oct. 22, 1908, at Anoka, Minn. The eldest son, Harold L., married Effie Blakesley, at Minot, N. D., Dec. 28, 1908.

Lewis Lincoln and John R. have not married. They live respectively at Billings, Mont., and Cassington, N. Dakota.

Laura, second daughter of Freeman and Marilla (Gates) Wood, was born at Marion, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1824, and was married to Thomas Robins, at Wheatland, Mich., Dec. 10, 1850, by Rev. Samuel Jones. They lived in Wheatland until Oct., 1884, when they moved to Lone Elm, Anderson County, Kansas. There Thomas Robins died Feb. 9, 1898. He was born at Lebanon, New Jersey, Sept. 21, 1821, the son of Jonathan and Mary (Vossler) Robins. To them three children were born:

Luther Albert, September 16, 1852.

Carrie, August 29, 1856.

George Freeman, November 13, 1863.

Luther A. Robins married Katherine Sarver, daughter of Jacob and Rebecca (Heister) Sarver, at Lone Elm, Kas., Sept. 7, 1883. Their home is at Brawley, Calif. They have a son and a daughter: Thomas Andrew and Edith. Thomas married Elizabeth Caroline Tucker at Iola, Oct. 7, 1908; they live at Brawley. Edith Sarver married Archie A. Dreashler at Brawley, Dec. 6, 1911; they live at Brawley, Calif.

Carrie Robins is single.

George Freeman Robins married Sarah Anne Church, daughter of Thomas and Louisa (Jones) Church, at Lone Elm, Kas., Feb. 8, 1893. They have four children: Lina Louise, Harold Freeman, Leslie Church and Merle Thomas.

Helen Martha, third daughter, fourth child, of Freeman and Marilla (Gates) Wood, was born at Macedon, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1826; married Hardin Halleck, son of Isreal and Laura Halleck, Oct. 20, 1859, at Wheatland, Mich. Hardin Halleck died Aug. 24, 1897; Helen Martha Halleck died Nov. 4, 1898. Their home for many years was near the city of Hudson, Mich. Their children are:

Harriet Gates, December 13, 1863.

Grant, September 8, 1865.

Harriet Gates Halleck married Francis P. Knowles, son of Abram and Martha Knowles, April 24, 1890. Their home is at Rollin, Mich. Four children were born to this union:

Alice A., February 5, 1891.

Susan L., June 18, 1893.

Martha M., June 6, 1896; d. Feb. 7, 1898.

Francis Grant, June 29, 1898; d. Sept. 10, 1899.

Grant Halleck married Grace A. Jones, daughter of Walter and Amy Jones, Sept. 24, 1888. Their home is in the city of Hillsdale. They have two daughters:

Gladys M., born November 21, 1892.

Harriett Lucile, born July 28, 1900.

Lydia Estelle, fourth daughter, fifth child, of Freeman and Marilla (Gates) Wood, was married to Alonzo Colgrove, son of Holden and Lucy (Sanders) Colgrove, at Wheatland, Hillsdale County, Jan. 1, 1857, by the Rev. E. R. Haskell. For a time they lived at Adrian, Mich.; then at Toledo, Ohio, but later removed to Little Rock, Ark., where Mr. Colgrove died Oct. 22, 1895. Mrs. Colgrove died Aug. 3, 1899, at Little Rock. They had three children:

Ella Amanda, Jan. 10, 1858.

Don Delor, July 28, 1859.

Adah Ione Iserella, Sept. 7, 1865.

Ella Amanda was married to Samuel Coots, son of James and Melvina (Pollock) Coots, of Orleans, Indiana, at Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 30, 1881, by the Rev. T. B. Ford. Mr. Coots died at Little Rock, July 22, 1903. To them seven children were born:

Alonzo Freeman, July 3, 1883.

Estella Cleveland, November 9, 1884.

Samuel, April 8, 1886.

Hattie May, March 15, 1888.

Frank Long, June 25, 1892.

Adah Ione, September 2, 1895; d. August 16, 1896.

Jennie Lewis, July 26, 1897; d. April 24, 1911.

Alonzo Freeman Coots married Grace Lindley, daughter of James A. and Sarah Helen (Webb) Lindley, of Orleans, Ind., Jan. 8, 1905. They live in Little Rock, Ark. They have two daughters:

Helen, December 23, 1905.

Alice Cleo, September 19, 1909.

Estella Cleveland Coots was married July 3, 1907, to John J. Healy, son of Patrick and Marie (Dineen) Healy. They live in Little Rock. They have a son, John Albert, b. Sept 2, 1910.

Don Delor, only son, second child, of Alonzo and Lydia Estella (Wood) Colgrove, married in Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 20, 1883, Mattie J. Morgan, daughter of Henry and Jane (Le Fevre) Morgan. They lived in Little Rock, and there Mrs. Colgrove died, May 20, 1901. They had four children:

Alonzo Henry, October 21, 1884; d. August 13, 1889.

Claybourn Wadkins, July 29, 1887; d. July 16, 1889.

Fern Jane, August 12, 1890.

Walter, April 4, 1896.

Adah Ione Iserella, second daughter, third child, of Alonzo and Lydia Estella (Wood) Colgrove, was married to Harry Maysville Hadfield, son of John and Mary Louise (Eppenger) Hadfield, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., at Little Rock, Oct. 3, 1883, by the Rev. W. H. W. Reese. They lived in that city for a number of years, going to Spokane, Wash. Three children were born to them. On Sept. 12, 1895, Mrs. Hadfield married John Rixse at Little Rock, Ark., where they now live. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Hadfield are:

Jennie May, January 17, 1885.

Harry Potts, January 22, 1887.

Don Oscar, September 4, 1889.

Jennie May married Russel Augustus Garland Garrett, of Little Rock, Nov. 28, 1905. He was the son of Fred and Ida (Lefford) Garrett. They have a daughter, Florence Ione, born Mar. 27, 1909. They live in Little Rock, where Mr. Garrett is a florist.

Harry Potts Hadfield married Anna V. Snuggs, daughter of Edward and Effie (Webster) Snuggs, of Stuttgart, Ark., at Little Rock, May 18, 1911. They live at Little Rock.

Don Oscar Hadfield married Ollie Priest, daughter of Leland and Maggie (Allen) Priest, of Roachdale, Ind., at Little Rock, Ark., March 18, 1908. They live in Little Rock.

Sophrona, fifth daughter, sixth child of Freeman and Marilla (Gates) Wood, was born in Macedon, N. Y., and migrated with her parents to Hillsdale County, Mich. She was married to Alonzo Palmer, a native of Ripley, N. Y., where he was born June 8, 1828, on July 12, 1863, at Wheatland. For a time they lived in Hudson, but later moved to Centerville, Mich., where Mr. Palmer died Feb. 5, 1897. Mrs. Palmer died Dec. 25, 1885, at Three Rivers, Mich.; both buried at Hudson. To them two sons were born:

Orson Lorenzo, October 9, 1866.

William Earle, October 5, 1871.

Orson Lorenzo Palmer married at Centerville, Mich., Clara Adella Quelette, daughter of August and Eliza Quelette, natives of Valentigney, France, Jan. 4,

1899. Their home is in Columbus, Ohio. They have a daughter, Ruth Frances, born Feb. 11, 1911.

William Earl Palmer married Blanche Adelaide Merritt, daughter of Robert DeWitt and Eliza (Powell) Merritt, at Constantine, Mich., Jan. 20, 1900. They live at Vandalia, Mich. They have a daughter, Charlotte Eliza, born Aug. 14, 1903.

FAMILY OF ASAPH WOOD, SON OF LEVI
WOOD, 1755-1833.

Asaph Wood, third son, fifth child of Levi and Bethany (Fuller) Wood, was born at Pelham, Mass., May 16, 1795. He migrated to Macedon, N. Y., with his father's family and there married Anna Burr Beers, May 10, 1821. She was born June 10, 1799. For a number of years they resided at Macedon but later followed the other members of the family to Hillsdale County, Mich. He died in Wheatland, Sept. 12, 1847. Mrs. Anna Burr (Beers) Wood died March 27, 1855. Both were buried in the cemetery at Churches Corners. To them five children were born:

Nelson, 1824.

Harriett, October 3, 1826; d. August 9, 1835.

Cordelia, August 12, 1830.

Henrietta Ann, October 6, 1836.

Zelora, February 28, 1839; d. March 14, 1850.

Nelson married Mary A. Upton, Nov. 10, 1847. He died Nov. 16, 1849. There were no children.

Cordelia married George Bailey in June, 1855. She died Nov. 19, 1857, leaving no children.

