



WELL AND WINDLASS

At the old homestead where Isaiah, Sr., was born.

ISAIAH BABCOCK, SR.

AND

HIS DESCENDANTS

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TO MY FOUR CHILDREN,

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This work is affectionately dedicated by

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PREFACE.

THE data of the genealogy of "Isaiah Babcock, Sr., and His Descendants" which appear in this book have been gathered from official sources and can be depended upon to be reliable and correct in all details, so far as can be ascertained, after years of careful research and study. In this work I have aimed at brevity rather than elaboration, and have arranged the records in the simplest and easiest way I could devise, so that the reader of any branch of the family could follow the line to the end without being obliged to consult the index or turn over a large number of pages in order to determine any line of descent. To the large number of descendants of Isaiah Babcock, Sr., who have assisted me in procuring the following records I desire to extend my grateful and cordial thanks. Those who have especially assisted in this work the writer records as follows:

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and a large number of others.

The records here presented are the result of years of careful research and study, all previous genealogists having been unable to trace Isaiah Babcock, Sr., successfully. The writer, without the assistance of previous published records, was obliged to commence at the beginning and trace all lines carefully to the end. I have been prompted to this work solely because it seemed to be high time that a record of the family be gathered before the present generations had all passed away, the writings of those genealogists Albert Wells and Royal R. Hinman being so largely at variance with the truth concerning the early history of the Babcock family. If what is here presented to the members of the Babcock family shall prove to be a source of information and pleasure, the writer will be contented and will feel his labors have not been in vain.

A. EMERSON BABCOCK.

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ISAIAH BABCOCK, SR.,

AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

ISAIAH BABCOCK, seventh child of James, Jr., and Sarah (Vose) Babcock, was born in North Stonington, Conn. (Pung hun ga mung Farm), Jan. 29, 1719. He was baptized by the Rev. James Noyes, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Stonington, Conn., Feb. 1, 1719. On Dec. 25, 1738, he married Miss Elizabeth Plumb, daughter of George and Prudence (Richardson) Plumb, of Stonington, Conn. She was born about 1716. Her father, George Plumb, son of John and Elizabeth (Green) Plumb, of New London, Conn., removed to Stonington before marriage, and married, lived, and died there. He was a shipowner and shipmaster, sailed to the West Indies, and also traded along our coast. From Plumb Genealogy, by H. B. Plumb, Peely, Pa., we learn "he was once fined in Barbados, Dec. 17, 1715, for coming there from New London, Conn., without his clearance papers signed by the collector." There was no collector of the port of New London at that time, which was certified by the Governor of Connecticut to the Governor, Col. Lowthar, of Barbados, George and his wife joined the church Mar. 12, 1710. He was shipwrecked and drowned off Plumb Island in a severe gale. He was called an Englishman. "April 23, 1719, the Governor and Council ordered him to take certain measures at his sloop, where they had the smallpox on board."

Their children were:

Prudence, b. Nov. 18, 1709; m. Ephraim Fellows.

Samuel, b. Oct. 4, 1712; m. Grace Babcock.

Anna, b. 1714; m. Nov. 10, 1737.

Elizabeth, b. about 1716; m. Isaiah Babcock.

There were probably more children, but I can find no record of them.

Isaiah Babcock's farm was in Voluntown, Conn., next north to North Stonington. A portion of his farm was in Stoning-

ton, but his house I assume was in Voluntown. His grandfather, Capt. James Babcock, remembered him in his will as follows:

"Item. I give and bequeath unto my grandson Isaiah Babcock, the son of my son James dec'd, a tract of land lying in Stonington containing two hundred and forty acres, more or less, bounded as follows: Northerly on land I have given unto my grandson Nath'el Babcock by deed: Easterly etc. and further my Will is that in case my grandson Elias Babcock shall lose his land that I gave him by deed of gift by ye Voluntown men then I give him the one-half of the said 240 acres to be equally divided between him and Isaiah to them, their heirs and assigns forever."

We find in the probate records of Voluntown, Conn., the following:

"Isaiah Babcock and Isaiah Babcock, Jr., of Voluntown, conveyed April 25th, 1772, to Isaac Gallup for 450 pounds, 150 acres of land, and on the same date Isaiah, Jr., conveyed to Gallup 50 acres of land for 20 pounds."

This was Isaiah, Sr.'s, farm.

Children of Isaiah and Elizabeth (Plumb) Babcock, all recorded upon the town records of Stonington excepting the last three, which are found upon the town records of Voluntown:

Isaiah, Jr., b. Apr. 27, 1741.
 Enoch, b. Dec. 27, 1742.
 Elizabeth, b. June 9, 1745.
 Elisha, b. July 26, 1747.
 George, b. July 27, 1749.
 John, b. Nov. 13, 1752.
 Phebe, b. Oct. 5, 1755.
 Elias, b. Dec. 14, 1757.
 Samuel, b. Dec. 2, 1761.
 Jonas, b. May 14, 1764.

It is noticed that Isaiah, Sr., was early in life baptized in the First Congregational Church of Stonington, Conn. The following appears on record:

"Isaac Gallup, Thos. Douglas and others and Isaiah Babcock upon the dismissal of the Rev. Mr. Dorrance from Voluntown Church, very desirous to enjoy public worship as we think right which is according to the Congregational platform now received liberty from the town and General Assembly to join in a society by themselves without being directed by any other society."

This was on Mar. 5, 1771, at the Rev. Mr. Dorrance's dismissal.

"A society called Nazareth was thereupon formed in the south part of Voluntown and the church gathered there."

The writer has in his possession a letter written by Joshua Babcock, who was a son of Squire Joshua, who was son of Oliver, brother to Isaiah, Sr. This letter is as follows:

UNADILLA FORKS, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1856.

DEAR COUSIN: I was highly gratified in receiving a letter from you in last evening's mail in which you make inquiries in regard to your Grandfather which was my much respected Uncle Christopher A. Babcock. I wish it was in my power to give you the desired information, at the time I saw him last I was not more than 3 or 4 years old, of course cannot remember much of him as to his size, complexion etc. I however carry in my left arm a beautiful scar from his lancet inserting the smallpox matter. I will relate a circumstance which occurred when he left Stonington. He gave me a sheep which my father kept until I had five when he let them out to double and by that process when I was 21 I had about \$40.00 which helped to give me a start in the world. Aunt Polly your grandmother and her little son made a visit at my fathers. I remember them well. Your Grandmother was the first person I ever heard Parse grammar, it was not known in those days in our schools, at which place I received my small education. I will now speak of our ancestors, the family of brothers consisted of Isaiah, James, Elijah, Elias (Oliver which was my Grandfather, and Timothy, the most of them I knew, their Posterity has spread almost through the whole of these United States, recently we had a state senator by the name of George R. Babcock from Buffalo. I took the liberty to write him found he was a descendent of Uncle Isaiah, we also had a Mem. of Assembly from Niagara Co. a descendent of Isaiah. I have been made acquainted with Cous. Samuel Babcock of this county, a son of Isaiah, and of course own cousin to your grandfather. He told me my Grandfather was a rude man and when he came to his fathers visiting he would be full of glee, and that his father was a Presbyterian of the strictest order. Would say to our Grandfather in the evening "Come Brother Oliver its time for prayers." His Uncle Oliver would be serious, but as soon as prayer was said would be as rude as ever, and at the time he had fears concerning his Uncle Oliver's children but traced of them ever since and he was satisfied they were altogether before the children of either of the brothers, says he

there was your Uncle Oliver

was a very celebrated Capt. in the Revolution, lost his life for his countrys good, and my father Joshua a Justice Peace 27 years giving great satisfaction. Uncle William and Gersham both Captains soon after the war, your grandfather a successful surgeon and physician in the time which tried mens souls, and some womans, Uncle Daniel was a Senator, and a Judge and all of them steady exemplary men, lived respected, and died regretted by all their acquaintances. I have now come down to our own family with which you have been made partially acquainted. My wife died more than one year since after we had lived together more than 55 years. I have just entered my 83rd year is it not passing strange that a Harp of a thousand strings should keep in tune so long but we must thank God and take courage.

I hope to see your Masonic magazine. I think I have seen your name connected with the order——

I also am that I am——

Yours very respectfully,

JOSHUA BABCOCK.

COUSIN JAMES F. BABCOCK.

(The Hon. James F. Babcock mentioned was editor of the Daily Palladium, New Haven, Conn., and President of the Connecticut Senate.)

After Isaiah, Sr., had sold his farm in Voluntown to Gallop, with the exception of his eldest son, Isaiah, Jr., and his family, he and the remainder of his family removed to what was then Partridgefield, now Hinsdale and Peru, Berkshire County, Mass. In January, 1902, I inspected the county records of Berkshire County, at Pittsfield, Mass., and found the following deeds of record, which are exact copies:

JOSEPH LOOMER of Partridgefield

To

(Book 12, Page 13)

ISAIAH BABCOCK.

Know all Men by these Presents, that I, Joseph Loomer of Partridgefield in the County of Berkshire, In Consideration of thirty-two Pounds, ten shillings lawful money, paid me by Isaiah Babcock of Voluntown, in the County of Windham, and Colony of Connecticut yeoman. The Receipt whereof I do Hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said Isaiah Babcock and his Heirs, One half part to be taken on the Southerly end of a lott of land in Partridgefield aforesaid being the Lott No. thirteen, the whole Lott

contains one Hundred and fifty acres more or less Saving only the Town Road crossing said Land is Reserved. To Have and to hold the same to the said Isaiah Babcock and his Heirs, to his and their use and Behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Isaiah Babcock and his Heirs and Assigns, That I am lawfully seized in Fee of the Premises. That they are free of all Incumbrances. That I have good Right to sell and convey the same to the said Isaiah Babcock. And that I will warrant and Defend the same to the said Isaiah Babcock and his Heirs and Assigns forever, against the Lawful Claims and Demands of all Persons.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fifteenth Day of June, in the twelfth year of his Majesty's Reign Anno que Domini, 1772.

JOSEPH LOOMER (L. S.)

In presence

OLV. PARTRIDGE.

SOLO. STODDARD.

It will be noticed that the above deed is dated June 15, 1772. Isaiah sold to Gallup in Voluntown Apr. 25, 1772. So it took the emigrants, traveling with ox-teams, wagons, horses, and on horse and foot, several weeks, through a wilderness inhabited by wolves and wild beasts, to reach their destination. The above deed was recorded Mar. 3, 1774, and acknowledged before Olv. Partridge, Justice of the Peace.

Two years from the date of the above deed Isaiah Babcock purchased additional land, as appears in the following deed, recorded Mar. 3, 1774, by M. Hopkins, Regs.:

(Book 12, Page 19.)

THOMAS MARSHAL

To

ISAIAH BABCOCK.

To all People unto whom these Presents shall come Thomas Marshal of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England Esquire sendeth Greeting. Know ye that I the said Thomas Marshal for and in Consideration of the Sum of Two Hundred and fifty pounds Lawful Money to me in Hand well and truly paid by Isaiah Babcock of Partridgefield in the County of Berkshire and Province aforesaid yeoman. The Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge Have Granted, Bargained, Sold, Conveyed and Confirmed, and by these Presents Do Grant, Bargain, Sell,

Convey and Confirm unto the said Isaiah Babcock One Certain Lott of land in the Township No. 2, in the said County of Berkshire being the Setling Lott No. 2 containing one Hundred and fifty acres, and also Fifty acres of the Setling Lott No. 1 (Saving and reserving out of the said Lott No. 2 the Mill Stream running thro' the same and the Priviledges thereto belonging and also half an acre of land adjoining said Stream that is to say three eights of an acre on the East side and one eighth Part of one acre on the West side of said Stream. To Have and to hold the said granted Premises (saving and reserving as aforesaid) unto the said Isaiah Babcock his Heirs and Assigns. To his and their only proper use, benefit and Behoof forever. And the said Thomas Marshal for myself my Heirs, Executors and Administrators do hereby Covenant with the said Isaiah Babcock his Heirs and Assigns. That I am lawfully Seized in Fee of the Premises. That they are free of all Incumbrances. That I have good right to Sell and convey the same to the said Isaiah Babcock to hold as aforesaid, and that I will Warrant and Defend the said granted Premises, (Saving and reserving as aforesaid) unto the said Isaiah Babcock his Heirs and Assigns forever against the Lawfull claims and Demands of all Persons.

In witness whereof I the said Thomas Marshal and Lucy my wife In token of her free Consent to this bargain and Sale and full Relinquishment and Quit claim of all her right of Dower and Thirds of and in the afore-granted Premises have hereunto set our hands and seals the twenty third Day of February Anno Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Four, and in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's Reign.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

in Presence of

HENRY ALLEN, Junr.

THOS. MARSHAL & Seal

NATHANIAL COIL ALLEN.

LUCY MARSHAL & Seal

Suffolk ss. Boston,

Feb. 23rd, 1774.

Then ye above named Thomas Marshal Esqr, and Lucy his wife acknowledged ye Instrument to be their Act and Deed Before me.

BELCHER NOYES, Justice of Peace.

The Town of Partridgefield was incorporated as a town from 1771 to 1806, and was composed of a portion of the town of Hinsdale and the adjoining town of Peru. It was six miles long and four and one half miles broad. This township in-



PERU, MASS.

Where I found the town records of Partridgefield, Mass.

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cluded the greater portion of Hinsdale and all of Peru, and was purchased at public auction in Boston, June 2, 1762, for £1,460 by Oliver Partridge and Elisha Jones, and was named in honor of the former. It is located on the Green Mountains. Climate is cold and severe in winter, and the soil hard and stony and only adapted to grazing. The first team crossed over the mountains in 1767, and it has since become a regular turnpike road. Isaiah's farm, without doubt, was as fertile and productive as any, being probably located in the valley along Hinsdale Creek near Dalton, in what is now the town of Hinsdale. That he was active and prominent in town affairs is proven by the official town records of Partridgefield. The writer examined these records found in the town of Peru in January, 1902, and presents them in full:

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| May | 1772. | Town Meeting held at Isaiah Babcock's house. |
| | 1772. | Adjourned town meeting held at Isaiah Babcock's house. |
| Mar. 16th, | 1773. | Town meeting held at his house. |
| Mar. 16th, | 1773. | Isaiah Babcock chosen Warden. |
| Aug. 9th, | 1773. | Adjourned Town Meeting at house of Isaiah Babcock in Partridgefield. |
| Mar. 15th, | 1774. | Chosen Tythingman. |
| Mar. 26th, | 1774. | Town meeting at his house. |
| April 4th, | 1774. | Town Meeting at his house. |
| April 18th, | 1774. | Ad. Town Meeting at his house. |
| April 24th, | 1774. | Ad. Town Meeting at his house. |
| Oct. 4th, | 1774. | Town Meeting. Appointed to inspect accounts of Assessors. Also on Committee to inspect a new road. |
| Mar. 14th, | 1775. | At Town Meeting elected Assessor in place of Deacon Kinnie who had gone into the army. |
| Mar. 18th, | 1776. | Voted that Isaiah Babcock and others be innholders in the town. |
| Mar. 18th, | 1776. | At Town Meeting elected Assessor and Innholder. |
| July 7th, | 1777. | Voted to be innholder for this year. |
| April 13th, | 1778. | Voted Isaiah Babcock care for ministry lot. |
| Dec. 23rd, | 1777. | Public Meeting appointed on Committee to assist the Assessors. |
| Mar. 16th, | 1778. | Town Meeting elected Tythingman. |

- Mar. 16th, 1778. At Town Meeting elected Surveyor of Highways.
- Mar. 1st, 1779. Elected to Committee on Safety. Also to provide preaching for the year.
- Mar. 22nd, 1779. Town Meeting was held at his house.
- April 2nd, 1779. At Town Meeting chosen to let out ministry lands, rent to be paid in clearing.

Isaiah was a very strict church member and took an active interest in everything which pertained to the church.

From the Town Church Records of Peru I have gathered the following:

"April, 1773. Town Meeting at 8 A. M. Voted, the Selectmen to agree with Mr. Isaiah Babcock concerning meeting in his house for public worship, if they can hire it, and if they cannot have his house for that purpose, then to meet in Nathan Watkins' barn for public worship."

At another Town Meeting Isaiah Babcock was elected to some office, but the record was so badly torn as to be illegible.

In the history of Berkshire County, vol. ii, page 266, published in 1885, appears the following:

"Church Meetings that year were held in the house of Isaiah Babcock and in Nathan Watkins' barn."

Page 9, Centennial Congregational Church History, Hinsdale, Mass., has the following:

"At a regular town meeting Jan. 2, 1792, the town refused to join with Nathaniel Kellogg, Nathan Warner, James Wing, Caleb Goff, Nathan Webb, James Foot, Charles Babcock and others in a petition to the legislature for a committee to locate a meeting house and determine whether any part of the inhabitants ought to be set off to other towns."

Page 10. "For a long time the question of forming a parish or new town had been much agitated which culminated in a petition to the Legislature of the inhabitants of the east part of Dalton with those in the west part of Partridgefield to be incorporated as a parish or town."

In answer to the petition a committee was appointed who went to Dalton to investigate. As a result of their report, the West parish of Partridgefield was incorporated in June, 1795, on the lines designated and expected.

The following is the copy of a document which was sent to the General Court over one hundred years ago:



PARTRIDGEFIELD, OTSEGO CO., N. Y.

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"To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled.

"The Petition of a Number of the Inhabitants of the West part of Partridgefield and the South East part of Dalton, each in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Humbly Sheweth,—that it is their request on Account of the Situation of their Towns respectively to be Set of from their Town and Enexed to Each other, and be formed into a Town or Parish as Shall be Thought most for the good of the Towns and the Petitioners Respectively, and for that purpose your Petitioners Humbly Pray that your Honours would take the matter into your Deliberate Consideration and Grant a Committee at the Expense of the Petitioners to View the Premises, and give their opinions whether or not it is reasonable that the Petitioners Should have their Prayer granted, and if granted, to say how much of the Towns Shall be So Set together, and Whether in their opinion it will be most for the good of the Towns and the Petitioners Respectively to have Said Society formed into a Town or Parish—and your Petitioners as in duty bound Shall Ever Pray.

"Partridgefield Jan'y 5th, 1795."

Ninety-six persons signed the above petition, and among them were Isaiah Babcock and his son John Babcock.

In answer to the foregoing petition, a committee was duly sent, and the "West Parish in Partridgefield" became incorporated. It had a legal existence of two days less than nine years, when it was merged and lost in the present town of Hinsdale. The General Court which granted the request was assembled in the historic old statehouse, still preserved at the head of State Street, in Boston. The towns of Partridgefield and Dalton were not represented that year, a local option law allowing small towns to send a representative or not as they chose. The act was signed by Governor Samuel Adams, fourth governor under the constitution of 1780. His customary dress on public occasions, we are informed, was a tie, wig, cocked hat, knee breeches, silver shoe buckles, and a red cloak. The act was signed on the 23d of June, 1795, and the news of its passage was brought from Boston to Berkshire by stage, but arrived forty-six years ahead of cars, and sixty-six before a telegram. It was received in the midst of the busy season, for they were all farmers in those days.

Each town and parish was obliged to build a meetinghouse and support a minister, as well as build schoolhouses and sup-

port schoolmasters, both requirements being equally binding. The churches must be orthodox, which was construed to mean Congregational, it being the standing order in the State.

The assessors' tax book for the year 1798 shows one hundred and fifty-one resident taxpayers and six nonresident. The valuation of the parish was £17,322 New England currency, or \$57,740. The valuation now of the same territory is \$700,000. There were

66 Houses	1 Potash Works
1 Inn	112 Horses
1 Store	58 Colts
7 Faculty (trade or profession)	231 Cows
1 Grist Mill	80 Oxen 40 pairs.
5 Saw Mills	343 Stock other than cows
6 Shops	239 Swine

There was no money at interest, bank stock, or other investments assessed. Of seventy-five owners of horses, but five had more than two. Of ninety-six owners of cows, but one had more than nine, and but ten more than seven. Of thirty-eight owners of oxen, but ten had more than one pair. There were no sheep. Farm crops were taxed, and the quantities produced were small per individual producer. Of wheat the average produced was $8\frac{1}{2}$ bushels; of rye, 14 bushels; corn, 11 bushels; oats, 12 $1\text{--}3$ bushels; hay, 5 tons; flax, 78 pounds. They were possessed of moderate means, but nearly all owned homes. Of the one hundred and fifty-one men in the parish twenty years old and upward, all but thirty owned a house. They showed great liberality in building a meetinghouse. It was built by taxation, but they voluntarily placed themselves in line for the purpose, and it is the voluntary actions of people which show their character. The tax rate for building this house was \$43.60 on a thousand dollars valuation, and a poll tax of \$9.04; the town taxes being additional. A similar tax to-day would yield enough to build a church costing over \$55,000.

On Oct. 4, 1799, the meetinghouse was accepted as completed, and on Oct. 17 was dedicated. This meetinghouse is not now standing, but upon the same site is another very similar to the old structure. The writer has been to the site of the old church. For twenty years or more the church was not warmed. Taking into consideration the fact that the thermom-



PARTRIDGEFIELD, OTSEGO COUNTY.

Showing site of Babcock settlement, district school, etc.

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eter in winter frequently drops to 30 degrees below zero in the Berkshire Hills, the regular attendants at the church services must have been pretty hardy people to have been able to have remained through the services. The first sexton was paid a salary of three dollars per year. They were a hard-working, upright, and industrious people. Of the privations they endured we can form our own opinion.

The following deeds appear on record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berkshire County:

Vol. xix, page 439: "Isaiah Babcock conveyed to his son Elisha on Dec. 6th, 1777, 52¼ acres of land off from his own farm for £30."

Vol. xxi, page 395: "To his son John Jan. 25th, 1787, a large portion of his home farm, and 53 acres additional for £300."

Vol. xxx, page 399: "To Jason Goodrich Mar. 10th, 1788, 21½ acres for £43."

"To Isaiah and his son John by deed dated April 28th, 1792, to Jesse Goodrich, 38 acres of land for £96."

This is the last of record of Isaiah Babcock, Sr., in Berkshire County, Mass.. His wife's name does not appear upon any of his deeds to purchasers of land. It is certain, however, she was living, for, in 1795, she was one of the twenty-three founders of the First Congregational Church in Hinsdale, Mass., which was organized at her son John Babcock's house. Isaiah Babcock, Sr., was in the War of the Revolution, as is evidenced by the following:

George Plumb Bacon, eighty-two years of age and a grandson of Phebe (Babcock) Blackman (daughter of Isaiah, Sr.), writes as follows: "Grandma Blackman (Phebe Babcock) would sit down and talk about the battle when Cornwallis was taken. Her father was in the battle." According to this story Isaiah, Sr., was in the Continental Army at the battle of Yorktown, which terminated in the surrender of Lord Cornwallis. It is noticed Isaiah, Sr., was elected on the Committee of Safety, Partridgefield, Mass., Mar. 1, 1779. Cornwallis surrendered Oct. 19, 1781. It is the opinion of the writer that Isaiah, Sr., along with others volunteered their services at this critical time, but did not serve as a member of the army for any long period of time. A careful examination of records in the War Department at Washington fails to find him recorded. This, however, is not absolute, and official record of his service may be found before this is printed. Isaiah, Sr., was called "Zare" for short. It is noticed that according to the town rec-

ords of Partridgefield he was elected "Innkeeper." The tradition that he kept a public tavern near Partridge Meadows, now the town of Dalton, is probably correct. He with his family and his sons and their families, with the exception of Elias and John, sold their real estate about 1795, and joined the emigration out of Massachusetts which flowed to the States of New York and Ohio. The writer was informed while in Peru last year there are eighteen hundred old cellars in town without house over them. Isaiah, Sr., and his family and all his sons and their families, with the exception of Elias and John, who remained in Massachusetts, emigrated to a place in New York State in what was then Montgomery, now Otsego, County, between the towns of Elk Creek and Westford, and made a settlement there, and named the place Partridgefield in honor of the place they came from in Massachusetts. Of their journey through the wilderness to this spot the writer regrets he has no incidents to record. They must have suffered many privations incident to a new country. The writer has been to the site of the Babcock settlement, and was very much impressed with the similarity of the surrounding country, valleys, and streams to the Berkshire Hills in Massachusetts where the pioneers came from. The settlement was located in a rich and fertile valley at the foot of a long hill which is called to this day Babcock Hill. Through the valley flows a stream of pure spring water, in which brook trout are found to this day in great numbers. Isaiah, Sr., and his wife and daughter Elizabeth made their home with their son Col. Samuel. The cellar of the old house can still be seen, but the house proper has been long obliterated.

It has been claimed by some previous writers that Isaiah, Sr., died in Connecticut, and by others that he died in Massachusetts, all of which was wrong. The youngest son of his large family, Jonas Babcock, was very methodical and kept a daily record of events in a book which is still preserved. The writer in his visitation to Otsego County in 1902 saw this book, and must say that if it had not been for this treasure, which has been carefull preserved all these years by Jonas Babcock's descendants, the place where Isaiah Babcock, Sr., and his family removed to when they left Massachusetts would have still remained a mystery. In Jonas Babcock's book is recorded the following: "Father and mother removed from Partridgefield to Worcester March 10th, 1799. Mother died October 4th, 1804."

To guard against any mistake in this matter, the writer cor-

responded with the Register of Deeds, Worcester, Mass., and inquired if the name Isaiah Babcock appeared on record in his office between the years 1794 and 1804, and received the following reply:

WORCESTER DISTRICT, REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Oct. 3, 8:53 A. M., 1902.

The name of Isaiah Babcock does not appear in our index from 1731 to 1840.

Yours,

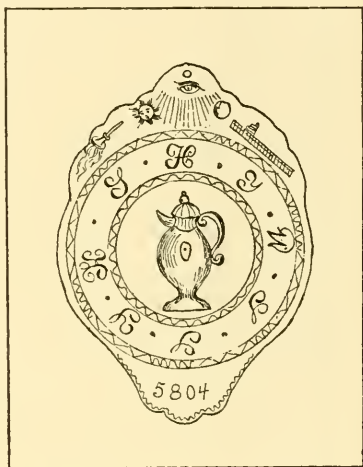
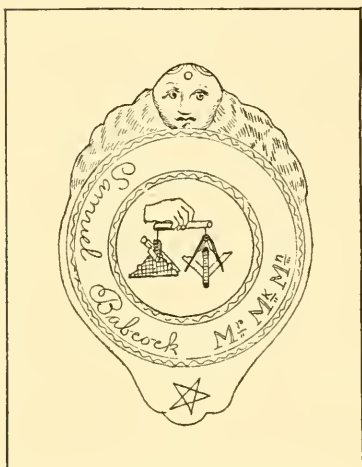
DANIEL KENT,

Reg.

The writer states it as a fact that Isaiah Babcock, Sr., and his wife Elizabeth (Plumb) Babcock made their home with their son Col. Samuel in the town of Worcester, Otsego County, N. Y., and both died there: Isaiah Babcock, Sr., Oct. 5, 1814, aged over 95 years; and his wife Elizabeth (Plumb) Babcock, Oct. 4, 1804. A living descendant, grandson of Col. Samuel, has informed the writer he remembers hearing his brothers and sisters speaking of the decease of Isaiah, Sr., and his wife at his grandfather Col. Samuel's house. A granddaughter of Col. Samuel has told the writer the same circumstance, and another granddaughter related this circumstance to the writer: "Elizabeth (Plumb) Babcock made her home with my grandfather Col. Samuel. She called a boiled dinner 'pot luck,' and also used to play with the rag dolls of the children on the floor, as she became quite childish with advancing years."

In the town of Westford, not over ten miles from where Col. Samuel and his family resided in the town of Worcester, is the Congregational Church of Westford. The writer has been inside of this church and examined its records, which are very carelessly kept. The decease of Isaiah Babcock, Sr., is recorded upon these church records. This was once a prosperous and progressive church. Many of his children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren were members of this church. The early records of this church seemed to be in a chaotic state, many records having been torn out by people in pursuit of information and carried away. The records state the Westford Congregational Church was organized by brother Jeddediah Bushnell September, 1800. Another entry the writer noted was: "Revival 1811. July 1812 preached in a neighboring wood the house being insufficient." It is noticed that some

of Isaiah, Sr.'s, children did not escape the censure of the church society for being derelict in attendance at church meetings. This was once a prosperous church, but it has dwindled down in membership to less than half a dozen members. It is a wooden structure located on a hill. Its appearance is pleasing to the eye, and the inside is neat and comfortable. A gallery is in the rear of the inside of the church. The writer noticed a fine, large, handsome Bible on the pulpit which upon opening was found dated 1798. The church is heated by a large stove. The town of Westford is nine miles east of Cooperstown, eleven miles south of Cherry Valley, and fifty-six miles west



MASONIC MEDAL PRESENTED TO COL. SAMUEL BARCOCK IN WORCESTER,
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of Albany. The surface of the surrounding country is uneven and hilly, but the valleys are fertile and productive and the uplands are used generally for grazing. The timber consists of maple, beech, ash, elm, basswood, and pine, and the whole country is abundantly irrigated by springs and brooks. The air is pure and invigorating. It is the region of health owing to its elevation and delightful surroundings. It was in such a locality as this that Isaiah Babcock, Sr., his wife, and many of their children passed the latter days of their lives. A little way outside of the village of Westford in a small cemetery called Grogh Cemetery, located upon a knoll, and close to the graves of Col. Samuel and his wife repose the remains of Isaiah



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Westford, Otsego County,

Where Isaiah, Sr., and family attended church.

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Babcock, Sr., his wife Elizabeth (Plumb) Babcock, and their daughter Elizabeth. No inscribed stones mark their last resting place. A rough brown stone, native and peculiar to the country, stands at the head of the graves. The cemetery is overgrown with underbrush, weeds, briars, and thorns, and is evidently used for a pasture lot by the adjacent farms. The writer was deeply pained at the neglectful condition of things, and has been informed this whole cemetery, which only covers about half an acre of land, cannot be purchased. Here in desolate, neglected graves repose the founders of a family with over one thousand descendants.

Isaiah Babcock, Jr., eldest son and firstborn to Isaiah, Sr., and Elizabeth (Plumb) Babcock, was b. in Stonington, Conn., Apr. 27, 1741. He was m. May 19, 1763, to Elizabeth Douglas of the same place. She was b. in Voluntown, Conn., Apr. 4, 1745.

The Voluntown town records record the following:

"May 23rd, 1766, James Campbell of Killinly, Ct., conveyed to Isaiah Babcock, Jr. and wife Elizabeth fifty acres of land."

Elizabeth Douglas Babcock d. Dec. 13, 1768, aged 23 years. Their children were:

Martha, b. Nov. 20, 1764; d. June, 1810, aged 46 years.

Mary, b. Nov. 14, 1766; d. Dec. 11, 1820, aged 55 years.

Elizabeth, b. Oct. 18, 1768; d. Jan. 15, 1785, aged 16 years, 3 months.

Isaiah, Jr., m. (2) Freelove Briggs Aug. 9, 1770. She was b. Jan. 20, 1743.

