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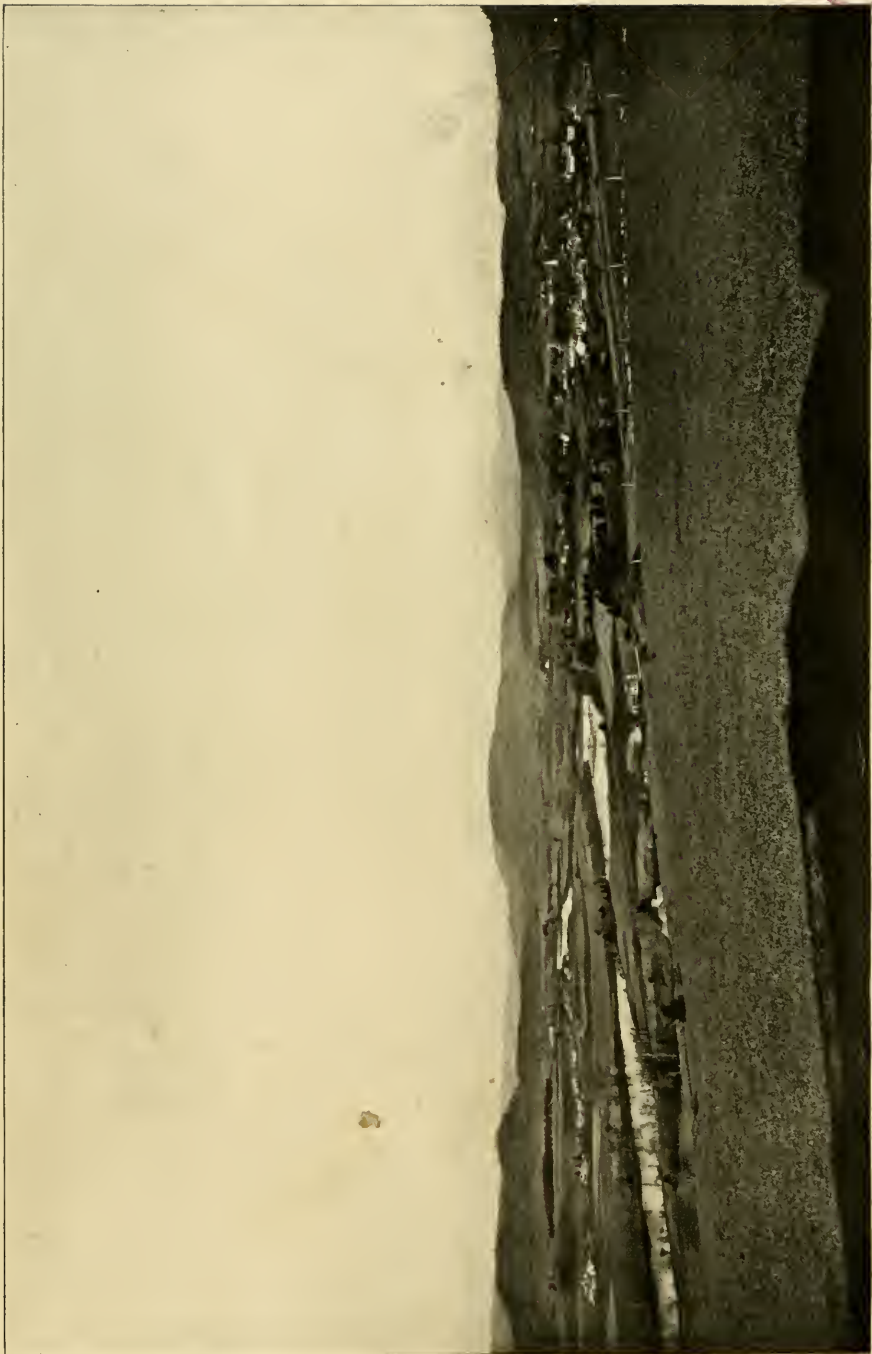








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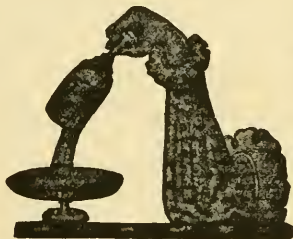
# THE Bellows Genealogy

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## JOHN BELLOWS

### The Boy Emigrant of 1635 and his Descendants

COMPRISING A FULL HISTORY OF COL. BENJAMIN BELLOWS, THE FOUNDER OF WALPOLE, N. H., AND HIS DESCENDANTS, AND A PARTIAL ACCOUNT OF THE FAMILIES OF ISAAC, JOHN AND ELEAZER BELLOWS OF MARLBOROUGH, MASS., AND OF NATHANIEL BELLOWS OF GROTON, CT. . . . .



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*to the many friends and relatives,  
without whose active interest and encouragement  
this volume could not have been successfully completed,  
and to the memory  
of the members of various branches of the family,  
to whom the author is indebted for their help and sympathy,  
and who, before the completion of the work,  
were called to join the greater family circle  
in the unseen world.*



## PREFACE.

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In one sense this history may be said to have begun when John Bellows, the emigrant, sailed from London in April, 1635, seeking "Lavinian shores," and to have been written in family bibles, in town, provincial and state records and on gravestones scattered through rural burying grounds. Its preparation by the author began in the fall of 1892 and has been a constant subject of thought and labor, except when interrupted by serious illness, for nearly six years. It has been almost literally true that there has been "no day without a line."

As often happens, the work has grown far beyond the original plan. It was the first thought of the author to complete in outline existing printed records and to present in small compass a sketch, as nearly complete as practicable, of all the descendants of Col. Benjamin Bellows. But as the work progressed a mere list of names and dates seemed to possess little interest and it was thought worth while to attempt to clothe the dry bones of the genealogical skeleton with something of human life and interest. Thus the book has become a series of biographical sketches, in which the careers of the different members of the family, by birth or adoption, have been traced, their connection with public events brought out, and their traits of character portrayed. Realizing the truth in the saying of Dr. Channing that "one anecdote of a man is worth more than a volume of biography," the writer has endeavored to discover and record every authentic anecdote throwing

light upon the characters of the subjects of the memoirs, and, to add to the reality of the sketches, many autographs of early and later dates have been reproduced as well as views of the family homes. Portraits have been made a special feature. Most of the existing likenesses in the early generations have been engraved, while nearly every branch of the family in later times will be found to be represented by one or more portraits reproduced from photographs.

Being cut off from research in historical libraries except through the eyes of others, the author has drawn his materials mainly from original sources. Thorough search has been made in the church and town records of Walpole, in the town records of Charlestown and in the cemeteries of Walpole, Charlestown and Keene, N. H., and Rockingham, Vt. Copies from the town records of Marlborough and Lunenburg, Mass., the early homes of the family, have been obtained from the city and town clerks. The printed records of Concord and Lancaster, Mass., have been drawn upon, and the valuable series of New Hampshire provincial and state papers has supplied many facts in regard to Colonial and Revolutionary times which else could not have been obtained except by laborious study of original papers in the state house in Concord. Free use has been made of Rev. Dr. Bellows' "Historical Address," printed in 1855, and of Mrs. Emily R. Barnes' entertaining "Narratives and Traditions," published in 1888. In later times most of the materials have been gathered by an extensive correspondence with relatives scattered far and wide through the United States and Canada. In this way a vast amount of original information has been secured, which is now printed for the first time. The author wishes to express his hearty thanks for the uniform kindness with which his letters of inquiry have been treated and for the almost countless full and interesting replies,

involving a great amount of care and labor, which have been received.

It was the original plan of the author to confine his work to the history of Col. Benjamin Bellows, the founder of Walpole, N. H., and his descendants. While the greater part of the work is still devoted to the Walpole branch of the family, a full history of Judith, Joanna and Mary Bellows, the three sisters of the founder, has been given in chapter iv, while chapters ii, xlii and xliii will be found to contain an accurate and reasonably full account of the descendants of Isaac, John, Eleazer and Nathaniel Bellows, the elder sons of John Bellows, the emigrant. Most of the facts in these chapters cannot be found elsewhere in print. Thus, while the history of the descendants of the elder sons admits of further extension, it can be fairly claimed that this volume covers more or less fully all the branches of the descendants of the five sons of John Bellows, who became heads of families.

The plan of arrangement is that adopted by the New England Historic Genealogical Society and will be readily understood by any one giving it careful attention. In this plan every name and fact falls into its proper place and needless repetition is avoided. The grandchildren of John Bellows, the emigrant, form the first generation, which is denoted by the exponent (1). Heads of families and subjects of extended memoirs are designated by serial numbers in Arabic. The lines of descent are printed in italics in parentheses, while the serial number of the first in the line is printed after his or her name. The reader is thus enabled to trace the line as readily backward as forward. For instance: "332. JOHN<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*John Nelson<sup>4</sup>, 121, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*)," if printed in full would read thus: "JOHN BELLOWS, *of the fifth generation, son of John Nelson Bellows, of the fourth generation, whose serial number is*

*121, son of John of the third, son of Joseph of the second, son of Col. Benjamin of the first generation."*

In the course of the volume the author has aimed to make full acknowledgment to the numerous relatives and friends to whom he has been indebted for information and assistance. To recapitulate their names here seems unnecessary, but attention should be called to Rev. R. N. Bellows' valuable memoir of his father, Rev. Henry W. Bellows, D. D., which is the most complete and authentic biography of its subject now accessible in print. Once more the author desires to extend his grateful thanks to all those who have assisted him in any way in the preparation of the work, whether merely by their expressions of interest or by their active services in collecting and furnishing necessary facts. He is especially grateful to those who have supplied portraits of themselves or of near relatives, or other illustrations, by which the value of the book has been greatly increased. It is a cause of profound regret to him that on account of the long period that has elapsed since his work was begun, so many of his most valued and efficient helpers have passed on to the higher life. The wish that the completed work should meet their approval and should be a source of pleasure and gratification to them has been one of his strongest incentives to effort, and he will never cease to hold their memories in especial regard. By such repeated losses he has been led to realize more fully that a family history can never be completed and that every generation forms part of the great procession which is steadily moving on from one infinity to another.

In concluding this long task, which, though at times arduous and even exhausting, has been of great interest and has brought its own compensations in a broader outlook, in old friendships renewed and new friendships



formed, in a better knowledge of what our forefathers and foremothers have been and accomplished and in the discovery of so many relatives before unknown, the author commends his book to the kindly consideration of the reader, whether relative or stranger. The printer and engraver have done all that care and skill could do, to make their part of the work attractive. As for his own share of the work, he can truthfully say that although some mistakes have doubtless been made, he has had authority for every statement, and has spared no pains to make the history as complete and accurate as possible. He has aimed to treat every branch of the family with equal thoroughness and impartiality, and, while saying nothing to give pain to any one, to present a series of truthful historical portraits of which the worst that can be said is that, perhaps, he was "to their faults a little blind and to their virtues very kind." He trusts that the result of his work will be to give to the scattered members of the family a renewed interest in their common ancestors and in each other and to draw them closer together in the bonds of fraternal sympathy and affection. May each find in the honorable family record an incentive to perform well his part as a member of the nation and state as well as of the family!

*Thomas Bellows Peck.*

WALPOLE, N. H., JULY 4, 1898.

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## GUIDE TO THE GENEALOGY.

JOHN BELLOWS, of Concord and Marlborough, Mass.; came over in the "Hopewell" in 1635, at the age of 12; m. Mary Wood, May 9, 1655; children:

- I. Mary, b. April 26, 1657; prob. unmarried.
- II. Samuel, b. Jan. 22, 1657-58; d. Sept. 29, 1680.
- III. Abigail, b. May 6, 1661; m. Isaac Lawrence.
- IV. ISAAC, b. Sept. 13, 1663; m. Elizabeth — (Chapters II and XLII.)
- V. JOHN, b. May 13, 1666; m. Hannah — and Sarah Johnson; (Chapters II and XLII.)
- VI. Thomas, b. Nov. 7, 1668; prob. died young.
- VII. ELEAZER, b. April 13, 1671; m. Esther Barrett; (Chapters II and XLII.)
- VIII. Daniel, b. March 15, 1672-73; d. July 20, 1676.
- IX. NATHANIEL, b. April 3, 1676; m. Dorcas Rose; (Chapter XLIII.)
- X. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 18, 1676-77; m. Dorcas (Cutler) Willard; (Chapter III.)

SECOND GENERATION.

FIRST GENERATION.

- I. Elizabeth<sup>1</sup>, b. March 17, 1695; m. Samuel Barton.
- II. ISAAC, b. Aug. 19, 1697; m. Thankful Wetherbee.
- III. Samuel, b. Nov. 20, 1699.
- IV. JAMES, b. Dec. 21, 1701; m. Thankful Willis.
- V. Bathsheba, b. Feb. 18, 1704.
- VI. Gideon, b. Aug. 12, 1706.
- VII. Tabitha, b. Nov. 9, 1709.
- VIII. David, b. Sept. 20, 1711.
- IX. Jonathan, b. Dec. 7, 1713.

- I. Hannah<sup>1</sup>, b. May 12, 1695; m. Thomas Forbush.
- II. Hepzibah, b. Dec. 5, 1696; m. Edward Larkin.
- III. JOHN, b. Sept. 26, 1698; m. Mary Wheeler and Elizabeth Allen.
- IV. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 12, 1701; m. Samuel Eddy.
- V. Mary, b. Nov. 12, 1702; m. Richard Gleason.
- VI. Mercy, b. March 28, 1705; m. John Eddy.
- VII. ITHAMAR, b. July 25, 1708; m. Bulah.
- VIII. JOSEPH, b. April 24, 1711; m. Abigail Ward.
- IX. MOSES, b. March 9, 1713; m. Abigail.
- X. Martha, b. May 31, 1715.
- XI. Sarah, b. Aug. 15, 1724.
- XII. Hannah, b. March 26, 1726.

- I. THOMAS<sup>1</sup>, b. Sept. 30, 1693; m. Martha Maverick.
- II. ELEAZER, b. Aug. 1, 1696, m. Sarah
- III. Daniel, b. June 1, 1699; d. Sept. 6, 1719.
- IV. Abigail, b. May 27, 1701; m. Jonathan Johnson.
- V. Jonathan, b. March 27, 1704; m. Judith Tezer.
- VI. Lydia, b. Oct. 17, 1706; m. Samuel Gibbs.

- 456. I. JOHN<sup>1</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1705; m. Mary
- II. Dammaris, b. Sept. 17, 1707.
- III. Zerviah, b. Oct. 30, 1709.
- IV. Johannah, b. March 24, 1711.
- V. Ishamar, b. Feb. 24, 1713.
- VI. Margaret, b. Jan. 5, 1718.
- VII. Dorcas, b. Oct. 18, 1722; m. Israel Standish.
- VIII. Hannah, b. Oct. 18, 1722.

- I. Judith<sup>1</sup>, b. 1705; m. Fairbanks Moore.
- II. Joanna, b. 1707-08; m. Ephraim Wetherbee.
- III. Mary, b. 1709; m. Moses Gould.
- IV. BENJAMIN, b. May 26, 1712; the founder of Walpole, N. H.; m. Abigail Stearns and Mary Hubbard.

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- I. Thankful<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1725.
- 418. II. ISAAC, b. Jan. 18, 1727; m. Eunice Stone.
- 419. III. JOTHAM, b. March 13, 1729; m. —.
- IV. Abner, b. May 5, 1731.
- V. Jonas, b. Oct. 26, 1733.
- VI. Deborah, b. March 25, 1736.
- 420. VII. EZEKIEL, b. May 24, 1738; m. Mercy Davis.
- VIII. Thomas, b. —.
- IX. Silas, b. —.
- X. Joseph, b. May 14, 1743.

- 421. I. JAMES<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1729; m. Elizabeth Campbell and Joannah Leonard.
- II. Josiah, b. April 21, 1731; d. 1740.
- III. Thankful, b. May 14, 1734.
- IV. Eunice, b. April 8, 1738.
- V. Josiah, b. Sept. 5, 1743.
- VI. Laura, b. Aug. 16, 1746.

- 422. I. JOHN<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 28, 1744; m. Susannah Whitney.
- II. Joseph, b. —.
- III. Samuel, b. —.
- IV. Ebenezer, b. —.

- 423. I. SIMEON<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 2, 1744; m. Rebecca Warren.
- I. Ruth<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 5, 1750.
- II. Hepzibah, b. Oct. 1, 1751.
- III. Joseph, b. Nov. 16, 1752.
- IV. Charles, b. June 6, 1754.

- I. Abigail<sup>2</sup>, b. April 19, 1741.
- II. Moses, b. Oct. 18, 1742.
- III. John, b. Sept. 17, 1744.
- IV. Samuel, b. Nov. 24, 1746.
- V. Hannah, b. April 20, 1749.
- VI. Jedediah, b. April 6, 1751; d. 1752.
- VII. Rebecca, born Aug. 16, 1753.
- 424. VIII. EBENEZER, b. Dec. 21, 1756; m. Lydia —.

- I. Elias<sup>2</sup>, b. May 12, 1717.
- II. Margaret, b. Oct. 16, 1718.
- III. Esther, b. Jan. 25, 1721.
- IV. Zeruah, b. Jan. 15, 1723.
- V. Martha, b. Dec. 26, 1724.
- VI. Keziah, b. March 15, 1727.
- VII. Thomas, b. Feb. 28, 1732.
- VIII. Abigail, b. March 6, 1734.
- IX. Maverick, b. Feb. 9, 1735.
- X. JAMES, b. March 6, 1739; m. —; see p. 620.

- 425. I. Charity<sup>2</sup>, b. Jan. 16, 1722.
- II. DANIEL, b. Dec. 8, 1723; m. Deborah Rix.
- III. Sarah, b. Nov. 14, 1725.
- IV. Anna, born May 16, 1727.
- V. Elijah, b. Oct. 29, 1728.
- VI. Mary, b. Aug. 2, 1730.
- VII. HEZEKIAH, b. March 16, 1734; m. —; see p. 620.

- 457. I. JOHN<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 29, 1728; perhaps the progenitor of the Bellows family of Long Island.

- I. Abigail<sup>2</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1736; d. aged 20.
- 2. II. PETER, b. Dec. 26, 1738; m. Mary Chase.
- 3. III. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 25, 1740; m. Phebe Strong.
- 4. IV. JOHN, b. Oct. 22, 1742; m. Rebecca Hubbard.
- 5. V. JOSEPH, b. May 26, 1744; m. Lois Whitney.
- VI. Jonathan, b. March 29, 1746; d. April 26, 1746.
- VII. Abijah, b. March 20, 1749; d. Nov. 17, 1749.
- 6. VIII. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 13, 1759; m. Col. Seth Hunt and Capt. Josiah Richardson.
- 7. IX. THEODORE, b. Aug. 13, 1760; m. Sarah Hutchins.
- 8. X. THOMAS, b. Sept. 17, 1762; m. Eleanor Foster.
- 9. XI. MARY, b. Oct. 28, 1764; m. Hon. Martin Kinsley.
- 10. XII. JOSIAH, b. Oct. 31, 1767; m. Rebecca and Mary Sparhawk.

# The Bellows Genealogy.

## CHAPTER I.

### JOHN BELLOWS, THE EMIGRANT.

JOHN BELLOWS, of Concord, Mass., and Marlborough, Mass., and his wife, Mary Wood, were the progenitors of that branch of the Bellows family of which the present volume is the his-

*John Bellows*  
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tory, and probably nearly, if not quite, all of the Bellows name in the United States can trace their descent from some one of their sons.

In the "Massachusetts Historical Society Collections," vol. viii, third series, p. 255, and in John Camden Hotten's "Original Lists of Persons of Quality, Emigrants, &c., &c.," p. 49, is the list of the passengers who embarked in the "Hopewell," of London, William Burdock, master, for New England, April 6, 1635. In the list is the name of "Jo. Belloves," aged 12. Mr. James Savage, author of "The Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England," who discovered this list in England, believed this boy of twelve years to have been no other than John Bellows, of Concord, and so stated in his "Dictionary," vol. i, p. 162. Although positive proof is wanting, yet this view seems almost certainly correct, as otherwise no further trace is found of the boy, who must have wholly disappeared, if he was not identical with John, the progenitor. One would gladly know who were his parents, where was his home in England, and what

induced him at that early age, and perhaps without friends, to emigrate to the new world. But on these points nothing is known, and thus far all attempts to answer these questions have failed. The identity of name with that of John Bellows, the Quaker printer, publisher and philanthropist, of Gloucester, England, points to a common ancestry.

The town of Concord, Mass., was settled in 1635 and as late as 1655 was a small settlement of about fifty families. John Bellows first appears as a resident there in 1645. The next trace is found in the record of his marriage. The records of Concord, recently published, show that "John Belouse and Mary Wood were married the 9th May, 1655." Mary Wood is said by Dr. Bellows, on the authority of previous writers, to have been the daughter of John Wood, who died in Marlborough, July 10, 1678, aged 68, and Mary Wood, who died in Marlborough, Aug. 17, 1690, aged 80. They were probably of Concord and later of Marlborough, which was settled in 1660. The will of John Wood, proved March 8, 1678, mentions his son-in-law, John Bellows. John and Mary Bellows appear to have resided in Concord till after the birth of their third child, Abigail, which occurred in Concord, May 6, 1661. In 1660, the same spirit of enterprise which had brought him to this country and led him to settle in the frontier town of Concord induced him to become one of the original proprietors of the new town of Marlborough. Hudson's "History of Marlborough" places him there in 1660. Perhaps his wife remained for a time in Concord. If so, she soon followed him to Marlborough, and the records of that town show the births of five children, from Isaac, born Sept. 13, 1663, to Nathaniel, born April 15, 1676. The birth of Nathaniel is also recorded in Concord, April 3, 1676. On Sunday, March

20, 1676, while the people were gathered in church, the town of Marlborough was attacked by the Indians. The inhabitants escaped in safety to the fort, but the meeting house and nearly all the dwellings were burned, cattle killed, and everything of value destroyed. John Bellows and his wife doubtless witnessed these exciting events and shared in the general loss. The settlement was deserted for a year and they returned to Concord, where their two youngest children, Nathaniel and Benjamin, were born, and their eighth child, Daniel, died at the age of three years. The year 1680 found them once more in Marlborough where their remaining years were spent and where their three sons, John, Isaac and Eleazer, were married and were blessed with numerous children. John Bellows died in Marlborough, Jan. 10, 1683 (according to Dr. Bellows), and the death of his widow, Mary Bellows, is recorded there, Sept. 16, 1707. There is clearly an error in the date of John Bellows's death, as his will, which is recorded in Middlesex Probate Records, Lib. vi, fol. 93, is dated June 19, 1683, and was proved Oct. 2, 1683. The inventory of his estate was taken Aug. 6 and 8, 1683. Evidently therefore his death occurred between June 19 and Aug. 6, 1683. He appointed Mary, his "loving wife," sole executrix, and left her a maintenance from his estate so long as she remained his widow. The inventory shows that he possessed a farm in Marlborough, consisting of "the Home-lot with all ye out-lands, both Uplands and Meadows, and Cedar-swamp pertaining to the home-lot, together with the dwelling house and Orchard thereon," valued at sixty pounds, as well as horses, oxen and cows, and a good assortment of farming and carpenters' tools. The only reminder of the Indian Wars is the item of "One Back-sword, and Two Barrels of guns, ye sword 12s., the Barrels 8s." Dr. Bellows supposes him to have united the

callings of farmer and carpenter. It is evident, at least, that he was one of those hardy pioneers who settled the frontier towns of Middlesex and Worcester Counties and reared large families of children to hold what they had won from the wilderness and the Indian; and that his grandson Benjamin was working out the family destiny when in his turn he took his family of young children and settled on the extreme Northern frontier, where the town of Walpole was yet to be.

The list of the children of John and Mary Bellows is obtained by combining the published records of Concord and the manuscript records of Marlborough, of which copies have been secured for this purpose. The date of the birth of the eighth child, Daniel, which is recorded neither in Concord nor Marlborough, is found in Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary." Their children were:

- I. MARY, born in Concord, April 26, 1657; she was living at the time of her father's death, in 1683, but no further record has been found.
- II. SAMUEL, born in Concord, Jan. 22, 1657-58; died in Marlborough, Sept. 29, 1680.
- III. ABIGAIL, born in Concord, May 6, 1661; married in Cambridge, April 19, 1682, to Isaac Lawrence, son of John Lawrence, who came from England and settled in Watertown, probably in 1635, and removed to Groton, Mass., about 1662.
- IV. ISAAC, born in Marlborough, Sept. 13, 1663; married Elizabeth—.
- V. JOHN, born in Marlborough, May 13, 1666; married Hannah—, and Sarah Johnson.
- VI. THOMAS, born in Marlborough, Nov. 7, 1668; mentioned in his father's will, but probably died young.
- VII. ELEAZER, born in Marlborough, April 13, 1671; married Esther Barrett.
- VIII. DANIEL, born March 15, 1672-73; died in Concord, July 20, 1676.
- IX. NATHANIEL, born in Concord, April 3, 1676; mentioned in his father's will, but probably died young.
- X. BENJAMIN, born in Concord, Jan. 18, 1676-77,\* the father of the founder of Walpole, N. H.

\* Previous to 1752, in the English calendar the new year began with the 25th of March. Therefore in records made before that date the period from Jan. 1 to March 24 was treated as belonging to the year preceding. Thus, the Concord records give the date of the birth of Benjamin Bellows as Jan. 18, 1676, apparently making him nearly nine months older than his older brother Nathaniel. He was really born Jan. 18, 1677, according to the present reckoning. The double date is frequently used to correct the error in the record of events which occurred between Jan. 1 and March 25, previous to 1752. As a general rule in this book dates are given as they appear in the records.

## CHAPTER II.

## ISAAC, JOHN AND ELEAZER BELLOWS.

The difficult task of tracing the descendants of the sons of John and Mary Bellows, older than Benjamin, is not within the plan of the present work; but in order to preserve the materials relating to these branches of the family which have been obtained from the records of Marlborough, and also those which have been collected from various sources by Mr. Henry G. Wheelock, of New York, we give an outline of the early generations. Mr. Wheelock has expended much labor in tracing some branches several generations further.

ISAAC BELLOWS, fourth child of John and Mary (Wood) Bellows, was born in Marlborough, Sept. 13, 1663; died about 1746. He married Elizabeth—. Their children were born in Marlborough and were:

- I. ELIZABETH, born March 17, 1695; married May 23, 1715, to Samuel Barton, of Framingham.
- II. ISAAC, born Aug. 19, 1697; died Aug. 7, 1744; married, in Marlborough, Sept. 14, 1725, to Thankful Wetherbee, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Wetherbee, who was born May 10, 1703, and died June 6, 1750. Children: 1. *Thankful*, born Aug. 5, 1725; 2. *Isaac*, born Jan. 18, 1726-27; 3. *Jotham*, born March 13, 1729; 4. *Abner*, born May 5, 1731; 5. *Jonas*, born Oct. 26, 1733; 6. *Deborah*, born March 25, 1736; 7. *Ezekiel*, born May 24, 1738; 8 and 9. *Thomas* and *Silas*, born Oct. 4, 1740; 10. *Joseph*, born May 14, 1743.
- III. SAMUEL, born Nov. 20, 1699.
- IV. JAMES, born Dec. 21, 1701; married: 1st, Jan. 18, 1727, to Thankful Willis; 2d, to Eunice—; 3d, to Sarah—. Children: 1. *James*, born Aug. 26, 1729; 2. *Josiah*, born April 21, 1731; died Sept. 21, 1740; 3. *Thankful*, born May 14, 1734; 4. *Eunice*, born April 8, 1738; 5. *Josiah*, born Sept. 5, 1743; 6. *Laura*, born Aug. 16, 1746.
- V. BATHSHEBA, born Feb. 18, 1704.
- VI. GIDEON, born Aug. 12, 1706.

VII. TABITHA, born Nov. 9, 1709.

VIII. DAVID, born Sept. 20, 1711.

IX. JONATHAN, born Dec. 7, 1713.

JOHN BELLOWS, fifth child of John and Mary (Wood) Bellows, was born in Marlborough, May 13, 1666; was married: 1st, to Hannah—, who died Dec. 11, 1719, aged 46; 2d, Aug. 30, 1723, in Marlborough, to Sarah Johnson. He commanded a garrison-house in Marlborough in 1711, and died later than 1749. The children of John and Hannah Bellows, born in Marlborough, were:

- I. HANNAH, born May 12, 1695; married, in Marlborough, Jan. 6, 1719, to Thomas Forbush.
- II. HEPZIBAH, born Dec. 5, 1696; married, in Marlborough, Dec. 12, 1723, to Edward Larkin.
- III. JOHN, born Sept. 26, 1698; married, in Concord, Dec. 5, 1721, to Mary Wheeler, of Concord. *Sarah Johnson*
- IV. ELIZABETH, born Feb. 12, 1701; married, in Marlborough, Jan. 30, 1727, to Samuel Eddy.
- V. MARY, born Nov. 12, 1702; married, in Marlborough, May 16, 1724, to Richard Gleason, son of Thomas and Mary (Mellen) Gleason, who was born in Sherburne, Jan. 31, 1699.
- VI. MERCY, born March 28, 1705; married, in Marlborough, Jan. 20, 1725, to John Eddy.
- VII. ITHAMAR, born July 25, 1708.
- VIII. JOSEPH, born April 24, 1711; married Sept. 14, 1749, to Abigail Ward. Children: 1. *Ruth*, born Sept. 5, 1750; 2. *Hepzibah*, born Oct. 1, 1751; died Feb. 17, 1754; 3. *Joseph*, born Nov. 16, 1752; 4. *Charles*, born June 6, 1754.
- IX. MOSES, born March 9, 1713; married Abigail—. Children: 1. *Abigail*, born April 19, 1744; 2. *Moses*, born Oct. 18, 1742; 3. *John*, born Sept. 17, 1744; 4. *Samuel*, born Nov. 24, 1746; 5. *Hannah*, born April 20, 1749; 6. *Jedediah*, born April 6, 1751; died Dec. 12, 1752; 7. *Rebecca*, born Aug. 16, 1753; 8. *Ebenezer*, born Dec. 21, 1756.
- X. MARTHA, born May 31, 1715.

The children of John and Sarah (Johnson) Bellows were:

- I. SARAH, born Aug. 15, 1724.
- II. HANNAH, born March 26, 1726.

ELEAZER BELLOWS, seventh child of John and Mary (Wood) Bellows, was born in Marlborough, April 13, 1671; commanded a garrison-house in Marlborough in 1711; was married Oct. 11, 1692, to Esther Barrett, of Marlborough. Their children, born in Marlborough, were:



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- I. THOMAS, born Sept. 30, 1693; married May 27, 1716, to Martha Maverick. Children, born in Marlborough: 1. *Elias*, born May 12, 1717; 2. *Margaret*, born Oct. 16, 1718; 3. *Esther*, born Jan. 25, 1721; 4. *Zeruah*, born Jan. 15, 1723; 5. *Martha*, born Dec. 26, 1724; 6. *Keziah*, born in Hopkinton, March 15, 1727; 7. *Thomas*, born in Southboro, Feb. 28, 1731-32; 8. *Abigail*, born in Southboro, March 6, 1734; 9. *Maverick*, born in Hopkinton, Feb. 9, 1735; 10. *James*, born in Hopkinton, March 6, 1738-39.
- II. ELEAZER, born Aug. 1, 1696; married Sarah—. Children: 1. *Charity*, born Jan. 16, 1722; 2. *Daniel*, born Dec. 8, 1723; 3. *Sarah*, born Nov. 14, 1725; 4. *Annah*, born May 16, 1727; 5. *Elijah*, born Oct. 29, 1728; 6. *Mary*, born Aug. 2, 1730; 7. *Hezekiah*, born March 16, 1734.
- III. DANIEL, born June 1, 1699; died in Marlborough, Sept. 6, 1719.
- IV. ABIGAIL, born May 27, 1701; married, in Marlborough, Nov. 28, 1723, to Jonathan Johnson, son of Jonathan and Mary (Keeley) Johnson, who was born June 13, 1692.
- V. JONATHAN, born March 27, 1704; married, in Lancaster, — 27, 1732, to Judith Tezer, of Southboro.
- VI. LYDIA, born Oct. 17, 1706; married Aug. 20, 1724, to Samuel Gibbs.

### CHAPTER III.

#### BENJAMIN BELLOWS, SENIOR, OF LANCASTER AND LUNENBURG.

BENJAMIN BELLOWS, the youngest of the ten children of John and Mary (Wood) Bellows, was born in Concord, Mass., Jan. 18, 1676-77. The date and place of his birth were not known to his descendants until discovered by Prof. H. B. Hill, of Cambridge, Mass., in the recently printed records of Concord. Scarcely anything is known of his early life. Tradition says that he was adopted at an early age by one Benjamin Moore, of Lancaster, but investigation shows this tradition to be more than doubtful. John B. Moore, Esq., of Concord, who is thoroughly informed in regard to the Moore family, finds no evidence of the existence of Benjamin Moore in Lancaster at that period. Benjamin Bellows was, however, administrator of the estate of Ensign John Moore, who died in Lancaster in 1703. Mr. Moore thinks it possible that he was a member of John Moore's family, but thinks it improbable that he was a legally adopted son, as he was not an heir to his estate. He may have removed to Lancaster at an early age, but the first positive proof of his residence there is his purchase of a fertile farm near the centre of the town, Aug. 18, 1698, when he was a little more than twenty-one years old.

This is probably the land which was deeded to him by John Moore, of Lancaster, "in consideration of considerable quantities of fence made" for him. April 13, 1700, John Moore deeded to him the rest of his real estate in Lancaster for the consideration of a life support for himself and wife. As he reserved a right to half his house, garden and orchard,

and as he died in Lancaster in 1703, it seems very likely that Bellows lived in his family during part at least of this period. (See "History of Harvard," by Henry S. Nourse, p. 32-33.)

The records of Concord show that "Benjamin Bellows and Dorcas Willard were married together by Justice Minott, January ye 5th, 1703-4." Dorcas Willard, whose maiden name was Dorcas Cutler, was widow of Henry Willard, of Lancaster, to whom she was married in 1689. Mr. Willard was a resident of that town for most of his life, and died there in 1701. He was fourth son of Major Simon Willard, famous in Indian warfare, who was the leading citizen of Concord, from its settlement in 1635 to his removal to Lancaster in 1659. Henry and Dorcas Willard had numerous children, the most prominent of whom were Col. Samuel Willard, who commanded a regiment at the siege of Louisburg in 1745, and Col. Josiah Willard, who was intimately associated with his half brother, Col. Benjamin Bellows, in Lunenburg and in the early settlement of towns in Southwestern New Hampshire.

In 1706 Benjamin Bellows sold the farm which he had bought of John Moore in 1698, and 1700, and during the rest of his residence in Lancaster lived upon a fertile farm in the northeast part of the town, now a part of Harvard, which had been the property of Mr. Willard. The "Annals of Lancaster" state that he was a licensed innkeeper and lived on the Willard estate at Still River, and that "a locality upon the intervale near yet retains the name of Bellows Hole." Dorcas Bellows was admitted to the church in Lancaster, Oct. 14, 1714.

In 1728, or immediately after, Benjamin Bellows removed with his family to Lunenburg, Mass., which had been incorporated in that year, and according to the "History of Lunenburg," by Hon. Ezra S. Stearns, "settled in the centre

of the town on the estate known as the Dr. King place and in a few years owned many acres of land in this town." The house in which he lived is still standing, but in 1882 or '83, was made over in the Queen Anne style and used as a hotel under the name of the "Eagle House," and is now a tenement house. The rest of his life was spent in Lunenburg. His wife, Dorcas Bellows, died there, Sept. 8, 1747. A memorandum on the fly-leaf of the first volume of the Walpole Town Records, in the handwriting of the founder, reads: "Mr. Benjamin Bellows of Lunenburg Departed this Life March ye 19th, 1750,"—two years before the founding of Walpole. From these scanty materials we cannot safely infer much more than that he was a prosperous and successful farmer and substantial citizen, connected by marriage and social relations with the leading citizens of Lancaster and Lunenburg.

The parentage of Dorcas Bellows has not been ascertained, although much effort has been made. Her maiden name is believed to have been Dorcas Cutler, as given in the Lancaster record of her marriage to Henry Willard in 1689. "The Cutler Family," by Rev. Abner Morse, p. 41-42, and "The Cutler Memorial," by Nahum S. Cutler, p. 506-513, both state that at the time of her marriage to Willard she was the widow of Samuel Cutler, of Charlestown, who died Aug. 15, 1688, and that her maiden name was Dorothy Bell, daughter of Abraham Bell, of Charlestown. Aside from the improbability of the change of name from "Dorothy" to "Dorcas," and of the marriage of Benjamin Bellows to a widow about sixteen years his senior, there is the positive statement of Thomas Bellows Wyman in "The Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts," under "Cutler," that Dorothy, daughter of Abraham Bell and widow of Samuel Cutler, was married, second, to

Josiah Treadway, Feb. 3, 1697-98, died Oct. 9, 1740, and was buried in the Granary burying ground in Boston. It seems probable, therefore, that the historians Morse and Cutler were misled by the similarity of the names of Dorcas and Dorothy Cutler. The parentage of Dorcas Bellows thus remains as much of a mystery as ever.

Benjamin and Dorcas Bellows had four children,—three daughters and a son. The birth of the son Benjamin was recorded in Lancaster, but no record has been found of the births of the daughters,

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and the dates given by Dr. Bellows, on page 12 of his "Historical Address" (Mary, 1707, Juda, 1708, and Joanna, 1710), although agreeing with Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary," are evidently wrong. By the Lancaster records, "Mary, Judith, Joannah, children of Benj. Bellows," were baptized Oct. 30, 1709, "on ye mother's account," and "Benjamin, son of Benjamin Bellows," was baptized Nov. 23, 1712. The inscription on Joanna's gravestone in Charlestown, N. H., fixes the date of her birth late in 1707, or early in 1708. Judith, who was married in 1723, was probably born as early as 1705, and the birth of Mary, who was married in 1728, may be placed about 1709.

The following record of the births of the children of Benjamin and Dorcas Bellows is therefore probably nearly correct.

- I. JUDITH, born about 1705; married Fairbanks Moore.
- II. JOANNA, born 1707-08; married Ephraim Wetherbe.
- III. MARY, born about 1709; married Moses Gould.
1. IV. BENJAMIN, born in Lancaster, May 26, 1712; the founder of Walpole, N. H.

## CHAPTER IV.

### JUDITH, JOANNA AND MARY BELLOWS, SISTERS OF COLONEL BENJAMIN BELLOWS.

Before tracing the history of the founder of Walpole, some account of the lives of his sisters, Judith, Joanna and Mary, as far as the facts have been ascertained, will be of interest.

JUDITH BELLOWS, daughter of Benjamin and Dorcas Bellows, was born in Lancaster, Mass., about 1705; was baptized there Oct. 30, 1709; and married there, April 30, 1723, by John Houghton, "Justice of ye peace," to Fairbank Moor, as his name is written in the Lancaster records. In other records his name appears indifferently as Fairbank Moor and Fairbanks Moore. His parentage indicates the latter spelling to be preferable: He belonged to an old and respectable family in Lancaster, which was undoubtedly his birthplace, although his birth is not recorded there. He was the second son of John and Hazadiah (Fairbanks) Moore, both of Lancaster, who were married in Concord, Jan. 1, 1697-98. John Moore was born in Lancaster, April 7, 1662, and was the eldest son of Ensign John Moore, whose estate was administered by Benjamin Bellows, Senior, in 1703, and in whose family it is not improbable that Benjamin Bellows lived. He, John Moore, Jr., lived and died, in 1740, in that part of Lancaster which in 1738 was set off as Bolton. Ensign John Moore was probably born in England and was son of John Moore who settled in Sudbury in 1642, and is supposed to be the John Moore who lived in Cambridge, Mass., from 1635 to 1642, and probably came from London in the "Susan and Ellen," in 1635.

Judith Moor was admitted to the church in Lancaster, April 11, 1725, and resided there with her husband until

1737. They had six children born there, the births of five of whom are found in the Lancaster records. In March, 1737, they removed to Westminster, Mass., (Narraganset Township No. 2) and were the first family to move into that place. About 1749, they removed from Westminster, probably to Winchester, N. H., but their movements for several years later are involved in obscurity. Fairbanks, Moore, Jr., was one of the grantees of Westmoreland, N. H., Feb. 12, 1752, and the names of Fairbank Moor and son are found among the first settlers of Brattleboro, Vt., which was granted by Governor Wentworth, Dec. 26, 1753. After that date the fortunes of the Moore family were closely allied with the history of Dummerston and Brattleboro, Vt. Much of their history has been obtained from the "History of Dummerston" and from correspondence with its painstaking author, David L. Mansfield.

Capt. John Kathan, the first settler of Dummerston, married Martha, sister of Capt. Fairbank Moore. He settled with his family in 1752 near where the Putney railroad station now stands, and during the early years Capt. Moore and his sons Fairbank, Jr., and Benjamin, who married daughters of Capt. Kathan, were associated with him. Mr. Mansfield states that Capt. Moore and his two sons were in Walpole in 1754, but returned to Dummerston in a year or two. May 17, 1756, they joined Capt. Kathan and others in signing a memorial against Nathan Willard, the commander of Fort Dummer, which is recorded in Massachusetts archives, vol. lxxv, p. 547. Benjamin Moore was married to Margaret Kathan in 1755, and in 1757 settled in Brattleboro on a farm now belonging to and just north of the asylum. Here Capt. Moore and his son Benjamin, and Benjamin's wife and two children, the youngest only three months old, were living in a log house in March, 1758. Capt. Moore, whose wife Judith is believed to have died previously, slept on the ground floor and Benjamin and his family above. About midnight of March 6, Capt. Moore was aroused by a noise, went to the door and was attacked by Indians. His son went to the rescue and both were killed with

hatchets. Mrs. Moore hastily dressed herself and children and escaped by the back door, and followed a sled road to the woods which her husband had broken out the day before. They were captured the following morning by the Indians, who took them by way of West River and Otter Creek over the mountains to Fort Ticonderoga, which they reached on the tenth day. The journey was performed on foot, Mrs. Moore carrying her babe in her arms. The party subsisted mainly on beans and tallow which the Indians had found in the Moores' cabin and cooked together. From Ticonderoga they were taken to Montreal and remained there in captivity till the fall of 1760 when they were redeemed by Col. Peter Schuyler, and returned to her parents in Dummerston, who had not heard from them since their capture. The youngest child was appropriately named Mary Captive. Mrs. Benjamin Moore married as her second husband, Jan. 26, 1764, Moses Johnson, of Putney, and died in 1779, aged 49. No record has been found of the date and place of death of Mrs. Judith Moore. Thanks are due to John B. Moore, Esq., of Concord, Mass., and to Hon. Ezra S. Stearns, of Concord, N. H., for information in regard to the Moore family.

The children of Capt. Fairbanks and Judith (Bellows) Moore were:

- i. JOHN, born in Lancaster, Nov. 28, 1723. He removed to Bolton, Conn.; was in King George's war in 1745 and died in 1746.
- ii. JONAS, born in Lancaster, Oct. 6, 1725. He resided in Putney, Vt., in 1771, and his house is said to have been sacked by the New Hampshire insurgents. He was married Nov. 24, 1747, to Dinah Whitcomb, and they had children: 1. *Hannah*, born May, 1751; 2. *Jonas*, born Jan. 20, 1754; 3. *Abijah*, born March 23, 1762; 4. *Paul*, born Sept. 25, 1764; died in Worcester, Mass., April 16, 1842.
- iii. FAIRBANKS, born in Lancaster, July 25, 1728. He was corporal in Capt. Edward Hartwell's company that served in the block houses on the frontier of Westminster and Lunenburg in 1748; was one of the proprietors of Westmoreland, N. H., in 1752, and of Brattleboro, Vt., in 1753; settled with his father and brother Benjamin in Putney, Vt., soon after 1752, and resided there in 1756, was selectman of Walpole in 1759, had been resident of Putney again for a number of years in 1768, and was one of the original proprietors of Athens, Vt., and a resident there in 1780. The "History



of Rockingham, Vt.," states that he went as a soldier from that town to Ticonderoga in 1775. He married Esther, daughter of Capt. John Kathan, who was admitted to the church in Northfield, Mass., Nov. 28, 1756. They had three children: 1. A daughter, baptized at Fort Dummer, May 29, 1751; 2. *Oliver*, baptized Nov. 26, 1756; 3. A child, baptized Feb. 1758.

- iv. WILLIAM, born in Lancaster, Jan. 17, 1730-31; probably died young.
- v. BENJAMIN, born in Lancaster, July 30, 1733; settled with his father in Putney, Vt.; was in Capt. Elijah Williams' company in the expedition to Crown Point in 1755, and a soldier in Fort Dummer in 1756. He was married, May 11, 1755, to Margaret, daughter of Capt. John and Margaret (Moore) Kathan, of Putney and settled in Brattleboro in 1757. He was killed by the Indians, March 6, 1758, in the manner previously described. He left two children, the youngest, *Mary Captive*, born Dec. 7, 1757. A letter from Stephen Greenleaf, published in Hudson's "History of Westminster, Mass.," 1832, says: "In my earlier days I lived two years on the farm then called 'Arms Meadows' where the remains of Fairbanks Moore lie interred in the barnyard." After giving a somewhat different account of the massacre, he states that Capt. Moore and his son were buried on the spot and that "the grave is monumented only with a solitary stone placed horizontally upon it, unhewn and uninscribed, and is passed over as heedlessly by the trampling of feet and the rolling of wheels as any other material in the cart's way."
- vi. PAUL, born in Lancaster, Nov. 4, 1736.
- vii. ABNER (?), born probably in Westminster in 1738 or 1739; died in 1742.

JOANNA BELLOWS, daughter of Benjamin and Dorcas Bellows, was born in Lancaster, Mass., in 1707 or 1708, was baptized there Oct. 30, 1709, and was married in Lunenburg, by Rev. Andrew Gardner, Sept. 18, 1732, to Ephraim Wetherbe, of Lunenburg, a widower, with two young children, Mary and Elizabeth. We learn from the "History of Lunenburg," by Ezra S. Stearns, that Ephraim Wetherbe was an early settler of that town, "a captain, a town officer, and actively engaged in land speculations." Entries in an account book, kept by Col. Benjamin Bellows in Lunenburg, show numerous transactions with Wetherbe between 1735 and 1740. In the early entries he is styled "Ensign;" afterwards "Lieutenant." Saunderson's "History of Charlestown, N. H.," states that he was commissioned a lieutenant under the Province of Massachusetts as early as 1737. Early in 1740 he was associated with

Col. Bellows in surveying the township of Rowley Canada, now Rindge, N. H. Capt. Wetherbe was one of the original settlers of Charlestown, N. H., or Number Four, under a grant from the Province of Massachusetts, Dec. 31, 1735. The settlement was not made until 1740, and Capt. Wetherbe was one of three original proprietors who became actual settlers. It does not appear at just what date he settled in Number Four, but his house was one of those included in the Fort which was built in the winter of 1743. Saunderson says that "he was evidently a person who was greatly respected." His residence in Charlestown was brief, as he took part in the expedition which resulted in the capture of Louisburg, June 17, 1745. He commanded a company in Col. Samuel Willard's regiment. The records of Lunenburg show that he died in Boston, Nov. 7, 1745, we may well imagine as the result of exposure in the service. His wife must have remained in Lunenburg during her husband's absence, as their youngest child was born there, April 3, 1745. During the troubles with the Indians in the winter of 1746 and 1747, Charlestown was deserted by the settlers, who returned for a time to their homes in Lunenburg and other towns in Massachusetts. Mrs. Wetherbe and her young children probably remained in Lunenburg until the danger from the Indians was past. In New Hampshire State Papers, vol. xi, p. 281, there is a petition addressed by Benjamin Bellows to Governor Wentworth, of New Hampshire, for the heirs of Capt. Ephraim Wetherbe, dated Oct. 5, 1750. He states "that your Pet<sup>n</sup>. & the Heirs of Capt. Ephraim Wetherbe Late deceased do Own under the Massachusetts Grant six shares being one tenth part of the Township called No. 4 on Connecticut River, that they built the tenth part of the Fort there, &c., and have spent much labour in improvements and Building on s<sup>d</sup> Rights now in part destroyed by the Indians." Mrs. Wetherbe's three sons, Jonathan, Abijah, and Samuel were grantees under the charter from New Hampshire, July 2, 1753. The family became permanent residents of Charlestown and Mrs. Joanna Wetherbe died there August 26, 1762, in her 55th year. Her

gravestone may be seen in Charlestown cemetery and bears the following inscription: "Here lies interr'd Mrs. Joanna Watherbe, widow to Cap<sup>t</sup> Ephraim Watherbe, who departed this life Aug<sup>st</sup> 26, 1762, in the 55<sup>th</sup> year of her age. This monument is erected by Rachel Putnam, Jonathan Watherbe, Abigail Willard, Susanna Little, Joanna Heywood and Samuel Watherbe, all children to the above Mrs. Joanna Watherbe."