Henrietta Ann married John Chambers Halleck, son of James and Mehitabel (Sheldon) Halleck, at Wheat-

land, Oct. 11, 1854. Mr. Halleck was a native of Macedon, N. Y., and was born there Sept. 11, 1829. He died in Wheatland, Feb. 19, 1897; Mrs. Halleck on July 2, 1889. To them two children were born:
Wellington Marcellus, December 19, 1855.
Hettie Cordelia, June 23, 1861.

Wellington Marcellus married Maude, daughter of Carlton Peck and Lydia (VanEtten) Crittendon, of Wheatland, Aug. 5, 1885. He died Aug. 2, 1897. They had a daughter and a son:
Florence A., October 20, 1886.
James C., January 10, 1892.

Florence A. was married to Leo J. Holmes, of Eaton Rapids, Mich., April 30, 1905. They have a son, Gerald Wellington, born Sept. 12, 1907.

James C. married Mae Louise Segar, Aug. 7, 1912. They live in Jackson, Mich.

Hettie Cordelia was married to Rev. D. Lloyd Jones, June 27, 1883. They have a daughter, Henrietta M., born September 30, 1884. She was married to Horace M. Jerome, June 3, 1903. He is a son of Arthur and Carrie (Randolph) Jerome. They live in Jackson, Mich., as does Hettie Cordelia Jones.

After the death of Wellington Marcellus Halleck, his widow, Maude (Crittendon) Halleck, married John J. Holmes, of Eaton Rapids, and now lives in that city.

THE FAMILY OF ELECTA (WOOD) SMITH,
DAUGHTER OF LEVI WOOD, 1755-1833

Electa, third daughter, sixth child, of Levi and Bethany (Fuller) Wood, was married to Samuel Smith at Macedon, N. Y., July 6, 1815. Mr. Smith was afterward made sheriff of his home county, and in the discharge of his duties, was killed by an outlaw whom he was arresting. They had the following children:

Amanda Melvina.

Oscar F.

Ezra.

Electa Alvyra, Oct. 5, 1822.

Amanda Melvina, first born of Samuel and Electa (Wood) Smith, married Anson Goodwin Jan. 12, 1842. Amanda Melvina died Dec. 10, 1884; Anson Goodwin died Mar. 30, 1901. The family home was in Columbia Sta., Ohio. To them the following children were born;

Oscar, September 20, 1844.

Theron Daniel, March 27, 1849; d. March 24, 1861.

Janett, September 27, 1852; d. August 25, 1855.

Oscar Goodwin, only surviving child of Anson and Amanda Melvina (Smith) Goodwin, married Martha Robinson, a native of Columbia, Ohio, Oct. 25, 1865.

They lived at Columbia Sta. He died Apr. 19, 1910. To them four children were born:

Addie, September 21, 1866; d. April 17, 1888.

Lora, May 31, 1870.

Clare Torry, June 22, 1879.

Theron Daniel, August 20, 1881.

Lora Goodwin was married to Jonas H. Bastard, of Columbia, May 14, 1890. They live at Columbia Center, Ohio. No children.

Clare Torry Goodwin married Inez Perry, daughter of Henry Perry, Nov. 4, 1898. He is a minister of the gospel. The family home is at Field Corners. They have three children:

Julia Robinson Goodwin, September 17, 1900.

Genevieve Elizabeth Goodwin, February 19, 1903.

Eleanor Florence Goodwin, September 19, 1911.

Theron Daniel Goodwin married Blanche Elizabeth Rawson of Elyria, O., Oct. 17, 1906. They live at Elyria. They have two daughters:

Virginia Elizabeth Goodwin, October 30, 1908.

Marguerite Roberta Goodwin, May 21, 1912.

Oscar F. Smith married Harriet M. Tipple, of Oneida County, N. Y. To them three children were born:

Cyoane, May 31, 1850.

Arlette.

Alida.

Cyoane F. Smith, eldest son of Oscar F. and Harriett M. (Tipple) Smith, was born on May 31, 1850. He was a soldier in the Civil War, a member of Company E, 74th Illinois Infantry, having enlisted at Rock-

ford. Since the close of the rebellion he has lived much in the west, and is now a citizen of Albany, Oregon. He married Charlotte Smith at Roscoe, Ill., November 25, 1867. They have one child:

F. W. Smith, born 1868.

Ezra Smith, second son of Samuel and Electa (Wood) Smith, was born at Macedon, N. Y., in the year 1819. He married Jane Tipple, (a sister of Harriet M. Tipple, who married Oscar F. Smith, brother of Ezra) in the year 1840, and for a time they lived in the town of Verona, Oneida county, N. Y., but later they came west and apparently settled in Roscoe, Winnebago County, Ill., where Jane Tipple Smith was buried, after her death Mar. 26, 1906. Mr. Smith died there Sept. 4, 1873. To them two children were born:

John, died in infancy.

Harriett, November 16, 1844.

Harriet Smith, daughter of Ezra and Jane (Tipple) Smith, married Charles Sherer at Whitewater, Wis., Dec. 9, 1863. Mr. Sherer died at Harvard, Ill., in the year 1896. Mrs. Sherer still lives at Harvard. To them two children were born:

Ezra, 1867; unmarried.

Jennie, 1871.

Jennie Sherer was married at Brick Church Corners, Walworth County, Wis., Dec. 22, 1898, to W. H. Harvey. They have one daughter, Vivian, born in 1901.

Electa Aloyra, daughter of Samuel and Electa (Wood) Smith, was born at Macedon, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1822. She married William Anson Cole, a native of Columbia, Ohio, son of John and Bethany Cole, Feb. 14, 1841. Mr. Cole was born Feb. 14, 1816. The family home was in Columbia Station, Ohio. He died Feb. 29, 1908. Mrs. Cole died March 18, 1895. To them were born five children:

Samuel Galusha, December 31, 1842.

Ezra Nathaniel, November 30, 1845.

Ora Alvin, April 5, 1849.

Zelora John, December 11, 1853.

Nettie Viola, October 14, 1860.

Samuel Galusha Cole married Lydia A. Robinson, a native of Copley, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1866. The family home was at Columbia Station, O. Mrs. Lydia A. (Robinson) Cole died Dec. 8, 1911. To them two sons were born:

William Daniel, August 29, 1868.

George Harmon, June 10, 1872.

William Daniel Cole married Nellie A. Early, a native of Camden, O., Aug. 29, 1888. The family home is at Columbia Station, O. To them five children were born:

Leon, January 11, 1892.

Lydia, June 14, 1893.

Frank, February 27, 1894.

May, April 16, 1901.

Virginia, September 2, 1909.

George Harmon Cole married Jennie Longbone, a native of North Eaton, O., Dec. 25, 1893. He died

Feb. 10, 1910. The family home was at Columbia Station. To them two children were born:

Ione, May 15, 1899.

Mildred, January 10, 1902.

Ezra Nathaniel Cole married Helen Stranahan, a native of Ohio. He is a merchant at Greenwich, Mich.

To them nine children have been born:

Gertrude.

Bertie.

Mary.

Estella.

Dollie.

Viola.

Maybelle.

Earl.

Inez.

Ora Alvin Cole married Anna M. Weekly, a native of Columbia, Nov. 3, 1872. He died July 27, 1897.

The family home was in Blue Rapids, Kas. They have one son, Capt. Leroy Cole, a surgeon with the rank of captain in the federal army.

Zelora John Cole married Lucy Hill, a native of North Eaton, O., Feb. 1, 1882. The family home is at North Eaton. They have two sons:

Leroy Edward, January 14, 1883.

Ralph Hill, June 8, 1887.

Leroy Edward married Carrie Hermon, a native of Reading, Pa., April 12, 1909. The family home is in Detroit, Mich. They have a daughter, Helen H., born Oct. 1, 1911.

Nettie Viola Cole married, first Edward John Doneghue, a sailor, Sept. 26, 1881. They have a son, Ray Claude, born Feb. 19, 1882. He is a professor in the North Dakota College of Agriculture at Fargo. She married second, George T. Allen, a native of Columbia Station, son of Ira and Julia Allen, Oct. 10, 1889. He is a farmer living near Columbia Station, Lorain County, Ohio. To them three children have been born:

Floyd Nathaniel, December 14, 1891.

Forrest Anson, September 15, 1895.

Lora Electa, July 11, 1897.

Ray Claude Doneghue married Maybelle C. Miller, daughter of John and Mary Miller, June 8, 1908. They have a daughter, Dorothy May, born Aug. 24, 1909.

FAMILY OF LOIS (WOOD) BEERS, DAUGHTER OF LEVI WOOD, 1755-1833

Lois Wood, fifth daughter, eighth child of Levi and Bethany (Fuller) Wood, was born at Pelham, Mass., Jan. 3, 1801; was married to Wakeman Burr Beers at Macedon, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1820. For a time they resided at Macedon, N. Y., but removed to Columbia, Lorain County, Ohio, and there died; Wakeman Burr Beers 1872; Lois Wood Beers 1865. To them four children were born:

Norman Terry.
Harriet Permillia.
Marietta Lois.
Salome Gertrude.