"April 25th, 1772, Isaiah Babcock, Jr., conveyed to Isaac Gallup 50 acres of land for £20." He removed from Voluntown, Conn., to New Fairfield, same State. Here a number of their children were born. Selling his property here, he took Continental money in payment, which became worthless, and he removed to a farm in Windham, Greene County, N. Y., and commenced all over again. He died there Jan. 18, 1827, aged 86 years. His wife died at the same place May 7, 1831, also aged 86 years. In 1803 the town of Windham included within its boundary a part of what is now Ulster County and the towns of Prattsville, Lexington, Hunter, and Ashland. I first found where Isaiah Babcock, Jr., lived on the road that runs from Capt. Guns to Isaiah Babcock and Eliphalet Wheeler's houses. His farm would be called here in Western New York a barren, poor piece of land. It was stony, hilly, and more

adapted to grazing purposes than good agriculture. Having lost every dollar he had through the worthlessness of the Continental money he accepted in Connecticut for his land, he probably purchased this farm because he bought it cheap. Here on this farm he labored until Mar. 20, 1804, when he is found recorded upon the town records of Windham as being an inhabitant of Road District No. 60. This is all that appears upon the town records of Windham relating to him. The writer understands, however, that this farm where he lived until his decease was better adapted to grazing than agriculture. Isaiah, Jr., was a hard-working, industrious man. He was a strict member of the Congregational Church, being so blue in his religion that his life and manner of living was very much like the Blue Presbyterians in the early days in Connecticut. He was honorable and upright in everything pertaining to his daily life. His house was quite a place for the assembling of his relatives in those days. A journey by horse to visit relatives in Massachusetts or Connecticut was not considered a great undertaking. It has been said by writers who ought to know that Isaiah, Jr., was in the War of the Revolution while a resident in Connecticut. The writer endeavored to establish this as a fact, but is informed by the War Department at Washington, D. C., that he is not recorded there, and also that his not being recorded there is not conclusive that he was not in this war. I have, however, failed to find his name in Record of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution. The fact that all his brothers were in this war inclines the writer to the belief that he may have been in this war also.

In a cemetery in the town of Windham are interred the remains of Isaiah Babcock, Jr., and his wife Freelove Briggs. They have inscribed marble headstones, and their graves are well cared for by their descendants. It is a source of disappointment that I cannot give the parentage of Freelove Briggs. She was a resident of Voluntown, Conn., but the names of her father and mother I have been unable to learn. From her grandchildren who knew her and visited there I have learned she was a noble woman and very highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Artemas Bissell, of Montclair, N. J., who was son of Norman and Olivia (Babcock) Bissell, his mother being a granddaughter of Isaiah, Jr., and Freelove (Briggs) Babcock, I am enabled to present an exact copy of a letter written to his son George Babcock, Milford, N. Y., written two years prior to his decease:

MORE VILLE

Feby 3rd

MR. GEORGE BABCOCK,

Milford Otsego County

State of New York.

Windham January 29—1825—

DEAR CHILDREN: I send you a few lines to Inform you about our circumstances troubles trials & afflictions attend us where ever we be and I must expect them for I take that to be my lot and portion. I hope they will be for our good. Wee have moved from Turneys and wee are now at Levi's. We came here the first mond in December. Wee have a warm and comfortable room to live in last Thursday night was a week your Mother just before bed time went to go to the front door through the Hall in the dark and missing her way went to the seller door and opened it and pitcht down to the bottom and almost kild her and was brout up almost dead and was in great distress and so til last night. She fell on her rite side bruised her hip so bad that she fainted so that Levi spoke and said She was gone wee though she was dead but she revived again but was in the greatest distress she could live in and has never lain down nor set down without two or three to help her and she would cry out in greatest Distress she could live in. Sabra and Mrs. Morse watcht with her that night. I got Docter Benham to bleed her. Docter's vinegar and salt and which was good to take out the anguish we tried that but it did no good wee boiled may weeds and laid that on hot that eased her a little. She has had considerable fever. I got some powder for it. I got a fial of dildock and rubt that on. The Docter said I might get some high wines which with I got some yesterday and wet her hip with it warm and took a pil of opium and restd very well, what she had done but she cant stand on her feet only on one to bare any wait nor can she set down nor go to bed with two or three nor git up without the same help— I cant say any more—

I had a letter from Shubael a little while ago. He said his wife began with the dropsey he had two of the best Docters to attend upon her they said she could not live he said he would send me word when there was any alteration but I have had none yet but expect one soon. Sally Turney has been very sick a child is to but they have got better I suppose it like you hard that Lucy Wheeler was dead. Wee send our best wishes and love to all of you hoping you are all well.

I remain your kind Father,

ISAIAH BABCOCK.

Give my respects Alexander and his family.

It is noticed that the postage on this letter was ten cents. It was mailed at "More Villig Fbe. ye 3rd 5" and addressed to Mr. George Babcock, Milford, Otsego County, N. Y., and sealed with sealing wax.

Freelove (Briggs) Babcock survived her injuries mentioned in the letter six years.

Their children were:

Levi, b. June 11, 1771.
 Shubael, b. June 27, 1773.
 Sarah, b. Feb. 24, 1775.
 Isaac, b. Dec. 9, 1776.
 George, b. Feb. 21, 1779.
 Abel, b. Dec. 3, 1781.

Martha Babcock, eldest daughter of Isaiah Babcock, Jr., and Elizabeth (Douglas) Babcock, was b. in Voluntown, Conn., Nov. 20, 1764. On Dec. 7, 1786, she was m. to Patrick Campbell, and d. June —, 1810, aged 46 years.

Mary Babcock, second daughter of Isaiah Babcock, Jr., and Elizabeth (Douglas) Babcock, was b. in Voluntown, Conn., Nov. 14, 1766. She m. May 8, 1788, Hon. James Alexander, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and d. Dec. 11, 1820, aged 55 years.

Levi Babcock, eldest son and firstborn of Isaiah Babcock, Jr., and Freelove (Briggs) Babcock, was b. June 11, 1771, in Voluntown, Conn. He removed with his parents to New Fairfield, same State, and later with his parents to Windham, Greene County, N. Y. On Nov. 10, 1800, he m. Sabra Hungerford, and resided on a farm. She was b. Aug. 30, 1769. She d. Apr. 11, 1856, aged 86 years. Levi Babcock d. Oct. 28, 1854, aged 83 years.

Children:

Albert Evander, b. Aug. 17, 1801.
 Almus Milo, b. Oct. 10, 1803.
 Lyman Homeston, b. Nov. 5, 1805; unm.; d. in 1887, aged 82 years.
 Linas Briggs, b. Nov. 5, 1805. Twin.
 Harry Hungerford, b. Dec. 21, 1809.

The town records of Windham have the following of record:

1808. Levi Babcock at a Town Meeting elected Assessor.

1816. Overseer Road Dist. No. 15.

1821. " " " " 16.

1822. Annual town meeting held at Levi Babcock's house April 2nd. At this meeting he was elected Overseer of the Poor and Overseer of Road Dist. No. 21.

1836-42-45. Elected Overseer of the Poor



COLONEL SAMUEL BABCOCK'S HOME,
Worcester, Otsego Co., N. Y.

In this house Isaiah, Sr., and his wife lived and died, and the first
Masonic Lodge in Otsego County was organized.

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1831. Town Meeting Elected Overseer of the Poor.
1832. " " " " " " " and
 Constable.
1834. Town Meeting Elected Justice of the Peace.

Albert E. Babcock, eldest son and firstborn of Levi and Sabra (Hungerford) Babcock, was b. Aug. 17, 1801, and d. in Middletown, N. Y., June 27, 1873. He was m. to Miss Margaret Laraway, by the Rev. Clark H. Goodrich, Oct. 28, 1829. She was b. June 9, 1807, and d. Jan. 22, 1881.

Mr. Babcock was a fine business man, amassing a large fortune in the tanning business, which he conducted in partnership with his brother Linas Briggs Babcock.

Children, b. in Middletown, N. Y.:

A. Le Roy, b. Nov. 18, 1839; d. July 5, 1868.

Sabra Maretta, b. —; d. July 7, 1897, aged about 70 years.

Sabra Maretta Babcock married John Thrall, of Middletown, and upon her decease bequeathed the most of her large fortune, inherited from her father, to the city of Middletown. She built and endowed a city hospital to be known as the Thrall Hospital. In this hospital are oil paintings of Albert E. Babcock and his wife, Margaret (Laraway) Babcock, and tablets to their memory. She gave a park to the city and left \$30,000 to build a public library, which has since been built.

Almus M. Babcock, second son of Levi and Sabra (Hungerford) Babcock, was b. Oct. 10, 1803. He was m. Nov. 13, 1828, by Rev. Mr. Northrup, to Emily C. Noble.

Children:

Marcus Stanley, b. Aug. 8, 1829; d. Apr. 1, 1897.

Henry, b. Aug. 7, 1832; d. Nov. 13, 1832.

Frances Elizabeth, b. Aug. 11, 1836; m. Addison P. Jones.

Emily C. (Noble) Babcock was b. June 24, 1807; d. at Ashland, Greene County, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1839.

Almus M. Babcock m. (2) Ann Eliza Hanford, Sept. 1, 1840. She d. June 25, 1883.

Children:

Mary Emily, b. Nov. 7, 1844; m. Ira B. Kerr.

Louisa Caroline, b. Sept. 5, 1848; m. Samuel W. Sprague.

Linas Briggs Babcock, third son of Levi and Sabra (Hungerford) Babcock, was b. in Ashland, formerly Windham, Greene County, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1805. He was m. by Rev. Mr. Gregory, of Prattsville, N. Y., to Lois Ann More. She was

b. in Roxbury, N. Y., in 1815; was an own cousin to Jay Gould, and d. in Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1887.

Mr. Babcock was an extensive manufacturer and business man, and accumulated a large property. He d. in Middletown, N. Y., July 17, 1880.

Children, b. in Mooresville, N. Y., and Beaverkill, N. Y.:

William Hasbrouck, b. May 15, 1837.

Robert More, b. —; m. Hattie McQuaid.

Augusta, b. Dec. 10, 1839; d. Aug. 13, 1866.

Susie F., b. Sept. 2, 1842; d. Feb. 5, 1862.

Julia, b. July 29, 1845; d. Feb. 17, 1847.

Julia F., b. Apr. 15, —; m. Henry R. Russell. They had one child, Harry Russell, now living in New York City. She d. May 20, 1898.

Annie, b. —; d. in infancy.

Harry Hungerford, last born of Levi and Sabra (Hungerford) Babcock, was b. Dec. 21, 1809, and d. May 29, 1885. He m. Rachel Rappelyea.

Children:

Dwight, b. Aug. 13, 1847; m. Sarah J. Smith.

Josephena, b. Apr. 5, 1849; m. James E. Scott.

Harriet A., b. Mar. 4, 1851; d. Jan. 7, 1861.

Arthur L., b. Aug. 26, 1852; d. July 18, 1898.

Marcus Stanley Babcock, eldest son of Almus M. and Emily (Noble) Babcock, was b. at Ashland, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1829. He m. Mary Christina Smith, of New York City, Jan. 5, 1857. She was b. in Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1839. Mr. Babcock d. in Catskill, N. Y., Apr. 1, 1897.

Children:

Edward Henry, b. at Iowa City, Dec. 19, 1857.

William, b. Catskill, June 10, 1871; d. July 15, 1871.

Alice Louisa, b. Catskill, Feb. 15, 1875.

William Hasbrouck Babcock, eldest son and child of Linas B. and Ann (More) Babcock, was b. in Mooresville, N. Y., May 5, 1837. On Mar. 9, 1870, he m. in Middletown, N. Y., Mary Augusta Thompson. She was the daughter of Nelson M. and Ellen Sherer Thompson, and was b. in Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1848. She d. in Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1876. Mr. Babcock d. in Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1874.

Children, b. in Middletown, N. Y.:

Annie L., b. Jan. 17, 1872; m. Wm. H. Sexton, of Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1900. Mr. Sexton is a son of Wm. H. and Lucretia (Adams) Sexton, and was b. in Amherst, Mass., May 16, 1870. They have no children.

Shubael Babcock, the second son of Isaiah, Jr., and Free-love (Briggs) Babcock, was b. in Voluntown, Conn., June 27, 1773. He m. and had two children:

Levi Babcock.
Harriet Babcock.

Sarah Babcock, only daughter of Isaiah Babcock, Jr., and Free-love (Briggs) Babcock, was b. in New Fairfield, Conn., Feb. 24, 1775. She m. Ira Turney. They had the following children:

Ira.
Huldah.
Susan, d. young.
Mary Ann.

Abel Babcock, last born to Isaiah Babcock, Jr., and Free-love (Briggs) Babcock, was b. Dec. 3, 1781. His wife's name was Lecta M. He d. Nov. 7, 1827, aged 46 years.

Children, b. and d. in Otsego County:

Isaiah.
Jason.
Dwight.
Daughter, d. young.

Isaac Babcock, fourth child and third son of Isaiah Babcock, Jr., and Free-love (Briggs) Babcock, was b. in New Fairfield, Conn., Dec. 9, 1776. He m. Elizabeth Wilbur, of the town of North East, now called Milan, Dutchess County, N. Y., in the year 1799. She was a daughter of Jephtha and Elizabeth (Mosher) Wilbur, of Milan, Dutchess County, N. Y. Jephtha Wilbur m. Elizabeth Mosher in 1780. He was b. in Milan Jan. 18, 1759, and d. in 1843, aged 84 years. His wife Elizabeth Mosher was b. in the same place Sept. 26, 1763, and d. in 1828, aged 65 years. Jephtha Wilbur was by trade a wheelwright, and for years his son-in-law Isaac Babcock worked with him at his trade and general blacksmithing. They were Orthodox Friends, and when Isaac Babcock married into the Wilbur family he adopted their religion and was a very strict and conscientious Friend up to the day of his decease.

The Wilbur family came from Doncaster, Yorkshire, England. The original name was Wildbore. The first of record is Samuel Wildbore, who died Sept. 29, 1656, in Boston, Mass. His third son, William Wildbore, born 1630, died at Portsmouth, Mass. Samuel, the fourth son of William, was born 1664 at Little Compton, R. I.

The second generation dropped the d. in Wildbore, and the fifth generation, Lemuel, son of Meshach, spell the name Wilbur. The family were prominent in the early history of Rhode Island, being of record as early as 1637 in Massachusetts, and 1654 in Rhode Island. I have found some of them classed as Congregationalists and Episcopalians in the early days. Samuel, son of Samuel fourth, born 1692, married Elizabeth, daughter of Esek Carn, first Treasurer of Rhode Island.

Esek, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Wilbur, was born Dec. 22, 1728. This Esek was the father of Jephtha Wilbur, who was the father of Elizabeth, Isaac Babcock's wife.

Isaac Babcock and his wife removed from Milan to the town of Rensselaerville, Albany County, N. Y., about the year 1804-5, and purchased a farm of Stephen Van Rensselaer containing one hundred and fifty-four and one half acres. It was here that nearly all of their large family were born.

At the County Clerk's office, Albany, Liber 37, page 199, is of record a deed from Isaac Babcock to his son Jephtha Babcock, dated Apr. 10, 1830, of the remainder of his home farm, he having previously sold off parcels of it.

In Monroe County, N. Y., is a deed of record, dated Apr. 3, 1839, by Leland S. Thompson and wife to Isaac Babcock of a tract or parcel of land in the town of Rush, N. Y., containing about sixty acres of land. After residing here for a number of years he sold his farm and removed with his son H. H. Babcock to a farm in the town of Greece, Monroe County, N. Y., where he lived the residue of his lifetime and died Apr. 21, 1853, aged 76 years.

Isaac Babcock was a good business man, very athletic and powerful, standing six feet in height and weighing about two hundred and forty pounds. While engaged with his father-in-law at Milan in blacksmithing he invented an improved grain cradle and steel hoe. He made the models himself, the model of the grain cradle now being in possession of one of his descendants. His wife was a noble woman, and fulfilled successfully every duty that devolved upon her in those days when women were often compelled to labor beyond what woman ought ever be compelled to do. She made the clothing for her large family, and was a woman of wonderful resources and strong Christian character. There were no failures in her large family of children. All grew up to be Christian men and women, and none were more respected than they were in the communities where they lived.

Elizabeth (Wilbur) Babcock died in Rochester, N. Y., at



SARAH BABCOCK WING.

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the home of one of her daughters, Mrs. Cornell, Nov. 28, 1880, aged 97 years, 3 months.

Children of Isaac and Elizabeth (Wilbur) Babcock, an exact copy as entered by Isaac Babcock on his book of record:

Sarah was born 27th of 11th month 1799.
James Morris was born 26th of 1st. mo. 1802.
Phebe W. was born 30th of 5th mo. 1804.
Jeptha W. was born 30th of 4th mo. 1806.
George S. was born 12th of 8th mo. 1808.
Mary was born 20th of 6th mo. 1810.
Isaac, Jr. was born 8th of 10th mo. 1812.
Eliza was born 4th of 6th mo. 1815.
Henry was born 1st of 6th mo. 1817.
Stephen was born 3rd of 8th mo. 1819.
William was born 11th of 4th mo. 1823.
Mary W. was born 18th of 4th mo. 1826.

Deaths:

First daughter called Mary.
died 14th of 7th mo. 1813. Aged 3 years & 24 days.
William died 3rd of 7th mo. 1825.
Aged 2 yrs. 2 mos. & 22 days.
Our son Stephen departed this life the twenty-first of the seventh month 1839 (drowned in Genesee River). Aged nineteen years eleven months and fourteen days.

Sarah Babcock, oldest child of Isaac and Elizabeth Babcock, was b. Nov. 27, 1799; was m. to Daniel P. Wing Nov. 6, 1828. and d. Oct. 16, 1883.

Their children:

Elizabeth B. Wing, b. Aug. 12, 1831; m. William Morey, Jan. 15, 1880; d. Mar. 28, 1899. No children.
Adelia Antoinette Wing, b. June 19, 1834; m. William Post, Dec. 27, 1855, who d. May 28, 1881, aged 66 years.
Marcus and Marcia Wing (twins), b. Nov. 26, 1836. Marcus m. Elizabeth O. Brown, Nov. 29, 1863. Have one son, Marcus Edmon Wing, b. Apr. 17, 1864, m. Sarah Elizabeth Crippen, Dec. 29, 1891. No children. Marcia Wing m. Samuel P. Cornell, Nov. 24, 1885. No children.
Joseph W. Wing, b. June 1, 1839; m. Helen C. Hess, Jan. 14, 1864. Have one son, Howard J. Wing, b. Oct. 4, 1879.

Children of William and Antoinette Post, all b. at Rochester, N. Y.:

Sarah Elizabeth Post, b. May 26, 1857.
Helen Augusta Post, b. June 16, 1859.
Nettie W. Post, b. Aug. 2, 1861.
Marcia W. Post, b. June 27, 1864.
Irene W. Post, b. Nov. 6, 1869.

Sarah Elizabeth was m. to Rev. Sylvester S. Powell at Rochester, N. Y., July 15, 1886.

Children :

Miriam Gertrude Powell, b. Tully, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1888.
 Olive Marguerite Powell, b. Covert, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1890.
 Paul Reginald Powell, b. Covert, N. Y., June 13, 1891.
 Helen Irene Powell, b. Little Genesee, N. Y., May 13, 1894.
 Heber Theodore, b. Little Genesee, Apr. 30, 1897.

Helen Augusta Post was m. to Frank A. Brownell at Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1882.

Their children :

Frank Raymond Brownell, b. Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1886.
 Mildred Helen Brownell, b. Rochester, N. Y., May 20, 1893.

Nettie W. Post was m. to J. Sears Wooden June 30, 1883.
 No children. D. Mar. 30, 1884.

Marcia W. Post was m. to Reuben W. Powell at Rochester, N. Y., May 5, 1892. One child, Hazel Estelle Powell, b. at Rochester, N. Y., Mar. 7, 1893.

Irene W. Post was m. to Dr. Horace L. Hulett at Rochester, N. Y., July 23, 1896. They have one daughter, Irene W. Hulett, b. Oct. 8, 1901.

James Morris Babcock, eldest son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Wilbur) Babcock, was b. in Milan, Dutchess County, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1802. He m. Sept. 20, 1829, Lydia E. Jackson. She was b. in Rensselaerville, Albany County, N. Y., Apr. 27, 1811. Previous to marriage Mr. Babcock assisted his father in his blacksmithing and manufacturing grain cradles in the town of Rensselaerville. Later he became a merchant in New York City. After marriage he removed to Union Springs, Cayuga County, N. Y., where he and his brother George manufactured grain cradles. In 1832 he removed to a farm in Groveland, Livingston County, N. Y., and in 1836 into the town of Rush, Monroe County, N. Y., where he conducted a country store successfully for many years. His health being affected by the confinement incidental to his business, he sold his store and removed to a farm in the town of Irondequoit, same county. Disposing of his farm about 1863, he removed to the city of Rochester. Later they removed into the town of Brighton, same county, to a farm which he and his son purchased together. Here he resided the remainder of his lifetime, and died Oct. 24, 1886, in his 85th year.

James Morris Babcock was universally esteemed by all who knew him. Brought up the eldest son of a large family of children, he early in life formed those sterling principles of true manhood which made him as a man a leader among men



JAMES M. BABCOCK.

in the different communities in which he resided. He was a member of the Orthodox Society of Friends, and was one of the most genial and companionable of men. He was fond of rural sports, and was a splendid shot with either rifle or shotgun. His reminiscences of his early life were as interesting as they were instructive. He was very athletic and much given to social enjoyment. In politics he was a Whig and a Republican. He was not ambitious for political preferment, and on several occasions declined the candidacy of office to which he had been urged by his friends. His wife was a noble woman whose strong Christian character was remarked by all who knew her. She had that greatest of all gifts, "charity" for all, and none were more highly esteemed and respected than she. For a long period of her life she was a member of the First Methodist Church of Rochester, N. Y., and also one of the Board of Managers for the Home for the Friendless, in the same city. She died at the family residence in Brighton, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1890.

Children of James Morris Babcock and Lydia E. (Jackson) Babcock:

Elizabeth, b. Groveland, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1830; d. Rush, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1844.

William J., b. Groveland, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1832.

Julia W., b. Rush, N. Y., Mar. 28, 1841.

William J. Babcock, only son of James M. and Lydia E. (Jackson) Babcock, was b. in Groveland, Livingston County, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1832. The most of his boyhood days were passed in the town of Rush, N. Y. He was educated at the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, N. Y. While there he was President of the Amphiction Literary Society. He graduated with high honors, being valedictorian of his class. At the age of eighteen years, he was Professor of Mathematics at Walworth Academy, Walworth, N. Y. It was a large and popular school in those days. He taught trigonometry, surveying, and the higher branches of mathematics. He entered Genesee College, but did not graduate, being obliged to leave college at the end of his junior year to assist his father. On Nov. 1, 1859, he married Mrs. Eleanore Augusta (Emerson) Collins. She was the daughter of Dr. Amos Emerson and Sarah Emerson, of Charlotte, Monroe County, N. Y. She was born in Charlotte, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1833, and died May 26, 1863. The first two years of their married life they resided in Detroit, Mich. They afterward removed to Charlotte, N. Y., and resided there until Mrs. Babcock's decease, when

he disposed of his home and lived thereafter with his father and mother. William J. Babcock's life was one of filial devotion and self-sacrifice. Fitted by education to adorn any position in life, he sacrificed his own personal ambitions in order that he might assist and be a comfort and companion to his father and mother. Of a charming personality, being over six feet in height and splendidly proportioned, with a mind early cultured by education and sound reading, he was looked up to and respected by all who knew him. In politics he was a Republican, and, while he never sought public office, he was honored by his party in many ways. He was an enthusiastic sportsman, and many a happy day was passed by his son in his company in pursuit of the festive woodcock and wily grouse. In modesty of deportment, sweetness of character, and constancy of friendship he was an illustration and an example. He had a host of friends, and has left behind him pleasant memories that will never be effaced. He was a member of Valley Masonic Lodge, No. 109, and was a life member of Hamilton Chapter 62, R. A. M. He died at the family homestead on Clover Street, in Brighton, June 17, 1888.

Child:

A. Emerson Babcock, b. Charlotte, N. Y., May 15, 1863.

Julia W. Babcock, last born of James M. and Lydia E. (Jackson) Babcock, was b. in Rush, N. Y., Mar. 28, 1841. She m. W. W. Hibbard, son of Rev. F. G. Hibbard, D.D., of Clifton Springs, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1880. They have no children. Reside in Washington, D. C.

A. Emerson Babcock, only child of William J. and E. Augusta (Collins) Babcock, was b. in Charlotte, Monroe County, N. Y., May 15, 1863. He m. Aug. 1, 1889, Blanche, daughter of D. B. and Lucy (Burger) Sias, of Spencerport, N. Y. She was b. Mar. 16, 1868, in Logansport, Ind.

Children, b. in Brighton, N. Y.:

William James, b. Nov. 28, 1890.

Ralph Burger, b. Sept. 2, 1892.

Eleanore, b. July 11, 1894.

A. Emerson, Jr., b. Apr. 2, 1896.

Phebe Wilbur Babcock, third child born of Isaac and Elizabeth (Wilbur) Babcock, was b. in Rensselaerville, Albany County, N. Y., May 30, 1804. She was m. three times: First to David Wing, Oct. 4, 1826. He was b. Feb. 20, 1791, and d. Nov. 3, 1834, aged 43 years.

She m. (2) Daniel H. Cornell, Feb. 24, 1844. He was b. Oct. 10, 1804, and d. Nov. 28, 1856, aged 52 years, 1 month, and 18 days.

She m. (3) William Cornell, Oct. 28, 1864. He was b. July 21, 1799, and d. on Sept. 9, 1877, aged 78 years, 1 month, and 19 days.

There was no issue from these marriages. Mrs. Phebe Wilbur (Babcock) Cornell d. at the residence of her niece in Lockport, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1902, aged 98 years and 6 months.

Jeptha Wilbur Babcock, fourth child and second son of Isaac Babcock and Elizabeth (Wilbur) Babcock, was b. in Rensselaerville, Albany County, N. Y., Apr. 30, 1806. Jeptha W. remained about two years in Rensselaerville in the old homestead, and, in addition to his duties there, engaged with his father in manufacturing grain cradles. He was m. to Mary Hoag, daughter of Henry and Sarah Hoag, in 1829. She was b. in Rensselaerville, N. Y., July 29, 1803. Two children were b. to them in Rensselaerville. The family removed to Somerset, Niagara County, N. Y., and purchased a farm of 176 acres on the borders of Lake Ontario, the trip from Albany to Rochester being made by line boat—railroads, telephones, telegraph, and electric lights not being in existence in those days. The prevailing speed by boat on the canal, three to four miles an hour, was considered fast traveling in those days. These were the halcyon days for wheat farming in Western New York, and prosperity abounded among all classes.

Jeptha W. Babcock was six feet in height and of stalwart frame, and was able to cope with the most hardy workman. He could easily shoulder alone from the barn floor a bag containing three bushels of wheat and load it on a wagon. Long after middle life it was his boast that he had never been sick a day in his life. He took an active interest in public affairs, was a Whig and also a Republican. In 1856, he was a delegate to the first Republican National Convention that nominated John C. Fremont for the Presidency. For four years he represented his town in the County Legislature, from 1839 to 1842. Was President of the County Agricultural Society. In 1851 and 1852, he represented the Second Assembly District of Niagara County in the New York State Assembly. Just twenty years later, in 1872 and 1873, his son Isaac H. represented the First Assembly District in the Legislature. In Albany Mr. Babcock's course was always on the side of honest and safe legislation. He often represented his party in State

and National Conventions. He was wont to remark that during his experiences as a candidate for office he never asked for a nomination, and never asked a man for his vote. Both he and his estimable wife were active members of the Orthodox Society of Friends. When about sixty years of age he disposed of his farm in Somerset and removed to Lockport, N. Y., where some of his family had preceded him. In later years he joined the membership of the First Congregational Church. There was a striking resemblance among his large family of brothers and sisters, there being a wonderful bond of affection for each other among them all through life. When the golden leaves of the maple were falling on Oct. 21, 1883, at the home of his daughter, in Lockport, his spirit took its departure for that better land where the sons of the just attain to eternal rest.

Children:

Isaac Hoag, b. Sept. 20, 1830.

Henry Hoag, b. Nov. 12, 1832; d. Mar. 26, 1850.

Mary Jane, b. Oct. 4, 1836, Somerset, N. Y.; m. Samuel H. White, 1860; d. Sept. 18, 1862.

Sarah Elizabeth, b. Aug. 24, 1842, Somerset, N. Y.

Isaac Hoag Babcock, of Lockport, N. Y., the eldest son of Jephtha W. Babcock and Mary (Hoag) Babcock, was b. in Rensselaerville, Albany County, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1830. He m. Jan. 15, 1861, Sarah L. Newhall, who was b. Dec. 2, 1833.

Hon. I. H. Babcock is a prominent business man residing in Lockport, Niagara County, N. Y. As previously stated, he has served two terms in the State Legislature, and has always been recognized as one of the leaders for the Republican Party in Niagara County. A number of years ago he withdrew from active politics, at which time he could have been nominated and elected to Congress if he had so desired. He has been identified with many prominent business industries in Lockport, and no citizen is more highly esteemed and respected than he.

Children, b. in Lockport, N. Y.:

Mary E., b. May 5, 1866; m. Edward H. Boynton, Jan. 1, 1901.

Henry J., b. Mar. 1, 1868.

Frederick N., b. July 16, 1870; d. July 8, 1892.

Infant son, b. Oct. 2, 1873; d. Nov. 30, 1873.

Henry J. Babcock, eldest son of Hon. I. H. Babcock and Sarah L. (Newhall) Babcock, was b. in Lockport, N. Y., Mar. 1, 1868. He m. Ida Noble Yates, of Cleveland, O., Feb. 13, 1895. She was b. June 7, 1873.



W. J. Babcock

Children, b. in Lockport, N. Y.:

Florence Mary, b. Feb. 25, 1897.

Eveline Noble, b. Sept. 14, 1898.

Ruth Newhall, b. Aug. 7, 1900; d. June 6, 1901.

Sarah Elizabeth Babcock, youngest child of Jephtha W. Babcock and Mary (Hoag) Babcock, was b. in Somerset, Niagara County, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1842. She m. A. Frank Balliett, May 19, 1869, at Lockport, N. Y. Mr. Balliett d. Mar. 1, 1883, at Lockport, N. Y., aged 43 years, 3 months, and 3 days.

Children; b. in Lockport:

Louis J., b. July 1, 1870.

Frank Howard, b. Sept. 11, 1872; m. Margaret T. Ferguson, June 9, 1898.

Louis J. Balliett, eldest son of A. Frank Balliett and Sarah Elizabeth (Babcock) Balliett, was b. July 1, 1870. He m. Mary C. Fargo, Dec. 23, 1896, at New York City.

Child:

Fargo Balliett, b. Dec. 24, 1897, Montclair, N. J.

George S. Babcock, third son of Isaac Babcock and Elizabeth (Wilbur) Babcock, was b. in Rensselaerville, Albany County, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1808. He lived with his father until he was twenty-one years of age, then went to Union Springs, Cayuga County, N. Y., and engaged with his eldest brother, James M. Babcock, in manufacturing grain cradles, of which his father had the patent. He met here Elizabeth Winegar, and they were m. Oct. 31, 1831. She was b. in Nassau, Rensselaer County, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1810. They lived in Union Springs until after the birth of their first child, Louisa, then removed to Avon, Livingston County, N. Y., where with a partner he started a foundry. He lived in Avon several years, and went to Michigan in 1837, stayed there for a few months, and returned East for his family. In 1838 he settled in Niles, Mich. He followed various kinds of business, and experienced many of the hardships of life in a new country. In 1857 he purchased a farm one mile from the city of Niles, and lived there the residue of his lifetime and d. May 5, 1899. His estimable wife d. June 8, 1886.

Children:

Louise, b. July 28, 1832, Union Springs, N. Y.

Phebe W., b. Nov. 27, 1833, Avon, N. Y.

George Willis, b. May 10, 1835, Avon, N. Y.; d. same place, aged 15 months.

Mary Eliza, b. Avon, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1836.

George S., Jr., b. Niles, Mich.; d. July 19, 1884, Niles, Mich.

Ludlow, b. Niles, Mich., Dec. 24, 1841; d. Niles, Mich., Jan. 29, 1892.

James Morris, b. Niles, Mich., Nov. 22, 1843; unm.

