

PROLOGUE

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This “Genealogical Sketch” was originally written in 1852 by my Great-Grand Uncle, William Pitt Riddell. It contains a record of all the major branches of the “three brothers” who came to these shores in either **1718** (according to G.T. Ridlon, “History of the Ancient Ryedales and their Descendents in Normandy, Great Britain, Ireland, and America from 800 to 1884), or in **1737** (History of Bedford, New Hampshire, printed May, 1850). The three brothers, Hugh, Robert, and Gawn, left Londonderry in Northern Ireland and disembarked in Boston from which they migrated to Londonderry, N. H. Later, the brothers (and by then, their families), began spreading to other locales, including Coleraine, Mass., and Bedford, N.H. They were hardy Scotch-Irish stock and they and their descendents made a significant contribution to the building of this nation.

I acquired a copy of William Pitt’s original manuscript from Robert Wallace of Irving, Texas. Robert, a descendent of the J. L. Riddell line is a cousin and a member, by marriage, of the original “Robert” branch of the Riddells. He acquired his copy from the National Archives. The paper copy was of such degraded quality that I decided to re-create it in its entirety in a word-processed format. I endeavored greatly to retain the form and flavor of the original manuscript throughout, including the spelling used in the 1850’s as well as the prose and punctuation.

The only changes I made were in the act of correcting an *obvious* misspelling. On the last page of his work, William wrote:

“It is to be hoped that the future accession of new and corrected items and facts may be such as to warrant a new and enlarged edition hereafter; especially if the members of the Riddell family, and others closely connected with said family by inter-marriage [and to no others will this be sent], shall manifest that interest in the matter which would seem to warrant the enterprise.”

This is my contribution to the continuation of his work and the expression of our continuing interest in our family as it journeys through the centuries.

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GENEALOGY OF THE RIDDELLS

ALTHOUGH I am aware that some, included in the following list, spell the name Riddel, and *some* Riddle, I nevertheless take the liberty of spelling with *uniformity*; and in doing this, I adopt that orthography which seems best supported by the earlier accounts – viz., Riddell. That it is not Riddle, no one, who has paid any attention to the matter will fail to see.

There can be no doubt of the original derivation of the name: it was at one time Ryedale (from a dale or dell of rye). In confirmation of this, which is obtained from *undoubted* authority, it may be worthy of mention that in the “Book of Heraldry of England, Ireland and Scotland, there is not one of the name who has not in the escutcheon either some heads or sheafs of rye; thus the Riddells of Roxburgh Co., Scotland, whence, for various reasons, it is thought the Riddells from the North of Ireland were originally derived (though very likely coming through and stopping for a time in Argyleshire), are thus represented; Riddell (Riddell, Co., Roxburgh, bart.) Ar. A chev. Gu. Betw. Three ears of rye ppr. slipped vert. Crest—A demi-greyhound ar. Supporters—Two greyhounds ar. Motto—I hope to share,---by which is signified, that the body of the shield or seal is *argent* or of a silvery white color; parted or divided per chevron (a chev.) or by rafters colored bules or red; the three ears of rye are ppr. (perpendicular); slipped, or torn from the stalk and vert. (green). This coat of arms was created on 14 May, 1628.

In the Edinburgh Encyclopedia, Vol. X, p 326, is the following, under *Heraldry*: “There are several ways in which arms may bear a relation to names—1st. By simply the cipher or initial letter of the name; as is the case in the arms of many of the towns on the continent, and of the families of Montenegro in Spain, who bear an M crowned, and Awensberg in Germany, who bear a A, &c. 2nd. By representation of objects, either natural or artificial, which express the sound of the name; as the ancient sovereigns of Dauphiny and Auvergne bore a dolphin on their shields; the city of Lyons, a lion; that of Berne, a bear, &c. 3rd. By things which have some likeness to the name; as the Cheviots, who bear a chevron; the Gouviers, who carry a wolf’s head, &c. 4th. By things which have some relation to the signification of the name; as Archer, who carries three arrows; Falcon, falcons, Diane, a crescent; Riddell, ears of rye.”

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The Riddells of Roxburgh, in early times, lived near Minto; but the editor of Sir Walter Scott's poetical works tells that they have, since Scott's time "parted with all their *Scotch estates*;" but the name occurs in Argyleshire, Dufries, Northumberland, England, &c., whither it is not unlikely they from time to time removed. What called for the note from the editor, was the following from Sir Walter Scott's "Lay of the Last Minstrel" Canto I, where a part of the journey of Sir William Deloraine, in compliance with the injunction of the "Ladye,"

" * * * * to fair Tweedside
An in Melrose's holy pile
To seek the monk of St. Mary's aisle,"
Is thus described---

"Unchallenged thence passed Deloraine
To ancient Riddell's fair domain,
Where Aill, from mountain freed
Down from the lakes did raving come
Each wave was crested with tawny foam,
Like the mane of a chestnut steed."

To which Sir Walter himself appends the following note: "The family of Riddell have been very long in possession of the barony called Riddell or Ryedale, part of which still bears the latter name. Tradition carries their antiquity to a point extremely remote, and is, in some degree, sanctioned by the discovery of two stone coffins, one containing an earthen pot filled with ashes and arms, bearing a legible date, A.D. 727; the other dated 936, and filled with the bones of a man of gigantic size. These coffins were discovered in the foundations of what was, but has long ceased to be, the chapel of Riddell; and it was argued with plausibility, that they contained the remains of some of the ancestors of the family; there were deposited in the *modern* place of sepulture, comparatively so termed, though build in 1110. ¹

But the following curious and authentic documents warrant *most conclusively* the epithet of "ancient Riddell:" ^{1st}. A charter by David I. To Walter Ryedale, Sheriff of Roxburgh, confirming all the estates of Liliesclive, &c., of which his father Gervasius de Ryedale died possessed.

¹ * Sir Richard Brown, in his *Baronetage of the British Empire*, 1843, asserts, page 66, that the Riddells of Riddell, Roxburghshire, are of Norman extraction, "from the fact of one of the companions of William the Conqueror, being entered in the roll of Battle Abbey, Sieur de Riddell." He remarks also, that "the earliest who settled in Scotland, was Gervasius de Riddell, the earliest high sheriff of the county of Roxburgh. The oldest crown charter known to exist, was granted to the family A.D. 1126 and 1153. The patent to the first Baronet (1628) contained a grant of a barony in Nova Scotia. The 10th and present Baronet, the Hon. Sir Walter Buchanan Riddell, was born 1810, succeeding his father in the Baronety in 1829. For a full account of this family, from A.D. 1116 down to the present century, with names, dates, intermarriages, &c., consult Burke's *Peerage*, Ed. 1851, page 835. His brother, Charles Buchanan Riddell, is the heir presumptive."

2nd. A bull of Pope Adrian IV. Confirming the will of Walter Ridale, Knight, in favor of his brother Anschittil de Ridale, dated 8th April, 1155. 3rd. A bull of Pope Alexander III., confirming the said will of Walter de Ridale, bequeathing to this brother Anschittil, the lands of Liliesclive, Whettunes, &c., and ratifying the bargain betwixt Anschittil and Huetredus, concerning the church of Liliesclive in consequence of the mediation of Malcolm II., and confirmed by a charter from the monarch; this bull is dated 17th June, 1160. 4th. A bull of the same Pope, confirming the will of Sir Anschittil de Ridale, in favor of his son Walter, conveying the said lands of Liliesclive and others, dated 10th March, 1120. It is remarkable that Liliesclive, otherwise Ryedale or Riddell, and the Whittunes, have descended through a long train of ancestors, without ever passing into collateral line, to the person of Sir Buchanan Riddell, Bart. Of Riddell, the lineal descendant and representative of Sir Anschittil.”

It will be recollected that Abbotsford, the residence of Sir Walter Scott, is in Roxburgh also, not very distant from the places he describes in the above note.

Of the Riddells of Dumfries, we have mention in Robert Burn’s works; the spelling is however sometimes with one and sometimes with two l’s; though I think there can be but little doubt, but that the families spoken of were identical, or closely allied. Among his poems may be found a

“SONNET,

ON THE DEATH OF MR. RIDDELL.

“No more, ye warblers of the wood, no more,
Nor pour your descant grating on my ear:
Thou young-eyed Spring, thy charms I cannot bear;
More welcome were to my grim winter’s wildes roar.

How can ye please, ye flowers, with all your dyes:
Ye bloom upon the sod that wraps my friend:
How can I to the tuneful strain attend?
That strain pours round the untimely tomb
Where Riddel lies.²

² Robert Riddel, Esq., of Friars Carse, a very worthy character and one to whom our bard thought himself under many obligations. – [EDITOR].

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Yes, pour, ye warblers, pour the notes of woe,
And soothe the virtues weeping on this bier:
The man of worth and has not left his peer
Is in his "narrow house" for ever darkly low.

Thee, Spring, again with joy shall others greet;
Me, mem'ry of my loss will only meet."

Also a kind of extemporaneous effusion "To Capt. Riddel of Glen Riddel; on returning a Newspaper," dated Ellisland, Monday evening; where, after complaining of the general scantiness of news, and giving the *Reviewers* a hit or so, he concludes by addressing the Captain thus:

"My goosequill too rude is to tell all your goodness
Bestowed on your servant, the Poet,
Would to God I had one like a beam of the sun,
And then all the world, sir, should know it!"

Among Burns's Letters may also be found an epistle to this same "Captain Riddel," in relation to the annual contest for the Whistle, to come off on the following day; dated October 16, 1789. In the said "Whistle Contest" the prize was given to the most successful drinker. There is also one signed "A Peasant" in relation to a Circulating Library, for the procuring of which "Mr. Riddell got a number of his own tenants and farming neighbors, to form themselves into a society," accompanied by a letter from said Robert Riddel to Sir John Sinclair in relation to the same society, of which he says "Burns was treasurer, librarian and censor."

There are also various unimportant letters on commonplace subjects, such as borrowing and returning books, &c., written to "Mrs. Riddell of Glen Riddell," whose "character of Burns and his writings" is also contained in the same volume, dated Aug. 7, 1796: to which the Editor adds this note: "Mrs. Riddell knew the Poet well. She had every opportunity for observation of what he said and did, as well as what was said of him and done towards him. Her beautifully-written *Eloge*, friendly yet candid, was well received and generally circulated at the time. It has been inserted by Dr. Currie in his several editions, as interesting from its elegance, and authoritative from the writer's accurate information; we have therefore most readily given it a place here."