Norman Terry married Hannah Morris at Columbia, Ohio, and they had two children, both of whom died in infancy. He died in the year 1877.

Harriet Permillia married John Watson Peek in 1854. He was a native of Eden, Erie county, N. Y.; they lived for a time in Oberlin, Ohio, but migrated to Woodland, Yolo County, Calif., and last to Sunol Glen,

Alameda County, Calif. They died, Mr. Peek, 1904; Mrs. Peek 1905. They had three children:

Florence Adele.

Walter Stanley.

Lois Maybelle.

Florence Adele married George Louis Nusbaumer, of Sunol, Calif., in 1881. They have no children. Mr. Nusbaumer died in 1904; Mrs. Nusbaumer later. They lived in Oakland, Calif.

Walter Stanley married Cora Ferguson, of Reno, Nev. They live in Reno. They have a daughter, Leita Alddee, born in 1889.

Lois Maybelle married Richard E, Montgomery, of Nevada.

Marietta Lois Beers married Ezekiel F. Bell, a merchant in Cleveland, Ohio, and to them a son, Frank Arthur, was born in 1855, who died at the age of four years. On the death of Mr. Bell, she married, 1866, Joseph W. Stow, a merchant in San Francisco, and lived in the western city until her death in 1902. Mr. Stow died in 1874. Mrs. Stow was recognized as a woman of great ability, and during the civil war rendered much aid to the widows and orphans of soldiers.

Salome Gertude Beers married John Henry Smyth, a prominent lawyer in San Francisco, June 23, 1868; he died Jan. 20, 1888. She married Dr. Albert Mark Esterle, of Oakland, Calif., Oct. 25, 1903. Mrs. Esterle now lives in Oakland, Calif., and has no children. Dr. Esterle died Nov. 17, 1903.

FAMILY OF SETH WOOD, SON OF LEVI
WOOD, 1755-1833

Seth Wood, fourth son, ninth child of Levi and Bethany (Fuller) Wood, was born at Macedon, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1803; married Lydia Gates, daughter of Jeremiah and Sarah Johnson (Southworth) Gates, Nov. 4, 1829, the Rev. I. Irons officiating. Until the spring of 1835 they lived in Macedon; at that time they removed to Columbia township, Lorain County, Ohio, where he bought 160 acres of wild land, and they began the life of pioneers. Soon after he had made a considerable clearing, in the winter of 1842, he sold out and once more took to the pioneers' road, moving to the town of Wheatland, Hillsdale County, Michigan, where he bought another tract of new land. Another log house was built; another beginning was made. On this farm, after thirteen years of hard labor, he died, Jan. 8, 1855, in the strength and maturity of his splendid manhood. His widow, Lydia (Gates) Wood, survived until Nov. 13, 1900, when she died at the home of her daughter, Mary (Wood) Church, at the age of 88 years, 10 months and 16 days. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Wood continued to live on the homestead and by frugal management kept the

home intact and reared her large family. Throughout the life of these twice pioneers, they were members of the Baptist church. Mr. Wood was one of the first deacons elected in the church at Churches Corners. More than any other man he contributed to the building of the house of worship, and the religious life was at all times foremost to both of them. In his early manhood, Mr. Wood was captain of Macedon Rifles, a military organization in Macedon. In his three places of residence, he was prominent in church and civil life. Their children were:

Esther, April 17, 1831; d. May 23, 1907.

Levi, April 29, 1833; d. October 8, 1908.

Huldah Jane, June 6, 1835; d. March 17, 1909.

Mary, May 6, 1838.

Martha, August 23, 1840.

Myron Gates, April 23, 1842.

George Boardman, Sept. 5, 1844; d. Sept. 12, 1847.

Sarah Boardman, June 30, 1846.

Permillia, June 5, 1849; d. August 5, 1849.

Esther Wood, first born to Seth and Lydia (Gates) Wood, born in Macedon, N. Y., April 17, 1831, was married to George Henry Pease at Wheatland, Hillsdale County, Mich., Oct. 24, 1854, by the Rev. E. P. Whipple; died in the town of Cambria, May 11, 1907, and was buried in King Lake cemetery. Mr. Pease was the second son of Lyman and Pamela (Barnes) Pease, born at Adrian, Mich., June 2, 1829, and came with his parents into the town of Wheatland the following year. He died in Cambria town,

Nov. 17, 1911, after a continuous residence in the county of 81 years. To them two sons were born:

Verne Seth, September 6, 1856.

Ora Lyman, September 10, 1858.

Verne Seth married Edith Ann, daughter of Daniel Slaughter and Susan (Crouch) Holcomb, of Jackson, Mich., Nov. 9, 1886. The family home is at Baraboo, Wis. Mr. Pease is a newspaper man. To them two children have been born:

Marcella Esther, May 8, 1905; d. April 1, 1906.

Robert Nixon, September 29, 1907.

Ora Lyman married Mary, daughter of Anson and Hester (Foote) Barker, at North Adams, Oct. 16, 1879. His postoffice address is Hillsdale. He is a farmer. To them two children were born:

Howard Lyman, February 27, 1887.

Genevieve Adessa, January 3, 1891.

Howard Lyman married Eva Grace, daughter of John S. Boone of Hillsdale, Dec. 25, 1912. They live near Hillsdale.

Genevieve Aaessa was married to Carlton Homer Andrews of Hillsdale, Aug. 5, 1911. They live at Osseo, Mich., where Mr. Andrews is superintendent of public schools.

Levi, second child, eldest son, of Seth and Lydia (Gates) Wood, was born in Macedon, N. Y., April 29, 1833; married Fanny C. Haynes, the daughter of Hiram and Jerucia (Dibble) Haynes, pioneers in Wheatland, the Rev. Volney Church officiating, Oct. 20, 1858. For many years he lived on a farm ad-

joining the Wood homestead in Wheatland, but about the year 1870 he removed to a farm a mile from the village of Reading. This he occupied until the death of Fanny C. (Haynes) Wood, when he turned it over to his son, Marion, and himself went back to Wheatland. Mrs. Wood died Sept. 4, 1894. On March 18, 1896, Mr. Wood married Mrs. Elizabeth Robins, widow of Harrison Clement Robins. They settled on a small farm near Churches Corners, Wheatland, and there Mr. Wood died Oct. 9, 1908. Children born to Levi and Fanny C. (Haynes) Wood were:

La Mott Seth, August 4, 1860.

Jennie Esther, January 16, 1865.

Marion Haynes, September 6, 1869.

La Mott Seth early learned the telegrapher's trade and while at work in Newton, Iowa, married Mabel Bascom, Jan. 1, 1884. He died Mar. 27, 1884. No children.

Jennie Esther was married Sept. 27, 1892, to William H. Blair, of Reading, the Rev. Herman Barnes officiating. The family home is at Havre, Mont. They have no children.

Marion Haynes Wood married Mary Culver, daughter of Zebedee Gates and Calista Ann (Dopp) Culver of Reading, Mich., on Nov. 9, 1893, the Rev. D. D. Martin officiating. They live at Holly, Mich. Their children are:

Fanny Florence, July 20, 1894.

Harry Culver, December 4, 1896.

William La Mott, August 5, 1902.

Marion Wayne, March 13, 1910.

Huldah Jane, third child, second daughter, of Seth and Lydia (Gates) Wood, was born at Columbia town, Lorain County, Ohio; she married, June 14, 1860, Winslow Howe Day, who was born at Chesterfield, N. H., the son of Samuel and Lucy (Cutter) Day, the Rev. John Thomas officiating. They lived and died on a farm near Hudson, Mich. Mr. Day was born May 9, 1824; he died Dec. 10, 1904. Huldah Jane Day died Mar. 17, 1909. To them were born three daughters:

Emma, September 23, 1862; d. September 30, 1893.

Mary, October 3, 1864.

Bertha, June 28, 1871.

Emma was married to William Henry Farmer, son of John Plant and Mary Cuff (Chivers) Farmer, at Hudson, Dec. 29, 1886. The Farmers were from England. She died Sept. 30, 1893, leaving two young sons:

Harold Day Farmer, May 24, 1888.

Carl Emerson Farmer, September 30, 1893.

Mary was married to Harvey I. Harris, son of Thomas H. and Mary (Coppins) Harris, at Hudson, Oct. 2, 1895, the Rev. George Barnard officiating. The family home is in Battle Creek, Mich., where Mr. Harris is a merchant. A daughter was born Jan. 5, 1892; d. May 12, 1907. Her name was Gertrude Mary.

Bertha was married, Nov. 15, 1894, to Benjamin Samuel Boyce, son of John and Priscilla Rider (Vining) Boyce of Ypsilanti, Mich. The family home is in

Ypsilanti, where Mr. Boyce is a manufacturer. To them a son was born Feb. 25, 1897, who was named John Philip Day Boyce.