Ephraim and Joanna (Bellows) Wetherbe had seven children born in Lunenburg, Mass. A full account of these children and their descendants may be found in Saunderson's "History of Charlestown, N. H." They were:

- I. RACHEL, born April 3, 1733; married Deacon Thomas Putnam.
- II. JONATHAN, born Oct. 14, 1734.
- III. ABIGAIL, born Feb. 13, 1735-36; married: 1st, to James N. Willard; 2d, to Capt. Isaac Farwell; 3d, to J. B. Olive.
- IV. SUSANNA, born March 27, 1738; married Thomas Little.
- V. ABIJAH, born April 24, 1740.
- VI. JOHANNA, born Sept. 13, 1742; married Col. William Heywood.
- VII. SAMUEL, born April 3, 1745; the ancestor of the Billings family of Woodstock, Vt.

MARY BELLOWS, daughter of Benjamin and Doreas Bellows, was born in Lancaster, Mass., probably in 1709, and was baptized there Oct. 30, 1709. She removed with her parents to Lunenburg about 1728 and was married in Lunenburg, Nov. 7, 1728, to Moses Gould, of that town. The records of Lunenburg, and entries in an account book kept by Col. Benjamin Bellows, show that they remained residents of Lunenburg as late as 1744 and that they had five children born there. As no records relating to Moses and Mary Gould are found in Lunenburg later than 1744, it is probable that they joined with their children in the general tide of emigration from towns in Worcester county to southern New Hampshire. Moses Gould and his sons Moses and Nehemiah, were among the grantees of Walpole in 1752, but it does not appear that any one of them except Moses, Jr., ever resided in Walpole. Moses Gould was also one of the proprietors of Chesterfield, N. H., under the charter Feb. 11, 1752. The indications are that they located west of the Connecticut river in the neighborhood of the Moore family. Moses Gould, Jr., is shown by

New Hampshire State Papers to have resided in Putney, Vt., and a memorandum book kept by Rev. F. N. Knapp, and generally found accurate, states that the parents settled in Brookline, Vt., in the edge of Athens, and died there. Search of the Brookline records and gravestones fails to confirm this statement.

The following account of the Gould family is derived from "The Family of Zaccheus Gould, of Topsfield," by Benjamin Apthorp Gould; from correspondence with Hon. Ezra S. Stearns and from state and town records.

Moses Gould, of Lunenburg, Mass., was born in Boxford, Mass., Sept. 18, 1703, and is said by Benjamin A. Gould to have died Oct. 20, 1772. He was son of Samuel Gould, of Boxford, who was born March 9, 1669-70, was married April 20, 1697, to Margaret Stone, and died Dec. 1724. Samuel Gould was son of John Gould, a prominent citizen of Topsfield, Mass., who was born in England, June 10-21, 1635, was married, Oct. 14, 1660, to Sarah, daughter of John Baker, and died Jan. 26, 1709-10. John Gould was the only son of Zaccheus Gould, the emigrant ancestor, who was born in 1589, came to New England about 1638, probably lived for a time in Weymouth and then in Lynn, and finally established himself in Ipswich (Topsfield) where he died in 1668. His wife Phebe died Sept. 20, 1663. Among their descendants were Benjamin Apthorp Gould, for many years Master of the Public Latin School in Boston, and his son, Benjamin Apthorp Gould, the distinguished astronomer.

Moses and Mary (Bellows) Gould had five children, born in Lunenburg:

- I. NEHEMIAH, born Feb. 19, 1729-30; one of the original proprietors and settlers of Rindge, N. H.
- II. MOSES, born July 4, 1732; he was one of the grantees of Walpole in 1752, and is probably the "Moses Goold" who was in the Crown Point Expedition in 1758 and is mentioned in the journal of Lieut. Leonard Spaulding printed in the "History of Dummerston, Vt." Church records show that he resided in Walpole in 1774 and New Hampshire State Papers indicate that he was a resident of Putney, Vt., in 1777. He was married in Groton, Mass., Sept. 13, 1759, to Submit, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Sawtell) Holden, of Groton, who was born Nov. 21,

1729. They had children: 1. *Nehemiah*, born Jan. 27, 1760; enlisted April 29, 1777, aged 17, in the First New Hampshire Regiment, from Westmoreland (or Westminster), and discharged Aug. 10, 1778; reported as having died in service; 2. *Moses*, born Sept. 1, 1761; enlisted from Putney, aged 16, at the same time as his brother Nehemiah, and said in Mr. Knapp's memorandum to have died in the army. Both belonged to Capt. Wait's Company in Col. John Stark's Regiment, and were mustered in by Thomas Sparhawk, of Walpole. Moses and Submit Gould had also a daughter, *Rebecca*, who was married in Walpole, April 6, 1784, to Joseph Thatcher, a Revolutionary soldier, who marched from Keene, N. H., to Lexington, in Capt. Isaac Wyman's Company; they lived on the Kidder farm in Walpole, near the head of High street, and had three children: i. *Coelia*, baptized in Walpole, Dec. 5, 1784; ii. *Philinda*, baptized in Walpole, Sept. 13, 1789; iii. *Hannah Kendall*, baptized in Walpole, Nov. 7, 1791. Submit, wife of Moses Gould, was admitted to the church in Walpole, July 17, 1774.

III. BENJAMIN, born Aug. 15, 1734.

IV. MARY, baptized Oct. 2, 1737; married, March 27, 1753, to Zachariah Tarbell, a Revolutionary soldier, of Groton, Mass., son of Eleazer and Elizabeth (Bowers) Tarbell. They settled in Westminster, Mass., and had seven children.

V. AARON, baptized March 16, 1744.

## CHAPTER V.

COL. BENJAMIN BELLOWS, THE FOUNDER OF WALPOLE, N. H.

COL. BENJAMIN BELLOWS, the founder of Walpole, N. H., and progenitor of the Walpole branch of the Bellows family, was the fourth child and only son of Benjamin and Doreas (Cutler) (Willard) Bel-



1776.

lows, and was born in Lancaster, Mass., May 26, 1712. Of his boyhood and early life little is known, but he probably lived on his father's farm in Lancaster until the removal of the family to Lunenburg in 1728. His handwriting indicates want of early training and it is probable that whatever education he had was gained in the rough school of life. He began his business career early. Dr. Bellows (p. 12, "Historical Address") mentions the tradition that "when a boy of fifteen he managed to buy a yoke of steers, and that while yet a mere youth he commenced earning his own living by teaming." His account book kept in Lunenburg shows business transactions early in 1735, and that on "February y<sup>e</sup> 21: 1734-5" he "Came to Live with



1735.

Mr. Ephram Wetherby for one year," and that he was then owner of horse and oxen. He did not live the entire year with Ephraim Wetherbe, for on Oct. 7, 1735, he was married to Abigail Stearns, and on Nov. 21, 1735, he began housekeeping in his own house. From that date until his removal to Walpole in 1752, he led an active and busy life in Lunenburg, taking part in public affairs and carrying on a great variety of private business. The town

records of Lunenburg show that he held the various offices of surveyor of highways, school committee, constable, town clerk and selectman. Hon. E. S. Stearns' "History of Lunenburg" says: "From the time of his majority until he removed from this town he was the recipient of many honors, and in the conduct of public affairs he was associated with Col. Josiah Willard, Maj. Edward Hartwell, Benjamin Goodridge, Esq., and other worthies of the town, and among them all, except in years, he found no superiors." His account book shows that he

*Number of 21 1735 I Came to  
Live at my own house With my  
family  
October of 7 1735 I Entered in  
to marriage*

FROM THE FOUNDER'S ACCOUNT BOOK, 1735.

was actively engaged in farming, that he employed men and teams, doing work for himself and neighbors, that he kept some sort of house of public entertainment, and that he was employed to make out legal papers for the people of the town. It is evident that he saw something of military service, as he brought with him to Walpole the title of "Major," but nothing has been learned of the details. These various employments, and especially his experience as a surveyor, formed the best training to fit him for the larger duties and responsibilities that he assumed in planting and building up a new township in what was then a remote wilderness. How early he took up the business of surveying does not appear, but in 1740 we

find him engaged in laying out the township of Rowley Canada, now Rindge, N. H., charging on his account book "for fifteen days work in y<sup>e</sup> woods, £16-17-6," for services of four men, for numerous journeys of "myself and horse" to Boxford and Rowley and "for a General Plan, £3-0-0," and "for sixty four Plans, £6-8-0."

The period from 1730 to 1750 was one of great activity in the opening up and settlement of new townships in southwestern New Hampshire, and the town of Lunenburg, which was on the frontier of Worcester County and was the home of an unusual number of resolute and capable men, became a central point from which the lines of emigration to the northwest radiated. It was then believed that the line of division between the Provinces of Massachusetts and New Hampshire was as far north as the present town of Cornish, thus bringing the county of Cheshire and part of Sullivan County within the limits of the former province. The Provincial Government of Massachusetts made numerous grants of townships within this territory, many of which were confirmed by the New Hampshire Government after the present boundary line was established in 1741. Citizens of Lunenburg led in this movement of emigration, so that in the graphic words of Mr. Stearns, "Winchester, Walpole, and, in less degree, Charlestown, in New Hampshire, were New Lunenburgs on the border of the receding wilderness."

We have evidence that our founder's eyes were turned at an early date toward his future home in the north. April 4, 1733, Col. Josiah Willard and sixty-three others, of Lunenburg, obtained a grant of a township called Arlington (now Winchester, N. H.), adjoining Northfield. At the drawing of lots by the proprietors, Oct. 3, 1733, Benjamin Bellows, Jr., drew lot No. 23, and in the autumn of 1734, as one of a committee of the grantees of Arlington,



he petitioned the General Court of Massachusetts in relation to building a second house of entertainment on the road from Lunenburg to Northfield and Arlington. It is more than likely that he was one of the Lunenburg men who built this road from Lunenburg to Northfield in 1733; a great undertaking for those days, as it was forty-two miles long and much of it was laid out through a wilderness. He was also manager of the road, with Col. Willard and Edward Hartwell, of Lunenburg. Early in 1740, as we have seen, he was employed to survey the township of Rowley Canada (or Rindge). In 1741, Richard Hazen ran the boundary line between New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and in his diary says: "We crossed Blewfield River or Bellows Brook, it being a branch of Millers River and Runs Southerly, crosses the path which leads from Northfield to Lunenburgh by the half way house as we supposed."—N. H. State Papers, vol. xix, p. 495. This brook may have been named at the time of building the Northfield road, or during the surveys in Rindge. Soon after 1740, Benjamin Bellows' brother-in-law, Ephraim Wetherbe, became one of the settlers of Charlestown, N. H., and after his death in 1745, Col. Bellows looked after the interests of his widow and children. It is thus evident that he must have been well acquainted with the character of the country and it is easy to see why, after the death of his father in 1750, he followed the example of the Willards and Wetherbes and sought a new home in the wilderness. The tradition that he was surveyor on the part of Massachusetts to run the boundary line between that province and New Hampshire and was thus brought into communication with Gov. Benning Wentworth, of New Hampshire, is not supported by evidence and is hardly needed to account for his removal to the latter province.

On the 13th of February, 1752, the township of Walpole was incorporated by Gov. Benning Wentworth, of New Hampshire, and granted to Benjamin Bellows, of Lunenburg, and sixty-five others. Among the grantees whose names may be found in N. H. State Papers, vol. xxiv, p. 332, were the four sons of Benjamin Bellows, Peter, Benjamin, John and Joseph, and many relatives of the family residing in Lunenburg, few, if any, of whom ever became residents of the town. Benjamin Bellows and Josiah Willard, son of Col. Bellows' half brother, the founder of Winchester, "Pursuant to the Direction of Mr. Joseph Blanchard, Ju<sup>r</sup>, appointed Survey<sup>r</sup> of His Majesty's Lands in the Province of New Hampshire," proceeded at once to survey the township of Walpole and the neighboring townships of Chesterfield and Westmoreland, which had been lately granted, and filed a plan in the office of the Secretary of State. The township of Walpole had been granted by Massachusetts, under the name of "Number Three," in November, 1736, to John Flint, of Concord, Mass., and fifty-nine others. They did little towards complying with the conditions of the grant, and were entirely dispossessed by the settlement of the boundary line between the two provinces, in 1741. On their petition, in 1774, the township of Baldwin, Me., was granted them as an equivalent by the government of Massachusetts. It is interesting to note that Benjamin Bellows was moderator of the first town meeting in Keene, held May 2, 1753, and was voted one hundred and twenty-two Spanish milled dollars for his services and expenses in obtaining the charter of that town.

Rev. Thomas Fessenden, the second minister of Walpole, in a letter to Rev. Jeremy Belknap, the historian of New Hampshire, says that "Col. Benjamin Bellows moved his family into town in 1753," the year following the grant,





HOUSE OF COL. BENJAMIN BELLOWS. BUILT IN 1762.



and that "but *four* families settled in town until after the reduction of Canada in 1759." He found that one family had preceded him, that of John Kilburn, who in the words of the inscription on his gravestone in Walpole cemetery, "was the first who began to settel this town in 1749." Fessenden says that he settled here under the "Bay claim." If this be true, his title was vitiated by the settlement of the boundary line, but he does not appear to have been disturbed by Col. Bellows. His cabin was situated on the meadow about a mile and a half north of the spot which Col. Bellows chose for a home. One of the first duties of the founder was the erection of a fort for the protection of his family against the Indians. It was built in the form of the letter L, about one hundred feet long and twenty broad, and was surrounded by an outer palisade. It was located a few rods to the north of his later residence on the brow of the terrace overlooking the river valley. In selecting a spot for a home, the founder chose a location which was not only well adapted for defence on account of its elevation above the surrounding country, but which, as the country around was cleared of the forest, proved to be in the midst of the most fertile portion of the town and to command a view of rare beauty. The fort must have been the home of the founder until, in 1762, he built his house, the first framed building in town, which is still standing in good preservation and is one of the chief objects of interest to his descendants, when visiting the ancestral home. The accompanying engraving is a reproduction of a photograph taken in 1880. Rev. Thomas Bellows, who was then the owner of the homestead, may be seen standing in the foreground at the left. Since the death of Rev. Thomas Bellows, in 1890, it has been the property of Mr. Copley Amory. The town records show that the town meetings were held in the

fort as late as November, 1761. The records of the first three annual meetings are still extant in the writing of the founder as town clerk. He continued to fill most of the important offices, such as moderator, selectman and town treasurer until the time of his death, and in the early years evidently transacted most of the business of the town.

During the years 1754 and 1755, the settlers of Walpole and the adjoining towns on the Connecticut River were in great fear on account of the danger of attack from the Indians. A detachment of soldiers was ordered to the defence of these towns by Gov. Wentworth, and placed under the command of Major Benjamin Bellows, as lieutenant. The following correspondence extracted from State Papers, vol. vi, pp. 311 and 312, is of interest as showing the state of affairs in the summer of 1754 and as giving the only letter of the founder known to be in existence.

Letter from Col. Blanchard to Gov. Wentworth:

DUNSTABLE, Aug. 29, 1754.

On rec<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Orders for a Detach<sup>t</sup> out of my regiment, I Imediately expressed to the several companys & next day had sixty Impress<sup>d</sup>, last Monday morning mustered at Dunstable, viewed the arms of those that had proceeded, supplyd them with ammunition &c. The complement destined for Connecticut River march'd in company & under the command of Major Bellows.

Letter from Major Benjamin Bellows to Col. Blanchard:

Sir. We have the news from Charlestown that on Thursday morning the 29th of this Instant the Indians came to the house of James Johnson & broak in and took s<sup>d</sup> Johnson his wife and three children and a maid & one Eben<sup>r</sup> Farnsworth & Labbarec & they suppose they have carryed them all off, they have not found any of them kill'd, the People are in great distress all down the River, and at Keen & at Swanzey, & the few men sent will not more than supply one Town, and the People cannot secure their grain nor hardly keep their Garrison, &c.

BENJ<sup>A</sup> BELLOWES.

Westmoreland, August 31, 1754.

Coll<sup>o</sup> Jos: Blanchard

P. S. I have got no further than Westmoreland when I wrote this & got all the men safe there.

The muster roll of the company under Major Bellows may be found in Adjutant-General's Report, 1866, vol. ii, p. 119, and gives the names of twenty-one men, most of whom served from Aug. 23 to Nov. 15, 1754. Walpole escaped attack at this time, but in July of the following year, two men, Twitchel and Flynt, who had gone to the hills about a mile east of the fort to cut timber for oars, were waylaid and killed by Indians. They were buried near the spot where they fell and their grave was marked by a pile of stones, which has been till lately pointed out near the southern end of what are known as the "Squire's Woods," along the Drewsville road.

On the 15th of August, 1755, a date memorable in the early annals of Walpole, Col. Bellows, with about twenty men, each with a bag of meal on his back, was returning from his mill which was situated near the waterfall on Blanchard's Brook, about a couple of miles northeast of the fort and about half as far east of Kilburn's cabin. The rest of the story is told by Dr. Bellows as follows: "The dogs began to growl and betray the neighborhood of an enemy. The Colonel, knowing the language of the dogs and the wiles of the Indians, instantly adopted his policy. He directed his men, throwing off the meal, to crawl carefully to the rise of the land, and on reaching the top of the bank, to spring together to their feet, give one whoop, and instantly drop into the sweet fern. This manœuvre had the desired effect to draw the Indians from their ambush. At the sound of the whoop, fancying themselves discovered, the whole body of the savages arose from the bushes in a semicircle round the path Col. Bellows was to have followed. His men improved instantly the excellent opportunity for a shot offered by the enemy, who were so disconcerted, that without firing a gun, they darted into the bushes and

disappeared. The Colonel, sensible of his unequal force, hurried his men off by the shortest cut to the fort, and prepared for its defence." Rev. Thomas Fessenden says that the Colonel "supposed that he killed and wounded several of the enemy." Several years ago the skeleton of an Indian was ploughed up by the roadside, near the scene of the conflict. A bullet hole in the skull bears evidence to the cause of the Indian's death and was undoubtedly made by the bullet of one of the founder's men. The skull is preserved in the Town Library and is a mute witness to the truth of history.

The Indians, fifty or sixty in number, rejoined the main body of savages to the number of several hundreds, proceeded to Kilburn's cabin, and called upon him to surrender. The story of his heroic defence is familiar as "household words." It is not in the province of the present work to repeat the details, but, suffice it to say that with the help of John Pike, who appears to have lived with him, and of their two sons, and aided and encouraged by his wife and daughter, who loaded the guns and moulded bullets, he held his little fortress till sunset, when the enemy withdrew, and, discouraged by their defeat, it is supposed returned to Canada. The settlers were never again molested by the Indians, and with the close of the "Seven Years' War" in 1760 all danger from that source was at an end. It is evident, however, that Col. Bellows retained his military connections, as he is styled "Major" in the town records as late as November, 1761, and is called "Colonel" for the first time in 1767. In that year he appears in the Adj.-General's Report for 1866, vol. ii, p. 260, as Lieutenant Colonel of the Sixth Regiment of which Josiah Willard was Colonel. It is possible, however, that this refers to Benjamin Bellows, Jr., although not



probable, for reasons given in the sketch of the life of the latter.

In 1760, the first reference to religious services appears in the town records. On November 7th of that year it was voted "That each Setteller Belonging to the Township of Walpole pay five Shillings Sterling money to be Laid out for the use of preaching in said Town." On December 22d, Mr. Jonathan Leavitt was invited "to settel in the work of the ministry in this place" and the sum of seventy-five pounds sterling money was voted for his settlement, and thirty-seven pounds ten shillings as his salary for the first year. Of this sum each settler was to pay two pounds five shillings, and it was "agreed and Voted that Maj<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Bellows makes up the rest." In March, 1761, it was "Voted That the Inhabitants meet at the Fort or near by on Lord's Day" and "that Benj<sup>a</sup> Bellows, Esq<sup>r</sup>, provide seats and other conveniences for said purpose." Trouble soon arose between Mr. Leavitt and his parishioners. Tradition says that Col. Bellows' indignation was aroused by the minister's cruelty towards a negro slave, a woman, who had run away and was dragged home by a rope attached to the saddle of his horse, and that the Colonel declared that "he had settled Parson Leavitt and now he would unsettle him." Town records give no hint of this, but, April 30, 1764, it was "Voted that they Think it best that the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Jonathan Leavitt be no Longer Minister in this Town." May 15th, Mr. Nath'l Hovey, Mr. Abraham Smith, and Benjamin Bellows, Esq., were chosen "a Committee to Settle the affair" with Mr. Leavitt. It took but a short time "to settle the affair" and Mr. Leavitt was dismissed on payment of his yearly salary to May 27th. Town records show that occasional preaching was maintained after the dismissal of Mr. Leavitt, and on Sept. 26, 1766, a call

was given to Mr. Thomas Fessenden and it was voted to pay him one hundred and fifty pounds as a settlement and that "said Bellows is to pay one-third of said Settlement."

In 1762, measures were taken to build a meetinghouse and on March 17 it was "voted that each Settler or Inhabitant work four Days each or pay Twelve Shillings Lawful money Towards Setting up a Frame for a meeting House fifty six feet in Length and forty two in Breadth and that Benjamin Bellows, Esq<sup>r</sup>. make up the Rest." The meetinghouse was not ready for use till 1764, and on December 12 of that year town meeting was held for the first time in the meetinghouse. Soon the need of schools was felt and on March 16th, 1768, it was "voted to have three Schools in Town for the Winter Season," and "to raise Fifteen pounds Lawfull money" for their support. Money was regularly raised thereafter for the support of schools, and one of the last public acts of the founder, showing his interest in education, is acknowledged in the following vote adopted at a town meeting, March 22, 1775: "The Town Vote their thanks to Col<sup>o</sup>. Benjamin Bellows for his Generous Gift of a Lott of one Hundred acres of Land in the Town of Walpole for the Use of a Grammer School in said Town forever." The last town meeting over which the founder presided was held Dec. 9, 1776. He was then too far advanced in life to take active part in the Revolutionary cause, but we cannot doubt that his sympathies were fully enlisted and that he was heartily in favor of the course of the town in voting as they did, July 11, 1775, "to Pledge their honor and Estates to Defray all necessary Charges that shall arise in the Common Cause."

As has been stated, the township of Walpole was granted, by Governor Wentworth to Benjamin Bellows, of Lunenburg, and sixty-five others, including five hundred

acres to the Governor, and the Society, Glebe and Ministerial shares. Very few of the grantees, with the exception of the founder and his sons, became residents of the town. It is stated by Dr. Bellows in his "Historical Address," p. 20, that Col. Bellows, Theodore Atkinson, who was Secretary of State, and Col. Joseph Blanchard, of Dunstable, (afterwards Nashua) combined to purchase the rights of the other grantees, and that Col. Bellows afterwards bought out his two associates with the exception of certain lands which Atkinson reserved for himself. Thus the founder became at last a great landed proprietor and the owner of the greater part of the town. At the time of his death, which occurred in Walpole, July 10, 1777, he was in possession of very considerable wealth, which he divided equitably by will among his nine children, thus placing them all in independent circumstances.

A review of the eventful life of the founder shows that he was a man built upon a large pattern, well adapted to the stirring times in which he lived and possessed of those qualities which fit men to become "fathers of Communities." In the words inscribed upon his monument, he was "a wise, courageous, and honest man." He had the courage to leave his friends and kindred behind and establish a new home on the extreme frontier of civilization, to meet and repel the attacks of the savages, and to bear the hardships and deprivations of frontier life. He had the wisdom to lay the foundations of the new town firmly upon law and order, the church and the school. He had those practical qualities, the good judgment and knowledge of nature and men, which enabled him to make a wise selection of a home for himself and his children and to make the most of the natural resources around him. He was generous in the management of the affairs of the young town, although knowing that he would be obliged

to pay the greater part of the appropriations voted. He was "not forgetful to entertain strangers." In short, his life was busy and useful, and he left a name without a blemish. In person, Col. Bellows was tall and in the last years of his life immensely stout, weighing, it is said, three hundred and thirty pounds. Till near the close of his life he was active in his movements, and rode about his farm mounted upon a strong sorrel horse, directing the work of his men. In his prime he was possessed of great energy and activity. After coming to Walpole he must have taken long and arduous journeys on horseback in his military capacity and for the transaction of business with neighboring towns and with the provincial government. He was buried at the side of his first wife in Walpole cemetery where his grave is marked by a stone the unusually large dimensions of which indicate the importance as well as the physical proportions of the tenant. The somewhat quaint inscription is as follows:

**In Memory of Col. Benja  
 min Bellows who died  
 July 10<sup>th</sup> 1777 in y<sup>e</sup> 66<sup>th</sup>  
 Year of his Age  
 Let not y<sup>e</sup> dead Forgotten  
 Lye, Least Men Forget that  
 they Must Die.**

In the year 1854, his widely scattered descendants erected to his memory a monument of Italian marble, designed by the artist Billings. It is about twenty feet in height, and stands in a prominent position in the Old Cemetery in Walpole. On the north and south sides are inscriptions, describing the character and career of the founder; on the east and west sides are medallions, the former a scroll representing the "Charter of Walpole"





COL. BENJAMIN BELLOWS' MONUMENT. ERECTED IN 1854.

and the latter showing a broadaxe, a sickle and a powder-horn, entwined with a branch of pine.

The inscriptions were carefully prepared by Charles Folsom, librarian of Harvard College, and were framed with the view of describing the character and career of the founder in the most concise manner and in language which should have something of the permanence of the marble on which the letters are carved. The inscriptions are as follows:

(On the south side.)

COL. BENJAMIN BELLOWS,  
A WISE, COURAGEOUS, AND HONEST MAN,  
BY A LARGE HOSPITALITY,  
BY FAITHFULNESS AND ABILITY IN PUBLIC TRUSTS,  
BY BRAVELY PROTECTING,  
PRUDENTLY COUNSELLING, AND LIBERALLY AIDING  
THE FRONTIER SETTLERS,  
GAINED  
THE RESPECT AND LOVE OF HIS CONTEMPORARIES,  
AND MADE HIMSELF A PATTERN  
FOR THOSE WHO SEEK TO BE  
FATHERS OF COMMUNITIES.

(On the north side.)

TO THE MEMORY OF  
BENJAMIN BELLOWS,  
THE FOUNDER OF WALPOLE,  
WHO DIED 10 JULY, 1777,  
AGED SIXTY-FIVE YEARS,  
THIS MONUMENT WAS ERECTED  
IN THE YEAR 1854,  
BY HIS NUMEROUS DESCENDANTS.

Many descendants gathered from distant towns to attend the dedication of the monument, Oct. 11, 1854, and the occasion was made memorable by the delivery in the town hall, by Rev. Henry W. Bellows, D. D., of an

historical sketch of the founder and his children and of the settlement of Walpole. The address was afterwards printed and is highly valued by those of the descendants who are so fortunate as to possess a copy, and is frequently referred to in this work. None who were present can ever forget the intense interest excited by this address, which gave a graphic and life-like picture of bygone times, abounded in humorous and eloquent passages, and was delivered in the inimitable style of its distinguished author.

At an early date the name of the founder was given to the Falls in the Connecticut River, near the foot of Fall Mountain in the northern part of Walpole. These Falls, which are grand and romantic in the extreme, have ever since been known by the name of Bellows Falls, and form what Dr. Bellows aptly calls "the liquid memorial of our Founder." The same name is applied to the thriving and picturesque village of Bellows Falls which has grown up on the western bank of the river in the town of Rockingham, Vt., and which has made the founder's name familiar to thousands of tourists and men of business, and seems likely to hand it down to the remote future.

While no kinship has been shown between the Bellows family of the United States and the Bellowses of Lancashire, England, or the Bellews of England and Ireland, yet it is more than likely that some relationship exists, although the connecting link was lost when John Bellows, the emigrant, embarked for the new world. At the suggestion of Rev. Dr. Bellows, the crest and motto of the Bellowses family of Lancashire, a copy of which was obtained by Col. A. Herbert Bellows, have been informally adopted by the descendants of the founder on account of their peculiar appropriateness. They are thus described in Burke's "Peerage:" "An arm embowed, habited, the







**Gout den haek.**

THE BELLOWS CREST AND MOTTO.

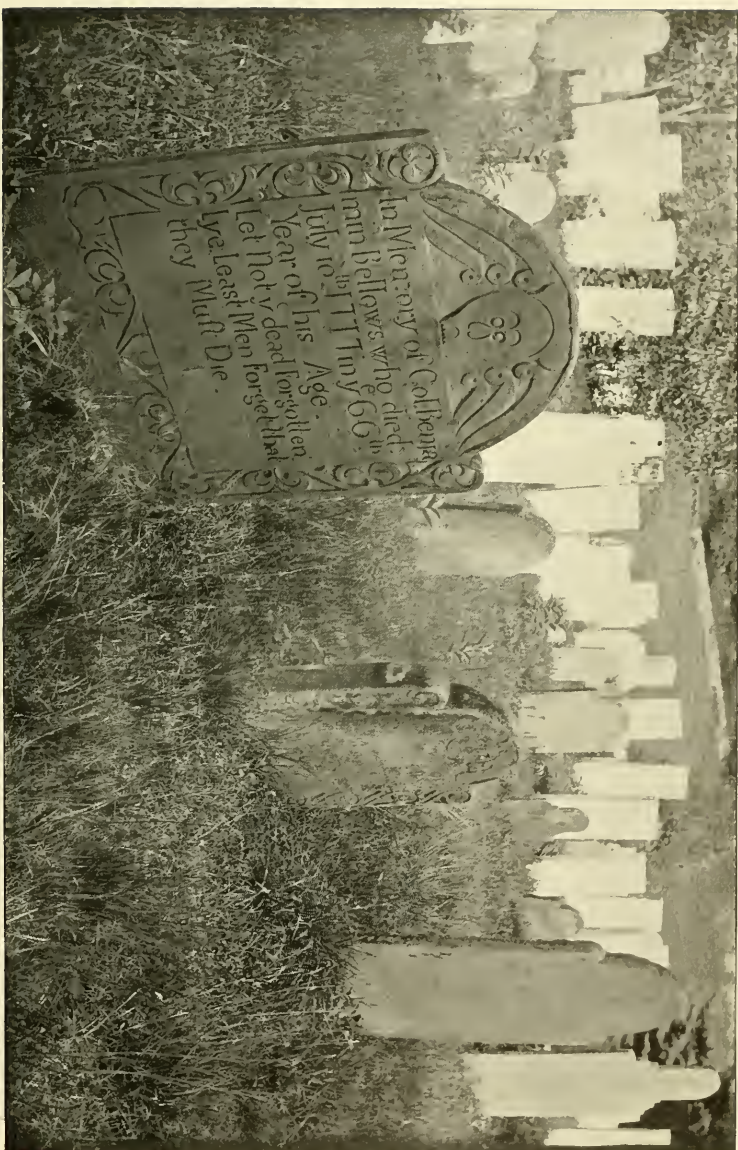
hand proper grasping a chalice, pouring water (*belle eau*, in allusion to the name) into a basin also proper. Motto, *Tout d'en haut*—All from on high." Dr. Bellows concluded his "Historical Address" with these beautiful words: "Type of purity, of truth, of abundance, we adopt the cup of water, taken from our Founder's Falls, as the family crest and with it, that beautiful motto, so pious and so expressive: 'All from on high.' (*Tout d'en Haut*.) 'Every good and perfect gift cometh down from above.' God gave us our fathers, and while the waters pour over the Great Fall of our river, we will not forget them, or Him." The accompanying engraving of the crest and motto is reproduced from Dr. Bellows' address.

1. COL. BENJAMIN BELLOWS was twice married: first, in Lunenburg, Oct. 7, 1735, by Rev. David Stearns, to Abigail Stearns, who was born in Watertown, Mass., June 2 or 3, 1708. She was sister of Rev. David Stearns, the second minister of Lunenburg, who was born in Watertown, Dec. 24, 1709; graduated at Harvard College in 1728, was ordained minister of Lunenburg, April 18, 1733, and filled that office till his death, March 9, 1761. Rev. Zabdiel Adams, his successor and son-in-law, said of him that "he lived greatly beloved, and died no less lamented." Abigail Stearns was daughter of John and Abigail (Fiske) Stearns, of Watertown, granddaughter of Samuel and Hannah (Manning) Stearns and great granddaughter of Isaac and Mary Stearns, the emigrant ancestors who came to this country in 1630 and settled in Watertown, near Mt. Auburn. (For a detailed account of the descendants of Isaac Stearns see Bond's "History of Watertown.") She died in Walpole, Nov. 9, 1757, and was the first tenant of the burying-ground. Says Dr. Bellows: "She had an excellent repute for energy, piety, and motherly love, and her dust sweetly consecrated the spot wherein her race was afterwards to repose."

The inscription on her gravestone is as follows :

In Memory of  
Mrs Abigail Wife  
of Benjamin Bellows  
Elq Who Died  
Nov 9 1757  
In the 50 year  
of her Age

Col. Benjamin Bellows was married, second, in Lunenburg, April 21, 1758, by Rev. David Stearns, to Mrs. Mary (Hubbard) Jennison, widow of John Jennison, of Lunenburg. Mr. Jennison was son of Samuel and Mary (Stearns) Jennison, was born in Watertown, Feb. 19, 1710, was married to Mary Hubbard in Lunenburg, July 21, 1740, and died there in 1751. His two sons, John and Jonathan, who accompanied their mother to Walpole and were remembered in the founder's will, were the progenitors of the Jennison family of Walpole. Mary Hubbard was born in Groton, Mass., April 12, 1725, and died in Walpole, Feb. 21, 1794. She was the seventh of the eight children of Major Jonathan and Rebecca (Brown) Hubbard. Major Jonathan Hubbard, who married Rebecca Brown, of Concord, Mass., Sept. 26, 1704, was born in 1682, was an innholder in Concord, and later in Groton, and about 1730 removed to Lunenburg. He died in Townsend, Mass., April 7, 1761, at the home of his son, John. He was son of Jonathan and Hannah (Rice) Hubbard, of Concord, grandson of John and great grandson of George and Mary Hubbard, the emigrant ancestors, who are supposed to have come to this country about 1635 or 1636 and settled in Connecticut. Of the four sisters of Mary Hubbard, Rebecca married Col. Joseph Blanchard, of Dunstable, N. H., with whom Col. Bellows was closely associated after his removal to Walpole; Hannah married Col. Josiah Willard, half brother of Col. Bellows; Ruth married Rev. David Stearns, of Lunenburg,



In Memory of Col Benjamin  
Bellows who died  
July 10 1866  
Age  
Year of his death forgotten  
Let Not y dead be forgotten  
Lye Least Men forget that  
they Must Die

GRAVES OF COL. BENJAMIN BELLOWES AND HIS WIVES, ABIGAIL AND MARY.





brother of Abigail Stearns; and Abigail married Oliver Farwell, of Dunstable. Her brother John settled in Townsend, Mass., and was father of Rebecca Hubbard, the wife of Col. John Bellows, and of Prof. John Hubbard of Dartmouth College. It will thus be seen that the families of Bellows, Hubbard, Willard, and Stearns were closely connected by numerous intermarriages as well as by intimate business and social relations.

After the death of her husband, Madam Bellows continued to reside at the family homestead and during her last years was cared for by her son, Thomas. By her will, of which she appointed her "beloved son Thomas" executor, she divided her property among the nine children of Col. Bellows in various proportions, besides leaving a small legacy to her sons, John and Jonathan Jennison. The following is an extract from a notice in the *Farmers' Museum* for February, 1794: "As he [Col. Bellows] had been a father and chief proprietor of the town, so she was a mother in our Israel. \* \* \* As a wife, she loved and revered her husband, and in her widowhood behaved with wisdom and propriety. She was an indulgent as well as exemplary parent to her numerous descendants, who have cause to rise up and call her blessed."

The inscription on her gravestone is as follows:

HERE LIES INTER'D  
the Body of M<sup>rs</sup> MARY, Widow  
of the late M<sup>r</sup> JOHN JENISON  
of LUNENBURGH, and Relict  
of Col. BENJAMIN BELLOWS  
of this TOWN, Who died Feb.  
21<sup>st</sup> 1794, In the 69<sup>th</sup> year of her  
age.

BENEATH this Stone Death's Prisoner lies,  
The Stone shall move, the Prisoner rise,  
When JESUS With Almighty Word  
Calls his dead Saints, to meet their LORD.

The children of Col. Benjamin and Abigail (Stearns) Bellows were born in Lunenburg, Mass., and were

- I. ABIGAIL,<sup>2</sup> born Dec. 10, 1736; "died at the age of twenty, while on a visit to Northfield, where her grave is yet marked with a stone." ("Historical Address" p. 23.)
2. II. PETER, born Dec. 26, 1738; died April 5, 1825.
3. III. BENJAMIN, born Sept. 25, 1740; died June 4, 1802.
4. IV. JOHN, born Oct. 22, 1742; died Aug. 19, 1812.
5. V. JOSEPH, born May 26, 1744; died May 22, 1817.
- VI. JONATHAN, born March 29, 1746; died in Lunenburg, April 26, 1746.
- VII. ABIJAH, born March 20, 1748-49; died in Lunenburg, Nov. 17, 1749.

The children of Col. Benjamin and Mary (Hubbard) Bellows were born in Walpole, N. H., and were

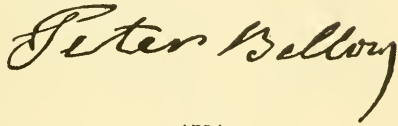
6. VIII. ABIGAIL, born Jan. 13, 1759; married Col. Seth Hunt, and Capt. Josiah Richardson.
7. IX. THEODORE, born Aug. 13, 1760, or (by Walpole town records) 1761; died May 6, 1835.
8. X. THOMAS, born Sept. 17, 1762; died April 18, 1848.
9. XI. MARY, born Oct. 28, 1764; married Hon. Martin Kinsley.
10. XII. JOSIAH, born Oct. 31, 1767; died June 18, 1846.



## CHAPTER VI.

### SECOND GENERATION—PETER BELLOWS.

2. PETER<sup>2</sup> BELLOWS (*Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), the eldest son of Col. Benjamin and Abigail (Stearns) Bellows, was born in Lunenburg, Mass., Dec. 26, 1738; was baptized there Jan. 6, 1739, and died in Charlestown, N. H., April 5, 1825. He



1794.

removed from Lunenburg to Walpole with his parents in 1753. We first hear of him there at the time of the attack of the Indians on John Kilburn's house, Aug. 17, 1755. The scene of the fight was about one mile and a half north of Col. Bellows' fort, and Peter, a boy of sixteen, in his anxiety to learn the fate of Kilburn and his family, on the evening after the fight made his way through the woods alone, at the probable risk of capture by the Indians, and, in the words of Dr. Bellows, "was the first to congratulate Kilburn on his successful defense." This exploit gained for him a reputation for courage that was certainly well earned. The incident has been made the subject of a poem by Mr. Francis Hodgman, of Climax, Mich., great-grandson of Peter Bellows, which appeared in the *Granite Monthly* for July, 1895, and is printed, with the consent of the publishers of that magazine, immediately after this sketch of Peter Bellows. The poem is not only true in its descriptions of scenery, but is a faithful narrative of the incident as history has recorded it, and is marked by a genuine spirit of poetry.

The next reference found to Peter Bellows occurs in the

records of Walpole town meeting on the third Wednesday of March, 1760, when he was chosen constable. He served for one year and is shown by the records to have warned the town meetings for Dec. 20, 1760, and March 18, 1761. He was married to Mary Chase, of Walpole, in 1764. The marriage undoubtedly took place in Walpole, but no record has been found. The church records were destroyed at the burning of Rev. Thomas Fessenden's house, Nov. 23, 1771, and no marriages of an earlier date are on record, except a few that happened to be recorded by the town clerk. At what date he removed from Walpole to Charlestown, N. H., is uncertain, but it was not far from 1772. He was admitted to the church in Walpole in February, 1767, and his four eldest children were born in Walpole, as shown by the town records. His fifth child, Peter, was born in 1771, but his birth is not recorded either in Walpole or Charlestown. His name does not appear in the records of the latter place until the birth of his sixth child, Jonathan, Jan. 22, 1774. He settled upon a farm in Charlestown, about equally distant from the two villages, and it is likely that he kept up his social and church relations with Walpole for a number of years after his removal.

As would have been expected, he performed his part faithfully during the Revolution, both at home and in the field. In Charlestown town meeting, Sept. 23, 1776, he was chosen with four others "the Committee of Safety for said Charlestown." April 17, 1777, he was chosen on a committee "to consult on the method to raise ye men required of this town." He was twice actually in the field as a private soldier in Capt. Abel Walker's company in the regiment commanded by his brother, Gen. (then Col.) Benjamin Bellows. On both occasions the regiment marched to the relief of the garrison at Fort Ticonderoga.

His first term of service was in October, 1776, when the fort was threatened by the British under Sir Guy Carleton. The British general returned to Canada without making an attack, and Col. Bellows' regiment was dismissed after a service of twenty-four days. The regiment was called out a second time in June, 1777, on the approach of the British army under Gen. Burgoyne, and was in the field from June 28 to July 10. They reached Ticonderoga in time to witness the hurried evacuation of the fort by the American forces under Gen. St. Clair, and to share in the retreat by way of Castleton and Rutland. The desertion of the fort, without striking a blow in its defence, was too galling for Peter's impetuous spirit. Mr. Lyman Watkins, an old resident of Walpole, told Mr. Waldo F. Hayward that Peter Bellows was present at the evacuation and swore at St. Clair as a—coward. His name is found on the pay rolls of the regiment in N. H. State Papers, vol. xv, p. 32, and vol. xvii, p. 104.

After this experience of military service, he settled down quietly to a farmer's life in Charlestown, varied only by some slight service in town affairs. He served on the school committee "for the South District" in 1777 and 1778, and March 12, 1793, was chosen on a committee "to inspect the Inoculation for the small pox." He also served in some minor offices. May 27, 1795, with his sons Peter and Samuel, and others, he signed a petition to the General Court for the annexation of the southern part of Charlestown to Langdon. (State Papers, vol. xi, p. 296.) Peter Bellows' farm in South Charlestown consisted mainly of meadow land and was considered the best farm in town. Beside his home farm, which was probably given to him by his father about the time of his marriage, he received from his father's estate seven hundred acres of land in Rockingham, Vt., and six hundred acres in Walpole,

lying "above the Great Falls on Connecticut River." The house in which he lived was destroyed by fire, and the Sullivan Railroad was afterwards built directly over its site. Two other houses were erected at an early date on the opposite side of the highway, one of which was occupied by Peter's son, Samuel, and the other by James Milliken, Samuel's brother-in-law, and both of which are still standing. After the burning of his farmhouse, he resided for a time with his family in the old "Garrison house" a little south of the village.

Peter Bellows spent the last years of his life with his son Solomon, in Charlestown Village, and died at his house. In his old age he would occasionally come to Walpole and spend a day and night with his brother Thomas. He is remembered as a little man with a very bald head, which he protected with a red knit cap which came to a point on the top of his head. He would spend a good deal of time on these visits, sitting at the side of the fireplace, talking with his brother. As described by tradition he was the most picturesque character among the founder's children. He was small in stature, social in disposition, a good story-teller, abounding in anecdotes of Indian warfare and probably of Revolutionary times, noted for his wit and readiness in repartee, and said to have possessed considerable facility in rhyme. Although he was not successful in accumulating wealth, for which he seems to have cared little, and had disposed of all his real estate in his lifetime, his will on file in the Probate office for Cheshire County shows that he died possessed of a moderate amount of personal property, after bringing up a large family of children.

PETER BELLOWS was married in Walpole in 1764 to Mary Chase, who was born in Sutton, Mass., Feb. 22, 1751, and died in Charlestown, April 18, 1830. Her father,

Judge Samuel Chase, was one of the founders of Cornish, N. H., in 1765. He was born in Newbury, Mass., Sept. 28, 1707, and died Aug. 12, 1800. He was son of Daniel and Sarah (March) Chase, of Sutton, grandson of Moses and Ann (Follansbee) Chase and great-grandson of Aquila and Ann (Wheeler) Chase. Aquila Chase was one of the first settlers or grantees of Hampton in 1639-40. (See "Chase family of Chesham Bucks in England," by George B. Chase.) Judge Chase's wife, Mary Dudley, was daughter of Samuel Dudley and granddaughter of Francis Dudley, of Concord, Mass. She was born, Feb. 22, 1716. Col. Jonathan Chase, of Cornish, who commanded a regiment of New Hampshire men during the Revolution, was third son of Judge Samuel Chase.

Before settling in Cornish, Judge Chase resided for a time in Walpole. Town records show that he resided there at the time of his daughter's marriage, as, Dec. 12, 1764, he was chosen on a committee with Col. Benjamin Bellows to provide a minister. Jan. 16, 1775, he deeded a farm with mansion house and barn in Walpole to Capt. Levi Hooper, being the estate now belonging to the Hooper family. Cornish was remarkable for the number of families of the name of Chase. Tradition says that when Peter Bellows was visiting with his wife at Cornish, his father-in-law taking him about the town pointed out one house after another in which Chases lived, until at last Peter exclaimed, "Why! there are Chases enough in Cornish to *chase* us to Walpole." "Never mind," replied Judge Chase, "there are Bellowses enough in Walpole to *blow* you back again." This is a variation of the old saying, "Go to Cornish and they will *chase* you out. Go to Walpole and they will *blow* you out."

Mary Chase was married at a very early age, not being quite fifteen, when her first child, Abigail, was born. After her marriage, the story goes, she was in the habit of going out to play with her young companions, somewhat to the detriment of her household

duties. On one occasion, having put the pewter utensils in the brass kettle over the fire to boil out, she returned from her play to find the water boiled away and the pewter ware melted. But no doubt the cares of a family soon sobered her and she became an excellent wife and mother.

The following sketch of Judge Samuel Chase has been contributed by Dudley T. Chase, Esq., of Claremont, N. H., who has also kindly furnished the engraving from Stuart's portrait.

The Chase family is traced back to Thomas<sup>1</sup> Chase of Hundrich, in the Parish of Chesham, England. His son, Richard<sup>2</sup>, married Joan Bishop, April 16, 1564. His son, Aquila<sup>3</sup>, of Chesham, was baptized Aug. 14, 1580. His son, Aquila<sup>4</sup>, was born in Chesham in 1618, and came to America in 1639, and was one of the first settlers of Hampton, Mass. He was a sea captain and removed to Newbury, Mass., in 1646. He married Ann Wheeler, and died Dec. 27, 1670. His youngest son, Moses<sup>5</sup>, was born in Newbury, Dec. 24, 1663, and married Ann Follansbee, Nov. 10, 1684. His oldest son, Daniel<sup>6</sup> (twin with Moses, who died young), was born Sept. 20, 1685, married Sarah March, of Newbury, Jan. 2, 1706, and died in Sutton, Mass., April 17, 1768. His oldest son, Samuel<sup>7</sup>, born Sept. 28, 1707, in Newbury, removed with his father to Littleton, Mass., and then to Sutton, Mass., where he married Mary Dudley, daughter of Samuel Dudley. It appears that he was, in early life, a shoemaker, as he is described in a deed of land in Sutton, bought for 810 pounds, in 1738, as a "cordwinder," or cordwainer. He was one of the most enterprising inhabitants of Sutton for many years. He was selectman for seven years, first in 1741, and in 1757 he was styled "Ensign." He was assessor for three years. He and his wife, Mary, were members of the First Congregational Church in Sutton in 1735 and were afterwards dismissed

1775.



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to the First Congregational Church in Cornish, N. H. He removed to Cornish shortly after the settlement of that town by his sons, Dudley<sup>8</sup> and Jonathan<sup>8</sup>, and others, in 1765. He was the first justice of the peace in Cornish and as such called the first town meeting held in that town. He was the first moderator in town meeting and the first selectman for many years. He was a leading citizen of Cornish and vicinity, and although seventy years of age, he went with the regiment of his son, Col. Jonathan<sup>8</sup>, to Bennington and Saratoga in 1777. He was one of the judges for the County of Cheshire. In 1789 his wife, Mary, died, and he afterwards married again. In his will, executed Aug. 2, 1794, he made a bequest to "Ester, my dear and loving wife—this I do in consideration of my love and affection for her and her kind treatment of me in my advanced age." He died in Cornish, Aug. 12, 1800.

To him and his wife, Mary, were born ten children, of whom Mary<sup>8</sup> married Peter Bellows.

His portrait is copied from the original portrait painted by Gilbert Stuart, now owned by Dudley T. Chase, his great-grandson, of Claremont, N. H.

The children of Peter and Mary (Chase) Bellows were:

11. I. ABIGAIL,<sup>3</sup> born in Walpole (record torn)—19, 1765; married Samuel Willard.
12. II. SAMUEL, born in Walpole, Nov. 23, 1766; died Aug. 5, 1820.
13. III. SARAH, born in Walpole, Sept. —1768; married Robert B. Henry.
14. IV. BENJAMIN, born in Walpole, —8, 1770; died 1805-1809.
15. V. PETER, born in Walpole (?) in 1771; died Feb. 2, 1796.
- VI. JONATHAN, born in Charlestown, Jan. 22, 1774; died in Charlestown, July 22, 1777. His gravestone is in Walpole cemetery.
16. VII. SOLOMON, born in Charlestown, Sept. 9, 1776; died Nov. 2, 1832.
17. VIII. JONATHAN, born in Charlestown, Aug. 25, 1778; died Sept. 30, 1843.
18. IX. MARY, born in Charlestown, Jan. 9, 1782; married Stephen Parker.
19. X. ELIZABETH, born in Charlestown, April 12, 1785; married Dr. Ezra Child.