The poet Thomson was born in Edman, two and a half miles northeast of Kelso, Roxburghshire, in the vicinity of Minto, Riddell, &c., and among his miscellaneous poems we find "A Pastoral between Thirsis and Corydon, upon the Death of Damon, by whom is meant Mr. W. Riddell."

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“The doleful news, how shall I Thirsis tell!
In blooming youth the hapless Damon fell:
Damon the just, the generous and the young,
Must Damon’s worth and merit be unsung?
Ye Muses weep; your mirth and songs forbear,
And for him sigh and shed a friendly tear;
He was your favorite, and by your aid
In charming verse his witty thoughts arrayed.”

Of this I give a mere extract.

Of the Riddells of Argyleshire I have no particular information. Macaulay in his History of England, Vol. I., in connection with the arrest of the Earl of Argyle, in the time of the Monmouth rebellion, mentions that “the man who bore the chief part in the arrest was named Riddell.” This took place at Renfrewshire, adjoining Argyleshire. In the aforementioned “Book of Armory” is a description of their coat-of-arms as follows: “Riddell (Ardnamurchar and Sunart, Co. Argyle, bart.) or. Three piles in point gu. Surmounted by a bend as/ Crest—A hand issuing from an earl’s coronet of France holding a baton, all ppr. Supporters—Dexter, a female in her exterior hand, three ears of rye; Sinister, a knight, in complete armor. Motto: Utile, dulce.” This coat-of-arms was created in 1778.³

Of the Riddells of Northumberland County, England, the same book gives quite a list of particulars. The motto—Dues solus aristas auget. It will be recollected that Northumberland is but a short distance from Roxburgh, being just over the (undecipherable) Hills.

The London Illustrated News for May 29th, 1852, contains a fine representation of a bust of Edward Riddle, Esq., F.R.A.S., late Head Master of the Royal Naval School, Greenwich Hospital. This gentleman, still living, has been a distinguished author and teacher of practical mathematical subjects for nearly half a century. He was born in Troughend, county of Northumberland. His son, John Riddle, F.R.A.S., succeeded him in office in September, 1851; Riddle, senior, being permitted to retire on full pay.

³ According to Broun (Baronetage, p. 131), the Riddells of Ardnamruchar and Sunart, “trace their descent from the Ridels who for five centuries were Barons of Blaye, in France. Galfridus Ridel accompanied William the Conqueror to England.”

There still remain in the north of Ireland some of the name, undoubtedly of the *same stock* with those who came to this country in 1737. Quite a singular incident happened to my brother, J.L.R., in the fall of 1838. He had occasion to call upon an old teacher by the name of James McCord, who had never seen him. This McCord immediately recognized him as a Riddell, and addressed him accordingly. In explanation, he said he had taken him for an acquaintance of his from Dumbre county of Down, in the north of Ireland, a son of the Rev. James Riddell, and added that the family resemblance was *strongly marked*; which resemblance in this case, strange as it may seem, must have extended through some ten generations. This fact I have from my brother personally, as well as from his Manuscript Diary, Vol. XVIII, pages 29 and 30.

So much for the Riddells in general. A few words now in regard to the present genealogy.

For what I here give of the Hugh branch, I am in part indebted to the Rev. Samuel H. Riddell of Boston, and in part to Samuel and Thomas M. Riddell, of Milwaukee, and Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

For the data, &c., connected with the Gawn branch, though personally acquainted with many of them, I am indebted to the genealogy contained in the "History of Bedford, N.H.," published in Boston in 1851, collected and arranged by Gen. W.P. Riddell and his son George W., both of Bedford; I have however, made an entirely different, and in many respects *more convenient*, arrangement of the matter.

As to the Robert branch, what I have here recorded is in a good measure from personal knowledge; many of the dates are copied from the original family records in various places; not all, however. My uncle Robert, of Wilmington, Vt., furnished me some important suggestions and dates; nor am I less indebted to others in a similar way.

According to the "History of Bedford," "the three brothers, Hugh, Gawn, sometimes spelled Gaen, and Robert came to this country about the year 1737, from Coleraine, county of Londonderry, in the north of Ireland, being descended from Scotch ancestors.

They first settled in Londonderry, N.H. About the year 1748, they removed to Bedford, N.H.” Bedford at that time was called Soughegan East, as can be inferred from a petition to the Governor for a charter, cited in the history, dated May 10, 1750; signed among others as quoted from the same authority, by John Riddell, Gan Riddell, and Hugh Riddell; in which case all three spelled their name with the double ll, and this I believe to be about the earliest *written* document we have on this continent, containing the *authentic signature*; and goes far to establish the true orthography of the name.

Still here rests a little obscurity; who could this John have been? Since neither of the three brothers had any sons old enough to correspond to him and since we have no account of his coming from Ireland. I have not seen the record myself, and am inclined to believe there is a mistake in copying, and that it should be *Robert* instead. Possibly this is what caused the addition of the note to the genealogy in the Bedford history, to the effect that “John was one of the three brothers instead of Robert, and that Robert was the son of Hugh,” which is certainly a mistake, as can be seen by noticing the ages of Hugh and Robert, and comparing Robert’s age with the age of Hugh’s wife—the difference being only four years.

Subsequently Hugh and Robert removed to Coleraine, Mass., but the time is not precisely known; it is however pretty certain that it was not earlier than 1755; for during that year, according to the public records, Hugh was one of the *Selectmen* of Bedford.

But the three brothers, who came at the time I have mentioned, were not the only ones of that name, who emigrated to this country from the north of Ireland. There was one family, which came to Baltimore, Md., near the beginning of the present century. Mr. J.S. Riddell, (or Riddle, as through *habit* he says he spells it, “though the name,” he adds, “is undoubtedly Riddell,)” of Philadelphia, who was in New Orleans in March and April 1852, by and appointment from the President on business relating to the Custom House regulations, informed me that his ancestors were from Castle Fin, Donegal Co., in the north of Ireland; originally from Scotland. For further information he referred me to a brother of his, William, who lives at Louisville, Ky., March 27th, 1852.

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MR. W.P. RIDDELL, New Orleans, La.:

Dear Sir:--I have today received your favor of the 16th inst.

It will indeed afford me pleasure to communicate all information in my power of the history of the Riddell family, and likewise to receive the information which you propose so politely to tender, touching the branches of Robert and Hugh. Unfortunately, I took little interest in the family history, until by the death of my grandmother Riddell, the only channel through which information could be had in America was closed.

The general facts in my possession are, that my grandfather's name was Thomas Riddell, who emigrated to Baltimore, Md., about 1782, and died soon after, leaving two sons and two daughters; the sons, John and James; the daughters Elizabeth and Eleanore. The son John lived and died in Philadelphia, leaving no surviving children, but the daughter Elizabeth intermarried with Alcern, and had children. James, who was my father, removed to Pittsburg, Penn., and now resides there, having issue six sons, Thomas, John S., James S., William (myself), Robert M., and Charles (living in New Orleans). My father, when a boy, changed the orthography of the name, merely at the instance of a tutor in the relative's family at Baltimore, when on a visit there while his family were yet in Ireland; and owing to accidental circumstances, he never met his family again until he had acquired property, and some character as Jas. Riddle at Pittsburgh Pa., on which account he resisted the importunities of his mother to change the spelling to the original Riddell.

I have determined to instruct and *require* my children to spell their names *Riddell*; though I may or may not make any change myself.

Latterly I have been prosecuting some inquiries into the family history by letters to connections in Ireland, and I hope ere long to have a detailed and accurate account of our branch or it at least. Should I succeed, you shall have the full benefit of it also.

I unite with you in regrets that you were not apprised of my residence here when in the city. I would have been pleased to have received your call, and if you are this way again, you will oblige me by seeking me.

Yours very respectfully,
WILLIAM RIDDLE.

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I afterwards received a joint letter from Samuel and James Riddle; the former is the Post Master at Pennsgrove, Delaware Co. Pa.; the latter resides at Wilmington, Del.

From it I extract the following--"Our namesake, Mr. John S. Riddle, of Philadelphia, said to us that he thought it would be as agreeable to you and your friends, as most certainly it is to us and our friends, for us to open a correspondence with you, as we hereby make the attempt to do, and hereby state to you what little we know of the history of our immediate family, and its fraternal connections with the entire Riddle family, who no doubt have all sprung from one common ancestry at no very distant date.

"Our father Leander Riddle, who died last September in the eighty-fifth year of his age, gave us the following account of his ancestors, which he got from his grandfather, of whom he had a *distinct* recollection,--viz.: that his great-grandfather, James Riddle, was an officer of considerable rank in the British service; that he, together with his two brothers, came into Ireland in King William's army, from the lowlands of Scotland; that they were Scotchmen by birth and Presbyterians by profession, and that these three brothers had fought *from principle*, for the cause of Protestantism, all through King William's wars. At that period a great amount of property in Ireland was confiscated to the crown of England, out of which the king liberally rewarded his followers: our father's great-grandfather, being an officer of rank, received a grant of three townlands in the county of Armagh, in the north of Ireland; another of the brothers received a grant, and settled on a tract, bordering on the counties of Tyrone and Donegal, also in the north of Ireland and near Armagh. The other brother settled near the city of Dublin farther to the South.

"From the *Three Brothers*, our common ancestors, we suppose all the Riddles now in Ireland, and all the Riddles now in the United States, have descended."

"We have supposed that Riddell was the ancient way of spelling our name, or rather the ancient Scotch mode, as the same way of spelling is now used in Scotland, and in the Scotch books; and we have also supposed that the mode adopted by one branch of the family of spelling the name Riddle, is the *Irish improvement* on it, which the Armagh family have universally adopted. So have a portion of the Tyrone and Donegal families; in Tyrone however, the usual spelling is Riddell. The Armagh and Dublin branches have never been so numerous, nor have half so many of them immigrated to the United States as of the Tyrone and Donegal branches.

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"All the Riddles about Philadelphia are from the Tyrone family: the Riddles of the state of Delaware, of which the Hon. George R. Riddle is one, are from Donegal. Your friend, John S. Riddle, of Philadelphia, and all the Pittsburgh Riddles, are also from Donegal. The use of the Christian names `Samuel,' `George,' and `James,' is peculiar to the Riddles, and you will find very few families who have not a *Samuel* or a *James* in it--another peculiarity in the male members is the high cheek bone, which, according to our experience, generally prevails.

"We would respectfully suggest that at some period, say on the 4th of July 1853, we might have a meeting of the Riddles or Riddells or as many of them as would feel interested enough to assemble in the city of Baltimore or Philadelphia--or you could name any other time or other place, and we would be willing to meet our TRIBE, like Israel of old, *any where*."

All of which account accords very well with the opinion I have had, except that it fixes the period of migration to King William's time, and not to that of King James I., the latter of which must be the true account.