Mary Wood, fourth child, third daughter of Seth and Lydia (Gates) Wood, born May 6, 1838, at Columbia, Lorain County, Ohio, married at Wheatland, Hillsdale County, Mich., by the Rev. Volney Church to Francis Granger Church, who was born Sept. 5, 1830, at Ontario, N. Y., the son of Lorenzo and M. Susan (Halleck) Church. To this union one child was born, a daughter, Marcia, Jan 1, 1863. She was married Sept. 28, 1881, by the Rev. B. T. Bailey, at Wheatland, to Livingston Day Woodworth, who was born at Greenville, R. I., on Aug. 23, 1859, the son of Rev. Richard and Lucy (Gilmore) Woodworth. To this marriage a son was born, July 13, 1882, who was named Rey Church Woodworth; d. June 26, 1909, at the family home in the city of Hillsdale, Mich. This promising young man had been graduated from Hillsdale College, and when stricken was a teacher of sciences in the public schools of Moline, Ill. The family of Church is of Puritan blood, coming from Plymouth Colony to western New York, and finally immigrating to Hillsdale County, Mich. Francis Granger was a grandson of Willard Church, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Francis Granger Church died in Wheatland, July 6, 1902, and was buried in the cemetery at Churches Corners. By occupation he was a farmer, and none ever said he

was not honest. He was postmaster at Churches Corners for eighteen years and during his life was prominent in town and church affairs.

Elsie Jones was born in Adica, Mich., in 1897. In 1903 she became a member of the family of Livingston Day and Marcia (Church) Woodworth. She is universally called Elsie Woodworth, and has made herself a beloved member of the household and of the family of Wood.

Martha, fifth child, fourth daughter of Seth and Lydia (Gates) Wood, was born in Columbia, Lorain County, Ohio, Sept. 3, 1840; she was married to Lieut. John Rolofson Wirts at Hudson by the Rev. Frank B. Crissey, July 16, 1871. Mr. Wirts was born in Phelps, Ontario County, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1838, the son of Caleb and Martha (Waterbury) Wirts. He was a member of Company C, Borden's United States Sharpshooters during the war of the Rebellion, and when he retired from the service he held the rank of second lieutenant. The family home is at Burr Oak, Mich., For many years Mr. Wirts was a ticket agent for the L. S. & M. S. Railway company, but he is now retired on a pension. Before his marriage with Martha Wood, Mr. Wirts had for wife Olive Van Aken, who died Jan. 29, 1870. By this marriage he had two daughters, Charlotte M., b. May 6, 1864; and Olive Jennie, b. April 10, 1868. Charlotte M. married Saxton S. Acker, of Flagstaff, Ari., where they now live. Olive Jennie d. at Clayton, Mich.,

Feb. 28, 1898. By the marriage with Martha Wood one son was born, William Wood Wirts, March 16, 1873.

William Wood Wirts married Millie Roxy Needham, daughter of Charles and Frances (Plant) Needham, at Burr Oak, Mich., Nov. 16, 1904, the Rev. George Pooles officiating. The family home is at Three Rivers, Mich. They have two children:

Carol, August 18, 1908.

Candace, August 11, 1912.

Myron Gates Wood, sixth child, second son, of Seth and Lydia (Gates) Wood, was born in Wheatland, Hillsdale County, Mich., Apr. 23, 1843; he married Susan Crater, daughter of Matthias and Mary (Robins) Crater, May 24, 1866, the Rev. J. B. Kemp officiating. For many years they lived on the old Seth Wood homestead, but later Mr. Wood was elected sheriff of Hillsdale County, and they took up their residence in the city of Hillsdale. They live there now. To them four daughters were born:

Mary, November 23, 1868.

Harriet, January 5, 1873.

Elsie, April 20, 1875.

Elizabeth, July 27, 1878.

Mary married William Daniel Perry, of Hillsdale, son of Daniel Seward and Elizabeth Dow (Tilson) Perry, the Rev Herman Burns officiating, Oct. 18, 1892.

The family home is in Kalamazoo, Mich. They have three children:

Vera Marie, August 14, 1893.

Harlo Wood, May 27, 1895.

Clifton Wood, May 8, 1900.

Elsie married, Oct. 25, 1899, Herbert Eugene Marsh, son of Eugene B. and Sarah (Way) Marsh, of Hillsdale. For a time Mr. Marsh was a teacher in Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing, but by reason of the health of his wife the family removed to California. The home is at Redlands, where Mr. Marsh holds a professorship in the college. They have a daughter, Doris Gertrude, born August 10, 1906.

Elizabeth was married to Edward Thomas Prideaux, of Hillsdale, son of George and Emma (Thomas) Prideaux, June 7, 1904, the Rev. E. B. Griffin officiating. They live in Hillsdale, where Mr. Prideaux is cashier of the First National Bank. They have no children.

Harriet is unmarried.

Sarah Wood, fifth daughter, eighth child, of Seth and Lydia (Gates) Wood, was born at Wheatland, Hillsdale County, Mich., June 30, 1848; married at North Adams, Mich., Aug. 6, 1874, to Joseph Henry Fuller, by the Rev. G. P. Osborn. Mr. Fuller was born at Lima, Livingston County, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1845, the son of Charles and Amanda (Johnson) Fuller. The family home is at Hudson, Mich. Joseph Henry Fuller was a member of Co. B, Fourth

Regiment Michigan Volunteers, and was honorably discharged July 15, 1865. To them four children were born:

Maud, December 1, 1876; d. Dec. 28, 1876.

Charles Clifford, April 28, 1878.

Jane Alzina, May 10, 1881.

June Lydia, August 17, 1883.

Charles Clifford married at Hudson, Mich., by the Rev. D. H. Ramsdell, Dec. 26, 1899, Mabel Clare Darlington, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Iveson) Darlington. They have a daughter, Marjorie Louise, born at Redlands, Calif., May 23, 1902, and an adopted daughter, Pauline, born at Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 29, 1910. The family home is at Pasadena, Calif.

Jane Alzina was graduated from the Michigan Normal College with the class of 1902, and is a teacher in the public schools of San Bernardino, Calif.

FAMILY OF ZEBINA WOOD, SON OF LEVI
WOOD, 1755-1833.

Zebina Wood, fifth son, tenth child of Levi and Bethany (Fuller) Wood, was born at Macedon, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1805; married May 12, 1831, Huldah Church, born July 19, 1806, at Ontario, N. Y., the daughter of Willard and Sally (Davis) Church. For a short time they lived at Macedon, but early in the 30s removed to Columbia, Lorain County, Ohio. Afterward they established their home in Wheatland, Hillsdale County, Mich. After subduing the forests on his land and making of it a farm, Mr. Wood moved to Hudson, Mich., where for several years he engaged in mercantile pursuits. He was accounted, like his brothers and sisters and his father and mother before him, a person of honest life. Later he removed to Adrian and there established the family home. He died May 18, 1875; his wife, Huldah (Church) Wood died Aug. 10, 1895. The old homestead in Adrian is still occupied by his daughters, Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Clark. They had four children; the first born died in infancy. The three that grew to maturity were:

Susan Viola, May 3, 1838.

Sarah Valentia, December 29, 1840.

Emma Church, July 7, 1847.

Susan Viola married John Ingersoll Knapp at Adrian, June 18, 1885. They have no children. Mr. Knapp died in Adrian, June 26, 1912. He was born in Ridgeway, Orleans County, N. Y., the son of John and Mamie (Hotchkiss) Knapp.

Sarah Valentia was married to James Henry Stowell, May 31, 1860, at Hudson, Mich., which city was their home for a number of years. Later they removed to New York city, where Mr. Stowell died June 12, 1895. Mrs. Stowell died at Adrian, May 1, 1912. To them two children were born:

Rena Henrietta, January 19, 1865.

Harry Benjamin, February 23, 1873.

Rena Henrietta was married to Arthur Cortland Stebbins, of Lansing, Mich., Nov. 18, 1885; she died June 16, 1900. Two children were born to them:

Stowell Cortland, July 29, 1886.

Cortland Bliss, April 23, 1888.

The family home is in Lansing, Mich. Arthur Cortland Stebbins was the son of Cortland and Eliza (Smith) Stebbins and was born at Lansing, Mich., on July 16, 1860.

Harry Benjamin has been twice married; first to Dollie G. Drew, of Newton, N. J., June 26, 1895; second to Mrs. Clara Charlesworth, Dec. 23, 1911, in New York. The family home is in New York City. Mr. Stowell is in the U. S. customs service. He has no children.