Stephen Henry, b. Niles, Mich., Dec. 26, 1845.

Louise Babcock, eldest child of George S. and Elizabeth (Winegar) Babcock, was b. in Union Springs, N. Y., July 28, 1832. She m. Francis Quinn, June 26, 1851. Mrs. Quinn d. in Jackson, Mich., Mar. 22, 1897.

Children:

Ella, d. in infancy.

William, b. Niles, Mich., Mar. 31, 1855.

Belle, b. Niles, Mich., Sept. 2, 1860.

Lillian, b. Hyde Park, Ill., Nov. 6, 1866.

Elizabeth, b. Hyde Park, Ill., Oct. 1, 1869.

William Quinn, eldest and only son of Francis and Louise (Babcock) Quinn, was b. in Niles, Mich., Mar. 31, 1855. He m. Miss Gussie Grandin, of Washington, D. C., in June, 1885. They have one son, b. in 1890.

Belle Quinn, third child of Francis and Louise (Babcock) Quinn, was b. in Niles, Mich., Sept. 2, 1860. She m. in Jackson, Mich., May 12, 1881, James A. Parkinson. Mrs. Parkinson d. Oct. 19, 1896.

Children:

James F., b. Mar. 19, 1882.

Helen, b. Nov. 10, 1884.

Lillian Quinn, fourth child of Francis and Louise (Babcock) Quinn, was b. in Hyde Park, Ill., Nov. 6, 1866. She m. in Jackson, Mich., Feb. 12, 1898, Charles T. De Puy, of Rochester, N. Y.

Children, b. in Rochester, N. Y.:

Louise, b. Apr. 3, 1900.

Charles T., Jr., b. Dec. 23, 1902.

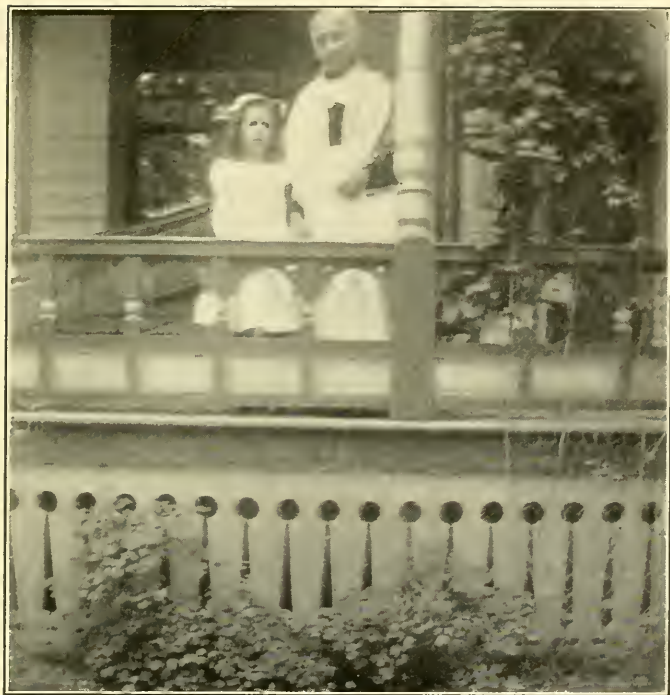
Mary E. Babcock, fourth child of George S. and Elizabeth (Winegar) Babcock, was b. in Avon, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1836. She m. in Niles, Mich., Oct. 1, 1863, Homer D. Fisher. Mr. Fisher d. Jan. 16, 1896.

Children, b. in Niles, Mich.:

Louise, b. Oct. 17, 1864; d. Sept. 2, 1870.

Isabel, b. in Jackson, Mich., Apr. 27, 1875.

Stephen Henry Babcock, last born of George S. and Elizabeth (Winegar) Babcock, was b. in Niles, Mich., Dec. 26,



MRS. PHOEBE W. CORNELL,

Aged 97 years, and her great-great-niece, Eleanore Babcock,
only daughter of the author, aged 7 years

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1845. He was educated in the common schools in his native town. In 1864 Mr. Babcock enlisted as a private in the volunteer army, War of the Rebellion. He was soon promoted to Sergeant, then Sergeant Major, then First Lieutenant and Adjutant in the 30th Regiment of Michigan Infantry, and was honorably discharged at the close of the war. After leaving the army he has been engaged continually in railroad service with various of the important railroad systems of the West, and in nearly all this time in responsible official positions. On Sept. 30, 1897, Mr. Babcock was m. in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Miss Lee Judd, daughter of Judge John W. Judd, of Nashville, Tenn.

Children, b. in Salt Lake City, Utah:

Barbara Gilberta, b. Aug. 16, 1898.

Stephen Henry, Jr., b. May 13, 1900.

Isaac Babcock, Jr., seventh child of Isaac and Elizabeth (Wilbur) Babcock, was b. in Rensselaerville, Albany County, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1812. He m. Celia Haws.

Children:

Mortimer C., b. Aug. 27, 1838; m. Mary E. Bristol.

Mary E., b. Sept. 1, 1840; m. Edwin F. Crandall.

Royal K., b. Mar. 10, 1844; m. Mary E. Stark.

Harry J., b. 1850; m. Elizabeth Beebe.

Mortimer C., eldest son of Isaac, Jr., and Celia (Haws) Babcock, m. Mary E. Bristol.

Children:

Harriet Louise, b. Dec. 31, 1863.

Janette F., b. Nov. 14, 1865.

Barton B., b. Jan. 7, 1867.

Royal E., b. Mar. 3, 1874.

Mary C., b. June 3, 1875.

Mary E., second child of Isaac, Jr., and Celia (Haws) Babcock, m. Edwin F. Crandall.

Children:

Bessie, b. 1880.

Roy, b. 1882.

Harriet Louise, eldest daughter of Mortimer C. Babcock and Mary E. (Bristol) Babcock, m. William H. Marston.

Children:

Eda Mable, b. Oct. 8, 1885.

James Cassidy, b. June 3, 1887.

Mary Elizabeth, b. Feb. 18, 1889.

Henry M. Duffield, b. Nov. 29, 1890.

Helen Janette, b. Feb. 5, 1893.

Barton B. Babcock, third child of Mortimer C. and Mary E. (Bristol) Babcock, m. Isabelle MacDonald.

Child:

Fred D., b. Feb. 25, 1896.

Royal E. Babcock, fourth child of Mortimer C. and Mary E. (Bristol) Babcock, m. Marguerite A. Nichols.

Children:

R. Vernon, b. June 15, 1896.

Harold F., b. July 23, 1898.

Eliza Babcock, eighth child of Isaac and Elizabeth (Wilbur) Babcock, was b. in Rensselaerville, Albany County, N. Y., June 4, 1815. On Sept. 21, 1837, she m. Benjamin Wing. He was b. at Duanesburg, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1811, where his father, Joseph Wing, was a farmer and dealer in live stock. When he was twenty-nine years of age he removed to Irondequoit, N. Y., and purchased a farm of two hundred acres, and the most of this farm he cleared the timber off from with his own hands. For thirty years he resided in Irondequoit, taking an active interest in town affairs. He was Supervisor of the town for one term, and held many offices of responsibility. In 1870 he sold his farm and removed to Brighton, where he lived the residue of his lifetime, being highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He d. Sept. 16, 1899. His wife d. Jan. 17, 1888, in Brighton, N. Y., aged 73 years.

Children, b. in Irondequoit, N. Y.:

David, b. Aug. 11, 1841; m. Mary B. Ayres, Oct. 8, 1879.

Stephen, b. Nov. 28, 1845; m. Anna T. Clarke, May 17, 1883.

Elizabeth Babcock, b. July 16, 1851; m. Clarence De Puy, Dec. 12, 1877.

David Wing, eldest child of Benjamin and Eliza (Babcock) Wing, was b. in Irondequoit, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1841. He m. Oct. 8, 1879, Mrs. Mary B. Ayres. Mr. Wing was one of the pioneers in the fruit-evaporating business in the United States. For years he and his brother Stephen, under the firm name of "D. Wing & Brother," did a large business. Mr. Wing died very suddenly Aug. 28, 1897. No children.

Stephen Wing, second child of Benjamin and Eliza (Babcock) Wing, was b. in Irondequoit, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1845. He married Anna T. Clarke, May 17, 1883. Mr. Wing early in life became identified with his brother in the fruit-evaporating business. In 1882 he removed to Rogers, Ark., and made his home there the remainder of his life. He was one of the pio-

neers in the fruit industry of Northeast Arkansas. He introduced the first genuine budded Elberta Peach ever known in Northeast Arkansas, and planted the first Elberta orchards. In 1897 his brother and he shipped the first car of Elberta peaches ever sent out of Rogers, and handled the entire crop from Rogers to and including Van Buren. That year they were known as the "peach kings of the Ozarks." They were also pioneers in the evaporated fruit industry and erected the first large evaporator in that section. The history of Stephen Wing and his brother has been the history of the fruit industry along the Frisco in Arkansas, and the thousands that have profited by their enterprise and example render a grateful homage to their memory. Mr. Wing d. very suddenly at his home in Rogers, Ark., Feb. 18, 1903. His quiet, gentle manners and his cheerful greetings made him hosts of friends. He united with the Congregational Church in Rogers a few months previous to his decease. The daily paper in Rogers, Ark., contained an extended notice of his life and expressed the sorrow of that community in his sudden decease.

Child:

Winifred E., b. Rogers, Ark., Mar. 4, 1888.

Elizabeth Wing, last born to Benjamin and Eliza (Babcock) Wing, was b. in Irondequoit, N. Y., July 16, 1851. She m. Clarence De Puy, of Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1877. Mrs. De Puy is the last surviving member of her father's family, and resides in Brighton, N. Y.

Child:

Frederic Clarence, b. Brighton, N. Y., May 11, 1881.

H. H. Babcock, ninth child of Isaac and Elizabeth (Wilbur) Babcock, was b. in Rensselaerville, Albany County, N. Y., June 1, 1817. He removed with his parents when a child to the town of Rush, N. Y., where he resided for twenty years, during which time he m. Maria, the daughter of Major John Markham, of the village of Rush, Mar. 6, 1839. In 1850, he removed to Greece, N. Y., to a farm, and it was here at his house that his father, Isaac Babcock, died. In 1864, he removed with his family to Rochester, N. Y., and engaged in the coal business, and in 1867 became the senior member of the firm of H. H. Babcock & Co., a firm which has become and is to-day one of the leading business houses in the city of Rochester. In 1856 Mr. Babcock became a member of the Brick Presbyterian Church. He was a charter member of

Genesee Falls Masonic Lodge. In politics he was a Republican, being prominently identified in its councils, and lending his time, money, and influence to its advancement and success. He was of a retiring disposition, having a calm, cool judgment which often led people to him for advice and counsel. He d. at his home, 180 University Avenue, Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1893. His wife was b. in 1818, and d. June 29, 1894.

Children, b. in East Rush and Greece, N. Y.:

Louisa M., b. June 8, 1840; d. Mar. 11, 1844.

Helen E., b. Nov. 7, 1842; m. Elisha M. Carpenter.

Charles Henry, b. Nov. 4, 1848.

Horace John, b. Feb. 21, 1851.

George Edwin, b. Feb. 23, 1861.

Helen E. Babcock, second child of Henry H. and Maria (Markham) Babcock, was b. Nov. 7, 1842. She m. Elisha M. Carpenter, Oct. 29, 1863. Mr. Carpenter was connected with Reformatory Institutions for forty years. For nine years he was Principal and Superintendent at the Rochester Industrial School at Rochester, N. Y. For twenty-five years he was Superintendent at the New York Juvenile Asylum in New York City. For four years he was Superintendent at the New York House of Refuge. He was a scholarly man, and one whose upright Christian manhood and high principles commanded the respect and esteem of all who knew him. Mr. Carpenter d. Jan. 23, 1902.

Children:

Henry Babcock, b. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1864. He graduated at New York University in 1886, and College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1889. He d. suddenly in Rochester, N. Y., where he was a practicing physician, Mar. 23, 1899; unm.

Herbert Lawrence, b. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1867. He graduated at New York University in 1890, and is now a broker in New York City; unmi.

Hallett Manning, b. New York City, Apr. 27, 1872. He graduated at Columbia College School of Mines in 1894. He is Principal and Proprietor of Boys' College Preparatory School in New York City. He m. Gertrude Harris, June 10, 1892. They have one child, Helen Marjorie, b. June 28, 1893.

Helen G., b. New York City, Nov. 22, 1877; unm.

Charles Bronson, b. New York City, June 28, 1886. He is now preparing at Columbia Preparatory School, New York City, to enter Yale College, in 1904.

Hon. Charles H. Babcock, third child and eldest son of Henry H. Babcock and Maria (Markham) Babcock, was b. in East Rush, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1848. He m. Linda Bronson, of Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1875. She was b. Oct. 16, 1850, and d. Apr. 5, 1893. No issue.



A. EMERSON BABCOCK.

He m. (2) Edith Holden, of New York City, Mar. 1, 1900.

Mr. Babcock is a prominent business man of Rochester, N. Y. He has been one of the Fish Commissioners for the State and Member of the Board of Forestry for several years. Since the decease of his father, he is the senior member of the firm of H. H. Babcock & Co., coal dealers, and prominent in many corporations in Rochester. Also, like most of the members of the Babcock family, holds a high position in Masonry.

When the Republican Party was returned to power in the State of New York on Jan. 1, 1895, Gov. Morton found it necessary to reorganize the various departments at Albany, and among others the departments of Forestry and the Fish and Game Commission. An act was passed by the Legislature consolidating these two departments, and Gov. Morton in looking about through the State for suitable members of the Forest, Fish, and Game Commission, finally selected Mr. Babcock as one of its members. The condition of the forest, fish, and game interests in the State was unsatisfactory, and strong men were needed to bring about the reforms that were urgently demanded. A better selection could hardly have been made, for Mr. Babcock had been for many years an active and deeply interested sportsman of the highest class. He entered upon the work of the Commission with enthusiasm, and introduced business methods into the affairs of the Commission in the conduct of its work, systematized the production and shipping of spawn and young fish for stocking various waters of the State, which increased the production very largely. So well was this work done that, when Gov. Morton's term expired and Gov. Black succeeded him, public appreciation of Mr. Babcock's efforts was shown by the creation of what was known as the Forest Preserve Board, a Board created by law to purchase Adirondack lands for a public park. During the four years this Board was in existence more than one quarter of a million acres of land was purchased by the Board, and a large area of Adirondack forest was reclaimed largely through Mr. Babcock's efforts from those who either had no title or whose title was held in hostility to the State.

Gov. Black throughout his administration relied upon Mr. Babcock for advice upon all matters connected with forestry and fish and game subjects. Mr. Babcock continued as a member of the Forest Preserve Board through the administration of Gov. Roosevelt and through the first term of Gov. Odell's administration. The Legislature in the meantime had consolidated the Forest, Fish, and Game Commission and

the Forest Preserve Board, and, the work of purchasing Adirondack forest lands having been completed, Mr. Babcock retired from the consolidated Commission at the expiration of his term of office.

Throughout all his public career Mr. Babcock's work has been distinguished for a faithfulness to public interest and the application of business principles. An excellent business man himself, he brought his business methods into the public services and conducted the affairs of his office in such a manner as to not only prevent criticism, but to bring about results that will ultimately be of the greatest possible value to the State.

Horace John Babcock, fourth child of Henry H. and Maria (Markham) Babcock, was b. in Greece, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1851. He m. Lillian Emerson Nov. 2, 1876. She d. Mar. 13, 1896, and he m. (2) Dora Mickle, of Cincinnati, O., Nov. 19, 1899.

Mr. Babcock has no children.

Mary Wilbur Babcock, youngest child of Isaac and Elizabeth (Wilbur) Babcock, was b. in Rensselaerville, Albany County, N. Y., Apr. 18, 1826. She removed with her parents to Monroe County, N. Y., when but four years of age. On Apr. 3, 1851, she was m. to N. Cleveland Bradstreet, of Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Bradstreet was b. in Danvers, Mass., Apr. 25, 1821.

Their children were:

Charles Sumner, b. Nov. 10, 1855.

Edward Gould, b. Apr. 27, 1857.

George Henry, b. Oct. 2, 1859.

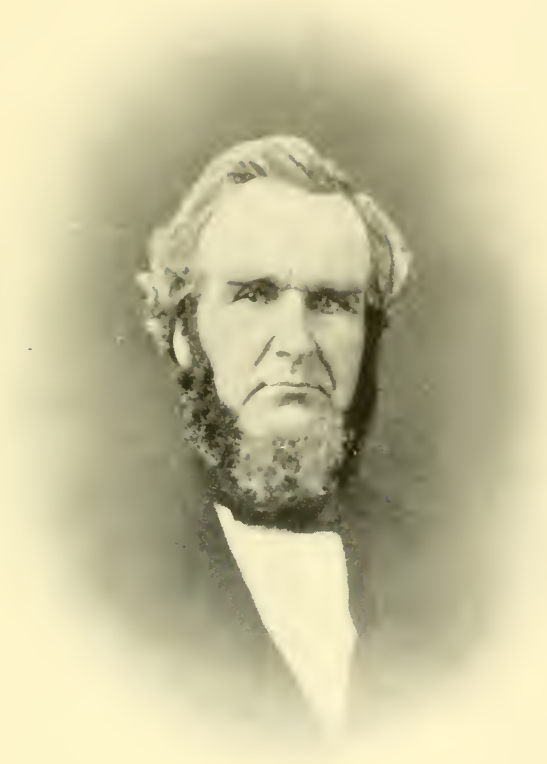
Mary Louise, b. Mar. 30, 1867; m. William A. Randall, of Boston, Mass., Dec. 25, 1895.

J. Howard, b. May 10, 1869.

Hon. N. C. Bradstreet is a direct descendant of George Simon Bradstreet, of Massachusetts; has lived in Rochester, N. Y., over sixty years. He was elected Mayor of Rochester in 1863, and afterward served two successive terms in the Assembly of the State. His business and political life has been an active one. On Apr. 3, 1901, Mr. and Mrs. Bradstreet celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their married life, at which time they received the congratulations of a host of friends.

Edward Gould, their second son, d. Jan. 26, 1881, aged 23 years.

George Henry, their third son, m. Miss Carolyn Briggs, of Rochester.



HON. JEPHTHA W. BABCOCK.

Their children are:

Roy C., b. Dec. 1, 1880.

Florence Ruth, b. July 4, 1882.

George Henry d. May 24, 1902.

George Babcock, fourth son and fifth child of Isaiah Babcock, Jr., and Freelove (Briggs) Babcock, was b. in New Fairfield, Conn., Feb. 21, 1779. He removed with his parents to Windham, Greene County, N. Y. The town records of Windham have the following:

April 1805. Pathmaster of Road Dist. No. 60

(Where his parents resided)

1810. Overseer Road Dist. No. 60.

1814. " " " No. 15.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Artemas Bissell, of Montclair, N. J., I append the following:

"This is to Certify that Mr. George Babcock was Voluntarily Enlisted into the Company of Light Infantry under
My Command,

DANIEL GUMBERT.

Windham, 26 June, 1802."

George Babcock m. in Windham, N. Y., Olive Simmons. They had a family of eight children, all of whom were b. in Windham, Greene County, N. Y., namely:

Abel Simmons, b. Sept. 30, 1807.

Herman Briggs, b. Apr. 21, 1809.

Hiram Steele, b. May 12, 1811.

Horace Havens, b. June 10, 1813.

Harriet Newell, b. Jan. 17, 1817.

John Porter, b. May 14, 1819.

Olivia, b. Apr. 16, 1821.

Mary, b. Aug. 22, 1824.

About 1826 George Babcock and his family removed to Milford, Otsego County, N. Y. At the County Clerk's office in Cooperstown, Otsego County, N. Y., is of record a deed to him of land in Milford by John and Elizabeth Moore. Mr. Babcock was a very strict Presbyterian, and was very highly esteemed and respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He died at his home in Milford, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1844, aged 64 years and 11 months. Olive Babcock, his wife, was b. Feb. 9, 1785, and d. Jan. 20, 1858, aged 72 years, 11 months, 11 days. The following notice of his decease prepared by his pastor has been placed in my hands, and is here copied verbatim:

"Died of Consumption at his residence in Milford, Otsego Co., N. Y. January 22nd Dea. George Babcock in the 65th year of his age. In the death of this servant of Christ, the Presbyterian Church and society of which he was a member has sustained a loss though to him we believe a great gain. He was a native of Connecticut and for about 40 years of his life a professed Christian. He retained to his last moments a remarkable attachment to the distinguishing doctrines of divine grace. It was manifest to all who intimately knew him that he felt a holy jealousy for the honor of God's Character. This undoubtedly arose in part from his intimacy with the Bible. The Bible was his constant companion and he was a systematic reader of it. The margin of almost every page of the old Family Bible was filled with pencil marks pointing to some important passage or containing some important thought. One great anxiety of his mind in his last days was that God would permit him to live long enough to complete the reading of his Bible through the 18th time. But his spirit took its flight ere he had completed his great pleasure. He slept sweetly in Christ and devout men carried him to his grave and made lamentations over him."

The writer also here inserts an exact copy of the original letter written by Mr. Babcock's son, Herman Briggs Babcock, to the writer's great-grandfather, Isaac Babcock, containing the sad news of the decease of his father, who was Isaac's brother:

MILFORD

Jan. 23

N. Y.

MR. ISAAC BABCOCK

Rush

Monroe Co

N. Y.

MILFORD January 23, 1844.

TO ISAAC BABCOCK

DR. SIR

I now have to communicate to you the news of the death of my Father, who expired yesterday $\frac{1}{4}$ before 9 A. M.; he died in the triumph of faith in his redeemer, and is we hope & believe now Singing praises to the God who he has so long professed to love and adore, his last days were happy days to him, he often expressed himself by saying "O happy hour," meaning the hour of his death. He died easy, no strangle at

the last, the lamp went out Gradually, for a few days preceeding his death he was at times deranged some what, but was generally in the full possession of his faculties, his mind clear, and never expressed himself in favor of recovering but was willing to go, willing that God's will should be done in reference to his case, his disease was consumption, had been running down since last February, but has not been confined to his room but nine weeks & confined to his bed about the same time. We feel we have lost an earthly friend and one the less to pray for us, and for Sinners in this place one to give us religious as well as other instruction, but we must now look to God who gave and who has the right to take away at such time as seemeth good to him and this dispensation is a warning to us be also ready for in Such an hour as we think not the Son of man cometh, the family takes this death very hard, the family are all at home except Horace and he would have been here if he could possibly have left his business, the Funeral will be tomorrow, it would have been gratifying to Father if he could have seen some of his brothers before he left them but did not.

The friends are all well in these parts as far as I know, we would like to hear from you as soon as convenient, the family send their best regards to all of you & would be happy to have you visit Milford as soon as you can. Will it not be convenient for Cousin Mary to make us a visit next Spring, let her stop with me at Fort Plain as I shall most probably locate there. Still I may not, if I do not, I shall remain there next summer I would be most happy if she would come down & I speak the Sentiments of my wife. She need not wait until Spring, we are keeping house and are always happy to see our friends.

I have nothing else of any interest to communicate to you and will close, let us hear from you soon.

H. B. BABCOCK.

Herman Briggs Babcock, second child of George and Olive (Simmons) Babcock, was b. Apr. 21, 1809. He m. Maria Adams, of Rahway, N. J., Jan. 9, 1840. She was b. May 29, 1820, and d. Dec. 3, 1886. Mr. Babcock d. Jan. 26, 1877.

Children:

William Herman, b. June 5, 1845.

Harry Adams, b. May 23, 1848.

Frederick Adams, b. May 19, 1858; d. Oct. 26, 1886.

Hiram Steele, third child of George and Olive (Simmons)

Babcock, was b. May 12, 1811. He m. Lois Elizabeth Townsend, Oct. 11, 1837. She was b. in Gilbertsville, N. Y., Mar. 3, 1817, and d. Mar. 19, 1866, aged 49 years. Hiram Steele Babcock d. Feb. 20, 1868, aged 56 years, 9 months.

Children, b. in Cooperstown, N. Y.:

Eliza L., b. Apr. 24, 1839; d. Jan. 24, 1841.

Helen Eliza, b. Sept. 15, 1844.

George, b. Feb. 10, 1856; d. Mar. 11, 1856.

Horace Havens Babcock, fourth child of George and Olive (Simmons) Babcock, was b. at Windham, Greene County, N. Y., June 10, 1813. He m. at Albany, N. Y., Apr. 2, 1839, Margaret A. Hall, daughter of Green and Margaret (Canfield) Hall. She was b. at Albany, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1817, and now resides in Little Falls, N. Y. Mr. Babcock d. in Albany, N. Y., in Feb., 1879.

Children:

George Green, b. Albany; d. same place.

Alice, b. Albany.

Horace Green, b. Oct. 28, 1845.

Anna, b. Albany.

Harriet Newell, fifth child of George and Olive (Simmons) Babcock, was b. Jan. 17, 1817. She m. Amos Bissell, Jan. 19, 1843. He was b. Dec. 24, 1812, and d. in 1889. Mrs. Bissell d. at Milford, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1879.

Child, b. at Milford, N. Y.:

George Norman, b. Dec. 25, 1846.

John Porter, sixth child of George and Olive (Simmons) Babcock, was b. May 14, 1819. He m. Sarah Hubbell and d. at Palatha, Fla., and was buried at Bridgeport, Conn.

Olivia Babcock, the seventh of eight children of George and Olive (Simmons) Babcock, was b. at Windham, Greene County, N. Y., on the 16th of Apr., 1821. The following biography of her written by her son Artemas Bissell is given verbatim:

"When but about four years old, she removed with her parents to the village of Milford, N. Y., and until her decease on the 21st of October, 1898, she made that place her home. Her father, a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church of Milford, and her mother were earnest Christian people, bringing up their children carefully and religiously. She was given moreover a very good education, being especially instructed in



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the Scriptures. At the age of sixteen she united with the church referred to."

On the 3d of Feb., 1847, Olivia was married to Norman Bissell. Three sons blessed their union, one of whom, Artemas, now resides in Montclair, N. J., the other two having died in childhood. As to her religion, it was not of a gloomy type, but rather of the kind which produces a merry heart and a glad countenance. While thus possessing a genial disposition, she was of a dignified demeanor. For many years, she and her sisters Harriet and Mary were leading members of the Presbyterian Church choir. A distinguished authority wrote in this connection as follows: "I never heard so sweet singers as those Babcock girls!"

Mrs. Bissell was noted for good works; in fact, on the very day of her demise at the age of seventy-seven her hands were employed in needlework for a missionary's family in Kansas. Encouraged by her husband, her home was a place where the needy could obtain material assistance, excepting those who had squandered their money for intoxicants. For such persons she would do but little, if anything, until they evinced positive signs of reformation.

The subject of our sketch was very forgiving of an injury, and was almost studious in her efforts to avoid any injury of the feelings of others. It may be added Mrs. Bissell was a great lover of all outdoor varieties of flowers. She was also fond of large umbrageous trees, admiring in particular the gigantic elms upon the grounds of her home, sometimes personifying them as her friends. Often in conversation and correspondence, she would refer to their varying moods and characteristics.

Mrs. Bissell always took especial pride in her Babcock lineage, regarding it as one of eminent usefulness.

Children of Olivia (Babcock) Bissell and Norman Bissell:

Artemas, b. Jan. 19, 1849.

Abel Babcock, b. May 17, 1852; d. Feb. 14, 1857.

Charles, b. Mar. 23, 1859; d. June 12, 1860.

Mary Babcock, eighth child and last born to George and Olive (Simmons) Babcock, was b. Aug. 22, 1824. She was m. to Albert Steele, of Windham, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1875, by the Rev. S. C. Van Camp. Mr. Steele was b. Sept. 15, 1803, and d. Sept. 19, 1890. No issue.

Harry Adams Babcock, second child of Herman Briggs and Maria (Adams) Babcock, was b. May 23, 1848. He m. Mary Stewart Smith, Sept. 13, 1876.

Children:

Stewart Smith, b. June 27, 1878; d. Dec. 18, 1881.
 Harry Adams, b. Oct. 5, 1879; d. Dec. 21, 1881.
 Frederick Adams, b. May 19, 1858.

Frederick Adams Babcock, third child of Herman Briggs and Maria (Adams) Babcock, was b. May 19, 1858. He m. Jeanie Carter. Mr. Babcock d. Oct. 26, 1886.

Children:

Edward Carter, b. —; d. —.
 Frederick Adams, b. Sept., 1879.
 Grace Laflin, b. May, 1884.
 Mary Augusta, b. Apr., 1885.

Helen Eliza Babcock, second child of Hiram Steele and Lois Elizabeth (Townsend) Babcock, was b. Sept. 15, 1844. She m. May 14, 1872, Albert Van Dusen, at Stockbridge, Mass. He was b. at Stockbridge, Mass., Dec. 25, 1842.

Children:

Auger Elizabeth, b. Oct. 19, 1875.
 Laura, b. Apr. 7, 1880.

George Norman Bissell, eldest son of Harriet Newell (Babcock) Bissell and Amos Bissell, was b. at Milford, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1846. He m. (1) Sarah Hamlin, June 29, 1871. She was b. in Rutland, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1848, and d. May 31, 1877, in Milford, N. Y.

Children:

Clarence Hamlin, b. Apr. 6, 1873.
 Amos, b. Jan. 13, 1875.
 David, b. May 18, 1877; d. Oct. 8, 1877.

He m. (2) Hannah Hayes, Jan. 3, 1888. She was b. in Lee, Oneida County, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1856.

Children:

Addison Hayes, b. Nov. 5, 1888.
 George Norman, b. Mar. 13, 1890.

Mr. Bissell d. Dec. 31, 1901, at White Plains, N. Y.

Artemas Bissell, eldest child of Norman Bissell, Jr., and Olivia (Babcock) Bissell, was b. Jan. 19, 1849. He graduated at Princeton University in the class of 1873. On Feb. 3, 1881, he was m. to Nettie Estelle Sage, of New Berlin, N. Y. She was b. Oct. 2, 1856, and d. in Denver, Colo., Jan. 29, 1894.

Children:

Cardera Estelle, b. New Berlin, Jan. 19, 1882.
 Norman Artemas, b. New York City, Oct. 13, 1887.



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Mr. Bissell m. (2) Mrs. Mary Emma Lune, of Chatham, N. J., Sept. 6, 1895. She was b. Dec. 13, 1867, and has one child by her first husband, Harriet Elizabeth Lune, b. Nov. 1, 1891.

Horace Green Babcock, eldest child and son of Horace Havens and Margaret A. (Hall) Babcock, was b. in Albany, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1845. He m. at Little Falls, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1881, Allie M. La Due, daughter of Daniel W. and Mary E. (Schuyler) La Due. She was b. in Little Falls, N. Y., Apr. 17, 1859.

Child:

Robert La Due, b. Apr. 26, 1882.

Enoch Babcock, second son of Isaiah, Sr., and Elizabeth (Plumb) Babcock, was b. in Stonington, Conn., Dec. 27, 1742. He removed with his parents into the State of Massachusetts in 1772. He is not recorded upon the town records of Partridgefield or in the county records of Berkshire County. He was in the War of the Revolution, and is thus recorded in Massachusetts reports of her soldiers in this war:

"Enoch Babcock, Sergeant, Capt. Frances Stowes' Co., Col. James Converse (Worcester Co.) Regt. Service three days in August 1777 on an alarm at Bennington."

In the book entitled *New York in the Revolution*, by James A. Roberts, Comptroller, Enoch Babcock is recorded member of the Fourth Regiment, Albany County Militia, Col. Kilian Van Rensselaer. In the same record also appears an Enoch Babcock, Dutchess County Militia, Col. William Humfrey, Fifth Regiment. It is the opinion of the writer that the three Enochs recorded were the same person, and was the son of Isaiah Babcock, Sr. In those days, Albany County extended to within a short distance of the town of Partridgefield, Mass.