Adam N. Riddle, a distinguished and wealthy lawyer of Cincinnati, O., who tells me that his father's name was William James, and from New Jersey, whither his great-grandfather had removed from part of Ireland near 1780, is very likely of the same branch of those in Delaware, mentioned in the above letter. He says he is not at all familiar with the history of the family and cannot tell what part of Ireland they originally came from, nor is he certain as to the dates.

Those who came from this northern province of Ireland were not unfrequently styled "Scotch Irish," and a very numerous class did they constitute; swarming to the western part of Virginia, the Carolinas, Pennsylvania, and various places throughout New England. If we wish to know what kind of inhabitants they made, we have only to look to the thriving condition of those various localities. None were more hardy none more industrious and *substantial*.

Why called "Scotch Irish?" During the time of James I, the province of Ulster reverted to the crown, when the rebellion under Tyrone and Tyrconnel had been crushed; and this province James wished to people with Protestant subjects; this he did by inducing some of his own countrymen, the Scotch, through a good deal reluctant, to remove thither. "This project of James," the historian adds, "was grand and attractive, and in its progress *to complete success*, formed a race of law-loving, law-abiding, loyal, enterprising freemen; whose thoughts and principles have had no less influence in moulding the American mind, than their children to "*make the wilderness blossom as the rose.*" These then were the "Scotch Irish;" Scotchmen, transplanted to Irish soil.

As to the Scotchman, the following pithy contrast, quoted in Malte Brun's Geography, Vol. VI., p. 806, from an "English writer," may give something of an idea: "The Englishman is guided by habit; the Scotchman by reflection and impulse; the Irishman by impulse alone. The *first* is persevering, but slow; the *second* is more frivolous, but has more steadiness of mind; the *last* is variable as the wind, and has nothing solid; he is a mere bag of wind. The English, in prosperity, is haughty; the Scot meddlesome, the Irish, always vain." Though the parallel affords us several very apt turns, it is yet not altogether just in regard to the Irishman.

Arrangement and References.--The manner in which the genealogical items are here presented is simple and *uniform*, and will be readily comprehended.

In the first place it will be seen that there are three divisions, each one of which comprehends what is termed one of the three *branches*; these branches being,

- 1st, The descendants of Hugh, called the "Hugh branch."
- 2d, " " " Gawn, " " "Gawn "
- 3d, " " " Robert, " " "Robert "

In the next place, it will be observed that, on the left-hand margin, over the names of the parents, the families are numbered in regular succession; while to the right-hand of each name within the family are placed figures, which refer to the No. under which the families, of those of the children who have families, may be found. The references always refer to the figures on the left-hand margin.

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Enclosed in a parenthesis, on the left-hand margin, will also be found the numbers, which refer back to the parents, from who the family under consideration, are derived; thus at a glance with regard to any member, as for instance, William, son of Hugh, No. 6; we see before us the names of his children, with numbers referring to their respective families (9, 10, &c.); while at the left-hand we have within the parenthesis a figure 3, which refers us to his father and family. In this manner can we trace each one through the whole range by merely consulting the figures.

The manner in which the order of succession is regulated will be readily perceived, by noticing the numbers in the column, termed "references," and comparing them with those on the left-hand margin.

In conclusion I have only to add, I am aware that much remains to render this little sketch perfect; yet it may serve to incite those who are able to make the proper corrections, and contribute many desirable additions; and possibly there may be some willing to assist in getting up a second and *more perfect* edition; and thus perhaps may be secured many interesting facts, which in a few years would otherwise be lost and irreclaimable.

I would have been glad to have given more extended notices, but the requisite information was not at hand. This is my apology to many, who are either slightly mentioned, or not at all.

Though of no *material* advantage, it is yet pleasant to be able to sit down and become acquainted, and as it were, converse with our fathers and *forefathers* of years "long gone by."

It is also pleasant to be able to look abroad throughout our wide and extended land, and see how variously those from the same original stock, "kith and kin," in whose veins courses the blood from a common ancestry (though distant it may be), are busying themselves: and the *picture* is no an uninstrucive one.

If others, equally interested, experience the same satisfaction and pleasure, no apology is needed for the appearance of this imperfect sketch; which, it is perhaps needless to add, is solely designed for distribution among the Riddells of a common descent in this country.

W. P. R.

New Orleans, La., July, 1852.

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GENEALOGY

| I Generation. | II Generation. | Reference. | Born. | Died. | Residence. | | | | |
|---|--|----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|------|---------------|------------------|
| No.1 Parents not certainly known. | <table border="0"> <tr><td rowspan="3" style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle;">{</td> <td>Hugh</td> </tr> <tr><td>Gawn</td> </tr> <tr><td>Robert</td> </tr> </table> | { | Hugh | Gawn | Robert | No. 2 | 1691 | Feb. 25, 1775 | Coleraine, Mass. |
| | | | { | Hugh | | | | | |
| | | | | Gawn | | | | | |
| | Robert | | | | | | | | |
| No. 12 | 1700 | Dec. 29, 1779 | Bedford, N.H. | | | | | | |
| No. 58 | 1708 | Sept. 14, 1787 | Coleraine, Mass. | | | | | | |
| | Mrs. Ann Aiken, wife of Hugh, | | 1704 | May 22, 1790 | (See No. 2) | | | | |
| | Mary Bell, wife of Gawn, | | 1721 | Jan. 7, 1813 | (See No.12) | | | | |
| | Mary Thompson, wife of Robert | | 1726 | May 27, 1759 | (See No. 58) | | | | |

These dates are taken from the respective gravestones. Those of Hugh and Robert are in Coleraine, Mass.; both have double headstones, the inscription on one side being to the wife. That of "Deacon Hugh" stands near the centre of the yard; that of Robert, near the northern extremity, pretty much concealed in the rank briars; the latter bears the following:

EPITAPH.

All you advanced in years,
You healthy and robust,
Are tott'ring round the grave,
And soon must turn to dust.

Gawn's headstone stands in the cemetery at Bedford Centre.

These are the three brothers who came from the north of Ireland, as before mentioned, in 1737. Hugh and Robert removed to Coleraine, while Gawn remained at Bedford (vide page 11.)

HUGH BRANCH.

| II Generation. | III Generation. | Reference. | Born. | Died. | Residence. | | | | | |
|---|--|------------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| No.2 (1.) Hugh mar. Mrs. A. Aiken, 1739. | <table border="0"> <tr><td rowspan="4" style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle;">{</td> <td>Hugh</td> </tr> <tr><td>William</td> </tr> <tr><td>Robert</td> </tr> <tr><td>Ann</td> </tr> </table> | { | Hugh | William | Robert | Ann | No. 3 | Aug. 1740 | June 5, 1817 | Rowe, Mass. |
| | | | { | Hugh | | | | | | |
| | | | | William | | | | | | |
| | | | | Robert | | | | | | |
| Ann | | | | | | | | | | |
| . | . | . | . | | | | | | | |
| No. 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. 5 | | | | | | | | | | |

William was lost at sea before the removal to Coleraine from Bedford. Mrs. Aiken, the mother, was from Concord, Mass.

THE RIDDELL FAMILY

| III Generation. | IV Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|--|----------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| No.3 (2) Hugh son of Hugh, mar. Jane Morris | Letitia | . . | . . | aged 10 mos. | |
| | William | No. 6 | Feb. 4, 1768 | | |
| | Samuel | " 7 | June 13, 1769 | Aug. 8, 1851 | Wauwatosa, Wi. |
| | Jane | . . | 1771 | in 7 th year | |
| | Hugh | . . | 1774 | in 4 th year | |
| | Jane | . . | 1776 | infancy | |
| | Jane | . . | 1779 | infancy | |
| Thos. Morris | " 8 | 1782 | | | |
| Elisha | . . | 1784 | | | |

William graduated at Dartmouth College, 1793. Married the daughter of Rev. Samuel Hopkins, D.D., of Hadley, Mass.; she died in 1813. Elisha never married.

No. 4 (2.) Robert married Jane McGee. The children were, Polly, Thomas, Hugh, Sally, and two others, names unknown; I have neither dates nor any further particulars.

No. 5 (2.) Ann married Jonathan Wilson. They first had three children, who all died young; then John, Jonathan, James, Samuel, Hugh, Thomas, Ann, William, and Sarah.

| IV Generation. | V Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| No. 6. (3.) William son of Hugh, mar. Lucy Hopkins, 1797. | Lucy | . . | July 17, 1798 | | |
| | Saml. Hopkins | No. 9 | July 2, 1800 | | Boston, Mass. |
| | William | . . | Apr. 15, 1801 | Apr. 24, 1801 | |
| | Jane | No. 10 | June 17, 1802 | . . | Putnam, O. |
| | William | . . | Aug. 28, 1803 | June 16, 1804 | |
| | Selina | No. 11 | June 19, 1807 | Mar. 2, 1837 | Deerfield, Mass. |
| Septima | . . | Oct. 29, 1811 | Nov. 4, 1811 | | |

Samuel H. and Jane are the only survivors. Samuel H. graduated at Yale College, 1823; at Andover Theological Seminary, 1826; settled as pastor in Glastenburg, Ct., in 1827; was Secretary of the American Educational Society, from 1841 to 1850; and at present, as above, resides in Boston.

THE RIDDELL FAMILY

| IV Generation. | V Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| No. 7. (3.) Samuel married Jane Donelson, 1794. | James Aiken | No. 12 | July 8, 1795 | .. | Sullivan, Wis. |
| | William | 13 | April 14, 1798 | .. | Claremont, Mass. |
| | Fanny Clark | 14 | July 17, 1800 | .. | Wauwatosa, Wis. |
| | Jane | | Sept. 29, 1802 | Aug. 29, 1805 | |
| | Antis Ross | 15 | Mar. 19, 1805 | June 30, 1836 | Ann Arbor, Mich. |
| | Park | | May 9, 1807 | March, 1809 | |
| | Cordelia | 16 | Aug. 22, 1809 | .. | Sheboygan, Wis. |
| | Samuel | 17 | April 22, 1812 | .. | Milwaukee, Wis. |
| | Thomas Morris | 18 | March 2, 1816 | .. | Wauwatosa, Wis. |

From a letter which I received from Samuel, of this family, I extract the following: "My Father, to whom you addressed your communication, is no more: he died in August last, at the age of 82 years. He was indeed a *man*, and of the old stamp, for his frame was muscular, and his mental faculties were good, his memory tenacious; and even to his death he could inform us accurately in regard to the different connections and branches of the family to which we belong. * * * As it regards the descendants of my father, I would say, there is nothing remarkable about them; some of them are large, and some small; some well off, and some rather poorly off, *especially as regards children*, some of them love poetry and music, and some cannot sing a tune; all I believe love a companion, for all have paired once and some twice. This is about all I can say about them."