Emma Church first married John Benjamin Skinner at Adrian, Nov. 8, 1871, and lived in Hillsdale, Mich., where Mr. Skinner was a merchant. On June 26, 1895, she was married to Orrin A. Alford, of Highland Park, Ill.; he died Nov. 26, 1896. June 11, 1898, she was married to Arthur Merrill Clark, of Lexington, Mich.; he died Oct. 26, 1903. Mrs. Clark has no children. Her home is at Adrian, with her sister, Susan Viola Knapp, in the old homestead.

FAMILY OF PERMILLA (WOOD) PHILLIPS,
DAUGHTER OF LEVI WOOD,
1755 - 1833.

Permilla Wood, sixth daughter, eleventh child of Levi and Bethany (Fuller) Wood, was born at Macedon, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1807; married to John Phillips at Macedon, Jan. 23, 1828. They had the following children:

Betsey L., March 7, 1829.

Laura F., July 22, 1830.

Zelora, February 27, 1832.

Mary, January 30, 1835.

Jane E., December 21, 1837.

Dorr, October 9, 1839.

Ray, January 2, 1845.

Arabell, June 30, 1847; d. February 1, 1850.

Permilla Wood Phillips died Sept. 7, 1865; John Phillips died Aug. 18, 1890. The family home was at Webster, Monroe County, N. Y.

Betsey L. Phillips, eldest child of John and Permilla (Wood) Phillips, was born at Webster, N. Y., March 7, 1829; married to William H. Knight of the same place Feb. 15, 1858. For a time they lived at Webster, but later moved to Bloomington, Ill., where Mr. Knight died, but we are unable to give the date. Mrs.

Knight died at Bloomington, Ill., July 24, 1888. They had two daughters, but we are unable to give more than the birth date of the elder, Victoria, who was born at Webster, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1862.

Laura F. Phillips, second child of John and Permilla (Wood) Phillips, was born at Webster, N. Y., July 22, 1830; married to David I. Daniels Jan. 1, 1857. They afterward removed to Lansing, Mich., at which place Mr. Daniels died, but we are unable to give the date. After his death Mrs. Daniels married a Mr. Kline, with whom she lived until her death, Aug. 13, 1903. A daughter, Fannie Daniels, was born March 16, 1865.

Zelora Phillips, first son, third child, of John and Permilla (Wood) Phillips, was born at Webster, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1832; on Oct 16, 1856, he married Mary Ann Curtiss, daughter of Harmon Judson and Susan (Hanna) Curtiss. For a time they lived in Webster, N. Y., then moved to Hillsdale County, Mich., in 1857. He died in Chicago, Ill., April 28, 1892; Mrs. Phillips died in New York City, Nov. 28, 1903. To them the following children were born:

Harmon Judson, July 1, 1857; d. January 11, 1879.

Jessie, March 27, 1859; d. April 17, 1872.

Jennie, December 20, 1863; d. June 4, 1869.

Sarah Luella, February 5, 1866.

Eliza May, November 20, 1867.

Curtiss Ora, July 3, 1874.

Minta Zillah, June 7, 1876.

Sarah Luella was married to Willard Ide Pierce, of New York city, Feb. 5, 1908.

Minta Zillah was married to Elias Joel Beach of New York city, May 21, 1901. They have two daughters: Mary Anita, born Apr. 2, 1902; and Barbara, born Sept. 2, 1903.

Eliza May lives at Webster, N. Y.; Curtis O. lives at New York.

Mary Phillips, third daughter, fourth child, of John and Permilla (Wood) Phillips, was born at Webster, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1835; married George S. Goodnow, (born Apr. 20, 1826,) at Webster, N. Y., Apr. 3, 1861. For a time they lived in Rochester, N. Y., but about the year 1875 they removed to Hudson, Mich., where Mr. Goodnow died Aug. 24, 1865. Their children were:

Horace Phillips, August 27, 1863.

Alice Permilla, August 19, 1866; d. January 15, 1885.

Horace Phillips Goodnow married Lena May Johnson, daughter of Ray and Rachael (Blount) Johnson, of Union City, Mich., (born July 24, 1869,) on the 20th day of August, 1889. They live at Hudson, Mich. They have one daughter, Alice Marie, born Nov. 11, 1890.

Jane E. Phillips, fourth daughter, fifth child of John and Permilla (Wood) Phillips, was born at Webster, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1837; married Almond J. Pratt, of

Webster, April 10, 1860. To them two children were born:

Frederick Almond, June 10, 1861; d. May 26, 1862.

Jennie Estelle, June 12, 1871; d. Aug. 27, 1872.

Almond J. Pratt died at Webster, May 26, 1912. Mrs. Pratt resides at Webster, N. Y. Mr. Pratt was a man of high standing at Webster, was one of the pillars of the Baptist church, and was justice for many years. He was called Judge Pratt; in fact he was a judge.

Dorr Phillips, second son, sixth child of John and Permilla (Wood) Phillips, was born at Webster, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1839; married at Hillsdale, Mich., June 11, 1871, Mary McDonough, daughter of Michael and Margaret (Conway) McDonough. She was born at Faikle, Ireland, July 6, 1846. The family home is at Osseo, Mich. To them the following children were born:

Minnie Irma, April 19, 1872; d. September 15, 1872.

Stanley D., April 7, 1873.

Eber B., December 25, 1874.

Gordon M., July 10, 1873; d. February 5, 1883.

John W., November 8, 1881.

Howard M., November 18, 1886; d. Sept. 21, 1887.

Almond Ray, August 11, 1889.

Stanley D. Phillips married Jennie Lепley, April 23, 1903. They live at Toledo.

Eber B. Phillips married May Cousins, October 24, 1899. They live at Hillsdale.

John W. Phillips married Nancy Dennison. Sept. 3, 1905. To them three children have been born: Dorr E., June 19, 1906; Ray D., Dec. 26, 1908; and Mary Elizabeth, Nov. 19, 1911. Their home is at Bryan, Ohio.

Almond Ray Phillips is at present L. S. R. R. ticket agent at Fort Wayne, Ind.

THE DIRECTORY IS ENDED

Here endeth the directory of the descendants of Levi Wood, 1755-1833, except the family of Andrew Smith. They migrated early to Indiana, and after a time were lost to the other families. It was not thought possible, with the meager facts at our command, to locate the survivors, if any there be, and no considerable effort was made to discover them. They were good people when last known. So far as we are able to discover, no person of our line was ever connected with a discreditable enterprise. Criminal courts were never instituted for the Woods of our blood.

Had the information been available we would gladly have made more extended mention of the lives of the sons and daughters of Levi and Bethany (Fuller) Wood. For the third generation we had no less consideration, but space exacted of us the utmost brevity. Altogether the foregoing is the best we are able to present. More time and energy might improve it, but we are busy in the every day struggle, called Life. So we will call it complete.

PART TWO

THE ANCESTRY OF LEVI WOOD, 1755-1833, AND HISTORICAL MATTER.

In the following pages, which are in the nature of a supplement, will be found much of the ancestry of Levi Wood, as well as various matter of interest to those of our line who have married into other families. The family of Beers, which we had hoped to trace back to the immigrant ancestors, cannot be brought down, as the book is not available to the author. We are informed there is such a book. With the families of Sabin and Phillips, the line has not been traced that we can learn.

JEDEDIAH WOOD, FATHER OF LEVI
WOOD, 1755-1833.

Jedediah Wood was born in Middleboro, Plymouth Colony, May 25, 1728, the son of Jonathan and Persis (Robbins) Wood; he married Keziah Sampson at Middleboro, September 26, 1752, the Rev. Benjamin Ruggles officiating. Keziah Sampson was of Plympton, a nearby town.

Children, births recorded at Middleboro:

Hannah, Apr. 23, 1754,

Levi, Dec. 12, 1755.

Lucy, Oct. 13, 1757

Births not recorded at Middleboro:

Seth, August, 1758.

Keziah, date unknown.

Ruth, so says family tradition.

Hannah married Asaph Lyon at Pelham, Sept. 9, 1775. He was from Franklin County, formerly Hampshire County. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

Levi married Bethany Fuller at Pelham, June 17, 1787.

Lucy married Frederick Denio of Greenfield, at Pelham, Nov. 29, 1773. Mr. Denio was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

Keziah married Samuel Buckman, at Pelham, March 6, 1780. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

Seth married Persis Abbott. They had ten children. The family home was in the town of Leverett, now in Franklin County. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. After his death the family removed to Winchester, Conn., where Mrs. Wood died Nov. 16, 1844.

Family traditions all give Pelham as the early home of Levi Wood, 1755-1833. It is almost certain that the migration of his father's family from Middleboro was made soon after the birth of Lucy and before the birth of the fourth child, Seth.

At this time, about 1760, Pelham was a new country; it first attracted permanent settlers about the year 1740, and there seems to have been quite a rush of immigrants from Plymouth Colony to the then western country at about that time. The families of Wood, Fuller, Hacket, Lyon and Buckman, afterward intermarried, all went out from the Pilgrim settlement.