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AUGUST 17, 1755.

A TALE OF THE EARLY SETTLEMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*By Francis Hodgman, of Climax, Michigan, great-grandson of Peter Bellows.*

The summer sun shone brightly down  
 Upon Fall Mountain's rocky crown,  
 While at his foot a rushing stream  
 Dispersed the rays with flash and gleam.  
 Connecticut's swift rolling tide  
 Swept close along the mountain side,  
 Till narrowed by the rocky shore  
 It leaped the falls with sullen roar,  
 Then, from its narrow bondage freed,  
 It wandered on by copse and mead  
 In devious ways, with turns and crooks,  
 And gathered in the babbling brooks  
 That, down from Walpole's wooded hills,  
 Brought laughing tribute from the rills.  
 The sun shone down on peaceful scene  
 Of valleys broad and forests green;  
 Of hill tops clad with spruce and pine;  
 Of dells where grew the hardy vine;  
 Of terraced plains that stretch away  
 Where once the river held its sway.  
 The sun shone on a land most fair  
 With not a white man living there,  
 Save where the lonely cabin stood  
 That Kilburn made his dwelling good,  
 And where a mile and more away  
 The Bellows garrison held sway.

The sun shone bright on peaceful scene,  
 But even then, the hills between,  
 A dusky army, on its way,  
 Through meadows fair and forests gray,  
 Were coming down from northern land  
 With musket shot and fiery brand,  
 With tomahawks and scalping knives  
 To take the peaceful settlers' lives.  
 Ben Bellows and a score of men  
 Returning homeward from the glen  
 Were slowly climbing up the hill  
 With sacks of forage from the mill.  
 They had their trusty guns in hand  
 To use if they should meet the band,  
 For news had come from far Quebec  
 That any hour they might expect  
 An inroad from an Indian band



KILBURN MEADOW, ABENAQUI SPRING AND FALL MOUNTAIN.





To drive them from their chosen land.  
Before they reached the very crest,  
They halted for a moment's rest  
And, peeping o'er the other side,  
An Indian ambuscade espied.  
Each dropped his sack and primed his gun  
And when they had the summit won  
They gave a shout with all their might  
Then mid the ferns dropped out of sight.  
As clansmen on the Scottish hill  
Responded to the whistle shrill  
When it was blown by Roderick Dhu,  
So now up sprang the dusky crew.  
And every bush, and rock, and tree,  
Alive with warriors seemed to be,  
For but an instant,—then they fled  
Assailed by deadly storm of lead.  
They disappeared like phantoms strange  
Beyond the settlers' sight and range,  
And soon with yells and musket shot  
Were heard assailing Kilburn's cot.

The colonel sought the strong support  
And shelter of his little fort.  
And there, with all his force arrayed,  
He waited for the savage raid.  
And there till night had shut them in  
They listened to the distant din,  
Each minute looking for attack  
And well prepared to hurl it back.  
But not an Indian came in sight,  
And silence fell with shades of night;  
No sound was heard on wood or hill,  
And e'en the night bird's note was still.  
An anxious man was Colonel Ben  
As, turning to his troop of men,  
He said: "No further noise we hear;  
Now what good man will volunteer  
And down to Kilburn's cabin go,  
And bring back tidings of the foe?"  
The colonel's men were brave and true,  
But well each one among them knew  
The desperate peril he'd invite  
Were he to try to go that night.  
Each man drew back and glanced around  
And not a single one was found  
Who of his own free will and lot  
Would go that night to Kilburn's cot.

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“I'll try it, Father. Let *me* go.  
Full well each foot of ground I know  
And all the better for the night,  
I'm sure to go and come all right.”  
'Twas Peter spoke, the colonel's son;  
Of all were there, the bravest one  
To dare the perils of the night  
And bring them tidings of the fight.  
The boy was only just sixteen  
And for his age was small I ween;  
But he was fleet as any deer  
And never knew the slightest fear;  
Had hunted all the country o'er,  
And knew it well from hill to shore.

He left the fort at dead of night,  
And soon his form was lost from sight  
Amid the forest dark and gray  
That hid him on his silent way.  
His feet with softest buckskin shod  
Made not a sound upon the sod;  
He careful stepped, lest breaking stick  
Should reach the Indians' hearing quick;  
He kept close watch on all around  
Where'er a foeman might be found,  
And thus with eye and muscle strained  
The Kilburn clearing safely gained.  
Now if the Kilburns held their ground  
And foes were lurking yet around,  
A double danger he must dare  
From those who watched and waited there;  
And so he sought the deepest shade  
That friend and foe he might evade;  
With double care no soul to rouse  
At last he safely reached the house;  
With care he searched about the place  
And of the foe found not a trace.  
As good as new the cabin stood,  
No fire had scorched its solid wood;  
The lad stood still in dire suspense  
With beating heart and muscles tense.  
Was any one there alive or dead?  
And where had all the Indians fled?  
Had they scalped John Kilburn and his men?  
If so, where were the women then?  
With vice-like hold he gripped his knife  
And waited for some signs of life.  
They came at last. Low sounds of speech

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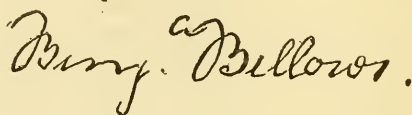
From well-known voice his hearing reached.  
When that sound met his grateful ear  
He knew full well no foe was near.  
He shouted loud: "Good friends within,  
Unbar the door and let me in;  
I've just come down from Number Three  
And not a soul has troubled me."  
The well-known voice and Peter's words  
Seemed sweeter far than songs of birds.  
They soon unbarred the heavy door  
And let him in where safe once more  
And all unhurt, save only one,  
They'd fought from noon till set of sun.  
They told him all and on him pressed  
Refreshing food and drink and rest;  
They shared with him the best they had  
And prayed that God would bless the lad  
Who through the woods without a fear  
Had brought them words of hope and cheer.  
Then homeward Peter went his way  
And reached the fort by break of day.  
His welcome home need not be told.  
If your boy did a deed as bold,  
On his return, pray, what would you  
To welcome him be apt to do?

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## CHAPTER VII.

## SECOND GENERATION—GEN. BENJAMIN BELLOWS.

3. GEN. BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> BELLOWS (*Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), the second son of Col. Benjamin and Abigail (Stearns) Bellows, was born in Lunenburg, Mass., Sept. 25, 1740; was baptized there Oct. 6, 1740, and died in Walpole, June 4, 1802. Com-



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ing to Walpole with his father in 1753, he was ever after a resident of the town, and on the death of his father in 1777, took his place as the leading citizen. According to Rev. Dr. Bellows he was educated, with his brothers, at Northampton, Mass. He must have been well educated for that day, as he wrote a clear and handsome hand when he began to keep the town records in his nineteenth year and had a correct and easy style of expressing himself. The accompanying fac simile of a warrant for a town meeting is a fair specimen of his penmanship. The original document, having fortunately survived uninjured the vicissitudes of nearly a century and a quarter, is in the possession of the writer.

In March, 1759, Benjamin Bellows, Jr., was chosen town clerk, and from that time until March 4, 1795, when he was succeeded by Nicanor Townsley, the records are in his handwriting, with the exception of the years 1778, 1779 and 1783, when he may have been too busy with public affairs to spend his time on matters of less moment. From 1759 to the year of his death his name occurs constantly



Cheshire sh<sup>s</sup> This may notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in the Town of Walpole to assemble and meet at the Meeting house in said Town on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of this Instante March at Ten of the clock in the Forenoon that when met and formed into a meeting may act on the following Articles Viz:

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting
- 2<sup>ly</sup> To Choose Town Officers agreeable to Charter
- 3<sup>ly</sup> To Choose a Committee of Inspection to see that the advice of the Continental Congress is adhered to
- 4<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Town will make some Allotment in the school Districts and act upon the same if they see cause
- 5<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Town will Grant a Bounty upon wolves that shall be caught within said town and act upon the same if they see cause
- 6<sup>ly</sup> To Grant money to repair Highways in said Town the ensuing year
- 7<sup>ly</sup> To Grant money to support the schools in said Town the ensuing year
- 8<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Town will Grant money to be Laid out towards finishing the meeting house in said Town and Grant the same if they see cause
- 9<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Town will pay the Assessors for their service done the past year & years for the Town and Grant the same if they see cause
- 10<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Town will Grant money to pay their proportion to the debtors of the Continental Congress the last year and this

D Dated at Walpole 4<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno Domini 1775

By Order of the Selectmen

Benj<sup>o</sup> Bellows Junr Town Clerk

in the town records. He was chosen to fill nearly every town office and to serve upon nearly every committee upon town affairs of importance. May 11, 1778, he was chosen "a Representative to meet with other towns in the State at Concord the 10th day of June next for the sole purpose of forming a plan of government," and took part in the proceedings. Jan. 21, 1788, he was chosen "a delegate to set in convention to consider the Federal Constitution either to adopt or reject said constitution." Feb. 11, 1788, the vote was reconsidered and Aaron Allen was chosen, for what reason is not known. Vol. x of State Papers, p. 6, shows that Mr. Allen acted at the first meeting of the convention, but at the second meeting, held in June, 1788, the convention voted that Mr. Allen was not legally elected. Gen. Bellows took his seat, was chosen one of the committee to prepare amendments, and was one of the majority that voted to accept the Constitution. Jan. 10, 1776, he was appointed by the New Hampshire House of Representatives "Recorder of Deeds and Conveyances for the County of Cheshire," which then included Sullivan County, and served until his death, June 4, 1802, the records for that time being all in his handwriting. These records were undoubtedly kept at his house in Walpole as it was not till many years later that the office of register of deeds was removed to Keene. In addition to his services as town clerk and register of deeds, he appears to have done a good deal of legal work for his townspeople, many of the deeds and other papers executed before the advent of lawyers into town being in his familiar handwriting. Nov. 15, 1780, he was chosen by the town "on a Committee to act in the Convention of delegates chosen by the Towns in the County of Cheshire relative to the New Hampshire Grants, to set at Walpole on Wednesday the 15th day of November instant."

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Jan. 8, 1781, he was chosen "on a Committee to attend a similar Convention at Charlestown." He presided over the convention in Walpole and took an active part in that held in Charlestown. Gen. Bellows withdrew with others from the latter convention and protested against its action. The history of the subsequent events which led to the adoption of the Connecticut River as the boundary line between New Hampshire and Vermont, and the part that Gen. Bellows took in the controversy, may be found related in full in volume x of New Hampshire State Papers. That volume also contains many letters written by him to President Meshech Weare of the N. H. Committee of Safety, which show that while endeavoring to preserve the peace he took firm ground in favor of maintaining the authority of New Hampshire, and against surrendering any of the territory over which she had exercised jurisdiction.

The opening of the Revolution brought him more prominently into public life. From Jan. 5, 1776, to the adoption of a constitution in 1784, the government of the state was vested in the House of Representatives and a council of twelve, chosen annually by the people. The office of councilor was therefore one of great responsibility. Gen. Bellows was twice elected councilor, in 1777 and 1781, and served five years in all. Jan. 10, 1776, he was appointed by the House of Representatives second justice of the inferior court of common pleas for the county of Cheshire; and was reappointed, Jan. 2, 1778, and Nov. 25, 1778, and in later years. He held the office until his resignation, Oct. 2, 1793. He was appointed by the General Assembly, Jan. 13, 1781, and again, June 19, 1782, "a delegate to represent this state in Congress," but declined to serve. June 21, 1787, he was again chosen by the House, but the Senate non-concurred, "having received Information that there is no probability of said Bellows's

accepting the trust." There being no choice for senator for the county of Cheshire in 1784, the House and Senate by joint ballot, June 3, 1784, made choice of "Hon. Benjamin Bellows, Esq.," who attended at the session of June 12 and declined to accept the office. The fact that he was serving as brigadier general may have led him to decline these offices. In vol. viii of State Papers, pp. 173 and 180, may be found letters which he addressed, June 29, 1776, to the Committee of Safety as colonel of the Sixteenth Regiment and as one of the selectmen of Walpole (the other selectmen being Thomas Sparhawk and Ebenezer Swan) in which he makes an urgent call for ammunition for the regiment and town, saying, "We apprehend there is not, in this Town, one Pound of Powder and Ball to a man." July 2, 1776, the House of Representatives in response to this call voted "that Two hundred pounds weight of powder be delivered to Col<sup>o</sup> Benjamin Bellows for his Regiment."

He was chosen presidential elector in 1788, 1792, 1796 and 1800, and cast his vote as elector twice for George Washington and twice for John Adams. More exactly, there was no choice for electors in 1788, and on Jan. 7, 1789, the Senate and House made choice of the five candidates who had the greatest number of votes, one of whom was General Bellows.

His military career was long and honorable. A sketch of his life in the report of the Adjutant General of New Hampshire for 1866 (vol. ii, p. 304) says: "In the militia of the State, he rose from corporal to command his brigade, when an office in the militia meant something more than playing soldier." In vol. xxi of N. H. State Papers, pp. 782-783, there is a brief but interesting sketch of his life printed from the manuscript of Hon. William Plumer, a contemporary and very likely an acquaintance,

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which says: "In early life he was an officer of the militia; in 1768 he received a commission of lieutenant colonel of a regiment from the royal government." Mr. Plumer's sketch, while containing some errors in statement of facts, may in the main be relied upon. He says: "He was a zealous efficient supporter of the American Revolution. On hearing of the skirmish at Lexington, being then colonel in the militia, he immediately repaired to headquarters at Cambridge." From Provincial Papers, vol. vii, p. 577, it appears that he then held the rank of major, as it is there recorded that it was voted by the Provincial Congress, Aug. 24, 1775, that "Majr Benjamin Bellows be appointed colonel of the second part of the regiment lately commanded by Col<sup>o</sup> Willard." In Adjutant General's Report for 1866, vol. ii, p. 260, Benjamin Bellows appears in 1767 as lieutenant colonel of the Sixth Regiment, of which Josiah Willard was colonel, but as it is stated on p. 259 that "the ten regiments were under the same commanding officers as in 1758," and as he is called major at the time of his promotion to colonel in 1775, it seems more probable that it was his father who was lieutenant colonel of Col. Willard's regiment, and that he derived his title from that fact. There is no doubt, however, that Benjamin Bellows hastened to Lexington with Thomas Sparhawk and his brother, Captain John Bellows, and a company of volunteers on the morning of April 21, 1775, as soon as possible after the receipt of the news of the battle. Rev. Dr. Bellows in his "Historical Address," p. 49, gives a brief account of the matter and it is also referred to in Hale's "Annals of Keene," p. 41, where it is stated that "in the afternoon Gen. Bellows, Col. John Bellows and Thomas Sparhawk arrived from Walpole, and riding to his house, inquired for Capt. Wyman. Being answered, that he started at sunrise, at the head of a

company of men, they exclaimed, 'Keene has shown a noble spirit!' and hastened onwards. They were soon followed by a party of men from Walpole." "Capt. John Bellows's Pay Roll to Lexington in 1775" may be found in State Papers, vol. vi, p. 528, but unfortunately the names of men are not given, and are not on record in Concord.

From the date of his appointment as colonel, Aug. 24, 1775, to the close of the Revolution, the name of Benjamin Bellows appears frequently in the military history of the state. His regiment was not constantly in the field, but was called out by the Committee of Safety as occasion required. He was, however, often engaged in raising troops and was often consulted by the authorities of the state on military affairs. The period of his greatest activity in the field was at the time of the capture of Fort Ticonderoga by Burgoyne and of the Saratoga campaign. In October, 1776, when Ticonderoga was threatened by the British under Sir Guy Carleton, he marched with his regiment to reënforce our troops at that point. The enemy however retired to Canada without making an attack upon the fort, and Col. Bellows and Col. Ashley, who commanded another regiment of men from Cheshire county, were dismissed after service of twenty-four days, with a complimentary letter from Gen. Horatio Gates. The letter is printed in Dr. Bellows' "Historical Address," p. 46. In May, 1777, New Hampshire was again called upon to send aid to Ticonderoga and Colonels Bellows, Ashley and Chase marched with their regiments to its relief. This alarm proved false and the troops were discharged, June 21, and returned to their homes. They had hardly reached home when they were again called out on the actual approach of the British troops under Burgoyne. Their time of service was from June 28 to July 9.

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The fort was evacuated by the American troops under Gen. St. Clair on the night of July 5. As there had been ample time for the regiments from Cheshire county to reach the fort, there seems little doubt that Col. Bellows was there with his regiment at the time of the evacuation and accompanied Gen. St. Clair on his retreat to Castleton, Vt. That Col. Bellows was at Ticonderoga on its evacuation is also confirmed by a passage in a letter from Col. Seth Warner, dated Rutland, July 2, 1777, in which he says, "I am this moment a going to mount my horse in company with Col<sup>o</sup> Bellows for 'Ticonderoga.'" After the battle at Hubbardton on the 7th of July, in which the rear-guard of St. Clair's army was defeated by the British, St. Clair continued his retreat to the south to Bennington, while the New Hampshire troops returned to Charlestown, or Number Four. Major Stephen Peabody in a letter dated July 13, 1777, printed in N. H. State Papers, vol. viii, p. 625, says "our officers of the militia met in a body to consult what they would do with respect to going to Bennington, there to joyn the army and make a stand against the enemy;—but finally concluded to return home and wait orders from our Court. \* \* \* Colonel Bellows was returned home on account of his father's Indisposition, that he nor any of his officers were in the consultation." It is not known whether Col. Bellows reached home before the death of his father, which occurred July 10, 1777, but on the 13th of July he addressed a letter from Walpole to the Committee of Safety, which is printed on the same page with Major Peabody's, in which he says "It is my humble opinion if some resolutions are not adopted and speedily and vigorously carried into Execution the People's hearts will fail and conclude it is a gone case. \* \* \* I submit to Superior Wisdom as to the best manner to prevent those evils we dread, and hope the most strenuous efforts will

be made by Government at this most critical time; and as the Inhabitants on the other side of the River in New York State would try to keep their ground, if they could in some measure be supported, if we could lend them any assistance it would answer as good a Purpose as tho' done to ourselves, as there must be a Frontier. \* \* \* I must further inform you that when we retreated from Ticonderoga that many of the Continental Troops instead of following the army steared for their homes." The N. H. House of Representatives met on the 17th of July and took prompt action. They voted to divide the militia into two brigades and to place Gen. John Stark in command of the second brigade and "in case the said John Stark Decline accepting the said service, that then Col<sup>o</sup> Benjamin Bellows be appointed to the said office and command." A part of the troops were ordered to report at Charlestown, where Gen. Stark made his headquarters before marching to Bennington. In a letter from Charlestown, dated July 30, 1777 (N. H. State Papers, vol. viii, p. 651), Gen. Stark refers to a letter which he had received, giving an account of the retreat from Ticonderoga, and says: "I have showed it to Col<sup>o</sup> Bellows and a number of other officers that was present, and they say they could all sign it." Col. Bellows' regiment was not ordered to join Gen. Stark; otherwise it would have taken part in the battle of Bennington which occurred on the 16th of August. But on the 21st of September, Col. Bellows marched in command of his regiment to reënforce the army under command of Gen. Gates at Saratoga. He served in Gen. Whipple's brigade and was in the field twenty-seven days, being present at the surrender of Burgoyne, October 17th. The pay roll of the regiment may be found in Revolutionary Rolls, vol. ii, p. 367.

After the surrender of Burgoyne, the seat of war was transferred to the south, and Col. Bellows was not again



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in active service in the field. He was appointed to the command of the third brigade in 1780. No record has been found of his commission, but it was previous to Jan. 13, 1781, when he was styled "General" in the records of the Assembly. Dec. 25, 1784, he was again commissioned brigadier general, and June 22, 1786, major general of the first division. May 15, 1792, he sent a letter to Gov. Bartlett, resigning his commission as major general. In this letter which may be found in State Papers, vol. xviii, p. 843, he says: "As I have stood in the Military line some years and the old [ad]age says 'Young men for War' I have thoughts of resigning my Military Commission, that some Younger and better Qualified Officer (of which I am Conscious there are many) may take it." His resignation was not accepted. Dec. 28, 1792, he was re-nominated by Gov. Bartlett, but declined the office, and after that date appears to have withdrawn gradually from public life.

His character is thus drawn by Gov. Plumer in the sketch referred to above: "At all times he possessed the confidence and esteem of the people; and in all the various offices he held, never discovered a selfish disposition, but a firm unwavering resolution to perform his duty. Tho' his talents were not brilliant, or his imagination sprightly, he was a man of sound practical judgment, of strict integrity, and great prudence. His manners were simple and plain; and his mode of living, frugal and economical. What his father said of him was literally true—'he was good for himself and everybody else.'"

About the time of his marriage, in 1766, he built a plain but substantial residence on the main street in Walpole, which was his home for the rest of his life. It remained standing until 1888, when, having become badly out of repair, it was taken down to give place to the

present residence of Dr. A. P. Richardson, which is located a little to the north and east of the old house. The ceilings were low and the rooms of only moderate size, but the parlors and hall were remarkable for the great amount of panelled wainscoting such as was put into the best houses at that period. The engraving is from a photograph taken in 1869. The General was noted for his hospitality and is said never to have turned away a stranger, but to have had a room in the ell always ready for the needy. As an instance of his hospitality, he gave a home as long as he lived to Deacon Benjamin Foster, who had come from Lunenburgh with Col. Joseph Bellows' family in 1786. From that time until his death in 1801 he was a member of Gen. Bellows' family, and acted as the family chaplain.

As far as known there is no likeness of Gen. Bellows in existence. Dr. Bellows says that "the General was a dark complexioned man, full six feet high and very straight. He carried himself with military erectness and natural grace. \* \* \* He wore a cocked hat, small clothes, and a cane, and was always nicely and carefully dressed." Many details of his life and an estimate of his character may be found in Dr. Bellows' "Historical Address." There is also a notice of his life in "Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography." It is said that when he was dying, Dr. Holland quoted the Scripture text, "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace!"

GEN. BENJAMIN BELLOWS was married, Nov. 4, 1766, by Rev. John Hooker, of Northampton, Mass., to Phebe Strong, daughter of Lieut. Caleb and Phebe (Lyman) Strong, of Northampton, who was born Jan. 2, 1740, and died in Walpole, Jan. 15, 1817. Her brother, Caleb Strong (Harvard College, 1764), was U. S. senator from 1789 to 1796 and governor of Massachusetts from 1800 to 1807, and from 1812 to 1816. Her



HOUSE OF GEN. BENJAMIN BELLOWS. BUILT ABOUT 1766.



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younger sister, Esther, who was born Feb. 12, 1741, was married, Dec. 2, 1760, to Samuel Hunt, a prominent citizen of Charlestown, N. H., who was lieutenant colonel of the regiment which Gen. Bellows commanded during the Revolution. Saunderson's "History of Charlestown," p. 433, says: "Phebe was opposed at first to the marriage of her sister to Col. Hunt, because she would be taken to so great a distance from her family friends. But on receiving the offer of the hand of Gen. Bellows, she saw the matter in a different light and did not think the distance very great after all." Mrs. Barnes in her "Reminiscences" speaks of "Aunt General's tall figure and imposing dignity," and gives an account of some incidents of her last years. Gen. Bellows, his wife and his five children are buried in Walpole cemetery.

The children of Gen. Benjamin and Phebe (Strong) Bellows were born in Walpole and were:

20. I. CALEB<sup>3</sup>, born July 29, 1767; died April 17, 1822.
21. II. PHEBE, born Aug. 23, 1770; married Major Samuel Grant.
- III. MARY, born April 23, 1774; died Oct. 31, 1794.
- IV. ESTHER, born Dec. 9, 1775; died July 27, 1777.
- V. GEORGE, born Oct. 19, 1779; died Nov. 7, 1779.

## CHAPTER VIII.

## SECOND GENERATION—COL. JOHN BELLOWS.

4. COL. JOHN<sup>2</sup> BELLOWS (*Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), the third son of Col. Benjamin and Abigail (Stearns) Bellows, was born in Lunenburg, Mass., Oct. 22, 1742, was baptized there Nov. 3, 1742, and died



1794.

in Walpole, Aug. 19, 1812. Coming to Walpole with his father's family in 1753, he was early called upon to perform his part in town affairs. He first appears in the town records on his election as constable in 1766. From that time his name occurs frequently in the records as filling the most important town offices, and serving upon committees of many kinds. He was selectman in 1777, 1782, 1785 and 1786, and moderator in 1787 and 1788. In the warrant for town meeting, Oct. 6, 1774, is the following article: "To choose one or more men to meet with the other men to be Chosen in several Towns in the County aforesaid to meet at Capt. John Bellowses, Inholder, in Walpole to Consult on the Grievances the County Labours under and Prosecute such methods as shall be thought best." Capt. John Bellows was chosen on this committee, which was also to stand as a "committee of correspondence," and was to see that a petition be sent to the governor and council "not to have any more Taxation without Representation." Although there is nothing in the records to show that this meeting of committees had any relation to the troubles with the Mother Country,



HOUSE OF COL. JOHN BELLOWS, AFTERWARDS REV. HENRY W. BELLOWS'.  
BUILT ABOUT 1770.







yet it is evident that a spirit of discontent was abroad, and that Capt. John Bellows sympathized with this spirit. His service on this committee was a good introduction to his active career during the Revolution. March 22, 1775, the town chose Capt. John Bellows on "a Committee of Inspection to see the Advice of the Continental Congress adhered to." When the news of the battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775, reached Walpole, Gen. Benjamin Bellows, Capt. John Bellows, and Thomas Sparhawk mounted their horses on the morning of April 21 and rode to Lexington, followed, as is stated by Dr. Bellows ("Historical Address," p. 49), by thirty-five volunteers. He also states that Capt. Bellows was absent eleven days on this expedition. "Capt. John Bellows's Pay Roll to Lexington" is referred to in N. H. State Papers, vol. xvi, p. 528, but unfortunately the names of soldiers and time of service are not given. Aug. 24, 1775, he was commissioned by the Fourth Provincial Congress, major of the regiment which was commanded by his brother, Col. Benjamin.

In town meeting, Dec. 12, 1775, Major John Bellows was chosen "to represent this Town in Provincial Congress at Exeter for one year from the 25th Day of this Instant December." Congress met on the 21st of December and "Continued a Congress until the 5th of Jan., 1776, and then (by leave of the Continental Congress) Resolved themselves into a House of Representatives or Assembly for the Colony of New Hampshire." The year 1776 was an important one in the history of New Hampshire and in the life of Col. John Bellows. On the 5th of January, the Assembly formed the provincial government which continued through the war, by choosing a Council of Twelve who in connection with the Assembly, managed all the affairs of the province. They provided that on the following year the council should be chosen by the people, "if

the Present Unhappy Dispute with Great Britain Should Continue longer than this present year." On Sept. 10th, "the Declaration of the Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled July 4th, 1776 for Independency, Being read and Published in this House," the Assembly "Voted and Resolved, That this Colony Assume and take upon themselves the NAME & STILE of NEW HAMPSHIRE." The year was also marked by great activity in military affairs. The "Journal of the House," printed in vol. viii of N. H. State Papers, shows that Major John Bellows took an active part in the proceedings, and that his services were especially required in all matters connected with equipping and supplying the New Hampshire regiments. Jan. 10, 1776, he was chosen on "a Committee to State the Quantity and Quality of fire arms Necessary to be Purchased by this Colony, and make report to this house as soon as may be." On January 12 the committee made their report recommending that three pounds be paid "for every good firearm manufactured in this Colony, made after the following manner (viz) a Barrell, three feet nine inches long to carry an ounce ball, a good Bayonet, with blade Eighteen inches long, Iron ramrod with a Spring to retain the same, the maker's name Engraved on the Lock" to be delivered to the receiver general before the first of May, "and that there be appointed one Good man well approved in each County to receive any firearms so made in said County." The report was adopted and Major John Bellows was appointed receiver of firearms for the county of Cheshire. Jan. 21, 1776, Col. Israel Morey and Major John Bellows were appointed to purchase supplies "for the Regiment now raising on the Frontiers of this Colony to march into Canada under the command of Col. Tim<sup>y</sup> Bedel." They were also appointed muster masters and paymasters of

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the same regiment. June 13, 1776, after the defeat of Col. Bedel's regiment in Canada, John Bellows presented to the Assembly a petition signed by himself and other inhabitants of the western frontier, "for raising a Company of Rangers to range and scour the woods in that extensive part of the Country lying between Lake Champlain and the Connecticut River." His name appears on the roll of every session of the House during the year until its final adjournment, Dec. 13, 1776. In October, 1776, and again in June, 1777, as major of his brother's regiment, he marched to the defence of Fort Ticonderoga. The details of these two expeditions may be found in the sketches of the lives of Peter and Gen. Benjamin Bellows. He did not accompany the regiment to Saratoga in September, 1777.

After his term of service as member of the House had expired he was appointed by the House to perform various duties in connection with the army. March 21, 1777, Col. Joseph Hammond, of Swanzey, and Major John Bellows, of Walpole, were appointed a committee "to repair immediately to the Stores" for Ticonderoga, "wherever they may be and take & convey them to Ticonderoga or Mount Independence." It seems that on account of the melting of the snow these stores had been left by the way in the vicinity of Charlestown.

April 3, 1777, it was voted by the House, "That Major John Bellows of Walpole be and hereby is requested to provide and have ready at Charlestown, Five Baggage horses to each Company of ninety in order to carry the Baggage of the officers & soldiers from said Charlestown to Ticonderoga as cheaply & expeditiously as possible." Feb. 13, 1778, he was appointed to procure and enlist soldiers "for Col<sup>o</sup> Bellows reg<sup>t</sup>." In short, whenever any work requiring promptness and business capacity was to be done for the army in the western part of the State,

Major John Bellows, of Walpole, was the man to whom the Assembly looked to do it.

In town meeting, May 23, 1782, Major John Bellows was chosen "to attend the Convention to meet at Concord on the first Tuesday in June next to assist in forming a Constitution." At the same time he was chosen on a committee of five persons "to make observations upon the Constitution," which was drawn up and submitted by the convention which was held in 1781, in which Walpole was represented by Thomas Sparhawk. This constitution having been rejected by the people, the new convention met at the time appointed and framed a second constitution, which was also rejected. The convention continued by adjournment and framed a third constitution, which was approved by the people, and adopted at the final session of the convention, Oct. 31, 1783. No doubt John Bellows was present at the various sessions and took part in the deliberations. June 27, 1782, he was appointed by the Assembly assistant justice of the Superior Court of Judicature. He was a member of the State Senate very early in the new government, being chosen four times to represent Cheshire County, in 1786, 1787, 1792 and 1794.

The town records show that he was very active and public-spirited in town affairs. April 7, 1783, the town accepted his offer to frame a bridge to be made over Cold River near his mills, the town agreeing to raise and cover it. These mills were probably at the falls in the river near Drewsville. From 1785 to 1790 he served on various committees to make plans for and build a new meeting-house, and was evidently the leading spirit in that work. In November, 1792, he was granted, by the General Court, a ferry across the Connecticut River, "between the ferries already granted to Benjamin Bellows, late of Walpole, and

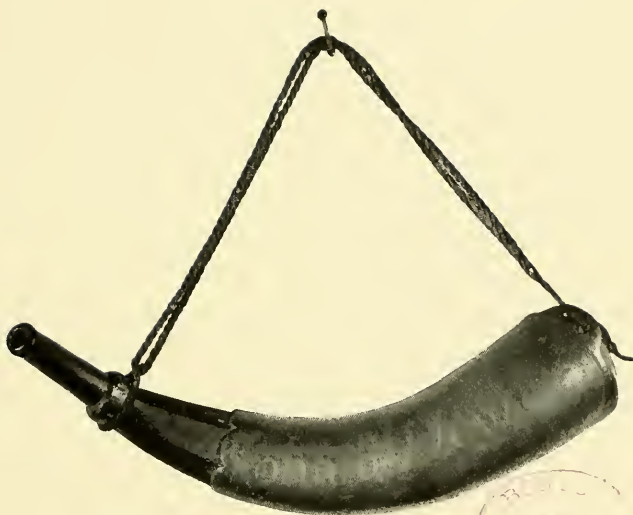
Benjamin Bellows, now of Walpole." After his last term as senator, in 1794, he seems not to have taken much part in public affairs, the only later entry found in town records being on Feb. 13, 1805, when he was chosen on a committee "to confer with Mr. Dickinson on the time of his ordination." In reply to Gov. Sullivan's request to name a suitable person for judge of probate, he wrote, July 7, 1789, recommending John Hubbard, Esq., of Charlestown, "as an honest, upright man, who would do the thing that is just in all cases."

Dr. Bellows, in his "Historical Address," gives a lively picture of Col. John's characteristics. He was the most capable man of business among the founder's children; an extensive land owner and "a great farmer," "striking out new paths of industry and new modes of enterprise;" successful in accumulating property, but liberal in using it for the public good and in his own household; practising an unbounded hospitality, so that Dr. Twitchell, of Keene, said, "If I should take that house, I should expect to find a roast turkey and a plum-pudding in every cup-board and closet;" regular in his attendance upon public worship, and generous in his support of the church; and always dignified and courteous in his manners. Dr. Bellows says: "With strict rectitude and propriety of life, he was more chargeable with worldliness than his elder brother, [the General]; but was a valuable, high-minded, and excellent citizen of Walpole."

Some interesting personal details have been gathered from conversation with Mrs. Emily R. Barnes, who is probably the only person living who has a distinct recollection of Col. John Bellows. He was of about the medium height, Dr. Bellows says five feet nine or ten inches, but very stout,—so much so that in the latter part of his life he was unable to walk up the steep hill leading from

the village to his house without discomfort. He kept a horse saddled, and to aid in mounting had a horse-block placed in the yard at the south of the house. The block was a section of the trunk of a large tree, with steps cut by which to ascend. His horse was trained to take his place at the side of the block and wait for the rider to mount. Col. John was very particular in regard to his dress, was carefully dressed at all times and very courtly in his manners. He wore a dark cutaway coat with wide skirts and bright brass buttons, and three similar buttons on the broad cuffs; a long light colored waistcoat with large pockets, and made open to show the frilled shirt front; and small clothes, with stockings coming above the knees and held in place by buckles. The cloth was homespun, Mrs. Bellows being a notable spinner and weaver of linen and wool, but the clothes were probably made in Boston by a professional workman. He stopped often to visit his brother, the General, whose house was situated between the Colonel's and the village. They were strongly attached to each other and enjoyed smoking their pipes together, as they conversed. There was always a fresh pipe waiting for the Colonel in a closet which was built into the chimney at the side of the fireplace and was concealed by a small door in the wainscoting. A trustworthy report says that "Aunt General" used to join them in smoking and that even after her husband's death, she kept the little closet furnished and the pipes in use.

John Bellows' powderhorn, of which an engraving is given, is a most interesting historical relic. It was made for him when a boy, perhaps by some soldier or sportsman in Charlestown, or Number Four, who we may imagine had found him a congenial spirit, and is quaintly lettered and carved. It has been kindly loaned by the



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owner, Miss Mary Morgan, of Bellows Falls, Vt., for the use of the engraver, who has successfully reproduced the effect of the original.

About the time of his marriage, in 1770, Col. John built a spacious house well adapted to accommodate a numerous household, while the long row of barns (since removed) testified to the extent of his flocks and harvests. The house was purchased about 1850 by Rev. Dr. Bellows and put in thorough repair without materially changing the external features, and was used by him for many years as a summer home. It is now owned by his son and daughter, Rev. Russell N. and Miss Anna L. Bellows. Located on a hillside overlooking the village, and commanding an extensive view of the valley of the Connecticut, and surrounded by grounds which are always kept in perfect order, it is truly "beautiful for situation," and is not only a memorial to the energetic and capable man who built it, but is rendered precious by its associations with the most distinguished descendant of the founder. The engraving of the house is from a photograph taken for this book in the present year (1897).

COL. JOHN BELLOWS was married about 1770 (the place and exact date of his marriage unknown) to Rebecca Hubbard, of Townsend, Mass. In the town records of Walpole and Townsend her name is written "Rebekah." She was daughter of John and Hannah (Johnson) Hubbard, and sister of Prof. John Hubbard, of Dartmouth College. She was born in Townsend, May 14, 1751, and died in Walpole, Dec. 25, 1810. Her father was brother of Mary Hubbard, the second wife of Col. Benjamin Bellows, and was a resident of Townsend. Col. John and his wife were admitted to the church in Walpole in 1771. Col. John, his wife, his daughters, Frances, Sophia, and Harriet, and the two infant children of his daughter Frances (Mrs. David Stone) were buried in the family vault in Walpole cemetery.

A marble slab was placed upon the vault in 1817, as shown by the inscription, but it has been stained to a dark gray by long exposure to the weather, and the inscriptions are so nearly effaced that they can be deciphered only with difficulty. Their restoration is a task worthy of the care of some "Old Mortality."

As John Hubbard, brother of Mrs. John Bellows, was closely connected with the Bellows family and was a resident of Walpole for several years, some notice of him seems appropriate. He was born in Townsend, Mass., Aug. 8, 1759, and graduated at Dartmouth College in 1785, having worked on a farm till he was twenty-one years of age, when he began preparation for college. He studied for the ministry, but gave up that profession and devoted himself to teaching. He taught school in New Ipswich, N. H., from 1787, and on the incorporation of the New Ipswich Academy in 1789, was chosen preceptor and held that position till his resignation in 1795. He was a public spirited citizen while in New Ipswich, and rendered special service through his talent in music. Walpole town records and advertisements in the *Farmers' Museum*, a weekly newspaper, published in Walpole, show that he resided in Walpole at least six years, from early in 1796 to 1802, and that he was an apothecary. He was postmaster of Walpole for six months in 1799, and judge of probate of Cheshire County from June 20, 1798, to April 14, 1802. In 1802, he became principal of Deerfield Academy, Mass., and was professor of natural philosophy and mathematics in Dartmouth College from 1804 to his death, Aug. 14, 1810. He published an "Oration," delivered July 4, 1799; "The Rudiments of Geography" (1803); "The American Reader" (1808), and an "Essay on Music" (1809). He was evidently an able and useful man. Notices of his life may be found in the "History of New Ipswich" and in Appleton's "Cyclopedia of American Biography."

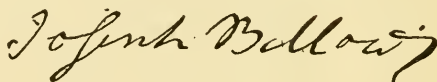
The twelve children of Col. John and Rebecca (Hubbard) Bellows were all born in Walpole and were:

22. I. REBECCA<sup>3</sup>, born Oct. 18, 1771; married Hon. Roger Vose.
- II. JOHN, born Feb. 1, 1773; died Aug. 14, 1797. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1793, studied law but was prevented from practising by the failure of his health. He went abroad for his health and died in the Island of St. Thomas, West Indies, where it is probable that he was buried.
23. III. JOSIAH, born Dec. 20, 1774; died Sept. 22, 1846.
- IV. HANNAH, born Jan. 14, 1777; died Sept. 16, 1784. Her grave-stone is in Walpole cemetery.
24. V. ROSWELL, born Jan. 23, 1779; died September, 1844.
- VI. FRANCES, born Jan. 28, 1781; died Aug. 13, 1803. She was married in Walpole, July 14, 1799, to David Stone. They had two children: 1. *Maria*<sup>4</sup>, born Nov. 14, 1800; died May 12, 1802; 2. *Frances*, born May 24, 1803; died Nov. 23, 1803.
- VII. SOPHIA, baptized by Rev. Thomas Fessenden, March 9, 1783; died Nov. 6, 1802.
25. VIII. HANNAH, born April 10, 1785; married David Stone.
26. IX. HUBBARD, born Feb. 11, 1787; died May 19, 1835.
- X. HENRY, born June 30, 1789; died Aug. 12, 1790. His grave-stone is in Walpole cemetery.
27. XI. MARIA, baptized by Mr. Fessenden, July 3, 1791; married Asa H. Center.
- XII. HARRIET, baptized by Mr. Fessenden, March 15, 1795; died Oct. 24, 1823, of consumption.

## CHAPTER IX.

## SECOND GENERATION—COL. JOSEPH BELLOWS.

5. COL. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> BELLOWS (*Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), the fourth son of Col. Benjamin and Abigail (Stearns) Bellows, was born in Lunenburg, Mass., May 26, 1744, was baptized there June 6, 1744, and died in Langdon,



1794.

N. H., near Walpole, May 22, 1817. (See Walpole church records.) He came to Walpole with his father's family at the settlement of the town in 1753, but at the age of eighteen returned to Lunenburg to take charge of the family property there. By the terms of his father's will he finally became the owner of all his father's lands in Lunenburg which had not been previously deeded to him. He soon became an influential and popular citizen, and at the opening of the Revolutionary War took an active part on the side of the patriots. He was lieutenant in Capt. David Wilder's company of minute men, in Col. John Whitcomb's regiment, that marched from Leominster to Lexington on hearing the news of the battle, April 19, 1775. He served as captain at the time of the Bennington alarm, marching Aug. 22, 1777, and at Saratoga at the time of the surrender of Burgoyne in October, 1777; and was major of the Eighth Regiment of Worcester County Militia in 1779. (See Mass. Archives, Revolutionary Rolls, vol. xiii, p. 175, vol. xvii, pp. 33 and 34, vol. xxviii, p. 52; also E. S. Stearns' "History of Lunenburg.") His commission as lieutenant colonel from Gov. John Hancock was in the

possession of his grandson, Rev. Dr. Bellows, at the time of the dedication of the Bellows monument in 1854. Dr. Bellows states that in addition to his other services he accompanied his brother, Col. Benjamin Bellows, to Ticonderoga, captured some Indians and brought home various trophies. The following is an extract from a letter from the town clerk of Lunenburg, dated April 16, 1895: "Captain, afterwards Colonel, Joseph Bellows, was a very prominent man, and was on nearly all of the committees pertaining to the war, such as raising men and looking after their comfort while he was not in the field; and, after the war, was elected and served creditably in all the highest offices in the gift of the town up to the time of his removal. Colonel Bellows seemed to be a man of considerable property, for I find his name as bondsman for the collector of taxes in 1783. The last year he held town office was 1782, and I lose all trace of him after 1783."

In 1785 or 1786, the great misfortune of his life occurred. Having become responsible for some failing contractors, he saw his large property almost entirely swept away, through no fault of his own, and poverty staring him and his family of young children in the face. This disaster, acting upon a sensitive nature, produced a permanent mental derangement, which ever after wholly unfitted him for active life. His elder brothers, Benjamin and John, hastened to Lunenburg and brought the family to Walpole, in March, 1786, and cared for them until the boys became old enough to support themselves. Dr. Bellows says: "The children, early thrown upon their own resources, soon showed signs of enterprise and independence. Their father's ruin was the making of them. He lived to see them fully able to provide for each other, and for him; and their mother in a benign old age, beloved and honored, surrounded by children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren,

passed away the object of devoted love and unbounded respect." Col. Joseph remained a member of Col. John's family until the death of the latter in 1812; after which he resided with his eldest son, Salmon, on the Hartwell farm in Langdon, near the Walpole line, where he died.

Some personal details of Col. Joseph Bellows have been gathered from the recollections of his granddaughters, Mrs. Emily R. Barnes and Miss Ripley. In person, he was rather tall, and quite spare and active in his movements, and of a pleasing and handsome countenance. He is said to have resembled his son Abel in appearance. He was very tender-hearted and fond of children. Miss Ripley remembers him as generally sitting with a Bible in his lap. After his derangement his brother John had great influence over him and could control him when others could not; but even he could not induce him to do any work. When he asked him to take some exercise by working with him in the garden, he would say: "Brother John! When I do any more work, it shall be in Heaven, where the devil will not reap the profits." He no doubt alluded to the way in which his property had been swept from him. Dr. Bellows, in his sketch of his grandfather, says: "I have sometimes thought that his delicate nervous temperament had been extensively inherited by his descendants, and that they might owe their love of music, their tendency to reflection, and their relative love of books, to a constitution somewhat more nervous than muscular." It is certainly true that the descendants of Col. Joseph Bellows comprise an unusual number of brilliant and cultivated women, and that among them have been many men, who by their intellectual gifts and acquirements and the enthusiasm with which they have thrown themselves into their work have won eminence in their various walks in life, and have gained the gratitude and esteem of their fellow

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men. Due credit should be given to Col. Joseph's excellent wife, Lois Whitney, for contributing her full share to this intellectual inheritance, and adding a physical fibre which has protracted the lives of many of her descendants far beyond the limit allowed by the Psalmist.

COL. JOSEPH BELLOWS and Lois Whitney, both of Lunenburg, were married in that town by Rev. Mr. Adams, Oct. 3, 1764. Lois Whitney was born about 1744 and died in Walpole, March 26, 1834, at the advanced age of ninety years and six months. She was daughter of Capt. Salmon and Sarah Whitney, of Groton and Littleton, Mass. Her younger sister, Susannah, who is so charmingly commemorated in chapter vi of Mrs. Barnes' "Reminiscences," was born in Littleton, Dec. 20, 1748, and married Edmond Stone, of Templeton, Mass. The three names, Sarah, Lois, and Susannah, were given to the three daughters of Col. Joseph Bellows. Salmon Whitney's brother, Rev. Aaron Whitney, of Petersham, married for his second wife, Nov. 9, 1768, Ruth Hubbard, sister of Mary Hubbard and widow of Rev. David Stearns, of Lunenburg. She died Nov. 1, 1788, in her seventy-second year and was buried in Keene, N. H., where she had been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Newcomb. Her gravestone may be found with other ancient stones at the north end of Woodland cemetery.

Capt. Salmon Whitney was born Jan. 8, 1712, was married June 4, 1734, and died March 16, 1759, from exposure in the French and Indian War. (Mrs. Barnes' "Reminiscences," p. 52.) The original muster roll preserved in the State House in Boston shows that he served in Capt. Samuel Preston's company from Aug. 11 to Dec. 14, 1755, and that his pay was fourteen pounds. He was son of Moses<sup>4</sup> Whitney, who died in 1778, aged eighty-eight, in Littleton or Lunenburg, and his wife Elizabeth. Moses<sup>4</sup> Whitney was son of Moses<sup>3</sup> Whitney, of Stow, Mass., who was born in Watertown, Aug. 1, 1655, and his wife Sarah Knight. Moses, Senior, was son of Richard<sup>2</sup> Whitney, who was born

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in England in 1626 and came to this country in April, 1635, with his parents, John<sup>1</sup> and Elinor Whitney, who settled in Watertown. John Whitney, the emigrant, came from Isleworth, a parish on the Thames, nine miles from London.

The reader is referred to Mrs. Barnes' "Reminiscences" for a fuller account and many interesting anecdotes of her grandparents.

The children of Joseph and Lois Bellows were born in Lunenburg, and the births of most of them are recorded there. The recorded dates are used even where they differ from the dates generally received. Their children were:

- I. SALMON<sup>3</sup>, born April 9, —; baptized, Jan. 19, 1766; died Feb. 25, 1766, aged 10 months, according to the inscription on his gravestone.
28. II. SALMON, born Sept. 9, 1766; died March 20, 1852.
29. III. JOHN, born Jan. 12, 1768; died Feb. 10, 1840.
30. IV. BENJAMIN, born April 7, 1769; died June 3, 1859.
31. V. JOSEPH, born Nov. 3, 1770; died March 22, 1821.
- VI. LEVI, born Oct. 23, 1772; died in Walpole, April 29, 1852. He lived for many years in Rockingham, Vt., and assisted in the care of his brother Abel's farm in that town. He was never married. He was a man of kindly disposition and a favorite with the younger generations in the family. An amusing anecdote of "Uncle Levi" has been preserved. Speaking of the value of the rite of baptism, he said that "he was baptized when he was a child and wouldn't take a thousand dollars for it."
- VII. OLIVER, born 1774; died July 5, 1776.
32. VIII. ABEL, born June 7, 1776; died April 7, 1857.
- IX. OLIVER, born Feb. 9, 1778; died March 15, 1778, aged 5 months, according to the inscription on his gravestone.
33. X. THOMAS, born March 15, 1779; died May 1, 1825.
34. XI. SUSAN, born Aug. 18, 1780; married Major Jonas Robeson.
35. XII. SARAH, born May 18, 1782; married Calvin Ripley.
36. XIII. LOUISA, born May 9, 1785; married Jacob Newman Knapp.
- XIV. MARY, born and died in 1786.