From Thomas M. I received the statistical information in regard to the family and its descendants.

No. 8. (3.) Thomas M. married, and has, I am informed, a family of one son and seven daughters, but I have no particulars concerning them.

| V Generation. | VI Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|---|----------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| No. 9. (6.) Samuel H. son of Wm. mar. Harriet A. Raymond 1827. | Harriet Fitch | .. | Sept. 28, 1828 | Jan. 6, 1851 | Boston, Mass. |
| | Lucy Hopkins | .. | July 31, 1830 | .. | " " |

| V Generation. | VI Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|---|----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| No. 10. (6.) Jane mar. Wm. Hadley, 1833. | Mary Jane | .. | Dec. 15, 1833 | Aug. 1834 | Putnam, Ohio. |
| | Wm. Riddell | .. | Oct. 10, 1831 | | |
| | Lucy Hopkins | .. | Aug. 23, 1836 | | |
| | Hannah E. | .. | June 7, 1838 | | |
| | William H.H. | .. | Feb. 11, 1811 | | |
| | Sam'l Hopkins | .. | Aug. 27, 1842 | | |

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No. 11. (6.)
 Selina mar.
 Caleb A { Eli . . . Dec. 24, 1833 . . . Deerfield, Mass.
 Cooley { Lucy Selina . . . Dec. 24, 1836 " "
 1832

No. 12. (7.) { Wm. Park June 20, 1824 . . . Sullivan, Wis.
 James A. son { Jane Maria No. 19 April 2, 1827 . . . " "
 of Samuel, { Mary Eliza No. 20 Nov. 20, 1831
 mar. Lydia { Sybil Marian . . . June 29, 1831
 Cooper, 1823 { Antis Cordelia . . . Nov. 24, 1836

No. 13. (7.) William married Phebe Thayer, 1830, by whom he had one son, John Wesley, born Aug. 1834. His wife died Dec. 1841. He was again married June 1843, to Sally Atherton. They reside at Charlemont, Mass.

No. 14. (7.) Fanny was married to Isaac Allis, July 1825, and had one daughter, Jane Riddell (21) born March 29, 1829. After the death of Mr. Allis, Mrs. A. was married to David Morgan, Oct. 25, 1841. They reside in Wauwatosa, Milwaukee county, Wis.

No. 15. (7.) Antis R. was married to Ahaz Williams, July 1827, and had one daughter, Susan, born June 1828, who died June, 1830.

No. 16. (7.) Cordelia was married to Daniel Brown, Nov. 1832.

No. 17. (7.) Samuel married Clarissa C. Perry, Jan. 1, 1836. His first wife Sarah F. Hall, died at Ann Arbor, Mich. 1835.

| V Generation. | VI Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|---------------|----------------|-----------|-------|-------|------------|
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|---|---|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-----------------|
| No. 18. (7.) Thomas M. mar. Adaline A. Hill, 1840 | { | Ellen Maria . . . | Nov 22, 1841 | . . . | Wauwatosa, Wis. |
| | { | Thos. Morris . . . | Nov. 30, 1845 | . . . | " " |

No. 19. (12.) Jane M. daughter of James A., was married to Elias W. Combs, Oct. 1848. A son, Charles Elias, was born June 23, 1850, and died Nov. 23, 1850. Mr. C, the father, died January 1850.

No. 20. (12.) Mary E. was married to Ivory Longly, Oct. 1850. They have one daughter, born April, 1852.

No. 21. (14.) Jane R. Allis, daughter of Fanny C., was married to Franklin P. Briggs June 1, 1847. They have two sons, Willard Alanson, born April 1848 and Morris Green, born July 1848.

THE RIDDELL FAMILY

GAWN BRANCH.

| II Generation. | III Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|---|-----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| No. 22. (4.) Gawn mar. Mary Bell. | John | No. 23 | 1754 | Nov. 18, 1813 | Riddell Mills, N.H. |
| | David | No. 24 | 1756 | 1839 | Bedford Centre, N.H. |
| | Susannah | No. 25 | 1759 | Nov. 5, 1841 | Merrimac, N. H. |
| | Hugh | No. 26 | 1761 | August, 1833 | Bedford Centre, N.H. |
| | Isaac | No. 27 | June 10, 1762 | Dec. 19, 1816 | Bedford Centre, N.H. |
| | William P. | No.28 | July 5, 1765 | 1838 | Bedford Centre, N.H. |

Of this family, John "was a millwright, and build most of the mills that were in operation in this section of country at that time. He owned the farm where he resided, and was a very industrious, hard-working man."

David was a soldier of the Revolution and received a pension.

Hugh was a soldier of the Revolution, entering the army at the age of 17.

Isaac "was extensively engaged in the lumber trade, and one of the first proprietors of navigation on the Merrimac. He superintended the building of the locks and canals, belonging the Union Lock and Canal Company." In connection with Major Caleb Stark, he built and owned the first canal boat that ever floated on the waters of the Merrimac. It was called the Experiment. He build the factories at Soughegan, afterwards called Riddell's Village, where, in company with his sons, William P., James and Isaac, he carried on an extensive manufacture of cotton, nails, and wool. He filled many offices, having been civil magistrate and representative." He died in Quincy, Mass., but his remains were removed to Bedford Centre, where they now repose in the large family vault of granite.

William "lived on the homestead, and inherited his father's estate; he died in 1838, leaving behind him a character alike distinguished for public and private virtues. For many years he was the Town Treasurer, and held the commission of civil magistrate."

THE RIDDELL FAMILY

| III Generation. | IV Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|--|--------------------|--------------|----------------|------------|----------------------|
| No. 23 (22.) John, son of Gawn, married Mary McAffee. | Gawn | No. 29 | Jan. 28, 1777 | July, 1837 | Bedford Centre, N.H. |
| | Molly | No. 30 | Dec. 17, 1779 | .. | Prospect, Maine |
| | Nancy | No. 31 | Jan. 5, 1781 | .. | Prospect, Maine |
| | Susannah | No. 32 | 1784 | .. | Bedford, N.H. |
| | James | No. 33 | Jan. 9, 1786 | 1827 | Bedford Centre, N.H. |
| | Anna | No. 34 | May, 1789 | .. | Prospect, Maine |
| | John | .. | .. | Age 21 | .. |
| | Matthew William | No. 35 .. | | | .. 1845 |
| Sarah Hartshorn | Gilman | No. 36 | July, 1811 | .. | Manchester, N.H. |
| | Eliza S. | No. 37 | 1813 | .. | .. |
| No. 24. (4.) David mar. Mary Dunlop, 1798. | John D. | No. 38 | March 20, 1802 | .. | Bedford Centre, N.H. |
| | Hugh | .. | Apr. 8, 1803 | 1849 | Baltimore, Md. |
| | Martha | No. 39 | Dec. 16, 1806 | .. | Maine. |
| | Gilman & Mary | Twins | .. | .. | Young. |
| | | | | | |

Hugh, "when young, went to Baltimore, where he was extensively engaged in construction the public works of that city. In 1837, he built the Baltimore Custom House, and was largely connected with the building of the first railroads terminating at that place." In 1849, he started for California by the overland route, and in the expedition, lost his life -- the manner unknown. A simple head-board, carved with a rude inscription (as we learn from one of his early friends), marks now his resting place on "the plains of the Pacific."

No. 25. (22.) Susannah married Solomon Hutchinson; they removed to Maine, and had Samuel, David, Solomon, Eliza, Sally, Susannah, Rosiana, Nancy Hannah, and Mary: Nancy was born, 1787, and lived in Belfast; of the rest I have no information.

| II Generation. | III Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|---|-----------------|-----------|----------------|-------|----------------------|
| No. 26. (22.) Hugh married Ann M. Houston. | Gawn | No. 40 | .. | .. | Bedford, N.H. |
| | Robert | .. | .. | 1828 | Bedford, N.H. |
| | Anna | No. 41 | Mar. 3, 1794 | .. | Bedford Centre, N.H. |
| | Polly | No. 42 | Feb. 12, 1796 | .. | Nelson, N.H. |
| | Sally | No. 43 | Nov. 7, 1799 | .. | Manchester, N.H. |
| | Susannah | No. 44 | Oct. 10, 1801 | 1849 | Londonderry, N.H. |
| | Jane | No. 45 | Sept. 11, 1804 | 1834 | Beloit, Wis. |

Robert graduated at Yale College, 1818; studied medicine and settled in his native town. "He was considered a skilful physician, and was fast rising in notice, when he died in the prime of his life, 1828," holding the appointment of Surgeon's Mate in the Bedford Grenadier Company.

THE RIDDELL FAMILY

| III Generation. | IV Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|---|----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|
| No. 27 (22.) Isaac mar. Ann Aiken, 1788. | Wm. Pickle | No. 46 | Apr. 6, 1789 | . . | Piscatiquog Village |
| | James | No. 47 | June 26, 1791 | Nov. 24, 1840 | Riddell's, N.H. |
| | Isaac | No. 48 | July 25, 1793 | . . | Manchester, N.H. |
| | Gilman | . . | Nov. 28, 1795 | Oct. 8, 1799 | |
| | David | No. 49 | Aug. 27, 1797 | . . | Merrimac, N.H. |
| Margaret McGaw, 1806 | Jacob McGaw | . . | Dec. 30, 1806 | Sept. 21, 1835 | |
| | Margaret A. | No. 50 | July 7, 1809 | . . | Bangor, Me. |
| | Rebecca | . . | Aug. 13, 1811 | Aug. 9, 1812 | |

Mrs. Mary Vinal was a third wife, married 1820, but left no children.

William P. settled in Piscatiquog Village, N.H., and commenced trade 1811. He still lives there, engaged in active business with his sons. I had the pleasure of visiting them in July, 1851. He has ever been a very active, public-spirited citizen, and is greatly esteemed by all.

Of the "Bedford Grenadiers," organized before the close of the War of 1812, he was appointed the first Captain, December 20, 1815; promoted Major, May 19, 1820; promoted Lieutenant-Colonel, June 23, 1821; promoted Colonel, June 15, 1824; promoted Brigadier-General, June 24, 1831; promoted Major-General, June 25, 1833; resigned, June 8, 1835.

Since 1827, inclusive, he has each year been chosen a Justice of the Peace; is at present, also, one of the Board of Directors of the Academy, chartered in 1848. Says the Boston Post, speaking of the Bedford Centennial Celebration, "At 11 o'clock, the procession was formed in front of the meeting house, under the direction of General William P. Riddle, as chief marshal."