But before landing in Pelham, it is evident that the family of Jedediah Wood lived for a time in Warwick, now in Franklin County, then in Hampshire County, about forty miles northwest of Pelham. A deed of conveyance covering a farm in Warwick was signed by Jedediah Wood, Oct. 9, 1768, in which the grantor gave Warwick as his residence. This deed was recorded at Springfield, Mass. In the records the name appears as "Woods." His name was signed, not made with a cross, as many signatures were made in those days.

This incident, with others, seems to indicate that the family home was in Warwick for a time, before it was established in Pelham. The elder daughters, Hannah and Lucy, married men living in that vicinity; Seth settled in the nearby town of Leverett and there raised a family, and there died, Feb. 16, 1835.

Late in life, Jedediah Wood went to Macedon, N. Y., and there died, at the home of his son, Levi. We have no record of the death of Keziah (Sampson) Wood.

It is worthy of especial note that of the sons and sons-in-law of Jedediah Wood all were in the Revolutionary War. A one hundred per cent. record in patriotism in a family is at all times worthy of special mention.

KEZIAH (SAMPSON) WOOD, MOTHER OF
LEVI WOOD, 1755-1833.

Keziah Sampson was born the daughter of Seth and Ruth (Barrows) Sampson, in the town of Plympton, Plymouth Colony, date not given. Seth Sampson was the son of George and Elizabeth Sampson. George Sampson was the son of Abraham and —— (given name wanting) a daughter of Samuel Nash of Duxbury, Plymouth Colony, at one time sheriff of the colony and at another a representative in the assembly. He was the immigrant ancestor of the Nash family. Abraham Sampson was a brother of Henry Sampson of the Mayflower company. He came to Plymouth Colony in the year 1629.

Ruth Barrows, mother of Keziah Sampson, was the daughter of John and Sarah Barrows. John Barrows was the son of Robert and Ruth (Bonum) Barrows.

Ruth Bonum (Bonham, usually spelled now) was the daughter of George and Sarah (Morton) Bonum. George Bonum was the immigrant ancestor of the Bonums.

Sarah Morton was the daughter of George and Juliana (Carpenter) Morton, who came to Plymouth Colony in the ship "Anne," in the year 1623. George Morton was a man of affairs, and before joining the

Colony had acted for several years as fiscal agent for the Pilgrims. It was he who bought the ship "Mayflower" which was the first to enter the service of transporting the Pilgrims from England to America.

Seth Sampson was a citizen of the town of Plympton, a man of large affairs for his time, and seems to have been one of unusual character. From him came the sir-name "Seth" in the family of Wood. The second son of Jedediah and Keziah (Sampson) Wood was named Seth; a son of Levi and Bethany (Fuller) Wood was named Seth.

JONATHAN WOOD, GRANDFATHER OF
LEVI WOOD, 1755-1833.

Jonathan Wood, of Middleboro, Plymouth Colony, father of Jedediah Wood, father of Levi Wood, 1755-1833, married Persis Robbins, of Plympton, Plymouth Colony, at Middleboro, January 13, 1726, the Rev. Peter Thacher officiating.

Children, births recorded at Middleboro:

Jonathan, Feb. 13, 1727.

Jedediah, May 25, 1728.

Elizabeth, April 9, 1730.

James, March 12, 1852.

There may have been other children, but we find no record of their births.

Persis Robbins was born Nov. 27, 1699, the daughter of Jeduthan and Hannah Robbins. Jeduthan was the son of John and Jehosabeth (Jourdain) Robbins. John Robbins was the son of Nicholas and Ann Robbins of Duxbury, Plymouth Colony. Nicholas was the immigrant ancestor of the Robbins family, and came from England to Plymouth Colony in the year 1638. Jeduthan Robbins was born January 11, 1667, and died April 25, 1721. Jehosabeth Jourdain (Jordan) was born Dec. 14, 1665, the daughter of John Jourdain, the immigrant ancestor of the Jordan family. He landed in Plymouth Colony in the year 1643.

Both John Robbins and John Jourdain were soldiers in the King Phillip War.

It is impossible at this time to trace Jonathan Wood. At the time of his activity there were a score of Wood families in Middleboro, several of them headed by the given name of Jonathan. Undoubtedly all of them were descendants of Henry Wood, (written "alias Atwood") the earliest record of whom among the Puritans was in the year 1641. He went to Middleboro, where he married Abigail Jenney, daughter of John and Sarah (Carey) Jenney, the immigrant ancestor of the Jenney family. John was first of Norwich, England, but went to Leyden, Holland, with the migration of the Puritan exiles, where he married Sarah Carey, daughter of a Puritan family then exiled from England. John Jenney built a ship, the "James," a 44-ton vessel, and with some of his Pilgrim associates sailed from Holland and arrived at Plymouth Colony, in August, 1623.

One of the best authorities on Plymouth Colony genealogies, William Richard Cutter, historian of the New England Historic and Genealogical Society, has written that the Middleboro Woods were descendants of Henry Wood, ("alias Atwood") as written above. Our grandfathers recognized the name of Atwood as the alternative of Wood, and said that our early ancestors used the names interchangeably. So far as we are able to learn, there never has been a geneology of the Middleboro Woods run through that period. As many as four Jonathans were there early in the eighteenth century, and which one it was that married Persis Robbins and begat our ancestor, Jedediah Wood, we are unable to state with certainty.

THE NAME OF WOOD.

As philologists classify human nomenclature, the name of Wood belongs to the group known as "Primitive Names," that is to say, it belongs with those that were in use by very primitive people. It is the most ancient classification---ante-dating by long periods of time those "Occupational Names," such as Smith, Fuller, Weaver, Farmer, and the like, which came through the trade or vocation of those who originally bore them. Primitive names were in use before there were any trades or vocations. All sir-names are more or less relative, as are many given names, and those derived from objects in nature, like Wood, Stone, Lake, Hill or Rivers, are accounted by the authorities to be among the few unaltered survivors of primitive life; families that bear them may be considered to have a really ancient lineage.

In the case of the name of Wood, it was used originally with a prefix, such as At, Ate, or Atte, meaning "by the wood." Before there was a written English, when the Latin was the court language, the name went into records as de Silva, the Latin for "by the wood." In that form the name appears in Domesday Book, one of the most ancient of English records. Afterward it was printed de la Wode, the first step of modification toward the maedieval spelling of Atewood.

The immigrant ancestor in our line used the spellings of Wood and Atwood interchangeably---sometimes he was known as Wood, and on other occasions he was Atwood. So it was safe to state as a fact that our family is of the old line, and that it adhered to the ancient spelling until our immigrant ancestor became one of the company of religious dissenters in Massachusetts.

As may reasonably be inferred, a family that has existed under one name since that period in the career of the race when the aboriginal peoples began to recognize the family relation, and clans and tribes began to be formed among them---such a family had, centuries ago, many branches. So with the Wood kindred in England, Scotland and Ireland. Authorities tell us that more than one hundred different families of Wood are represented in the heraldic records of England, with as many coats of arms. And while each design is different from all the others in certain details, it is claimed that there is a distinct "family resemblance," as if they came from one original creation. There has been no effort to bring into this little book any showing of heraldic claims; they are not difficult to establish, especially for a family that has been prominent for many years.

From the inception of the dissenting movement in England, many families of Wood were interested in it. One is well authenticated as a leader under Cromwell. Henry Wood came to Plymouth Colony as early as 1641, and became a permanent resident; others of the name were in the colony before him, but did not remain. William Wood was one of the pioneers of Portsmouth,

R. I.; Isaiah and Anthony Wood were early settlers in Ipswich, Mass.; John Wood of Sudbury, a pin manufacturer in the wilderness, was the first to prosecute the industry in America, besides many others who came to Massachusetts during the first score of years that followed the planting of Plymouth Colony. It is probable that no other name was so numerously represented by immigrants in the very early days of New England.

OUR PIONEERING ANCESTORS

While it is well nigh impossible for us of this generation to comprehend the privations that our pioneering ancestors endured, we do well not to dismiss the subject as one beyond our capacity to measure and consequently not worth while to contemplate. The struggles they made; the common comforts of life they relinquished, the meagre joys, as the world measures joys, that came to them, and their final conquest of every discouragement, are subjects that should often engage our serious thought. We must remember that the sacrifices and achievements were theirs; the fruition our own.