## CHAPTER X.

### SECOND GENERATION—ABIGAIL (BELLOWS) RICHARDSON.

6. ABIGAIL<sup>2</sup> BELLOWS (*Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), the eldest child of Col. Benjamin and Mary (Hubbard) Bellows, was born in

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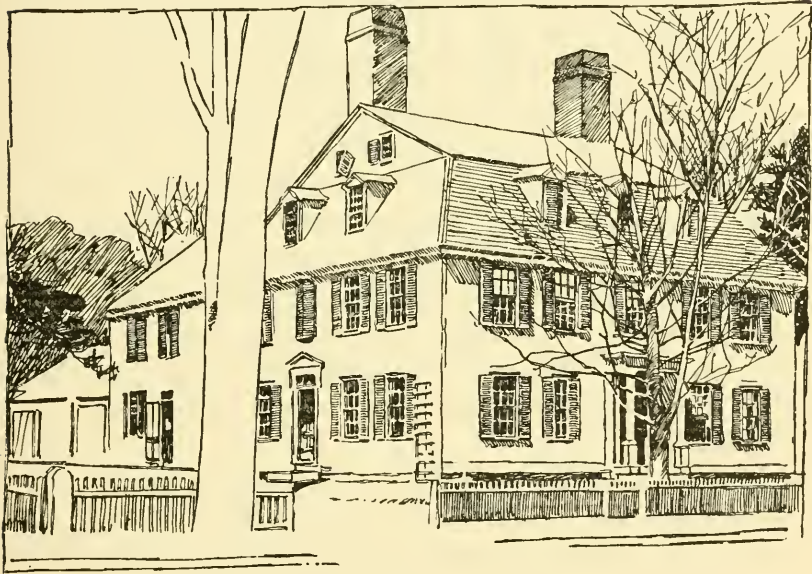
Walpole, Jan. 13, 1759, and died in Walpole, May 25, 1844. She was married, first, in Walpole, by Rev. Thomas Fessenden, March 28, 1779, to Col. Seth Hunt, a lawyer, of Northampton, Mass. He was son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (King) Hunt, and was born Feb. 14, 1748, and died Dec. 28, 1779, aged thirty-one. His gravestone may be seen in the cemetery in Northampton.

She was married, second, in Walpole, by Rev. Thomas Fessenden, April 17, 1782, to Capt. Josiah Richardson, of Keene, N. H., who was born in Leominster, Mass., March 25, 1746, and died in Keene, Feb. 25, 1820. He was in the fifth generation from Thomas and Mary Richardson, of Woburn, Mass., the emigrant ancestors in 1635, through James<sup>4</sup> and Sarah (Fowle) Richardson, of Leominster, James<sup>3</sup> and Elizabeth (Arnold) Richardson, of Woburn, and Nathaniel<sup>2</sup> and Mary Richardson, of Woburn. (See the "Richardson Memorial," by John A. Vinton.) He was a widower, having married, Feb. 17, 1771, Rebecca Beaman, of Leominster, by whom he had one daughter, afterwards Mrs. Dorr, of Keene. Mrs. Dorr's children, Josiah and Mary, and their descendants are the only representatives of Capt. Richardson. He was a prominent

citizen of Keene for more than forty years. N. H. State Papers show that he was selectman in 1776, when he signed the "Association Test," in 1780, 1781, and 1783. He was a member of the General Assembly in 1779, 1780, 1781, 1788, 1789 and 1790. When a member of the Assembly in 1788, he was chosen by the House and Senate a member of the Governor's Council, there having been no choice by the people. He was postmaster in 1791. He served in the Revolutionary army, having been lieutenant in "Capt. Elisha Mack's company in Col. Moses Nichols' Regiment in Gen'l Stark's Brigade; which company marched from the State of New Hampshire and joined the northern Continental army at Saratoga, July 22, 1777." State Papers, vol. xv, pp. 196 and 226, show that he served from July 18 to September 27. State Papers, vol. xvi, p. 527, refer to "Capt. Josiah Richardson's Pay Roll to Haverhill in 1780." In 1789 he was called "major." He kept the Richardson Tavern, a well-known hostelry on West street, in Keene, which was taken down in 1893 to make room for the building of the Young Men's Christian Association. His gravestone may be seen in the Washington street burying ground in Keene.

Aunt Richardson, as she was generally called, lived in Keene for a number of years after her husband's death. Then, returning to Walpole about 1834, she purchased the house on Main street built by General Amasa Allen, in 1792, put it in repair and made it her home for the rest of her life. An engraving of this house will be found with the sketch of Mrs. Martha E. Peck, the present owner. Aunt Richardson was of medium height, had delicate features, and in her young days must have been quite attractive. But she was especially noted for her wit and love of fun, which in her youth took the form of practical jokes. Dr. Morse said that in her childhood "it took two

to keep 'Nabby Bellows' quiet in meeting-time." When a young lady she rode her favorite saddle horse to Lunenburg on a visit to her brother Joseph. A young child of her brother dying, she was requested to allow the serving-maid to ride behind her on a pillion in the funeral procession. She appeared to comply with the request, but, after the procession had started, caused her horse to rear, till the



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(From the New Hampshire Sentinel.)

maid was thrown off several times in succession, and at last was obliged to give up the attempt. She said afterwards, "I knew I should never carry Sarah Anne, if the boy laid above ground all summer." This anecdote sounds rather apochryphal, but another is related which is more easily believed. Thinking that Capt. Richardson was too much inclined to meddle with her housekeeping, she threatened that when he died she would bury him in the ash-hole with his head out so that he might see what was going

on in the kitchen. She retained her humor to the last and was very fond of the company of young people, whom she sometimes entertained at her house after her return to Walpole. Although she was more liberal in her religious views than her younger sister Mary, she was a regular attendant at the Orthodox church, except when kept at home by her infirmities. She made it her rule, if she could not go to church on Sunday, not to go out during the week. She showed her interest in the church, when the new building was erected, by presenting the western part of her home-lot for a building lot, on condition that she should always have a good pew in the church free of rent and that a right of way should be reserved from her garden through the church lot. This right of way still exists. Dr. Bellows says: "Her serious qualities were, I believe, admirable; for humor is an excellent ingredient, and a capital indication of character. It kept her green to the last. She was charitable and pious, and had a great attachment to the family recollections, and to the old home."

SETH and ABIGAIL (BELLOWS) HUNT had one child:

37. I. SETH<sup>3</sup>, born Aug. 15, 1780; died April 7, 1846.

JOSIAH and ABIGAIL (BELLOWS) RICHARDSON had one child:

- II. JOSIAH<sup>3</sup>, who died Aug. 21, 1786, aged two months and ten days. His mother had brought him in her arms on horseback from Keene, a distance of fourteen miles, and was descending Prospect street into the village of Walpole, when the horse stumbled. They were thrown off, and the child was instantly killed.

A narrow gravestone in Walpole cemetery bears this curious inscription to the memory of Aunt Richardson's infant child:

In Memory of  
Joliah Son of  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Joliah Richard-  
-son & Abigail  
His wife, who  
died By a Fall  
Aug<sup>t</sup>. 21<sup>st</sup> 1786  
aged 2 months &  
10 Days.

Ere Mingled With the  
Streaming Sands of Life  
By Fate's Inviolable  
Oath, Is Sworn  
Deep Silence, Where  
Eternity begins.

## CHAPTER XI.

### SECOND GENERATION—THEODORE BELLOWS.

7. THEODORE<sup>2</sup> BELLOWS, (*Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) the eldest son of Col. Benjamin and Mary (Hubbard) Bellows, was born in Walpole, Aug. 13, 1760, probably in the fort, and died in Charlestown, N. H., May 6, 1835, aged seventy-five



1794.

years. The first notice of him in Walpole town records occurs March 15, 1780, when a protest was entered against Theodore Bellows and Thomas Bellows voting as contrary to law, they being minors. Their defence was that they had a right to vote as property holders.

The New Hampshire Revolutionary Rolls (State Papers, vol. xvi, p. 137) show that Theodore Bellows served in the Revolutionary army as sergeant in "Capt. Peter Page's Company of Militia in Col. Moses Nichols's regiment, which was raised by the State of New Hampshire to join the Continental army for the defence of West Point, 1780." His time of service was three months and fourteen days, from July 6 to October 19.

The Walpole records show that he was chosen constable at the town meetings of March, 1783 and 1784. In September, 1783, he sold to his brother Thomas that portion of the family homestead, comprising two hundred and eighty acres of meadow and upland, which he had inherited by the terms of his father's will. He resided in Walpole for several years after selling his farm and is referred to in the town records by the title of "Captain." He lived

in a house which stood on the hill south of the "Knapp place," on what is sometimes called the "Queen Anne Road." A cellar hole and well, still visible, mark the site, in what is still called the "Uncle Thōd" lot. It was at one time proposed to build the town meeting-house "near Capt. Theodore Bellows's." As no mention of him is found in the Walpole records later than 1789, the date of his removal to the adjoining town of Charlestown, N. H., may be placed at about 1790. From that time until his death he was a resident of Charlestown, living in the village on the west side of Main street, a little north of the hotel, in a house since removed.

He was of an amiable and kindly disposition, but from want of energy and business ability did not succeed in keeping or accumulating property nor in gaining prominence in public affairs. He was remarkable for his great size and stature, and for his immense physical strength. In his prime, his weight is said to have exceeded three hundred pounds. Dr. Bellows relates an anecdote showing his great strength which was vouched for by living witnesses. When a trial was made of the strength of horses by hitching them in turn to the great iron cannon, with which the fort had been supplied by his Majesty the King, and not one of them was able to move it, "Uncle Thōd" slipped his head into the collar and drew the weight that no horse could stir. Another anecdote is worth preserving because it was used with effect by Dr. Bellows to illustrate a point in a speech made by him in the town hall in Walpole during the early days of the Rebellion. It seems that "Uncle Thōd" was in the habit of driving a loaded team over the Surry hills between Keene and Walpole, and had become able by experience to adjust the load so exactly to the strength of his horses, that if in ascending the long hills between the two towns,

himself on foot, he happened to hang his hat on the stake, the added weight, as the story goes, would stop the horses. The speaker used this anecdote to illustrate, by way of contrast, the futility of the attempt on the part of some conservative public men to check the rise of patriotic sentiment in the North, saying that "no hat on a stake, even if it were Rufus Choate's hat, would have weight enough to retard the progress of the Union cause."

Theodore Bellows' death was caused by injuries received from a blow from a barn door swinging together violently. He was buried in Charlestown with his wife and five of their children, Sarah, George, Mary, James and Thomas.

THEODORE BELLOWS was married in Walpole, by Rev.

Thomas Fessenden, March 12, 1782, to Sarah Hutchins, of Walpole, who was born in Lunenburg, Mass., April 6, 1764, (Charlestown records say March 13, 1766) and died in Charlestown, N. H., Feb. 15, 1837, aged seventy-two. She was a very delicate looking woman, short and slender, and weighing probably not more than one hundred pounds. She was a great contrast to her husband. Most of her children resembled her in size, rather than her husband, being of short or medium stature. She was daughter of Capt. Phineas and Abigail (Reed) Hutchins and came from good Revolutionary stock on both her father's and mother's side. Her father, Capt. Phineas Hutchins, son of Joshua Hutchins, of Lunenburg, served as ensign of the Second Lunenburg Company which was organized Oct. 25, 1774, and as lieutenant in 1776. During that year he removed to Fitzwilliam, N. H., and, while a resident of that town, served as private in the "Company commanded by Capt. John Mellin, which marched from Fitzwilliam and towns adjacent to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga on the alarm in June and July, 1777." His time of service was fourteen days, from June 28 to July 11. (N. H. State Papers, vol. xv, p. 110.) He resided only a few years in Walpole. Sept. 16, 1778, he bought of Captain John Marcy one hundred



acres of land in Walpole and the town records show that he was a resident of Walpole, Dec. 8, 1779, when he was chosen on a committee with Gen. Benjamin Bellows, Major John Bellows, and others "to take possession of the public rights of Land in said town." In New Hampshire State Papers (vol. x, p. 443) there is a letter from Col. William Heywood, of Charlestown, to Captain Phineas Hutchins, of Walpole, dated Dec. 2, 1781, in relation to the troubles between New Hampshire and Vermont. Capt. Hutchins died in Walpole, Feb. 18, 1785, leaving a large family. His widow soon after (Dec. 13, 1786) was married to Elijah Grout, Esq., a prominent citizen of Charlestown, N. H., and removed to that town with her children. A solitary gravestone marks the resting place of Captain Hutchins in Walpole cemetery. The epitaph is printed here not only as a good specimen of "mortuary literature" but as a tribute to a worthy man, whose name ought not to be forgotten.

HERE LIES BURIED

Cap<sup>t</sup>. Phinehas Hutchins,

Who lived 45 years

& died Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1785.

A Good Man and true,

of a graceful Person,

A humane disposition.

A deportment open and generous,

His Conversation Social and free

His life Spirited & active,

His death Sudden and unexpected.

Reader.

Dear Companion in your Bloom,  
Behold me Moldering In the tomb.

Death Is a Debt to Nature due,  
Which I have Paid & so Must you.

Abigail Hutchins, the mother of Mrs. Theodore Bellows, was born in Brookfield, Mass., Jan. 20, 1744, and was married to Phineas Hutchins in Lunenburg, Mass., Nov. 24, 1763. Walpole church records give the date of her admission to the church "from Fitzwilliams," Sept. 28, 1783, and of her second marriage to Elijah Grout, Esq., of Charlestown, N. H. She was daughter of Gen. James and Abigail (Hinds) Reed. Her mother, Abigail Reed, died Aug. 27, 1791, in the sixty-eighth year of her age and was buried in Keene, N. H., in a cemetery at the lower end of Main street, which was abandoned near the close of the last century. The gravestone was removed some years since to Woodland cemetery. Her father, Gen. James Reed, was a distinguished officer during the Revolution. He was born in Woburn, Mass., in 1723, was son of Joseph and Sarah (Rice) Reed and a descendant in the fourth generation from William and Mabel (Kendall) Reade who came to this country from England in 1635 and settled in Woburn. After residing for a time in Brookfield, James Reed removed to Lunenburg, of which he was a resident from 1751 to 1765, when he removed to Fitzwilliam, N. H., of which town he was an original proprietor. While a resident of Lunenburg he commanded a company in Col. Ruggles' regiment in 1756 and also in Col. Blanchard's regiment under Sir William Johnson in the French and Indian Wars. He led a company of minute men from Fitzwilliam and neighboring towns to Lexington on news of the battles of Lexington and Concord, April 19, 1775. June 1, 1775, he was commissioned colonel by the Provincial Congress of New Hampshire and placed in command of the Third New Hampshire Regiment, and took an important part in the battle of Bunker Hill. The two New Hampshire regiments commanded by Col. John Stark and Col. James Reed arrived upon the field just before the beginning of the action and successfully held the rail fence which had been hastily turned into a slight defence at the left of the redoubt. After the redoubt had been carried by the British troops, the

New Hampshire regiments brought up the rear in the retreat and enabled the Provincial troops to retire in good order to Cambridge. After taking part in the siege of Boston and serving for a time early in 1776 in Heath's Brigade in New York, Col. Reed was ordered by General Washington to the relief of the American forces in Canada, after the failure of the attack on Quebec by Gen. Montgomery. He took with him the troops composing the Second New Hampshire Brigade of which he was in command, and successfully accomplished his mission. On the retreat from Canada he was taken sick at Crown Point with small-pox and in consequence of his illness entirely lost his eyesight, which he never recovered. On the recommendation of General Washington he was commissioned brigadier-general, by Congress, Aug. 9, 1776, but was incapacitated by his blindness for further service. He resided for several years in Keene, N. H., from 1785 to 1787, and in Fitzwilliam and later removed to Fitchburg, Mass., where he died Feb. 13, 1807. A full account of his services may be found in the volumes of New Hampshire State Papers and furnishes an interesting subject for a more extended memoir than has yet appeared. His portrait hangs in the State House in Concord, and is stated to be a copy by Anna DeWitt Reed from the original by Trumbull. It is a pleasing and interesting picture, showing a refined and handsome face, with an abundance of curled and powdered hair, frilled shirt front and the dress of the period. Thanks are due to Hon. E. S. Stearns, of Concord, N. H., for valuable aid in tracing the Hutchins and Reed families.

As a matter of local interest it may be stated that Captain John Marcy, of Walpole, commanded a company in Col. Reed's regiment at Bunker Hill, and that several Walpole men took part in the battle. Col. Reed's regiment consisted largely of men drawn from towns in Cheshire County and vicinity, and included some of the minute men who had hastened to Lexington on receipt of the news of the battle of the 19th of

April, and had remained at Cambridge until organized into regiments under Stark and Reed. Capt. Marcy's company comprised the men from Charlestown and neighboring towns, including a number from Walpole. Capt. John Marcy was grandson of John<sup>1</sup> Marcy, of Woodstock, Conn., the emigrant ancestor of the Marcy family of New England. He was son of John<sup>2</sup> Marcy and was baptized in West Woodstock in 1724. He was one of the early settlers of Walpole, was a church member with his wife, Hannah, in 1767, was selectman many times and a prominent citizen. He removed from Walpole about 1778, and died in Windsor, Vt., April 11, 1801, aged seventy-seven. His wife died in Windsor in the same year and at the same age.

The children of Theodore and Sarah (Hutchins) Bellows were:

- I. SARAH<sup>3</sup>, born in Walpole, April 7, 1782; and died in Charlestown, Mass., Aug. 18, 1868, aged eighty-six years, four months. She was married, Sept. 25, 1803, to Walter Powers, a farmer, of Charlestown, N. H., and lived there until, after the death of her sister Mary, she removed to Charlestown, Mass., to reside with an adopted son. Mr. Powers died in Charlestown, N. H., Oct. 7, 1851, aged seventy-one, and is buried beside his wife in Charlestown cemetery. They had no children.
38. II. GEORGE, born in Walpole, Jan. 31, 1783 (or June 31, 1784); died in Charlestown, N. H., Oct. 25, 1844.
- III. MARY, born in Walpole, Oct. 29, 1785; died in Charlestown, N. H., Dec. 22, 1867. She never married, but resided with her parents as long as they lived. Soon after the death of her mother, in 1837, she became housekeeper for her cousin, Rev. Thomas Bellows, at the ancestral homestead in Walpole, and remained in that position until about 1860, when she bought a small house in Charlestown, N. H., and lived there with her sister, Mrs. Powers, until her death. She is remembered by her relatives for her quaint, old-fashioned ways, her faithfulness to all her duties and her strong family attachment. She was known as "Cousin Mary" in Walpole, but in Charlestown was generally called "Aunt Polly." An amusing anecdote has been kindly furnished by Col. Samuel Webber, of Charlestown. Rev. Jaazaniah Crosby, pastor of the first church in Charlestown, on the rise of the Unitarian movement took the liberal side, but was so much respected in town that he retained his Orthodox parishioners and kept up his relations

with the neighboring clergymen of the Orthodox faith. Among these was Rev. Mr. Smiley, of Springfield, Vt., with whom he frequently exchanged. Mr. Smiley had a favorite sermon on "The Prodigal Son" which he often repeated in Charlestown. On one of these occasions, "Aunt Polly" said after church that "she wished Brother Smiley would bring a new sermon, for she had heard that one seventeen times."

39. IV. THEODORE, born in Walpole, Oct. 10, 1787; died Sept. 20, 1839.
40. V. CHARLES HENRY, born in Charlestown, April 23, 1790; died Dec. 24, 1844.
41. VI. ORLANDO, born in Charlestown, June 30, 1793; died June 9, 1849.
- VII. JAMES, born in Charlestown, Dec. 12, 1796; died Sept. 19, 1802.
- VIII. THOMAS, born in Charlestown, Dec. 12, 1799; died Aug. 16, 1802.  
He is called "Charles" on the gravestone.
42. IX. ELEANOR, born in Charlestown, June 17, 1804; married John P. Barber.
43. X. ABIGAIL HUBBARD, born in Charlestown, Dec. 24, 1806; married Charles S. Watkins.

## CHAPTER XII.

### SECOND GENERATION—THOMAS BELLOWS.

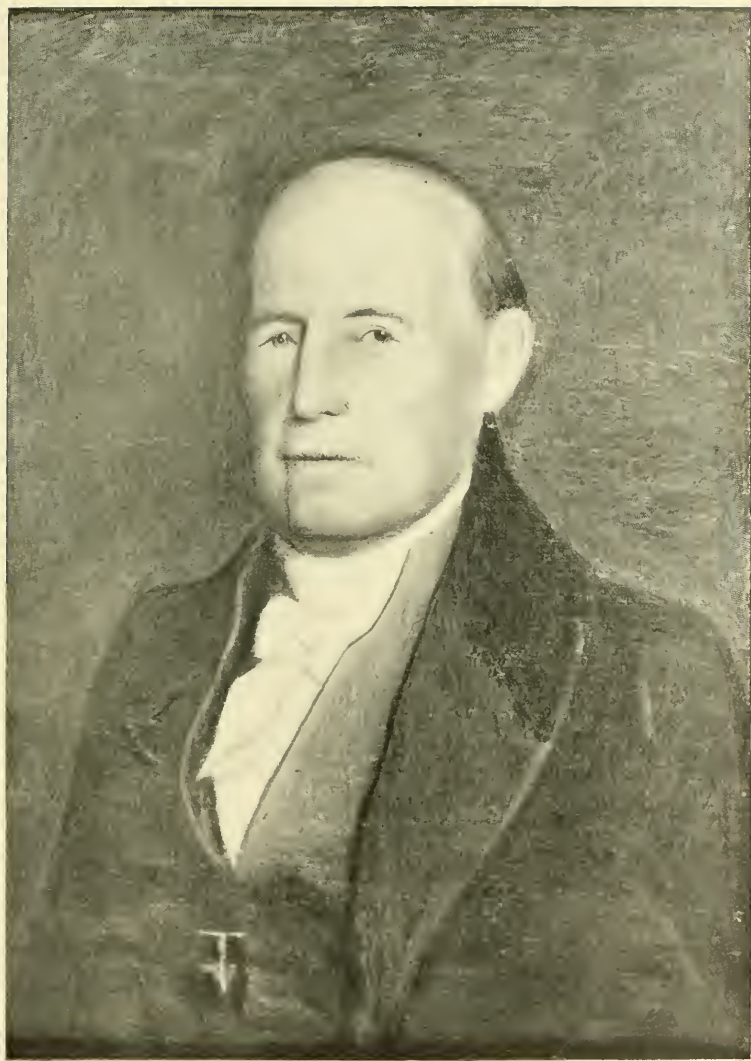
8. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> BELLOWS (*Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), the second son of Col. Benjamin and Mary (Hubbard) Bellows, was born in Walpole, Sept.

17, 1762, (the year in which his father built



1794.

his house, the first framed house in town), and died in Walpole, April 18, 1848. Though he was not quite fifteen years old at the time of his father's death in 1777, his father bequeathed to him the family homestead comprising his residence and other buildings and three hundred and fifty acres of upland and meadow adjoining. This fact Rev. Dr. Bellows regards as evidence that he foresaw his son Thomas' "prudence, good sense and general fitness" for the trust. It is probable that Gen. Bellows, the executor of the Colonel's will, managed the property until Thomas reached a suitable age to assume charge of it himself. In September, 1783, he added to his estate by purchase from his brother Theodore two hundred and eighty acres of meadow and upland, Theodore's legacy from his father. He resided on this property without material change in the buildings, until his seventy-fifth year, when he resigned his farm to his son Thomas and removed to the village. Soon after, he purchased the house on Main street which had been the residence of his brother, General Benjamin Bellows, and resided in it till a few weeks before his death, which occurred in the house of



Thomas Botkins







his daughter, Mrs. Peck. His mother, "Madam Bellows," resided with him until her death in 1794 and no doubt took charge of his household affairs. He then employed Miss Abigail Sparhawk as housekeeper for a number of years until his marriage in 1804.

The first reference to him in town records occurs March 15, 1780, when Elisha Marsh entered his protest because "Theodore Bellows and Thomas Bellows are allowed to vote in the Town, who are minors, which is contrary to law." It is said, however, that they were legally entitled to vote as property holders. In March, 1784, Thomas Bellows was chosen on a committee "to clear and fence the burying ground." From this time on, his name occurs frequently in the town records as chosen to fill the various town offices and to serve on committees for the transaction of public business. He is generally styled in early entries, Lieut. Thomas Bellows. He was selectman seven years, from 1789 to 1795, also in 1801; town treasurer in 1796, and moderator of town meeting many years. He was chosen first representative to the General Court after the adoption of the state constitution in 1792 and was reëlected in 1793 and 1794. In 1794 he was elected a member of the Governor's Council and held the office by reëlection five years in succession. Aug. 27, 1798, he had 101 votes in Walpole for representative to Congress. He was candidate for presidential elector in 1816 on the Federal ticket but was defeated, the Republican ticket being successful in the State.

Oct. 1, 1799, he was commissioned by Gov. John T. Gilman sheriff of Cheshire County and held the office thirty-three years until he reached the age of seventy in 1832 and was legally incapacitated for further service. His commission, of which a fac-simile is given, is in possession of the writer. Unlike similar papers of the present

day it was written wholly by hand. In performing the duties of his office, as sheriff, he became extensively acquainted throughout the county and State, and formed lasting friendships with many of the most eminent lawyers such as Judge Jeremiah Smith, Judge Livermore of Holderness, and others, who often visited him at his home in Walpole. The following letter is of interest as showing the regard in which he was held by members of the bar:

TO THOMAS BELLOWS, Esquire.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Cheshire Bar, held this evening, it was

*Voted* "That the Bar invite Mr. Sheriff Bellows to a dinner at Hatch's on Thursday of the present Term, on the occasion of his approaching retirement from office, and as a testimony of their respect for his private worth, and of their unqualified approbation of his long continued and faithful public services."

The undersigned were appointed a committee to present you, Sir, with the above vote; and while we individually most heartily respond to the sentiments of the Bar, permit us to express the belief that your acceptance of the invitation will be no less gratifying to your numerous friends than we assure you it will be to

Your most obedient servants

LEVI CHAMBERLAIN.

JOEL PARKER.

THOMAS M. EDWARDS.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

August Term, 1832,

Tuesday evening.

The "Squire," as he was generally called, took a deep interest in everything that pertained to the welfare of his native town and gave freely of his time and means to that object. He was a constant attendant at the town church and on the separation of the religious denominations in 1827 associated himself with the Unitarian church, of which he was ever after a liberal supporter. He was one of the original incorporators of the Walpole Academy in 1831 and member of its first board of trustees. Although he filled so many offices requiring force and decision, he was a man of great simplicity of character and kindness

The State of New Hampshire

To Thomas Bellows Esquire

Know you that We, relying special Trust and Confidence in your Integrity and ability have constituted and appointed and by these Presents do constitute and appoint you the said Thomas Bellows SHERIFF of our County of Cheshire. Hereby giving and granting unto you the said Thomas Bellows all the Power Authority Privileges and Emoluments appertaining to a Sheriff of our County of Cheshire according to the Constitution and Laws of our State.

To Have and to hold the said Office of Sheriff of our said County of Cheshire as aforesaid, until you shall have attained the Age of seventy Years, provided you are of good behaviour during and before. In Testimony whereof We have caused our Seal to be hereunto affixed. Witness John Taylor Gilman Governor of our State this First Day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Nine - and of the Independence of the United States of America the Twenty fourth

By the Councils Command with advice of Council Joseph Pearson Secy

J. Gilman

FAC-SIMILE OF HON. THOMAS BELLOW'S' COMMISSION AS SHERIFF. OCTOBER 1, 1799.





of heart. Given to hospitality and fond of society, he entertained his townspeople and visitors from abroad freely at his house. He was kind and generous to the poor. Acquainted with all his townspeople, young and old, he was interested in the welfare of all. It is related that he would not sell more than a limited number of bushels of corn to any one person, so that he might always have enough on hand to supply the wants of small purchasers; that he had a uniform price which he did not increase in times of scarcity, and that if farmers from neighboring towns had no money to pay for corn, he would let them have it to be paid for in labor next "haying time." To their credit be it said, such debts were generally paid.

The author of the following interesting poem, Mr. George B. Bartlett, of Concord, Mass., has so well preserved the local coloring and has given so faithful an idea of the spirit of universal charity by which the "Squire" was animated that his production is well worthy of a place in a biographical sketch of the subject. He has, however, used so much of the poet's license in narrating the incident that if the story were taken literally the Squire's reputation as a good man of business would suffer unduly.

#### THE SQUIRE'S CORN.

"In the time of the sorrowful famine year,  
When crops were scanty, and bread was dear,  
The good Squire's fertile and sheltered farm  
In the valley nestled, secure from harm;  
For the Walpole hills, in their rugged might,  
Softened the chill winds' deadly blight,  
The sweet Connecticut's peaceful stream  
Reflecting the harvest's golden gleam.  
And the buyers gathered, with eager greed,  
To speculate on the poor man's need;  
But the good Squire said, "'Tis all in vain;  
No man with money can buy my grain:  
But he who is hungry may come and take  
An ample store for the Giver's sake."

The good old man to his rest has gone,  
But his fame still shines in the golden corn;  
For every year, in its ripening grain,  
This good old story is told again,  
Of him whose treasure was laid away  
In the banks that seven-fold interest pay;  
For to feed the hungry, and clothe the poor,  
An investment is that's always sure."

The Squire had a wonderful memory of dates and events, knowing the exact age of all his relatives and sometimes correcting those who tried to make themselves out to be younger than they were. It is said that he could tell the name of every hotel at which he had stopped on his frequent travels through the state and country. As he drove about the town, he would generally stop and speak with every person whom he met and sometimes ask them where they were going and what for. This habit occasionally called out an impertinent reply from strangers who did not know that it proceeded from kindness of heart. His honesty was proverbial, and he was faithful to the many trusts that were placed in his hands. His townspeople confided in his good judgment and honesty. A voter, being asked on the morning of town meeting day whom he was going to vote for, replied, "I don't know. I haven't seen Squire Bellows yet."

He was free from affectation or self-consciousness. At church when tired of sitting or perhaps of listening to a long sermon, he would stand up in the corner of the large square pew and facing the audience would count the number of persons present, motioning with his forefinger as he counted. When he reached home he would say, "Well, there were so many *men* at church," apparently having overlooked the women. Says Dr. Bellows: "I can see his tall and broad figure, with his white neckcloth and pepper-and-salt clothes, leaning over the pew at meeting, in time of prayer, with no affectation of closed eyes, or special

sanctity of visage, but with perfect respect to the occasion. He did not know how to put anything on."

He inherited a strong physique, being about six feet in height and weighing in his prime about two hundred pounds. He had a slight impediment in his speech which increased in moments of excitement. He was a successful farmer, although, contrary to the usual rule of success for the farmer, he did little work with his own hands. He employed many men and looked closely after his work, keeping a horse saddled during the working season and riding over his meadows many times during the day.

Dr. Bellows in his "Historical Address" thus sums up his character: "As General Bellows seemed to take the old Colonel's place, so at his death, the Sheriff took his in the confidence and respect of the town. A most simple-hearted, honest, pure, and benevolent man was Thomas Bellows. Careful of the poor, kind and constant to his friends, no lover of money, not covetous of rapid or unjust gains, quick to perceive the right and anxious only to do it, he passed a blameless and respected life. \* \* \* Who, not of our youngest children, does not remember the Squire? And who that ever saw did not see through him, and behold, within and without, a spotless, whole-hearted, kind and worthy man, not unfitted to illustrate and perpetuate his father's name and character?"

The portrait prefixed to this sketch is from an oil painting made in 1837 by Wilson, of Vergennes, Vt., and is a correct likeness, although the paint has become injured by time.

THOMAS BELLOWS was married in Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 8, 1804, to Eleanor Foster, daughter of Dr. Isaac and Martha (Mason) Foster, who was born in Charlestown, Mass., Nov. 4, 1767, and died in Walpole, Aug. 29, 1840. Dr. Isaac Foster, son of Captain Isaac and Eleanor (Wyer) Foster, was in the fourth generation

through Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, from William<sup>1</sup> and Anne Foster, of Charlestown, the emigrant ancestors. He was born in Charlestown, Mass., Aug. 28, 1740; graduated at Harvard College in 1758; studied medicine in this country and in England, and was a successful physician in Charlestown. At the opening of the Revolution, he took an active part on the patriotic side. He was prominent in town meetings, was a delegate to the convention of the county of Middlesex, in August, 1774, and was a member of the First Provincial Congress of Massachusetts in October, 1774. He was appointed a surgeon in the army early in 1775 and was at the head of the medical department under Gen. Ward in Cambridge. At the request of Gen. Ward and Dr. Warren he gave up his practice to attend the wounded the day after the battle at Concord. He was selected by the Committee of Safety to care for the wounded at the battle of Bunker Hill and soon after was appointed surgeon of the State Hospital. In October, 1775, he was appointed by General Washington Director General *pro tem.* of the American Hospital Department. In 1777, he was chosen by Congress Deputy Director General of Hospitals, having

Your Dutifull Son  
Isaac Foster

1778.

charge of the Eastern department, and was in active service in the field for three years. Many of his letters written to his wife and father, while he was in the army, have been preserved. He died Feb. 27, 1781, his health having been ruined by exposure in the service. An oil portrait, painted in 1755, when Dr. Foster was fifteen years of age and a student in Harvard College, represents him in the costume of a



gentleman of the period and is a very pleasing picture. His daughter, Ann Foster, who married Edward Reynolds, of Boston, and died Jan. 1, 1866, in her 89th year, having survived her father nearly eighty-five years, believed the painting to be one of Copley's early works.

A sketch of Dr. Foster's life, with selections from his letters, may be found in the *Atlantic Monthly* for May, 1859, under the title of "A Bundle of Old Letters." See, also, "Family of Foster, of Charlestown, Mass.," in the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* for January, 1871, and the article "Isaac Foster" in "New England Biography" by Alden Bradford, Boston, 1842.

At the time of the battle of Bunker Hill, Dr. Foster lived in Charlestown and hastily removed his family and furniture to a place of safety, his colored man using the family horse and wagon for the purpose. It is probable that they found refuge in Cambridge where Hon. Thaddeus Mason, Dr. Foster's father-in-law, lived. During Dr. Foster's absence in the army, his family lived in Cambridge and Boston, perhaps with Capt. Isaac Foster, who appears to have lived in Boston after the burning of Charlestown. Eleanor Foster's mother, Martha Mason, having died Sept. 21, 1770, when Eleanor was not quite three years old, and her father having married a second wife, Mary Russell, she lived with her grandmother Foster from an early age till the death of the latter, March 5, 1798. From that time till her marriage, in 1804, she lived with her father's and mother's relatives in Portland, Cambridge and Charlestown. She was educated in the best schools in Boston, had a cultivated mind, and was fond of reading the best books. Perhaps her favorite author was Robert Burns, whose poems she had read so frequently, that she was able to repeat many of them. Her edition of his poems and letters in three volumes bears marks of constant use. She had a retentive memory and her mind was stored with choice

selections of poetry. She enjoyed hearing the "Waverley Novels," which her niece, Miss Louisa Bellows, (afterwards Mrs. Hayward,) read aloud to her as they appeared. During the last years of her life she derived pleasure from reading that curious book, "The Doctor, &c.," by Robert Southey. She was an Episcopalian and strongly attached to her religious views. She was of an amiable and sensitive temperament, perhaps too sensitive to meet successfully the cares and trials of life. For the last twenty years of her life she was afflicted with mental derangement and lived in retirement.

The remains of Thomas Bellows and his wife, of his sisters, Mrs. Abigail Richardson and Mrs. Mary Kinsley and of his nephew, Col. Seth Hunt, lie buried in the Thomas Bellows tomb in Walpole cemetery. Their names are recorded on a marble slab placed above the tomb.

The children of Thomas and Eleanor (Foster) Bellows were born in Walpole and were:

44. I. ISAAC FOSTER<sup>3</sup>, born March 4, 1806; died Jan. 11, 1887.
45. II. MARY HUBBARD, born March 5, 1806; married David Buffum.
46. III. THOMAS, born Sept. 23, 1807; died Aug. 16, 1890.
- IV. ANN FOSTER, born June 28, 1809; died April 14, 1810.
47. V. MARTHA ELEANOR, born April 1, 1811; married Philip Peck.

## CHAPTER XIII.

### SECOND GENERATION—MARY (BELLOWS) KINSLEY.

9. MARY<sup>2</sup> BELLOWS (*Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), the second daughter of Col. Benjamin and Mary (Hubbard) Bellows, was born

*Sister* *Polly Kinsley* *Yours Affectionately*

1809.

in Walpole, N. H., Oct. 28, 1764, and died in Walpole, Aug. 21, 1849. She was married in Walpole by Rev. Thomas Fessenden, Oct. 18, 1784, to Major Martin Kinsley, of Hardwick, Mass. Mr. Kinsley was son of Samuel Kinsley, was born in Bridgewater, Mass., in 1754, graduated at Harvard College in 1778, and immediately settled in Hardwick, where he engaged in the sale of English and West India goods. He gained his title of "Major" from having served from 1780 to 1786 on the staff of Gen. Warner. During his residence in Hardwick, he was town treasurer six years, from 1787 to 1792, and representative in the Legislature eight years, from 1787 to 1796, with the exception of 1789 and 1793, when no representative was chosen. Near the close of the century he purchased a township of land on the Penobscot river, in what was afterwards the state of Maine, named the town "Hampden," and removed there with his family. For a time they suffered considerable hardship, being twenty miles from a physician, and reaching friends in Walpole and Boston by journeys on horseback. Maine remained a

part of Massachusetts till 1820, and her towns sent representatives to the Legislature in Boston. Mr. Kinsley represented Hampden in the Legislature from 1801 to 1806, with the exception of 1805, was member of the Executive Council in 1810 and 1811, and senator from

1794.

Hancock County in 1814. He was the first representative of the state of Maine in Congress in 1819 and 1820. He was appointed justice of the court of sessions, Sept. 3, 1811, and judge of the court of common pleas of the eastern circuit, Oct. 8, 1811, and was afterwards judge of probate for several years. When he was eighty years of age, he removed with his wife to Roxbury, Mass., to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Gardner, and died there June 20, 1835, aged 81. He was buried in the Gardner tomb in the Walnut street cemetery in Brookline, Mass. About 1841 Mrs. Kinsley came to Walpole to reside with her brother, Thomas Bellows, and made her home with him till a few weeks before his death. She spent the remainder of her life with her nephew, Isaac F. Bellows, at whose house she died. She was buried in Walpole cemetery. Dr. Bellows in his "Historical Address (p. 71) says: "I recollect, as a boy, the visits of Judge Kinsley and wife to my father's house in Boston; his gentlemanly and courteous appearance and manners; her stories of life in

Maine, where they then lived, which made a wild and romantic impression on me.”

Judge Kinsley is described as quite a small man, physically, and his portrait shows him with powdered hair, surrounding a fresh and youthful face. His history, as related above, gives evidence that he was a thoroughly educated and cultivated man, who had the respect and confidence of the communities in which he lived, and was selected to fill the most important and responsible offices. His career also shows him to have possessed a good share of native ability, and courage and force of character sufficient to maintain himself through the difficulties of pioneer life and to enable him to acquit himself creditably in the larger field of political life in the State Legislature and Congress. This view is supported by letters received by relatives in Walpole and still preserved, in which he makes many interesting comments upon public questions and relates incidents in his life in Hampden, Boston and Washington. In the War of 1812, the British sailed up the Penobscot River, made an attack upon Hampden, burned Judge Kinsley's sloop, and took him prisoner. Mrs. Kinsley remained in her house and succeeded in protecting her property, though most of the townspeople fled and their houses and furniture were much injured. Mr. Kinsley refers to this occurrence in a letter to his brother-in-law, Thomas Bellows, dated “Hampden, Decr. 8, 1814,” in which he says: “Since you were here, the British have sent up a force in order to take possession of the ship called the ‘Victory;’ they did no great damage; but took me once more a prisoner, carried me down as a kind of *hostage*, as far as Frankfort, and dismissed me in the evening.”

A letter to Judge David Perham, of Acton, dated “Hampden, Sept. 18th, 1814,” gives a more detailed account of the same events, or possibly of a previous attack:

“As to the late visit from our friends, the British, I can only say in few words the *show* of a timid defence on the part of Gen<sup>l</sup>. Blake has disgraced himself and Our Country. He seemed perfectly destitute of any plan of attack or defence; instead of meeting the Enemy at the place of their landing, where they stayed all night scattered about in the houses, & skirmishing with them on the way he was reposing very comfortably at Gen<sup>l</sup>. Crosby’s till waked up by the people in the morning. He paraded his men across the road near the meeting house, where a few guns were popped off, when he & his men all ran away in confusion together: And instead of improving the favorable rout for skirmishing on the Road from Hampden to Bangor, he dismissed his Men, or they dismissed themselves, & he went, as I understand & voluntarily gave himself up as a prisoner & was paroled as such. I (with about 80 others) was taken prisoner & confined in a stifled situation on board a prison ship and the Hatches laid down, where we continued one night & part of two days: when I with Gen<sup>l</sup>. Crosby & a few others were paroled: in the meantime the sailors & soldiers were let loose in an indiscriminate plunder of the defenceless inhabitants: Gen<sup>l</sup>. Crosby’s house was pilaged of *all* the cloathing of himself, his wife & daughters (all absent) all his valuable papers scattered & torn to pieces, his Cattle, Hogs, & *Marino* as well as other sheep killed—and all the neighborhood much in the same situation. Brown & Godfrey’s papers, as well as furniture, Glases, &c, &c, were pillaged, & carried away or destroyed. I carried away one Load of the best of my furniture which was saved: & had they not wantonly burnt my schooner, (even after an agreement that she should be ransomed) I should have fared a little better than my neighbors: The whole of this scene of plundering was done under the immediate eye & inspection of the British Officers for two days together, without the least apparent opposition on their part. The Comodore (Barry) a mere brute when called upon by myself & others to show some mercy to the defenceless inhabitants, he said *he had none*: that ‘*we had come to the wrong person. his business was to burn, sink and distroy.*’ Accept this hasty sketch.”

The following extracts from a letter from Mr. Kinsley to Thomas Bellows, dated “Washington City, Decr. 13th, 1819,” are of interest:

“Having entered upon a new scene of life, at this place I will just give you a sketch of the great city of Washington: The Capitol is a huge pile of Bricks and Marble (since the destruction by the British) consisting of two separate buildings of 120 feet square, each—with each a Dome upon it. A space of 120 feet is left between to be filled up with the body of the House, which is to have a large Dome upon it. When finished it will probably be the most splendid building of the kind in the world. This I think must hardly have been begun at the time you were here. The Capitol-hill you know is a beautiful Eminence, descending in all directions to the water which almost surrounds it. The scale on

which the City is laid out appears to me to be too large; being calculated for a million of inhabitants and will require 100 years to fill it up. \* \* \* It is not very pleasant going a mile in bad travelling to do a little business at one of the heads of the Departments:—it seems like travelling in an open country with here and there a village. In fact it is now little more than an enormous *skeleton*. But Posterity may see it a great City. \* \* \* We progress very slowly in business, though with great harmony and good humor: and probably shall continue so, till the question comes up respecting the admission of slaves into the new state of Missouri: or perhaps untill the Agricultural or Manufacturing interest shall be found to clash with the Commercial. As to Politicks, we cannot see that there is more than one party: yet the *fact* is otherwise, as is pretty plainly to be seen in the time of Elections, if at no other. But it is said to be best and safest for the Government that there should be two parties if they can be kept within due bound.”

In a letter, dated “Washington, March 9, 1820,” speaking of the Missouri Compromise he expressed decided opinions on the subject of Slavery:

“Ardently as I have always wished for the independence of Maine, I have never voted for it, and never would at the price of extending Slavery into the interminable Regions of the South and West. I hate and abhor Slavery in all its shapes and forms. But that any of our good, honest Republicans, of New England, with all our boasted principles of Liberty and equality, should even indirectly, aid, assist, or even countenance this abominable traffic in human flesh, is truly astonishing! I thank Heaven, that I can wash my hands of the foul stain! But the Dye is cast: Slavery is now as permanently established in this Country as Freedom is: Yes, even by our own Constitution.”

“Aunt Kinsley,” says Rev. Dr. Bellows, “was a woman of uncommon native force of intellect and power of character. She was cast in that mould of the female nature which would have fitted her to be the wife of some resolute old Puritan, in the days when wives buckled on their husbands’ swords and bade them die, but not dishonor their name and faith. Tall and commanding in person, firm and original in her opinions, of native dignity and elevation, free from frivolous tastes or feminine weaknesses, she carried self-respect with her all her days, and secured the veneration even more than the love of others. \* \* \* She was not the ordinary type of the Bellows race, which leans more to mercy than justice and is rather distinguished

for the tender and humane than for the heroic and celestial graces. A certain spontaneous sympathy, ready to burst out at the sight of suffering or wrong, is natural to the race. \* \* \* Aunt Kinsley seemed to be rather an exception to the rule, and to possess a mind accustomed to weigh its conclusions, govern its emotions, and regulate itself by a deliberate principle. She belonged to the severer school of religion, and did honor to her faith in her practice." Her letters show that, however severe and dignified she may have been in appearance, she was not wanting in the gentler qualities of affection for her relatives and friends and kindly interest in their welfare.

Mrs. Kinsley was tall and erect, and of a large frame and grave and serious in her manners. Her letters indicate a strong and clear mind, which had been well developed by education and experience. Her thoughts dwelt largely upon religious subjects, but the gravity of her letters is occasionally relieved by some touch of humor or terse expression. Speaking of the difficulty of disposing of their property in Hampden before their removal to Roxbury, in 1834, she says: "At length a gentleman from Boston, a Mr. Townsend, came into the County \* \* \* and took a fancy to our House and situation \* \* \* and made us an offer to purchase the whole establishment together, Horse, Chaise, Hay, wood and whatever furniture we wished to dispose of. It appeared almost as good an opening for us to remove as it did when the Red Sea was opened for the Children of Israel to pass through." Again she says: "We do not always know what is best. My husband often said, the things we feared were better than what we prayed for."

Again, speaking of the religious condition of Walpole, she writes: "I have often felt much for your situation as a Town; no doubt you have many Pious people, but it



appears to me you want the Gospel Preached more in its purity. Mr. F., was in the former part of his life a Socinian and afterwards was in favor of the Universal sentiment. How he was at his death I do not know but hope he embraced the truth. Mr. D., I always thought was not clear in doctrine or has been rather afraid to preach his sentiments lest he should offend some of his hearers and thereby pleased none." It should be said that this judgment as to "Mr. D.'s" independence of character does not agree with his traditional reputation.

The materials for this sketch of Judge Kinsley and wife have been obtained from Paige's "History of Hardwick," from the recollections of their granddaughter, Miss Mary B. Gardner, and from family papers.

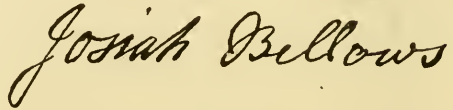
Mr. and Mrs. Kinsley are said to have had thirteen children, nearly all of whom died in infancy and only one of whom, Mrs. Gardner, reached maturity. The names of four only have been ascertained.

- I. MARY HUBBARD<sup>3</sup>, born May 26, 1787; died Aug. 28, 1791.
- II. SOPHIA W., born July 17, 1797; died Jan. 12, 1800.
48. III. MARY BELLOWS, born July 6, 1801; married Samuel Jackson Gardner.
- IV. MARTIN WHITE, born Sept. 23, 1808; died May 31, 1811. Mr. Kinsley under date of Feb. 3, 1809, writes: "The son which you mention is in fine health and grows finely and has been christened by the name of *Martin White* and serves at present as quite an amusing plaything, and should he live like yours to run about and begin to prattle, he will of course be much more so."

## CHAPTER XIV.

### SECOND GENERATION—JOSIAH BELLOWS.

10. JOSIAH<sup>2</sup> BELLOWS (*Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), the third son of Col. Benjamin and Mary (Hubbard) Bellows, was born in Walpole, Oct. 31, 1767, and died in Walpole, June 18, 1846. He resided in his native town



1794.

all his life, was a successful farmer and one of the most prominent and trusted citizens. In early life he was engaged in business for a time with John Crafts, in the firm of Bellows & Crafts. Thomas and Josiah, the "Squire" and "Uncle Si," held a position in town affairs and in the confidence of the community similar to that occupied by their brothers, Gen. Benjamin and Col. John, among the elder children of the founder and in the preceding generation, and like them were united by strong fraternal affection. They lived not far apart, saw each other daily, the elder brother calling regularly every week day morning at the house of the younger while on his way to the village, and held counsel together upon town and family affairs. His father, dying when Josiah was only ten years old, bequeathed to him four hundred acres of land, being the farm on which he lived from his marriage to the close of his life, and three hundred pounds in money "to help build him a house and barn." It is probable that he lived with his mother and brother Thomas at the family homestead until his marriage in his twenty-first year. Family tradition, repeated by Rev. Dr. Bellows in his "Historical Address," (p. 72) relates



*Josiah Bellows*



that at the age of sixteen he was sent with Col. John's eldest son to be educated at Yale College, but that the two boys, impatient of the unaccustomed restraint, soon made their way back to Walpole on foot and could not be induced to repeat the experiment. Disparity of age requires the substitution possibly of Col. Caleb, the General's son, for Col. John's eldest son, who was educated at Dartmouth, but with this change there is probably a basis of historical truth for the tradition.

After his marriage, Josiah lived for a time in a log house about half a mile south of the homestead, in which his eldest child, Josiah, was born. He then built a small house a little south of his later residence and here his second child, Louisa, was born. About 1792 or 1793 he built the house now owned and occupied by John W. Hayward, which he enlarged as required by the needs of his increasing family and in which he lived for the rest of his life. The engraving of the house is from a photograph taken about 1887.