He was largely engaged in the lumber trade of the Merrimac, &c., before the present railroads had so materially interfered with the profits, and is even yet the proprietor "Riddell's Steam Mills," situated at Piscatiquog village; he was also engaged in the hop business, at one time quite extensively carried on in Bedford. He also owns several farms, all under his own superintendence, and although 68 years of age, is now actively engaged on the Committee for constructing a granite bridge across the Merrimac, connecting Piscatiquog village with the city of Manchester.

THE RIDDELL FAMILY

Isaac engaged in mercantile business; is a Justice of the Peace of Manchester; he owns the farm formerly occupied by his father at Bedford Center.

David entered Dartmouth College in 1814; after his death, his family removed to Hingham, where they now reside.

Jacob McGaw was educated at the Military Academy, Norwich, Vt.: was a mariner by profession, and was lost at sea on his fifth voyage, being first mate of the new brig Washington, of Boston, bound for Cadiz.

| III Generation. | IV Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| No. 28 (22.) William married Janet Gilchrist, 1791 | Polly | No. 52 | June 22, 1792 | Apr. 20, 1819 | Bedford Centre, N.H. |
| | William | No. 51 | Feb. 8, 1794 | Dec. 26, 1849 | |
| | Martha | No. 52 | Apr. 18, 1796 | Aug. 19, 1832 | Bedford Centre, N.H. |
| | Freeman | . . | Mar. 13, 1798 | Jan. 21, 1826 | Upper Canada |
| | Jane | No. 53 | Sept. 3, 1800 | . . | Bedford, N.H. |
| | Marinda | . . | Apr. 6, 1802 | Oct. 24, 1840 | St. Clair, Mich. |
| | Benj. F. | No. 54 | Mar. 20, 1804 | . . | Beloit, Wis. |
| Margaret T. | No. 55 | June 22, 1806 | . . | Beloit, Wis. | |

Freeman graduated at Yale College, 1819; studied and practiced medicine; settled in Upper Canada, and there died of consumption.

| IV Generation. | V Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| No. 29 (23.) Gawn, son of John, mar. Dolly French. | Asepath | No. 56 | . . | 1845 | Bedford, N.H. |
| | Albert | No. 57 | . . | | Amherst |
| | Nancy | No. 58 | . . | Jan. 31, 1837 | |

No. 30. (23.) Molly married Mr. Black, 1804, Prospect, Me.; of the family I have no further information.

No. 31. (23.) Nancy married William French, 1806; they live at Prospect, Me. The children are: James R., Sarah Ann, William R. Dolly, Robert, Mary, and Nancy.

No. 32. (23.) Susannah married Daniel More, 1807, of Bedford, but of the family, I have no particulars.

| III Generation. | IV Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|---|----------------|-----------|---------------|-------|---------------|
| No. 33 (23.) James married Anna Dole, 1815 | Betsy D. | No. 59 | . . | . . | Wisconsin |
| | Sally D. | No. 60 | Mar. 20, 1820 | . . | Bedford, N.H. |

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No. 34. (23.) Anna married James Staples, 1841, and lives in Prospect, Me. Further particulars not at hand.

No. 35. (23.) Matthew married Sally Dole, and now resides at Terre-Haute, Indiana; I have no further information.

No. 36. (23.) Gilman married Mary j. Eveleth, in 1836; and in 1841, Emeline Henry. Residence, Manchester N.H.

No. 37. (23.) Elize S. married and lives in Belfast, Me.

No. 38. (24.) John D., son of David, married Sally Gilmore. He resides a little north of Bedford Centre; his children--whose ages I have not, are Martha A. Margaret, Sarah Jane, David (now dead), Mary, and Charles.

No. 39. (24.) Martha married Daniel Barnard, 1828, Bedford.

No. 40. (26-) Gawn, son of Hugh, married Betsey Moore, and lived on the homestead of his fathers. Subsequently, he married Rebecca Walker, and had children; Hugh, Elizabeth, Ann, and Edward. I have no further dates or particulars.

| IV Generation. | V Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------|-------|---------------|
| No. 41 (26.) Anna married Willard Parker, 1820 | Ann M. | No. 61 | | | Bedford, N.H. |
| | John O. | No. 62 | | | |
| | Sarah R. | No. 63 | | | |
| | Margaret P. | .. | .. | | |
| | William C. | .. | .. | | |

| IV Generation. | V Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| No. 42 (26.) Polly married Daniel L. French, 1820 | Hugh | No. 64 | .. | | Nelson, N.H. |
| | Jane E. | No. 65 | .. | | ----Obid. |
| | Silas | .. | .. | | Nelson, N.H. |
| | Edward | .. | .. | | |
| | | | | | |

No. 43. (26.) Sally married Col. Daniel C. Gould, 1842, Manchester, N.H. Mr. G. was formerly a merchant of Henniker.

No. 44. (26.) Susannah married Dea. Robert Boyd, Londonderry, N.H.

No. 45. (26.) Jane married Eleazer Dole, 1825, Beloit, Wisconsin.

| IV Generation. | V Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|
| No. 46 (27.) William P., son of Isaac, mar. Sarah Ferguson, 1824 | Marg. Aiken | .. | Sept. 9, 1824 | Oct. 5, 1828 | Piscatiquog, Village |
| | G. Washington | .. | Nov. 9, 1826 | .. | " " |
| | Wm. Quincy | .. | June 8, 1828 | .. | Harvard Univ., Mass. |
| | D. Willshire | .. | May 13, 1830 | Sept. 15, 1831 | Piscatiquog, Village |
| | Sarah Maria | .. | May 24, 1832 | .. | Piscatiquog, Village |
| | D. Willshire | .. | July 12, 1833 | .. | Piscatiquog, Village |
| | Carroll | .. | Aug. 2, 1834 | .. | Piscatiquog, Village |

THE RIDDELL FAMILY

George W. is engaged in business with his father (vide Wm. P., No. 17.)

William Q., was last year (1851), in Yale College; where I first made his acquaintance, but is now a member of the Sophomore class at Cambridge, Mass.

Daniel is clerk in Mr. French's store at Piscatiquog village; the others are all at home.

| IV Generation. | V Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------|---------------|------------|-------------------|
| No. 47 (27.) James married Charlotte Farmer, 1810 | { | Charlotte M. | No. 66 | Feb. 20, 1817 | .. | Manchester, N.H. |
| | | Margarette | .. | .. | .. | Riddell's Village |
| | | Mary A.L. | .. | .. | .. | Riddell's Village |
| Eliza Hunt, 1823 | { | Eliza Francis | .. | Sept. 4, 1832 | .. | Nashville, N.H. |

| IV Generation. | V Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| No. 48 (27.) Isaac married Betsey Aiken, Sept. 1818 | { | Ann Elizabeth | .. | Feb. 18, 1820 | Jan. 26, 1850 | Boston, Mass. |
| | | Isaac Newton | .. | Aug. 12, 1822 | | |
| | | Jane Aiken | No. 67 | July 6, 1825 | | |
| | | John Aiken | .. | Sept. 8, 1826 | | |
| | | Silas A. | .. | July 22, 1831 | | |

Mrs. Riddell died, Oct. 21st, 1843. Subsequently, Mr. R. married Mrs. Ursuline Aubin of Newburyport, Mass., who had one daughter, Frances Ellen, born Nov. 28th, 1839. [Ed. Note – these dates might be in error].

| IV Generation. | V Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. | |
|--|---------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| No. 49 (27.) David married Mary Lincoln, 1836 | { | Mary E. | .. | Apr. 16, 1827 | | Hingham |
| | | Gilman | .. | Oct. 18, 1828 | Sept. 11, 1835 | " |
| | | Charles L. | .. | Dec. 7, 1830 | .. | " |
| | | Adeline | .. | April 11, 1833 | .. | " |
| No. 50 (27.) Margaret A. Married Gen. Joseph C. Stevens, 1830 | { | Joseph | .. | Sept. 7, 1832 | .. | West Point, N.Y. |
| | | Thos. Cushing | .. | Nov. 8, 1835 | .. | Bangor, Me. |
| | | F. Augustus | .. | May 10, 1838 | .. | " " |
| | | William H. H. | .. | Sept. 19, 1840 | .. | " " |
| | | Chas. Gilbert | .. | Nov. 15, 1842 | .. | " " |
| Marg. McGaw | .. | Mar. 29, 1845 | April, 1845 | " " | | |

In 1848-9, Joseph was a member of Amherst College. Since then having received an appointment as cadet, he has been at the "West Point Military Academy." Thomas C. is now preparing for college.

THE RIDDELL FAMILY

| IV Generation. | V Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|---|---|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| No. 51. (28.) William, son of Wm. mar. Mrs. Ann Riddell, 1828 | { Laura James W. | .. | Apr. 17, 1831 | Aug. 31, 1849 | |
| | | .. | Mar. 12, 1833 | | |
| No. 52. (28.) Martha married Dr. P.P. Wood- bury, 1818 | { Trask Riddell Jah H. Jane Levi Jackson Perkins | .. | | | New York City |
| | | .. | | | Sheboygan, Wis. |
| | | .. | 1824 | Feb., 1828 | New York City |
| | | .. | 1826 | May, 1841 | |
| | | .. | | | |

Peter T. graduated at Dartmouth College, 1839, now an attorney at law.

William Riddell, graduated at Dartmouth 1843, attorney at law.

Levi Jackson, is studying medicine with his father at Bedford Centre, N. H.

Freeman P., is in mercantile business.

Dr. Woodbury is a brother of the late Levi Woodbury, LL.D., the distinguished Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. Dr. W's first wife was Polly Riddell, sister to Martha, who left no children.

No. 53. (28.) Jane married John Goffe, 1826. The children were Martha J., George W., Nancy M., Eliza A., Margaret R., and Ann E.; reside at Bedford, N.H.

No. 54. (28.) Benjamin F. married Abigail D. Cooley, 1830. The children, Mary, Joseph, Benjamin, F., Abbey, Jane, and Freeman. Residence, Beloit, Wis.

No. 55. (28.) Margaret T. married Rueben Moore, 1831. They reside in Beloit Wis. No particulars known.

No. 56. (29.) Asepath, VI Gen. daughter of Gawn, (19) V Gen., married Thomas G. Holbrook, Dec., 1826. Their children were George, born April, 1830; James, Aug., 1832; Albert, March, 1837; and Silas, Nov., 1839.

No. 57. (29.) Albert married Miss Wheeler; reside at Amherst, N. H.

No. 58. (29.) Nancy married George Campbell.