Mrs. George Reed Babcock, in a genealogy she wrote over thirty years ago, states Enoch Babcock, son of Isaiah, Sr., died in Massachusetts. The writer knows nothing further about him.

Elizabeth Babcock, eldest daughter of Isaiah, Sr., and Elizabeth (Plumb) Babcock, was b. in Stonington, Conn., June 9, 1745. She did not marry, but lived with her parents until after their decease, when she was cared for by her youngest brother, Jonas Babcock. If the church records of the Congregational Church at Westford had been properly taken care of, I presume I would have found the date of her decease en-

tered there. She was a very religious woman, and used to wander long distances from her home in order to attend religious meetings. She is buried in the Grogh Cemetery by the side of her father and mother.

Elisha Babcock, the third son of Isaiah, Sr., and Elizabeth (Plumb) Babcock, was b. in Stonington, Conn., July 26, 1747. He removed with his parents to Partridgefield (now Hinsdale and Peru), Berkshire County, Mass., in 1772. The town records of Partridgefield have the following relating to him :

March 24th, 1777. Town Meeting elected Constable.

March 16th, 1778. Town Meeting elected on Committee on Safety.

April 20th, 1785. Town Meeting, one of a committee to take census of school district of from four to sixteen years of age and make returns at next meeting.

Elisha Babcock, we think, was twice married. First to Elizabeth Peirce. I believe the surname is correct, for the reason that one Ebenezer Peirce seems to have been witness to his many transfers of real estate. Ebenezer Peirce was a Justice of the Peace in Partridgefield, and while I cannot state it to be a fact that his first wife was Mr. Peirce's daughter, I feel reasonably certain that such was the case. I am also very certain that the following were their children, who were b. in Partridgefield, Mass. :

Elisha P.
Alice.
Charles.
Eunice.
Eliza.
Sylvester.
John.

Elisha Babcock was in the War of the Revolution, and is recorded as follows in Record of Massachusetts Soldiers in this war :

"Elisha Babcock, Private Capt. Peter Porter's Co. Col. Samuel Brewer's Regt." (Berkshire County). In the book entitled New York in the Revolution, and a later work, Supplement, published by Ex-Comptroller Roberts, of New York State, appears the name of an Elisha Babcock from Albany County. This county in those days extended to the Massa-

chusetts line, within a few miles of Partridgefield, Mass., and, as Elisha Babcock finally settled and died in the town of New Lebanon (set off from Canaan in 1819), Columbia County, N. Y., it is fair to assume that the Elisha recorded from Albany County was Isaiah Babcock, Sr.'s son. His name appears as "Private, in Col. Lewis Duboy's 5th Regiment, The Line." The Line were regiments in the United States service under Gen. George Washington. There were regiments of artillery and an organization of Green Mountain boys in the Line. He is also recorded in "The Levies," enlisted men, Col. Frederick Weissenfel's Regiment. The Levies were drafts from different militia regiments, and from the people direct as well, which could be called upon to serve outside the State during their entire term.

He is also recorded in the "Albany Co. Militia Col. Kilian Van Rensselaer 4th Regiment." In the New York in the Revolution, Supplement, is found the following:

"Elisha Babcock, Assignor, Land Bounty Rights. In 1781, a Bounty of Land Rights,—a Right being 500 acres of land, was offered to officers and men for two regiments there to be raised for the defense of the State of New York. A private and non-commissioned officer was to receive one Right."

Elisha Babcock is also recorded under the head of Land Bounty Rights as Assignee. It is the opinion of the writer that Elisha Babcock finally settled upon his tract of land, or a portion of it, received for his services in the War of the Revolution, situated in the town of New Lebanon, Columbia County, N. Y., and there lived the residue of his lifetime.

It is a source of great regret to the writer that a more positive and full record of Elisha and his brother John cannot be given in this work. In 1902, while the writer was in the town of Peru, Berkshire County, Mass., one of the Selectmen of this town informed him that a terrific tornado a few years ago destroyed their town house and ruined a large number of the early records of Partridgefield. The town records of Partridgefield now extant contain no records of vital statistics in that town.

The following deeds of record are found in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berkshire County, Mass.:

"July 30th, 1785, Isaiah Babcock to Elisha Babcock 52 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres of land in Partridgefield. Consideration £30.

Witnesses.

Signed. ISAAH BABCOCK."

ELIAS BABCOCK.

SAMUEL BABCOCK.

Book 33. P. 221.

"Dec. 31st, 1787. Thomas Marshal to Elisha Babcock, of Partridgefield, one undivided third part of three hundred acres of land in Partridgefield. Consideration £75.

Witnesses.

THOS. MARSHALL, by Atty."

RODY KINNEY.

"Dec. 31st, 1787, Elisha Babcock to Thomas Marshal, for £70 on purchase price of land as follows: Conveys one undivided third part of three hundred acres of land in Partridgefield with the Labour done on the same, etc.

Witnesses.

ELISHA BABCOCK."

EBEN. PEIRCE.

PEBDY KINNIE.

"May 8th, in the 14th year of our independence A. D. 1793. Elisha Babcock, of Partridgefield deeded to Abner Mason for £70 fifty-six acres of land on which was his house and barn.

Signed ELISHA BABCOCK.

ELIZABETH BABCOCK."

"Dec. 11th, 1793. Elisha Babcock to Noah Benson for £11-s. 10 a parcel of land lying in Partridgefield, part of a lot of Undivided Land of 300 acres, containing 11 acres and 30 rods of land.

Witnesses.

ELISHA BABCOCK."

EBENEZER PEIRCE.

ALICE BABCOCK.

"Sept. 3rd, 1794, by deed to Amos Barret all his right and title and interest in an undivided 300 acre lot of land lying in Partridgefield, said lot being occupied by me the said Elisha Babcock, with hay and Indian corn now standing on the premises together with the buildings and all the appurtenances thereto belonging.

Witnessed by

Signed. ELISHA BABCOCK."

JEREMIAH HASCALL.

ELISHA P. BABCOCK.

"Feb. 17th, 1794. Elisha Babcock, of Partridgefield, conveyed to Isaah Farnum of Dalton a tract of land lying in Partridgefield, it being part of a lot of 300 acres of undivided land, as it is so-called in all 18½ acres. No consideration named.

Witnessed by

Signed. ELISHA BABCOCK."

EBEN. PEIRCE.

OLIVER TENNEY.



STEPHEN HENRY BABCOCK.

Elisha Babcock and family joined his father and brothers and their families in their emigration out of Massachusetts, which flowed to the State of New York. At the County Clerk's Office, in Cooperstown, Otsego County, N. Y., the following deeds are recorded:

"May 1st, 1807. Thomas Colden and Alexander Colden, Exrs. of Cadwallader Colden, of Coldenham, Orange Co. by their Atty. to Elisha Babcock, of Burlington, Otsego Co., N. Y., a tract of land lying in Burlington, upon which a release of mortgage had been given by said Elisha Babcock, dated Dec. 24th, 1793, for £41 - s.10 to the said Cadwallader Colden, twenty-one acres of land. Consideration \$115.00."

"Feb. 11th, 1811. Elisha Babcock of the Town of Burlington, Otsego Co., N. Y. to Ebenezer Rolo, of the same place, 20 acres and 24 rods of land in the town of Burlington, N. Y. Consideration \$137.00.

Signed. ELISHA BABCOCK L. S.

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" DEBORAH X BABCOCK, L. S."
mark

When Elisha Babcock's first wife died the writer has been unable to ascertain. She died in Partridgefield, Mass., and Elisha Babcock must have married his second wife, Deborah, before he removed to New York State.

"Feb. 11th, 1811. Elisha Babcock and Deborah, his wife, of the town of Burlington, Otsego Co., to Jared Johnson, of same place, 12 acres 2 quarters and six rods of land for \$170.00."

Elisha's signature proved by Ebenezer Rolo a subscribing witness, who made affidavit Jan. 15, 1813, that he saw Elisha Babcock sign the instrument.

Nothing further appears of record relating to him in Otsego County, and nothing is found in the county records of Delaware or Montgomery Counties relating to him. His son Elisha P. Babcock settled in the town of Plainfield, Otsego County, N. Y., as appears by the following:

"Jan. 8th, 1810. John DeLancey by Atty. to Elisha Babcock, Jr. of Plainfield, Otsego Co., N. Y. 51 acres of land for \$255.00."

"July 8th, 1819. Ebenezer Morgan of Winfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y. to Elisha Babcock, Jr., of town of Plainfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., 36 acres of land in the town of Plainfield. Consideration \$485.00."

"Sept. 13th, 1830. Elisha Babcock and Polly, his wife, of Plainfield, Otsego Co., N. Y. to Ebenezer Bass, of the town of Edmeston, same county, Thirty-six acres of land in Plainfield. Consideration \$475.00."

Signed. ELISHA BABCOCK.
" POLLY BABCOCK."

This is the last mention of Elisha Babcock, Jr.'s, name in the records of Otsego County. It is the opinion of the writer that Elisha Babcock, Sr., and Jr., settled finally in the town of New Lebanon, Columbia County, N. Y., and died there. The names of Elisha and John Babcock are not recorded upon the town records of Canaan or New Lebanon, Columbia County, N. Y. It is certain, however, that Elisha and his brother John settled there, and died and are buried in some cemetery in that town. In 1902, when the writer visited the town of Canaan and examined its records, an old resident informed him that an Elisha Babcock, deceased over thirty years ago, once kept a hotel at Lebanon Springs, and is described as a large, portly man, blue eyes, fair complexion, and brown hair.

Charles Babcock, son of Elisha and Elizabeth Babcock, was b. in Partridgefield (now Hinsdale and Peru), Berkshire County, Mass. The date of his birth I have been unable to ascertain. He m. Zilpha Holcomb. She was b. in Canaan, Conn.

Their children were:

Lorenzo Babcock; d. Clarkson, N. Y.
Orlonzo Babcock; d. Burlington, N. Y.
Charles Babcock; d. Burlington, N. Y.
Eliza Babcock; d. Watertown, N. Y.
Caroline Babcock; d. Hartwick, N. Y.

Page 9, Centennial Congregational Church History, Hinsdale, Mass., states that "Jan. 2nd, 1792, Charles Babcock and others joined in a petition to the Legislature for a committee to locate a meeting house, etc."

Charles Babcock d. in Burlington, Otsego County, N. Y.

Orlonzo Babcock, second child of Charles and Zilpha (Holcomb) Babcock, was b. at Otsego, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1811. He m. at Otsego, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1837, Mary Ann Russell, daughter of William and Sarah (Garrett) Russell. Mr. Babcock d. at Burlington, Otsego County, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1843. Mrs. Babcock d. at Cooperstown, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1891.

Children, b. at Burlington, N. Y.:

L. Louisa, b. Mar. 27, 1838.

William Sidney, b. Feb. 29, 1840; d. Aug. 5, 1848.

L. Louisa Babcock, eldest child of Orlonzo and Mary Ann (Russell) Babcock, was b. at Burlington, Otsego County, N. Y., Mar. 27, 1838. She m. at same place, June 23, 1858, David A. Avery.

Children, b. at Burlington, N. Y.:

Jennie Louisa, b. May 5, 1859; m. Cooperstown, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1888, William W. Woodcock.

Eliza Babcock, eldest daughter of Charles and Zilpha (Holcomb) Babcock, was b. July 23, 1808, probably in Otsego County, N. Y. She m. Truman Stickney Angel. He was b. in Otsego County, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1806, and d. in Watertown, Jefferson County, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1891. Eliza (Babcock) Angel d. at Watertown, Jefferson County, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1872.

Children:

Charles Babcock Angel, b. Clayton, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1834; m. Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1856.

Eliza Seaver, b. Sept. 22, 1837; d. Watertown, N. Y., June 1, 1878.

Burt Crittenden, b. Clayton, N. Y., Mar. 21, 1839; m. Ellen Holden.

Ellen Burt, b. Clayton, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1842; m. Oct. 16, 1865,

Edward M. Gates, b. Feb. 10, 1842. He d. Watertown, N. Y.

John Babcock, son of Elisha and probably Elizabeth (Peirce) Babcock, was b. in that part of Partridgefield, Berkshire County, Mass., now called the town of Peru, Jan. 22, 1780. He m. Clarissa Harlow Grey, Mar. 17, 1808. Mrs. Babcock was b. Mar. 14, 1787, and d. Feb. 21, 1856. Mr. Babcock d. July 21, 1860. He was a first-class cabinetmaker by trade. Early in life he removed to New Lebanon, Columbia County, N. Y.

Children, b. in New Lebanon, N. Y.:

Thaddeus Grey, b. Apr. 7, 1809; d. in Ohio.

John Jefferson, b. Apr. 28, 1811; d. 1854.

Sylvia Ann, b. Mar. 22, 1813; m. Henry Roberts.

Eliza Ann, b. May 18, 1815; d. 1854.

James Magee, b. July 4, 1818.

Reuben Madison, b. Oct. 24, 1820; d. in Ohio.

Edwin H., b. Nov. 15, 1822.

Adaline Amelia, b. Feb. 16, 1825; m. Dr. Henry C. Bosworth; d. Pittsfield, Mass., May 15, 1887.

George Henry, b. Apr. 20, 1826; m. Sallie Merrill.

Horatio Nelson, b. July 12, 1828; d. Jan. 23, 1853.

Clarissa Harlow, b. Feb. 4, 1830; d. May 15, 1860, State Line, N. Y.; m. Frank Sparks.

James Magee Babcock, fifth child of John and Clarissa Harlow (Grey) Babcock, was b. in New Lebanon, Columbia County, N. Y., July 4, 1818. He m. at Springfield, Mass., Jan. 6, 1850, Jane Catherine Allen. She was b. in Springfield, Mass., Feb. 8, 1822, and d. in Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 24, 1875. Mr. Babcock d. at the home of his daughter Mary in Pittsfield, Mass., Mar. 18, 1896.

Children, b. in Pittsfield, Mass.:

John William, b. Aug. 19, 1851; m. Emma Wright.
 Mary Augusta, b. Aug. 9, 1854; m. Charles A. Crosier.
 James Francis, b. Oct. 19, 1864.

John William Babcock, eldest child of James Magee and Jane Catherine (Allen) Babcock, was b. in Pittsfield, Berkshire County, Mass., Aug. 19, 1851. He m. at Grand Blanc, Mich., Emma Wright, July 22, 1877. She was b. at Iosco, Mich., Apr. 13, 1853. Mr. and Mrs. Babcock reside at Hutton, Mich.

Children, b. at Grand Blanc, Mich.:

Leroy A.; m. Clara Hayes.
 Carroll E.; m. Mabel Crosby.
 Mabel C.; m. James Dimmick.
 William J.
 Alfred W.

Mary Augusta Babcock, second child of James M. and Jane Catherine (Allen) Babcock, was b. in Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 9, 1854. She m. at the same place Sept. 20, 1875, Charles A. Crosier, son of Henry and Betsey (Cole) Crosier. He was b. at Old Windsor, Conn., Apr. 23, 1851, and d. in Pittsfield, Berkshire County, Mass., Feb. 14, 1901.

Children, b. in Pittsfield, Mass.:

Walter Lawrence, b. July 5, 1877; m. Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 19, 1897, Rebecca C. Roghton.
 Bessie Allen, b. Mar. 16, 1880; m. Glendale, Mass., Oct. 26, 1898, George J. Warner.
 Albert Henry, b. Mar. 30, 1883; unm.
 Ernest Leroy, b. Nov. 8, 1884; res. Springfield, Mass.
 Florence May, b. Jan. 1, 1887; res. Pittsfield, Mass.
 Royal Francis, b. Oct. 19, 1888.
 Isabel, b. Oct. 28, 1899.

George Henry Babcock, ninth child of John and Clarissa Harlow (Grey) Babcock, was b. in New Lebanon, Columbia County, N. Y., Apr. 20, 1826. He m. Sarah Gilbert Merrill. She was b. at Litchfield, Conn., June 14, 1820, and d. in Lee, Mass., Jan. 2, 1898.



HENRY H. BABCOCK.

Their children:

Harmon Seeley, b. Apr. 11, 1849.

Lyman Baldwin, b. June 15, 1852; m. Rosa L. Pasha, Oct. 7, 1875
No issue.

Willard, Willis (twins), d. in infancy.

Harmon Seeley Babcock, eldest child of George Henry and Sarah Gilbert (Merrill) Babcock, was b. in New Lebanon, Columbia County, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1849. He was educated at the Public Schools in Lee, Mass., and Lenox, same State, and at Brookside Seminary, Stockbridge, Mass. At Lenox High School was awarded a medal for being the best scholar. He graduated at Brown University June, 1874, and was valedictorian of his class with degree of A.B. He received the degree of A.M. in 1877. He was admitted to the bar in 1877, and is now an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law in Providence, R. I. He has held the following offices: Superintendent of Public Schools, E. Providence, R. I., three years; Coroner for ten years; Solicitor for five years; Treasurer Watchmarket Fire District for ten years.

He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, and delivered the poem at two conventions of this fraternity, one at Cincinnati, O., and one at Niagara Falls, N. Y. He also delivered the poem at the dedication of Watchmarket Fire Library, and also before the Alumni of Brown University.

He m. June 11, 1879, Eva Sophronia, daughter of Samuel and Abby Jane (Mattoon) Belden, of Lenox, Mass.

Children:

Samuel Belden, b. June 9, 1880.

Sarah Abby, b. Feb. 15, 1883; d. aged 3 years.

Mary Katherine, b. June 20, 1890.

Mrs. Babcock d. Oct. 17, 1899, and Harmon Seeley Babcock m. (2) Apr. 17, 1902, Julia Evelyn Buckminster, daughter of Capt. Charles West, of South Portland, Me.

Child:

Harmon Seeley, Jr., b. Apr. 2, 1903.

George Babcock, fourth son of Isaiah, Sr., and Elizabeth (Plumb) Babcock, was b. in Stonington, Conn., July 27, 1749. He m. Susanna Sheldon, of Otsego County, N. Y., about 1767. He removed with his family in the year 1772 with his parents and sisters and brothers to Partridgefield, Berkshire County, Mass. The writer could find no deeds of record to him in Berkshire County. He did, however, own land there, as appears from the following deeds:

"Jan. 15, 1790, George Babcock, Mortgage Deed to Woodbridge Little, of Pittsfield, Mass. conditioned on the payment by George Babcock of the sum of £24, s 12 according to his note, Conveys 45 acres of land with a bridge way."

"Jan. 15th, 1790, to Woodbridge Little a piece of land in Partridgefield containing 45 acres of land together with a bridge way for £40."

His wife did not sign either of the above deeds.

"Sept. 7th, 1790, George Babcock and Susanna, his wife, to John and Josiah Francis, of Pittsfield, Mass., conveyed a certain tract or piece of land in Partridgefield, Being part of Lot No. 2, and is Butted and Bounded as followeth: Beginning at a stake and Stones standing at the Northeast corner of Jesse Goodrich's land thence running North twenty degrees East one hundred and twenty-six Rods to a stake with stones about it, thence west three Degrees South sixty-four Rods to a hemlock stump marked with stones about it, thence south to the middle of the River, thence up the River to a sharp stone which is an original corner of lands formerly belonging to the Grantor, thence west eighteen and one-half Degrees, North twenty-two Rods to a stake and stones, thence South eleven degrees, East forty-nine rods to a stake and stones, thence south eighteen and one-half degrees west to a stake and stones standing in the North line of Jesse Goodrich's land, then a straight line to the first bound mentioned Containing forty-eight acres together with Bridgeway from the main road to said land.

"Consideration £90.

(Signed) GEORGE BABCOCK.

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SUSANNA X BABCOCK."

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The town records of Partridgefield have the following of record:

"Mar. 1st, 1779. Town Meeting elected Constable."

"Nov. 8th, 1779. Town Meeting. Voted and chose George Babcock, Eleazor Rhodes and Ebenezer Pierce a committee to get a minister to preach upon probation, and so all run off without adjourning or dissolving the meeting."

"Jan. 25th, 1780. Town Meeting. Voted to abate the rate of Nathaniel White and George Babcock' bill."

"Mar. 3rd, 1783. Town Meeting. Voted to reimburse George Babcock \$50.00 Continental Money which he paid for said town in 1780."

"April 16th, 1789. Town Meeting elected Sealer of Leather."

In the book entitled Massachusetts Provincial Congress Journals, and of the Committee of Safety (Boston, 1838), page 538, appears the following:

"May 7th, 1775, Mr. George Babcock charged with the care of a house having complained that certain persons came to said house and taken from thence considerable furniture. Voted that this complaint be referred to Congress, and that Mr. Cushing be desired to accompany said Babcock there, and that the above vote be sent to the council of war for their approbation, which vote being sent, it was approved accordingly."

George Babcock was in the War of the Revolution. From Record of Massachusetts' Soldiers in this war I append the following:

"George Babcock, Corporal, Capt. William Watkins Co. Col. Benj. Simonds Regt. (Berkshire Co.). Muster roll dated Ticonderoga, Feb. 25, 1777. Enlisted Dec. 16, 1776. Enlistment to expire Mar. 15, 1777.

His youngest brother, Jonas Babcock, has the following entry in his book of record:

"May 7th, 1793, George moved out of Partridgefield."

Children of George and Susanna (Sheldon) Babcock. The first three b. probably in Stonington, Conn. The remainder in Partridgefield, Berkshire County, Mass.:

Elizabeth, b. Aug. 4, 1768.

Giffie, b. Nov. 4, 1771.

Lemuel, b. 1772; m. Lucy Sawyer.

George, b. 1773; m. 1802, Mary Gates, dau. of Capt. Daniel Gates, of Greene County, N. Y.

Susanna, b. 1774; m. (1) Capt. Daniel Gates; m. (2) Augustus Torry.

Isaiah, b. 1776; m. Almira Landon.

Sarah, b. 1778; m. — Fletcher.

Anna, b. 1780; m. Absolem Russell.

William, b. Feb. 11, 1783; m. Julia Reed.

Diadema, b. 1785.

Olivia, b. 1787; m. (1) Pliny Ashby Field; m. (2) Isaac Jennings; m. (3) Dr. John R. Mitchell.

Oliver, b. 1789; m. Hannah Levalley. He d. Jan. 25, 1884.

George Babcock with his family removed in 1793 to the town of Otsego, Otsego County, N. Y., which was probably the former home of his wife.

The following appears of record in the County Clerk's office in Otsego County, N. Y.:

"Sept. 3rd, 1793, William Cooper of Cooperstown, N. Y., in the County of Otsego, Esquire of the first part, and George Babcock of the County and State aforesaid yeoman of the second part. That the said William Cooper for the sum of £33, s3 conveys to said Babcock all that tract and parcel of land, situate, lying and being within the bounds of a patent granted to George Grogham and others, and bounded as follows:

"On the west line by the Bennington settlement. On the north by part of lot number eleven on lands of Joel Squire, on the east by lands of John Pire, and on the south by part of lots number nine, or lands of Darius Warner including parts of lot number ten being the west end containing (50) fifty acres of land.

Signed WILLIAM COOPER."

Signed in presence of

RICHARD R. SMITH.

R. F. COOPER.

The above William Cooper was the father of the celebrated novelist, J. Fennimore Cooper.

"Sept. 3rd, 1793. Mortgage to William Cooper upon the above property for £33, s3 to be paid within three years."

"The above mortgage discharged April 23rd, 1801."

"March 23rd, 1802, to secure the payment of \$77.00, he gave a Mortgage to Seth Doubleday and John Adams, Overseers of the Poor for the Town of Otsego, Covers 21¾ acres of land in the town of Otsego."

"May 31st, 1808, the above was discharged."

When George Babcock sold his property in Otsego County the writer has been unable to determine. He however, removed with his son William to Hopewell, N. Y., and died at his son William's house, Mar. 18, 1816. His wife, Susanna (Sheldon) Babcock, died in Otsego County, N. Y., in 1798. There are numerous families of Sheldons still living in Otsego County, but the writer has been unable to determine the parentage of Susanna Sheldon, George Babcock's wife.

Elizabeth Babcock, eldest child of George and Susanna (Sheldon) Babcock, was b. probably in Stonington, Conn., Aug. 4, 1768. She m. Mar. 29, 1781, Frederick Miller. As



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her parents were living at the time of her marriage in Partridgefield, Berkshire County, Mass., it is presumed she was married there. She d. May 6, 1848, and her husband d. Jan. 20, 1830.

Their children were:

Abigail (Slosson), b. Feb. 13, 1788; d. 1846.

Electa (Potter), b. Mar. 16, 1790; d. 1854.

William F., b. Jan. 20, 1792; d. 1853.

Sally, b. Oct. 1, 1794; d. 1869.

Susan, b. Oct. 26, 1796; d. Dec., 1796.

David, b. Feb. 22, 1798; d. 1833.

Benjamin Wells, b. Aug. 14, 1801; d. 1832.

Clarissa, b. Oct. 16, 1803; d. 1854.

Myron H., b. Apr. 26, 1806; d. 1875.

Charles B., b. Sept. 1, 1808; d. 1850.

Frederick S., b. Dec. 23, 1810; d. 1885.

Electa Miller, second child of Frederick and Elizabeth (Babcock) Miller, was b. Mar. 16, 1790. She m. July 12, 1812, Heman Bradley Potter. He was the son of Job and Mary (Bradley) Potter, and was b. Jan. 8, 1786, being one of a family of twelve children. Gen. Heman B. Potter was a prominent lawyer in Buffalo. It was at his law office that the Hon. George Reed Babcock met his second daughter, whom he married. Gen. Potter d. in Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1854. His wife d. Nov. 6, 1806.

Their children were:

Mary Eliza, b. Aug. 11, 1813; d. Sept. 25, 1814.

Mary Bradley, b. Oct. 7, 1815; m. George Reed Babcock; d. Sept. 20, 1877.

Frederick Miller, b. May 15, 1817; d. May 23, 1818.

Elizabeth Miller, b. Apr. 19, 1819; d. Oct. 24, 1854.

Heman Bradley, b. Mar. 15, 1824; d. in Calcutta, July 30, 1859.

Giffie Babcock, second child of George and Susanna (Sheldon) Babcock, was b. presumably in Stonington, Conn., Nov. 4, 1771. She m. Capt. Frederick Follett. He was b. Mar. 10, 1761, and d. May, 1804. Giffie Babcock d. July 13, 1845.

Children:

Benjamin, b. Nov. 22, 1790; d. Oct. 2, 1823, in Trinidad, Cuba.

Nathan, b. July 9, 1793; d. Oct. 14, 1875, Ypsilanti, Mich.

George, b. Aug. 16, 1795; d. at age of 14 years.

Susan Ann, b. Aug. 5, 1797; d. at birth.

Orrin, b. Sept. 4, 1798; d. Oct. 14, 1894, Sandusky, O.

Foster Morse, b. Feb. 1, 1801; d. Oct. 11, 1862, Sandusky, O.

John, b. Feb. 3, 1803; d. Oct., 1836, Niagara County, N. Y.

Frederick, b. Nov. 1, 1804; d. Jan. 18, 1890, New York City.

Mrs. Follett m. (2) Dr. Calvin Bacon, and had one daugh-

ter, which d. in infancy. She m. (3) John LeMunyon. No issue. Date of marriage unknown.

Nathan Follett, second son of Frederick and Giffie (Babcock) Follett, was b. July 9, 1793. He m. Nancy Keith, of Canandaigua, N. Y. He d. in Ypsilanti, Mich., Oct. 14, 1875.
Children:

Benjamin.
William.
Nancy.

Nancy Keith Follett, last born to Nathan and Nancy (Keith) Follett, m. James E. Learn, of Batavia, N. Y.
Children:

Ella.
James Everett.

The eldest child of James E. Learn and Mary (Keith) Follett, m. Wright Spencer, of Ypsilanti, Mich. Mr. Spencer d. in 1884.

Children:

Ray Everitt.
Harold Follett.

Lemuel Babcock, third child of George and Susanna (Sheldon) Babcock, was b. in Stonington, Conn., June 10, 1772. He m. Lucy Ann Sawyer, daughter of Thomas and Prudence (Carter) Sawyer, probably in Partridgefield, Berkshire County, Mass. They came on horseback to the town of Hopewell, Ontario County, N. Y. Lemuel d. at Hopewell, N. Y., Mar. 14, 1830, and is buried there. His widow d. at Greenfield, Huron County, O., July 23, about 1846.

Their children, b. at Hopewell, N. Y.:

Laura, b. Sept. 18, 1799; d. Perry, N. Y., July 30, 1873.
Luther, b. June 30, 1804.
Alanson, b. July 10, 1806; d. New York State, Sept. 15, 1831.
Melinda, b. June 8, 1811; d. Greenfield, O., May 17, 1864.
Lucius, b. Apr. 13, 1812; d. Ionia, Mich., Dec. 23, 1895.
Lyman, b. about 1813; d. in Ohio, May 29, 1840.
Leicester, b. July 18, 1814; d. June 21, 1903.

Laura Babcock, eldest child of Lemuel and Lucy (Sawyer) Babcock, was b. in Hopewell, Ontario County, N. Y., on the 18th day of Sept., 1799. She m. twice: (1) Andrew Dickson, and (2) William Mitchell, at Perry, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1840. He d. at Perry, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1856. She d. at Perry, N. Y., July 30, 1870.

Children of Laura (Babcock) Dickson and Andrew Dickson:

- Charlotte A., b. Feb. 4, 1818; m. Henry Cleveland.
- Samuel Robert, b. Nov. 24, 1819.
- Lucy Ann., b. Mar. 13, 1822; m. S. D. Barton.
- Andrew Jackson, b. Mar. 23, 1824.
- Margarete Melinda, b. Aug. 9, 1826; m. W. H. Markham.
- Mary Jane, b. May 15, 1829.
- Alanson, b. Apr. 28, 1831.

Child, second marriage, William Mitchell:

Laura Babcock, b. Perry, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1843.

Laura Babcock Mitchell, only child of Laura Babcock (Dickson) Mitchell and William Mitchell, was b. in Perry, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1843. She m. Nahum E. Thomas, son of Nahum and Susan (Colburn) Thomas. He was b. in Perry, N. Y., July 13, 1842, and d. at Port Huron, Mich., Apr. 8, 1902.

Children, b. at Port Huron:

- Eugene Mitchell, b. Nov. 10, 1870; m. Lizzie R. Ross.
- Miles, b. Jan. 25, 1872; m. Addie Looker.
- Clark Williams, b. June 30, 1883.

Luther Babcock, second child of Lemuel and Lucy (Sawyer) Babcock, was b. in Hopewell, Ontario County, N. Y., June 30, 1804. He m. Harriet Gibbs, daughter of Erastus and Susannah (Goodwin) Gibbs. She was b. in Litchfield, Conn., July 8, 1804, and d. in Canandaigua, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1836. Mr. Babcock d. near Palmyra, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1839.

Children:

- Burton Hickox, b. Batavia, N. Y., Mar. 31, 1829.
- Frances Augusta, b. York, N. Y., July 20, 1832.
- Burton, 2d, b. Canandaigua, N. Y., Dec., 1836.

He m. (2) Evelyn (Smith) Curtis, Feb., 1839, and had one child, Luther, b. Perry, N. Y., Apr. 10, 1840; unm.

Frances Augusta Babcock, eldest daughter of Luther and Harriet (Gibbs) Babcock, was b. in York, N. Y., July 20, 1832. She m. in Canandaigua, N. Y., George Hinman Holden, son of Samuel Cotten and Delia (Turner) Holden. He was b. in Batavia, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1824.

Children, b. in Batavia, N. Y.:

- William Curtis, b. Jan. 26, 1857; d. Aug., 1857.
- Harriet Granger, b. Jan. 2, 1860.
- George Turner, b. July 4, 1864; unm.
- Mary Anna, b. Nov. 1, 1865.