As was their father, so several of the sons and daughters of Levi Wood were twice pioneers. First they moved from Macedon, Wayne County, New York, to Columbia township, Lorain County, Ohio. These removals were made during a period of ten years, beginning about 1830, and the young couples, with such small children as had come them, made the long trip with wagons. For the most part the families went singly over the long and dreary way, for it lay almost entirely through a new country, a portion of which was rugged and forbidding to the traveler. Such roads as had been then laid out were cut and rutted by the incessant tramp

of pioneers to the then new west. In Ohio they bought new land, felled the trees, built for themselves log houses and planted such crops as they might. They had little money; their worldly possessions they carried in the wagon, with themselves and their children. Courage, of the sort that seems to come with heroic breeding, was their largest asset.

Here they lived, for the most part, seven years. They found the soil fertile, but it was heavy and rebellious to work. Other pioneers were pouring in, some of whom had ready money, and these wanted land that was partly subdued. So the most of our people sold their beginnings, and once more took to the pioneers' trail for the farther west. They had good reports of Hillsdale County, Mich., and thitherward made their course.

Again they entered the unbroken forest; again they built log houses; again they cleared small patches for crops and began life anew, as they had done in Ohio. Again their largest asset was courage. The work was heavy; the returns were light, except that they saw in the future a better life for those they had brought into the world. Perhaps they hoped that we, who were to be born, would look on their labors and call them good.

It should be a matter of pride, to such of us as may claim it, that our fathers and mothers were born in those log houses. For while, by some unthinking persons, it may be regarded as an accident in life, we have the right to view the matter as another expression of the indomitable courage of the pioneers. It was no accident that our grandparents left a thickly settled and well es-

tablished community, where were present many of the so-called luxuries and all the conveniences of the civilization of a century ago, to start life anew in the forest. Nor was it an accident that they repeated the adventure after the Ohio experience. Instead of accident, it marked our ancestors for possessing the stuff from which heroes are moulded. We may claim the blood of heroes more surely and securely than may the degenerate descendants of a single person who made a dash to fame. The heroism of our ancestors extends back through countless privations practiced by fathers and sons---a continuous line to the founding of Plymouth Colony. For generations it seems to have been the one certain legacy a father and mother had to leave to their children. And it was no light or trifling bequest.

That many of the grandchildren of Levi and Bethany (Fuller) Wood, born to the privations of a hut in the wilderness, grew to useful and cultured manhood and womanhood is no matter for surprise. On the contrary, it was the natural condition. Privations do not kill, except when there is wanting the courage and resolution that come as the most precious inheritance of good breeding. Centuries of valiant, resolute, Christian living cannot be daunted by a few years of privation. Untoward conditions may test the character that is so accoutered, but nothing short of the will of God can turn it back. That culture should break out in a log house, only proves that long before the log house was builded there was a term of cultural preparation---usually a protracted term of character-building. With our line it was in the conse-

crated lives of our Puritan ancestors. For a century and a half they had been engaged in the divine mission of building human characters that were worth while. They have been called empire builders; if they were so, the foundations of their empire were laid deep and firm in moral attributes and devotion to purpose. They may have been short on creature luxuries, but they were long in the divine luxury of unselfish living; they were strong on devotion to principles. And this has come to us as our richest heritage. It is ours, not for the asking, but in-born--just naturally ours.

JOHN FULLER, FATHER OF BETHANY
(FULLER) WOOD, WIFE OF LEVI
WOOD, 1755 - 1833

Again we are forced to the confession that the line is not traced. When John Fuller bought land in Pelham, July 1, 1783, it was recited in the deed of conveyance, "to John Fuller, of Halifax, County of Plymouth, Colony of Massachusetts Bay." The consideration paid was 30 pounds sterling, and the deed was recorded at Springfield, Mass., book 21, at page 448.

This places our ancestor among the descendants of Dr. Samuel Fuller, the pioneer physician of New England, the medical advisor to the Puritans, and a member of the celebrated company that came over in the Mayflower. It seems that the descendants of Dr. Samuel Fuller were as thick in Halifax as were the descendants of Henry Wood in Middleboro. There is no doubt but our John Fuller was of that family, for the descendants of Edward Fuller, the brother of Dr. Samuel Fuller and a member also of the Mayflower company, are all accounted for in the genealogy of that branch of the Fuller family.

Our John Fuller surely was in Pelham at the time of the first Federal census, 1790, and was there enumerated,

as appears in the published report. He conveyed his land to David Lamson on Aug. 20, 1793, see book 7, at page 197, Register's office, Northampton, Mass. From Pelham he removed to Macedon, N. Y., and conveyances in Wayne County, N. Y., show that his wife was named "Lydia".

It is possible that we were mistaken in the genealogy of the wife of John Fuller, but that her name was Lydia there is no doubt. While in Pelham, Mercy Fuller, a sister of Bethany, our maternal ancestor, was married to George Hackett, who came out of Plymouth Colony. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

A son of John Fuller, Noah Fuller, was a captain of riflemen in the war of 1812, and Freeman Wood, son of Levi and Bethany (Fuller) Wood, was a member of that company. This company was in Hall's Rifle Battalion; later in the regiment of Lieut. Col. Philetus Swift. So it appears that we inherit militant blood from the Fullers as well as from the Woods.

It is possible, yes probable, that the Dr. Samuel Fuller line will be traced through Halifax. The person who does it will need to be on the ground, a physical condition the compiler of this book has not been able to comply with. The early Fullers in our line were engaged in the King Phillip and Pequod Wars, for all the pacific beliefs and tendencies of our great immigrant ancestor, Dr. Samuel Fuller.

THE FAMILY OF GATES

Inasmuch as two of the sons of Levi and Bethany (Fuller) Wood, Freeman and Seth, married daughters of Jeremiah and Sarah Johnson (Southworth) Gates, it is thought well to include in this volume a short sketch of the early Gates ancestry. This is not the work of American genealogy-mongers, but the showing of authentic records in England. The line extends back to Thomas Gates, Esq., Higheaster and Thurstenbie, County Essex, who was born in the year 1327. It is as follows:

1. Thomas Gates, Esq.
2. William.
3. Sir Geoffrey.
4. William.
5. Sir Geoffrey.
6. Geoffrey.
7. Geoffrey.
8. Peter
9. Thomas.
10. Stephen, who migrated from Higham, Eng., to Higham, Mass., in the year 1638. With him came his wife, Ann (Hill) Gates. They had seven children: Elizabeth, Mary, Stephen, Thomas, Simon, Isaac and Rebecca. They have gone into history as a valiant and

fearless race, emotional and independent to the highest degree. It is recorded that the daughter, Mary, engaged in a public dispute with a minister of the gospel, which at that time, the 17th century, was an unheard-of proceeding. Jeremiah Gates was as independent and fearless as any of his ancestors.

THE FAMILY OF SOUTHWORTH

The mother of Marilla (Gates) Wood, wife of Freeman Wood; and of Lydia (Gates) Wood, wife of Seth Wood, was Sarah Johnson Southworth, a daughter of Isaac Crippen and Martha (Boland) Southworth. She was born in the town of Clarendon, Rutland County, Vt., Apr. 24, 1784, where her father was then following his occupations of school master and farmer. Isaac Crippen Southworth was a native of Sharon, Conn., born Jan. 25, 1759, where he married Martha Boland, Mar. 30, 1780, daughter of Capt. William Boland, a captain in the Revolutionary War. He was a son of David and Agnes Boland, natives of Scotland, who first settled in Woodbury, Conn., but soon removed to Sharon. Immediately after their marriage, Isaac Crippen and Martha (Boland) Southworth migrated to Rutland County, Vt., where they lived and died, he at West Rutland May, 4, 1846. He served in the Revolutionary War, both in Connecticut and in Vermont, his first enlistment being in Capt. Wm. Boland's company, Col. Noadiah Hooker's regiment, in the capacity of drummer boy.

Although not established by public records that have been found, it seems to be well authenticated by family tradition and circumstantial proof, that Isaac Crippen

Southworth was the son of Isaac Southworth and a daughter of Jabez Crippen, one of the original proprietors of the town of Sharon. Isaac Southworth was undoubtedly a son of Benjamin and Susanna (Palmer) Blackman Southworth and was born at Little Compton, R. I., Oct. 31, 1727. Benjamin was a son of Capt. William Southworth, and his wife, Rebecca Pabodie (Peabody). She was a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Alden) Pabodie, and Elizabeth Pabodie was a daughter of John and Priscilla (Mullens) Alden. Capt. William Southworth was a son of Constant and Elizabeth (Collier) Southworth. Constant was the immigrant ancestor, son of Edward and Alice (Carpenter) Southworth, of England. Elizabeth Collier was a daughter of William Collier, a London, Eng., merchant, who was one of the financial backers of the Pilgrims. He sold his London business and cast his lot with the Colonists in the year 1633.

Certain it is, Isaac Southworth, son of Benjamin, as told in the foregoing paragraph, and a cousin, John Southworth, both of Little Compton, R. I., are not accounted for in the genealogy of the Southworths in America. Two of that name enlisted in the French and Indian war, and both died in the service, Isaac on Sept. 24, 1761. Isaac Crippen Southworth was born two years before.