Like the other sons of the founder, he was called upon at an early age to perform his part in town affairs. Tracing his career through the Walpole town records, we find that he was chosen in turn to fill nearly every town office. Besides serving on various important committees and holding many minor offices, such as highway surveyor and school committee, he was chosen "to represent the town in the General Court" in 1800, 1810, 1811 and 1819. He was town treasurer in 1813 and 1814, and from 1825 to 1834 inclusive, moderator of town meeting many times, and selectman in 1827 and 1828. He was elected state senator in 1813 and served one year. In the town records for 1793 he is styled "Lieutenant" and is said, in Bond's "History of Watertown," to have held the commission of major. Besides doing his full share in town

matters, he was a regular attendant and generous supporter of the Unitarian society from its organization.

“Uncle Si” was of medium height, but quite stout; was rather reserved and silent; decided in the expression of his opinions, and, although kind in his feelings and just to all, strict in enforcing his will. He was a man of strong and decided character, honest, upright and capable, and won the respect of the community by his sterling traits and his sound judgment. His generosity, when he was convinced that help was needed and deserved, showed that his reserve and plainness of speech covered a kind heart. Dr. Bellows, in his “Historical Address,” gives the impression which is confirmed by other testimony that his children stood somewhat in awe of him, but his grandchildren testify to his forbearance in overlooking their little shortcomings and his uniform kindness in granting their requests. They recall one occasion, however, when, seeing them tramping through his tall grass and learning that they were looking for catnip to cure a pet cat, he called them back, saying that “the cat must find her own catnip.” In 1844, Rev. Thomas Hill executed a likeness of Uncle Si in profile, made of rough clay from the roadside. It was Mr. Hill’s first attempt at modelling, and, though coarse, was a good likeness. The portrait prefixed to this sketch is taken from a copy in plaster, also made by Mr. Hill. A year later he made a similar likeness of Aunt Bellows.

Uncle Si retained his vigor of mind and body to the close of his life. Two days before his death, when driving a new horse on the Keene road a short distance south of the village, he met the stage coach and, turning out too far, fell from his wagon and struck upon his head. He was taken up in a state of unconsciousness from which he never recovered.

The following are extracts from Dr. Bellows' just estimate of his character in the "Historical Address:" "There was a singular simplicity and force about Uncle Si; no man ever suspected him of any cant, pretense, or sentimentality, and no one, I suspect, ever approached him with any underhand or cunning scheme. Though somewhat reserved, he was plain to bluntness in the expression of his opinion when it was sought or needed, and his opinion was always valuable for its round-about good sense and foundation in experience. An excellent farmer, his example and advice influenced the agriculture of the place; a good citizen, he always lent a generous support to every public interest, the church, the school, and the administration of the town. He was a man of marked modesty, never obtruding himself, and resigning rather than craving public place. \* \* \* The people at large respected so much his integrity and his judgment, his plain good sense, and his unpretending honesty, that he wielded a wide and enviable influence. \* \* \* Uncle Si, I always knew, had a tender heart, and was only too much ashamed of his better feelings and softer emotions. \* \* \* 'Uncle Si,' that phrase so familiar to my youth, was always the synonym of honesty, firmness, judgment, and promptness—of self-respect, independence, and modest worth."

JOSIAH BELLOW'S was twice married; first, in Walpole, by Rev. Thomas Fessenden, April 13, 1788, to Rebecca Sparhawk, daughter of Hon. Thomas and Rebecca (Stearns) Sparhawk, who was born in Lunenburg, Mass., July 17, 1768, and died in Walpole, Sept. 21, 1792; and, second, in Walpole, by Rev. Thomas Fessenden, Oct. 28, 1793, to her sister, Mary Sparhawk, who was born in Walpole, Sept. 30, 1773, and died in Walpole, July 31, 1869.

Rebecca Sparhawk, his first wife, is said to have

been a pleasing and handsome woman. Her character is recorded upon her gravestone in Walpole cemetery in words which are peculiarly quaint and touching and which form probably the only tribute to her memory that has been preserved:

Erected for the  
Memory of M<sup>rs</sup> REBEKAH,  
the AMIABLE CONSORT  
of M: JOSIAH BELLOWES,  
WHO exchanged a terrestrial,  
for a CELESTIAL habitation,  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September  
1792, in the 25<sup>th</sup> year of  
HER age.

A duteous CHILD, a virtuous CONSORT's gone,  
A tender MOTHER's left her friends, and flown.  
And should you walk in her terrestrial way,  
The path will lead you to eternal day.

Mary Sparhawk, the second wife of Josiah Bellows, survived her husband twenty-three years and died at the great age of ninety-five years, ten months and one day. For many years after his death she kept house by herself in the old home, where she was often visited by her children and grandchildren. "Aunt Si," as she was universally called throughout the village, was a truly remarkable woman, not only for the great age which she attained with mental vigor but little impaired, but for the many virtues which distinguished her through her long life. She was interested in every good cause. She was a constant attendant until extreme old age upon religious services, having sung in the choir of the town church for many years and having identified herself with the Unitarian society at its formation. Rev. William P. Tilden, her pastor for seven years, testified to her strong anti-slavery convictions in the early days of the struggle for freedom.





HOUSE OF HON. JOSIAH BELLOWS, NOW JOHN W. HAYWARD'S. BUILT ABOUT 1792





During the War of the Rebellion, although nearly ninety years old, she took the deepest interest in the Union cause and devoted her time and her needle to the preparation of clothing and supplies for the Union soldiers. At an age when most people feel entitled to rest, she continued the industrious habits of a lifetime, and many samples of her skill with her needle in extreme old age are treasured by her relatives. During the last years of her life she was cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Grant, in whose house she died. The address at her funeral, by Rev. Henry W. Bellows, D. D., was printed under the title of "A Finished Life." Other notices of her life, and a genealogical sketch of her descendants and those of her sister Rebecca, prepared by Rev. Thomas Hill, D. D., were included in the same pamphlet with the address of Dr. Bellows, and the reader is referred to them for a complete estimate of her character.

Thomas Sparhawk, the father of Rebecca and Mary Sparhawk, was son of Thomas and Mary (Oliver) Sparhawk; was born in Cambridge, Mass., March 24, 1737, and died in Walpole, Oct. 31,



1783.

1802. He was a descendant in the fifth generation (through Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>) from Nathaniel and Mary Sparhawk, the emigrant ancestors from England who settled in Cambridge about 1639. His sister Mary married Isaac Gardner (Harvard College, 1747), who was killed by the British troops at North Cambridge on their retreat from Lexington, April 19, 1775, and his cousin Joanna Sparhawk married Col. Thomas Gardner, who was killed at the battle of Bunker Hill.

Thomas Sparhawk graduated at Harvard College in 1755, settled in Lunenburg, Mass., as a teacher and was there married, July 10, 1758, to Rebecca Stearns, second daughter of Rev. David and Ruth (Hubbard) Stearns. She was born, Nov. 4, 1738, and died in Walpole, May 18,

1807, (according to church records, although the gravestone gives May 17). Her father was brother of Abigail Stearns, the first wife of Col. Benjamin Bellows, and her mother was sister of Mary Hubbard, his second wife. Mr. Sparhawk removed from Lunenburg to Walpole in 1769 and soon took a prominent position in town. Being a young man of ability and education, and having married a niece of both the first and second wife of Col. Bellows, no doubt he received a warm welcome in the young town where such settlers were much wanted. For a time he pursued his calling as a teacher, but his services were soon called into requisition in public affairs. He very likely taught school and held public office at the same time, as the number of scholars must have been very limited. Dr. Hill relates that "Aunt Si's" "earliest remembrance of her future husband was that of seeing him punished for having spoken of her father without the prefix *Mr.* He begged forgiveness, and promised 'never to say clear Sparhawk again.'"

Mr. Sparhawk was chosen selectman in 1770 and held the office during the troubled times of the Revolution and for many terms after. He served many times as moderator of town meetings, was town treasurer in 1777, and was chosen on important committees during the period of the war. Authentic tradition in the Sparhawk family says that on receipt of the news of the battle, though not a soldier, he mounted his horse and rode to Lexington with Col. Benjamin and Captain John Bellows. When the committee of correspondence, appointed in May, 1774, by the provincial House of Representatives, invited the various towns in New Hampshire to send delegates to the first provincial congress to be held in Exeter in July, 1774, Walpole, although in full sympathy with the cause of the patriots, did not immediately respond. A committee of correspondence was chosen by the town, Oct. 10, 1774, and the journal of the third provincial congress (in vol. vii of "Provincial Papers") shows that Ebenezer Swan was present as a member from Walpole, April 25, 1775. He perhaps attended in his capacity as selectman of Walpole, or at the informal request of the citizens, as the town

records show that it was not till May 11, 1775, that the town chose a delegate to the fourth provincial congress to be held in Exeter, May 17, 1775. Thomas Sparhawk was chosen to this responsible position which required a man of courage and resolution, and of ability to meet the important questions that were to be determined by that congress. The choice of Mr. Sparhawk shows the high estimation in which he was held by his townsmen. He served for six months, until the meeting of the fifth provincial congress in December, 1775, in which Walpole was represented by Col. John Bellows. The journals of the fourth congress shows that he was present 147 days and took an active and influential part in the proceedings. He was appointed a member of the committee of supplies, which had the important duty of providing military stores and provisions for the troops at the request of the committee of safety, and was authorized to use the credit of the colony for that purpose. His name also appears frequently as member of other committees of importance.

The departure of John Wentworth, the royal governor, having left the province without executive officers, the fifth congress chose a council of twelve which, with the congress, assuming the name of Assembly, performed all the functions of government until a constitution was adopted and went into effect in June, 1784. On Jan. 10, 1776, the Assembly chose Thomas Sparhawk judge of probate for Cheshire County and also county treasurer. He served under this appointment as judge of probate until December, 1784, when he received a new commission under the State Constitution and held the office until his resignation, July 16, 1789. He had served as register of probate for five years before his appointment as judge. His commission as register, dated July 16, 1771, and signed by Gov. John Wentworth, is in the possession of his great grandson, Thomas C. Sparhawk, of Walpole. On Jan. 14, 1777, he was appointed by the Assembly "muster master and paymaster of the Continental Battalions now raising in this State." On May 21, 1781, he was chosen, by the town of Walpole, delegate to the Convention for forming a State Constitution and served in

that capacity with Col. John Bellows, who was also a delegate from Walpole. State Papers show that he was a member of the Council in 1782 with Gen. Benjamin Bellows, under the constitution adopted in January, 1776. The last public office held by him, of which record has been found, was that of selectman in 1794.

Few citizens of Walpole have been as highly respected or held as many positions of responsibility as Judge Sparhawk. He said that he wanted no better epitaph than "Here lies honest Tom Sparhawk," and his life shows that such an epitaph would have been well deserved. He is buried by the side of his wife in Walpole cemetery.

The children of Josiah and Rebecca (Sparhawk) Bellows were:

49. I. JOSIAH<sup>3</sup>, born Nov. 25, 1788; died Jan. 13, 1842.
- II. REBECCA, born March, 1790; died April, 1790.
50. III. LOUISA, born July 16, 1792; married John White Hayward.

The children of Josiah and Mary (Sparhawk) Bellows were:

- I. THOMAS SPARHAWK, born April 28, 1794; died in Walpole, Oct. 27, 1821.
- II. MARY, born Jan. 20, 1798; married Benjamin Bellows Grant, son of Samuel and Phebe<sup>3</sup> (*Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) [Bellows] Grant. (See No. 99.)
51. III. ELEANOR, born Jan. 29, 1805; married, 1st, Gill Wheelock and, 2d, Jonathan Howe.
- IV. EDWARD, born Oct. 31, 1806; drowned May 13, 1809.
52. V. WILLIAM, born June 29, 1808; died May 7, 1862.
53. VI. JULIA REBECCA, born May 23, 1812; married Robert Barnett.
- VII. CATHARINE WALLEY, born July 1, 1815; married Henry Adams Bellows, son of Joseph<sup>3</sup> (*Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) and Mary (Adams) Bellows. (See No. 136.)
54. VIII. ANN FOSTER, born Oct. 25, 1817; married Rev. Thomas Hill.

## CHAPTER XV.

### THIRD GENERATION—PETER BELLOWS' FAMILY.

11. ABIGAIL<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Peter*<sup>2</sup>, 2, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, — 19, 1765, and died Oct. 31, 1785. She was buried in Walpole cemetery between her brothers, Peter and the first Jonathan. Her gravestone bears this inscription: "*In memory of Mrs. Abigail, the wife of Mr. Samuel Willard, who died Oct. 31, 1785, in the 20th year of her age.*"

She was married in 1782 to Samuel Willard, of Charlestown, N. H., a farmer, who was born Nov. 28, 1763, and died Nov. 26, 1801. He was son of Joseph and Huldah Willard, who were captured by the Indians in Charlestown, June 7, 1760, and taken to Canada, and grandson of Rev. Joseph Willard, of Rutland, Mass., who was killed by the Indians, Aug. 14, 1723. He entered the Revolutionary Army at the age of fifteen, as a waiter to Captain Peter Paige. He married as his second wife Joanna Putnam, of Charlestown, daughter of Thomas and Rachel (Wetherbe) Putnam and granddaughter of Capt. Ephraim and Joanna (Bellows) Wetherbe. Joanna (Bellows) Wetherbe was sister of Col. Benjamin Bellows. (See "History of Charlestown, N. H., by Rev. Henry H. Saunderson, for an account of the Willard family.)

The children of Samuel and Abigail (Bellows) Willard were:

- I. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup>, born Jan. 15, 1784; died in Liverpool, England, in 1807. "He went to sea early. In 1803, sailed from Havre under French colors for the South Seas, on a whaling voyage; was captured and impressed on board a British man-of-war and was in that condition when last heard from, Sept. 28, 1807." (Bond's "History of Watertown.")
55. II. JOTHAM, born Oct. 23, 1785; died June 15, 1863.

12. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Peter*<sup>2</sup>, 2, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, Nov. 23, 1766, and died in Charlestown, Aug. 5, 1820. He was a farmer in South Charlestown, on the farm which belonged to Peter Bellows and was afterwards sold to Samuel Bellows' brother-in-law, James Milliken. He was chosen tythingman, March 12, 1793, and school committee, March 10, 1807, and March 14, 1809. His death occurred by drowning on the day on which the barns of his cousin, Joseph Bellows, in Rockingham, Vt., were destroyed by fire. Their farms were situated on opposite sides of the Connecticut River, nearly in the same line. The boat was at the west bank, and Samuel Bellows, contrary to the advice of his friends, attempted to swim across the river to get the boat and take his family over to see the ruins. He had nearly reached the western bank, when, in the words of an obituary notice in the *New Hampshire Sentinel*, "he disappeared under the water without calling for assistance or the cause of his sinking being known." Miss Sarah Ripley, who was staying at the time with her uncle, Joseph Bellows, and had witnessed the fire, and was present with others of the family on the west bank when the body was recovered, states that he was supposed to have been attacked by cramp.

SAMUEL BELLOWS was married Jan. 7, 1790, to Martha Milliken, of Charlestown, who was born Oct. 13, 1766, and died in Drewsville, N. H., March 8, 1843. She was daughter of James and Elizabeth (McKone) Milliken. Her father was of Scotch descent and emigrated to this country from the north of Ireland about 1765. He died March 4, 1830, aged 86, and is buried in Charlestown. During the last years of her life Mrs. Samuel Bellows lived in Drewsville, a part of Walpole, in a cottage on the brow of the hill overlooking the valley of Cold River. Her nephew, Royal Bellows Milliken, who at her request was named for her son,



Royal, resided with her with his family. Some of these facts have been obtained from Mr. Daniel L. Milliken, of Malden, Mass., who is a native of Drewsville and son of R. B. Milliken. Samuel and Martha (Milliken) Bellows, had one child:

- i. ROYAL<sup>4</sup>, who was born in Charlestown, June 25, 1791, and died in Charlestown, June 16, 1819, unmarried. He was a farmer in Charlestown. He served as a soldier in the War of 1812; enlisted Sept. 26, 1814, for sixty days in Capt. Josiah Bellows' company of Artillery and held the rank of quartermaster's sergeant. The company was stationed at Portsmouth, N. H. He was buried in Charlestown cemetery by the side of his father and mother. The name of *Royal Bellows* has been perpetuated in many branches of the Bellows and Milliken families.

13. SARAH<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Peter*<sup>2</sup>, 2, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, September, 1768, and died, probably between 1850 and 1855, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Abigail Tucker, in Fort Ann, N. Y. She was married to Robert B. Henry, of Charlestown, son of William and Mary (Harper) Henry, who removed from Lunenburg, Mass., to Charlestown soon after their marriage, Dec. 5, 1753, and resided there the rest of their lives. Mr. Henry died in Chester, Vt., at the house of his brother Hon. Hugh Henry, about 1835, and is buried in Chester. Mrs. Henry lived with her son Lewis in Dummerston, Vt., till her removal to Fort Ann about 1827.

The list of the children of Robert B. and Sarah (Bellows) Henry is taken from Saunderson's "History of Charlestown." They were:

- i. ABIGAIL B.<sup>4</sup>, born Oct. 5, 1785; married — Tucker, and lived in Fort Ann, N. Y.
- ii. GEORGE, born Aug. 6, 1790. He was a clothier by trade, and lived in Peterboro', N. H. He was deranged the latter part of his life, and escaping from his attendant fell into a mill pond and was drowned. He was married and had two sons, *George*<sup>5</sup>, who was of weak mind, and died, and *John*, a shoemaker in Lunenburg, Mass.
- iii. ROBERT, born July 18, 1792; removed to Connecticut. Was married but nothing further is known.

56. IV. LEWIS, born Nov. 25, 1794; died in 1858 or 1859.  
 57. V. LUCRETIA, born Feb. 15, 1797; married Samuel Quinton.  
 VI. FRANCES, born March 7, 1799.  
 VII. THOMAS J., born Feb. 10, 1801.  
 VIII. SOPHIA C., born Oct. 6, 1805; married — Wilder, a book-binder, and died in Fitchburg, Mass.

14. BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Peter<sup>2</sup>, 2, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Walpole, \* \* \* 8, 1770; died in Charlestown, N. H., previous to Feb. 21, 1809, at which date Samuel Bellows was appointed by the judge of probate guardian of Ira Bellows, son of Benjamin Bellows, late of Charlestown. He resided in Walpole for a number of years after his marriage. The town records show that his three eldest children were born there, and that Benjamin Bellows, 2d, was licensed by the selectmen, May 15, 1797, "to keep tavern at the house he now occupies in said town." He must have removed to Charlestown previous to May, 1801, at which date his fourth child was born in that town.

He was married in Charlestown, July 24, 1791, to Mary Parker. Her parentage has not been ascertained. It is stated in Saunderson's "History of Charlestown" that she was daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth Parker, born May 15, 1772, but this is evidently an error, as the daughter of Elijah Parker was married May 15, 1793, to Lemuel Cone. She may be identical with Mary, daughter of Isaac Parker, Jr., who was born March 9, 1760. The date and place of her death are unknown.

The children of Benjamin and Mary (Parker) Bellows were:

- I. ORA<sup>4</sup>, born in Walpole, March 9, 1792; died previous to Jan. 17, 1822, at which date Henry Hubbard was appointed administrator of his estate, which was divided between Isaac P. Bellows, Ira Bellows, and Mary, wife of Jedediah Osgood.
- II. IRA, born in Walpole, Oct. 10, 1793; was either of weak mind or became insane, as Jesse Healy was appointed by the judge of probate, May 8, 1823, guardian of Ira Bellows, "*a non compos.*" In the petition he is described as "a distracted person." His further history is unknown.

- III. NORMAN, born in Walpole, Dec. 10, 1795. No record of him has been found later than Sept. 11, 1811, when Jesse Healy was appointed guardian. Probate records show that he died before his brother Ora.
58. IV. MARY PARKER, born in Charlestown, May 24, 1801; married Jedediah S. Osgood.
- V. ISAAC PARKER, born in Charlestown, Dec. 4, 1803; died in Cambridgeport, Vt., about 1835. He lived in Charlestown, N. H., till he became of age. He then removed to the West, remaining for a time in the state of New York and in Detroit, Mich. He removed to Chicago about 1830; and served in the Black Hawk War till its close, about 1833. He then returned to the East in broken health, the result of exposure in the service, and made his home with his sister, Mrs. Osgood, in Cambridgeport, Vt. He was unmarried.

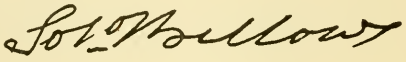
15. PETER<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Peter*<sup>2</sup>, 2, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in 1771, either in Walpole or Charlestown, but his birth has not been found recorded in either place. He died Feb. 2, 1796, in the twenty-fifth year of his age, from injuries received by being thrown from a horse, and was buried in Walpole cemetery near his sister, Abigail Willard, and his infant brother Jonathan. The inscription on his gravestone is as follows: "*In Memory of Mr. Peter Bellows Junr. Who died Febr. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1796 In the 25<sup>th</sup> year of his age. Be still my friends Dry up your tears. I must lie here Till Christ appears.*" Little is known about him further than that he was a farmer and lived in Charlestown.

The records of Charlestown show that "Peter Bellows, Jr., and Mehitabel Jacobs were published ye 28<sup>th</sup>." The month and year were not recorded but the context indicates the date to have been May 28, 1793. Mehitabel Jacobs was born in 1773, but nothing is known of her parentage. She married, as her second husband, Thaddeus Gleason, of Rockingham, Vt., had sons, Solon and Roswell, and removed to Warren County, N. Y. After her second marriage, her daughters by her first husband remained in Charlestown, with relatives of the Bellows family.

Peter and Mehitabel (Jacobs) Bellows had two children :

- I. CLARISSA<sup>4</sup>, born July 24, 1794, (or, by Charlestown town records, 1793); married George<sup>3</sup> Bellows, son of Theodore<sup>2</sup>. (See No. 38).
- II. LUCINDA, born Dec. 18, 1795, (or, by Charlestown town records, 1794); married Charles Henry<sup>3</sup> Bellows, son of Theodore<sup>2</sup>. (See No. 40).

16. SOLOMON<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Peter*<sup>2</sup>, 2, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown, N. H., Sept. 9, 1776, and died in Charlestown, Nov. 2, 1832.

His grave is in Charles-  town cemetery. At the 1823. time of his marriage, in 1799, he was member of a military company stationed in Portland, Me., as coast guard. After his marriage he resided for several years in Charlestown, and then removed to the town of Rockingham, Vt., just across the Connecticut River, and resided for a time in Saxton's River Village and Bellows Falls. The following entry in the town records of Rockingham is interesting as fixing the date of his residence there and as illustrating a curious custom of the time:

Rockingham, 13<sup>th</sup> Mch. 1806.

I, the subscriber, do not agree in religious opinion with a majority of the inhabitants of said town of Rockingham.

SOLOMON BELLOWS.

Persons filing such a statement with the town clerk were exempted from taxation for religious purposes.

Solomon Bellows' uncle, Thomas Bellows, of Walpole, was sheriff of Cheshire County, which then included the present Sullivan County, and appointed him keeper of the jail in Charlestown. He held the office as long as he lived, having been re-appointed by the sheriff of Sullivan County, when the counties were separated. He lived and died in the jail, which stood a little north of the site of the Silsby Free Library. His uncle made frequent visits to the jail on business. While living in the jail, Solomon Bellows carried on the provision business and kept several wagons

on the road selling meat. He had a remarkable memory and after coming in at night from a day's business would enter from memory all the sales he had made during the day, with weight and price, rarely making a mistake. He also did considerable business in making over and fitting up dwelling houses in Charlestown and Bellows Falls, and was at one time agent for a lumber company and had charge of a farm and mill. Through the failure of the company, in which he was interested, he lost his entire property and was thrown into jail for debt, but was soon released. He was a large man, physically, was of an energetic, active temperament, and occupied a prominent position and had great influence in town.

SOLOMON BELLOWS was married in Portland, Me., in 1799, to Mary Norvil Hoyt, who was born in Portland, Nov. 6, 1776, and died in Marshall, Mich., Sept. 28, 1843, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hodgman, and was buried in that place.

The children of Solomon and Mary N. (Hoyt) Bellows were:

- I. WILLIAM ARNOLD<sup>4</sup>, born in Charlestown, Oct. 5, 1800; died Sept. 16, 1804. His gravestone is in Charlestown cemetery.
59. II. JANE SUMNER, born in Charlestown, Feb. 9, 1802; married John Powell.
60. III. FRANCES HUDSON, born in Charlestown, Aug. 24, 1803; married Moses Hodgman.
61. IV. WILLIAM EDWY, born in Rockingham, Vt., Nov. 27, 1806; died Feb. 13, 1887.
62. V. MARY BETHIAH, born in Charlestown, N. H., Oct. 12, 1810; married William E. Sawyer.
63. VI. MARTHA ANN, born in Charlestown, N. H., Sept. 29, 1814; married George E. Chapine.
- VII. SARAH CHASE, born June 17, 1821; died Jan. 28, 1824. Her gravestone is in Charlestown cemetery.

17. JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Peter*<sup>2</sup>, 2, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown, N. H., Aug. 25, 1778, and died at Lower Chateaugay Lake, N. Y., June 2, 1862. He resided in early life and for some years after his marriage in South Charlestown, N. H. His name occurs once in Walpole

town records, May 11, 1798, when he was licensed by the selectmen "to mix and sell liquors at or near the falls in said town two months from the date hereof." From this it appears that he was living at that time, at least, in the northern part of Walpole and was probably keeping a tavern. After a time he removed to Constable, Franklin Co., N. Y., where three of his children were born. About 1820 he removed to Belmont, N. Y., and built a house on the shore of Lower Chateaugay Lake on the northern edge of the Adirondack wilderness, and resided there the rest of his life, engaged in farming. He is said to have been almost the first settler in that region. A granddaughter of his sister, Mrs. Mary (Bellows) Parker, remembers hearing her grandmother describe the grief of the relatives when the family departed for what was then regarded as a remote and dangerous part of the country. He resided in the same house until his death, and was cared for during the last years of his life by his son Lewis. Many of his descendants reside in the vicinity of Lower Chateaugay Lake. The engraving of Jonathan Bellows' house represents it as it appeared after being enlarged and converted into a summer hotel by his son, Lewis.

JONATHAN BELLOWS was married in Rockingham, Vt., Aug. 26, 1802, to Anna Severance. In the record of the marriage in the Rockingham town records they are described as "both of Charlestown." She was born in 1784 and died Sept. 30, 1843.

The children of Jonathan and Anna (Severance) Bellows were:

- I. MARY ANN<sup>4</sup>, born in Charlestown, N. H., Sept. 7, 1803; died July 13, 1833. She was married Feb. 20, 1822, to Joseph W. Perry, a hotel keeper of Alexander, Genesee County, N. Y. They had children: 1. *William B.*<sup>5</sup>, born Oct. 30, 1823; 2. *Adeline*, born Sept. 12, 1825; died in 1852; 3. *Julia*, born May 16, 1827; died in 1850; 4. *Minerva*, born July 10, 1833.
64. II. FRANCIS, born in Charlestown, N. H., April 28, 1805; died Jan. 1, 1882.



HOUSE OF JONATHAN BELLOWS, LOWER CHATEAUGAY LAKE, N. Y.

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- 65. III. LEWIS, born in Constable, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1813; died July 8, 1886.
- 66. IV. ORPHA, born in Constable, N. Y., June 22, 1814; married William Buel.
- 67. V. JAMES, born in Constable, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1816; resides in North Bangor, N. Y.
- 68. VI. SOLOMON, born at Chateaugay Lake, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1824; resides in Anoka, Minnesota.
- 69. VII. HIRAM, born at Chateaugay Lake, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1824; resides at Chateaugay Lake, N. Y.
- 70. VIII. SUSAN, born at Chateaugay Lake, Feb. 27, 1829; married Albert Brush.

18. MARY<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Peter*<sup>2</sup>, 2, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown, N. H., Jan. 9, 1782, and died in Charlestown, March 3, 1845. She was married in 1795 to Stephen Parker, of Charlestown, who was born in Kennebec, Maine, Oct. 18, 1770, and died in Charlestown, Feb. 7, 1865, in his 95th year. Being displeased at his father's second marriage, Mr. Parker left home at the age of twenty-one and came on horseback to Charlestown. Peter Bellows, taking pity on his solitary and forlorn condition, took him into his family and gave him employment on his farm, and in a few years he married Peter's daughter, although somewhat against the wishes of the family on account of her extreme youth. He was for some years a logger on the Connecticut River and afterwards a farmer in Charlestown. He outlived his wife twenty years and spent his last years with his children. He is remembered by his granddaughters as an industrious, hardworking man. Stephen Parker and his wife are buried in Charlestown cemetery.

The children of Stephen and Mary (Bellows) Parker were born in Charlestown, N. H., and were:

- 71. I. SOLOMON<sup>4</sup>, born Sept. 7, 1796; died March 13, 1867.
- 72. II. MARY ANN, born Jan. 17, 1798; married Lewis C. Osgood.
- 73. III. STEPHEN, born Jan. 10, 1800; died April 12, 1854.
- 74. IV. ELIZA, born Sept. 18, 1802; married Hiram Leach.
  - V. MILICENT, born August, 1804; died in 1806.
- 75. VI. SYBL, born Oct. 5, 1806; married James C. Stebbins.

76. VII. LAURA, born April 28, 1813; married George Parker.  
77. VIII. SARAH, born March 23, 1815; married Aurelian Justus Cook.  
78. IX. ROYAL BELLOWS, born Dec. 14, 1818; resides in Stockton, Cal.  
79. X. ELITHEA DUDLEY, born Sept. 18, 1821; married Levi B. Harlow.

19. ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Peter*<sup>2</sup>, 2, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown, N. H., April 12, 1785, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. McKinney, in Macon, Illinois, April 24, 1861, aged 76 years, 12 days, and is buried in Macon. When a girl she lived with her brother Solomon in Charlestown and was married at his house. She was married, May 18, 1810, to Dr. Ezra Child. After their marriage they lived for a few years in Sutton, Vt., where their three eldest children were born. Thence they removed to Genesee County, New York, and there their daughter, Martha Ann, was born. About 1817 they removed to the state of Indiana and settled in Brown Township, Washington County, and resided there and in the neighboring town of Claysville, in the same county, until the death of Dr. Child. Dr. Child was a prominent man in the new country. He had more than an ordinary education, gained a large practice as a physician, and represented Brown Township two terms in the State Legislature. A letter from Mrs. Child, written in January, 1824, shows that he was then serving his second year in the Legislature. He died in Claysville, September, 1831, and was buried in "Lost River Cemetery" in Orange County, Indiana.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Child lived with her children at their various homes in Indiana and Illinois. Her letters to her brother, Solomon Bellows, written in 1824 and 1825 in Brown Township and preserved by his daughter, Mrs. Hodgman, show her to have been well educated and able to express herself in writing freely and correctly; that she was warmly attached to her relatives in the East and felt keenly her separation from them, and

that she was a woman of strong religious feelings and principles. The following is an extract from her letter of January 5, 1824:

"My dear Brother, little did I think, when I last parted with you and the rest of our family, it was for the last time. It makes my heart ache when I reflect I shall no more on this side the grave behold those dear friends, who ever have been and still are dear to me. Time nor distance has not in the least impaired my affection and I think many times I could surmount almost any difficulty if I could return to that part of the country that first gave me a home."

Little is known of Dr. Child's early life. According to the "Child Genealogy," by Elias Child, he was born in Woodstock, Connecticut, Dec. 6, 1781, and was the last of nine children of Samuel and Elizabeth (Weld) Child. His father, Samuel Child, Jr., was son of Samuel and Keziah (Hutchins) Child, was born in Woodstock, Ct., May 1, 1733, was married July 8, 1762, to Elizabeth Weld, of Pomfret, Ct., and died May 1, 1783. The family record gives the date of Dr. Child's birth Sept. 17, 1783, instead of Dec. 6, 1781.

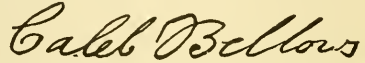
DR. EZRA and ELIZABETH (BELLOWS) CHILD had eleven children. Of these, *Louis William*<sup>4</sup> died in his ninth year, *William Louis* in his third year, and *Augusta* in infancy. The others were:

80. I. ROYAL BELLOWS<sup>4</sup>, born in Sutton, Vt., Nov. 25, 1811; died Aug. 17, 1888 or 1890.
81. II. ELIZA WELD, born in Sutton, Vt., Nov. 22, 1812; married John B. Glover.
82. III. MARY CHASE, born probably in Sutton, Vt., about 1814; married Benjamin Modlin.
83. IV. MARTHA ANN, born in Genesee Co., N. Y., Oct. 6, 1816; married Joseph A. Bates.
84. V. HENRY CLARK, born in Washington Co., Ind., Oct. 31, 1819; died May 5, 1851.
85. VI. SAMUEL CHANDLER, born in Washington Co., Ind., March 10, 1822; resides in Wichita, Kansas.
86. VII. CAROLINE MATILDA, born in Washington Co., Ind., April 5, 1825; married William A. McKinney.
87. VIII. JANE BELLOWS, born in Claysville, Washington Co., Ind., July 26, 1826; married John A. McConaga.

## CHAPTER XVI.

### THIRD GENERATION—GEN. BENJAMIN BELLOWS' FAMILY.

20. COL. CALEB<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Benjamin*<sup>2, 3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, July 29, 1767, and died in Walpole, April 17, 1822. Being the only son of the General, it is likely that he received a



good education. There is a tradition that he was sent with Josiah Bellows, the youngest son of the founder, to Yale College, but that the two boys soon tired of college life and returned to Walpole on foot. A copy of an interesting letter from General Bellows to President Ezra Stiles of Yale College, dated May, 1785, has been preserved by Mr. E. Hartwell Bellows, of Salem, Mass., in which the writer bespeaks for his only son, in whom his "heart is bound up," the especial care of the President on his return to college after a long absence caused by ill health.

Col. Caleb Bellows does not appear to have taken much part in public affairs, perhaps because he married young and had a large family to provide for. His name first occurs in the town records, March 18, 1789, when he was chosen clerk, *pro tempore*. He was chosen to various town offices, the most important of which was selectman in 1800. May 16, 1799, the town "chose Caleb Bellows to keep the meeting-house Common clear of neat cattle and sheep." March 9, 1813, he was chosen "tythingman," the last town office that he appears to have filled. As would have been expected of the General's son, he took some part in military affairs. In the *Walpole Farmer's Museum* for June 30, 1801, the following item

appears: "Capt. Caleb Bellows of this town is promoted to the command of the 0th regiment of the militia of this state." His occupation was farming, and he owned a large amount of real estate, inherited from his father. It comprised a considerable part of the present village of Walpole, south of the business square, including the lot on which the High School house stands, and extended up Prospect street towards the meeting-house. Dr. Hiram Wotkyns told the writer that Col. Caleb deeded the land for the Common to the town for ten dollars, thus practically making it a gift. To farming he added other enterprises, such as distilling, and manufacturing saltpetre. Before his marriage his father built for him the spacious colonial house on Prospect street, which is still standing in excellent preservation. Here he passed the rest of his life and here his twelve children were born. After the Academy was established in 1831, the house was used as a boarding house for pupils from out of town, and it is still sometimes called the "Boarding House," although it has been a private residence for many years.

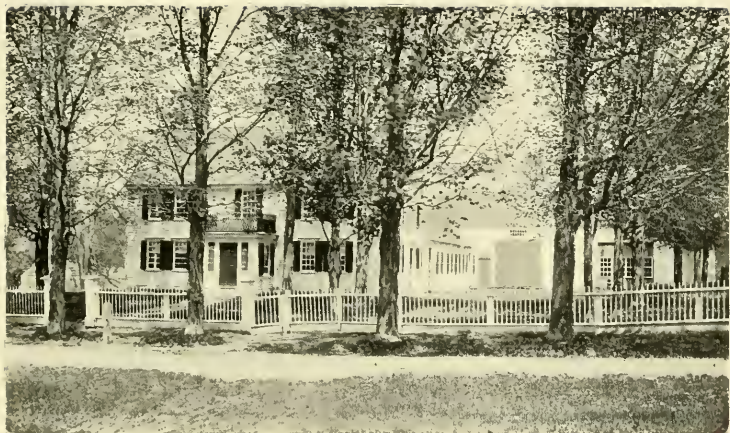
"Col. Caleb" was quite a tall man and rather slender, and in the last years of his life, at least, of a grave countenance. His cares and anxieties had no doubt sobered him from the somewhat dashing young man, described by Mrs. Barnes, in her "Reminiscences."

COL. CALEB BELLOWS was married in New Ipswich, N. H., March 6, 1791, to Maria (or, as her name was generally written, Mary) Hartwell, daughter of Ephraim and Mary (Brown) Hartwell, of that place. She was born in Princeton, Mass., Aug. 25, 1770, and died in Walpole, July 11, 1846. Her father, Ephraim Hartwell, was son of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Heywood) Hartwell, of the part of Concord now Lincoln, Mass., and was born in Concord, Mass., Jan. 8, 1745, and died in New Ipswich, May 30, 1816. He was a

descendant through Ephraim<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth (Heywood) Hartwell, Samuel<sup>3</sup> and Abigail (Stearns) Hartwell, and Samuel<sup>2</sup> and Ruth (Wheeler) Hartwell from William<sup>1</sup> Hartwell, the emigrant ancestor, who settled in Concord, Mass., about 1636, and became a leading citizen, as well as a soldier in the colonial service. A full account of the Hartwell ancestors and of the parentage of Elizabeth Heywood and Ruth Wheeler, both of Concord, may be found in Bond's "History of Watertown." Ephraim Hartwell removed to New Ipswich about 1782, and became a leading citizen there through his energy and public spirit. He was one of the incorporators and first trustees of the Appleton Academy in 1789. A brief sketch of his life can be found in the "History of New Ipswich" (p. 386). His residence, a view of which is given from a photograph taken in 1897, is now the home of his great-granddaughter, Miss Caroline F. Barr. It was built in 1768 and is an excellent example of the style of building of that period. It has been the home of four generations of the Hartwell and Barr families. Mary Brown, wife of Ephraim Hartwell, was born in Watertown, Mass., Dec. 29, 1749, and died Nov. 30, 1824. She was married to Ephraim Hartwell in Lincoln, Mass., June 1, 1769. She was daughter of Isaac and Mary (Balch) Brown, of Waltham, Mass., and was a descendant in the fourth generation from Abraham Browne, an early settler of Watertown, Mass. Her brother, Moses Brown, was a wealthy merchant and prominent citizen of Beverly, Mass. In Chapters v and xxviii of Mrs. Barnes' "Reminiscences" may be found many interesting incidents connected with Col. Caleb Bellows and his wife and with the Hartwell home in New Ipswich.

The children of Col. Caleb and Mary (Hartwell) Bellows were:

88. I. EPHRAIM HARTWELL<sup>4</sup>, born Jan. 29, 1792; died Jan. 5, 1861.
- II. CALEB STRONG, born Aug. 22, 1793; died March 10, 1802, by a fall from a horse. He is buried in Walpole cemetery.
- III. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, born Oct. 22, 1795; died of consumption, Dec. 24, 1818. He is buried in Walpole cemetery.



HOUSE OF EPHRAIM HARTWELL, NEW IPSWICH, N. H.  
NOW MISS CAROLINE F. BARK'S. BUILT IN 1768.











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89. IV. GEORGE LYMAN, born Feb. 4, 1798; died Aug. 27, 1831.  
90. V. MARY BROWN, born Jan. 6, 1800; married Rev. Pliny Dickinson.  
91. VI. PHEBE STRONG, born June 7, 1802; married Joseph F. McCloy.  
92. VII. LAURA LIVERMORE, born Sept. 17, 1804; married Dr. James Barr.  
93. VIII. CALEB STRONG, born Sept. 1, 1806; died April 21, 1863.  
94. IX. MOSES BROWN, born Aug. 11, 1808; died April 5, 1885.  
95. X. ELIZABETH ROWE, born July 22, 1810; married Bowman Watson Dennis.  
96. XI. CAROLINE PINKNEY, born May 6, 1813; married Joshua Baron Davis.  
97. XII. CHARLES COTESWORTH, born May 6, 1813; died Sept. 7, 1872.

21. PHEBE<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, 3, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, Aug. 23, 1770, and died in Walpole, Aug. 27, 1847. She was married in Walpole, Nov. 13, 1791, by Rev. Thomas



Fessenden, to Major Samuel Grant, and spent the remainder of her life at her home on Main street within a short distance of her birthplace. Major Grant was son of Col. Christopher and Sarah (Watson) Grant, of Watertown, Mass., and a descendant of Christopher Grant, an early settler of that town. He was born in Watertown, Sept. 16, 1765, and died in Walpole, April 13, 1845. He began business in Walpole as a saddler in the building which stood where the Bridge Memorial Library now stands. After the death of General Bellows, he came into possession of a large amount of real estate, including the farm known as "Seven Barns" on the highest land between Walpole and Keene. Here, although residing in the village, he carried on farming on an extensive scale and became largely interested in sheep raising, keeping at one time a flock of one thousand sheep. He became one of the most prominent citizens and active men of business in town. He was selectman in 1794, and representative in 1797, 1799, 1817 and 1838; and was elected counsellor in 1818 and served one year. He was one of the founders of Walpole Academy in 1831.

Samuel Grant served as a private soldier in the War of 1812. He enlisted Sept. 25, 1814, for sixty days in Captain Warner's company in the Second Regiment of Detached Militia, and marched with his regiment to the defence of Portsmouth, N. H., when an attack was expected from the British fleet. Major Grant was a lame man and always used a cane. He was above the average height, had a fine countenance, and in his last years his hair was of silvery whiteness. He was a gentleman in dress and appearance.


About the time of her marriage, in 1791, General Bellows built for his daughter, Mrs. Grant, a spacious colonial house on Main street, separated from his own house only by an open field. It had a square roof in the style of the last century, but was modernized by Mr. Benjamin Willis, who purchased it about 1848. It is now the residence of Mr. George R. Jennison. The engraving is from a photograph taken in 1897.

The children of Major Samuel and Phebe (Bellows) Grant were:

98. I. PHEBE STRONG<sup>4</sup>, born Sept. 28, 1792; married Leonard Stone.
- II. SAMUEL SALISBURY, born Feb. 16, 1794; died at New Orleans, March 28, 1824, on board the barque "Aurelia."
99. III. BENJAMIN BELLOWS, born April 23, 1796; died Jan. 17, 1870.
- IV. GEORGE GORDON, born June 19, 1800; died June 22, 1800.
100. V. SARAH WATSON, born Oct. 2, 1802; married Dr. Hiram Hosmer.
101. VI. CHARLES CHRISTOPHER, born Nov. 7, 1805; died March 19, 1888.
- VII. MARY BELLOWS, born Aug. 20, 1808; drowned Sept. 5, 1810.
102. VIII. GEORGE WASHINGTON, born April 16, 1812; died Dec. 21, 1881.

## CHAPTER XVII.

### THIRD GENERATION—COL. JOHN BELLOWS' FAMILY.

22. REBECCA<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*John*<sup>2</sup>, 4, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, Oct. 18, 1771; and died in Walpole, Nov. 29, 1821. On her gravestone in Walpole cemetery is the inscription: "In  her lips was the law of kindness." For

1810.  
many years before her death, she was afflicted with some mental disorder by which she was confined to her home and unfitted for society. She was married by Rev. Thomas Fessenden, Jan. 4, 1801, to Roger Vose, of Walpole. Roger Vose was born in Milton, Mass., Feb. 24, 1763; and was the eighth of the ten children of Robert and Miriam Vose. His father, Robert Vose (born Oct. 15, 1723; died 1773) was the son of Robert (born Oct. 25, 1693) and Abigail (Sumner) Vose and was a descendant, in the fourth generation, from Robert Vose, who came from England about 1635, and settled in the part of Dorchester which is now Milton. Abigail Sumner was granddaughter of Deacon Roger Sumner, from whom Hon. Charles Sumner and Gen. Edwin V. Sumner were descended, and from whom Roger Vose probably derived his Christian name. The genealogy of the Vose family was obtained from correspondence with Charles Breck, Esq., of Milton, Mass., son of Roger Vose's sister, Sarah. Mr. Breck died July 18, 1893, at the great age of 95 years and 6 months.

Mr. Vose graduated at Harvard College in 1790 in the same class with Joseph Dennie, who was his intimate friend and correspondent, and who became distinguished as the editor of the *Farmers' Museum*, in Walpole, and

of the *Portfolio*, in Philadelphia, and as the author of the sermons of the "Lay Preacher." Mr. Vose was a contributor to the *Museum* while it was under Dennie's management. Dennie's

*Affectionately Yours*  
*Dennie June*

1790.

signature is taken from one of a series of letters to Vose written in Groton, Mass., where Dennie was spending part of his Senior year under sentence of rustication.

Nothing has been learned of Mr. Vose's history between 1790 and 1797, the date at which he began the practice of the law at the Cheshire County bar. He first appears in the Walpole town records in 1798, when he was chosen on a committee with Gen. Amasa Allen "to purchase a Bell for the meeting-house." He was admitted to the church, Nov. 5, 1804, "from Milton." He soon became a leading citizen and prominent lawyer. He was state senator in 1809, 1810 and 1812, and member of the thirteenth and fourteenth Congresses from 1813 to 1817,—the only resident of Walpole who ever reached that honor during his residence in town. He was a member of the State Legislature in 1818, was chief justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the Second Circuit from 1818 to 1824, and held the same office in the Court of Sessions for Cheshire County for five years following. He also took some part in town matters. Aug. 10, 1812, he was chosen on a committee "to lay out the unoccupied part of the Burying Ground into such order as may be found most convenient."

He was of a kindly and genial disposition and was especially noted for his wit,—a quality which was inherited in full measure by his children. The following extract from a letter to a friend in Walpole, written while attending

Congress in 1816, shows his humor and shrewdness: "We have done very little this session, and it seems now improbable that we shall do much. A great number of new members have thought it proper to give specimens of their oratorical talents. This, of course, has taken up a considerable portion of our precious time." Many anecdotes illustrative of his wit have appeared in print, to which the following, told to the writer by Miss Sophia B. Vose, may be added: Parson Dickinson, of Walpole, was in the habit of using in his prayers the Scripture text, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" This led Judge Vose to remark that he "guessed Parson Dickinson had never been in Unity, or he wouldn't think it so pleasant to live there;" referring to a neighboring town, which he evidently did not regard as a desirable place of residence.

According to Dr. Bellows ("Historical Address," p. 59), he was the first to make use in describing the size of an article, of "the highly instructive illustration of its being as big as a piece of chalk." He applied the expression to a very small watch, which had been presented to a young lady in town, and the size of which was in dispute.

While attending court in Keene about ten years before his death, he was stricken with paralysis, which permanently impaired his physical and mental powers. He remained an invalid until his death, which occurred in Walpole, Oct. 26, 1841. His residence was the large square house at the north end of Main street, which afterwards became the home of Benjamin B. Grant and was finally destroyed by fire. Its location, overlooking the cemetery, gave rise to his remark that "he liked the place because the neighborhood was quiet and he could always look beyond the grave." A good sketch of his life may be found in the "Bench and Bar of New Hampshire," by

Charles H. Bell. He speaks of him as "this able and facetious gentleman."

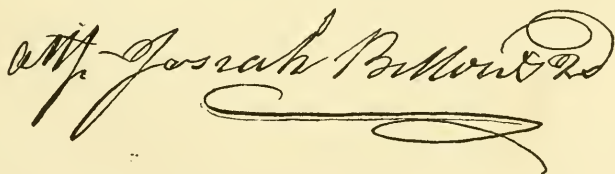
The children of Roger and Rebecca (Bellows) Vose were all born in Walpole and were:

103. I. FREDERICK<sup>4</sup>, born Nov. 2, 1801; died Nov. 16, 1871.
- II. SOPHIA BELLOWES, born Oct. 29, 1803; died in Walpole, Feb. 12, 1869. A few years after the death of her father, she made her home with her sister, Mrs. Marcy, in Royalton, Vt., and resided there until her return to Walpole, about 1862, to join her brother and her sister Katharine. She was an estimable and useful woman. She possessed a keen sense of humor and retained in her memory a fund of anecdotes of early days in Walpole. She was domestic in her tastes, and filled an important place in her various homes, through her practical qualities and amiable disposition.
- III. WILLIAM, born July 20, 1805; died Aug. 24, 1807. His gravestone in Walpole cemetery bears the inscription: "Light be the earth on Billy's breast, and green the sod that wraps his grave!"
104. IV. REBECCA HUBBARD, born Sept. 26, 1807; married John Sullivan Marcy.
- V. KATHARINE, born Dec. 19, 1809; died in Walpole, Sept. 2, 1875. After the breaking up of the family home at her father's death, she resided for about twenty years in Cincinnati, Ohio, in the family of her cousin, Mrs. Charles Stetson. About 1862 she returned to Walpole to spend her remaining years, and kept house with her brother and sister during their lives, and afterwards alone. She was the counterpart of her sister Sophia, not possessing her practical skill in housekeeping and of a more nervous temperament, but with a greater fondness for society and attracting many friends by her rare mental and moral qualities. Rev. Dr. Bellows, who was her intimate friend for more than fifty years, in a notice in the *Liberal Christian* for Sept. 11, 1875, paid an extended tribute to her character, in which he referred to her extraordinary capacity for friendship, her readiness in correspondence, her mental force and cultivation, her wit and humor, and her elevated moral and spiritual qualities. He says: "She had spent her life in reading and thinking, and without the ambition of learning she possessed attainments—the results of observation and thought—which made her instructive and companionable to the best minds." Rev. Thomas J. Mumford, editor of the *Christian Register*, an intimate friend and correspondent for many years, bore similar testimony. He says: "There was a gentle spell in her presence which inspired absolute confidence, and a magnetism in her nature which drew forth all



that was best and highest in the souls of her companions. Such forgetfulness of self and such generous devotion to the happiness and welfare of others, is seldom equalled. No enjoyment of those who were present could make her forget the absent, and we can see her now, entering into the most animated conversation, yet dashing off with flying pen, upon a portfolio in her lap, one of those racy letters which are treasured in so many homes." The following extracts are from the tribute by Dr. Bellows: "Miss Vose possessed a mind of unusual force, grasp and acuteness: and she had strengthened, classified and sharpened it by careful reading of choice prose and rare poetry, intercourse with gifted minds, high friendships, and the diligent use of that great educator, the pen." \* \* \* "Spiritually minded and reverential, she disliked mere forms and rested little on dogmas; but no one enjoyed or sympathized more with genuine piety, or penetrative religious thoughts and feelings. She was a sharp and clear critic of preaching—not easy to please or satisfy, but warm and full in her appreciation of the best and most exacting thoughts and aspirations, a professor of Christianity, and a devout member of the Unitarian Church; she gave her mind up to no leader or minister, but formed and kept her own opinions with courageous independence, without obtruding them on others, but without ever concealing her differences even with her most honored friends."