Harriet Granger Holden, second child of Frances Augusta (Babcock) Holden and George H. Holden, was b. in Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1860. She m. in Batavia, N. Y., Frank Scott Wood, Sept. 4, 1884. He was the son of Edward F. Wood and Mary Jane (Humphrey) Wood, and was b. in Detroit, Mich., Sept. 14, 1856. Is practicing law in Batavia. No issue.

Mary Anna, last born to Frances Augusta (Babcock) Holden and George H. Holden, was b. in Batavia, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1865. She m. Oct. 20, 1898, John Henry Wood, brother to Frank Scott Wood. He was b. Oct. 21, 1863, in Elba, N. Y., and resides in Batavia, N. Y.

Children, b. in Batavia, N. Y.:

Frances Holden, b. Aug. 24, 1899.

Humphrey Farmer, b. Aug. 25, 1901.

Melinda Babcock, fourth child of Lemuel and Lucy (Sawyer) Babcock, was b. in Hopewell, Ontario County, N. Y., June 8, 1811. She m. in Greenfield, O., in 1836, John Henry Wheeler. She d. in Greenfield, O., May 17, 1864.

Their children, b. in Greenfield, O.:

Mary Ann, b. June 21, 1838.

Augustus Samuel, b. May 18, 1840; d. July, 1841, Greenfield, O.

Lucy Avaline, b. Mar. 4, 1842.

Julia Augusta, b. Sept. 2, 1844.

Sarah Amanda, b. Oct. 17, 1846; d. July, 1886, Greenfield, O.

Franklin Sawyer, b. Sept. 13, 1850; d. Feb. 28, 1886, Greenfield, O.

Rose Anness, b. Aug. 6, 1853; d. Aug. 24, 1856, Greenfield, O.

Lucius Babcock, fifth child of Lemuel and Lucy (Sawyer) Babcock, was b. in Hopewell, Ontario County, N. Y., Apr. 13, 1812. He m. at the place of his birth, Feb. 25, 1840, Matilda May, daughter of Nehemiah and Anna (Morse) May. She was b. in N. Woodstock, Conn., Sept. 1, 1813, and d. in Ionia, Mich., Nov. 7, 1893. Lucius Babcock d. in Ionia, Mich., Dec. 23, 1895.

Children, b. in Ionia, Mich.:

Lucy A., b. Mar. 9, 1841; m. J. H. Canfield, and d. May 10, 1877.

Burton, b. Mar. 7, 1844.

Herbert, b. Sept. 17, 1846.

Pitt May, b. Nov. 9, 1852.

Anna M., b. Oct. 11, 1855.

Burton Babcock, second child of Lucius and Matilda (May) Babcock, was b. in Ionia, Mich., Mar. 7, 1844. He m. in Ionia, Mich., Nov. 16, 1871, Ellen W. Williams. She was b. at Otisco, Ionia County, Mich., Dec. 1, 1847, and was daughter of Albert and Eliza (Patterson) Williams.

Children, b. at Ionia, Mich.:

Frances W., b. July 25, 1875.

Lucy A., b. Sept. 30, 1878.

Frances W. Babcock, eldest daughter of Burton and Ellen W. (Williams) Babcock, was b. in Ionia, Mich., July 25, 1875. She m. A. B. Sibley, son of Frank and Anna (Bell) Sibley. They have one child.

Burton Babcock Sibley, b. Ionia, Mich., Dec. 6, 1901.

Leicester Babcock, last born to Lemuel and Lucy Ann (Sawyer) Babcock, was b. in the town of Hopewell, Ontario County, N. Y., July 18, 1814. He was educated at the district schools, and at Canandaigua Academy, in Canandaigua, N. Y. He adopted law as a profession, and was admitted to the Monroe County bar, Rochester, N. Y., prior to 1836. He practiced law at Perry, N. Y., until 1848, when he removed to St. Louis, Mo. In 1856, during the making of Lafayette Park, that city (St. Louis), he planted many of the trees with his own hands. He also was a member of the City Council from 1873 to 1875. He was the originator of many ideas which were passed by the Council, and was of much benefit to the city of St. Louis. In politics he was an unswerving adherent to the Democratic faith, and cast his first vote for Martin Van Buren in 1836. He was twice married, (1) to Miss Abigail Helen Guernsey, of Queenstown, Ontario Province, Canada. She d. in St. Louis, in May, 1879, leaving three children, all of whom are living. He m. (2) in 1892, Miss Fannie Julia Siebenmann, of St. Louis, who survives him. Mr. Babcock d. June 21, 1903, aged 89 years.

Children of Leicester and Abigail Helen (Guernsey) Babcock:

Frederick E., b. Nov. 21, 1848.

William L., b. Feb. 4, 1860.

Lucy H., b. Oct. 19, 1861.

Frederick E. Babcock, eldest son of Leicester and Abigail Helen (Guernsey) Babcock, was m. Apr. 23, 1874, to Belle W. Rankin.

Children:

Leicester, Jr., b. Oct. 15, 1886; d. Nov. 14, 1886.

Belle, b. Mar. 1, 1895.

Mrs. Babcock d., and her husband m. (2) Nov. 2, 1898, Etta Meyers, of Seneca, Mo. No children.

William L. Babcock, second child of Leicester and Abigail Helen (Guernsey) Babcock, was m. in 1887, to Roberta Vaughn.

Child:

Helen, b. July or Aug., 1890.

Lucy H. Babcock, last born to Leicester and Abigail Helen (Guernsey) Babcock, was m. in 1884, to Robert H. Wood.

Children:

Helen, b. Apr. 4, 1885.

Robert H., b. Mar. 4, 1888.

Mr. Wood d. and his widow m. (2) William Grayson, an Attorney-at-Law in St. Louis, Mo.

George Babcock, fourth child of George and Susanna (Sheldon) Babcock was b. in 1773, in Partridgefield (now Hinsdale and Peru), Berkshire County, Mass. He m. in 1802, Mary Gates, daughter of Capt. Daniel Gates, of Greene County, N. Y.

Susanna Babcock, fifth child of George and Susanna (Sheldon) Babcock, was b. in Partridgefield (now Hinsdale and Peru), Berkshire County, Mass., in 1774. She m. twice, (1) Capt. Daniel Gates, of Hopewell, N. Y.

Children, b. in Hopewell, N. Y.:

Daniel; m. (1) Sarah Baker; m. (2) Miss Wyckoff; m. (3) Miss Downing.

George B.; m. Sarah Galligan.

Spencer.

Julia; m. Cyrus Smith.

Olivia; m. Harry Torry.

Mrs. Susanna (Babcock) Gates m. (2) Augustus Torry. Children, b. in Hopewell, N. Y.:

William; d.; never married.

Augustus; m. Miss Leavens, Windham County, Conn.

Mercy Freeman, b. June 7, 1818.

Mrs. Susanna (Babcock) Gates Torry d. in Rushville, Ontario County, N. Y., about 1855.

Olivia Gates, fifth child of Capt. Daniel and Susanna (Babcock) Gates, m. Harry Torry.

Children:

Mrs. De Bois, Fifty-fifth Avenue, Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. F. Colpetzer, Omaha, Neb.

Mercy Freeman Torry, last born to Augustus and Susan-



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na (Babcock) Gates Torrey, was born in Hopewell, N. Y., June 7, 1818. She m. in Hopewell, N. Y., Apr., 1846, Jabez Holden Metcalf. He was b. in Naples, Ontario County, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1813, and d. at Canandaigua, N. Y., Apr. 19, 1883. She d. in Canandaigua, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1889.

Children, b. at Canandaigua, N. Y.:

Fanny, b. Mar. 18, 1850; d. 1852.

Mary Susan.

Augustus Torrey; d. Sept. 11, 1896.

Jabez Henry.

Elizabeth.

Isaiah Babcock, sixth child of George and Susanna (Sheldon) Babcock, was b. in Partridgefield (now Hinsdale and Peru), in 1776. He m. Almira Landon, of Batavia, N. Y. They had children, but I have been unable to record them.

William Babcock, ninth child of George and Susanna (Sheldon) Babcock, was b. in Partridgefield (Hinsdale and Peru), Berkshire County, Mass., Feb. 11, 1783. He m. in Gorham, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1805, Julia Reed, daughter of Silas and Bethia (Hurd) Reed. She was b. Apr. 16, 1787, and d. in Ionia, Mich., Apr. 23, 1845.

William Babcock removed with his parents from Partridgefield, Mass., to the Babcock settlement between Elk Creek and the Town of Westford, Otsego County, N. Y., which was named Partridgefield in honor of the place they came from. It is noticed in record of his father that they settled in the town of Otsego in 1793, and sold out and left there in or about 1806, and removed to Hopewell, Ontario County, N. Y., and at his house in 1816 his father died. During the William Morgan excitement, he became a very bitter anti-Mason. During the War of 1812, he served as Second Lieutenant of a company on the Niagara frontier. He was an industrious and very thrifty man and accumulated a handsome property. In 1836, he and his family removed to Ionia, Ionia County, Mich. His farm in Hopewell was four miles east of Canandaigua, and consisted of 130 acres of land. When he arrived in Michigan he purchased nearly 2,000 acres of land, and gave his sons good farms to live on and start in life. He was a very strict Presbyterian, and was deacon in the church at Hopewell. In the church organization in Ionia he held the same position. In 1840, he was a candidate for Associate Judge of Ionia County, Mich. The election resulted in a tie vote. In the Spring, he tried again, but was defeated. In politics, he was a Whig until 1855, when he joined the Republican party. He was a man of

strong will and determination, and respected by his fellow-men.
William Babcock d. in Ionia, Mich., Dec. 7, 1871.

Children, b. in Hopewell, Ontario County, N. Y.:

George Reed, b. Sept. 20, 1806.
Seymour, b. Oct. 1, 1807.
Julius, b. Apr. 1, 1809.
Frances, b. June 10, 1810.
Dolly, b. Jan. 21, 1812.
Julia, b. Aug. 16, 1813.
William Sheldon, b. Jan. 26, 1815.
Bethia Hurd, b. Jan. 14, 1817.
Herman, b. June 29, 1818.
Joseph Merrill, b. Jan. 16, 1820.
Samuel Henry, b. Oct. 11, 1821.
Silas Reed, b. May 11, 1823; d. Aug. 27, 1826.
Lucy Olivia, b. May 23, 1825.
Marcus Lansing, b. Oct. 20, 1827.
Elizabeth Miller, b. Jan. 10, 1829.

Hon. George Reed Babcock, eldest son and child of William and Julia (Reed) Babcock, was b. in Hopewell, Ontario County, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1806. He m. in Buffalo, N. Y., May 13, 1835, Mary Bradley Potter, daughter of Gen. Heman B. and Electa (Miller) Potter. She was b. in Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1815, and d. in Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1877. It affords the writer great pleasure to publish the following biographical sketch verbatim, as prepared by the Hon. George Reed Babcock's daughter, Mrs. Emily B. Alward, of Buffalo, N. Y.:

"George Reed Babcock, the subject of the following sketch, was not the least worthy of those of his name who have a claim to be remembered in this work. He was born in the town of Gorham, Ontario County, N. Y., on the 20th day of Sept., 1806, the eldest of the fifteen children of William and Julia Reed Babcock. His early education was such as he could obtain in the neighboring public schools and academies, and, at the age of seventeen, he taught in the district school scholars much older than himself. In 1824, he came to Buffalo to visit in the family of Heman B. Potter, who was his cousin by marriage. It was in the Courthouse, on the occasion of the trial of the three Thayers, which was conducted on the part of the people by his future father-in-law, Gen. Potter, then District Attorney, that he resolved to become a lawyer. He entered his law office, read law the required time, and was admitted to the Bar in 1829. At the time of his decease, in 1876, he was the oldest member of the Bar of Erie County. Soon after his admission, he entered into partnership with Gen. Potter, and,

in 1835, married his eldest daughter. From that time forward, he became prominently identified with all the public interests of the county and city of Buffalo. He was never in any sense a politician, or sought public honors. His political professions were always with the Whigs and afterward with the Republican party. He was elected to serve the State in both Assembly and Senate for repeated terms from 1845 to 1854. As one of the many instances of his usefulness in the discharge of these public functions, it may be said that he was the author, and, with his own hand drafted, the railroad act of 1852, the basis of all railway development of the State to-day, and the very essence of the railroad law of the State as it stands in the present revision. His knowledge of public men and affairs was very great, and embraced the eventful period in State politics which presented the formation of the Republican party. In 1876 he was appointed by Gov. Tilden as member of the Commission to inspect the State Prisons and suggest reforms in their management and discipline thought necessary, and, although advanced in years, he willingly entered upon the work glad of a further opportunity to serve his fellow-men. He was engaged in this onerous duty when stricken with death on the 22d of Sept., 1876, in the State Prison at Dannemora, Clinton County, N. Y. This imperfect sketch of the principal events in his public life would be most incomplete without some mention of his remarkable character. Although so well fitted to serve in prominent positions and to compete with his contemporaries in the possession of public honors for which he had no ambition, with him it may be truly said that 'the post of honor is a private station.' It was in the home, in intercourse with his friends, that he best exhibited his well-balanced character. He was conspicuous among them for his unusual intellectual powers, his large acquirements, and what (in the strong language of one who knew him) certainly is his best legacy, his unsurpassed and utter probity. He was more remarkable for what the general public did not know of him than for what was outwardly manifested in him. Without being a man of genius, he was a man of very great ability. His mind was not of a brilliant order, but was broad, sound, and sedate. He had rare common sense, remarkable powers of observation, a prodigious memory, great reasoning powers, and an instinctive idea of the right in all cases. He was a veritable encyclopedia, with never a suggestion of pedantry in his intercourse with men, in nothing superficial. Self-assertion was an attribute foreign to his nature. The wealth and hon-

esty of his mind and the simplicity and purity of his heart found harmonious expression in the personal dignity and serenity of his manners. His daily life spoke to all in his daily praises, and, during the long years in which he lived, no stain was seen cast upon the spotless purity of his honored name. Such a character comes but once in many years to illustrate the wisdom, sweetness, and majesty of which a human life is capable."

Mrs. George Reed Babcock was a highly educated and cultured lady. Her genealogical writings of the Babcock family were very extensively known.

Children, b. in Buffalo, N. Y.:

Emily Wight, b. Aug. 21, 1836.

Elizabeth Grant, b. Feb. 5, 1839.

Heman Bradley, b. Oct. 28, 1840.

Emily Wight Babcock, eldest child of the Hon. George Reed and Mary Bradley (Potter) Babcock, was b. in Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1836. She m. in London, England, Oct. 31, 1865, Dennis R. Alward, son of Nathaniel and Betsey (Freeman) Alward. He was b. in Scipio, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1830, and d. in Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1892.

Children:

Mary, b. London, England, Aug. 28, 1866.

Henry Stuart, b. Buffalo, Mar. 22, 1868.

Charles Francis Adams, b. Auburn, Mar. 8, 1872.

Charles Francis Adams Alward, last born to Dennis R. Alward and Emily Wight (Babcock) Alward, was b. in Auburn, N. Y., Mar. 8, 1872. He m. in Lancaster, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1895, Leetta Eaton. She was b. in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 23, 1872.

Children:

Elizabeth, b. Lancaster, N. Y., July 28, 1896.

Francis, b. Buffalo, N. Y., June 9, 1899.

Heman Bradley Potter Babcock, last born to Hon. George Reed and Mary Bradley (Potter) Babcock, was b. in Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1840. He m. Nov. 26, 1863, Sally Harwood, daughter of Rear Admiral Andrew A. Harwood, U. S. Navy. She was b. in Bladensburg, Feb. 6, 1843.

Heman Bradley Potter Babcock was a physician. Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Navy, and was Assistant Secretary of Legation, London, England, when Charles Francis Adams was the American Minister.

Children :

Allen Harwood, b. Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1865.

George Reed, b. Oakland, Cal., July 10, 1871.

Dr. Babcock d. in Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1878, and his widow m. (2) Henshaw Ward, of Oakland, Cal.

Allen Harwood Babcock, eldest child of Dr. Heman B. Potter Babcock and Sally (Harwood) Babcock, was b. in Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1865. He m. Mary Barker Folger, Sept. 1, 1890. She was the daughter of John B. Folger, of Boston, Mass.

Child :

Thomas Folger Babcock, b. Oakland, Cal., July 27, 1893.

Seymour Babcock, second child b. to William and Julia (Reed) Babcock, was b. in Hopewell, Ontario County, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1807. He d. Dec. 7, 1829.

Julius Babcock, third child of William and Julia (Reed) Babcock, was b. in Hopewell, Ontario County, N. Y., Apr. 1, 1809. He m. Apr. 8, 1835, in Phelps, N. Y., Margaret Morrow, who d. Aug. 19, 1858.

Children :

Charles Grandison Finney, b. Phelps, N. Y., July 11, 1836.

Mary Jane, b. Ionia, Mich., Aug. 27, 1838.

Ellen Morrow, b. Phelps, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1843.

Julius Lackey, b. Phelps, N. Y., June 16, 1845.

Julius Babcock m. (2) Maria Robinson, of Lowell, Mich. They had one daughter, b. Dec. 31, 1856, in Lowell, Mich. She m. Frank Fox, of Lowell. They had four children. All dead but one daughter, living with her parents, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Julius Lackey Babcock, fourth child of Julius and Margaret (Morrow) Babcock, was b. at Phelps, N. Y., June 16, 1846. He m. in Ionia, Mich., Oct. 17, 1882, Martha A. Taylor, daughter of Palmer H. and Arabella (Jackson) Taylor. She was b. in Ionia, Mich., June 8, 1857. Mr. and Mrs. Babcock now reside in Battle Creek, Ia.

Children, b. at Battle Creek, Ia. :

Beulah A., b. Oct. 15, 1883.

Lucy T., b. Mar. 30, 1886.

Frances Babcock, fourth child of William and Julia (Reed) Babcock, was b. in Hopewell, N. Y., June 10, 1810. She m. in Canandaigua, N. Y., Apr. 16, 1830, Philo Bates. He was

b. near Canandaigua, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1797, and d. in Ionia, Mich., Dec. 20, 1838. She d. in Hopewell, Ontario County, N. Y., June 19, 1836.

Children:

George Philo, b. Hopewell, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1832; d. Feb. 4, 1835.

William Stephen, b. Hopewell, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1834.

Frances Bethia, b. Hopewell, N. Y., May 16, 1836; d. Jackson, Mich.

William Stephen Bates, second child of Frances (Babcock) Bates and Philo Bates, was b. in Hopewell, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1834. He m. in Grand Blanc, Mich., May 18, 1864, Eliza Ann, daughter of H. and Eliza (Butter) Goodnow. She was b. in Le Roy, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1834.

Children:

Frances E., b. Missoula, Mont., May 13, 1867.

Harry Philo, b. Ionia, Mich., Feb. 11, 1870.

Harriet Goodnow, b. Ionia, Mich., Nov. 22, 1875.

Dolly Babcock, fifth child of William and Julia (Reed) Babcock, was b. in Hopewell, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1812. It is noticed that after the decease of her sister Frances, June 19, 1836, the following Sept. 17, 1836, she m. her former brother-in-law, Philo Bates. He d. Dec. 20, 1838. They had one child:

Philo Thomson, b. Sept. 5, 1837.

Dolly (Babcock) Bates m. (2) Rev. George C. Overhiser, Feb. 18, 1841. He was b. in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1811. The Rev. George C. Overhiser went to Ionia, Mich., in 1839, as a Methodist Evangelist. After marriage, he became a farmer, then minister again, then changed to Congregational work, he moved to Bristol, N. Y., then to Binghamton, N. Y., and back to Ionia, where he d. One of their children d. in the Civil War.

Children:

George Eugene, b. Ionia, Mich., Mar. 16, 1842; d. Binghamton, N. Y., July 25, 1863.

Elizabeth Miller, b. Ionia, Mich., Feb. 19, 1848.

James Harvey, b. Paupose, Mich., Nov. 19, 1852; d. Ionia, Mich., Aug. 1, 1892.

Elizabeth Miller Overhiser, second child of George C. and Dolly (Babcock) Bates Overhiser, was b. in Ionia, Mich., Feb. 19, 1848. She m. Arthur Henry Tibbitts. He was b. in Ionia, Mich., July 20, 1842. Mr. Tibbitts was in the War of the

Rebellion for three years from July, 1862, until the surrender of Lee. He was in the Fifth Corps, Battery D, Artillery, in the regular army.

Children, b. in Ionia, Mich.:

Ada M., b. Oct. 23, 1870.

George C., b. Feb. 19, 1879.

Julia Babcock, sixth child of William and Julia (Reed) Babcock, was b. in Hopewell, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1813. She m. Reuben W. Stevens. He d. Nov. 18, 1837, at Phelps, N. Y. She d. in Ypsilanti, Mich.

Child:

Julia Frances, b. Phelps, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1836; m. Charles Rennie, Binghamton, N. Y.

William Sheldon Babcock, seventh child of William and Julia (Reed) Babcock, was b. in Hopewell, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1815. He m. in Ashford, Conn., Oct. 24, 1842, Caroline Whaley, who was daughter of Alfred and Esther Palmer Whaley. She was b. in Ashford, Conn., Nov. 27, 18—. William Sheldon Babcock d. in Cincinnati, O., Sept. 16, 1859.

Children:

Frederic Whaley, b. Logansport, Ind., 1844.

Jean William, b. Toledo, O., Jan. 9, 1848.

Mrs. Caroline (Whaley) Babcock m. (2) J. O. Tesner, and is now living in Port Orange, Fla.

Frederic Whaley Babcock, eldest child of William Sheldon and Caroline (Whaley) Babcock, was b. in Logansport, Ind., in 1844. He m. in Vincennes, Ind., 1871, Celia Taylor. He d. in 1899.

Children:

Jean William, b. Nov. 11, 1872.

William Sheldon, b. July 2, 1874.

Frederick Whaley, b. Mar. 14, 1876.

Caroline, b. Feb. 4, 1878.

Sidney Tuttle, b. Nov. 30, 1879; d. 1900.

Cecil Taylor, b. Dec. 17, 1881.

Isaac Tesner, b. Sept. 20, 1883.

Emily Margaret, b. Oct. 25, 1885.

Willa M., b. May 11, 1888.

Jean Babcock, last child born to William Sheldon and Caroline (Whaley) Babcock, was b. in Toledo, O., Jan. 9, 1848. She m. in Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1877, Sidney Tuttle, son of George W. and Ruth (Wey) Tuttle. He was b. in Shanda-

ken, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1845. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle reside in Bloomington, Ill. They have no children.

Bethia Hurd Babcock, eighth child of William and Julia (Reed) Babcock, was b. in Hopewell, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1817; d. May 27, 1836, in Lockport, N. Y.

Herman Babcock, ninth child of William and Julia (Reed) Babcock, was b. in Hopewell, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1818. He m. Adeline Bromley, May 13, 1845, in Ionia, Mich. She d. Oct. 28, 1901, in Petoskey, Mich. He is also dead.

Children, b. at Ionia, Mich.:

James, b. —; m. Lucia Young, Jan. 28, 1876.

Hattie A., b. —.

Jessie F., b. —.

Richard, b. —; m. Mary Elizabeth Gish, Oct. 30, 1880.

Richard Babcock, last born to Herman and Adeline (Bromley) Babcock, was b. in Ionia, Mich. He m. Miss Mary Elizabeth Gish, Oct. 30, 1880.

Children, b. at Petoskey, Mich.:

Frances Ellen, b. Jan. 31, 1883.

Marion Ester, b. May 10, 1895.

Joseph Merrill Babcock, tenth child of William and Julia (Reed) Babcock, was b. in Hopewell, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1820. He m. Harriet M. Clark, Dec. 18, 1845. She was sister to Mrs. Lucy O. Clark's husband. He d. June 9, 1885, in Lowell, Mich.

Children, b. in Ionia, Mich.:

Edward Seymour, b. Aug. 21, 1847; m. Ida Tucker.

Jennie Mary, b. Sept. 24, 1853; d. July 29, 1855.

Harriet Clark, b. Apr. 14, 1860; lives Grand Haven, Mich.

Samuel H. Babcock, eleventh child of William and Julia (Reed) Babcock, was b. in Hopewell, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1821. He m. in Ionia, Mich., Emily Yeomans, daughter of Erastus and Phoebe (Arnold) Yeomans. He d. in Ionia, Mich., June 29, 1885.

Child:

Julia Marian, b. Ionia, Mich., Mar. 9, 1857.

Samuel Henry Babcock m. (2) Elon Dolphin. No issue of record.

Silas Reed, twelfth child of William and Julia (Reed) Babcock, was b. in Hopewell, N. Y., May 11, 1823, and d. there Aug. 27, 1826.



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Lucy Olivia, thirteenth child of William and Julia (Reed) Babcock, was b. in Hopewell, N. Y., May 23, 1825. She m. in Ionia, Mich., Jan. 15, 1852. Edward O. Clark, son of Joshua and Mary (Andrews) Clark. He was b. in Trumansburg, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1816, and d. in Ionia, Ionia County, Mich., July 10, 1885. Mrs. Lucy Olivia (Babcock) Clark is still living, and the writer desires here to thank her for records neatly, accurately, and nicely written, sent to him of her people.

Children, b. in Ionia, Mich.:

George Babcock, b. Mar. 15, 1853; d. July 22, 1855.

William Joshua, b. Aug. 30, 1854; d. May 24, 1861.

Mary, b. July 15, 1856; m. Louis E. Rowley.

Edward Morris, b. Feb. 12, 1864.

Julia Elizabeth, b. Oct. 17, 1865; d. Jan. 3, 1874.

Lucy Olivia, b. Dec. 31, 1869; d. Jan. 4, 1870.

Marcus Lansing Babcock, fourteenth child of William and Julia (Reed) Babcock, was b. in Hopewell, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1827. He m. in Cassopolis, Mich., Dec. 31, 1855, Sarah Mead.

Children, b. in Ionia, Mich.:

Nettie E., b. Dec. 25, 1858; d. Aug. 27, 1859.

George Mead, b. June 15, 1860.

William; d. in Dakota.

Homer; d. Ovid, Mich.

Ralph. Was in Minnesota, do not know where.

George Mead Babcock, second child of Marcus Lansing Babcock and Sarah (Mead) Babcock, was b. in Ionia, Mich., June 15, 1860. He m. in Dakota, Emma ——. Now lives in California.

Children:

Emma.

Homer.

Arthur.

Elizabeth Miller Babcock, fifteenth child and last born to William and Julia (Reed) Babcock, was b. in Hopewell, N. Y., June 10, 1829. She m. in Ionia, Mich., Oct. 29, 1850, Harvey Harter. Mr. Harter d. Oct. 20, 1892.

Children, b. in Ionia, Mich.:

William Babcock, b. Sept. 29, 1851.

Frank Harvey, b. Nov. 29, 1852.

Julia Elizabeth, b. Feb. 3, 1854; m. Charles Gillett, Dec. 11, 1878.

Frances Bates, b. Dec. 27, 1855; d. July 28, 1871.

Carrie Brown, b. Jan. 19, 1857; d. Oct. 7, 1874.

Frederick Michael, b. Aug. 6, 1858.

Lucy Olivia, b. Jan. 31, 1861; d. June 15, 1869.

Benjamin Seymour, b. Jan. 20, 1864; d. July 26, 1865.

William Babcock Harter, eldest child of Harvey and Elizabeth M. (Babcock) Harter, was b. in Ionia, Mich., Sept. 29, 1851. He m. in Grand Rapids, Helen Maud Boice, Nov. 14, 1878. He d. in Denver, Colo., Oct. 9, 1893.

Children:

Helen Maude, b. Apr. 3, 1880.

Eugene Boice, b. July 16, 1884; d. Denver, Colo., May 7, 1898.

Frank Harvey Harter, second child of Harvey and Elizabeth M. (Babcock) Harter, was b. in Ionia, Mich., Nov. 29, 1852. He m. Alice Hammond, Jan. 25, 1882.

Julia Elizabeth Harter, third child of Harvey and Elizabeth M. (Babcock) Harter, was b. in Ionia, Mich., Feb. 3, 1854. She m. Charles Gillett, Dec. 11, 1878.

Children, b. in Ionia, Mich.:

Frances Harter, b. Sept. 25, 1879.

Howard Townsend, b. Jan. 22, 1887.

Frederick Michael Harter, last b. to Harvey and Elizabeth M. (Babcock) Harter, was b. in Ionia, Mich., Aug., 1858. He m. Ida Udell, Aug. 7, 1882, in Dakota.

Child, b. in Dakota:

Jessie Gertrude, b. Aug. 7, 1883. Now res. at Roaring Brook, Colo

Olivia Babcock, eleventh child of George and Susanna (Sheldon) Babcock, was b. in Partridgefield (now Hinsdale and Peru), Mass., Oct. 13, 1787. She was m. three times: (1) to Pliny Ashley Field; (2) to Isaac Jennings; (3) to Dr. John R. Mitchell.

Olivia Babcock m. first at Black Rock, now Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1810, Pliny Ashley Field. Mr. Field was b. in Vermont, June 2, 1783, and was drowned in Niagara River, May 31, 1817. His widow d. in Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1858.

Children, b. at Black Rock, now Buffalo, N. Y.:

Charlotte Ann, b. Oct. 6, 1811; d. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1813.

Capt. George Pliny, b. Nov. 11, 1813; m. Elizabeth Elliott Vose,

Apr. 18, 1842. She was b. July 29, 1813, and d. in Milton, Mass., July 20, 1896. He was killed in battle in Mexico, Sept. 21, 1846.

Caroline Augusta, b. Oct. 3, 1815.

Charlotte Olivia, b. Aug. 26, 1817; m. James Dennison Sawyer, Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 29, 1841.

I have no record of children of Mrs. Field's other marriages. Dr. John R. Mitchell, her last husband, d. Feb. 10, 1858.

Caroline Augusta Field, third child of Pliny Ashley Field and Olivia (Babcock) Field, was b. at Black Rock, now Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1815. She m. at Buffalo, N. Y., July 20, 1831, George Hedge. He was b. Apr. 9, 1799, and d. at Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1859.

Children, b. at Buffalo, N. Y.:

Caroline Elizabeth, b. Apr. 24, 1832.

George Field, b. Mar. 23, 1835; m. (1) Henrietta E. Hendlen, 1860; m. (2) Mary J. Baird, Buffalo, N. Y., June 25, 1873. He d. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1902.

Charles Lyman, b. Feb. 9, 1841; res. Syracuse, N. Y.

Charlotte Olivia, b. Jan. 16, 1843; d. Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1843.

Caroline Elizabeth Hedge, eldest child of George and Caroline Augusta (Field) Hedge, m. at Buffalo, N. Y., Jared Hyde Tilden, Oct. 3, 1855. He was the son of Thomas Brown Tilden and Abby H. (Hyde) Tilden. He was b. at Franklin, Conn., Apr. 30, 1828, and d. at Buffalo, N. Y., June 14, 1902.

Children, b. in Buffalo, N. Y.:

Caroline Olivia, b. Aug. 17, 1857.

George Thomas Morrow, b. Apr. 24, 1861.

Charlotte Sawyer, b. Feb. 18, 1863.

Hyde Field, b. Apr. 13, 1875.

Caroline Olivia Tilden, m. at Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1880, Harry J. Colman. He was b. in Watertown, N. Y., May 26, 1848.

Children, b. in Buffalo, N. Y.:

Mabel Tilden Colman, b. May 9, 1881.

George Tilden Colman, b. Jan. 3, 1888.

Charles Lyman Hedge, third child of George and Caroline Augusta (Field) Hedge, was b. in Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1841. He m. twice: (1) Kate Stella Mills, in Buffalo, N. Y., June 22, 1864. She d. in Aug., 1866. No issue. Married (2) Julia Augusta Wheeler, Feb. 9, 1869. She was b. in Greenfield, O., Sept. 2, 1844.