No. 59. (33.) Betsey D. daughter of James, (23) married William Rolfe; children -- Mary A. and Louis K. They live in Wisconsin.

No. 60. (33.) Sally D. married W. R. French, 1841; children -- James, William, and George.

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- No. 61.** (41.) Ann M., daughter of Anna (Parker), (31), married Nathan Richardson.
- No. 62.** (41.) John O. married Annis Colchran.
- No. 63.** (41.) Sarah R. married John U. French; children -- Anna M., born July 5, 1847, and Willard P., born Feb. 25, 1849.
- No. 64.** (42.) Hugh (French), son of Polly, (32) married Mary Jane Shepherd, 1842. They had George M., born Jan. 16, 1846.
- No. 65.** (42.) Jane E. married Mr. Heald, and lives in Ohio.
- No. 66.** (47.) Charlotte M., daughter of James Riddell, (37) married Nathan Parker. Mr. P. is cashier of the Bank in Manchester, N. H., of which his brother is President.
- No. 67.** (48.) Jane A., daughter of Isaac Riddell, (38) married Benjamin F. White, Oct. 18, 1849. Now in mercantile business in Boston, Mass.

Most of this branch spell the name Riddle, though satisfied that the true spelling is either Riddel, or, as I have uniformly spelled it, Riddell. They say that the misspelling arose from the habit of pronouncing the name in the shortest way.

ROBERT BRANCH.

| II Generation. | III Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|--|-----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| No. 68 (1.) Robert married Mary Thompson | Gawn | No. 69 | 1753 | July 29, 1812 | Coleraine, Mass. |
| | Robert | No. 70 | Jan. 27, 1758 | Aug. 11, 1808 | Sullivan, N.Y. |
| | Susannah | No. 71 | 1759 | | |

Gawn was born in Londonderry, N.H., but a few miles southeast of Bedford, whither the whole family removed a few years later. They owned and lived on the farm, now known as the "McAllister Place;" now esteemed the best in town, situated about one and a-half miles north of Bedford Centre. In July, 1851, I visited the place in company with George W. Riddell (see 46), and we were pointed by the old man McAllister to a spot some 40 rods northeast of the present building site, where yet remains some marks of an old cellar, which he informed us belonged to the *first* house build and occupied by the *first* Robert and his family. I even picked up and preserved a small granite fragment of the wall, as a *memorial* of the event. Subsequently Gawn, with his father, removed to Coleraine, Mass., where he purchased a farm and built a house, in which he kept an inn for the accommodation of travelers. He was a soldier of the Revolution, and many anecdotes are yet preserved concerning his individual prowess in the frequent skirmishes with the Indians, who seriously infested these regions at this early time.

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Robert, the father of the above family, was a man of gigantic proportions, yet symmetrical in figure; a man of formidable strength, yet of very mild disposition. His eyes were blue; his complexion, fair. There are several traditional anecdotes current among his descendants, respecting his great feats of strength, one was the shouldering a cannon on "muster day," which was considered a Herculean feat. He was notorious as a bold fighter of the Indians; his descendants to this day, are generally large and athletic.

| III Generation. | IV Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|---|----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| No. 69. (68.) Gawn, son of Robert, married Margaret Taggart, 1782 | John | No. 72 | Dec. 15, 1783 | May 10, 1833 | Preston, N.Y. |
| | Susannah | No. 73 | 1787 | 1850 | Marshall, Mich. |
| | Robert | No. 74 | 1789 | .. | Wilmington, Vt. |
| | Thomas | .. | No family. | | |
| | Jane | .. | No family. | | |
| | Harriet | .. | No family. | | |
| | George | No. 75 | Jan 12, 1796 | July 25, 1843 | Canisteo, N.Y. |
| | Mary | No. 76 | Feb. 8, 1798 | .. | Onondaga, N.Y. |
| | Lovina | No. 77 | July, 1802 | .. | Tully N.Y. |
| | Gawn | No. 78 | Oct., 1804 | .. | Coleraine, Mass. |
| Charlotte | No. 79 | Nov. 1806 | .. | Onondaga, N.Y. | |

John was educated at Deerfield Academy. In the winter of 1805, he taught school in what was then called Norwich and now Preston, Chenango County, N.Y. In the fall of 1807, with his family, consisting of his wife and one son, he removed to Preston, N.Y., purchased a farm, and built a house about one mile west of Preston Corners. The building site was some 80 rods N. of W. of the present house occupied by his son, Samuel T. Riddell. During the winter of 1815 - 16 he taught school in his district: the first public office to which he was elected was that of Constable; after which he was appointed Justice of the Peace, and according to regulations then in force, received his commission from the Governor of the state. Subsequently he was elected repeatedly to the office of Supervisor, and always enjoyed the entire confidence of his fellow townsmen. He was chosen Captain of the Militia, at that time an office of considerable respectability, and his commission from Governor Tompkins is still preserved among the family papers. He was tall, and rather slim, with a light blue eye and dark hair; he was *noted* for his large stock of general information, and was an extensive reader.

Robert is still living about two miles N. of Wilmington, Vt. For a time after the death of his father, he remained at home; subsequently, he removed, and has kept public houses in several places. At one time he owned and carried on the wadding factory in Wilmington; he has been Sheriff of the County, &c., the further particulars of his history being but imperfectly known by me.

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He is a man of large size, partaking it is said, somewhat of the energetic character of the *Taggarts*, from whom it will be noticed he is descended on his mother's side; he is a man of *undisturbable* good nature.

George, for a time when a boy, lived with his brother John, of N.Y. No other particulars concerning him, except what is given in No 75, are at present at hand.

| III Generation. | IV Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|---|----------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| No. 70. (68.) Robert, son of Robert, married Jemima Long, 1784. | Polly | No. 80 | Dec. 16, 1785 | July 15, 1848 | Fayetteville, N.Y. |
| | Sally | No. 81 | Feb. 23, 1787 | .. | Cazenovin, N.Y. |
| | Jemima | No. 82 | May 28, 1788 | .. | Pittsfield, Mich. |
| | Martha | No. 83 | Mar. 17, 1790 | .. | Syracuse, N.Y. |
| | Robert | No. 84 | Oct. 5, 1792 | .. | Chittenango, N.Y. |
| | David | No. 85 | Jan. 28, 1794 | .. | Chittenango, N.Y. |
| | Susan | .. | Sept. 15, 1895 | July 4, 1808 | Sullivan, N.Y. |
| | Thompson | No. 86 | .. | Oct. 2, 1798 | .. |

Mrs. R., from Shelburn, Mass., was born 20th February, 1760; died, 14th September, 1822.

No. 71. (68.) Susannah married an Edwards, and had children. Robert and Susannah, both whom are now dead, and this branch is consequently extinct.

John L. was born in Leyden, Mass. In the fall of 1807 he was taken by his parents to Preston, N.Y., where, according to his own diary written in 1834, they "moved into a log house on the middle of the farm; this house was surrounded at the time by a wilderness, but it had the advantage of being near an excellent fountain of water." A portion of the years 1826 - 7 was spent at Oxford Academy; he afterwards went to the "Rensselaer School," Troy, N.Y., where he obtained the degree of A.B.; subsequently, A.M. In 1830 he commenced giving lectures on the sciences of chemistry, botany and geology, occupying between four and five years, and embracing the following places,, successively: Ogdensburg, N.Y., Brockville, Upper Canada; Kingston, U.C., Toronto, U.C., Erie, Pa.; Meadville, Pa.; Pittsburg, Pa.; Marietta, Ohio, Worthington, Ohio, and Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1835 he was appointed "Adjunct Prof. Chem. and Prof. Botany in the Cincinnati Med. Coll." From this college he received the degree of M.D.

In 1836 he was appointed Professor of Chemistry, Medical College, La., at New Orleans; at present the Medical Department of the University of Louisiana, now under the patronage of the State, the chair he still retains.

About this time (1837-8, &c.,) much was said concerning certain mines of gold and silver in Texas, especially the "San Saba," which were said to have been worked at one time with great success by the Spaniards. Report further stated that, owing to the great severity of the Spaniards toward the Indians, whom they compelled to work these mines, a general massacre followed, in which every Spaniard perished; and further, that through fear of like abuses and through jealousy of their own rights in the matter, the Indians had ever since concealed as much as possible, and guarded with untiring vigilance against the approach of any whites. A company was formed to purchase and locate lands as near as possible to these mines. In 1838, J. L. Riddell was engaged by this company to explore this section of the country, and if possible find the true location of the mines. He spent three months in the wilds of Texas, in the service of the company. The party penetrated nearly to the supposed locality of the mines, but becoming more and more annoyed by the Comanches Indians, judged it hazardous to remain very long; it was in fact no easy matter to discover, in so short a time, a mine, concerning which so many conflicting opinions were rife; yet the object of the company were in part realized, since they had obtained the data from which to judge of the general mineral character of the country. For this service he received one share in the rights of the company, equivalent to 10,000 acres of Texas lands.

On his return to New Orleans, he found that the President of the United States had appointed him "Melter and Refiner" in the Branch Mint; this office he held till 1849.

His contributions to science, in the mean time, have been of a varied nature. In 1835, at Cincinnati, O., he published a catalogue of plants, entitled "A Synopsis of the Flora of the Western States," included 1800 different species, which may truly be styled one of the *pioneers* in the botany of the West. Subsequently he published a catalogue of the plants of Louisiana and in Texas, he was the discoverer of numerous *new* species, and has, by the consent of Botanists, left his name indelibly impressed on the science, in the *genus*, named from him, *Riddellia*.

In 1845 he published "A Monograph of the Dollar," including fac-simile impressions of between five and six hundred varieties of American and Mexican dollars and half dollars, both genuine and counterfeit; with the assays of each, and if counterfeit, pointing out the method of detection, &c.; the original coins were obtained from Boston, New York, and the mints of Philadelphia and New Orleans.

He is the author of numerous other smaller publications, principally delivered as lectures, and published by auditors and students: such as "Orrin Lindsay's Aerial Navigation," delivered before the People's Lyceum of N.O. in 1847; "Constitution of Matter" in 1846, published in the N.O. Med. and Surg. Journal; Introductory Lecture on "the Natural Sciences," &c., published 1852 by the Medical Students of the University of La., also inserted in the Medical Journal. In 1836, his thesis on "Miasm and Contagion," was published in Cincinnati, and republished in Boston; in which he advocated the theory that "Organized and living Corpuscles of various kinds," were the agents of communication in contagious diseases and in this he was one of the earliest to adopt that theory, which is now so fast gaining ascendancy. While an officer he published a short historic account of the Mint and its operations, together with the coining process.