23. JOSIAH<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*John*<sup>2</sup>, 4, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, Dec. 20, 1774, and died in Lancaster, N. H.,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Josiah Bellows". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. It features a large, decorative initial 'J' and a long, sweeping underline that extends across the width of the name.

Sept. 22, 1846. When about twenty-one years of age he was established by his father as an innkeeper in the house which his father built for him on the plain on the main road from Walpole to Bellows Falls, afterwards known as the "Keyes place." He was licensed by the selectmen "to keep tavern," July 16, 1796. This house was destroyed by fire many years ago, but is remembered as a quaint specimen of the architecture of the olden time. About the

time of his father's death, in 1812, he built the large brick house on a portion of the paternal estate, which was for many years the residence of Jacob N. Knapp, and is still owned by the Knapp family. It was designed by the builder to be the most substantial and imposing private residence in town. It has remained without material alteration to the present day, even the original wall paper in the large parlor being preserved. An engraving of this house is given with the sketch of Mrs. Louisa (Bellows) Knapp. (See No. 36.)

Josiah Bellows was moderator of town meeting in 1815, 1816 and 1817, but does not appear to have held any other town offices of importance. In April, 1824, having become pecuniarily embarrassed, he removed with his family to Lancaster, N. H., where he resided for the rest of his life and became an extensive land owner. He was about six feet in height and quite large, and, is described by one who knew him before he left Walpole, as "a good-looking man." He signed his name and was legally known as "Josiah Bellows, 2d," but was familiarly known as "Si Second" to distinguish him from his uncle, Josiah, or "Slick Si" from his smoothness and fluency in conversation. He was an inveterate talker and possessed a shrewd mother wit. When asked why he did not cut off the tails of his sheep, like other farmers, he replied, "If the Almighty doesn't know how to make a sheep, I am not going to help him."

JOSIAH BELLOWS, 2d, was married in New Ipswich, N. H., Nov. 3, 1799, to Lydia Preston, daughter of Dr. John and Rebecca (Farrar) Preston, of New Ipswich. She was born there, Oct. 26, 1774, and died Jan. 9, 1853. Her sister, Rebecca Preston, who was born July 16, 1768, was married, Aug. 10, 1791, to John Hubbard, brother of Colonel John Bellows' wife, and then preceptor of the Appleton Academy in New Ipswich.

In connection with the family of Josiah Bellows, 2d, the name of Rachel Lynn, their colored servant and nurse, should not be forgotten. Brought from Liberia to Boston, about the year 1800, she was purchased by Colonel John Bellows and presented by him to his son Josiah, on the occasion of his marriage. Having received her freedom, she remained in the family in Walpole and Lancaster, as a servant, until her death at the age of sixty, and gained the affection and esteem of the entire family by her faithfulness and devotion. She accumulated quite a property; which she willed in equal shares to the children, to whom she was strongly attached. She was buried in the family lot in Lancaster.

The children of Josiah and Lydia (Preston) Bellows were all born in Walpole and were:

- I. ELIZA<sup>4</sup>, born Feb. 27, 1800; died Nov. 26, 1812. Her gravestone is in the cemetery in Walpole.
105. II. CHARLES, born Feb. 19, 1802; died Dec. 24, 1883.
106. III. GEORGE, born Sept. 8, 1804; died Jan. 16, 1888.
107. IV. JOHN, born Nov. 29, 1807; died Dec. 14, 1888.
108. V. REBECCA ELIZA, born Nov. 25, 1812; married Hon. John S. Wells.
- VI. FANNY STONE, born July 9, 1817. She was married in Exeter, N. H., Oct. 15, 1849, to Walter Sherman, of New Orleans, a civil engineer. They resided in Carthage, Ill., where he died in October, 1850. She died in Boston in March, 1859. They had no children.

24. ROSWELL<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*John*<sup>2</sup>, 4, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, Jan. 23, 1779, and died in Albany, N. Y., in September, 1844. In early life he was in business in Walpole in partnership with David Stone. An advertisement in the *Farmers' Museum* shows that the partnership was dissolved June 10, 1801. Soon after he settled in Rockingham, Vt., where he was married Aug. 5, 1801, to Martha Lovell, who is believed to have been the daughter of John and Martha (Corey) Lovell, of that town. He was a farmer and resided in that part of Rockingham known as Saxton's River Village. Old residents of that village state that he resided on the main street, and was

an extensive owner of real estate there, including the valuable water power on Saxton's River, which he sold to Jeduthun Russell. The deeds are in possession of the Russell family. He was an active business man and is thought to have been engaged in trade at one time, but fell into convivial habits which interfered with his success. He was selectman of Rockingham in 1806, and his name occurs frequently in the records of that town. He removed finally to Albany, N. Y., the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gould, but the date of his removal has not been ascertained.

The children of Roswell and Martha (Lovell) Bellows were probably all born in Rockingham and were:

- i. HARRY C.<sup>4</sup>, date of birth unknown. He went to Florida and lived for many years at Tampa, and afterwards at Dade City. He finally removed to Varcues, Texas, and died in Texas about 1878. He was twice married but no record has been obtained of children by either wife.
109. ii. MARTHA, date of birth unknown; married Anthony Gould.
110. iii. FREDERICK HUBBARD, born Jan. 27, 1810; died Jan. 28, 1854.
111. iv. FRANCES MARY, born Oct. 19, 1816; married John A. Millard.

25. HANNAH<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*John*<sup>2</sup>, 4, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, April 10, 1785, and died in Springfield, Ohio, Aug. 7, 1850. She was married in Walpole, Sept. 22, 1805, to David Stone, who had previously married her sister, Frances, who died Aug. 13, 1803.

Mr. Stone came to Walpole from St. Albans, Vt., towards the close of the last century. He was a promi-

*truly yours friend*  
*David Stone*

1830.

nent business man in Walpole, and was in partnership for a time with his brother-in-law, Roswell Bellows, and afterwards for many years with Colonel Josiah Bellows, 3d. In addition to the usual business of a country store,





HOUSE OF DAVID STONE, AFTERWARDS DR. J. KITTREDGE'S. BUILT 1815-20.

he was largely interested in the fur business and was associated for a long time with John Jacob Astor, of New York. He spent much time in travel in Canada and the Northwest in the purchase of furs. He represented the town in the Legislature in 1815, and was postmaster most of the time from 1816 to 1826. He built, 1815-20, and occupied the large house on the west side of the common, afterwards known for many years as the "Doctor Kittredge place," and now called "The Elmwood." The engraving is from a photograph taken about 1860 and shows Dr. Jesseniah Kittredge in his wagon.

In the autumn of 1829, having met with reverses in his business, he removed with his family to Dayton, Ohio, then a village of about 3000 inhabitants, and resided there the rest of his life. In a letter to a friend in Walpole, dated Dec. 3, 1829, he gives an interesting account of the journey from Walpole to Dayton, which was made by stage, canal and steamboat, and occupied a little more than a month, including a detour to Detroit. They met with considerable hardship on the way from rainy weather and high water. He says: "I was obliged to go to Detroit [from Buffalo] and took the steamboat for that place. Had a passage of seven days, during which time we had head winds and severe gales. From Detroit we returned to Portland and proceeded by land to this place which took nearly thirteen days. We never made more than twenty miles per day until the last day we came twenty-five miles. We were detained three days at one place by high water. \* \* \* I believe my family are pretty well pleased with the place, tho' it looks muddy and gloomy at this time. It is now rainy as it has been most of the time for the last month. \* \* \* I found it very expensive. The last 160 miles cost me as much as all the other distance."

Mr. Stone was of small size and of a nervous and active temperament. He was well educated, of gentlemanly dress and manners, had a high sense of honor and was keenly sensitive to any injustice or injury to his reputation. His failure in business was caused by an obligation which he assumed to help a friend. His creditors attempted to enforce collection during his absence with such unnecessary harshness and severity that his feelings were embittered and he never returned to Walpole, which had been the scene of his active business life, except for one brief visit.

His parentage has not been ascertained. He was born April 8, 1776, and died in Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1839.

The children of David and Hannah (Bellows) Stone were born in Walpole and were:

- 112. I. FRANCES BELLOWS<sup>4</sup>, born May 29, 1806; married Francis E. Phelps.
- 113. II. SOPHIA, born March 20, 1808; married Richard Sears.
- 114. III. HANNAH, born Nov. 4, 1810; married Amos A. Richards.
- 115. IV. WILLIAM BAINBRIDGE, born Jan. 7, 1814; died Nov. 28, 1850.
- 116. V. NATHANIEL EDWARD, born Feb. 23, 1820; resides in Union City, Ind.

26. HUBBARD<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*John*<sup>2</sup>, 4, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, Feb. 11, 1787, and died in Walpole, May 19, 1835. He inherited the family homestead and lived in the house built by his father, Colonel John, carrying on the business of farming. He was married, April 12, 1815, to Louisa Stebbins Morgan, daughter of Quartus and Loranna (Tuttle) Morgan, of Rockingham, Vt. She was born in Northampton, Mass., and died in Bellows Falls, Vt., July 19, 1841, aged 49, having removed to that place after the death of her husband.

Their children were all born in Walpole and were:

- 117. I. SOPHIA LORANNA<sup>4</sup>, born March 20, 1816; married Joel H. Tracy.
- II. HARRIET MARIA, born April 13, 1818; died in Bellows Falls, Vt., of consumption, Oct. 18, 1839.
- III. JOHN HUBBARD, born May 8, 1820; died in Baton Rouge, La., of consumption, about 1850.



- IV. QUARTUS MORGAN, died June 6, 1822, aged 3 months.
- V. EDWARD, died Dec. 26, 1823, aged 5 weeks.
- VI. LAURA LOVISA, born Jan. 17, 1825; married her cousin, Nathaniel Edward Stone. (See No. 116.)
- VII. HANNAH STONE, born July 2, 1829; died near Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1850, while on her way South to join her sister, Mrs. Stone, at Brandon, Miss.

27. MARIA<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*John*<sup>2</sup>, 4, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was baptized by Rev. Thomas Fessenden, in Walpole, July 3, 1791, and died in New York, March 19, 1833, aged forty-two years. She was married in Walpole, May 24, 1824, to Asa H. Center, a merchant, of New York city, and resided there until her death. Interesting sketches of Mrs. Center and her sisters, Frances, Sophia and Harriet, all of whom died at an early age, may be found in Mrs. Barnes' "Reminiscences," chapters xvi to xviii. Speaking of Mrs. Center and her youngest sister, Harriet, she says: "Any one who had ever known Maria could not easily forget her animated tone, and the bright, playful look of her face; while Harriet, who was much taller, wore a sweet, sad look and spoke in soft, languid tones, in perfect keeping with her whole bearing; her movements were always slow, but graceful; and, when in repose, she would have been a beautiful model for a painter. Maria was equally interesting, but not in the same way. Her lively, animated manner was always most attractive especially when engaged in conversation, which used to be called brilliant; she was noted for her quickness at repartee. These qualities, joined to her love for music, made her at that period a belle in society."

Mr. and Mrs. Center had one child:

- 118.1. MARIA LOUISA<sup>4</sup>, born in New York, April 10, 1831; married Thomas Hitchcock.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

### THIRD GENERATION—COL. JOSEPH BELLOWS' FAMILY.

28. SALMON<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, 5, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Lunenburg, Mass., Sept. 9, 1766. He removed to Walpole with his parents in March, 1786. He was married in Walpole, Sept. 25, 1791, by Rev. Thomas Fessenden, to Lydia Cox, of Harvard, Mass., sister of Lucy Cox, who married his brother, Benjamin. In chapter xxi of Mrs. Barnes' "Reminiscences" there is an interesting account of "Uncle Salmon" and "Aunt Lyddy," in which their peculiarities are described and justice is done to his quaint humor, his kindness of heart and his many excellent qualities, as well as to the virtues of his excellent wife. From this account it appears that he was of a tall and gaunt figure, dressed in homespun, strictly temperate in his habits, and somewhat of a recluse, of an intelligent mind and amiable disposition, but so unworldly and so contented with the present that he took little thought for the morrow. For instance it is related that, unlike other thrifty people, he never had a woodpile, but every day would draw into his yard a log or tree from the woods and split it up for the evening fire. For a number of years he kept a ferry to take passengers across the Connecticut River at Walpole, living in a small house on the bank of the river about three-fourths of a mile south of the village. He was afterwards a farmer in Langdon, N. H., on what is known as the "Hartwell farm" near Drewsville, where his father spent his last years with him after the death of his brother, Colonel John.

Not far from 1825, he removed with his family to

Westport, N. Y. In the fall of 1834, they all removed to Ohio, and, about 1839, with his daughter Mary, he bought a comfortable home in Ashtabula, Ohio, and resided there until his death, which occurred in that place March 20, 1852. His wife, Lydia Bellows, died there July 3, 1844, aged seventy-three years. They are buried, with their daughter Mary, in the Village cemetery, in Ashtabula.

Salmon and Lydia (Cox) Bellows had two children :

- I. MARY<sup>4</sup>, baptized in Walpole, by Rev. Thomas Fessenden, April 25, 1793; died in Saybrook, Ohio, June 22, 1869, at the house of her niece, Mrs. Sims. She was a school teacher before removing from the East, and taught successfully a private school for young ladies at her home in Ashtabula, where she resided until two years before her death. An old resident of Ashtabula, Mr. Frederick Carlisle, who was a native of Walpole, wrote that "she left a noble name for good works and is remembered by all old people" there.

119. II. MATILDA, born in Walpole, about 1799; married Samuel A. Wightman.

29. JOHN<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, 5, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Lunenburg, Mass., Jan. 12, 1768, and died in Walpole, Feb. 10, 1840. Coming to Walpole from Lunenburg at the time of his father's misfortunes in the spring of 1786, he was obliged to take a large share of the responsibility of caring for the younger members of the large family and to assist his mother in managing the farm upon which they had been placed through the kindness of his uncle, Colonel John. For a few years, in company with his brother Joseph, he conducted the village tavern, having been licensed by the selectmen in 1794, according to the town records. Having accumulated enough capital to try his fortunes away from home, he entered into business in Boston, and met with such success that he became the head of the firm of Bellows, Cordis & Jones, importers of English dry goods, and was able to retire from business at the age of fifty with an ample fortune. He was president of the Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank of Boston,

and was largely interested in manufacturing enterprises. He served for a number of years as alderman, and in this position rendered efficient aid to Mayor Quincy in important public improvements. He was marked by great public spirit and took a deep interest in the questions of the day. While a resident of Boston he lived on Tremont street, near West street, in one of the houses in "Colonnade Row," which was so called from the fact that the houses were designed to be built in uniform style with columns. The other houses in the Row were the homes of the prominent merchants and lawyers of the city. During the manufacturing crisis of 1830, his fortune was largely impaired, and in June, 1833, he returned to Walpole to spend his declining years. In the fall of that year he moved into the house which he had built near the village on Westminster street on the brow of the hill, overlooking the river.

Rev. Dr. Bellows, in a note to his "Historical Address," sums up his father's character thus: "He was a man of superior intellect, generous sentiments, and spotless integrity. Lavish in the education of his children, stern in his family government, proud and modest, tender at heart but ashamed of his sensibility, full of public spirit, unsurpassed in sharpness of wit and readiness of repartee—dignified and scrupulous in his costume and manners, elegant in the neatness of his style and his handwriting, admirable as a letter writer, an excellent talker, fond of speculation and argument, a keen man of business—a philosopher in his sorrows and disappointments, though easily annoyed by trifles, John Bellows (whom a thorough education would have made a very remarkable man) deserves this tribute of affectionate respect from his children, and the grateful remembrance of his fellow-citizens of Boston."

JOHN BELLOWS was twice married; first, Jan. 5, 1800, to Betsey Eames, daughter of Aaron and Keziah

(Goodenow) Eames, of Sudbury, Mass. She died in Boston, Jan. 24, 1816, aged thirty-five, and he was married, second, June 26, 1817, to Anna Hurd Langdon, daughter of Capt. John and Mary (Walley) Langdon, of Boston, who was baptized Sept. 2, 1781, and died in New York, Dec. 2, 1860, at the house of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Allen.

An obituary notice of Mrs. Anna H. L. Bellows, by Rev. Dr. Bellows, describes her as "a woman of rare virtues, and a life of singular beauty and usefulness; of a highly poetic temperament, cultivated by assiduous and extensive reading, which was not abandoned till the very last month of her long life." The following is an extract from this notice, which is too long to be quoted in full: "A second wife, and marrying to the charge of five children, she became a true mother to them, and when five of her own were added, knew how to treat them all with impartial affection, and how, gaining their hearts as children, to retain them to the last moment of her life."

The children of John and Betsey (Eames) Bellows were:

- I. MARY<sup>4</sup>, born Jan. 1, 1801; died Feb. 1, 1801.
- II. MARY ANNE LOUISA, born April 18, 1802; died June 28, 1813.
120. III. ELIZA EAMES, born Feb. 28, 1804; married Joseph Goldthwaite Dorr.
121. IV. JOHN NELSON, born Dec. 23, 1805; died Feb. 27, 1857.
122. V. ALEXANDER HAMILTON, born Aug. 3, 1808; died June 12, 1870.
123. VI. HENRY WHITNEY, born June 11, 1814; died Jan. 30, 1882.
- VII. EDWARD STEARNS, born June 11, 1814; died near Adrian, Mich., March, 1837. He studied law and settled in the practice of his profession in Adrian, Mich. Having undertaken to make a journey on business to a point north of his residence and having reached the end of the stage route, he pursued his way alone and on foot through the woods. He is supposed to have lost his way, and, overcome with fatigue, cold and hunger, to have fallen into a sleep from which he never awoke. He was a young man of fine presence and remarkable intellectual powers, and it is believed that, had his life been spared, he would have won eminence in his profession and in public life. He was educated partly under the tuition of his uncle, Jacob N. Knapp, whose beautiful tribute to his memory at the time of the dedication of the monument may be found in the appendix to Dr. Bellows' "Historical Address."

The children of John and Anna Hurd (Langdon) Bellows were:

- VIII. MARY ANNE LOUISA<sup>4</sup>, born May 22, 1818; died June 3, 1831.  
 124. IX. FRANCIS WILLIAM GREENWOOD, born Dec. 25, 1819; died May 24, 1880.  
 125. X. HARRIET AUGUSTA, born April 15, 1822; married William Benjamin Allen.  
 XI. PERCIVAL LANGDON, born May 16, 1825; died in Walpole, Aug. 14, 1853, unmarried.  
 126. XII. GEORGE GATES, born Oct. 14, 1827; resides in Chicago, Ill.

30. BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, 5, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Lunenburg, Mass., April 7, 1769; and died in Lennoxville, Canada, June 3, 1859. He was buried with his wife Lucy in the "Malvern cemetery," in Lennoxville. He came to Walpole to live early in 1786 with the other members of his father's family. He was married, in Walpole, Sept. 1, 1791, by Rev. Thomas Fessenden, to Lucy Cox, of Harvard, Mass., who was born Jan. 21, 1772, and died in Lennoxville, Can., April 30, 1839. She was sister of Lydia Cox, who was married to his brother Salmon, Sept. 25, 1791. After living for a time as a farmer in Rockingham, Vt., near his brother Joseph, and for two or three years in Drewsville, N. H., he finally settled on a farm in "Walpole Valley," so called. The house, which is still standing, is the first house on the road leading from the "Squire's woods" on the Drewsville road to the Valley.

About 1826, he removed with his family to Lennoxville, Canada, not far from the Vermont line, where his son John had been settled for a number of years as a tanner, and there continued his occupation of farming to a good old age. He visited Walpole in October, 1854, to attend the family gathering at the dedication of the monument to Col. Benjamin Bellows. He was then in his eighty-sixth year and was probably the oldest descendant of the founder present on that occasion, and the only one then

living who remembered him. On account of the absence of records it is impossible to give more than approximate dates of the births of his children, of whom only one, George Washington, remained permanently in Walpole. An interesting account of this branch of the family may be found in chapter xxiii of Mrs. Barnes' "Reminiscences."

The children of Benjamin and Lucy (Cox) Bellows were all born in Walpole, or in the neighboring town of Rockingham, Vt., and were:

- i. LEVI<sup>4</sup>, born in 1792; died in 1815.
127. ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, born in 1794; died in 1873.
128. iii. JOHN, born in 1796; died Jan. 23, 1837.
129. iv. NOBLE, born in 1799; date of death unknown.
130. v. LOUISA, born in 1801; married Coolidge Butterfield.
131. vi. LUCY, born Jan. 1, 1804; married Charles Towle.
132. vii. BENJAMIN, born in 1808; died in 1839.
133. viii. NANCY ANN, born April 7, 1811; married Charles Joseph Stewart Pennoyer.
134. ix. FREDERICK A., born in 1813; died in May, 1891.
135. x. LEVI DEXTER, born in 1819; died Aug. 3, 1867.

31. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 5, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Lunenburg, Mass., Nov. 3, 1770, and died in Walpole, March 22, 1821. He removed from Lunenburg to Walpole with the other members of his father's family when about sixteen years old. He first appears in the Walpole town records in 1796, when he was licensed by the selectmen to keep tavern. The records show that he kept the village tavern for three years, from April, 1796, to April, 1799. In June, 1801, as shown by an advertisement in the *Farmers' Museum*, he engaged in the general merchandise business in Walpole and remained in business there for a number of years. While a merchant, the records show that he was chosen to several town offices. In town meeting, March 3, 1802, he was chosen tythingman. The tythingman was once an important town official, but the office has been obsolete in New Hampshire for more than half a century. The incumbent was to be

“of good substance and sober life,” and his duty was to preserve order in church and prevent infractions of the laws for the observance of the Lord’s day.



VILLAGE TAVERN KEPT BY MAJOR JOSEPH BELLOWS.

March 11, 1806, Joseph Bellows was chosen constable and collector of taxes. He was active in military affairs and was generally referred to as “Major Joe.” In 1808 he held the rank of brigade major and inspector of the Fifth Brigade in the New Hampshire Militia. (See Adj. Gen.’s Report for 1866, vol. ii, p. 390.) A petition, dated Sept. 15, 1808, and signed by Major Samuel Dinsmoor and other officers of the Twentieth Regiment, is preserved in the town library of Walpole. It is addressed to Governor John Langdon and requests the appointment of Major Joseph Bellows, Jr., brigade inspector to the command of the regiment,—“whose gentleman- and officer-like Deportment and indisputable military talents have gained him the esteem and unlimited confidence as well of the soldiers as officers of said Regiment.” In March, 1811,



the town voted to choose three firewards, one of whom was Joseph Bellows, Jr. Aldrich's "Walpole as it Was and as it Is," p. 103, states that Joseph Bellows was the first to introduce Merino sheep into town, about 1800, but it does not appear that he was engaged in farming while in Walpole. He lived in the square colonial house on the corner of Main and Middle streets, which was removed to Middle street about 1840, and has long been known as the "Titus house." Here his son, Henry Adams Bellows, afterwards chief justice of New Hampshire, was born.

About 1812 or 1813, on account of misfortunes in business, he retired from mercantile life and removed to Rockingham, Vt., to take charge of the large and fertile farm on the west bank of Connecticut River, about two miles north of Bellows Falls, which belonged then and for many years after to his brother, Abel Bellows. The year before his death, while closing a window of his house during a heavy thunder-storm, he was prostrated by an electric shock, from the effects of which he never entirely recovered. In the same storm, his barns were struck by lightning, and, seven in number, were entirely destroyed by fire, together with other outbuildings and the entire crop of hay and grain, which had just been harvested. This misfortune, combined with the injury received from the electric shock, is believed to have been the cause of his death. Mrs. Barnes, on page 308 of her "Reminiscences," says that "he was not merely an accomplished military officer but a man of force and of character and of charming social instincts."

MAJOR JOSEPH BELLOWS was twice married; first, Jan. 7, 1794, to Deborah Wright, of Lunenburg, Mass., who died, Sept. 9, 1802, in her thirty-second year; second, Jan. 2, 1803, to Mary Adams, who was born in Lunenburg, Mass., July 17, 1774, and died in Concord,

N. H., May 26, 1859. Mrs. Barnes (page 308 of "Reminiscences") speaks of Mary Adams as "a woman of great originality and brightness of intellect, with a peculiarly quaint way of expressing herself." She was daughter of Rev. Zabdiel and Elizabeth (Stearns) Adams, of Lunenburg. Rev. Zabdiel Adams, son of Ebenezer and Ann (Boylston) Adams, and first cousin of President John Adams, was born in Braintree, Mass., Nov. 5, 1739, graduated at Harvard College in 1759, and was ordained pastor of the Lunenburg church, Sept. 5, 1764, three years after the death of Rev. David Stearns. His wife, Elizabeth Stearns, to whom he was married, June 5, 1765, was fourth daughter of Rev. David and Ruth (Hubbard) Stearns and was therefore niece both of Abigail Stearns and Mary Hubbard, the first and second wives of Col. Benjamin Bellows. Mr. Adams, who was an able preacher, died March 1, 1801, after a successful ministry of thirty-six years in Lunenburg.

The children of Joseph and Deborah (Wright) Bellows were all born in Walpole and were:

- I. HENRY<sup>4</sup>, born Oct. 3, 1794; died Feb. 21, 1803.
- II. DAVID, born June 23, 1796; died Dec. 24, 1797.
- III. GORDON, born June 30, 1798; died July 7, 1798.
- IV. GEORGE, born April 24, 1799; died in Hartford, Vt., Jan. 15, 1830. He graduated at the Dartmouth Medical School in 1826, and gave promise of attaining great success as a physician. He died suddenly of hemorrhage of the lungs.
- V. ELIZA, born Sept. 13, 1801; died in Littleton, N. H., Feb. 3, 1837. She was married, June, 1836, to Calvin Ainsworth, Jr., who was born in Littleton, Aug. 22, 1807. Mr. Ainsworth was a lawyer in Littleton, where he practised his profession for some years. Five years after the death of his wife, he removed to Concord, N. H., and continued practice until he was elected register of probate; which office he held for several years. He married a second time in Concord, and in 1854 removed to Madison, Wisconsin, where he practised his profession and where he died July 7, 1873.

Joseph Bellows, Jr., his wives, Deborah and Mary, and his children, Henry, David, Gordon and George are buried near each other in the old part of Walpole cemetery.






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The children of Joseph and Mary (Adams) Bellows were all born in Walpole, with the exception of the youngest, who was born in Rockingham, Vt. They were:

136. VI. HENRY ADAMS<sup>4</sup>, born Oct. 25, 1803; died March 11, 1873.  
VII. MARY STEARNS, born Oct. 26, 1808; died Sept. 15, 1809.  
VIII. FRANCES ANN, born April 18, 1813; died Dec. 22, 1836, at the home of her brother, Henry A. Bellows, in Littleton, N. H.  
137. IX. WILLIAM JOSEPH, born July 3, 1817; resides in Littleton, N. H.

32. ABEL<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, 5, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Lunenburg, Mass., June 7, 1776, and died in Walpole, April 7, 1857. He removed to Walpole from Lunenburg with the other members of Col. Joseph



Bellows' family, when about ten years of age. The first reference to him in the Walpole town records occurs March 2, 1803, when he was voted for as register of deeds for Cheshire County to succeed his uncle, Gen. Benjamin Bellows, whose death occurred June 4, 1802. On the death of his uncle he was appointed by the Court to serve as register for the balance of the year and the records during that time are in his handwriting. For some reason he failed of an election by the people, although the county records show him to have been a fine penman and well qualified in that respect, at least, to succeed the General. The salary which he received during the time in which he held the office was, however, an important help to him, as he once told his nephew, Rev. Dr. Bellows, that it was the foundation of his fortune.

About the year 1804, he entered into business in Montreal as a member of the firm of Bellows & Gates. In this enterprise he was aided by his brother John, who was then a wholesale dealer in dry goods in Boston. The business proved to be highly profitable, so that he was able to retire about 1812, and returned to Walpole with

what was in those days an ample fortune. As he was always in delicate health after his return from Canada, he never engaged in business again but devoted himself to the care and increase of his property, which he managed prudently and successfully. He was a large owner of real estate in Walpole and in Rockingham, Vt., where he owned for many years the large farm that was carried on by his brother Joseph. On account of his delicate health he took little part in public affairs and rarely went into society. He was, however, a regular attendant at the Unitarian church, in which he was deeply interested and to which he was for many years one of the largest contributors.

In 1819, about two years after his marriage, he embarked for Europe with his wife, in the hope of improving his health by foreign travel, and was absent about two years and a half. He varied the monotony of his long life in Walpole by calls upon his friends, with whom he indulged in his favorite game of backgammon, and by occasional journeys with his horse and carriage, from which he derived great enjoyment. He was a gentleman of the old school, thoughtful and considerate of the feelings and needs of others, given to hospitality, and fond of the society of young people and of entertaining at his home the members of successive generations of his branch of the family, who made his house their headquarters on their visits to Walpole. He had, withal, a certain fussiness of manner and some of those peculiar ways which frequently accompany abundant leisure and long continued invalidism. He was universally respected in town and was generally spoken of by the title of "Uncle Abel," even by those to whom he was not related. At the time of his marriage he lived in the square house at the corner of Main and Middle streets, which had been the home of his brother Joseph, but some years after bought the colonial

house on Main street, now owned by Mr. Horace A. Perry, which he modernized and made his home for the rest of his life. His portrait is reproduced from a miniature beautifully painted on ivory, by Doyle in 1810.

ABEL BELLOWS was married in Northfield, Mass., Dec. 22, 1817, to Harriet Hendrick Houghton, daughter of Edward Houghton, of Northfield, who was born April 16, 1792, and died in Walpole, Jan. 28, 1864.

Mrs. Bellows was in many respects a remarkable woman. Endowed with great beauty in her youth and always of unusual attractiveness of person and manners, she had also a clear and cultivated mind and a resolute will. She patiently devoted her long life to the care of her invalid husband and assisted him in the management of his affairs, for which she was well fitted by her sound sense and capacity for business. Hospitable to relatives and friends, charitable in her judgments, and kind to the poor and suffering, she was universally esteemed in the community in which she lived, and gave an example of a life governed by a strict sense of duty and by Christian principle.

The children of Abel and Harriet H. Bellows were:

- I. CHARLOTTE GATES<sup>4</sup>, born Dec. 5, 1818; died April 29, 1824.
138. II. ABEL HERBERT, born May 28, 1821; died March 23, 1889.
- III. HARRIET LOUISA, born June 19, 1831; died at Miss Sedgwick's school in Lenox, Mass., March 8, 1848. She was a girl of great loveliness of person and character, and her early death was a blow to her parents from which they never wholly recovered.

33. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, 5, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Lunenburg, Mass., March 15, 1779, and died in Walpole, May 1, 1825.

He came to Walpole to live in 1786 with



the other members of his father's family. When a boy, he worked upon the farm on which his mother resided. When his brother Joseph opened a dry goods store in Walpole, he entered it as a clerk, and on his brother's removal to

Rockingham, Vt., he succeeded him in business. He was interested in military affairs, and held the position of major in the Twentieth New Hampshire Regiment in 1814 and 1815. He also had much taste for music and was an excellent singer. He was known as Thomas Bellows, 2d, to distinguish him from his Uncle Thomas, or more familiarly as "Major Tom." An obituary notice in the *Cheshire Gazette* for May 6, 1825, says: "He was a dutiful son, an affectionate husband and father, a sincere and constant friend, and a good neighbor."

THOMAS BELLOWS was married in Walpole, Sept. 17, 1812, to Sarah Sumner Dana, daughter of Rev. Josiah Dana, of Barre, Mass. She was born May 13, 1791, and died in Walpole, March 1, 1867. She survived her husband more than forty years, and during this long period resided in Walpole with her daughter, Mrs. George W. Grant. She was truly a mother in Israel, and was held in the highest esteem and affection for her many Christian graces and virtues. For many years before her death she was confined to her room by lameness, the result of an accident, but bore the long imprisonment with the greatest patience and cheerfulness; so that her society was sought and enjoyed by young and old.

The children of Thomas and Sarah S. Bellows were:

- I. ISABELLA CALDWELL<sup>4</sup>, born July 24, 1813; died Aug. 30, 1819.
- II. SARAH ISABELLA, born July 10, 1820; married George W.<sup>4</sup> Grant, son of Samuel and Phebe<sup>3</sup> (Bellows) Grant. (See No. 102.)

34. SUSAN<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, 5, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Lunenburg, Mass., Aug. 18, 1780, and died in Walpole, Oct. 3, 1860, and was buried in Fitzwilliam, N. H. She was married in Walpole, March 21, 1815, to

*Susan Robeson*

1820.

Major Jonas Robeson, of Fitzwilliam, N. H., who was born in Bedford, Mass., and died in Fitzwilliam, Aug. 24, 1819,







HOUSE OF MRS. SUSAN ROBESON. BUILT ABOUT 1837.

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aged forty-nine. He was in business, successively, in Jaffrey, Troy and Fitzwilliam, and became a permanent resident of the latter place in 1813. An obituary notice in the *New Hampshire Sentinel* for Aug. 28, 1819, says: "He was a member of the House of Representatives the present year; a distinguished and successful merchant and foremost in suggesting and contributing to useful improvements."

Soon after the death of her husband, Mrs. Robeson returned to Walpole to live, and some years later, (not far from 1837), built the house at the north end of the Common, in which she lived till the close of her life. The view of the Robeson house is from a photograph taken when it was the home of the Vose family. Mrs. Robeson, more than most of the other members of the family, adhered to the tenets of the Puritan faith, and displayed the Puritan characteristics in her character and life. She is remembered as an excellent and conscientious woman, of whom her relatives in the younger generations stood a good deal in awe on account of her sternness and decision of character. Her nephew, Rev. Dr. Bellows, said of her: "If my dear aunt had, earlier in life, been under a different influence, I think her views would have been softer, milder, truer, but nothing could have made her a braver, more conscientious, or more truly venerable character."

Major Robeson was twice married. His first wife was Elizabeth Ward, daughter of Reuben and Sarah (Kendall) Ward, of Marlboro, Mass., and by her he had four children, who were from seventeen to twelve years of age at the time of his marriage to Susan Bellows. They were Eliza, who married Dr. Wells, of Columbia, S. C.; Jonas, who removed to Memphis, Tenn.; Maria, who was married in Walpole, July 10, 1828, to Daniel P. Clark, of New Milford, Conn.; and John, who died at the age of thirty.

The children of Jonas and Susan (Bellows) Robeson were:

139. I. ABEL BELLOWS<sup>4</sup>, born in Fitzwilliam, N. H., April 10, 1817; died in New York, March 22, 1853.
- II. MARY ANN, born in Fitzwilliam, N. H.; died when about six years old.

35. SARAH<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, 5, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Lunenburg, Mass., May 18, 1782; and died in Walpole, March 11, 1878, having attained the greatest age of any descendant of Col. Benjamin Bellows, with the exception of her daughter, Mrs. Barnes,—ninety-five years, nine months and twenty-three days. She was married in Walpole, Feb. 27, 1800, by Rev. Thomas Fessenden, to Calvin Ripley, who was born in Windham, Ct., in 1773, and died in Bennington, Vt., in 1854. Mr. Ripley resided in Walpole, in the house near the foot of Prospect street, now owned by Miss Lydia Maynard, and here the four eldest children were born. He was a wheelwright by trade. He is said to have been a skilful workman, to have possessed great physical strength, and to have been of a generous and humane disposition. The mechanical taste and ability, displayed by so many of his descendants, may have been their inheritance from him and have been of greater value than if he had been able to leave them a large fortune. About 1807 or 1808, having become involved in pecuniary troubles, he left Walpole and made a home for his family in Middlebury, Vt., where his daughters, Susan and Sarah, and his youngest son, Joseph Bellows, were born. Soon after, they removed to Bennington, Vt., where Mr. Ripley resided until his death. Not long after the birth of Joseph, Mrs. Ripley separated from her husband and brought her children to Walpole, where they resided in the families of Mrs. Ripley's relatives.

When Thomas Ripley was about twenty years of age,

his uncle, Abel Bellows, placed him in charge of his farm in Walpole Valley, known as the "Valley Farm," where his uncle, Benjamin Bellows, had lived before his removal to Canada, and there the whole family made their home for ten or twelve years. They then removed to Lowell, Mass., and there remained until the cottage in Walpole was built by Mrs. Ripley's daughter, Mrs. Barnes, about 1840. Soon after its completion, Mrs. Ripley and her daughter, Sarah, returned to Walpole to live and make a home for the unmarried members of the family. Mrs. Ripley resided in this house until her death in 1878, tenderly cared for by her youngest daughter, Sarah. The following is an extract from a notice of this estimable and venerable woman by her nephew, Rev. Frederick N. Knapp: "She had a mind of clear and keen comprehension; a conscience sensitive and vigilant; a religious nature, deep in its instincts, and toned by thought and discipline; a heart full to the brim of love and sympathy. During her long life, she had many trials; \* \* \* she saw days of prosperity and adversity; yet her heart to the end was as loving and fresh as the heart of a little child, so that it was a joy always and a benediction to hear her voice, so peculiarly sweet and gentle." An interesting account of Mrs. Ripley's early life may be found in Mrs. Barnes' volume of "Reminiscences," chapters xxviii, xxix and xxx.

The children of Calvin and Sarah (Bellows) Ripley were:

140. I. EMILY<sup>4</sup>, born in Walpole, Dec. 23, 1800; married Calvin Barnes.

141. II. LEWIS, born in Walpole, July 18, 1802; died Feb. 10, 1885.

142. III. THOMAS, born in Walpole, June 1, 1804; died Jan. 25, 1882.

IV. LOUISA, born in Walpole, Oct. 30, 1806; died in Walpole, July 9, 1863, in the home of her mother.

V. SUSAN, born in Middlebury, Vt., Oct. 7, 1810; died in Walpole, Oct. 13, 1886. She was married in Walpole, Nov. 21, 1849, by Rev. William P. Tilden, to Alvin P. Haskins, a merchant, of East Hampton, Mass., where she resided until the death of her husband, about 1860, when she returned to Walpole to live with her mother and sister. She had no children.

VI. SARAH, born in Middlebury, Vt., Oct. 20, 1812; resides in Walpole with her sister, Mrs. Barnes, and is highly esteemed by all who know her for her true Christian character.

143. VII. JOSEPH BELLOWS, born in Middlebury, Vt., May 8, 1815; died April 7, 1880.

36. LOUISA<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 5, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Lunenburg, Mass., May 9, 1785, about a year

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before the removal of her father's family from Lunenburg to Walpole; and died in Walpole, March 16, 1872. She spent her early years with relatives in Walpole and in the family of her brother John in Boston. She was married June 3, 1819, to Jacob Newman Knapp, and about five years later, Mr. Knapp purchased the brick house in Walpole built by Josiah Bellows, 2d, which was their home for the rest of their lives. The engraving of the house is from a photograph taken in 1876 and includes likenesses of Frederick N. and Francis B. Knapp and other members of the family.

Mr. Knapp was the second son of Isaac and Susanna (Newman) Knapp, was born in Newburyport, Mass., Nov. 7, 1773, and died in Walpole, July 27, 1868, in his ninety-fifth year. His father, Isaac Knapp, was born in Newbury, Mass., Dec. 27, 1747, married Susanna Newman April 24,



HOUSE OF JACOB N. KNAPP. BUILT BY JOSIAH BELLOWS, 2D, IN 1812.







1770, was a sea captain from Newburyport, and later removed to Sanbornton, N. H. He was in the fifth generation from William Knapp, the emigrant ancestor, who was born in England in 1578 and settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1630. The line of descent was through John<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, of Charlestown, Cambridge and Salem, and Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, of Salem and Newbury. Jacob N. Knapp spent his boyhood in Newburyport, and distinctly remembered seeing, when nine years old, the reception of George Washington on his visit to that place, and had a clear recollection of his appearance. His parents being poor, at the age of sixteen he began to support himself by teaching school, teaching one season in Loudon, N. H., and four years in Sanbornton, N. H. He entered Sanbornton in the summer of 1790, after a walk of four days, with all his possessions tied up in a handkerchief, and in spite of his youth was at once engaged as a teacher. From his modest wages of six dollars a month and board he saved enough to buy and partially improve fifty acres of land in Sanbornton for his father. He then prepared for college at Phillips Academy, in Andover, Mass., entered Harvard College in 1798, and graduated with high honor in 1802, having supported himself by teaching school in winter and by other means. Although he was much older than the average of his sixty classmates at graduation, he survived them all, with the exception of two, William Allen and Levi Lincoln, who died in the same year with Mr. Knapp. He always cherished the warmest affection for his college friends, and remarked not long before his death that the greatest happiness he expected on entering the future life, next to meeting his mother, was that of meeting his classmates. After graduating he taught the public school in Charlestown, Mass., and studied theology with Dr. Jedediah Morse, of that town. He preached in Salem and

Boston, but not with a view of settlement. A weakness of the eyes obliged him to give up his intention of entering the ministry, and in December, 1803, he took charge of a private school for boys in Salem, Mass., established by William Gray and others, and retained the position until 1811. The school was limited to thirty pupils and the salary for the first three years was \$1200, and afterwards \$2000. He then resigned the charge of the school and in the summer of 1812 made a journey on horseback as far as Louisville, Kentucky, for the restoration of his health. While he taught in Salem, William H. Prescott, the historian, was one of his pupils.

On his return from the West he opened a school for boys in Brighton, Mass., which he transferred to Jamaica Plain, four years after. There he remained teaching with success until his removal to Walpole about 1824, when he took up the occupation of farming, which he continued until compelled by the infirmities of age to relinquish active work. Although a farmer, he did not give up his interest in literary pursuits, but maintained his familiarity with the classics and with English literature to the last. He took a leading part in establishing the Walpole Academy and was one of the first trustees upon its incorporation in 1831. It was undoubtedly his influence and efforts that gave the academy the high rank among similar institutions, which it maintained until changed into a high school in 1854. It was through his warm interest in liberal views in religion that the Unitarian society was established in Walpole in 1830. During their long life in Walpole the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Knapp was a centre of attraction, to which people of refined tastes were drawn by the charm of Mr. Knapp's rare conversational powers, and of Mrs. Knapp's almost equal mental brightness and her warm and ready sympathies. Both maintained to

the last their interest in the welfare of others, and in all important public questions. They watched with the deepest interest the course of events during the War for the Union, and sympathized warmly with the efforts of their son, Frederick N. Knapp, to relieve the sufferings of the soldiers through his connection with the U. S. Sanitary Commission. Until he was ninety years old, Mr. Knapp was in the habit of working in the forenoon in his garden in the summer and in his woodshed in the winter, calling the latter his gymnasium, and attributing much of his good health to the exercise gained in this way,—as well as to the free use of milk. Some anecdotes have been printed showing his humorous and effective manner of expressing himself. To this may be added the following: Sitting before the open fire to receive his visitors in the afternoon, he would request them to take a seat at his right hand, saying that he was deaf on the left side and that he “turned his well ear to his friends and his deaf ear to his enemies.” His thoughts dwelt much upon the future life, and in his conversation he referred often to the arguments for immortality and to the probable nature of the life hereafter, in the existence of which he had implicit faith.

The name of Miss Susan Knapp should not be forgotten in a sketch of Mr. Knapp, in whose life she played an humble but useful part. She was daughter of his brother, Benjamin N. Knapp, was born July 24, 1799, and died in Franklin Falls, N. H., Oct. 2, 1876. She was a member of Mr. Knapp's family in Walpole for many years and rendered invaluable aid in household duties, while she won the respect of the people of the town by her many excellent traits. Dr. Bellows wrote of her: “If there be a high place reserved for loveliness and obscure but exalted worth, she surely has already attained to it.”

For further account of Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, see “The

Testimony of Ninety Years. In memory of Jacob Newman Knapp, who died July 27, 1868, aged ninety-five years. A sermon preached in the Unitarian church, Walpole, N. H., Sept. 13, 1868, \* \* \* by his nephew, Henry W. Bellows. With an appendix \* \* \* by Rev. Thomas Hill, D. D."

Also, "Preparing for Old Age. Sermon preached at All Souls' church, New York, on returning from the funeral at Walpole, N. H., of Mrs. Louisa Bellows Knapp, who died March 16, 1872, aged eighty-six. \* \* \* By Henry W. Bellows, nephew of the deceased."

See, also, Rev. M. T. Runnels' "History of Sanbornton, N. H.," vol. ii, pp. 422, 423 and 424.

The following brief extracts are taken from the memorial sermons by Mrs. Knapp's nephew, Rev. Dr. Bellows, who was the pupil of Mr. Knapp in boyhood and his intimate friend through life.

"The main ambition of his life seems to have been the development and elevation of his own character. Reputation he seemed wholly indifferent to. To *be*, and not to *seem*, was his motto. \* \* \* His Maker bestowed on Mr. Knapp a singularly balanced mental constitution. There was no predominance of head or heart, of intellect or conscience or will. He thought much, he loved much, he labored much. \* \* \* He never stopped growing. His horizon, instead of shutting in as old age came on, seemed only widening. He had no downhill of life. It was always higher and higher that his spirit mounted, and always more and more that his vision took in. \* \* \* Religion, without a particle of gloom, narrowness, superstition, or prejudice, without pretension or self-deception, was his chiefest joy, the inspiration of his thoughts, the very breath of his genius, and the ordinary topic of his conversation. \* \* \* His faith in immortality was like our confidence in the coming of another summer."

Of Mrs. Knapp he says: "Beginning life with the imperfect schooling of country girls, eighty years since, but with the admirable training of wholesome necessities, and the example of virtuous and prudent parents, this excellent woman had spent her married life of fifty years in the society of an educated, aspiring, and saintly man; and in that long period of unbroken happiness—into which had entered toil, the rearing of children, the necessities of daily economy, and the most rigid virtues of the housekeeper—she had so unfolded her sympathetic and affectionate nature, as to become the friend, adviser, and consoler of a wide circle of relatives, and then of all the people in the village. \* \* \* Together they made a couple, such as I have never seen in life, in respect of the high level of their intercourse, the equality of their powers, and their complete and increasing happiness in each other."

The children of Jacob Newman and Louisa (Bellows) Knapp were:

- I. FRANCIS BELLOWS<sup>4</sup>, born in Jamaica Plain, Mass., May 29, 1820; and died in Plymouth, Mass., May 6, 1896. He prepared for college in Walpole Academy, and graduated at Harvard College in 1843, and at Harvard Divinity School in 1847. After preaching for a time, he returned to Walpole to devote himself to the care of his parents and the cultivation of the farm. He served on the superintending school committee for three years (1853, '54 and '55), and taught the High School for one year (1856-'57), his brother Frederick N. Knapp taking charge of the classes in mathematics. After the death of his mother he resided most of the time with the family of his brother, in Plymouth, Mass., but retained his legal residence and real estate in Walpole. He was a fine classical scholar and well read in early and modern English literature.
144. II. FREDERICK NEWMAN, born in Jamaica Plain, Mass., Nov. 19, 1821; died in Plymouth, Mass., Jan. 12, 1889.

## CHAPTER XIX.

### THIRD GENERATION—ABIGAIL BELLOWS' FAMILY.

37. COL. SETH<sup>3</sup> HUNT (*Abigail*<sup>2</sup>, 6, [*Bellows*] *Hunt*, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Northampton, Mass., Aug. 15,

*Yours sincerely,*  


1809.