Child, b. in Buffalo, N. Y.:

Agnes, b. Mar. 20, 1874; m. Rupert Hughes, Dec. 13, 1893.

Charlotte Olivia Field, fourth child of Pliny Ashley Field and Olivia (Babcock) Field, was b. at Black Rock, now Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1817. She m. James Dennison Sawyer, in Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 29, 1841. He was b. Sept. 17, 1813, and d. in Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1881. Mrs. Sawyer d. in Buffalo, Jan. 12, 1877.

Children:

James Field, b. Oct. 8, 1842; d. Aug. 22, 1845.

Elizabeth Vose Field, b. June 5, 1847; m. George W. Parkhurst, Buffalo, N. Y., July 16, 1889.

George Pliny, b. Jan. 26, 1851; m. Ida M. Wilcox, of New Haven, Conn., May 6, 1874.

Ida Olivia, b. July 8, 1853; d. May 14, 1888.

William Babcock, b. Apr. 27, 1856; d. Nov. 7, 1880.

John Babcock, fifth child of Isaiah, Sr., and Elizabeth (Plumb) Babcock, was b. in Stonington, Conn., Nov. 13, 1752. He removed with his parents to Partridgefield (now Hinsdale and Peru), Berkshire County, Mass., in the year 1772. He m. in Partridgefield, Eunice ——. Her surname is supposed to be Rockwell, daughter of Major Elisha and Eunice Rockwell. Her supposed parents are buried in Peru Hill Cemetery, Peru, Mass. They have inscribed gravestones. With much difficulty the gravestone of her mother was copied, as follows: "Mrs. Eunice wife of Elisha Rockwell died Nov. 8th." The balance of the stone was so deep in the soil that the remainder of the inscription is not decipherable. The gravestone of Major Elisha Rockwell was so deeply buried in the soil that its inscription could not be copied. The children of John and Eunice (Rockwell) Babcock, b. in Partridgefield, Mass., and recorded upon the church records of the First Congregational Church of Hinsdale, Mass., were as follows:

Phebe Rockwell; baptized July, 1798.

Roswell; baptized July, 1798.

Triphesa; baptized July, 1798.

Reuben; baptized July, 1798.

Polly; baptized July, 1798.

Betsey; baptized July, 1798.

The above children were baptized by the Rev. Mr. Leland. The town records of Partridgefield record John Babcock as follows:

"1773. Elected at Town Meeting Surveyor of Highways."

"Mar. 14th, 1775. Town Meeting. Elected Hog Reave."

"Mar. 5th, 1781. Town Meeting. Elected Suveyor of Highways."

"July 13th, 1781. Town Meeting. Voted to accept road running to John Babcock's giving up the old road to Samuel and John Babcock."

"Mar. 5th, 1781. Town Meeting. Elected Surveyor of Highways."

"Mar. 4th, 1782. Town Meeting. Elected Surveyor of Highways."

"1799. Town Meeting. Elected Surveyor of Highways."

It is noticed by the above that John Babcock and his family were in Partridgefield, Mass., probably as late as 1800, which was at least five years after his father and brothers' families had removed from there.

In the office of the Register of Deeds, Pittsfield, Mass., are recorded the following deeds:

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"May 2nd, 1777. Isaiah Babcock, of Partridgefield, to John Babcock, of same place, for £25 52 acres of land in Partridgefield.

Witnesses.

ISAIAH BABCOCK."

GEORGE BABCOCK.

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ANA X NICHOLS.

mark

"July 29th, 1785. John and his brother Elisha conveyed to Nathaniel Tracy for £150, 47½ acres of land in Partridgefield."

Witnesses.

ELISHA BABCOCK.

ISAIAH BABCOCK.

JOHN BABCOCK."

CORNELIUS THAYER.

"Jan. 25th, 1787. His father, Isaiah Babcock, conveyed to him as follows: One certain Tract or parcel of land Situate in the Township of Partridgefield aforesaid, Being part of Lot No. 2 Butted and Bounded as follows: viz: Beginning at the northwest corner of said lot running south 20° west within 96 rods of the south line, thence east 20° south 74 rods and 17 links, thence north 20° east to Jonas Babcock's northwest Corner, thence East 20°, south 611 rods to a Stake and Stones, thence North 20° East to the northwest corner of said lot, thence to the first mentioned Bounds, also three acres in the southwest corner of lot No. 3 the land on the south side of the Road as far east as to be Parallel with the line Between me and Thos. Miller, also fifty acres on the south end of lot No. 1 joining the County Road N. B. a Bridgeway from Jonas Babcock's land is Reserved to the main road, also the

Privilege of Building a corn Mill on the same together with a mill spot already reserved by Col. Thos. Marshal. Consideration 300 pounds.

Witnesses.

SAMUEL BLACKMAN.

ISAIAH BABCOCK."

EBENEZER PIERCE.

Recorded April 3rd, 1787.

"Dec. 9th, 1788. John Babcock to Charles Loomer 3 1-3 acres of land in Partridgefield for four pounds.

Witnesses.

JOHN BABCOCK."

JACHERIAH WATKINS, Jr.

JOSEPH BACON.

"Feb. 25th, 1793. John Babcock to Christopher Leffingwell, of Norwich County of New London, Ct., one acre of ground for £4 close to the Dalton line. JOHN BABCOCK."

"April 10th, 1795. John Babcock to Asa Chamberlain for Forty-two pounds 28 1/4 acres and 27 rods of land in Partridgefield.

Witnesses.

JOHN BABCOCK."

EBEN. PIERCE.

ROGER WATKINS.

"June 4th, 1798. John Babcock to Asa Goodrich of Dalton 15 acres of land on the Dalton line for \$300.00. Reserving the use of the mill stream and mill spot.

Witnesses.

JOHN BABCOCK."

EBEN. PIERCE.

LYDIA PIERCE.

"July 13th, 1799. John Babcock to Thomas Gold for \$235.11 Sixty acres of land with buildings, also eight acres where his barn stands, said conveyance being given as collateral for a note for the above sum of money, with four years to pay the same and interest annually.

Witnesses.

EBENEZER CURTIS.

JOHN BABCOCK."

THOS. BELKNAP.

"April 14th, 1800. John Babcock to George Loveland, of Dalton, Berkshire Co., cordwainer and Asa Goodrich, of Partridgefield, Miller for \$30.00 a three year lease of ten acres of land near Dalton line.

Witnesses.

JOHN BABCOCK."

THEODORE HINSDALE.

ALTMIRA HINSDALE.

"Acknowledged April 14th, 1800, at Dalton, Mass., before Theodore Hinsdale, Just. of Ye Peace."

"June 24th, 1800. John Babcock and Elizabeth Babcock, of Partridgefield, to Rufus Marsh, of Worthington Co. of Hampshire Commonwealth afores'd.

"Consideration of \$1000.00, seventy acres of land extending to and along Dalton town line. JOHN BABCOCK.

ELIZABETH BABCOCK."

There is nothing further of record of John Babcock in the office of Register of Deeds in Berkshire County.

In the work entitled

CENTENNIAL
OF THE
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
HINSDALE, MASS.
WITH MANUAL
1795-1895,

shown to the writer in 1902 during his visit in Berkshire County, by a Mr. Hosmer, of Hinsdale, Mass., a deacon in said church, the following appears of record in relation to John Babcock and his family. I copy the following:

"One hundred years ago is more than twice as far back as fifty years. The time when our original twenty-three members were the living men and women of Hinsdale, are at a far remove from us if we count by the changes which the years bring. The days of flax hatchel, the spinning wheel, the hand loom and homespun garments stand easily linked with the times of Solomon's model housewife seeking wool and flax and laying her hand to the spindle, but they are cut off by a sharp divide from our time. Would that the phonograph and the kinetoscope had preserved for us the sights and sounds and movements of those two hours on that Thursday afternoon one hundred years ago in the house of *John Babcock*. Primitive sleighs or horses pillioned for carrying double are about the door. Within, a fire of logs blazes upon the andirons and licks its flames about the overhanging crane. The Windsor chairs support plank seats for the thirty or more present. The old wooden clock with its naked, dangling weights and pendulum slowly beats. There was no 'tick of time' to begin upon, no Dalton steam whistle, few clocks and fewer watches were there in town, so they straggled in assembling and group to talk. Mr. Leland, their Partridgefield

pastor then in his prime of forty, greets the friends as they come in.

"There is a hush. Parson Leland rises and with proper introductory words reads the Confession of Faith and Covenant. Testimonials of good standing are in order. * * * The young Dalton minister offers prayer. Mr. Leland preaches a sermon from the text 'The King's daughter is all glorious within. Her clothing is of wrought gold.' At the close of the discourse, the twenty-three arise, solemnly assent, led by Mr. Hinsdale, and the venerable Deacon Starr, affix their names and become for the centuries the original members of the Hinsdale Congregational Church."

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"Time has also obscured the history of the Babcock family. Our record is that the church was formed in the house of John Babcock. Later, Eunice Babcock is spoken of as his wife. Elizabeth Babcock, who put down her name among the twenty-three, we can trace no further. It would gratify us to-day to put our feet upon the spot where the confession and covenant were accepted. We hope yet to know just where John Babcock lived in 1795. He and Eunice must have left descendants, for six of their children were baptized ninety-seven years ago."

The Elizabeth Babcock referred to as one of the original twenty-three members was without doubt Isaiah Babcock's estimable wife Elizabeth (Plumb) Babcock. The writer in 1902 stood near the site of the old church, which is gone and replaced with a new church very similar in appearance to the old original structure.

In Record of Massachusetts Men, War of the Revolution, we find of record:

"John Babcock, Private Capt. Joseph Pierce Co. Col. Asa Barnes (Berkshire Co) Regt. marched on an alarm by order General Fellows Oct. 28th, 1781, service 10 days."

It will be seen by the above that he served in the War of the Revolution.

It is noticed that John Babcock's wife Eunice did not sign his deeds of conveyance of his real estate, all of which is certainly very strange. The writer is certain that John Babcock and his wife did not remove with his father and brothers' families to Otsego County, N. Y., but finally removed to Canaan, Columbia, County, N. Y., which town was divided in 1819, a portion of it being formed into the town of New Lebanon.

Mrs. George Reed Babcock, in her genealogical history, written over thirty years ago, has stated that John Babcock lived and died in New Lebanon, Columbia County, N. Y. The writer is satisfied that Mrs. Babcock was correct in her conclusions. Notwithstanding a careful search for his living descendants none have been found. The town records of Canaan, from the time it was a King's Colony to date, have been carefully searched, and his name is not recorded. The same with New Lebanon, but that he lived and died in the latter town the writer is thoroughly convinced.

Phebe Babcock, seventh child of Isaiah, Sr., and Elizabeth (Plumb) Babcock, was b. in Stonington, Conn., Oct. 5, 1755. She removed with her parents in 1772 to Partridgefield, Berkshire County, Mass., and was twice married. First, to a Mr. Thayer, and the writer is reasonably certain his full name was Cornelius Thayer, but cannot prove it. I have no record of children of this marriage. I know, however, there were children. She m. (2) a Mr. Blackman. I am satisfied Mr. Blackman's given name was Samuel, and I shall so record him. In the Sauquoit Valley Cemetery appears the following upon the monument erected in memory of many members of the Bacon family:

SAMUEL BLACKMAN
BORN NOV 23 A. D. 1736
DIED A. D. 1820.
AGED 84 YEARS.

This was the second husband of Phebe Babcock. Mr. Blackman was probably born in Partridgefield, Mass. He certainly resided in Partridgefield, Mass., and his name appears as the subscribing witness to many of Isaiah Babcock, Sr., and son's conveyance of real estate. I know nothing further about him. Phebe (Babcock) Blackman died at Sauquoit, Oneida County, N. Y., May 18, 1853. Her decease is thus described by her grandson, George Plumb Bacon: "Grandmother Blackman died at father's house in Sauquoit, Oneida County, N. Y. I was a small boy at the time, but can remember it well. She died of old age, bedridden and dried up to a match, could not tell when the breath left her body." Mr. Bacon also states: "Grandma Blackman (Phebe Babcock) would sit down and talk about the battle when Cornwallis was taken. Her father was at the battle."

In the Sauquoit Valley Cemetery, near Sauquoit, Oneida County, N. Y., on a monument erected "In memory of the Bacon family" part of the inscription reads as follows:

"Phebe Blackman died April A. D. 1839 aged 83 y. 6 mos."

The writer can only record one child of the second marriage, to wit:

Martha Blackman, date of birth about 1780, in Partridgefield, Mass. She married Abner Bacon, Jr., son of Capt. Abner Bacon (Revolutionary soldier) and Eve (Lewis) Bacon. Capt. Bacon was a son of William Bacon, who was a soldier in the French and Indian War, and whose diary of march to Fort Ticonderoga was published by Dedham Historical Society. His name heads the list of soldiers on monument to soldiers of Colonial Wars in Walpole, Mass.

Abner Bacon, Jr., was b. in Dedham, Mass., Jan. 11, 1781. He and Martha Blackman were m. in Sauquoit, Oneida County, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1806. Mr. Bacon d. while visiting relatives in Iowa, Feb. 6, 1860, and is buried at his home in Sauquoit. Martha (Blackman) Bacon d. at Sauquoit, N. Y., May 18, 1853.

Their children, b. at Sauquoit, N. Y.:

Martha Maryette, b. Mar. 4, 1809; m. Ambrose Kelsey.

Miranda, b. July 15, 1810.

Abner Bartlett, b. May 28, 1812.

Sarah Jane, b. Feb. 11, 1814.

John Dean, b. Aug. 13, 1816.

Catherine, b. July 27, 1819.

George Plumb, b. Mar. 7, 1821; m. Elizabeth M. Collis, b. Feb. 1, 1826.

Frances C., b. June 2, 1824.

De Witt C., b. Apr. 23, 1826.

Martha Maryette Bacon, eldest child of Abner Bacon, Jr. and Martha (Blackman) Bacon, was b. in Sauquoit, Oneida County, N. Y., Mar. 4, 1809. She m. Ambrose Kelsey, at Sauquoit, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1836, and d. at Clinton, Oneida County, N. Y., Apr., 1887. Mr. Kelsey was b. at Hawley, Franklin County, Mass., Dec. 15, 1804, and d. at Franklin, Portage County, O., Nov. 15, 1836.

Children:

Ambrose Parsons Kelsey, b. Aug. 30, 1832; m. Ellen V. Goodnow, and d. Clinton, N. Y., Mar. 30, 1891.

Charles Kelsey, b. July 26, 1836.

A. P. Kelsey was a graduate of Hamilton College, Principal of New Hampshire Normal School, Principal of Maine Normal School, and Professor of Natural History at Hamilton College at time of his decease.

Charles Kelsey, second child of Ambrose and Martha Maryette (Bacon) Kelsey, was b. in Franklin, Portage

County, O., July 26, 1836. He m. Miss Almira Madeline Ide, daughter of Daniel and Almira Hurlburt Ide, at Wilson, Niagara County, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1860. Mrs. Kelsey was b. at Wilson, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1839. She and her husband reside at Marquette, Mich.

Children:

Lillian May, b. Wilson, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1861; d. Sept. 22, 1862.

Charles Howard, b. Wilson, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1863; m. Elizabeth F. Werner, Nov. 14, 1900, and is now Editor of Mining Gazette.

Agnes Mira, b. Mattawan, Mich., June 10, 1867; m. William S. Hill, Attorney-at-Law, Oct. 26, 1887.

Hon. Charles Kelsey is a graduate of Hamilton College, Phi Beta Kappa in 1860, and has been a teacher most of his life. He is now Judge of Probate Court, Marquette, Mich., and to him the writer is indebted for most of this sketch of Phebe Babcock and her descendants.

Elias Babcock, sixth son of Isaiah, Sr., and Elizabeth (Plumb) Babcock, was b. according to the town records of Voluntown, Conn., Dec. 14, 1757. Without doubt his place of birth was in the adjoining town of Stonington, his father's residence being in Voluntown, and his farm in Stonington. He removed with his parents during the year 1772 to Partridgefield (now Hinsdale and Peru), Berkshire County, Mass. During the month of Aug., 1781, he m. Huldah Kinnie, daughter of Daniel and Huldah Kinnie, of the same town. The only record of his name upon the town records of Partridgefield is as follows:

July 14th, 1788, in laying out a road his name is mentioned. His tax for the building of the 1st Cong. Church of Hinsdale amounted to \$16.26. His brother John's amounted to \$39.17. In the office of the Register of Deeds of Berkshire Co. the following appears of record:

"June 23rd, 1783, Elias Babcock of Partridgefield purchased from Nicholas Cottrell, of Kinderhook, Albany Co., N. Y. Blacksmith for 50 pounds one hundred acres of land.
Signed. NICHOLAS COTTRELL."

"Oct. 20th, 1784, Elias Babcock, of Partridgefield for 75 pounds conveys to his father-in-law, Daniel Kinnie, of same town, 100 acres of land in Windsor.

Signed. ELIAS BABCOCK."

"June 15th, 1813, Elias Babcock and Benj. Hazelton, both of Washington, a Mortgage Deed to the State of Connecticut,

66 acres and 86 rods of land in Washington close to Hinsdale. Consideration \$450.

"We the subscribers do hereby relinquish our right of Dower in the above Described premises.

Signed. CONTENT HAZELTON.

her

NANCY X BABCOCK."

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"April 4th, 1817, Elias Babcock, of Hinsdale, a Mortgage Deed to the State of Connecticut. Conditioned on payment of \$1111 and interest to Treasurer of the State of Connecticut for its School Fund. His wife relinquished her right of dower. The deed conveys 12 acres of land with a house and barn thereon standing."

"May 20th, 1819, Elias Babcock of Hinsdale sold and conveyed to Isaac Herrick, of Washington, two tracts of land, one of 12 acres with buildings thereon in Hinsdale, and one of 36 acres of land in Washington, with use of crops now in the ground, and use of the Barn to put them in. No consideration is named.

Signed. ELIAS BABCOCK."

It is noticed that Elias Babcock did not remove with his parents and brothers and their families to New York State, but was residing in Hinsdale as late as 1818.

In Record of Massachusetts Soldiers in the War of the Revolution, Elias Babcock is recorded as follows:

"Elias Babcock, Corporal, Enlisted May 19th, 1777 to 1780 from Partridgefield and Northampton. Elias was in the Battle of Saratoga, and served through the Carolinas with Gen. Gates's army. He was also at the surrender of Cornwallis, and was in a number of severe battles which occurred during this war.

Children of Elias and Huldah (Kinnie) Babcock.

Polly, b. Dalton, Mass., June 29, 1782; m. Robert Smith, Sandy Lake, N. Y. Settled at Sheldon, Vt.

Sabrina, b. Partridgefield, Mass., Dec. 2, 1783; m. William Smith. Settled at West Haven, Vt.

Peabody, b. Nov. 10, 1785; m. Huldah Whitney.

Huldah, b. Feb. 18, 1787; m. John Daives. Settled at Fairfield, Mass.

Phannelia, b. Feb. 12, 1788, Dalton, Mass.; m. Robert Ross. Settled in Canada.

Lucretia, b. Feb. 2, 1790, Dalton, Mass.; m. Roswell Hurliburt. Settled at Sheldon, Vt.

Elias, Jr., b. May 9, 1794, Dalton, Mass.; m. Clara Olmstead.

Electa, b. Apr. 23, 179—, Washington, Mass.; m. John Capron. Settled in Saybrook, O. She joined the First Congregational Church, Hinsdale, in 1818.

Lyman K., b. May 6, 1798; m. Lavinia Warner.

Amanda, b. 1802, in Massachusetts; m. John Capron.

William, b. Washington, Mass.; m. Angelina Lackey. Settled at Sheldon, Vt., afterward removed to Munson Hill, O.

Almira, b. Partridgefield, Mass., Aug. 4, 1805; m. Harvey McMaster. Settled at Fairfield, Vt.

Elias Babcock removed from Hinsdale, Mass., and settled in W. Berkshire, Vt., and d. there, May 12, 1839, aged 82 years. His widow d. at the same place, June 21, 1856, aged 98 years.

Peabody, eldest son and third child of Elias and Huldah (Kinnie) Babcock, was b. in Partridgefield, Mass. (Berkshire County), Nov. 10, 1785. He m. at Franklin, Vt., Huldah Whitney. She was b. at Carinden, Rutland County, Vt., Aug. 22, 1788, and d. in Franklin, Vt., about 1855 or '56. Peabody Babcock d. at Neenah, Wis., in Oct., 1873.

Children:

David V., b. St. Armand, Canada, Nov. 10, 1807; d. in Vermont.

Marvin Kinney, b. Franklin, Vt., Sept. 14, 1809.

Elias, b. St. Armand, Canada, Oct. 12, 1811; d. young.

Mary S., b. Sheldon, Vt., Oct. 18, 1813; d. Neenah, Wis.

Lusena, b. Scranton, Vt., May 4, 1816; d. Neenah, Wis.

Rev. O. W., b. Scranton, Vt., Aug. 12, 1818; d. Menasha, Wis.

John D., b. Fairfax, Vt., Dec. 14, 1820; d. in infancy.

Lucy A., b. Fairfax, Vt., Mar. 19, 1823; d. in Vermont.

Saraine, b. Fairfax, Vt., Mar. 25, 1825; d. in Vermont.

Orpha G., b. Fairfax, Vt., Nov. 27, 1827; d. Evanston, Ill.

Sarah Ann, b. Fairfax, Vt., Oct. 22, 1829. Living Richford, Vt.

Bradley W., b. Franklin, Vt., Mar. 20, 1833. Living Concord, Va.

Marvin Kinney, second son of Peabody and Huldah (Whitney) Babcock, was b. in Franklin, Vt., Sept. 14, 1809. He m. at Berkshire, Vt., Elmira Wheeler, dau. of Josiah and Sybil (Tarbett) Wheeler. She was b. at Berkshire, Vt., June 13, 1814, and d. at Neenah, Wis., May 13, 1851. Marvin Kinney Babcock d. at Neenah, Wis., Sept. 4, 1881.

Children:

Haschel Smith, b. Franklin, Vt., Dec. 22, 1834; d. Appleton, Mo., Nov. 8, 1877.

Wheeler, b. Franklin, Vt., Feb. 12, 1836; d. Neenah, Wis.

Havilah, b. Franklin, Vt., Sept. 8, 1837.

Elenor Elvira, b. Enosburg, Vt., Apr. 13, 1840.

Hermias Artemas, b. St. Armand, Canada, Sept. 4, 1842.

Adelbert Archer, b. Franklin, Vt., Nov. 26, 1844.

Marvin Kinney Babcock m. (2) Melinda Wright, Nov. 9, 1851.

Children, b. at Neenah, Wis.:

Lucius J., b. Jan. 7, 1852; d. Feb. 23, 1855.

Dwight Alford, b. Feb. 3, 1854.

Mattie Lesta, b. Feb. 9, 1856.

Loraine H., b. Aug. 6, 1857 (?), Clayton, Wis.

Hattie Menira, b. May 13, 1860, Clayton, Wis.

Marvin Kinney, b. Dec. 29, 1862, Clayton, Wis.

Orpha G., b. Mar. 24, 1865, Clayton, Wis.

Nathaniel Robinson, b. Jan. 20, 1868, Clayton, Wis.

Haschel Smith Babcock, eldest son of Marvin Kinney and Elmira (Wheeler) Babcock, was b. in Franklin, Vt., Dec. 22, 1834. He m. in Hartford, Wis., Jane Rowe. Haschel Smith d. in Appleton, Wis., Nov. 8, 1877.

Children:

Delia E.

George Haschel.

Wheeler Babcock, second son of Marvin Kinney and Elmira (Wheeler) Babcock, was b. in Franklin, Vt., Feb. 12, 1836. He m. Priscilla J. West. No children.

Havilah Babcock, third son of Marvin Kinney and Elmira (Wheeler) Babcock, was b. in Franklin, Franklin County, Vt., Sept. 8, 1837. He m. at W. Troy, N. Y., Frances Elizabeth Kimberly, May 22, 1872. She was the daughter of Henry Kimberly, and was b. at W. Troy, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1844.

Children, b. in Neenah, Wis.:

Helen E., b. Oct. 28, 1873.

Caroline M., b. Apr. 26, 1875.

Henry Kimberly, b. Jan. 31, 1877.

George Wheeler, b. May 12, 1879.

Frances Elizabeth, b. July 26, 1882.

Elenor Elvira Babcock, fourth child and first daughter of Marvin Kinney and Elmira (Wheeler) Babcock, was b. in Enosburg, Vt., Apr. 13, 1840. She m. W. P. Peckham. No children living. She d. in Neenah, Wis., May 17, 1864.

Hermias Artemas Babcock, fifth child of Marvin Kinney and Elmira (Wheeler) Babcock, was b. at St. Armand, Canada, Sept. 4, 1842. He m. at Clayton, Wis., Oct. 1, 1862, Martha M. West. She was b. at Laporte, Ind., Mar. 4, 1846.

Children:

Eleanore Elmira, b. Clayton, Wis., Dec. 16, 1864; m. Apr. 3, 1884, Harland Brenden.

Roy Francis, b. Appleton, Wis., Apr. 25, 1874; m. Aug. 20, 1896,

Ora Prindel.



HAVILAH BABCOCK.

Children of Eleanore Elmira (Babcock) Brenden and Harland Brenden:

Eleanore Elmira, b. Feb. 27, 1885.
Artemas, b. Mar. 16, 1890.
Wayne, b. July 26, 1892.

Children of Roy Francis Babcock and Ora (Prindel) Babcock:

Theda, b. Jan. 17, 1900.

Adelbert Archer Babcock, last born of Marvin Kinney and Elmira (Wheeler) Babcock was b. in Franklin, Vt., Nov. 26, 1844. He m. in Appleton, Wis., Louisa M. Tompkins, daughter of James and Sarah (Pierce) Tompkins.

Children, b. at Appleton, Wis.:

Adelbert Archer, b. Dec. 27, 1869; m. Mae Rasmuson.
Frank C., b. May 5, 1875; m. Helen Halbrook.
Ina L., b. June 10, 1878.

Mr. Babcock is a prominent business man of Appleton, Wis.

Dwight Alford Babcock, second child of Marvin Kinney and his second wife Melinda (Wright) Babcock, was b. at Neenah, Wis., Feb. 3, 1854. He m. at Clayton, Wis., Aug. 14, 1873, Harriet Electa Crittenden. She was b. at Vinland, Wis., July 18, 1850.

Children, b. at Clayton, Wis.:

Orville Clare, b. Feb. 1, 1875.
Raymond Haskell, b. Apr. 30, 1878.
Ada Grace, b. May 29, 1881.
Ethel May, b. May 15, 1883.

Mary Smith Babcock, fourth child of Peabody and Huldah (Whitney) Babcock, was b. at Franklin, Vt., Oct. 18, 1813. She m. in Franklin, Vt., Apollos Austin. He was b. at Highgate, Vt., Jan. 9, 1810, and d. in Clayton, Wis., July 7, 1893. She d. at the same place, Jan. 14, 1884.

Children, all b. in Franklin, Vt., except the last, who was b. in Clayton, Wis.:

Ellen M., b. 1833; m. Albert Gillette.
Ursula S., b. 1837; m. J. E. Hughston.
Edgar H., b. 1839; m. Alvina Bashford.
Edna N., b. 1839; d. Neenah, Wis.
Lucia E., b. 1842; m. Solon Curtice.
Franklin P., b. 1852; m. Mary J. Wooledge.

Franklin Peabody Austin, last born to above, m. Mary J. Wooledge. She is the daughter of H. H. and Laura Sibley Wooledge, and was b. at Mapleton, Wis., Feb. 9, 1852.

Children:

Harry A., b. Aug. 17, 1872.
 Cora B., b. Jan. 8, 1874.
 Orville F., b. Feb. 19, 1875.
 Jessie W., b. Oct. 8, 1879.
 Roscoe B., b. Dec. 17, 1880.
 Marjorie L., b. Dec. 29, 1884.
 Clifford E., b. Feb. 17, 1891.

Orphia Gillman Babcock, tenth child of Peabody and Huldah (Whitney) Babcock, was b. in Evanston, Ill., Nov. 27, 1827. She m. Homer Curtice, of Evanston, Ill.

Children:

Charles C., b. Big Springs, Va., Aug. 21, 1854.
 Herbert A., b. Evanston, Ill.
 Norman B., b. Evanston, Ill.

Charles C. Curtice, eldest child of Homer and Orphia Gilmore (Babcock) Curtice, m. in Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 21, 1888, Jennie Read, daughter of Erastus and Jennie (Moore) Read. Mrs. Curtice was b. in Indianapolis, Ind., and d. there, Mar. 4, 1893.

Children, b. in Indianapolis, Ind.:

Hila Aleen, b. July 11, 1889.
 Homer, b. Feb. 8, ——.
 Nellie.

Sarah Ann Babcock, eleventh child of Peabody and Huldah (Whitney) Babcock, was b. in Fairfield, Vt., Oct. 22, 1829. She was m. in Franklin, Vt., Mar. 12, 1848, to C. V. Richard. He d. at Richford, Vt., Sept. 7, 1880.

Children:

Julius Cæsar, b. Franklin, Vt., Feb. 2, 1851; m. Sylvia Stanhope, dau. of Col. L. Stanhope, Apr. 30, 1874.
 Franklin Pierce, b. Franklin, Vt., Nov. 27, 1852; m. Edna Bickford, Feb. 3, 1874. She d. Richford, Vt., Dec. 28, 1895.
 Anna Huldah, b. Richford, Vt., Jan. 30, 1873; m. Frank Wilson, Sept. 6, 1893. He d. June 11, 1899.

Julius Cæsar Richard, first born to C. V. and Sarah Ann (Babcock) Richard, was b. in Franklin, Vt., Feb. 2, 1851. He was m. Apr. 30, 1874, to Sylvia Stanhope, daughter of Col. L. Stanhope.

Child:

Vaughn, b. Apr., 1876; d. July, 1877.

Franklin Pierce Richard, second child of C. V. and Sarah Ann (Babcock) Richard, was b. in Franklin, Vt., Nov. 27,

1852. He m. Edna Bickford, Feb. 3, 1874. She d. in Richford, Vt., Dec. 28, 1895.

Children:

Don Carlos, b. Aug. 31, 1875.
Minnie Winifred, b. Nov. 22, 1880.
Floyd Franklin, b. July 17, 1882.
Clayton A., b. Feb. 2, 1886.
Lottie May, b. 1891; d. 1892.

Bradley Whitney Babcock, last born to Peabody and Huldah (Whitney) Babcock, was b. in Franklin, Vt., Mar. 20, 1833. He was m. in Campbell County, Va., to Miss Mary Elizabeth Cordwell, daughter of John and Mary (Barger) Cordwell. She was b. in Campbell County, Va., June 8, 1836, and d. at the same place, June 14, 1881.

Children, b. Campbell County, Va.:

John Marvin, b. Campbell County, Va., Sept. 25, 1857; d. same place, Sept. 28, 1859.
Homer Curtice, b. May 28, 1860; m. Appomattox County, Blanche R. Moore, Jan. 3, 1884.
Blanche Whitney, b. Sept. 20, 1862; m. Jan. 12, 1883, Alfred A. Lucerne, b. Dec. 28, 1859.
Rev. James Oliver, Methodist Clergyman, b. Feb. 28, 1866; m. Limestone, Tenn., Annie J. Huffaker, who is a dau. of Rev. J. N. S. Huffaker. She was b. Nov. 12, 1863.
Mary Orpha, b. June 30, 1868; d. Aug. 6, 1883.
Bradley Chauncey, b. Oct. 21, 1871; m. Dec. 18, 1901, Mary K. Chatham. She was b. Aug. 15, 1871.
Frank Early, b. Sept. 14, 1876; m. Nov. 29, 1899, Annie E. Collins. She was b. Appomattox County, Va., Apr. 28, 1872.