In 1844 he was one of the five Commissioners appointed by the Governor and Legislature "to devise some means to protect New Orleans from inundation." At present his attention is principally directed to microscopy, and observations connected with the animalculae, and algae, found in the swamp waters in the vicinity of New Orleans, &c.

Samuel Taggart was named after his great-uncle, Samuel Taggart D.D., (a distinguished clergyman of Coleraine, the author of "Taggart's View," and for many years a representative in Congress). He was, during the years 1810-12, *foreman* in the Melting and Refining Department, in the U.S. Branch Mint at New Orleans, La.; Subsequently he was married at Preston, N.Y. In 1844 he removed to East Troy, Wisconsin, where he remained with his family three years. At present he lives on the old "*homestead* farm" in Preston, Chenango Co., N.Y.

George, after attending the academies of Oxford and Norwich, N.Y., taught school both public and select in various places; in the spring of 1844 he was elected "Town Superintendent" of schools for the town of Preston; he soon after commenced the study of medicine, spent three successive winters in New Orleans, La., attending Medical Lectures, and in 1848 received the degree of M.D. from the University of La.; he was also for a time engaged with his brother (J.L.) in the Mint. In 1840 he returned to the north, and practiced medicine in Oxford, N.Y.; in 1851 he removed to the village of Palmyra, Jefferson Co. Wisconsin where he is now engaged in the practice of his profession.

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William Pitt, was only five years old when his father died; from 1838 he lived with his sister Mrs. Brown, for nearly five years, while his mother was gone to New Orleans.

From Oxford Academy he went to Amherst College, Mass.; thence in Dec. 1848, to Yale College, New Haven, Conn., where he received, July 31st, 1851, the degree of A.B.; he was *there* one of the five *Presidents* of the Linonian Society. He is at present in New Orleans, La., a student in Chemistry and the Natural Sciences, with his brother J.L. of the University, and in the winter of 1851-2, he gave a short course of lectures on Chemistry at the Louisiana College of N.O.

Lephe Gates, the mother of the above family, born Nov. 22, 1787, was a daughter of Peter Gates, Leyden, Mass., who married Mary Allen -- both originally from Groton, Conn.

Under circumstances of peculiar embarrassment after the death of her husband, she proved herself a woman of peculiar energy of character, and her efforts in behalf of the family, at that time composed chiefly of young children, are not likely soon to be forgotten by them. In Dec. 1838, in company with her youngest daughter, she started out for New Orleans, where she remained five years with her son J.L. She then returned, and has since lived at Preston Corners, Chenango, Co., N.Y.

I have frequently heard her tell, apparently with great satisfaction, of one of her early "day's works," which consisted in spinning 139 knots of woollen yarn, besides attending to the house duties: this was in September, 1826. During the time of her greatest perplexity after her husband died, she seemed to receive great consolation from reading the Bible, and actually read the whole through in five months. At present she enjoys good health takes charge of two of her grandsons from N.O., educating at the North.

| IV Generation. | V Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|--|----------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| No. 73. (69.) Susannah married Nathan Noyes | Nathan Riddell | . . | Sept. 4, 1808 | May 29, 1817 | Preston, N.Y. |
| | Horace Avery | No. 94 | Feb. 20, 1810 | . . | Marshall, Mich. |
| | Gilbert | No. 95 | 1812 | . . | Novi, Mich. |
| | Bethuel | No. 96 | 1814 | . . | Plymouth, Mich. |
| | Justin | No. 97 | Dec. 12, 1816 | March, 1852 | Plymouth, Mich. |
| | Nathan | . . | 1818 | 1845 | Marshall, Mich. |
| | Lucius Gawn | No. 98 | 1820 | | Marshall, Mich. |
| Edwin | . . | 1826 | | California | |

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Nathan R. was drowned, in what was then known as "Slaughter's mill-pond," Preston, N.Y., having been encouraged by some of his playmates to venture too far into the water.

Horace A. was born in Preston, N.Y., the family at the time owning and occupying the place now owned by Mrs. Lephe Riddell, about one mile N.W. of Preston Corners. In 1822 he accompanied the family to Perrington, N.Y. In 1829 he returned to Chenango county, and taught school in Oxford; in April, 1833, the whole family moved to Novi, thence to Plymouth, Michigan. Horace continued the study of law, and in 1835 was admitted to the bar. Subsequently he married, and removed to Marshall, Mich. He was a member of the first legislature of the State in 1835. In the Spring of 1838 he was appointed Brigadier General, and since about the year 1845, has been a Judge of the Probate Court.

Gilbert is a farmer; Bethuel a lawyer; Justin graduated at the Cleveland Medical College, and practiced his profession at Plymouth &c. In December, 1851, in a very low state of health he visited New Orleans in company with his wife; failing to mend in the milder climate, he returned home and lingered along till March, 1852, when he died.

Nathan, a young lawyer of good promise, was taken ill and died suddenly in 1845. Lucius G. is also a lawyer, now with his brother, Judge Horace, and is a Justice of the Peace in Marshall. Edwin went to California in 1849.

| IV Generation. | V Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| No. 74. (69.) Robert married Sarah Stewart. | William | No. 99 | 1814 | 1816 | |
| | Thomas | .. | 1816 | .. | Bennington, Vt. |
| | Enos | No. 100 | 1818 | .. | Boston, Mass. |
| | Sarah | .. | 1823 | .. | Wilmington, Vt. |
| | Mary | .. | 1826 | .. | Wilmington, Vt. |
| | William | .. | 1829 | .. | Boston, Mass. |
| | Saml. Taggart | .. | 1833 | .. | Boston, Mass. |
| Henry | .. | 1837 | .. | Wilmington, Vt. | |

| IV Generation. | V Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| No. 75. (69.) George married Mary Babcock, 1822. | George | .. | Aug. 30, 1823 | .. | Canisteo, N.Y. |
| | Mary | .. | Aug. 11, 1825 | Oct 1825 | Canisteo, N.Y. |
| | Mary Lovina | No. 101 | Feb. 15, 1827 | Apr. 26, 1852 | Canisteo, N.Y. |
| | Harriet A. | .. | Dec. 27, 1828 | Mar. 10, 1845 | Canisteo, N.Y. |
| | Lorenzo B. | .. | Apr. 25, 1831 | .. | Canisteo, N.Y. |
| | Le Roy | .. | Sept. 11, 1833 | .. | Canisteo, N.Y. |
| | William | .. | Feb. 21, 1836 | .. | Canisteo, N.Y. |
| | Lemuel Clark | .. | Mar. 6, 1839 | .. | Canisteo, N.Y. |
| Joseph Marion | .. | Feb. 26, 1842 | .. | Canisteo, N.Y. | |

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George is studying medicine, having attended one course of Lectures at Castleton, Vt., and since the death of his father he has taken charge of the family.

| IV Generation. | V Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|
| No. 76. (69.) Mary married Benj Clark. | Gawn | No. 102 | Oct. 24, 1820 | .. | Onondaga, N.Y. |
| | Samuel | No. 103 | Nov. 2, 1822 | .. | Syracuse, N.Y. |
| | Mary Jane | No. 104 | Apr. 29, 1825 | .. | Onondaga, N.Y. |
| | Willard B. | No. 105 | Dec 15, 1827 | .. | Apulia, N.Y. |
| | Edwin | No. 106 | Feb. 14, 1830 | .. | Onondaga, N.Y. |
| John McClary. | Chas. William | .. | Sept. 4, 1834 | .. | Onondaga, N.Y. |
| | George Henry | .. | Jan. 6, 1837 | .. | Onondaga, N.Y. |
| | E. Adelaide | .. | Oct. 15, 1839 | April 1842 | Onondaga, N.Y. |

Gawn was for a time engaged with G.E. Clark (92), in mercantile business at Cardiff, afterwards an Manlius, Onondaga Co. Subsequently he invested with his brother Willard B. (91), at Apulia, where the firm is still in operation; he has also been engaged a little on the farm, at Onondaga.

Those younger than Willard live at home and assist in cultivating the farm, which is, like all those in the pleasant location, *rich grain land*, bearing abundance of the choicest fruits.

| IV Generation. | V Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| No. 77. (69.) Lovina married Lemuel Clark. | George E. | .. | Oct. 4, 1823 | .. | Tully, N.Y. |
| | James | .. | May 24, 1825 | .. | Onondaga, N.Y. |
| | Harriet | .. | Aug. 4, 1826 | May 17, 1828 | Onondaga, N.Y. |
| | Harriet L. | .. | June 18, 1828 | .. | Onondaga, N.Y. |
| | Lorane | .. | Apr. 21, 1831 | .. | Tully, N.Y. |
| | Romelia A. | .. | June 5, 1832 | .. | " " |
| | Benjamin | .. | June 4, 1834 | .. | " " |
| | Lemuel | .. | July 23, 1836 | .. | " " |
| | Adeline | .. | Oct. 28, 1838 | .. | " " |
| | Emojane | .. | Dec. 21, 1841 | .. | " " |
| | Elijah | .. | Apr. 1, 1843 | .. | " " |
| | Alb. Riddell | .. | Aug. 17, 1847 | .. | " " |

George E., educated at the Academy at Onondaga Hollow, &c., was for a time engaged as merchant, in company with Gawn Clark (88), at Cardiff and Manlius, Onondaga Co.; he is at present engaged in agricultural pursuits with his father.

James, education same as above, owns and cultivates a farm on the hill some three and a-half miles southeast of Onondaga Hollow.

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The rest, with the exception of Harriet L., who married John Wells, and lives about one mile south of Onondaga Hollow, are with their parents at Tully.

| IV Generation. | V Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| No. 78. (69.) Gawn married Arminda Babcock | { | William G. | Dec. 20, 1828 | .. | Boston, Mass. |
| | | John | Oct. 7, 1830 | .. | Coleraine, Mass. |
| | | Sophronia | Oct. 4, 1832 | Aug. 1 1851 | " " |
| | | George E. | Dec. 9, 1834 | Young | " " |
| | | Hollis T. | Mar. 11, 1837 | " | " " |
| | | Elizabeth C. | Oct 27, 1839 | .. | " " |
| | | Mary E. | June 2, 1842 | Young | " " |
| | | Ann E. | Jan. 9, 1845 | .. | " " |
| | Mary Jane | .. | Oct. 30, 1849 | .. | " " |

No. 79. (69.) Caroline married Mr. James Clark of Onondaga, or as the place is sometimes called, "Clark's Settlement."

| IV Generation. | V Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|---|---------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| No. 80. (70.) Polly, daughter of Robert Married Fred Pratt, 1808. | { | Angeline F. | Nov. 10, 1808 | 1813 | Sullivan, N.Y. |
| | | Marcia | July 22, 1810 | Aug. 10, 1844 | Manlius, N.Y. |
| | | Frederick | Oct. 12, 1812 | | |
| | | Addison | Aug. 2, 1815 | Mar. 22, 1841 | Macon, Ga. |
| | | Charles | Sept. 25, 1817 | Feb. 18, 1829 | Manlius, N.Y. |
| | | Angeline F. | Sept. 22, 1820 | Sept. 19, 1850 | |
| | | Maria | July 24, 1824 | | |

Mr. P. is a farmer.

| IV Generation. | V Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| No. 81. (70.) Sally mar. Uriah Aldrich, 1809. | { | Jane | 1810 | 1843 | Bath, N.Y. |
| | | Julia | 1821 | .. | Cazenovia, N.Y. |

Mr. A. is a blacksmith

| | | | | | |
|---|---|----------|------|------|--------------------|
| No. 82. (70.) Jemima married Heman Wilson, 1810. | { | Susan | 1812 | | |
| | | Mary Ann | 1814 | 1831 | Westmoreland, N.Y. |
| | | William | 1816 | | |

Mr. W. is a farmer.