Jabez Crippen was one of the first settlers of the town of Sharon, and lived there at the time of the birth of Isaac Crippen Southworth. Of his six daughters, we have found record of the marriage of only three. His

wife, Thankful (Fuller) Crippen, was a lineal descendant of Edward Fuller of the "Mayflower" company.

Following is the English line of Southworth, down to Constant Southworth, our immigrant ancestor:

1. Sir Gilbert de Southworth, m. before 1332. His wife was Olivia D'Ewyars.

2. Sir John de Southworth, d. at the siege of Honfleur. Wife was Margaret, daughter of Sir Richard de Houghton. She was of royal blood, a lineal descendant of Cedric, King of Wessex.

3. Sir Thomas de Southworth, b. 1393; d. April 27, 1432; married a daughter of John de Bothe.

4. Richard de Southworth married Elizabeth Molineaux.

5. Sir Christopher de Southworth, married Isabel Dutton, daughter of Sir Thomas Dutton and wife Ann, who was a daughter of James, Lord Audley. Sir Christopher was knighted for services to the crown in an expedition against Scotland, in the year 1482.

6. Sir John de Southworth, who died in 1519. He married Helen Langton, daughter of Sir Richard Langton, Baron of Newton and Lord of Walton-le-Dale. Helen Langton was of royal blood, a lineal descendant of Cedric, King of Wessex.

7. Sir Thomas de Southworth married Margaret Butler, daughter of Sir Thomas Butler, high sheriff of Lancashire.

8. Sir John de Southworth married Mary Ashton Gouland, daughter of Sir Richard Ashton.

9. Thomas, born about 1561; married Rosamond Lister.

10. Edward married Alice Carpenter and they were the father and mother of Constant Southworth, immigrant ancestor of the Southworths in America.

Through both Margaret de Houghton and Helen Langton, the Southworths took on royal blood. Both were descended from Cedric, the West Saxon thane of Rotherwood, who invaded England in the year 495 and so discomfited King Arthur that the great warrior ceded to the invader the territory comprised in Hants, Wilts and Somerset. In the year 519, Cedric caused himself to be proclaimed King of Wessex, and established his court at the ancient city of Winchester. Here he reigned until his death, 534, and was succeeded by his son, Cynric, who accompanied him on the expedition of invasion.

Alfred the Great was the most illustrious of this line of monarchs, and he was known as the "King of the West Saxons in England," although he was the fourteenth in succession. This is undoubtedly the strongest blood ever infused into British royalty. From Cedric to Alfred the Great, it was uniformly valiant and progressive. They exacted tribute from nearly every petty king on the island and the kingdom of Wessex, small as it was, exercised more than the proverbial "balance of power" in political matters for more than five hundred years. Cynric established a system of education; Alfred the Great was the first monarch in England to maintain a navy.

Besides these two lines of royalty, it is well established that the blood of the Southworths has been enriched by marriages with lineal descendants of Pepin the Great, father of Charlemagne; the Duke of Tuscany, a reigning monarch, and Vladimer I, the first sovereign of the Russias to profess the Christian religion. It is a matter of authentic history that this monarch invaded Constantinople and there learned of the Christian faith, as it was taught by the Greek church. On his return to Russia he established the Greek church, and it remains today the religion of the Russias. Before that invasion the Russias were pagans.

THE FAMILY OF CHURCH

Two of our line married into the family of Church, Zebina Wood, youngest son of Levi Wood, 1755-1833, and Mary Wood, daughter of Seth Wood. For that reason, it is thought a large number of the family will be interested in tracing the line back to the immigrant ancestor.

Richard Church was the first of the family in Plymouth Colony; he came over in the year 1633, it is said in the ship that brought out Governor Winthrop. By occupation he was a carpenter and house builder. He was born in England in the year 1608, hence was 25 years old when he became a member of the Pilgrim settlement at Plymouth.

One of the sons of Richard Church, Benjamin, was a celebrated Indian fighter; the record of his valorous achievements is to this day a bright page in the history of the beginnings in New England. A younger son, Joseph, was the second in line that leads down to Huldah Church, who became the wife of Zebina Wood. The male line, from Richard Church to Willard Church, father of Huldah (Church) Wood, is as follows:

1. Richard, b. in England, 1608
2. Joseph, b. in America, 1641
3. John, b. 1665
4. John, b. 1699
5. Jonathan, b. about 1725
6. Willard, b. 1758

Willard Church was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and made a most creditable record in the field. While serving under General Anthony Wayne (Mad Anthony) he was one of the company of 200 volunteers, who with fixed bayonets, charged up a hill to draw the fire of the enemy in Fort Stony Point. There were few better records in that desperate struggle than the one to the credit of Willard Church. He was in the war from its beginning to its end.

A son of Willard Church, Captain Lafayette Church, made a distinct record in the war of the Rebellion. After serving as captain of a company in the 26th Michigan, he became chaplain of his regiment and witnessed the surrender of General Robert E. Lee.

A son of Captain Lafayette Church, Col. Nathan Church, was on the staff of General Nelson A. Miles and made a most distinguished record. He closed his services with the rank of general. General Nathan Church still lives. His home is in Ithaca, Michigan.

Willard Church was the father of nine children; four of his sons became Baptist ministers: the Revs. Pharcelus Church, D. D., New York City; Volney Church, the "marrying preacher" of early days in Wheatland,

Hillsdale County, Mich., last of Saginaw; Leroy Church, of Chicago and Lafayette Church, last of Ithaca, Michigan.

Another son of Willard Church, Lorenzo, was the father of Francis Granger Church, husband of Mary Wood, father of Marcia (Church) Woodworth.

From the earliest known times in its history, the family of Church has been a most estimable one.

March 1, 1913

DEAR KINSMAN—

For several years I have been working, the most of the time in a desultory manner, gathering data relative to the Wood family in America, especially in its bearing on our line. A year ago I went to Massachusetts and made thorough search of old records that had any bearing on the earthly activities of Levi Wood, 1755-1833, our common ancestor. This research proved so interesting that I decided to put the matter into book form, provided I could get a reasonably complete genealogy of the family from Levi Wood to the present time.

At this juncture, Aunt Mary Church, of Hillsdale, Mich., came to the work—she had rendered much aid and quantities of enthusiasm before—but when it came to the tiresome detail of hunting out family lines, she seemed created for the work. We now have almost a complete family directory, covering all the descendants of Levi Wood, with the exception of one line. This book will be ready for delivery about May 1st. Already 16 pages are printed. It will contain hundreds of names, with present

the measure good, we have included the genealogy of several families allied to us by marriage. A chapter on "Our Pioneering Ancestors," and one on the "Name of Wood" are bound to be highly interesting to each member of the tribe.

In the early history of the family you will find much to interest. With few exceptions I have traced each line back to the immigrant ancestor, and that was to Plymouth colony. It will furnish all needed proofs to make us eligible to the so-called patriotic orders, like: "Sons of American Revolution," "Daughters of the American Revolution," "Colonial Dames," and "Society of Colonial Wars," etc.

As the edition will be small, only 200 volumes, it is thought desirable to offer them first to members of the family. The price to them, on the opening sale, will be \$2.50 for books bound in art boards; in heavy cloth, \$3.00. After the first sale the price will be \$5.00 per volume. This will, we hope, cover the cost of printing and binding. This circular letter shows the kind of paper we shall use in the book; a sample page is a part of this letter. You are certain to be pleased with the book. Subscriptions will be filled in the order they are received, when accompanied by remittance.

Levi Wood, 1755-1833

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LEVI WOOD, 1755-1833.

Levi Wood was born at Middleboro, Plymouth Colony, Mass., December 12, 1755, the eldest son of Jedediah and Keziah (Sampson) Wood. He married Bethany Fuller, at Pelham, Hampshire County, Mass., June 17, 1787; intentions filed October 19, 1786;

Hannah, September 17, 1791; m. [REDACTED]
Freeman, August 1, 1791; m. Maria Gates.
Esther, July 31, 1793; m. Andrew Smith.
Asaph, May 15, 1795; m. Anna Burr Beers.
Electa, April 1, 1797; m. Samuel Smith.
Phila, March 11, 1799; d. January 3, 1812.
Lois, January 3, 1801; m. Wakeman Burr Beers.
Seth, August 17, 1803; m. Lydia Gates.
Zebina, August 26, 1805; m. Huldah Church.
Permillia, December 24, 1807; m. John Phillips.
Mary, May 1, 1810; m. Roswell Jewett; d. May 24, 1830.
Huldah, d. soon.

Of the early life of Levi Wood it has been impossible to make a perfect trace; but it appears from the records in the war department at Washington, D. C., that at the time of the battle of Lexington,

Fraternally,

VERNE S. PEASE