Mr. Babcock m. (2) Mary Virginia Walker, of Appomattox County, Va., Dec. 18, 1883. She is the daughter of Maj. S. J. Walker and Martha (Christian) Walker.

Mr. Babcock removed from Vermont to Virginia when he was but 21 years of age. He served in the 5th Virginia Cavalry, of the Confederate Army, during the War of the Rebellion, and was a First Lieutenant. He was badly wounded twice, and reached home before the surrender of Gen. Lee, at Appomattox Courthouse, about eight miles distant from his home. His eldest son, Homer C. Babcock, owns a part of this battlefield, and even now relics are found upon this battlefield, made an historical spot for all time to come.

Homer Curtice Babcock, eldest child of Bradley Whitney and Mary E. (Cordwell) Babcock, was b. at Concord Depot, Va., May 28, 1860. He m. at Beckham, Appomattox County, Va., Jan. 2, 1884, Blanche Moore, daughter of Robert W. and Hester (Burge) Moore. She was b. at Beckham, Va., Apr. 24, 1864.

Children, b. at W. Appomattox, Va.:

Robert W., b. June 6, 1885.
 Theodore H., b. Feb. 9, 1888.
 Mary H., b. Oct. 28, 1890.
 Bradley W., b. Mar. 20, 1893.
 Rebecca B., b. Oct. 1, 1895.
 Havilah, b. Mar. 6, 1898.
 Adelbert A., b. June 2, 1901.

Blanche Whitney Babcock, third child of Bradley W. and Mary E. (Cordwell) Babcock, was b. in Campbell County, Va., Sept. 20, 1862. She was educated at the Bon Air Institute in Charlotte County, Va. She m. Jan. 11, 1883, Alfred Sweeney. He was b. in Bedford, Va., Dec. 28, 1855.

Children, b. at Appomattox, Va.:

Orpha Loraine, b. Jan. 12, 1884; m. Dec. 29, 1902, Hansford Cordwell.
 Wolyand Whitney, b. Oct. 26, 1885.
 Mary Elizabeth, b. Jan. 5, 1888.
 Bradley Babcock, b. Jan. 23, 1892.
 William Peet, b. Aug. 4, 1894.
 Virginia Evans, b. May 25, 1897.
 Alfred Wheeler, b. Feb. 17, 1900.

James Oliver Babcock, fourth child of Bradley Whitney and Mary Elizabeth (Cordwell) Babcock, was b. at Concord Depot, Campbell County, Va., Feb. 28, 1866. He m. at Limestone, Tenn., Dec. 22, 1887.

Children:

Edward Garland, b. Orange County, Va., Jan. 9, 1880.

James Oliver Babcock is a Methodist clergyman, stationed at Richmond, Va.

Bradley Chauncey Babcock, sixth child of Bradley Whitney and Mary E. (Cordwell) Babcock, was b. in Campbell County, Va., Oct. 21, 1871. He m. in Appomattox County, Va., Dec. 18, 1890, Mary Catherine Chatham, daughter of R. A. Chatham, of that place. Mrs. Babcock was b. in Appomattox County, Va.

Child, b. in Beckham, Va.:

Mary Ina, b. Dec. 15, 1902.

Frank Early Babcock, seventh child of Bradley Whitney and Mary E. (Cordwell) Babcock, was b. in Campbell County, Va., Sept. 14, 1874. He m. Annie E. Collins, at Appomattox, Va., Nov. 29, 1899. She was b. in Appomattox, Va., Apr. 21, 1872.

Child:

Mary Isabell, b. Appomattox, Va., Oct. 23, 1902.

Elias Babcock, Jr., second son of Elias Babcock and Huldah (Kinnie) Babcock, was b. at Dalton, Mass., May 9, 1794. On Dec. —, 1817, he m. Clara Olmstead, at Sheldon, Vt. He served as a soldier in the War of 1812. Was in the battle of Plattsburg. He settled in W. Berkshire, Vt., was a farmer and manufacturer. He was a man of affairs, representing his district in the State Legislature for two terms. He d. at E. Franklin, Vt., Sept. 18, 1871. His wife d. at W. Berkshire, Feb. 7, 1857. Both are buried at this place.

Children:

Myron Northrop, b. Sheldon, Vt., Sept. 12, 1818; m. Blanche Virginia Shaw, 1852. He d. Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 22, 1892. No issue.

Lorenzo, b. Berkshire, Vt., June 15, 1822; m. Amanda Parish Pease. He was an Attorney-at-Law; d. St. Paul, Minn., Apr. 2, 1860.

Amanda, b. W. Berkshire, Vt., July 8, 1824; m. Dr. H. L. Todd; res. Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Brainard, b. W. Berkshire, Vt., 1826. Massacred by the Snake Indians, near Port Boise, Ore., Aug. 20, 1854.

Lucretia, b. W. Berkshire, Vt., 1828; m. A. C. Wheeler; d. same place, Sept. 14, 1864.

Carmi W., b. W. Berkshire, Vt., Apr. 21, 1830; m. a Miss Gillette, and removed to Kansas.

Cordelia P., b. W. Berkshire, Vt., 1832; m. Dwight H. Morse; d. Winona, Mich., Feb. 13, 1859.

Orville Elias, b. Franklin, Vt., Dec. 25, 1835.

Horatio Gates, b. Franklin, Vt., Apr., 1837. First Lieutenant 31st New York Volunteers. Killed at battle of Eltham Landing, Va., on the Pamunkey, War of the Rebellion.

Lorenzo Allen Babcock, second child of Elias, Jr., and Clara (Olmstead) Babcock, was b. in Berkshire, Vt., June 15, 1822. He m. in Cleveland, O., Oct. 28, 1852, Amanda Pease, daughter of James and Amanda Parish Pease. She was b. in Mantua, O., Dec. 28, 1827. Mr. Babcock was an Attorney-at-Law in St. Paul, Minn., and was the first Attorney-General of the State of Minnesota. He d. in St. Paul, Minn., Apr. 2, 1860. His widow m. (2) Mr. C. L. Rhodes, and now resides at The Colonial Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.

Children, b. in St. Paul, Minn.:

William Carmi, b. Sept. 23, 1853.

John Pease, b. June 11, 1855.

Clara Olmstead, b. Apr. 23, 1858; d. Fayette, Mich., Sept. 18, 1870.

William Carmi Babcock, eldest son of Lorenzo Allen and Amanda (Pease) Babcock, was b. in St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 23, 1853. He graduated from Annapolis Naval Academy

June 6, 1871. At the time of his decease, which took place in New York City, Mar. 11, 1896, he was a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. He was buried at Annapolis Naval Grounds. (Unmarried.)

John Pease Babcock, second child of Lorenzo Allen and Amanda (Pease) Babcock, was b. in St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 11, 1855. He is unm., and is Commissioner of Fisheries, Victoria, British Columbia.

Orville Elias Babcock, eighth child of Elias, Jr., and Clara (Olmstead) Babcock, was b. at Franklin, Vt., Dec. 25, 1835. He m. at Galena, Ill., Nov. 8, 1866, Annie Eliza Campbell, daughter of Benjamin H. and Harriet H. (Scott) Campbell. She was b. at Galena, Ill., Nov. 24, 1839.

Their children:

Campbell Elias, b. Galena, Ill., Sept. 7, 1868; res. San Francisco, Cal.

Orville Elias, Jr., b. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 13, 1872; m. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 20, 1901, Miss Ellen Walsh. She was b. Mar. 3, 1882. Mr. Babcock is a member of the firm of King, Hodenpyl & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Adolph Borie, b. Washington, D. C., Aug. 10, 1876; res. Chicago, Ill. Associated in business with his brother Orville E.

Benjamin Campbell, b. Washington, D. C., Mar. 7, 1881; d. July 7, 1881.

Orville Elias Babcock entered West Point Military Academy July 1, 1856, and graduated third in his class in 1861, and appointed brevet Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, promoted Second Lieutenant May 6, 1861, First Lieutenant Nov. 17, 1861, Captain June 1, 1863, Major Mar. 21, 1867.

He served as Lieutenant-Colonel and Assistant Inspector-General—Act of July 17, 1862—from Jan. 1, 1863, to Mar. 28, 1864; as Lieutenant-Colonel and Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant-General, from Mar. 29, 1864, to July 24, 1866; as Colonel and Aide-de-Camp to the General, from July 25, 1866, to Mar. 4, 1869, and as Colonel and Superintendent of Public Buildings from Mar. 3, 1873, to Mar. 3, 1877.

He received the brevets of Captain May 4, 1862, "For gallant and meritorious services during the siege of Yorktown, Va.;" of Major, Nov. 29, 1863, "For gallant and meritorious services during the siege of Knoxville, Tenn.;" of Lieutenant-Colonel, May 6, 1864, "For gallant and meritorious services at the Battle of the Wilderness, Va.;" and of Colonel, Mar. 13, 1865, "For gallant and meritorious services during the war.;" of Brigadier-General, Mar. 13, 1865, "For gallant and meritorious services in the field during the war."

His record of service in the army is as follows: On duty drilling volunteers at Washington, D. C., May 8-25, 1861; as Assistant Engineer in the construction of the defenses of Washington, to June 16, 1861; in the Upper Potomac and Shenandoah Valley, Acting Aide-de-Camp to General Banks, and other duties, to Aug. 25, 1861; in the construction of the defenses of Washington, Aug. 27 to Nov. 23, 1861; in special duty at Headquarters, Army of the Potomac, to Feb. 24, 1862, and detached at Harper's Ferry, Va., to Mar. 4, 1862; with Engineer Battalion during the Peninsula campaign of the Army of the Potomac, from Mar. 10 to July 19, 1862; in detached duty to Oct., 1862, commanding Company "D," Engineer Battalion, in the Army of the Potomac, to Nov. 16, 1862; Chief Engineer, Left Grand Division, Army of the Potomac, to Dec. 18, 1862; Assistant in Engineer Office, Washington, D. C., to Dec. 31, 1862; Assistant Inspector-General, 6th Army Corps, to Feb. 6, 1863; Assistant Inspector-General and Chief Engineer, 9th Army Corps, and at Headquarters, District of Central Kentucky, and with 9th Army Corps, to Vicksburg and Jackson, Miss., to Aug., 1863, and in the East Tennessee campaign to Jan. 23, 1864; Acting Chief Engineer, Department of the Ohio, to Apr., 1864; Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General Grant, in the Richmond campaign, the siege of Petersburg, etc., to Apr. 9, 1865; at Headquarters of the Army as Aide-de-Camp to General Grant, to Mar. 4, 1869; on duty at the Executive Mansion, and in addition thereto, from June 1, 1871, was in charge of Public Buildings and Grounds, also Chief Engineer of the Washington Aqueduct from Oct., 1871, and in charge of the construction of the work on the East Wing of the new State, War, and Navy Department Building, from Mar. 25, 1875, to Mar. 3, 1877; Engineer of the 5th Lighthouse District, with station at Baltimore, Md., from Mar. 12, 1877, and in addition thereto of the 6th Lighthouse District from Aug. 31, 1882, to June 2, 1884, when he was drowned in crossing the bar at Mosquito Inlet, Fla., while in the discharge of his duty.

The above is the official record as prepared and made in the Adjutant-General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., May 17, 1890, of the military record and service of Brig.-Gen. Orville Elias Babcock, U. S. Army, and is presented verbatim from the official records.

The following are the official orders relating to Gen. Babcock's appointment as Military Secretary to the President,

U. S. Grant, and President Grant's formal letter of thanks to him for his services after his formal release, which was granted at his own request.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, MARCH 31ST, 1869.

Special Orders }
No. 75. } Extract.

I. By direction of the Secretary of War Brevet Brigadier General O. E. Babcock, Major Corps of Engineers, will report for duty to the President.

This order to date from the 4th instant.

By command of General Sherman.

(Signed, E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Official:

R. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GEN. BABCOCK,
Executive Mansion.

(copy)

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
March 4th, 1869.

B'v't Brigadier General O. E. Babcock reported in accordance with the provisions of the within order and is assigned to duty as Secretary to the President.

(copy) HORACE PORTER,
Secretary.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
March 1st, 1877.

Brevet Brig. Gen. O. E. Babcock, U. S. Engr., is hereby relieved from the operation of Special Orders No. 75 dated March 3rd, 1869.

For faithful and efficient service as Private Sec. for more than six years of my two terms of office he has my acknowledgement and thanks and the assurance of my confidence in his integrity and great efficiency.

U. S. GRANT.

(copy)



ADELBERT ARCHER BABCOCK.

Gen. Babcock evidently inherited his love for a military career from his sturdy and patriotic grandfather, who served through the War of the Revolution, and who is described as "a good soldier and full of Babcock grit." When Gen. Grant was elected President of the United States, Gen. Babcock became his Private Military Secretary.

The writer here presents a correct copy of a letter written by Gen. Babcock to the Hon. James F. Babcock, Collector of the Port of New Haven, Conn. The original letter having been in the writer's possession, is presented to the members of Gen. Babcock's family:

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
Nov. 7th, 1865.

JAS. F. BABCOCK

Collector of Port of New Haven

MY DEAR SIR:

Your kind note through Genl. Grant reached me last summer and in a time so busy I could not make the reply. I am under many obligations for your kind invitation and shall be most happy to avail myself of it if I pass through New Haven. My information though meager may give you some little key to the subject. My great grandfather Isaah Babcock was born in Conn. and went from there to Partridgefield, Mass (My information may be wrong about his birth). He had six sons, all of whom served through the Revolutionary War, and afterwards settled in various places. Isaah (Jr) settled in New York State. John in Albany, N. Y. Elisha in New York State. Samuel in Schoharie Co., N. Y. Was a Col. in war of 1812, and afterwards High Sheriff. Jonas settled in same Co. Elias (my grandfather) settled in Franklin Co., Vt. One daughter Pheba settled in Mass.

My grandfather had eleven children, only four now living, two in Wis., one in Ohio, and (my father) in Vt. My father has always lived in Vt. Berkshire Franklin Co. for many years. His family consisted of nine children, seven boys and three girls, one boy died when an infant, one was massacred by the Indians near Ft. Boisé, W. T. in '54, one died in St. Paul, Minn., one (M. N. Babcock) a surgeon and physician now living at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., one (C. W. B.) a lawyer now living in Kansas (Lawrence). One was killed at the battle near Elthom Landing on the Pomunkey in 1862. He was a 1st Lieut. in the 31st N. Y. Vol Infy. Horatio E. Babcock. Two of my sisters, are dead. My own story is soon told. I entered West Point in 56, graduated 3rd in 61, went in the

Corps of Engineer, served in the field during the whole of the rebellion. With McClellan, on engineer duty until he was relieved of the A. of P. under Burnside until he was relieved—appointed Lieut. Col. and Asst. Inspt. Genl. 9th A. C. January, 1863, but on engineer duty. Went with 9th Corps to Ky. then to Vicksburg, entered the City with Genl. Grant on the 4th of July, went to East Tenn. with the Corps, was in Knoxville during the siege by Longstreet, was appointed second A. D. C. to the Lieut. Genl. in April 64, served from the Rapidan to Petersburg, was with Schofield at the capture of Wilmington, and with Genl. Grant at the campaign terminating in the surrender of Lee at Appomattox, C. H. at which I had the pleasure to take Genl. Lee the letter from Genl. Grant, and conduct him to the C. H. and after the surrender back to his own line. I am now Captain Corps of Engineers U. S. A. Brevet Col. U. S. A. Lieut. Col. and A. D. C. to Genl. Grant. Excuse so much *self*.

With you I take pleasure in obtaining information of the family, and I shall be very glad to have a copy of your notes when printed. I send you the address of a Babcock very enthusiastic on this subject who told me last summer that he had much information. I would suggest your writing to him. D. L. Babcock, 63 South Ferry St., Albany, N. Y. His ancestors are from R. I. Please excuse the shape this is in. I shall be most happy to give you any information I can. My P. O. address is

O. E. BABCOCK

Brevet Col. A. D. C. Head Quarters Lieut. Genl. Grant,
Washington, D. C.
Believe me sincerely yours,
O. E. B.

Campbell Elias Babcock, eldest son and child of Gen. Orville E. and Annie Eliza (Campbell) Babcock, was b. at Galena, Ill., Sept. 7, 1868. He is First Lieutenant, 7th Infantry, U. S. Army, at present stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, Cal. He served with Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the Cuban Campaign; received a Presidential appointment of Second Lieutenant; since then, promoted to a First Lieutenancy. He served in the Philippine Campaign with the 12th Infantry, and on duty as Quartermaster in the Transport Service between San Francisco and the Philippine Islands.

Lyman K. Babcock, ninth child of Elias and Huldah (Kinney) Babcock, was b. in Partridgefield, Berkshire Co., Mass.,

May 6, 1798. He m. Lavinia Warner, of Swanton, Franklin County, Vt., Sept. 23, 1818. She was b. in Swanton, Franklin County, Vt., May 12, 1801, and d. in Wittenburg, Wis., Feb. 9, 1890. Mr. Babcock d. at the same place May 25, 1893.

Children:

William, b. Nov. 13, 1819; m. Mariette Newton; d. May 19, 1860. Was drowned. Left a family of six children.

Warner Daniel, b. in Canada, July 16, 1822; m. Sarah A. Butler, of Morton, Wis. They had two children, a girl and a boy. His wife d., and he m. again, but had no children. He d. Nov. 26, 1884.

George W., b. May 13, 1822; m. Mary Watson, of Waukesha, Wis. He ran a hotel in Sheldon, Ia. Had two children, boy and girl. He d. Feb. 23, 1885.

Elias S., b. Dec. 30, 1825; d. June 9, 1827.

Sanford G., b. June 19, 1827; m. Lucetta Watterman. He served in War of the Rebellion, and d. Jan., 1902, in Louisiana.

Lyman A., b. Jan. 14, 1829, in Canada; m. Sarah J. Tubbs. They had three children. His wife d. and he m. a second time. He was in the War of the Rebellion, being in the 10th Wisconsin Regiment; was badly wounded at Battle of Murfreesborough, which about destroyed the use of his right arm. He is living, and draws a pension.

Chauncey S., b. Dec. 18, 1830; m. Fidelia Tyler, and is living in Decorah, Ia.

Delight P., b. Mar. 4, 1832; d. 1854.

Melissa A., b. Dec. 3, 1834. She m. at Oak Grove, Wis., Josiah C. Roper; d. Aug. 20, 1882.

James Madison, b. July 23, 1835; m. Minnie —, Baltimore, Md. He was in the War of the Rebellion, and served in the 2d or 3d Minnesota Regiment. He d. Jan. 16, 1877. No children.

Electa A., b. Dec. 24, 1838; m. Jesse O. Merickel, Oak Grove, Wis.; living.

Elias J., b. July 14, 1841; m. Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Isabel Smith.

Louise Adelaide, b. July 10, 1843, Berkshire, Franklin County, Vt.; m. Osage, Ia., Mar. 5, 1885, Josiah C. Roper. She is his second wife, he previously having m. her sister. They have no children.

William Babcock, eldest son of Lyman K. and Lavinia (Warner) Babcock, was b. at Fairfield, Franklin County, Vt., Nov. 13, 1819. He m. Mariette Newton. She was b. in Franklin County, Vt., June 17, 1824. Mr. Babcock d. at Richmond, McHenry County, Ill., May 6, 1861. She d. in Skagit County, Wash., Aug. 31, 1896.

Children:

Charles Franklin, b. Fairfield, Vt., July 6, 1844.

Oscar Newton, b. Fairfield, Vt., June 24, 1847.

Amanda L., b. Waukesha County, Wis., June 25, 1850.

Amelia L., b. Waukesha County, Wis., Mar., 1852.

Orpha Delight, b. Waukesha County, Wis.

Lyman William, b. Waukesha County, Wis.

Charles Franklin Babcock, eldest son of William and Mariette (Newton) Babcock, was b. in Fairfield, Franklin County,

Vt., July 6, 1844. He m. in Tazewell County, Ill., Oct. 4, 1868, Mary A. Powell, daughter of William W. and Mariah Powell. She was b. in Hancock County, O., Aug. 12, 1846. Children, b. in Peoria County, Ill.:

Isaac Eugene, b. Aug. 16, 1870.
 William Allen, b. Dec. 25, 1872; d. Jan. 31, 1896.
 Estella Mariah, b. Mar. 15, 1875; m. Joseph Francis.
 Charles Franklin, b. Apr. 25, 1877; d. Feb. 19, 1897.
 Etta Ida, b. Skagit County, Wash., Sept. 25, 1879; d. Mar. 31, 1896.
 Minnie May, b. Skagit County, Wash., Dec. 12, 1882; m. Jan. 12, 1902, Cary McCroken.
 George Albert, b. Skagit County, Wash., Mar. 5, 1884.
 Mabel Maud, b. Skagit County, Wash., June 1, 1889.

Melissa A. Babcock, ninth child of Lyman K. and Lavina (Warner) Babcock, was b. in Berkshire, Franklin County, Vt., Dec. 3, 1834. She m. at Oak Grove, Wis., Josiah C. Roper.

Children, b. at Oak Grove, Wis.:

Eva May, b. Apr. 1, 1860.
 Addie Dora, b. Oct. 23, 1861.
 Hattie A., b. Mar. 2, 1864; m. F. T. Cottrell, Dec. 9, 1884.
 Betia J., b. Sept. 17, 1866; m. Sarah Taylor, Mar. 17, 1891.
 Freddie C., b. Dec. 10, 1871; m. Emma Rice, Oct. 24, 1896.
 Nellie G., b. Nov. 9, 1873; m. Mark Cottrell, Mar. 5, 1891.

Mrs. Melissa A. (Babcock) Roper d. Aug. 20, 1882, and on Mar. 5, 1885, Mr. Roper m. her sister, Louise Adelaide Babcock.

Electa A. Babcock, eleventh child of Lyman K. and Lavina (Warner) Babcock, was b. in Vermont, Dec. 24, 1838. She m. at Junare, Wis., Jan. 1, 1856, Jesse O. Merickel. He was b. in Canada, Feb. 20, 1833.

Children, b. in Wisconsin:

Ida May, b. Feb. 4, 1857; d. in Wisconsin, Mar. 22, 1863.
 Watson D., b. Apr. 2, 1859; m. Ella Moore, Sept. 8, 1889.
 Hattie L., b. Apr. 22, 1861; d. in Wisconsin, Sept. 10, 1862.
 Arthur J., b. Apr. 30, 1863; m. Pauline Patrick, Mar. 4, 1889.
 Frankie, b. July 6, 1865; d. Mar. 31, 1867, in Wisconsin.
 Jennie E., b. Aug. 14, 1867; m. Olen F. Sawyer, Aug. 30, 1885.
 Willie S., b. May 22, 1870; m. Mary Miller, Aug. 21, 1893.
 John W., b. Sept. 26, 1872, in Minnesota; m. Aurelia Smith, in Minnesota, Feb. 22, 1898.
 Mabel A., b. Jan. 17, 1875; m. Frank Fredenburg, Dec., 1892.
 Tuella E., b. Mar. 26, 1877; m. George Stever, Dec., 1899.
 Fred C., b. June 22, 1879; unm.
 George A., b. Feb. 6, 1882; unm.
 Olive A., b. July 12, 1884; unm.

Mr. and Mrs. Merickel reside at Eagle Bend, Minn.



BRIGADIER-GENERAL ORVILLE E. BABCOCK, U. S. A.
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Samuel Babcock, seventh son of Isaiah, Sr., and Elizabeth (Plumb) Babcock, was b. in Stonington, Conn., Dec. 2, 1761. He removed with his parents in 1772 to Partridgefield, Mass. The town records of Partridgefield have the following of record:

"March 22, 1779. Town Meeting voted to relinquish his poll tax, he being under age.

April 4, 1781. Elected Constable. At this Town meeting voted to give Samuel Babcock 3s, 6p on £100 for collecting taxes."

There are no deeds recorded to him in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berkshire County, Mass. That he owned land there is unquestioned, as his father and brothers in their real estate transactions, the descriptive bounds in their deeds, refer to land owned by Samuel Babcock. He was, along with the rest of his brothers, in the War of the Revolution.

Record of Massachusetts Soldiers, War of Revolution, has the following:

"Samuel Babcock, Private enlisted in 1779. Seventeen years of age. Stature 5 ft. 7 in., complexion light, residence Partridgefield."

He moved with his family, parents, and brothers' families, about 1795, to Westford, Otsego County, N. Y. Col. Samuel Babcock, as he was familiarly known, acquired his title of Colonel in the militia. It has been stated that he was in the War of 1812, but the writer has been unable to verify this statement. (There was a Col. Samuel Babcock, of Massachusetts, graduate of West Point, under whose jurisdiction the sea coast defenses of the United States were constructed. He was a very distinguished officer, and was a descendant from the Milton, Mass., branch of our family, and not from James of Rhode Island.) Probably Col. Samuel, of New York, and the above have been confounded. Col. Samuel united with a Masonic Lodge in Partridgefield, Mass. The writer visited the site of his old home, between Elk Creek and Westford, Otsego County, N. Y., in 1902. The old homestead is gone, but the writer has a photograph of the old house. In this house many of Col. Samuel's children were born, and his father Isaiah Babcock, Sr., and his mother Elizabeth (Plumb) Babcock lived while in Otsego County, and died there. The first Masonic Lodge organized in Otsego County was organized in this house. In a small cemetery, near the town of Westford, repose the remains of Col. Samuel Babcock and

his wife. Marble headstones mark their graves, which are inscribed as follows:

IN MEMORY OF
COL SAMUEL BABCOCK
WHO DIED SEPT. 26TH, 1839
75 YEARS OF AGE.

IN MEMORY OF
SYLVINIA
WIFE OF
COL. SAMUEL BABCOCK
WHO DIED
NOV. 26TH, 1846. AGED 83 YEARS.

Col. Samuel Babcock and his wife and children attended the Congregational Church in Westford, N. Y. They were members of this church, and his name appears in many places in the church records. He married Sylvia Kinnie. She probably came from Partridgefield, Berkshire County, Mass., and was probably related, possibly sister, to his brother Elias's wife, Huldah Kinnie. When and where they were married, the writer has been unable to find out. They were probably married in Partridgefield. Their fifth child was b. in 1795, which was the year he and his family, and his father and mother, and his brothers and their families removed from Partridgefield, Mass., to what is even now known as the Babcock Settlement, located between the towns of Elk Creek and Westford, in Otsego County, N. Y.

Children, first four b. in Partridgefield, Mass., the remainder in Otsego County, N. Y.:

Cyrus; d. June 30, 1821.

Erastus.

Anna, b. Sept. 9, 1784; m. Dean Chase.

Harvey W., b. Mar. 16, 1786; m. Catherine McCready.

Artemas, b. Feb. 10, 1795; m. Mary Queal.

Richardson, b. Sept. 18, 1798; m. (1) Mary Robinson; m. (2) Lowendia —.

Daniel; m. (1) Martha Graves; m. (2) Betsey Moore; m. (3)

Johannah Lenoe; d. and is buried in Cherry Valley, N. Y.

Alexander Hamilton, b. Apr. 6, 1805; m. Ann Westcott.

Sylvia; m. Peleg Chamberlain.

Electa; m. Rev. Graves, of Aurora, Ill.

It is noticed that in Col. Samuel Babcock's will he bequeathed to his wife all the arrearages of Pension money from the United States. A copy of his will is here entered:

"I, Samuel Babcock, of the town of Westford, in the county

of Otsego, and State of New York, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say: I first give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Sylvia Babcock, one cow, Twenty-eight sheep, all my household furniture and all arrearages of Pension from the United States at my decease together with all Bonds, awards, bills, notes and book accounts due and owing to me from all persons whatsoever. Second. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Sylvia Babcock, all my Real Estate whatsoever to hold to her, her heirs and assigns forever. Lastly, I do hereby appoint my son, Richardson Babcock, my sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty-fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and thirty-five.

SAMUEL BABCOCK. (L. S.)"

Witnessed by

J. W. PADDOCK.

GARRET ROSEBROOM.

ROBERT ROSEBROOM.

Anna Babcock, eldest child of Col. Samuel and Sylvia (Kinnie) Babcock, was b. in Partridgefield, Berkshire County, Mass., Sept. 9, 1784. She m. Dean Chase, of Otsego County, N. Y. The writer has stood at the handsome burial vaults of the Chase family, in the cemetery in Schenevus, and copied the following from the inscribed tablets:

DEAN CHASE

DIED OCT. 25TH, 1854.

AGED 75 YEARS, 2 MOS., 13 DAYS.

ANNA

WIFE OF

DEAN CHASE

DIED MAR. 9, 1863.

AGED 79 YEARS, 9 MOS., 9 DAYS.

Their children, b. in Otsego County:

Oscar.

Lavinia.

Persis.

Eliza.

William.
Samantha.
Horace.
Eveline.
Catherine.
Martha.
Amanda.

Artemas Babcock, fifth child of Col. Samuel and Sylvia (Kinnie) Babcock, was b. in Westford, Otsego County, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1795. He m. in the town of Worcester, same county, Sept. 8, 1816, Mary Queal, dau. of Robert and Elizabeth (Conroy) Queal. She was b. at North Ireland, May 8, 1792, and d. in Worcester, Otsego County, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1864. Mr. Babcock d. in Utica, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1871, and is buried at Worcester, Otsego County, N. Y.

Children, first three b. in Worcester, N. Y., the remainder in Westford, N. Y.:

Elizabeth, b. Feb. 8, 1819; m. Richmondville, N. Y., Jeremiah E. Atkins, Aug. 3, 1848, and d. at same place, Nov. 20, 1891.
Mary, b. Dec. 2, 1822; d. unm., Richmondville, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1891.
John, b. Apr., 1828; d. Worcester, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1828.
Eleanor, b. Aug. 4, 1829; d. Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 7, 1883.
Robert Queal, b. Jan. 18, 1832; m. Almira Osborn.
Electa Annie, b. Jan. 13, 1836; m. John Reese. No children. They res. Chadwicks, N. Y.

Elizabeth Babcock, eldest child of Artemas and Mary (Queal) Babcock, was b. in Worcester, Otsego County, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1819. She m. Jeremiah E. Atkins, in Richmondville, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1848. Mr. Atkins was b. in Schoharie County, Feb. 2, 1892. Mrs. Elizabeth (Babcock) Atkins d. in Richmondville, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1891.

Children, b. in Richmondville, N. Y.:

Edward Babcock, b. Sept. 26, 1850.
Warren, J., b. June 9, 1853.
Mary, b. Apr. 15, 1856.
Helen, b. June 8, 1859; d. Feb. 5, 1864.

Robert Queal Babcock, fifth child of Artemas and Mary (Queal) Babcock, was b. in Westford, Otsego County, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1832. He m. in Richmondville, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1858, Almira Osborn. She was b. in Summit, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1834, and d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1895.

Children, b. in Worcester, Otsego County, N. Y.:

Mary, b. Jan. 28, 1862; d. Aug. 7, 1872.
Zilpha, b. Jan. 17, 1865.

Mr. Babcock m. (2) Mar. 12, 1899, Pamela Bruce.



BRADLEY W. BABCOCK.

Alexander Hamilton Babcock, eighth child of Col. Samuel and Sylvia (Kinnie) Babcock, was b. in Worcester, Otsego County, N. Y., Apr. 6, 1805. He m. Dec. 29, 1829, Ann Westcott, daughter of Benjamin and Lavina (Colhoon) Westcott. She was b. Apr. 4, 1809, and d. in Otsego, N. Y., June 2, 1893. Mr. Babcock d. at Fly Creek, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1894.