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|---|---|----------|--------------|--|--|
| No. 83. (70.) Martha married James Matthews, 1811. | { | Sally | Nov. 1818 | | |
| | | Samuel | July 1820 | | |
| | | Margaret | Jan. 1822 | | |
| | | Edgar S. | June 8, 1825 | | |

Mr. M, now deceased, was a manufacturer of salt.

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|--|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| No. 84. (70.) Robert married In 1817 | { | Carl. Helen | Mar. 26, 1818 | | |
| | | Fr. Lucretia | July 24, 1819 | | |
| | | Hen. Sophia | Apr. 25, 1821 | | |
| | | Jemima | Apr. 26, 1823 | July 6, 1823 | |
| | | Nancy Marion | Nov. 19, 1823 | | |

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|------|--------------|----|---------------|--|--|
| 1833 | Robert Henry | .. | Mar. 14, 1837 | | |
|------|--------------|----|---------------|--|--|

Robert. R. is a farmer.

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| No. 85. (70.) David married, 1817. | { | Ang. Fidelia | . . | Jan. 31, 1819 | | |
| | | Wm. Wallace | . . | Oct. 20, 1820 | | |
| | | Hannah Maria | . . | Feb. 5, 1829 | Dec. 25, 1830 | |
| | | Robert David | . . | Nov. 2, 1834 | | |

David is a leather manufacturer.

No. 86. (70.) Thompson has married twice, 1823 and 1838. By his first wife he had one daughter, Sophia R.M., born, June, 1836; by his second wife, one son, Thompson, born, January 31, 1845.

| V Generation. | VI Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. | |
|---|----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| No. 87. (72.) John Leonard Married Mary E. Knocke, | { | John Schrager | . . | Apr. 2, 1837 | June 7, 1837 | New Orleans, La. |
| | | Sanford Schrager | . . | Aug. 22, 1838 | . . | New Orleans, La. |
| Ann Hennefin. | { | Edw. Henry | . . | Nov. 18, 1841 | . . | Preston, N.Y. |
| | | John William | . . | Dec. 2, 1844 | . . | Preston, N.Y. |
| Angelica E. Brown | { | Lephe Euginia | Apr. 3, 1848 | . . | | New Orleans, La. |
| | | Mary Angelica | Feb. 14, 1850 | . . | | New Orleans, La. |
| | | Susan Adelaide | Oct. 29, 1851 | . . | | New Orleans, La. |

Sanford S. is now in the Academic Department of the University of Louisiana, preparing for college. Edw. H. and John W. are with their grandmother in Preston, N.Y.

| V Generation. | VI Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. | |
|---|----------------|--------------|-------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| No. 88. (72.) Lephe M. married Ruel Crumb, 1829. | { | E. Elizabeth | . . | Mar. 1, 1830 | . . | Preston, N.Y. |
| | | John Horace | . . | Dec. 23, 1831 | . . | Lorain, Co., Oh. |
| | | T. Taggart | . . | July 18, 1834 | . . | Pharsalia, N.Y. |
| | | Seneca K. | . . | 1837 | 1839 | |

Elizabeth makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. Marion (78); she has taught school a number of seasons.

John H. taught school in the winter of 1850-1 in Pa.; 1851-2 in N.Y.; at present is attending school in Lorain County. O. Thomas lives with his grandfather Jesse Crumb of Pharsalia, N.Y.

| V Generation. | VI Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. | |
|--|----------------|--------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| No. 89. (72.) Julia A. married J.S. Brown (1830) Dec. | { | John Austin | . . | Nov. 26, 1831 | . . | East Troy, Wis. |
| | | Julia A. | . . | Sept. 3, 1833 | . . | " " " |
| | | Helen A. | . . | Feb. 8, 1838 | . . | " " " |
| | | Harriet L. | . . | Sept. 20, 1840 | . . | " " " |
| | | Geo. Erastus | . . | Feb. 6, 1843 | July 12, 1843 | " " " |
| | | Millard F. | . . | Nov. 9, 1846 | . . | " " " |

John A. taught school during the winter 1851-2 in Troy, Wis. All the children yet remain with their parents. The father John S. is a blacksmith, formerly of Sherburne, N.Y., born July 4, 1808.

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| V Generation. | VI Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
|--|--|---------------|--------------|-------|----------------|
| No. 90. (72.) Samuel Taggart Married Lucy A. Beckwith, 1844 | { Lephe Ann Mary Jane Susan Lovina | . . | Feb. 7, 1846 | . . | Preston, N. Y. |
| . . | | Jan. 13, 1848 | . . | " " | |
| . . | | Jan. 4, 1850 | . . | " " | |

No. 91. (72.) George married Harriet M. Darling, of New York, October, 1847, who returned with him to New Orleans, and stayed during his last winter there at the Med. College, residing in the U. S. Mint. July 2d, 1851, their first and only daughter, Harriet Georgiana, was born in Palmyra, Wisconsin.

No. 92. (72.) Lovina, in January, 1848, was married to J. Dennison Marion, of Preston, Ct., who now lives at Preston Corners, N.Y. Mr. M. owns and carries on the blacksmith's shop and is Constable and Collector for the town of Preston. From 1832 to 1842, Lovina lived with her aunt Lovina (67), after which she attended the academy at Onondaga Hollow. Subsequently, she attended the Norwich Academy, and a select school at Plymouth, then the Academy at Oxford. In the mean while taught school at several places.

No. 93. (72.) Susan A., in March 1852, was married to Henry P. Marion, (a brother to the above), (92), who lives in Preston, Ct., on a farm. He is Superintendent of Schools for the town also a Justice of the Peace, and Town Collector. Susan, in 1838, went with her mother to N. Orleans, La., and remained 5 years, returned, 1843; attended school at Plymouth; also, Oxford Academy for two years. In 1849, she returned to N. Orleans, in company with her brother J.L., and family, and remained till the following summer., She then returned and lived with her mother until her marriage.

| V Generation. | VI Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. |
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| No. 94. (73.) Horace Noyes, Son of Susannah, Married Mary Shutts, 1835 | { Angeline Mary Angeline Sobina Frances Horace | . . | 1837 | 1841 | Marshall, Mich. |
| | | . . | 1842 | . . | " " |
| | | . . | 1844 | . . | " " |
| | | . . | 1846 | . . | " " |
| | | . . | 1848 | . . | " " |
| | | . . | 1850 | . . | " " |
| No. 95. (73.) Gilbert Noyes Married Clarissa Dodge | { Angeline Mary Althea Angeline | . . | 1835 | 1839 | Novi, Mich. |
| | | . . | 1837 | . . | " " |
| | | . . | 1839 | . . | " " |
| | | . . | 1841 | . . | " " |
| No. 96. (73.) Bethuel Noyes Married Annis Shutts. | { Jasper Nathan | . . | 1839 | . . | Plymouth, N. Y. |
| | | . . | 1841 | . . | " " |

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No. 97. (73.)

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| Justin Noyes | | | | | | |
| Married | } | Emma G. | .. | 1846 | 1848 | Plymouth, N.Y. |
| Mary S. Gregory. | | Mary Justina | .. | Feb. 1849 | June, 1851 | " " |

No. 98. (73.)

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| Lucius G. | | | | | | |
| Noyes married | } | Charles | .. | 1847 | | Marshall, Mich. |
| Maria Plelps | | Julius Jared | .. | 1849 | | " " |

| V Generation. | VI Generation. | Reference | Born. | Died. | Residence. | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|-------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| No. 99. (74.) | } | Aurelia | .. | 1839 | .. | Bennington, Vt. |
| Thomas, son of | | Henry | .. | 1842 | .. | " " |
| Robert married. | | Theodore | .. | 1845 | .. | " " |
| No. 100. (74.) | } | Emma | .. | 1842 | .. | Wilmington, Vt. |
| Sarah married | | Alice | .. | 1844 | 1844 | " " |
| Oscar L. | | Mary | .. | 1846 | .. | " " |
| Shafter. | | Hugh | .. | 1849 | .. | " " |
| | | Alice | .. | July, 1851 | .. | " " |

Oscar L. Shafter, the father of the above family, a graduate of Harvard Law School, is now esteemed one of the first lawyers of his State; he was in 1848 a candidate for Governor, and failed of his election by only a small number of votes. He resides in a pretty octagonal house, situated in a lot ornamented with young shade trees, some 50 rods from the street. He is a man of plain habits and *frank* disposition. I have had the pleasure of seeing him but once, that in the summer of 1851.

No. 101. (75) Mary, daughter of George, was married at Canisteo, N.Y., June 19th, 1851, to Jonathan Quick. She died April 26th, 1852, leaving a boy, 10 days old.

No. 102. (76) Gawn Clark, son of Mary, married Emma Bull, and has a family of three.

No. 103. (76) Samuel Clark married Camilla Du Bois.

No. 104. (76) Mary Jane, married Stephen Du Bois, and has a family of three.

No. 105. (76) Willard married Emmeret Wilson, of Apulia, N.Y., Sept. 1849, and has one daughter, Ella Vinette, born July 29, 1850.

No. 106. (76) Edwin Clark married Francis Park, 1852.

No. 107. (77) George E. Clark, son of Lovina, married Cornelia Foster, Sept. 5, 1849, and has one daughter, Alice Lorane, born June 10, 1851.

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No. 108. (77) James Clark married Lucy Danks, Sept. 6th, 1849, and has one son, Hezekiah, born June 15, 1851.

No. 109. (77) Harriet L. Clark married Mr. John Wells, 1849, and has one son.

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