1780, and died in Walpole, unmarried, April 7, 1846. Nothing is known positively of his early life, but as his mother was married a second time, when he was less than two years old, to Capt. Josiah Richardson, of Keene, N. H., it is most probable that his boyhood was spent in that town. He received a good English education, was a fluent writer, and a fine penman. A file of letters addressed to friends in Walpole, between 1801 and 1809, shows that he was an ardent politician at an early age, that he was an extensive traveler, and a sanguine speculator. In early life he, like most of his friends, was a Federalist, but about 1804 he became a supporter of Jefferson and the Republican party. In that year he was appointed by President Jefferson, governor of a district in Louisiana, and resided more or less for a number of years there and in Mississippi. This appointment brought down upon him the sarcasm of Thomas G. Fessenden, in his "Democracy Unveiled," published in 1805. He devoted four lines at the close of the fourth canto as well as a sarcastic note to Mr. Hunt, as follows:



Yours sincerely,  
Seth W. Hunt





“But please his Highness-ship, I wont  
Be Deputy to Mr. Hunt;—  
No,—were it offer'd, 'twould be vain, he  
Wont catch me in Louisiana.”

In June, 1806, he wrote from New York: “Before I left Washington, I was offered an honorable and lucrative situation in the Territory of Michigan, but I declined accepting it, as I am determined to hold no post except that of private citizen under the Government. I am satisfied with public office and resign all my pretensions to the honors and emoluments of place and the patronage of the Government to those who seek it.” June 13, 1806, he sailed from New York for England in the “Robert Burns” for an absence of several months. In 1809, business connected with land claims again called him to England and France. In a letter from London, June 27, 1809, he announces his arrival in England on the 28th of May, after a passage of thirty days, via Halifax, refers to his intention of visiting France and states that he shall return home in December or January. In all he crossed the ocean no less than fourteen times, an unusual thing in his day.

Afterwards he was engaged in various business enterprises in this country. At one time he was interested in the manufacture of salt in Syracuse, N. Y. On this point an extract from the diary of Col. William L. Stone, published in volume xx of the “Magazine of American History,” under the title of “A Trip from New York to Niagara in 1829,” is of interest: “Tuesday, Sept. 22, arrived at Syracuse at half past ten o'clock and had the unexpected pleasure of being greeted at the landing by my old and intelligent friend, Seth Hunt, Esq., a gentleman of extensive travel and vast general information. \* \* \* In the afternoon walked with Mr. Hunt through the village and visited some of the salt fields in the neighborhood.” In 1837, he was engaged in coal mining in Kentucky. He

seems to have been often on the point of securing a fortune but it as often eluded his grasp; and about ten years before his death, after a busy and eventful life, he retired to Walpole with limited means and made his home with his mother. He outlived her only about two years, and for the last year and a half of his life lived at the Village tavern, where he died. His death was very sudden; on the forenoon of the day in which he died he had been playing backgammon with his uncle, Thomas Bellows, who lived near by in the Gen. Bellows house.

Col. Hunt was tall and portly, careful in his dress, and polished in his manners. His conversation was fluent and extremely entertaining. The accompanying portrait is a reproduction of a pastel, taken in Paris, when he was a young man. Dr. Bellows speaks of him as "a man of singularly fine manners, who with some slight changes of fortune or character, would have achieved a very distinguished place in society."

## CHAPTER XX.

### THIRD GENERATION—THEODORE BELLOWS' FAMILY.

38. GEORGE<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Theodore*<sup>2</sup>, 7, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, Jan. 31, 1783 (or June 31, 1784), and died in Charlestown, N. H., Oct. 25, 1844. The inscription on his gravestone in Charlestown places his age at sixty-four, evidently an error. He was a farmer in that part of Charlestown known as "The Hemlocks." He was married, Sept. 20, 1814, to Clarissa<sup>4</sup> Bellows, daughter of Peter<sup>3</sup>, Jr., and Mehitabel Bellows, who was born July 24, 1794. (See No. 15.)

It has been found impossible to get accurate records of George Bellows or his family, and no record has been found of the date and place of death of his wife.

George and Clarissa Bellows had three children:

- I. SARAH<sup>4</sup>, who died of consumption, in Charlestown, Jan. 15, 1840, aged 23.
- II. JANE, who died of consumption, in Charlestown, June 7, 1848, aged 23.
- III. CORNELIA, date of birth unknown. She married Aden Stebbins, of Brookline, Vt., who lived in Bellows Falls and Charlestown. They afterwards removed to the West, perhaps to Michigan, and have been lost sight of by their relatives. They had two children, a boy and a girl, whose names have not been ascertained.

39. THEODORE<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Theodore*<sup>2</sup>, 7, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., Oct. 10, 1787, and died in New Britain, Ct., Sept. 20, 1839. He resided in Charlestown, N. H., till about 1812. Soon after coming of age he established himself in business in Middletown, Ct., and resided there till 1832 when he removed to New York city, and three years later to Hartford, Ct. He was a blacksmith by trade and a skilful mechanic. In his shop, were

welded together the links of the famous chain, which was stretched across the Connecticut River early in 1812, to prevent the British fleet from sailing up the river. He was tall and slender, never weighing more than one hundred and fifty pounds. He was an industrious and hard working man, generous and ready to help those who were in need, and liberal in the support of his family, but had not the faculty of accumulating property. He died after a short illness in New Britain, Ct., to which place he had gone to do some work.

THEODORE BELLOWS was married in Middletown, Ct., June 28, 1809, to Elizabeth Davis, who was born in Middletown, March 5, 1785, and died in Hartford, Ct., Dec. 25, 1859. Both Theodore Bellows, Jr., and his wife are buried in Spring Grove cemetery, Hartford.

They had ten children, three of whom died in infancy. The others were as follows:

145. I. MARY ANN<sup>4</sup>, born in Middletown, Ct., April 9, 1810; married Marcus Brockway, M. D.
146. II. FREDERICK, born in Charlestown, N. H., July 17, 1812; died in 1883.
- III. HORACE DAVIS, born in Middletown, Ct., Aug. 14, 1814; died in August, 1832.
147. IV. SMITH DAYTON, born in Middletown, Ct., Oct. 2, 1816; died Jan. 4, 1879.
148. V. ELIZABETH, born in Middletown, Ct., Sept. 27, 1818; married Giles Mandeville.
149. VI. MARTHA ELLEN, born in Durham, Ct., March 5, 1821; married Edward G. Robbins.
- VII. THEODORE, born in Middletown, Ct., Jan. 1829; died in 1831.

40. CHARLES HENRY<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Theodore*<sup>2</sup>, 7, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born, probably in Charlestown, N. H., April 21, 1790, and died of consumption, in Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1844. He removed from Charlestown to New York city, where he was engaged in the livery business with his brother, Orlando, and acquired a competence, and was enabled to assist his father, Theodore, in his old age. He resided in Newburgh, on the Hudson River. He was a

man of fine appearance and gentlemanly manners. He was married in 1815 (published in Charlestown, July 9, 1815), to Lucinda<sup>4</sup> Bellows, daughter of Peter<sup>3</sup>, Jr., and Mehitabel (Jacobs) Bellows, who was born in Charlestown, N. H., Dec. 18, 1795, and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1860. (See No. 15.) Their children were in the fourth generation from the founder on their father's side and in the fifth on their mother's side.

The children of Charles Henry and Lucinda Bellows were:

150. I. CAROLINE L.<sup>4</sup>, born Aug. 8, 1816; married Alfred A. Belknap.
- II. CHARLES THEODORE, born July 18, 1818; died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1856, of consumption. He was a graduate of Princeton College, N. J.
151. III. LOUISA MARY, born Jan. 19, 1820; married William A. Smith.
- IV. CORNELIA, born Nov. 12, 1821; married, Nov. 1, 1882, to Judge John Wesley Maynard, of Williamsport, Pa., who died May 8, 1885, aged 78.
- V. FRANCES AUGUSTA, born Nov. 24, 1823; died in Newburgh, N. Y., of consumption, March 4, 1842.

41. ORLANDO<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Theodore*<sup>2</sup>, 7, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown, N. H., June 30, 1793, and died in New York, June 9, 1849. In 1812 he went to Albany, N. Y., and after a time became a resident of New York city. In September, 1814, he joined the "First Regiment of Horse Artillery of the State of New York," as a trooper, and the certificate of his enlistment, signed by "Alex<sup>r</sup> Sibbald, Capt<sup>tn</sup>," and "James Warner, Lt.-Colonel Commandant," is now in possession of his grandson, Charles Bellows, of New York. His discharge after seven years' service, dated March 16, 1822, and signed by "John McComb, Capt.," is also in possession of Mr. Bellows, who remembers hearing his father say that his father, Orlando, did garrison duty at McGowan's Pass during the War of 1812-14. In 1821 he was for a time in Cincinnati, Ohio, and in 1825 was living at 21 Leonard street, New York, in a two and a half story brick house, in what was then quite a fashionable locality. He kept

an extensive livery stable in New York in partnership with his brother, Charles Henry Bellows, and in a large stable near his house, kept for sale the fine horses which his brother bred at his country place in Newburgh, on the Hudson. He is described as a man of medium height, quite handsome and of pleasing manners.

ORLANDO BELLOWS was married, Sept. 20, 1817, to Maria Blauvelt, of Nyack, N. Y., who died in New York in 1860.

The children of Orlando and Maria (Blauvelt) Bellows were:

152. I. THEODORE<sup>4</sup>, born Oct. 31, 1818; died Nov. 21, 1869.
- II. MARY ELLEN, married Israel Merritt, and lived in Fairhaven, N. J.
- III. CATHARINE, died Aug. 14, 1824.
153. IV. CHARLES, born in New York, Feb. 13, 1825; died March 7, 1890.
- V. CATHARINE ANNE, died June 23, 1828.
- VI. ORLANDO, born Aug. 23, 1829; died in Chicago about 1870.  
He was for a time in business with his brother Charles, and then removed to Detroit and Chicago, engaged in the rubber business, and was quite successful. He was married to Jane Ann McLaughlin, of Albany, N. Y., (now Mrs. Mason) and had two children, both of whom died young and were buried in the Charles Bellows lot in Greenwood cemetery.
- VII. FRANCES MARIA, born Sept. 17, 1831; now resides with her son, Orson C. Benjamin, in San Francisco. She was married Nov. 13, 1849, to William Kibbe Benjamin, of Canandaigua, N. Y., son of Orson and Mary Benjamin. Soon after their marriage they removed to San Francisco, Cal., where Mr. Benjamin obtained a position in the United States Mint, which he held till near the close of his life. He died May 5, 1897, aged nearly 79. Their children are: 1. *Frances M.*<sup>5</sup>, born in New York, Jan. 8, 1851; married, April 15, 1874, to Daniel Newberry Place, son of Ephraim B. and Jane Cordelia Place. They have had three children: i. Charles A.<sup>6</sup>, born Jan. 2, 1875; ii. Francis Perry, born April 9, 1876; died Dec. 20, 1876; iii. Daisy F., born May 24, 1882. 2. *Orson Clark*, born Oct. 30, 1854; married, first, Nov. 10, 1875, to Eleanor Reymer, daughter of Morris and Nonora Reymer, who died Aug. 28, 1884. They had two children: i. William Kibbe<sup>6</sup>, born Sept. 6, 1876; died Nov. 2, 1876. ii. Edna Eleanor, born Dec. 25, 1881. He was married, second, July 18, 1893, to Mary Frances Corcoran, daughter of William and Elizabeth Raymond (Dillon) Corcoran. They have one child, iii. Francis Bellows<sup>6</sup>, born Dec. 15, 1895.

VIII. JOSEPHINE, born Dec. 21, 1834; married John L. Tice, lived at Red Bank, N. J., and died there. They had one child, *Clara*<sup>5</sup>, who is married, but her residence and name of her husband have not been ascertained.

42. ELEANOR<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Theodore*<sup>2</sup>, 7, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown, N. H., June 17, 1804, and died in Winchendon, Mass., March 17, 1853. She was married, in Charlestown, Dec. 9, 1822, to John Parker Barber, of Athol, Mass. Mr. Barber was a tinsmith by trade. They lived for about ten years after their marriage in Keene, N. H., then for a short time in Leominster, Mass., and afterwards for a number of years in Athol, Mass. About 1850, they removed to Winchendon, Mass., where Mr. Barber was a dealer in hardware, and was successful in business and passed the last years of his life in comfort. He died in Winchendon, April 12, 1874, aged seventy-three, and is buried with his wife in the cemetery there, their graves being marked by a monument.

John P. and Eleanor (Bellows) Barber had ten children, as follows:

- I. SARAH GOODRICH<sup>4</sup>, born in Keene, N. H., Nov. 5, 1823; died in Otter River, (a part of Templeton), Mass., July 2, 1885. She was married at her father's home to Albert F. Young, of Athol, Mass., who died in Otter River, Dec. 26, 1882. Mr. Young was for many years a deacon of the Unitarian church in Templeton, Mass., and a man of high character. He was a machinist, and engaged in manufacturing machinery. He owned a residence in Templeton. Mr. and Mrs. Young are buried in Templeton, where their graves are marked by a monument.
- II. WILLIAM TILDEN, born in Keene, N. H., May 1, 1824; died in Keene, N. H., July 29, 1826.
- III. ANN AMELIA, born in Keene, N. H., May 1, 1826; died, unmarried, in Winchendon, Mass., May 2, 1850.
154. IV. MARY ELLEN, born in Keene, N. H., Oct. 24, 1827; married Lysander Fay Thompson.
- V. ELIZABETH PARKER, born in Keene, N. H., March 26, 1831; married, in Templeton, Mass., July 1, 1856, to Justin T. Emery, of Winchendon, who died in Winchendon, May 14, 1883, aged 57. They had no children. Mrs. Emery resides with her sister, Mrs. Esther O. White, in Somerville, Mass.

- VI. WILLIAM, born in Leominster, Mass., Aug. 9, 1834; died in Fitchburg, Mass., Oct. 16, 1861. He was a jeweler. He was married to Lucy Wood, of Fitchburg, who is living (1895) and married a second time. They had one child, *George Elliott*<sup>5</sup>, who was born in Fitchburg, April 9, 1860, and died in 1880, aged 20.
155. VII. ESTHER OLIVIA, born in Athol, Mass., March 24, 1839; married Hiram L. White.
- VIII. EMILY, born in Athol, Mass., May 6, 1841; died in Athol, Mass., July 9, 1880. She was married, Sept. 2, 1860, to Henry Kendall, of Athol, Mass. They had three children, as follows: 1. *Lizzie Francina*<sup>5</sup>, born in Athol, Aug. 25, 1862; died in Athol, Feb. 20, 1870; 2. *John Richardson*, born in Athol, Jan. 13, 1869; resides in Somerville, Mass., unmarried; 3. *Carrie Emily*, born Jan. 16, 1877; died Jan. 19, 1877.
- IX. THEODORE BELLOWS, born in Athol, Mass., Oct. 9, 1844; died in South Boston, Mass., July 28, 1889. He was married in Weymouth, Mass., to Mrs. Abbie Louise (Binney) Clapp of that town, who was born in Weymouth, April 10, 1844, and died in Boston, Feb. 8, 1886. They had three children, as follows: 1. *Franklin Theodore*<sup>5</sup>, born in Natick, Mass., May 5, 1868; died in South Boston, Oct. 8, 1885; 2. *John William*, born in Winchendon, Mass., Feb. 10, 1871; now (1895) in the fur business in Boston; 3. *Alfred Ernest*, born in Winchendon, Mass., Dec. 25, 1873; now a bookkeeper in East Walpole, Mass.
- X. GEORGE NATHANIEL, born in Athol, Mass., Sept. 26, 1847; died Sept. 9, 1849.

43. ABIGAIL HUBBARD<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Theodore*<sup>2</sup>, 7, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown, N. H., Dec. 24, 1806, and died in Fort Lee, N. J., Feb. 28, 1842. She was married in New York city, March 10, 1825, to Charles Spinning Watkins. Mr. Watkins was son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Gillihen) Watkins, and was born in New York, April 20, 1802, and died in Fort Lee, N. J., Aug. 29, 1870. They resided in New York city from their marriage till their removal to Hoboken, N. J., in 1831 or 1832. In 1835, Mr. Watkins bought a homestead in Fort Lee, N. J., to which they removed in 1836. After leaving school, Mr. Watkins was engaged as clerk in his brother Joseph's lumber yard, and when about twenty years of age, began



business for himself as a lumber dealer in New York, and so continued until his retirement in 1838 or 1840.

The children of Charles S. and Abigail H. (Bellows) Watkins were:

156. I. CHARLES S.<sup>4</sup>, born in New York, March 18, 1826; resides in Denver, Col.
- II. GEORGE S., born in New York, in 1828; died in Charlestown, N. H., Sept. 2, 1828, at the age of six months, while his parents were on a visit there. His gravestone is in Charlestown cemetery.
- III. EDWARD S., born in New York, in 1829; died in 1848, at the age of 19.
- IV. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, born in Hoboken, N. J., May 2, 1832; died June 14, 1833.
- V. JOHN S., born in Hoboken, N. J., Oct. 21, 1834; is a farmer residing in Fort Lee, N. J. He was married, Dec. 20, 1862, to Katherine Burdett, daughter of John Fletcher Burdett. They have one child, *Katherine*<sup>5</sup>, born May 29, 1869. She was married, Dec. 20, 1889, to Welcome Lawson, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. They have one child, *Watkins*<sup>6</sup>, born May 17, 1891.
- VI. EMMA LOUISA, born in Hoboken, N. J., Sept. 19, 1836; was married, Jan. 6, 1863, to Peter Burdett, of Fort Lee, N. J., son of Henry Burdett, of that place. They reside in Elizabeth, N. J., where Mr. Burdett is a builder. Their children are: 1. *Philip Watkins*<sup>5</sup>, born Nov. 20, 1864; died June 18, 1887; 2. *Abbie Watkins*, born July 23, 1866; 3. *Ethel*, born October, 1868; died May, 1869; 4. *Emma Watkins*, born Oct. 30, 1871; 5. *Marion Watkins*, born June 29, 1874.
- VII. MARY ANN, born in Fort Lee, N. J., in 1839; died Jan. 24, 1855, aged 16.
- VIII. ABIGAIL BELLOWS, born Feb. 7, 1842; is unmarried and resides in Fort Lee, N. J.

## CHAPTER XXI.

### THIRD GENERATION—THOMAS BELLOWS' FAMILY.

44. ISAAC FOSTER<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, 8, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, March 4, 1806, and died in Natick, Mass., Jan. 11, 1887. He was educated at the academy in Windsor, Vt. When a young man he was interested in military affairs, and was commissioned captain of the Walpole Artillery, Dec. 22, 1825, serving about two years and a half. He was a farmer for many years in Walpole, upon that part of the family homestead which his father bought from his brother, Theodore. He served as selectman in 1852. About the year 1866, he removed with his family to Lancaster, Mass., and afterwards to Natick, Mass.

ISAAC FOSTER BELLOWS was married in Walpole, Oct. 20, 1831, to Elenora Huntington, daughter of Gamaliel and Keturah Huntington, who was born in Walpole, and died in Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 23, 1894, on her 88th birthday.

The children of Isaac F. and Elenora (Huntington) Bellows were born in Walpole and are:

157. I. GEORGE HUNTINGTON<sup>4</sup>, born April 26, 1834; resides in New York.
158. II. GRACE ELEANOR, born Nov. 10, 1841; married James Russell.
- III. ANNA FOSTER, born July 10, 1851; is a school teacher and resides in Cambridge, Mass., where she is teaching in the Peabody school.

45. MARY HUBBARD<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, 8, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, March 5, 1806, and died in Walpole, April 4, 1887. She resided in her native town all her life and was there universally known and respected. She resembled her father, the "Squire," in many ways; in her retentive memory, her kindness of





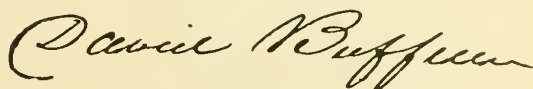
HOUSE OF COL. DAVID BUFFUM, NOW THOMAS B. BUFFUM'S. BUILT ABOUT 1835.

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heart, her social disposition, and her unaffected interest in the welfare of her friends and relatives. She was an active member for many years of the Orthodox Congregational church, and took a hearty interest in everything that concerned the prosperity of her native town.

After her marriage she lived in the "General Bellows house," in which both of her children were born. Five or six years later her husband built the large house on Middle street, which has been the home of the family to the present time. The engraving of the house is from a photograph taken in 1897.

MARY HUBBARD BELLOWS was married in Walpole, Dec. 10, 1829, to Col. David Buffum, son of Joseph and

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Sarah (Haskell) Buffum, who was born in Westmoreland, N. H., April 15, 1803, and died in Walpole, May 1, 1889. Mr. Buffum removed to Walpole in 1820, and, after serving three years as clerk for his brother, William Buffum, formed a partnership with him in mercantile business, which continued until the death of the latter in 1841. Col. Buffum remained in business, either alone or with partners until 1866, when he retired, after a successful career of nearly fifty years. He represented the town in the Legislature in 1849 and 1850, and was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1876. He was president of the Walpole Savings Bank from 1852 to 1868, and a director of the Ashuelot National Bank of Keene, N. H., till he was about eighty years of age. When a young man he was active in military affairs. He was commissioned captain of the Walpole Rifle Company, Sept. 17, 1825, and served several years, and was afterwards lieutenant-colonel of the Twentieth New Hampshire

Regiment. Although he held few public offices, he took an active interest and exerted great influence for many years in town affairs, in which his good judgment and experience were of great service. He was a man of more than ordinary ability; and had great force of character and strong convictions, which he never hesitated to express with decision. He was a life-long Democrat of the old school.

The children of David and Mary Hubbard (Bellows) Buffum are:

159. I. THOMAS BELLOWS<sup>4</sup>, born in Walpole, Sept. 8, 1830; resides in Walpole.
- II. ANN REYNOLDS, born in Walpole, August 29, 1834. She resides in Walpole, which has been her home all her life.

46. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, 8, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., Sept. 23, 1807, and died in Walpole, Aug. 16, 1890. He was prepared for college at the academy *The Bellows* in Chesterfield, N. H., and at Phillips Exeter Academy. He entered the Freshman class in Harvard College in 1823, and after remaining one term joined the Freshman class in Dartmouth College, from which he graduated, with high honors, in 1827. He studied theology two years in the Theological Seminary in Andover, Mass., and one year in the Divinity School of Yale College, from which he graduated in 1831. While at the latter place he spent the long vacation in the family of Rev. Dr. Noah Porter, pastor of the Congregational church in Farmington, Conn., for the purpose of gaining some experience of the life and duties of a pastor, and at that time formed a friendship with Dr. Porter's son, Noah Porter, afterwards president of Yale College, which lasted through life. After preaching acceptably in various places, including Warren, Maine, and Boothbay, Maine, he was ordained pastor of the Second Congregational church in Greenfield, Mass., March 13, 1833. He was dismissed on



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account of ill health, Sept. 2, 1834. He was appointed, Nov. 4, 1835, by the American Home Missionary Society, their agent "to publish the Gospel in the town of Lunenburg, Mass." His appointment was for the term of six months, but was renewed on its expiration and he was successful in establishing a Congregational church in that place.

His health still preventing him from pursuing his profession, he returned to Walpole, and, in the spring of 1837, took charge of his father's farm, intending to see if a year's rest from the work of a pastor would restore his strength. He never resumed his profession, but continued the occupation of farming, at the family homestead, for the remainder of his life. He led a retired life, taking but little part in public affairs. He was, however, interested in education and served upon the superintending school committee for nine years, from 1848 to 1856 inclusive, and represented the town in the Legislature in 1851. For many years he had charge of a class of adults in the Sunday school of the Congregational society. He never married. For about twenty-five years his household was in charge of his cousin, Miss Mary Bellows, daughter of Theodore Bellows, whose retirement on account of old age was a serious loss to him.

Although he made his farm support his somewhat expensive household, and preserved his heritage unimpaired, he was too conservative in his methods to become a successful farmer. By nature and training he was far better fitted for a professional than a business life. He was slow to adopt improved methods or new inventions, but preferred to carry on his farm in the old ways pursued by his father. His judgment upon subjects connected with farming was excellent, and his prudent methods, while they did not bring him large profits, enabled him to

avoid the losses which sometimes befell his more venturesome neighbors. He had a quaint humor, the effect of which was increased by a slowness of utterance resulting from an early impediment in speech. He inherited from his father an unusually retentive memory. He was a thorough scholar, well read in the classics, and fond of the early English authors in prose and verse. The writings of George Herbert gave him constant satisfaction and a large part of them was retained in his memory. He admired and read the authors whose works engaged his interest in his early manhood. Wordsworth and Coleridge were his special favorites. But the later English and American authors never seemed to interest him greatly, and with most of them he had very little acquaintance. He was, however, keenly interested in the public questions of the day and kept himself thoroughly informed by constant reading of the newspapers. His opinions upon political and religious subjects were carefully formed and tenaciously held. He was a pronounced Republican in politics, and early adopted Evangelical views in religion, and held them to the close of his life, although time somewhat modified the severity of his judgments.

After becoming a farmer, he was rarely absent from home, with the exception of a very few brief visits to Boston and short trips on business errands to neighboring towns. Rev. Dr. Porter, in a letter written shortly after the death of Mr. Bellows, thus refers to their friendship: "We did not see each other often. I saw him only as I went to his house or stopped on my way when on some journey; but I never lost him out of my thoughts and my affection and my profound respect. I could not but feel, as I suppose all his friends felt, that he had never quite done justice to himself,—loyally as he had guarded the 'Old Fort,' but I never failed to honor and love him for

his upright integrity and his downright abhorrence of humbug in every form. I trust that his house which he guarded so faithfully will continue to greet the traveller as his eye catches a glimpse of it in passing and of the paternal acres which our friend so loyally cherished as a sacred trust."

Mr. Bellows outlived all of his classmates at Dartmouth but two and all at Harvard but four. Although he saw very little of his classmates for many years, he retained a great interest in them to the close of his life, and kept himself informed in regard to their history, and during his last years enjoyed giving reminiscences of the events that took place and the friendships that he formed in the course of his education at Exeter, Cambridge and Hanover.

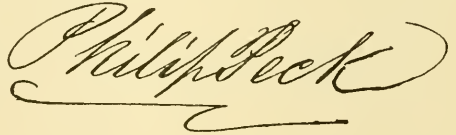
To the testimony of Rev. Dr. Porter may be added the following extract from a letter from E. S. Dixwell, Esq., of Cambridge, Mass., a classmate at Harvard. "I thank you for the attention of sending me an obituary of my classmate, Thomas Bellows, whom I remember with respect, in the freshman year of my class. He was one of our best scholars."

The portrait is reproduced from a photograph taken when he was about seventy years old, and is an excellent likeness.

47. MARTHA ELEANOR<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, 8, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, April 1, 1811. She has resided all her life in Walpole with the exception of about twelve years spent in Melrose, Mass., and is the only surviving grandchild of the founder. The writer has drawn upon her memory for many facts in regard to the founder's children and grandchildren, of most of whom she has a clear recollection, and with many of whom she has been intimately acquainted. She knew all of the children of the founder, except Benjamin, John and Joseph. She resided

with her father on the family homestead till 1837, and in the "General Bellows house" in the village. At the time of her marriage she moved into the house on the corner of Main and Middle streets which had been built for her by her husband, but about 1845 purchased from Col. Seth Hunt the "Aunt Richardson house" on Main street, which has been her home till the present time. The engraving of the house is from a photograph taken in 1897. The main house has remained unchanged since its erection in 1792.

MARTHA ELEANOR BELLOWS was married in Walpole, Nov. 21, 1839, to Philip Peck, who was born in Royalston, Mass., Jan. 16, 1812, and died in Walpole, N. H., Sept. 15, 1875. He was the son of Benoni and



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Eunice (Rogers) Peck, of Royalston, and a descendant in the seventh generation, through Benoni<sup>6</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>, Henry<sup>4</sup>, Jathniel<sup>3</sup>, and Joseph<sup>2</sup>, from Joseph Peck, who emigrated in 1638 from Hingham, England, to Hingham, Mass. His father was a farmer, as well as a man of influence in Royalston. Not caring to follow his father's occupation, he left home at the age of eighteen, and, after remaining for a time in Keene, N. H., came to Walpole in 1830 and entered the store of Col. David Buffum as a clerk. He afterwards carried on business in partnership with William Bellows, and later alone. Having been burned out in 1849, and not being in robust health, he never resumed business, but led a rather retired life and devoted himself to reading and the usual employments of a country life. He was well-read in general literature and was thoroughly informed on the history and politics of the country. He had strong convictions on all public questions, and, though not an Abolitionist, was outspoken in his opposition to slavery and was one of



HOUSE OF MRS. MARTHA E. PECK, FORMERLY AUNT RICHARDSON'S.  
BUILT IN 1792.



the few in town who voted for the Free-soil ticket. He joined the Republican party on its formation and continued a member, until his admiration for Horace Greeley led him to give him his support for the Presidency. Subsequently he was not fully in sympathy with either political party. He was interested in establishing the Walpole Town Library and served several years on the library committee.

The children of Philip and Martha Eleanor (Bellows) Peck were:

- I. HENRY PHILIP<sup>4</sup>, born Aug. 30, 1840; died July 13, 1852. His death was caused by injuries received from falling from a horse.
160. II. THOMAS BELLOWS, born Aug. 18, 1842; resides in Walpole, N. H.

## CHAPTER XXII.

THIRD GENERATION—MARY (BELLOWS) KINSLEY'S FAMILY.

48. MARY BELLOWS<sup>3</sup> KINSLEY (*Mary*<sup>2</sup> [*Bellows*] *Kinsley*, 9, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Hampden, Maine, July 6,

*ever your affectionate*  
*M. B. K.*

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1801, and died in Newark, N. J., in February, 1839. She spent her early years at the family home in Hampden, making occasional visits to friends and relatives in Boston and Walpole. She possessed a bright and cultivated mind, and was remarkable for her loveliness of person, her amiability of character, and her devotion to her home duties, as well as for the cheerfulness and fortitude with which she bore her long illness, consumption. The accompanying portrait is a reproduction of an oil painting made by Frothingham of Boston in 1827, and now in possession of her family.

MARY BELLOWS KINSLEY was married in the summer of 1820 to Samuel Jackson Gardner, of Roxbury, Mass. Mr. Gardner was son of Caleb and Mary (Jackson) Gardner, of Brookline, Mass., where he was born July 9, 1788. Caleb Gardner, who was born in 1756 and died in 1807, was son of Samuel Gardner, and a descendant in the fourth generation from Deacon Thomas Gardner, of Brookline, and in the sixth from Thomas Gardner, the emigrant ancestor, who came over at an early date to Plymouth and died in 1638. The line of descent was through



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MRS. MARY BELLOWS GARDNER.



Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, to Thomas<sup>1</sup>. The engraving of the Gardner coat of arms is from a silver tankard brought over by Thomas Gardner, the emigrant, and now in possession of the family. According to family tradition, Caleb Gardner's mother was unwilling that he should join the Revolutionary army, but at last yielded and he followed the army, then forty miles away, and was received by the colonel as a personal attendant. Col. Thomas Gardner, of Cambridge, who was mortally wounded at Bunker Hill, and Isaac Gardner, of Brookline, a Harvard graduate in 1747, who was killed by the British troops at North Cambridge on their retreat from Lexington, April 19, 1775, were grandsons of Deacon Thomas Gardner and first cousins of Samuel, father of Caleb Gardner. Mary Jackson, wife of Caleb Gardner, was a descendant in the fifth generation from Edward Jackson, through Timothy<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, and Sebas<sup>2</sup>. She was born in 1760, and died Oct. 10, 1851, having nearly attained the great age of ninety-two. She was buried in the Gardner tomb in Brookline.

Samuel Jackson Gardner graduated at Harvard College in 1807, studied law in the office of Judge Fay, of Cambridge, and practised law for twenty years in Roxbury, Mass. He then retired with a competence and engaged in political and literary pursuits. He represented the town of Roxbury in the Legislature, and took an active interest in education and temperance and in benevolent work. Removing to New York and to Newark, N. J., he became editor of the *Newark Daily Advertiser* in 1850, when he was sixty-two years of age, and conducted that journal with great ability for eleven years, until the infirmities of age made his retirement from regular labor advisable. While editor he rarely failed to write a daily editorial and often wrote other articles of a different character, which were widely copied and gave the paper a high standing. As editor of the most influential daily newspaper in New Jersey, he controlled the course of that paper just prior to the opening of the War of the Rebellion,

and by his able editorials and his unflinching devotion to the Union cause exerted a powerful influence in moulding public opinion in that state.

Duyckinck, in the "Cyclopædia of American Literature," says: "Mr. Gardner's mental discipline was such, his mode of life so quiet and methodical and his temper so uniformly cheered by good humor, that he felt little inconvenience from his new vocation. \* \* \* He always wrote with ease and perspicuity and with perfect truthfulness and simplicity." A volume of selections from his editorials and contributions to magazines and periodicals was published by Hurd & Houghton, of New York, in 1865, under the title of "Autumn Leaves." Duyckinck describes the volume as "an interesting memorial of the literary tastes and mental habits, the good sense and good humor of the Christian gentleman, its author."

Mr. Gardner died in North Conway, N. H., July 14, 1864, while on a visit to the White Mountains, and was buried in the Gardner tomb in Walnut street cemetery in Brookline, which he had restored and in which many members of the Gardner family rest. An engraving of the tomb, which originally appeared in the *New England Magazine*, is given.

The children of Samuel Jackson and Mary Bellows (Kinsley) Gardner were born in Roxbury, Mass., and were:

161. I. AUGUSTUS KINSLEY<sup>4</sup>, born July 31, 1821; died April 7, 1876.
162. II. MARY BELLOWS, born Dec. 7, 1823; resides in Millerton, N. Y.
- III. CHARLOTTE, born May 27, 1826; died in Washington, D. C., April 12, 1887. (See No. 162 for biographical sketch.)



THE GARDNER TOMB, BROOKLINE, MASS.









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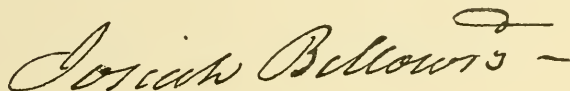
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## CHAPTER XXIII.

### THIRD GENERATION—JOSIAH BELLOWS' FAMILY.

49. JOSIAH<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Josiah*<sup>2</sup>, 10, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, Nov. 25, 1788, and died in Walpole, Jan.

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1832.

13, 1842. He was a very active business man. He began business in Drewsville, a part of Walpole, before he was twenty-one years of age, but soon formed a partnership with David Stone, under the name of Stone & Bellows, which continued until the removal of Mr. Stone to Dayton, Ohio, in the autumn of 1829. Their business, which was carried on in Walpole in the middle store of the "Brick Block," so-called, which was burned in September, 1849, was quite extensive for those days, and included dealings in Western lands, the manufacture of clothing for the West, and business relations with John Jacob Astor, of New York, and the "North American Fur Company." In 1826, he succeeded Mr. Stone as postmaster of Walpole and held the office until his death. He carried on his mercantile business in the same location until January, 1836, when he sold it to Bellows & Peck.

He was active in military affairs, and held the rank of captain of artillery in the New Hampshire Militia. During the War of 1812, when Gov. John T. Gilman called out the militia to the defence of Portsmouth at the time of an expected attack from the British fleet, Capt. Bellows marched to Portsmouth with his company and, with other

companies of artillery under the command of Col. Long, was stationed at Fort Washington. The roll of his company, in the Adj. General's Report for 1866, page 222, shows that a large number of the men were from Walpole and Charlestown. They enlisted, Sept. 26, 1814, for sixty days. The enemy, finding ample preparation made for their reception, "thought it too hazardous to attempt an attack, as they had intended." (Adj. General's Report.) Capt. Bellows' widow received a bounty of Western land for his services at that time. He received the title of colonel, by which he was generally known, from having served for four years from June 24, 1819, to June 7, 1823, as aide on the staff of Governor Samuel Bell, with the rank of lieut. colonel commandant.

He was very active and influential in town affairs, and, from 1818 to his death in 1842, his name occurs nearly every year in the town records as chosen to fill some important office. He was selectman in 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822, 1827, 1828, 1829 and 1830, representative in 1820, 1823, 1824 and 1825, town clerk in 1829 and 1830, and moderator from 1832 to 1841. He was a man of fine personal appearance and universally popular in town on account of his geniality and kindness of heart. He was known as Josiah Bellows, 3d, or, more familiarly as "handsome Si" to distinguish him from Col. John's son, who was known as Josiah Bellows, 2d, or "Slick Si." He was a somewhat extensive traveler for his day, having made journeys in connection with his business to Canada and the West. A manuscript diary in possession of his son, Hon. Josiah G. Bellows, gives an interesting account of a journey made in November and December, 1811, down the St. Lawrence to Niagara Falls, and home by way of New York state and the Green Mountains, and shows the hardships of traveling at that period. About the time of





HOUSE OF COL. JOSIAH BELLOWS, NOW HON. J. G. BELLOWS'. BUILT ABOUT

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his first marriage he built the large colonial house on Main street on part of his father's estate, which has been the family home to the present day, and, enlarged and improved, is now the residence of Hon. J. G. Bellows. An engraving of this house is given, reproduced from a photograph taken in 1897. The portrait prefixed to this sketch is taken from an oil painting made by Wilson of Vergennes, Vt., in 1837.

COL. JOSIAH BELLOWS was twice married: first, Nov. 25, 1813, to Stella Czarina Bradley, daughter of Gen. Stephen Rowe Bradley, of Westminster, Vt. She was born in March, 1796, and died in Walpole, Dec. 13, 1833. Gen. Bradley was a prominent lawyer and took an active part in public affairs, having represented the state of Vermont several terms in the United States senate. His son, William Czar Bradley, of Westminster, half brother of Mrs. Bellows, was widely known as one of the most distinguished and brilliant citizens of Vermont. Mrs. Bellows was a refined and cultivated woman, of great beauty of person and sweetness of disposition. Her death, from consumption, at the early age of thirty-seven, followed in rapid succession by the deaths from the same cause of her three daughters, Grace, Sarah and Stella, all of whom inherited their mother's charm of person and character, of her husband, and, lastly, of her son Rowe, formed a remarkable instance of the complete extinction within a few years of an entire family. Having apparently good reason to look forward to the continued enjoyment of life and health, one after another they became victims of that disease which has brought so many of the most promising of the youth of New England to early graves.

Col. Bellows was married, second, Nov. 5, 1840, to Mary Ann Hosmer, widow of Dr. Alfred Hosmer, of Newton, Mass., and daughter of Richard and Mary (Milliquet) Grahme. She was born, July 5, 1807, and died in Watertown, Mass., Feb. 5, 1871. Her father,

Richard Grahme, was a native of Scotland, who, emigrating to this country, became a merchant in New York city, where he is buried in Trinity church yard. Her mother, Mary Milliquet, was daughter of John Henry Milliquet, an English captain, who came to this country with the English army in 1770 and resigned his commission before the opening of the Revolution in order to marry a Boston girl, Hannah Newman, and resided in the vicinity of Boston until his death, which occurred when on a visit to London in 1797. Mrs. Mary Ann Bellows was a woman of warm feelings and kind heart and of great practical and executive ability, which she exerted in the management of her own affairs, as well as in behalf of the Unitarian society in Walpole, to which she rendered valuable services.

Dr. Alfred Hosmer, the first husband of Mrs. Bellows, was son of Jonas and Elizabeth (Willard) Hosmer, and was born in Walpole, Nov. 7, 1802. Alfred and Mary Ann (Grahme) Hosmer had three children: *Alfred* (born Sept. 11, 1832, died May 15, 1891), *Elbridge* (born Nov. 5, 1834, died Dec. 24, 1868), and *Mary Ann* (born Jan. 27, 1836, died Nov. 29, 1838). Alfred Hosmer graduated at Harvard College in 1853 and at Harvard Medical School in 1856. Settling in Watertown, Mass., in 1857, he succeeded his uncle, Dr. Hiram Hosmer, in the practice of medicine, which he continued with marked success until stricken with apoplexy, Dec. 29, 1889. He was president of the Massachusetts Medical Society in 1882, held important state offices, and was very active and public-spirited in the town affairs of Watertown, especially in all matters relating to education. He was married, June 6, 1860, to Helen Augusta Stickney, daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth (Searl) Stickney, of Watertown, who was born in Boston, Nov. 19, 1838. They had two children, *Elizabeth Skinner*, born in Watertown, June 5, 1865, and *Alfred Grahme*, born in Watertown, June 7, 1873.

Elbridge Hosmer resided in Walpole. He was married, Oct. 29, 1863, to Ellen Makepeace, daughter of George Royal and Rhoda (House) Makepeace, of Walpole, who was born Feb. 14, 1842. They had one child, *Ethel Grahme*, who was born Sept. 13, 1868, and was married in Walpole, Sept. 26, 1894, to Warren Converse French, Jr., of Woodstock, Vt., a lawyer in New York city.

The children of Josiah and Stella Czarina (Bradley) Bellows were:

- I. STELLA LOUISA<sup>4</sup>, born Oct. 7, 1814; died May 17, 1839.
- II. SARAH ADALINE, born April 13, 1818; died August, 1837.
- III. GRATIA REBECCA, born Jan. 1, 1821; died April 26, 1835.
163. IV. STEPHEN ROWE, born Oct. 17, 1822; died March 17, 1844.

Josiah and Mary Ann (Grahme) Bellows had one child:

164. V. JOSIAH GRAHME<sup>4</sup>, born July 24, 1841; resides in Walpole, N. H.

50. LOUISA<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Josiah*<sup>2</sup>, 10, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, July 16, 1792, and died in South Boston, Mass., at the house of her daughter, Mrs. Canfield, Aug. 29, 1878. She was married in Walpole, by Rev. Pliny Dickinson, June 24, 1824, to John White Hayward, of Boston, Mass. Mr. Hayward was son of Dr. Lemuel and Sarah (Henshaw) Hayward, of Boston. His father was a graduate of Harvard in the class of 1768 and a surgeon in the Revolutionary army, and his mother received a pension from the United States to the close of her life. Dr. Hayward (born March 11, 1749), was a descendant in the fifth generation, through Capt. John<sup>4</sup>, of Braintree, Mass., and Silence (White) Hayward, Samuel<sup>3</sup> and Mary (Paine) Hayward, Jonathan<sup>2</sup> and Sarah (Thayer) Hayward, from William<sup>1</sup>, the emigrant ancestor, who bought land in Braintree in 1648, and Margery (Thayer) Hayward. Hayward Place in Boston occupies the site of Dr. Hayward's house and grounds.

John W. Hayward was born March 15, 1786, and died in East Sudbury, Mass., Dec. 30, 1832. He was

fitted for college at the Boston Latin School, which he entered in 1797, and graduated at Harvard College in 1805. He studied law in the office of Judge Phillips, father of Wendell Phillips, and opened an office in Boston, where he practised until the death of his father, March 20, 1821. He then inherited a farm of two or three hundred acres in East Sudbury, Mass., and went there to reside, and remained a resident there until his death, engaged in the occupation of farming. As he was not a practical farmer, his wife's experience, gained on her father's farm, proved of great value in the management of the estate. He was literary in his tastes and spent much time in reading. He was also exceedingly fond of hunting and fishing, and his death is supposed to have been caused by exposure while shooting on the Sudbury marshes.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Hayward returned to Walpole to live, and soon built a cottage near her father's residence and on part of his farm. Here she lived with her children until her removal to a farm near by, which she purchased in order that her eldest son, John W., might have the benefit of out-door employment. While building her cottage, she boarded with her uncle, Thomas Sparhawk, and it is interesting to note as showing the cheapness of living sixty years ago, that the whole charge for board for herself, three children and nurse was four dollars and a half a week. The last twenty years of her life she resided with her son, Waldo F., on their farm on Prospect street in Walpole, and with her daughter, Mrs. Canfield, in South Boston. Mrs. Hayward was a woman of a cultivated mind and extremely fond of reading, to which she gave much of her time. She had excellent taste and judgment in books of which she cared only for the best. She was remarkable for her talent in reading aloud and contributed often to the happiness of her family and



friends by reading to them from the works of the best authors. On account of delicate health she led a retired life for many years, and devoted herself to the care of her children, and her home duties, but always kept a warm interest in her numerous relatives of several generations and in public affairs.

The children of John White and Louisa (Bellows) Hayward were born in East Sudbury, Mass., and were:

165. I. LOUISA BELLOWS<sup>4</sup>, born Jan. 22, 1826; married Rev. Charles T. Canfield.
166. II. JOHN WHITE, born July 5, 1828; resides in Walpole, N. H.
167. III. WALDO FLINT, born Dec. 26, 1831; died Sept. 8, 1897.

51. ELEANOR<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Josiah*<sup>2</sup>, 10, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, Jan. 29, 1805, and died in Cambridge, Mass., May 12, 1859. She was christened Eleanor after her aunt, Mrs. Eleanor Bellows, wife of Hon. Thomas Bellows, although her name was often written Ellen. She was a universal favorite on account of her amiable and obliging disposition and pleasing manners. She had a cultivated mind and was unusually agreeable in conversation. She also had great taste for music, an inheritance from the Sparhawks, and before her marriage played the organ in the Unitarian church, a task which was taken up successively by her sisters, Julia and Ann. During the greater part of her married life she lived on Avon Place, Boston, but resided for several years before her death, in Cambridge, Mass.

ELEANOR BELLOWS was twice married, first, in Walpole, by Rev. Pliny Dickinson, Nov. 4, 1828, to Gill Wheelock. Mr. Wheelock was a successful Boston merchant; was son of Eliab and Mary (Gassett) Wheelock, of Northboro, Mass., and a descendant in the seventh generation from Rev. Ralph Wheelock, a graduate of Cambridge University, England, who emigrated to this country in 1637 and settled in Watertown, Mass., and later in the part of Dedham which is now Medfield.

The line of descent was through Eliab<sup>6</sup>, born Aug. 26, 1753, Nahor<sup>5</sup>, born Nov. 6, 1721, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, born in 1696, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, born Jan. 21, 1664, and Gershom<sup>2</sup>, of Medfield, born in England. Mary Gasset was daughter of Henry and Persis (Howe) Gasset, of Marlborough, was born Feb. 24, 1764, and died June 18, 1808. Gill Wheelock was born in Northboro, Mass., Feb. 7, 1790, and died in Boston, April 22, 1842. Mrs. Wheelock was married, second, in Walpole, May 15, 1844, to Jonathan Howe, of Boston, who was born Sept. 2, 1813, and died in East Milton, Mass., Jan. 25, 1897. Mr. Howe was engaged in business in Boston for many years. He was a polished gentleman and had a cultivated mind. They had no children.

The children of Gill and Eleanor (Bellows) Wheelock were:

168. I. MARY ELLEN<sup>4</sup>, born Oct. 10, 1829; married Nathan Chandler.  
 169. II. HENRY GASSETT, born June 22, 1835; resides in New York.  
 170. III. GEORGE GILL, born Nov. 24, 1838; resides in New York.

52. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Josiah*<sup>2</sup>, 10, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Walpole, June 29, 1808, and died in Walpole, May 7, 1862. He spent his boyhood in part in Springfield, Mass., with relatives of his

*William Bellows.*  
1842.

mother's family. He was in mercantile business for a time in Walpole, first with Edward Crosby in Drewsville, and afterwards as member of the firm of Bellows & Peck, in the "Brick Block" in Walpole village. Later he took up the occupation of farming upon the meadow part of his father's farm, and resided there until his removal to Cincinnati, Ohio, about ten years before his death. He resided in Cincinnati till shortly before his death and was engaged in business there as agent for the Fairbanks Scale Company.

While he was a resident of Walpole, he was a member of the executive committee of the Walpole Academy in 1835, and represented the town in the Legislature in 1840.

He took a deep and active interest in the Unitarian society, both in Walpole and in Cincinnati. He is remembered as a genial, social, and warm-hearted man, impulsive and quick-tempered and so outspoken as often to give offence by his plainness of speech. His character is shown by the following incident. He was discussing the subject of foreordination with a neighbor, who maintained that everything is foreordained to happen as it does and therefore cannot be helped. Suddenly Mr. Bellows raised his foot and administered a sound kick to the believer in predestination, and, when his neighbor resented it, said: "It is all right. I was *foreordained* to kick you and couldn't help myself."

WILLIAM BELLOWS was married in Walpole, by Rev. Horatio Wood, June 16, 1836, (at the same time and by the same ceremony as his sisters, Julia and Catharine,) to Sarah Farrington Giles, daughter of Nehemiah and Mary (Cowdin) Giles, of Walpole. Nehemiah Giles was born July 1, 1783, married Jan. 10, 1809, and died in Walpole, Aug. 9, 1868. Mary (Cowdin) Giles was daughter of Thomas and Mary (Farrington) Cowdin, of Fitchburg, Mass., and died in Walpole, March 31, 1862, aged seventy-five. Mrs. Bellows was born July 8, 1813, and died Nov. 30, 1880, at the house of her sister, Mrs. Emory Washburn, in Cambridge, Mass. She was a woman of an unusually bright and active mind, fond of reading and of society, witty and at times satirical in conversation and always welcome company on account of her lively and entertaining qualities. After her husband's death she made her home with her eldest son in Cincinnati, and with her sister, Mrs. Washburn, in Cambridge.