Children, b. in Maryland, Otsego County, N. Y.:

Jane Helen, b. Dec. 22, 1832; m. Joseph H. Manning.
Julia Ann Francis, b. Mar. 1, 1840; m. David Packer.
Martha Louisa, b. Nov. 25, 1841; m. Delos Comstock.
Inez D., b. Oct. 28, 1846; m. Austin Chauncey.

Jane Helen Babcock, eldest child of Alexander Hamilton and Ann (Westcott) Babcock, was b. in Maryland, Otsego County, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1832. She m. in Milford, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1850, Joseph H. Manning. He was b. in Westford, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1829, and d. in Cohoes, N. Y., May 11, 1897. Mrs. Jane Helen (Babcock) Manning d. in Cohoes, N. Y., Apr. 7, 1893.

Children:

Theron Filmore, b. Milford, N. Y., May 15, 1852; m. Jennie Gurney.
Olive D., b. Milford, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1859.
Willis Hamilton, b. Fly Creek, N. Y., July 1, 1861; m. Harriet E. Weed.
Luta Elesta, b. Milford, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1865.
Rena Ann, b. Milford, N. Y., Mar. 13, 1869; m. W. E. Ackart.

Harvey W. Babcock, fourth child of Col. Samuel and Sylvia (Kinnie) Babcock, was b. in Partridgefield, Mass., Mar. 16, 1786. He m. Catherine McCready. At Lakewood Cemetery, Cooperstown, N. Y., are interred the remains of Harvey W. Babcock and his wife Catherine (McCready) Babcock. The following appears upon their gravestones:

SACRED TO THE
MEMORY
OF
HARVEY W. BABCOCK
ESQR.
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
MAY 14TH, 1831
AGED 44 YEARS
8 MONTHS & 15
DAYS.

IN MEMORY OF
CATHERINE
CONSORT OF
H. W. BABCOCK.
DIED OCT. 11TH, 1839.
AGED 50 YEARS
5 MONTHS.

Harvey W. Babcock was a man of great prominence in Otsego County. Sixty deeds appear of record to him in Otsego County, showing him to have dealt considerably in real estate. He was elected Sheriff of Otsego County for one term. It is noted on the county records of Otsego County, in the Surrogate's office, that, upon the decease of Harvey W. Babcock, "Letters of Administration were given to Catherine Babcock, his widow, and Anna St. Brown and John Harvey Babcock May 27th, 1834."

Their children:

Harrison Gray Otis.

Mary Jane; d. aged 21 years.

Julia; m. Dr. Harvey M. Hanor.

Eliza Maria; m. Dr. Phillip Roof.

John Harvey, b. Jan. 31, 1821; m. (1) Lucia Gregory; m. (2)

Sophia Beadle.

John Harvey Babcock, youngest son and child of Harvey W. and Catherine (McCready) Babcock, was b. in Otsego County, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1821. He was twice married: (1) to Lucia Gregory, b. 1822, d. Dec. 21, 1871; (2) to Sophia Beadle, of Cooperstown, N. Y. In the Lakewood Cemetery, Cooperstown, N. Y., are interred the remains of John Harvey Babcock. The following inscription is upon the Scotch granite monument in his lot:

JOHN HARVEY
SON OF HARVEY W. AND
CATHERINE MCCREADY
BABCOCK
BORN JAN. 31, 1821
DIED AUG. 7TH, 1881.

In the Surrogate's office in Cooperstown is found the will of John Harvey Babcock, dated Jan. 10, 1876, Brooklyn, N. Y. The will was probated Oct. 10, 1881. In the certificate of probate, it states that the residence of testator was the town of Otsego, Otsego County, N. Y. Executrix, Sophia B. Babcock. Gives all property to wife, Sophia B. Babcock. Witnessed by William A. Harwood and George W. Price, both of Brooklyn, N. Y.

John Harvey Babcock was well known by many of the near relatives of the writer of this sketch, John P. Babcock, son of George, of Milford, and he being very intimately acquainted. It is a source of great regret to the writer that he cannot enter in this work a fuller and more complete record of him and his father. No issue.

Richardson Babcock, sixth child of Col. Samuel and Sylvia (Kinnie) Babcock, was b. in Worcester, Otsego County, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1798. He m. Mary Robinson.

Children, b. in Worcester, N. Y.:

Adilia White, b. Oct. 17, 1819.

Samuel B., b. Apr. 21, 1821.

Sarah Jane, b. Jan. 29, 1823.

James Harvey.

John Richardson.

Mary Eliza; m. Dwight Robinson.

Sylvia.

Mr. Babcock m. (2) Lowendia —. No issue by second marriage.

Adilia White Babcock, eldest child of Richardson and Mary (Robinson) Babcock, was b. in Worcester, Otsego County, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1819. She m. in Westford, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1837, Josiah Harrington Draper. He was b. in Westford, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1812, and d. in Albany, N. Y., in 1894.

Children:

James Richardson, b. Westford, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1837; m. Ella Phelps.

Mary Jane, b. Davenport, N. Y.; m. D. L. Plummer.

Melville Gregory, b. Albany, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1848; d. Apr. 23, 1850.

Maria Elizabeth, b. Albany, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1852; d. Mar., 1889.

Samuel B. Babcock, second child of Richardson and Mary (Robinson) Babcock, was b. in Worcester, Otsego County, N. Y., Apr. 21, 1821. He m. —, and they had the following children:

John H.

William R.

Florence.

Sarah Jane.

James H. Babcock, fourth child of Richardson and Mary (Robinson) Babcock, m., and had the following children:

Frank W.

John R.

Clarence.

Mary.

Anna.

Daniel Babcock, seventh child of Col. Samuel and Sylvia (Kinnie) Babcock, was b. in Otsego County, probably town of Worcester. He was m. three times: (1) to Martha Graves, (2) to Betsey Moore, and (3) to Johannah Lenoe. He d. and is buried in Cherry Valley, N. Y.

Children, by which wife I have been unable to procure information:

William H.
Henry.
Erastus.
Cyrus.
Jane; m. Clement Dean Chase.

Of the above children, William H. went West, m. a lady in Cooperstown, and d. in some Western State. Cyrus went to California. The remainder of this family I know nothing about.

Jonas Babcock, youngest son and last born of Isaiah Babcock, Sr., and Elizabeth (Plumb) Babcock, was b. in Stonington, Conn., May 14, 1764. He removed with his parents and brothers to Partridgefield, Mass., in 1772. The town records of Partridgefield has the following:

"Mar. 3, 1783. Town Meeting Voted to relinquish Jonas Babcock's rates in his brother George's bill, he being under age to pay rates. At same time voted to reimburse his brother George."

He was also in the War of the Revolution. In Record of Massachusetts Soldiers, War of Revolution, he is recorded as follows:

"Jonas Private. Capt. Thayers Co. Col. Barnes Regt marched on an alarm to Stillwater. Service ten days. Roll dated Partridgefield."

Jonas Babcock was very methodical in his business and daily life. He kept a daily record of all his transactions in a book, and also jotted down from time to time daily happenings of events. The writer has seen this book and frankly states if it had not been for Jonas' book, the full history of his father which has been gathered would probably have never been gathered, all previous efforts of genealogists having met with failure in tracing Isaiah, Sr., further than Partridgefield, Mass. Jonas makes the following entry on the cover of his book:

"Jonas Babcock Account Book Bought July 30th, 1792."

He states he lived in Dalton, Mass., the adjoining town to Partridgefield. He m. in Partridgefield, Mass., Nov. 25, 1784, Betsey Parker, of the same place. She was b. Oct. 18, 1763. Children, b. in Partridgefield, Mass.:

Famela, b. June 21, 1785; m. Mr. Wright; d. May 27, 1839, aged 53 years.
Orril, b. Feb. 3, 1788; m. Mr. Draper; d. Jan. 4, 1875, aged 86 years.



LOUISA BABCOCK GREEN.

Betsey (Parker) Babcock, his wife, d. May 3, 1790, aged 26 years.

In Jonas Babcock's Book of Record appears the following:

"PARTRIDGEFIELD, Oct. 24th, 1792.

"This day Jonas Babcock, of Partridgefield, and Elizabeth Chester of Washington, was married till Death parts us. What God hath joined together, Lett no man put a Sunder. So Let it be.

JONAS BABCOCK.

ELIZABETH CHESTER."

Children:

Amanda, b. June 6, 1793; d. in infancy.

Betsey, b. July 24, 1795.

Hiram, b. Nov. 3, 1796.

Almira, b. July 5, 1798.

Lester, b. Mar. 14, 1800.

Pamelia, b. Apr. 6, 1802; m. Francis Reed.

Enoch, b. Mar. 7, 1804.

Samantha, b. Aug. 30, 1806; d. Aug. 30, 1826.

Olive, b. May 5, 1809.

No name, b. Oct. 9, 1812; d. in infancy.

Jonas Babcock's wife, Elizabeth (Chester) Babcock, d. in Westford, Otsego County, N. Y., Mar. 26, 1846.

The following appears in Jonas's book:

"May peace forever remain between the United States and all other powers if possible. If not, may America subdue them and bring them to peace again. AMEN."

The above sentiment was the spirit of the Patriots of 1776, and Jonas Babcock evidently entered the above sentiment when war again threatened the United States by England in 1812.

Jonas entered the Patriot army when but fifteen years of age in the War of the Revolution, and remained in the army until the close of the war. He has stated he was never aware of having killed anybody with the exception of one man. In passing through a piece of woods, he was fired upon by the enemy and returned his fire, and the enemy ceased firing. He had frequently seen Gen. Washington in Newburgh and vicinity. He was fond of telling stories and of good living, and complained of poor fare in the army, bean porridge being common, made in cauldron kettles, and all the meat seasoning consisted of a large bone which they would boil a few moments in one kettle and then remove to another and another, and so allowing only a few minutes to each kettle, and using

the same bone day after day. He applied for a pension in Oct., 1832, and d. in Westford, Otsego County, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1847, aged 83 years. He was for forty-two years a Deacon in the Congregational Church in Westford, N. Y. This church was organized by Jedediah Bushnell, in Sept., 1800, and Jonas Babcock joined this church Nov. 16, 1800. After six months' trial, he was admitted Deacon, Nov. 5, 1801. "Deacons were to be upon trial according to Timothy 3rd Chap. 6th Verse." Jan. 4, 1801, he had six of his children baptized. The writer has been to the site of the Babcock settlement between Elk Creek and the town of Westford, has been in Jonas's house where he lived and died, and in the old Congregational Church at Westford where Isaiah, Sr., and his wife and children and grandchildren attended church. I personally examined the church records of this church which are carelessly cared for. The church, at one time thrifty with a large congregation, has now dwindled down to less than a dozen members. The church records are full of the prominent parts taken in its history by the family of Isaiah Babcock, Sr. The date of his decease appears upon these records, many of which have been lost. In the rear of the church and close to it are buried the remains of Jonas Babcock and his family. A handsome marble monument marks Jonas's resting place. All his family were baptized in the church, and his forty-two years of service in active church work probably led to his being interred so near to his large portion of his lifework. The country at the site of the Babcock settlement strongly resembles the Berkshire Hills around Partridgefield, now Hinsdale, Mass., and probably influenced these pioneers to settle here and name the place Partridgefield in honor of the place they came from.

The writer, in conversation with one of his great aunts, Mrs. Phebe (Babcock) Cornell, then 97 years of age, was told the following story: When she was a little girl, living in Albany County, there came a great fall of snow. Some persons driving by their house became stalled in the snow, and her father and brothers shoveled them out and brought them into the house when they found they were among relatives, the stranger being Jonas Babcock and his wife. They made an extended visit. Jonas Babcock was my great aunt's father's own uncle. A granddaughter of Jonas Babcock, Mrs. Mary Boardman, of Schenevus, states her mother told her the above story corroborating Mrs. Cornell's story. My great aunt could remember nothing further about this circumstance except that Jonas Babcock was a fine looking and appearing



JONAS BABCOCK'S HOME.

Where he lived and died, Westford, Otsego Co., N. Y.

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man, and his wife a very bright and fluent talker. The writer has recently learned that during the latter years of Jonas's life, after he was past three-score and ten, he made several visits to the sites of his campaigns during the War of the Revolution. A few days before his decease, he suddenly roused up, and said "he must go, for General Washington is at the door."

Betsey Babcock, second child of Jonas and Elizabeth (Chester) Babcock, was b. in Westford, Otsego County, N. Y., July 24, 1795. She was twice married: (1) to Olney Rice, who lived but one year and by whom she had one child, Harriet E. Rice. She m. (2) Nathan Perry, of Elk Creek, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1825. He d. at Elk Creek, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1843. She d. at Westford, N. Y., Mar. 27, 1881.

Children:

Harriet E., b. Oneonta, N. Y., June 5, 1823; d. 1899; m. Jan. 29, 1845, Johnathon Wilsey. He d. July 14, 1897.
Flavel W., b. Maryland, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1827; m. Ann O. Prindle; d. Mar., 1897. She d. Sept. 8, 1893.
Austin, b. Maryland, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1829; d. Aug. 28, 1830.
Walter L., b. Maryland, N. Y., June 17, 1831; m. Dec. 25, 1865, Emma Blackman. He d. Dec. 15, 1897.
Olney B., b. Maryland, N. Y., July 24, 1833; m. Libbie Blackman, Nov. 18, 1869. He d. June 18, 1899.
Katherine A., b. Maryland, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1836; m. May 2, 1860, Dowd Palmer. He d. Aug. 19, 1893.
Mary E., b. Maryland, N. Y., June 18, 1838; m. May 8, 1860, Levi Boardman.
Albert, b. Maryland, N. Y., May 5, 1841; d. July 30, 1842.

Hiram Babcock, eldest son and third child of Jonas and Elizabeth (Chester) Babcock, was b. in Westford, Otsego County, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1796. He m. Olive Wetmore, Sept. 12, 1820, and d. in Manchester, Ia., Feb. 20, 1875. His wife d. at the same place, Feb. 1, 1864.

Children:

William Henry, b. Mar. 25, 1822; m. Almiret Lee.
Anna L., b. July 3, 1823; m. George Thomas.
Isaac Watts, b. Nov. 8, 1825; m. Mary Plummer.
Frances Amelia, b. June 26, 1828; m. John G. Chick.
Elizabeth Caroline, b. Aug. 8, 1830; m. Delien Tiffany.
Harry Eggleston, b. Jan. 20, 1834; m. Hattie Mason.
Charlotte Almira, b. Mar. 19, 1836; m. Erotas Conger.

Almira Babcock, fourth child of Jonas and Elizabeth (Chester) Babcock, was b. in Westford, Otsego County, N. Y., July 5, 1798. She m. John Kelso, Jr., May 17, 1820. He d. in Albany, N. Y., Feb., 1875. She d. in same place, Apr., 1875.

Children, b. in Worcester, N. Y.:

John Harvey Kelso, b. May 20, 1822.

Julia Olive Kelso, b. Dec. 27, 1826.

Lester Babcock, fifth child and second son of Jonas and Elizabeth (Chester) Babcock, was b. in Westford, Otsego County, N. Y., Mar. 14, 1800. He m. Almira Manning, Feb. 6, 1828. She was b. in Westford, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1808, and d. in the same place, Aug. 7, 1851. Mr. Babcock was a prominent business man in Westford, and was a deacon in the Congregational Church there for many years. He d. in Westford, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1876.

Children, b. in Westford, N. Y.:

Lois P., b. Dec. 25, 1828; d. Aug. 28, 1856.

Emily L., b. May 16, 1831; m. A. P. Child, Sept. 2, 1855. They had three children: Charles L., d. 18 years of age; Flora A., b.

Mar. 6, 1860; Kate K., b. June 6, 1868. Emily L. d. Oct. 18, 1888.

Fannie A., b. Apr. 7, 1833; m. Levi B. Burch, May 19, 1880.

Olive, b. Jan. 25, 1835; d. Aug. 31, 1853.

Philo, b. Dec. 21, 1839; d. Apr. 9, 1842.

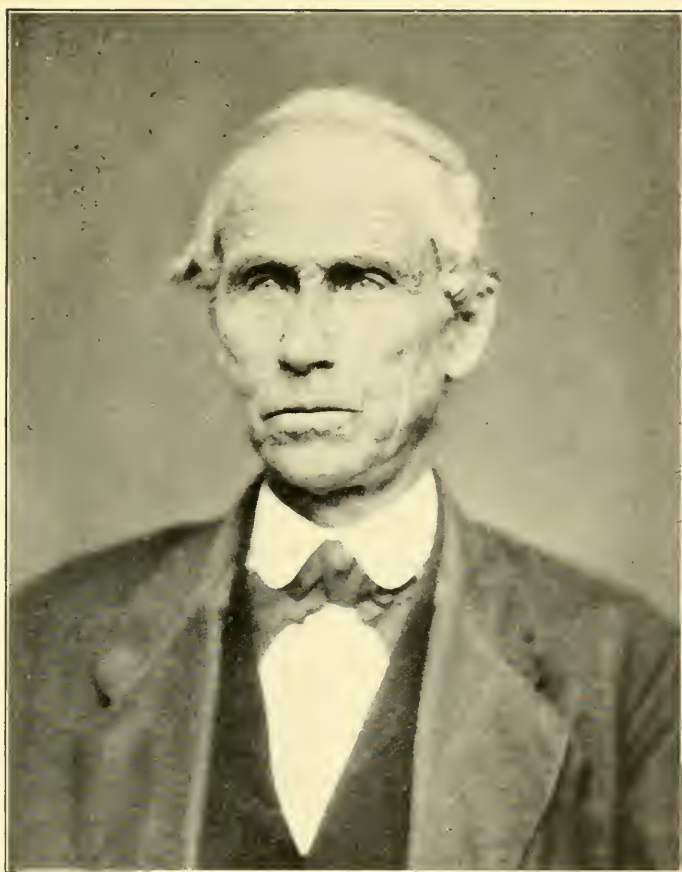
Mary, b. Mar. 9, 1843; d. Aug. 25, 1857.

Pamelia Babcock, sixth child of Jonas and Elizabeth (Chester) Babcock, was b. in Westford, Otsego County, N. Y., Mar. 6, 1802. She m. Francis Eld. Reed, who was b. in Cairo, N. Y., May 10, 1802, and d. at Cleveland, O., Nov. 10, 1838. Mr. Reed resided at New York City at the time of his decease, and while in Cleveland, O., on business was taken suddenly ill and d. there. He was an active Christian, and one of the ruling elders of Dr. Patton's church in New York City. There were no railroads at the time of his decease, and his family could not get to him from home. He was buried from a Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, and the church was filled with sympathizing friends.

Child:

Emily Amanda, b. Worcester, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1825; m. William Henry Olin, Sept. 10, 1846. She d. in Stockbridge, N. Y., June 29, 1856.

William Henry Olin, husband of Emily Amanda Reed, was a Methodist clergyman for twenty-two years, and was Presiding Elder for sixteen years. He represented his Conference in eight General Conferences. In 1884-5 he was Presiding Elder in Binghamton, N. Y., and represented Broome County in the State Legislature, being a Member of the Assembly. At the time of his decease he was President of the Conference Board of Trustees and a Trustee of Syracuse Uni-



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versity. Wesleyan University gave him the degree of Master of Arts, and Syracuse University that of Doctor of Divinity. He d. suddenly, while visiting friends in Dexter, Mich. Dr. Olin was b. in Lawrence, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1821, and d. suddenly, as stated, in 1889.

Children:

Harriet Elizabeth, b. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1828; m. John Hull, 1857. She d. at St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 30, 1893.

Mary Eliza, b. New York City, Oct. 8, 1833; m. Orson Jackson, Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1858. He was the son of John Jackson and Gertrude (Roseboom) Jackson, of Westford, N. Y., and was b. Aug. 22, 1824. He d. at Prairie du Chien, Wis., Feb. 13, 1885. Their children, b. in Prairie du Chien, Wis.: John Ten Broeck, b. Nov. 2, 1859; m. Hattie C. Goodwin; Frances Reed, b. Jan. 1, 1863; Charles Reed, b. Sept. 5, 1866. d. July 30, 1867; William Reed, b. July 9, 1868; d. July 23, 1868.

Pamelia (Babcock) Reed m. (2) George Skinner. Pamelia (Babcock) Reed Skinner d. in Westford, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1852.

Enoch Babcock, seventh child of Jonas and Elizabeth (Chester) Babcock, was b. in Westford, Otsego County, N. Y., Mar. 7, 1804. He m. Elizabeth Provost, of Pelham, Westchester County, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1825. She was b. in Pelham, Westchester County, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1806, and d. in Riley, Ill., Feb. 17, 1860.

Children, first two b. in Westford, N. Y., the balance in Livonia, N. Y.:

Caroline, b. Oct. 10, 1826; d. Sept. 20, 1827.

Louisa, b. Oct. 24, 1827; m. Dr. J. W. Green.

Julia Augusta, b. Sept. 27, 1829; m. (1) J. P. Waldo; m. (2) Allen Lisson.

John Barton, b. May 14, 1831; m. Marcia De Wolf.

Isaiah, b. Aug. 16, 1836; m. Lavina De Wolf.

William Henry, b. Nov. 2, 1838; m. Mrs. Luella De Wolf Terry.

Helen Elizabeth, b. Sept. 22, 1840; m. Lewis M. Gray.

Sydney S., b. Mar. 23, 1842. d. Keokuk, Ia., Aug. 19, 1861. Soldier in Camp D. 15th Regiment of Illinois.

Francis Dwight, b. Mar. 26, 1845; m. Persis Delaney Sears.

Olive Babcock, youngest daughter of Jonas and Elizabeth (Chester) Babcock, was b. in Westford, Otsego County, N. Y., May 5, 1809. She m. John Phillips, May 22, 1832.

Children:

W. Irving, b. Sept. 11, 1833; d. Apr. 18, 1892.

Owen, b. Apr. 7, 1837.

Judith Campbell, b. May 22, 1839; d. Jan. 30, 1901.

Julia Ella, b. Nov. 8, 1843.

Amelia, b. Feb. 6, 1845.

Edward C., b. July 14, 1847.

Elizabeth Chester, b. Nov. 18, 1849; d. Jan. 11, 1856.

Mary Ellen, b. Dec. 24, 1852.

Mrs. Olive (Babcock) Phillips d. May 21, 1892. Mr. Phillips d. Dec. 9, 1861.

Mary E. Perry, seventh child of Nathan and Betsey (Babcock) Perry, was b. at Elk Creek, Otsego County, N. Y., June 18, 1838. She was m. May 8, 1860, at Westford, N. Y., to Levi Boardman. He was b. in Maryland, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1830, and d. at Schenevus, Otsego County, N. Y., Apr. 27, 1872.

Children, b. at Schenevus, N. Y.:

Edward, b. Nov. 19, 1862; m. Milford, N. Y., Miss L. E. Hartwell, Feb. 12, 1893.

William, b. June 12, 1864; d. June 27, 1895.

William Henry Babcock, eldest son and child of Hiram and Olive (Wetmore) Babcock, was b. Mar. 25, 1822. He m. at Darien, Wis., Almira Lee, Mar. 30, 1848. He d. at Milton Junction, Wis., Mar. 9, 1894. She d. at Allens Grove, Wis.

Anna L. Babcock, second child of Hiram and Olive (Wetmore) Babcock, was b. July 3, 1823. She m. George Thomas, at Delaware, Wis., Apr. 18, 1850, and d. in Utica, N. Y., May 9, 1853.

Isaac Watts Babcock, third child of Hiram and Olive (Wetmore) Babcock, was b. Nov. 8, 1825, in Westford, N. Y. He m. Mary Plummer, of Elgin, Ill., Mar. 4, 1858. He d. at Milton Junction, Wis., Dec. 6, 1892.

Frances Amelia Babcock, fourth child of Hiram and Olive (Wetmore) Babcock, was b. June 26, 1828, in Westford, N. Y. She m. John Chick, of Rockford, Ill., Dec. 30, 1858. She d. Jan. 13, 1902. Mr. Chick d. Jan. 4, 1898.

Children, b. in Rockford, Ill.:

Olive Hannah, b. July 3, 1861; m. Joseph Antes.

Frances, b. Dec. 25, 1864.

Harvey Eggleston Babcock, sixth child of Hiram and Olive (Wetmore) Babcock, was b. in Westford, N. Y., June 20, 1834. He m. Hetta Maine, of Jackson, Cal., June 16, 1867. He d. in Jackson, Cal., Sept., 1868.

Child:

Harvie O., b. Jan. 29, 1868; m. John Anderson, of San Francisco, Cal.

Charlotte A. Babcock, seventh child of Hiram and Olive (Wetmore) Babcock, was b. in Tioga, Pa., Mar. 19, 1836. She m. Erotas R. Conger, in Manchester, Ia., Jan. 13, 1862.



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Children:

Charles Lincoln Conger, b. Dec. 15, 1862; d. June 29, 1864.
Carrie B. Conger, b. Apr. 4, 1864; res. Los Angeles, Cal.
Nettie May Conger, b. Nov. 30, 1867; res. Los Angeles, Cal.

Elizabeth C. Babcock, fifth child of Hiram and Olive (Wetmore) Babcock, was b. in Westford, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1830. She m. Delien Tiffany, May 17, 1852. He d. at Roberts, Wis., Mar. 7, 1884. She d. at Darien Center, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1898.

Children:

Henry, b. 1854; m. Ella ——.
Anna, b. 1859; m. James Kinsey; d. Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 25, 1886. Had one daughter, Claria, b. July 15, 1880.

Louisa Babcock, first born of Enoch and Elizabeth (Provost) Babcock, was b. in Westford, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1827. She m. Dr. J. W. Green, of Marengo, Ill., Mar. 7, 1846. Dr. Green was a surgeon in the 95th Regiment, War of the Rebellion. He d. Oct. 15, 1893. Mrs. Louisa (Babcock) Green d. in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12, 1899.

Children:

Mary Emma, b. Marengo, Ill., Dec. 23, 1852; m. Willey B. Waters, Chicago, Ill., Feb., 1875. They had one child, Christina Louisa, b. July 9, 1876; m. Quintard Johnson, June 23, 1892.
Carrie Odell, b. Jan. 1, 1854; m. Robert E. Strahorn, of Spokane, Wash.
Hattie Elizabeth, b. Mar. 24, 1858; m. William H. Lacy, May 14, 1888. Mrs. Hattie E. Lacy graduated from the Woman's Medical College, Chicago, Ill., 1885.

Julia Augusta, second child of Enoch and Elizabeth (Provost) Babcock, was b. Sept. 27, 1829, in Livonia, N. Y. She m. (1) J. P. Waldo, Jan., 1849. They had one child, Frederick D., b. Riley, Ill., Oct. 19, 1864. She m. (2) Allen Sisson, of Riley, Ill., Feb., 1864.

Children:

Helen Elizabeth, b. Mar. 17, 1866; m. Hon. Edward D. Shurtleff.
Julia Anna, b. May 19, 1868; m. Richard Henry Woleben, June 26, 1889.
William Allen, b. Feb. 3, 1871, Riley, Ill.; d. Mar. 16, 1882.
Carrie Louise, b. Dec. 9, 1877, Riley, Ill.

John Barton Babcock, third child and eldest son of Enoch and Elizabeth (Provost) Babcock, was b. in Livonia, N. Y., May 14, 1831. He went West in 1846, and m. Marcia De Wolf, Apr. 14, 1853. Mr. Babcock served in the War of the Rebellion from 1862 to 1864. At the close of the war, he began publishing *The Marengo Republican*, in Marengo, Ill.,

and is to-day its editor. He has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for forty-five years, and for thirty years has been choir-master and superintendent of the Sunday school.

Children, b. in Marengo, Ill.:

Jennie Blanche, b. 1854; m. Henry E. Patrick. They have two children: Clarence, b. 1874, m. Helen Paddock; John Barton, b. 1878.

Kate Elizabeth, b. 1857; m. Charles M. Crego. She d. 1890.

Emily Louise, b. 1862; m. John Alexander.

Harlan Enoch, b. 1867; m. Maud Pfeiffer, of South Bend, Ind.

Francis Dwight Earl, b. 1873; m. Grace Hall, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Isaiah Babcock, fourth child of Enoch and Elizabeth (Provost) Babcock, was b. in Livonia, Livingston County, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1836. He m. Lavinia De Wolf Apr. 4, 1860. Mr. Babcock is a prominent business man in Marengo, Ill., and is also a strict member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in his town.

Children, b. in Riley, Ill.:

William Scott, b. Feb. 20, 1861; m. Lila M. Swan, Sept. 1, 1883. They have one child, Fannie Mae; m. W. Harold Fries, Dec. 6, 1900; both of Omaha, Neb.

Fannie Louise, b. —; m. Horace Elmer Caley, Sept. 21, 1890. Their children: Victor Isaiah, b. Jan. 7, 1893; Lila Bethe, b. Sept. 4, 1894. Mr. Caley d. June 15, 1897.

William Henry Babcock, fifth child of Enoch and Elizabeth (Provost) Babcock, was b. in Livonia, Livingston County, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1838. He m. Mrs. Luella De Wolf Terry, of Boonesboro, Ia., Sept. 27, 1865. Mr. Babcock served for three years in the War of the Rebellion, and d. of disease contracted in the army, June 18, 1895, in Chappell, Neb. He was a physician, and also a Methodist minister. As a physician and surgeon, he occupied a high place in the profession. As a clergyman, I am informed, he was natural, forcible, and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Children:

Elizabeth G., b. Boonesboro, Ia., Sept. 15, 1866; m. George W. Gordon, Chappell, Neb., July 4, 1888. They had one child, Milton W., b. May 16, 1890, Grant, Neb.

Harvey Isaiah, b. Sept. 19, 1870, Bridgeport, Ia.; m. Helen Johnson, May 10, 1892, Chappell, Neb. They had one child, Beryl Isaiah, b. May 12, 1897, Chappell, Neb.

Leffie A., b. Dec. 13, 1875, Bridgeport, Ia.; d. Mar. 28, 1879.

Barton B., b. Dec. 13, 1877, Bridgeport, Ia.; d. Apr. 1, 1879.

Marcia L., b. Mar. 28, 1881, Bradshaw, Neb.; d. Aug. 7, 1881.

Martin A., b. Mar. 28, 1881, Bradshaw, Neb.; d. Aug. 9, 1881.

Helen Elizabeth Babcock, sixth child of Enoch and Elizabeth (Provost) Babcock, was b. in Livonia, Livingston



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WILLIAM HENRY BAROCK AND WIFE, MRS. LUTELA (DE WOLF) (TERRY)

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The three wives named are sisters, and are in the front row of the picture.
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County, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1840. She m. Lewis M. Gray, of Rockford, Ill., Nov. 1, 1865. She d. in Marengo, Ill., Mar. 18, 1872.

Sydney S. Babcock, seventh child of Enoch and Elizabeth (Provost) Babcock, was b. in Livonia, Livingston County, N. Y., Mar. 23, 1842. Mr. Babcock was in the War of the Rebellion, served about four months as a soldier in Camp D, 15th Regiment, Illinois, and d. in Keokuk, Ia., Aug. 19, 1861.

Francis Dwight Babcock, last born of Enoch and Elizabeth (Provost) Babcock, was b. Mar. 26, 1845, in Livonia, Livingston County, N. Y. He m. Persis Delaney Sears, at Rockford, Ill., Nov. 1, 1865.

Children:

Sarah Elizabeth, b. Nov. 30, 1869; d. May 28, 1893.

Bertha Bella, b. Oct. 29, 1871; unnm.

Nellie Louise, b. Jan. 24, 1875; m. Thomas William Purcell, June 16, 1896. Their children: Ruth Helen, b. Apr. 26, 1897; Nellie

Delaney, b. Jan. 15, 1898; Frances Bertha, b. May 1, 1900;

Thomas Babcock, b. Jan. 14, 1902.

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