The children of William and Sarah F. (Giles) Bellows were:

1. WILLIAM HUNT<sup>4</sup>, born in Walpole, July 1, 1837. He was educated in Walpole Academy, removed with his parents to Cincinnati, and has made that city his home to the present time. During the war, he served in the quartermaster's department in the

Union army under Gen. Grant on the Mississippi. He was afterwards employed in the custom house in Cincinnati. He has been actively interested in the Unitarian society in Cincinnati. He inherits from both his father and mother a social disposition and talent for conversation, and excels in the arrangement and management of dramatic and similar entertainments. He is unmarried and rarely revisits his native town.

- II. EDWARD WARREN, born in Walpole, April 16, 1842. He was educated in the schools of Walpole. Shortly before the War of the Rebellion, he embarked at Boston on a sailing vessel, commanded by Capt. Winslow, and bound for China. At San Francisco, the vessel was seized by the U. S. Government and the crew discharged. Edward enlisted there under the first call for troops for three months. He reënlisted there for three years in the First or Second Regiment California Volunteers, and served in California and New Mexico, fighting Indians, and, as shown by his letters to his family, suffered extreme hardship from cold and want of food and clothing. He was very sick in a hospital in New Mexico, was discharged, and afterwards entered the service of the Government in the quartermaster's department. He was sent with a train to carry corn to the Indians in charge of the United States, and was never heard of or from afterwards. Every effort was made to ascertain his fate but without success. His gravestone in Walpole cemetery bears the inscription: "Died in the service of his country, 1862."

53. JULIA REBECCA<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Josiah*<sup>2</sup>, 10, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, May 23, 1812, and died in Walpole, Feb. 29, 1841. She spent her early years in her father's home and was educated in the schools of Walpole. She had a decided taste and talent for music, and for a number of years before her marriage played the organ in the Unitarian church in Walpole, without compensation, following in the task her sister, Mrs. Wheelock. After her marriage, she resided in Boston till shortly before her death, which was caused by consumption.

JULIA REBECCA BELLOWS was married in Walpole, June 16, 1836, to Robert Barnett, son of George and Elizabeth (Alexander) Barnett, of Walpole. George Barnett was of Scotch-Irish descent and was one of a number of the same nationality, who came to Walpole from Londonderry, N. H., in the latter part of the last





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century, and settled upon Derry Hill. Robert Barnett was born in Walpole, Sept. 9, 1804, and died Jan. 13, 1865. He was a merchant in Boston, of the firm of Grant, Seaver & Company. He was married, second, in Brookline, Mass., May 22, 1849, to Abigail L. H. Heath, daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah Heath, who was born Aug. 2, 1814, and died in Brookline, a few years since. She owned and lived in the house on Heath street, near Boylston street, which had been her father's home during his entire married life.

Robert and Julia R. (Bellows) Barnett had one child:

- I. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup>, born April 2, 1837; died April 14, 1873. She was educated in Boston, spent her early years in Brookline, and for the last years of her life made her home with relatives in Walpole. She was a person of good mental powers, fond of humor, lively in conversation, having a retentive memory and possessing a fund of anecdote and witticisms which made her company entertaining. The last years of her life were saddened by mental depression and derangement.

54. ANN FOSTER<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Josiah*<sup>2</sup>, 10, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, Oct. 25, 1817, and died in Cambridge, Mass., March 19, 1864. She was named for Miss Ann Foster, sister of Mrs. Thomas Bellows. She was married in Walpole, by Rev. Martin W. Willis, Nov. 27, 1845, to Rev. Thomas Hill. Mr. Hill was born in New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 7, 1818, and *Ever truly yours* *Thomas Hill* died in Waltham, 1871.

Mass., at the house of his daughter, Mrs. Worcester, Nov. 21, 1891. He was son of Thomas and Henrietta (Barker) Hill. His father, who was born March 5, 1771, was son of a farmer near Tamworth, in Warwickshire, England. He came to this country in 1791 and established himself in business as a tanner in New Brunswick, N. J., but was afterwards for many years Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas. He was a Unitarian and came to this country mainly in search of religious liberty. Mr. Hill's

mother, Henrietta Barker, was also of English parentage, her father, Samuel Barker, having been driven from England during the religious persecution that followed the Birmingham riots of 1791.

By the death of his mother in 1824 and of his father in 1828, Thomas Hill was left an orphan at the age of ten. He was the youngest of nine children, and, the family means being small, was obliged to begin work for a livelihood at an early age. From the age of twelve to fifteen he served as an apprentice in the office of the *Fredonian*, a weekly newspaper in New Brunswick; then attended school for a year and a half in the Lower Dublin Academy, kept by his eldest brother, near Philadelphia, and at sixteen was apprenticed to an apothecary in New Brunswick and served until his twenty-first year. He had showed great fondness for reading and study from an early age, and for several years had cherished a strong desire to study for the Unitarian ministry. His brothers resolved to aid him in carrying out this purpose. In May, 1838, he began the study of Latin and Greek with Rev. Rufus P. Stebbins, of Leominster, Mass., and, after studying with him eight months, completed his preparation for college at Leicester Academy. He entered Harvard College in 1839 and graduated in 1843, the second scholar in his class. He won great distinction for his remarkable ability as a mathematician, while in college, and also showed marked ability in the study of the languages. He graduated at the Harvard Divinity School in 1845, and was pastor of the Unitarian church of Waltham, Mass., from Dec. 24, 1845, to Jan. 1, 1860. During his residence in Waltham he took an active interest in the improvement of the schools, serving fourteen years on the school committee, most of the time as chairman. Most of his original work in mathematics was done during this period.



He was president of Antioch College, at Yellow Springs, Ohio, from Jan. 1, 1860, to Oct. 6, 1862, and during this time had partial charge of the Church of the Redeemer in Cincinnati. He was president of Harvard College from Oct. 6, 1862, to Sept. 30, 1868. During his administration the elective system of study was established substantially in its present form. Resigning on account of ill health, he again became a resident of Waltham. In the autumn of 1869 he made a journey to San Francisco by the Union Pacific railroad for his health; in 1871 he represented the town of Waltham in the Legislature, and in 1872 accompanied Prof. Louis Agassiz on a voyage to South America and the Pacific Coast in the U. S. Coast Survey steamer "Hassler," engaged in scientific investigations. Early in 1873 he became pastor of the First Unitarian society of Portland, Me., and continued in that position until his death. He received the degree of D. D. from Harvard College in 1860 and of LL. D. from Yale College in 1863.

Dr. Hill was a prolific writer, and a frequent contributor of articles upon mathematical, scientific and religious subjects to newspapers and periodicals. He delivered two courses of lectures before the Lowell Institute in Boston, upon "The Mutual Relations of the Sciences" in 1859, and "The Natural Sources of Theology" in 1870. Beside mathematical text books, he published several volumes of a general character, including "Geometry and Faith" (1849); "Jesus, the Interpreter of Nature, and Other Sermons" (1860); and a volume of poems, entitled "In the Woods and Elsewhere" (1888). He was a man of remarkable versatility of genius; an eloquent and impressive preacher; a profound mathematician; an accomplished astronomer; an inventor of mathematical instruments; thoroughly informed in the natural sciences, such as botany and zoölogy; an artist, having toward the close of his life

taken up with success the occupation of oil painting, and the author of many short poems of a high order of merit. One of his best known poems is that addressed to "The Bobolink," while his hymn written for the dedication of the Unitarian church in Walpole, June 14, 1843, has few equals among productions of that class.

The dedication hymn is reprinted from the original order of exercises:

DEDICATION HYMN.

Begirt with wood-crowned hills,  
 In loveliness array'd,  
 This vale, a temple built by God,  
 Seems for his worship made.

The birds at early dawn,  
 To him their matins raise:  
 The water's roar at evening, brings  
 Its vesper hymn of praise.

While nature lifts its voice,  
 We would not silent be;  
 And therefore, Lord, these walls have rais'd,  
 In which to worship thee.

Here let the holy font,  
 The supper's holy rite,  
 And sacred word of truth impart  
 Their sanctifying light.

Thus ever bless this house  
 With thine own presence, God;  
 Thus let it honor Jesus' name  
 And spread thy praise abroad.

He made the acquaintance of his future wife during his Junior year in college, while spending the winter with his classmates, the Knapps, at their home in Walpole, having been obliged to give up study for a time in order to regain his health, which had been impaired by over-work.

Mrs. Hill was an amiable and cultivated woman, possessing a fine mind, fond of society, and attractive and interesting in conversation. She was an invaluable aid to her husband in his work as pastor and college president,

supplementing his intellectual gifts by her attractive social qualities and her tact and judgment in practical affairs.

The engraving of Mr. and Mrs. Hill and their five eldest children is from a photograph taken about 1860.

Dr. Hill was married, second, July 23, 1866, to Lucy Elizabeth Shepard, daughter of Otis and Ann (Pope) Shepard, of Dorchester, Mass., who was born Sept. 27, 1837, and died Feb. 9, 1869. They had one child, Otis Shepard, born Dec. 28, 1868; graduated at Harvard College in the class of 1893.

The children of Rev. Thomas and Ann Foster (Bellows) Hill were:

171. I. MARY BELLOWS<sup>4</sup>, born in Waltham, Mass., Sept. 19, 1846; married Lewis Pierce.
172. II. HENRY BARKER, born in Waltham, Mass., April 27, 1849; resides in Cambridge, Mass.
- III. KATHARINE, born in Waltham, Mass., May 12, 1851. She lived with her father during his life. In 1883, she opened a small school for young children in her own house and continued it successfully for ten years. Then she began teaching the youngest children in the private school of Rev. John A. Bellows, in Portland, Me., and has been engaged in that work till recently.
173. IV. ELIZABETH JOY, born in Waltham, Mass., Jan. 28, 1854; married Dr. Alfred Worcester.
174. V. ANNE BELLOWS, born in Waltham, Mass., Sept. 29, 1857; married Robert Hatton Monks.
175. VI. THOMAS ROBY, born in Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 22, 1864.

## CHAPTER XXIV.

### FOURTH GENERATION—PETER BELLOWS' FAMILY.

55. JOTHAM<sup>4</sup> WILLARD (*Abigail*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Willard*, 11, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Oct. 23, 1785, and died in Claremont, N. H., June 15, 1863. He was a blacksmith in Claremont, where he settled when a young man. His last days were spent on a farm.

He was twice married: first, July 2, 1809, to Catharine Randall, daughter of Isaac and Jerusha Randall, of Langdon, N. H., who was born in 1790 and died Dec. 10, 1830; second, May 24, 1831, to widow Susan Hardy, daughter of Obadiah and Lucy Jenkins, of Charlestown, N. H., who was born in 1792 and died at the home of her son, Obed J. Willard, in Benton County, Iowa, Aug. 19, 1865.

The children of Jotham and Catharine (Randall) Willard were:

- I. SAMUEL DEXTER<sup>5</sup>, born March 27, 1811; died Jan. 15, 1820.
- II. WILLIAM ROSCOE, born June 7, 1813; died Sept. 18, 1832.
- III. MARY ANN, born July 2, 1815; died May 20, 1826.
- IV. SAMUEL BELLOWS, born Dec. 4, 1820; died in Greenville, R. I., March 2, 1856. He was a blacksmith in Claremont, N. H. He was twice married: first, in November, 1844, to Sarah Ann Cobb, daughter of Jonathan Cobb, of Weathersfield, Vt., who died Nov. 25, 1845; second, to Susan Damon, who died in January, 1891. He had no children.
176. V. JOTHAM DEXTER, born Jan. 15, 1823; died July 11, 1869.
- VI. MARY ANN, born Nov. 16, 1828; died in Claremont, N. H., April 11, 1856. She was married to Samuel Veasey, of Canada, who was born in January, 1821, and died in Claremont, Feb. 21, 1887. They had twin sons, born July 18, 1853: 1. *Obed Willard*<sup>6</sup>, who died in 1858; 2. *Oscar William*, who died Jan. 30, 1888. He was a machinist and resided in Windsor, Vt., and in Hartford, Conn. He was married, July 29, 1874, to Ellen Hickson, of Windsor, Vt., who was born May 10, 1853, and now resides in Windsor. They had two children, Samuel Richard<sup>7</sup>, born in Windsor, Vt., June 29, 1875, and Susie Mary, born in Hartford, Conn., April 28, 1880.

Jotham and Susan (Jenkins) Willard had one son:

177. VII. OBED JENKINS, born Dec. 17, 1835; resides in Oregon.

56. LEWIS<sup>4</sup> HENRY (*Sarah*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Henry*, 13, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown, N. H., Nov. 25, 1794, and died in Brattleboro, Vt., in 1858 or 1859. He learned the trade of bookbinder in Bellows Falls, Vt.; after his marriage removed to Dummerston, Vt., and thence about 1832 to Brattleboro, where he spent the rest of his life and carried on his trade. He is buried in Brattleboro.

He was married, in 1816, to Sally Buck, of Windham, Ct., who was born Aug. 30, 1796. Their children were:

- I. GEOFFREY<sup>5</sup>, born in Bellows Falls, Vt., in 1817; died in Pawlet, Vt., April 30, 1871. He was a harness-maker in Pawlet. He married Mary Pierce and had children, *Harriet*<sup>6</sup>, *Frances* and *Willis*.
- II. LEWIS, born in Dummerston, Vt., May 22, 1819; died in Ticonderoga, N. Y., March, 1873. He was a harness-maker in Ticonderoga, married, and had three children, two daughters, and a son, who died in Brattleboro.
- III. SARAH, born in Dummerston, Vt., Feb. 2, 1821; married James Cronkhite, and lives in Schuylerville, N. Y. Has had two children, *Ora Ann*<sup>6</sup>, who lives in Schuylerville, and a daughter, who died.
- IV. AMANDA, born in Dummerston, Vt., April 14, 1823; died Feb. 28, 1858. She married John Simpson, of Cohoes Falls, N. Y.
- V. GEORGE WASHINGTON, born in Dummerston, Vt., Feb. 11, 1825; is a tanner and currier and has worked at his trade in Brattleboro and other towns. He removed to Bellows Falls in 1879 and has resided there to the present time (1897). Many of the facts in regard to the Henry family were obtained from him and his wife. He was married in Brattleboro, Dec. 10, 1848, to Dorothy Maria Allen, daughter of David H. and Alvira (Sartwell) Allen, of Brattleboro. She was born Aug. 22, 1831, and died in Bellows Falls, Oct. 22, 1896. Their children are: 1. *Charles Washington*<sup>6</sup>, born in Guilford, Vt., May 6, 1850; is a painter by trade and lives in Manchester, N. H. He was married, in 1873, to Martha Fisk, daughter of Dr. Daniel Fisk, of Greenfield, Mass. Their children are, Percy Fisk<sup>7</sup>, Ernest Clare, Arthur and Florence; 2. *Emma L.*, born in Warwick, Mass., Oct. 2, 1853; died Oct. 22, 1854; 3. *George Clinton*, born in Brattleboro, Vt., April 20, 1861; died

March 31, 1862; 4. *Walter Allen*, born in Greenfield, Mass., July 26, 1864; is a telegraph operator in Springfield, Mass.; unmarried.

- VI. HELEN, born in Dummerston, Vt., Jan. 19, 1828; married Edward Pratt and lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico. They have children, *George F.*<sup>6</sup> and *William*.
- VII. NANCY, born in Dummerston, Vt., May 2, 1831; married Alfred Wells. They live in Chicago, and have children. *Ella*<sup>6</sup>, *Flora*, *William*, *Frederick*, *Annie*, *Walter*, *Lizzie* and *Harriet*.
- VIII. JULIA, born in Brattleboro, Vt., Jan. 17, 1833; died in Charlestown, Mass., December, 1891. She married Henry Brooks, of Fitchburg, Mass., who was engaged in the railroad business. They resided in Charlestown, Mass. Their children are, *Mary*<sup>6</sup> and *Willis*.
- IX. WILLIAM WALLACE, born in Brattleboro, Vt., Jan. 24, 1835; is a shoemaker, and lives in Detroit, Mich. Is unmarried.

57. LUCRETIA<sup>4</sup> HENRY (*Sarah*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Henry*, 13, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown, N. H., Feb. 15, 1797, and died in Denmark, Iowa, in 1861. She was married in Charlestown, May 3, 1815, to Samuel Quinton, of Walpole, son of David Quinton, of Londonderry, N. H., and grandson of Joshua Quinton. David Quinton was a Revolutionary soldier. He enlisted with other volunteers from Londonderry, Oct. 1, 1777, in Capt. Joseph Finlay's company, and marched by way of Keene, N. H., to Bennington, Vt., and thence to Saratoga, N. Y., where his company took part in the campaign, which resulted in the capture of the British army under Burgoyne, Oct. 16, 1777. He was discharged Nov. 4, 1777. (N. H. State Papers, vol. xv, p. 428.) He appears to have resided in Walpole from 1785 to 1790 or later, and is styled "Lieut. David" on the gravestone in Walpole cemetery of a child who died in 1786. He died in Philadelphia when his son, Samuel, was a lad.

Samuel Quinton was engaged in the milling business in Walpole. About 1818, he removed with his wife to Saybrook, Ashtabula County, Ohio. They resided there until 1850, when they followed their son, Royal Bellows Quinton,

to Denmark, Lee County, Iowa, where they resided until the death of Mrs. Quinton in 1861, and of Samuel Quinton in 1866. The village of Denmark was popularly known as "New Ipswich," from the number of New Hampshire people living there. Mrs. Quinton is described by a grandson (A. B. Quinton) as "a noble woman." On her gravestone in the village cemetery in Denmark is the inscription, "Her children shall arise and call her blessed."

The children of Samuel and Lucretia (Henry) Quinton were:

- I. ROYAL BELLOWS<sup>5</sup>, born in Geneva, Ashtabula County, Ohio, Aug. 27, 1818; died Oct. 24, 1892.
- II. XENOPHON, born in Geneva, Ashtabula County, O., Sept. 21, 1824; was married in Saybrook, O., Dec. 28, 1845, to Jane Boomhower, daughter of Peter and Clarissa Boomhower, who was born in Durham, Green County, N. Y., May 18, 1819, removed to Geneva, O., with her father's family in 1832, and died in Saybrook, March 18, 1895. They had one child, *Frances*<sup>6</sup>, who was born Sept. 27, 1846, and resides with her father. Mr. Quinton is a farmer, owning and living on the homestead which he bought of his father, in Saybrook.
- III. SOPHIA, born in Ashtabula, O.; died in Denmark, Ia., in 1880; was unmarried.
- IV. ZEPHANIAH, born in Saybrook, O., July 8, 1827; died in Avoca, Cass County, Neb., April 15, 1878. He was married in Denmark, Ia., April 8, 1856, to Eliza Brown, daughter of Israel and Susan Brown, who was born in Laughlintown, Westmoreland County, Penn., May 1, 1837. They removed to Avoca in 1857 and lived there until the death of Mr. Quinton, who was a farmer. His widow still resides there, with her three unmarried children. They had six children, born at Avoca: 1. *John Rotz*<sup>6</sup>, born July 7, 1858; married in Avoca, March 15, 1885, to Addie May Wright, of Avoca; they removed in 1890 to Imperial, Chase County, Neb., and still reside there; he is a farmer; 2. *Edgar Samuel*, born July 17, 1860; died Feb. 24, 1872; 3. *Lillian Susan*, born Aug. 24, 1863; 4. *Carroll Deloss*, born March 20, 1868; 5. *Edith Lutheria*, born Aug. 24, 1872; married at Nehawka, Cass County, Neb., Nov. 25, 1896, to James M. Palmer, of Nehawka, who was born in Tuscola, Tuscola County, Mich., Jan. 19, 1868; 6. *Mamie Belle*, born Feb. 12, 1876.
- V. MELZAR TRACY, died in Loup City, Neb., 1893. He was married to Maria Kinney, in Denmark, Ia. A daughter, *Mrs. Addie*<sup>6</sup>

(*Quinton*) *Jameson*, resides in Arcadia, Valley County, Neb. Another daughter, *Mrs. Effie (Quinton) Bailey*, died several years since.

- VI. LUTHERA, died in Denmark, Iowa, Oct. 15, 1880. She married her own cousin, John Quinton Allison, of Ascutneyville, Vt., son of John Allison. A daughter, *Mrs. Henry Maxwell*, resides in Ballard, Washington.

58. MARY PARKER<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, 14, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown, N. H., May 24, 1801, and died in St. Charles, Ill., April 4, 1875. She was married in Charlestown, Feb. 4, 1821, to Jedediah S. Osgood, of Rockingham, Vt., who was born in 1790 and died in St. Charles, Ill., October, 1865. Mr. Osgood was son of William and Mary Osgood, of Charlestown, N. H., and brother of Lewis C. Osgood, who married Mary Ann Parker, daughter of Mary (Bellows) Parker and first cousin of Mary Parker Bellows. William Osgood (born in Lancaster, Mass., November, 1749, died in Charlestown, Oct. 11, 1838), was in the sixth generation, through John<sup>5</sup>, Hooker<sup>4</sup>, Hooker<sup>3</sup>, and Stephen<sup>2</sup>, from John<sup>1</sup> Osgood, of Andover, Mass., who was born in England, July 23, 1595, emigrated to this country between 1634 and 1638, and died in Andover, Oct. 26, 1651. Her father dying when Mary Bellows was very young, her education appears to have been cared for by her brother, Ora. In the settlement of his estate in 1822 was included a bill for tuition, in 1820, paid to Miss Fisk, who kept a well-known school for girls in Keene, N. H. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Osgood lived for many years in Cambridgeport, a part of Rockingham, Vt., where Mr. Osgood was a farmer. Late in life they removed to St. Charles, Ill., where several of their children had settled.

The following list of their children is derived mainly from the "History of the Osgoods" by the late Ira Osgood of Loudon Centre, N. H., published in 1894. The history



of their descendants has been obtained by correspondence with members of the family.

The children of Jedediah S. and Mary Parker (Bellows) Osgood were:

179. I. WINFIELD FRANKLIN<sup>5</sup>, born Oct. 7, 1822; died May 23, 1896.
- II. ELLEN B., born June 6, 1824; married, Oct. 17, 1843, to George L. Wright, a manufacturer, of Harrisville, N. H., who was born June 6, 1816.
180. III. JULIA ANNA, born Aug. 28, 1828; married Julius W. Butler.
- IV. HARRIET P., born May 28, 1830; died May 18, 1860, unmarried.
- V. WAINWRIGHT SCOTT, born July 20, 1832; died several years since in Rochester, N. Y., where he was a wholesale dealer in oil.
- VI. HENRY C., born June 1, 1834; died May 23, 1862. He was a merchant in Sterling, Ill.
- VII. LEONARD H., born Oct. 28, 1836; a farmer, of Seneca Falls, N. Y.
181. VIII. MARIETTA V., born May 7, 1840; married Stillman W. Eaton.
182. IX. GEORGE W., born Oct. 2, 1842; resides in St. Charles, Ill.
- X. EMMA P., born July 13, 1846; married—Rockwell and resides in St. Charles, Ill.

59. JANE SUMNER<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Solomon*<sup>3</sup>, 16, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown, N. H., Feb. 9, 1802, and died in Penn Yan, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1877. She was married, May 19, 1827, to John Powell, of Penn Yan, N. Y. Mr. Powell was born in Dutchess County, N. Y., March 9, 1794, and died in Penn Yan, March 23, 1852. He came to Penn Yan, when a boy, and resided there the rest of his life. He was a farmer, well known and prominent in the village in educational and other matters, but held no public office outside. Mrs. Powell's daughter, Mrs. Butterfield, writes that her mother was a woman of exceptional ability. Without early advantages of education, under many difficulties and discouragements, she had read and studied until she became a fine scholar. She kept up an interest in her reading to the close of her life, and was referred to by her family as an authority on account of her fund of general information.

John and Jane Sumner (Bellows) Powell had six children, all born in Penn Yan, as follows:

183. I. CHARLES FRANCIS<sup>5</sup>, born March 28, 1828; resides in Minneapolis, Minn.
- II. GEORGE, born Oct. 26, 1829; died at the age of two and one-half months.
- III. EMILY ALMIRA, born Dec. 10, 1831; resides in Dearborn, Mich.; unmarried.
184. IV. WILLIAM, born Sept. 1, 1834; resides in St. Cloud, Minn.
- V. SARAH MARIA, born Nov. 4, 1836; married, May 7, 1860, to Jesse Franklin Butterfield, a teacher, who was born in Farmington, Maine, May 30, 1825, and died in Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 24, 1868. Mrs. Butterfield lives in Penn Yan, and has no children.
- VI. LEWIS BELLOWS, born Nov. 16, 1838; died Aug. 27, 1881. He was married, June 28, 1871, to Ruth Quincy Trask, who was born in Warren, Mass., Nov. 18, 1838. He was a music dealer and resided in Scranton, Pa., where his widow now lives. They had no children.

60. FRANCES HUDSON<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Solomon*<sup>3</sup>, 16, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown, N. H., Aug. 24, 1803. She was educated in the public schools of Charlestown and taught school for a time in the vicinity before her marriage. She was married in Charlestown, Dec. 21, 1829, to Moses Hodgman, who was born in Stoddard, N. H., Nov. 15, 1804, and died in Climax, Mich., July 22, 1881. After living for a time in Drewsville, N. H., a part of Walpole, they removed to Hammondsport, N. Y., where they resided a year. Thence they removed in 1836 to Climax, Mich., which had been settled only five years before, and there made their permanent home, with the exception of the years 1840, 1841 and 1842, when they resided in Marshall, Mich. After several changes they finally settled in the village of Climax, where Mrs. Hodgman lived in the same house for about fifty years. In 1837, she taught a private school, the first school in that district. Mr. Hodgman was a shoemaker and followed the trade as long as he lived, and his wife found employment at times in binding shoes. Mr. Hodgman was appointed postmaster of Climax in 1848, and with his

son, Samuel C., held the office for ten years, and, later, from 1862 to 1866.

Mrs. Hodgman was deeply interested in the Union cause during the War of the Rebellion. She willingly consented to her eldest son's entering the Union army and was a leader in organizing a Ladies' Soldiers' Aid Society in Climax, which held meetings through the war, collected clothing and prepared hospital supplies which they forwarded through the United States Sanitary Commission. She was secretary of this society.

She was a great reader, and, especially during the war, was in the habit of reading the newspapers aloud to her family and the neighbors who gathered around. She was fond of out-door exercise and did a large part of the work in her garden. She was a devoted lover of flowers, of which she cultivated a great variety, taking the entire care of them herself till she was past ninety years of age. A photograph taken by her son, Francis, when she was ninety years old, represents her as standing among her flowers in her garden. She was brought up in the Episcopalian faith, became a member of that church at an early age and educated her three sons in the same faith. She was a member of St. Thomas church in Battle Creek, Mich., for about fifty years. She died in Climax, in her old home, Dec. 18, 1896, at the great age of ninety-three years, having retained her mental powers till very near the close of her life.

The children of Moses and Frances H. (Bellows) Hodgman are:

185. I. SAMUEL CHASE<sup>5</sup>, born in Charlestown, N. H., Feb. 14, 1831; resides in Haines City, Florida.
186. II. FRANCIS, born in Climax, Mich., Nov. 18, 1839; resides in Climax, Mich.
187. III. CHARLES EDWARD, born in Climax, Mich., Aug. 12, 1845; resides in Englewood, Ill.

61. WILLIAM EDWY<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Solomon*<sup>3</sup>, 16, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Saxton's River village in the town of Rockingham, Vt., Nov. 27, 1806, and died in Climax, Mich., Feb. 13, 1887. His early years were spent in Charlestown, N. H., where he was engaged in several kinds of business, for a time in cabinet-making, and was quite active in public affairs. At the time of his father's death in 1832, he was associated with him in the provision business and afterwards carried on the business alone until his removal to the West.

In 1836, Mr. Bellows' brothers-in-law, Moses Hodgman and William E. Sawyer, settled in the new town of Climax, Mich., and, through their influence, Mr. Bellows followed them in the next year with his wife and two young children. The journey occupied four or five weeks. A one-horse carriage was used for the conveyance of the family, while the household goods were transported by teams and covered wagons. They arrived at Climax, July 4, 1837. Here he bought, through Mr. Sawyer, eighty acres of land, to which he afterwards added one hundred and sixty more. On this farm he spent the rest of his long life, nearly fifty years; here his wife died and here five more children were born and six children grew up and had their home, until they went away to make new homes for themselves. Being a capable man of business, energetic and industrious, as well as temperate and frugal, he accumulated considerable property and became one of the most well-to-do farmers in the vicinity. It was his habit from time to time to distribute among his children any money which he accumulated beyond a moderate provision for his own wants. He was many times elected to office in the township and was deeply interested in the public schools and was generally one of the school officers. He gave his children the best opportunities for education that



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the town afforded, and aided and encouraged them in going away from home to complete their education. In politics he was a Whig and afterwards a Republican of the most positive kind. Together with his wife he joined the Congregational church in Climax at its formation and remained a regular attendant upon religious services to the close of his life.

He was robust and vigorous in body and mind; a man of positive convictions, which he defended fearlessly and at times with impetuosity; whole-souled and generous without display, and thoroughly upright and conscientious in all the relations of life. He was quick-tempered and fiery, but soon over his anger and ready to apologize if in the wrong. On one occasion, having given way to his temper and expressed himself freely before breakfast, after saying grace at the breakfast table he looked around and humorously remarked: "There! I don't suppose that got any higher than the ceiling." On the whole he was a good example of a vigorous, strong-minded, and whole-souled man.

WILLIAM EDWY BELLOWS was married, in Charlestown, N. H., Jan. 19, 1832, to Lavinia A. Harris, of that place. She died in Climax, Mich., Nov. 18, 1864, aged fifty-five, and he was married, second, to Mrs. Harriet (Tidd) Kittredge, of Charlestown, who in 1894 resided in Nashua, N. H.

The eldest child, Charles F. Bellows, writes thus of his mother, Mrs. Lavinia Bellows: "She was a woman of unsurpassed loveliness of character and devotedness of life. No mother ever had a tenderer or sweeter place in the memories of her children than she. Probably not one of her children can think of her without eyes dimming with tears. Oh, the tender recollections of her devoted and saintly life that come thronging up through the years since she went to sleep,—precious memories ever deepening and strengthening as the years

go by until her angel face shall be seen again on the yonder shore!"

The children of William Edwy and Lavinia A. (Harris) Bellows were:

188. I. CHARLES FITZROY<sup>5</sup>, born in Charlestown, N. H., Oct. 27, 1832; resides in Jackson, Mich.
189. II. ANN ELIZABETH, born in Charlestown, N. H., July 22, 1834; married Henry A. Whitney.
- III. LAVINIA ANDREWS, born in Charlestown, N. H., Sept. 12, 1836; died at the age of three weeks.
190. IV. MARION HATHAWAY, born in Climax, Mich., Sept. 14, 1838; married Andrew Jackson Adams.
191. V. MARY JANE, born in Climax, Mich., Sept. 27, 1840; married Garrett Decker.
- VI. WILLIAM HARRIS, born in Climax, Mich., April 14, 1842; died at the age of three months.
192. VII. SUSAN HELEN, born in Climax, Mich., May 10, 1845; married Amos B. Adams.
193. VIII. AGNES LAVINIA, born in Climax, Mich., May 14, 1847; married Samuel M. Ashby.

62. MARY BETHIAH<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Solomon*<sup>3</sup>, 16, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown, N. H., Oct. 12, 1810; and died in Allegan, Mich., Nov. 28, 1893. She was married in Penn Yan, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1828, to William Eaton Sawyer, who was born in Auburn, N. Y., in March, 1806, and died in Union City, Mich., about 1887. They removed to Climax, Mich., in 1836, where Mr. Sawyer engaged in farming. They resided in Climax or towns not far distant, for the rest of their lives. Mr. Sawyer was an active and energetic man, and devoted his attention to farming, which was his principal employment; to building and carrying on sawmills and gristmills, and at one time kept a general store in Climax. Early in the sixties, he built mills and cleared up a farm in Diamond Springs, Allegan County, Mich., and remained there till a few years before his death, when he removed to a farm in Union City, Mich. He did much to build up the various towns in which he resided. Mrs. Sawyer was a capable and energetic woman.



The children of William E. and Mary B. (Bellows) Sawyer were:

- I. LOUISA JANE<sup>5</sup>, born April 24, 1830.
194. II. ELLEN MARIA, born April 17, 1832; married John Henry Van Middlesworth.
195. III. MARY HELENA, born Feb. 25, 1834; married Moses Stimpson Bowen.
- IV. WILLIAM EDWY, born Jan. 24, 1836; died Jan. 22, 1837.
- V. ELIZA ALVORD, born Jan. 27, 1838; died Nov. 13, 1849.
- VI. WILLIAM HENRY, born Sept. 23, 1840; died August, 1841.
- VII. CHARLES HENRY, born July 10, 1842; died Sept. 4, 1842.
- VIII. WILLIAM E., born Aug. 29, 1844; died June 16, 1855.
- IX. GERTRUDE V. D., born Dec. 27, 1846; died Sept. 29, 1883. She was married, Feb. 13, 1867, to William Scoville, and had two children: 1. *William Marcus*<sup>6</sup>, born Nov. 14, 1867; died Dec. 17, 1879; 2. *Ida Helena*, born Jan. 31, 1872; died Dec. 19, 1879.
- X. GEORGE SHELDON, born March 30, 1849; died Jan., 1850.
196. XI. FREDERIC A., born April 16, 1852; resides in Diamond Springs, Mich.

63. MARTHA ANN<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Solomon*<sup>3</sup>, 16, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown, N. H., Sept. 29, 1814; and resided in Climax, Mich., where she died June 8, 1895. She was married in Penn Yan, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1848, to George Emerson Chapine, who was born in Rome, Italy, Nov. 25, 1819, and died in Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 11, 1854. Mrs. Chapine resided in Michigan most of the time after her marriage, and in Climax after 1880. Mr. Chapine had a romantic career. He claimed to be a younger son of a noble family in England; was educated for the Roman Catholic priesthood, and was a fine classical scholar, being well versed in Greek, Latin and Hebrew. He was a good teacher but possessed no aptitude for business. Having renounced the Roman Catholic faith, he came to this country penniless and under an assumed name, and his real name was not known even by his wife. He was haunted by the fear that his life was in danger on account of his change of faith. Mrs. Chapine to the close of her life was a person of bright and even brilliant mental qualities, but for the last forty years of her life her mind

was clouded by partial insanity, although her memory was clear and her mind sane upon most subjects. She had some talent for poetical composition, having composed verses only a short time before her death.

The children of George E. and Martha A. (Bellows) Chapine were:

- I. MARIE LOUISE LYNDHURST<sup>5</sup>, born in Lockport, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1849; married in Climax, Mich., Feb. 25, 1875, to Eugene Nathaniel LeFevre. They have one child, *Egbert*<sup>6</sup>, born in Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1878.
- II. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, born in Battle Creek, Mich., July 4, 1855.

<sup>4</sup> 64. FRANCIS<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Jonathan*<sup>3</sup>, 17, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown, N. H., April 28, 1805; and died in Burke, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1882. He was a mechanic and to some extent a farmer in Belmont, Franklin County, N. Y. He was married, Jan. 14, 1833, to Charlotte Starks, who was born March 31, 1810, and died June 2, 1873. Their children were born in Belmont and were:

- I. MARY ANN<sup>5</sup>, born Jan. 18, 1834; married, Nov. 27, 1856, to Hiram Sprague, who died Aug. 4, 1884. They had one child, *Clarence Chester*<sup>6</sup>, who was born in Malone, N. Y., Oct 25, 1858, and died in Belmont, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1862. Mrs. Sprague resided in Boston at the time of her death, which occurred July 20, 1896.
  - II. HENRY WILLIAM, born July 26, 1836; died in Burke, Franklin County, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1879. He resided in Burke, where he was a mechanic. He was married, Dec. 18, 1864, to Orpha Kent. They had two children: 1. *Alice M.*<sup>6</sup>, born Aug. 12, 1866; married Kimball Gillett and resides in Chateaugay, N. Y.; 2. *Lillian B.*, born June 17, 1869; married William Parks, and resides in Manchester, N. H.
197. III. STEPHEN STARKS, born Sept. 2, 1838; resides at Chateaugay Lake, N. Y.
- IV. ELENOR CHARLOTTE, born May 31, 1842; married, Dec. 24, 1863, to Solomon Omer Shaw. They have one child, *Charlotte Rebecca*<sup>6</sup>, born July 8, 1865. Both Mrs. Shaw and her daughter resided with Mrs. Sprague.
  - V. ANNA ELIZABETH, born July 11, 1845; died in Boston, June 24, 1896; was unmarried and resided with her sister, Mrs. Sprague, in Boston, at the time of her death.
198. VI. FRANCIS EDWAY, born Aug. 27, 1848; resides in Burke, N. Y.

65. LEWIS<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Jonathan*<sup>3</sup>, 17, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Constable, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1813; and died in Belmont, Franklin County, N. Y., July 8, 1886. He lived on the

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shore of Lower Chateaugay Lake in the house built by his father, Jonathan Bellows. He enlarged the house and for many years kept it as a hotel for the entertainment of sportsmen and tourists visiting that part of the Adirondacks. He entertained annually from May to October many guests from New York, Boston and other cities. His house was resorted to by artists, among whom were Chester Harding and A. F. Tait. Mr. Tait had a studio here, and beside many other paintings, painted here, about 1856, a large picture entitled "Arguing the Point," in which portraits of Jonathan Bellows, his son, Francis, and his granddaughter, Georgianna, were introduced. This painting was reproduced in a lithograph.

LEWIS BELLOWS was twice married: first, Feb. 14, 1849, to Cynthia Sanford, daughter of Benjamin and Lucy (Simonds) Sanford, who was born Sept. 26, 1830, and died March 16, 1868. He was married, second, March 21, 1869, to Amanda Oliver, who was born Nov. 26, 1827.

The children of Lewis and Cynthia (Sanford) Bellows were all born at Chateaugay Lake and were:

199. I. GEORGIANNA FERDINAND<sup>5</sup>, born Jan. 20, 1850; married James N. Mead.
200. II. MILLARD SANFORD, born Sept. 11, 1852; resides at Lower Chateaugay Lake.
201. III. LUCY ANN, born Jan. 30, 1859; married Monroe Marshall.
202. IV. MAY, born May 17, 1863; married William Stacy.
203. V. CHESTER HARDING, born April 5, 1867; resides at Lower Chateaugay Lake.

66. ORPHA<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Jonathan*<sup>3</sup>, 17, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Constable, N. Y., June 22, 1814, and died Feb. 19, 1870. She was married, Jan. 1, 1840, to

William Buell, a carpenter, of Constable, N. Y., where Mr. Buell now resides.

They had three children, all born in Constable, N. Y.:

- i. LAURA ANN<sup>5</sup>, born Oct. 22, 1841; died Sept. 16, 1843.
204. ii. EDWARD ALONZO, born Aug. 3, 1843; resides in Constable, N. Y.
205. iii. LETITIA ANNA, born April 19, 1846; married Eben A. Nims.

67. JAMES<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Jonathan*<sup>3</sup>, 17, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Constable, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1816. He was at one time a manufacturer of wooden ware in Belmont, N. Y., and afterwards a farmer. He was justice of the peace for several years. He resides with his daughter, Mrs. Gibson, in North Bangor, N. Y., and spends the winters in New York city with his children residing there.

He has been twice married: first, Oct. 24, 1839, to Nancy Beaman, of Belmont, N. Y. She died in March, 1851, and he was married, second, Sept. 6, 1852, to Betsey E. Drew, who died Dec. 18, 1892.

The children of James and Nancy (Beaman) Bellows were:

- i. CORALIN<sup>5</sup>, born July 13, 1840. She was married, Jan. 7, 1874, to Albert W. Gibson. They reside in North Bangor, N. Y., where Mr. Gibson is a fruit grower. They have no children.
- ii. FRANKLIN, born July 16, 1843; died Feb. 26, 1893. He was married, Nov. 10, 1867, to Emily L. Ewers, who died Feb. 7, 1893. He was a carpenter, residing at Chateaugay Lake. They had one child, *J. Omer*<sup>6</sup>, born Sept. 11, 1871.
- iii. EMILY S., born May 8, 1846. She was married, Oct. 30, 1875, to George W. Phillips. They reside at Chateaugay Lake, where Mr. Phillips is a cabinet maker. They have no children.
- iv. WILLIAM B., born July 18, 1850.
- v. NANCY ELIZABETH, born March 8, 1852. She was married, Aug. 12, 1884, to Albert Preston, a carpenter. They reside in West Bangor, N. Y., and have four children: 1. *William A.*<sup>8</sup>, born July 31, 1885; 2. *Phoebe A.*, born May 26, 1887; 3. *Walter G.*, born July 26, 1889; 4. *Jennie*, born Oct. 21, 1892.

The children of James and Betsy E. (Drew) Bellows were:

- vi. CARRIE A.<sup>5</sup>, born Feb. 23, 1857.
- vii. JAMES D., born March 2, 1859.

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VIII. WILLIAM F., born Feb. 12, 1861. He was married, Dec. 15, 1886, to Emma J. Winn, who died Aug. 13, 1892. They had two children: 1. *Howard H.*<sup>6</sup>, born July 26, 1888; 2. *Grace E.*, born June 26, 1891. Mr. Bellows is a carpenter and resides in New York city.

IX. NELLIE A., born Oct. 4, 1866. She was married, Nov. 25, 1885, to Elmer E. Chase. They have one child, *Floyd E.*<sup>6</sup>, born Feb. 22, 1892. They reside in New York city, where Mr. Chase is a dealer in ice.

68. SOLOMON<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Jonathan*<sup>3</sup>, 17, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Belmont, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1824. He is twin brother of Hiram. He lived in Belmont till 1851, when he removed to Baraboo, Sauk County, Wisconsin, where he lived for thirty-three years. He then removed to Minnesota and now resides with his wife and three youngest children (who are unmarried) in Anoka, Anoka County, in that state.

SOLOMON BELLOWS was married June 2, 1853, to Adaline Brown, who was born in Franklin County, New York, May 3, 1835. Their children are:

206. I. EDWIN ALBERTUS<sup>5</sup>, born Dec. 31, 1854; resides in Baraboo, Wis.
207. II. SHERMAN MILTON, born Jan. 22, 1864; resides in Belle Plains, Ia.
- III. SHERIDAN PHILLIP, born June 25, 1865.
- IV. WILBER, born Nov. 27, 1870.
- V. ADA LOUISE, born Feb. 15, 1874.

69. HIRAM<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Jonathan*<sup>3</sup>, 17, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Dec. 3, 1824. He is a farmer at Chateaugay Lake, Franklin County, N. Y. He has been married three times; first, June 9, 1851, to Betsey Sanford, who died June 10, 1852; second, Feb. 18, 1874, to Harriett Smith, who died Sept. 26, 1881; third, March 1, 1882, to Sarah Ann Kent, who died Aug. 18, 1894.

Hiram and Harriett (Smith) Bellows had one son:

- I. WALTER<sup>5</sup>, born April 28, 1875.

70. SUSAN<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Jonathan*<sup>3</sup>, 17, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born at Chateaugay Lake, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1829. She was married, May 3, 1851, to Albert Brush, a cabinet maker, of Constable, N. Y., where they now reside.

They have had six children, all born in Constable, N. Y. :

- I. FREDERIC WYMAN<sup>5</sup>, born Jan. 5, 1853. He was married, Dec. 4, 1890, to Maggie Richards. They have no children. He is engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Salida, Colorado.
208. II. EDGAR ALBERT, born Nov. 28, 1860; resides in Champion, Montana.
- III. WILLIAM EOPENETUS, born June 2, 1863; died Nov. 16, 1883.
- IV. JOHN VERNON, born Sept. 5, 1867; is a farmer in Manchester, N. H.; unmarried.
- V. HERBERT, born May 21, 1870; died Aug. 19, 1871.
- VI. HENRY CARROLL, born Feb. 27, 1875; married, Dec. 22, 1893, to Bertha Hosinger. They reside in Constable, N. Y.

71. SOLOMON<sup>4</sup> PARKER (*Mary*<sup>3</sup>, [*Bellows*] *Parker*, 18, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown, N. H., Sept. 7, 1796, and died in Middlebury, Vt., March 13, 1867. At the age of fourteen



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he was apprenticed to Mr. Stevens, a paper manufacturer, of Claremont, N. H., father of Alvah and Paran Stevens, and served till twenty-one. When in his twentieth year he was appointed by Lieut. Col. Isaac Chapman, sergeant of the Fifth company in the Fifteenth Regiment, N. H. State Militia. After completing his apprenticeship he worked at his trade as a journeyman at paper mills in Putney, Vt., and other places, until in 1827 he purchased a paper mill in Middlebury, Vt., and carried on the business of paper making for many years, living either in Middlebury, or in Weybridge, the adjoining town, on the opposite bank of Otter Creek. For the last twenty years of his life, he kept a bookstore in Middlebury, in connection with which his daughter, Emma L., started about 1865 a circulating library, which has since become quite extensive. Mr. Parker never sought for public office, and held no office except that of justice of the peace in Weybridge, to which position he was appointed Nov. 30, 1850,



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serving for several years thereafter. He was a man of high character; strictly temperate, and honest in all his dealings; opposed to borrowing but generous and ready to lend to those in need, and not requiring nor wishing to be repaid. Although somewhat stern in manner and requiring strict obedience from his children, he was a kind and affectionate father. He was attached to his home, which he rarely left except to go to his store or to church, and together with his wife devoted himself to the care of his two boys, who were young men of bright minds, but great invalids and unable to walk, and needed the constant attention of their parents, which did not fail them as long as they lived. Although Mr. Parker rarely made visits, he was naturally of a social disposition and enjoyed the visits of his friends.

He is buried in Middlebury with his wife and the three children, whom they had lost.

His portrait is reproduced from a photograph taken about 1864.

SOLOMON PARKER was married, in Westminster, Vt., Nov. 27, 1825, to Miriam Wright, daughter of Salmon and Ruth (Reed) Wright and granddaughter of Capt. Azariah Wright, of Westminster. She was born in Westminster, Vt., Jan. 2, 1803, and died in Middlebury, Vt., Nov. 4, 1862. Their children were:

- I. MARY ANN<sup>5</sup>, born in Westminster, Vt., June 7, 1826; died in Weybridge, Vt., Sept. 5, 1827.
- II. LAURA, born in Middlebury, Vt., Oct. 17, 1827. She resided with her father and mother and took care of them in their last sickness. She now lives in Charlestown, N. H., with her sister, Mrs. Soper.
- III. EDWAY BELLOWS, born in Weybridge, Vt., May 16, 1830; died in Weybridge, Sept. 27, 1848.
209. IV. ADELAIDE, born in Rutland, Vt. (where the family lived for three years after the burning of Mr. Parker's mill in Middlebury), April 30, 1832; married James E. Negus.
- V. ALVAH STEVENS, born in Weybridge, Vt., Jan. 12, 1840; died in Middlebury, Vt., Dec. 16, 1863.

210. VI. EMMA LOUISE, born in Weybridge, Vt., Jan. 6, 1845; married Francis W. Soper.

72. MARY ANN<sup>4</sup> PARKER (*Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, 18, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Jan. 17, 1798, and died in Woburn, Mass., March 9, 1877. She was married Feb. 15, 1820, to Lewis Crackbone Osgood, of Charlestown, N. H., brother of Jedediah S. Osgood, who married Mary Parker<sup>4</sup> Bellows. (See No. 58 for his ancestry.) Mr. Osgood was the son of William and Mary Osgood, was born Nov. 15, 1798, and died in Charlestown, March 22, 1864. He was a farmer in Charlestown, and resided on the farm which he had inherited from his father, until in 1854 he built the house in the village, in which he lived the rest of his life and which was afterwards occupied by his son, Solomon P. Osgood.

The children of Lewis C. and Mary Ann (Parker) Osgood were:

211. I. JULIA ANN<sup>5</sup>, born Feb. 18, 1821; resides in Providence, R. I.

212. II. BENJAMIN DUDLEY, born Nov. 19, 1822; died June 13, 1869.

213. III. SOLOMON PARKER, born Nov. 23, 1824; died Sept. 8, 1891.

IV. JOHN CORBIN, born Sept. 12, 1826; died April 8, 1873. He resided for some years in Woburn, Mass., and was engaged in the dry goods business in Boston. He married Sophia Levrett, of Keene, N. H. They had no children.

V. SARAH JANE, born Jan. 8, 1829; died, unmarried, Oct. 19, 1851.

VI. GEORGE CARVER, born Feb. 25, 1832; died, unmarried, Dec. 13, 1860. He went to Kansas in 1855 or 1856, and went into the lumber business. His death occurring shortly before the breaking out of the Rebellion, and no one of the family being able to go to Kansas, it was decided to allow his body to remain where it was buried, in the lot of a friend at whose house he died. The inscription on the Osgood monument in Charlestown cemetery says: "Died in Seneca, Kansas, where his body now lies."

VII. STEPHEN MELVIN, born Aug. 4, 1834; died Feb. 16, 1838.

214. VIII. LUCY ELIZABETH, born July 16, 1836; married Francis Hall.

73. STEPHEN<sup>4</sup> PARKER (*Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, 18, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown, N. H., Jan. 10, 1800, and died in Bedford, Ohio, April 12, 1854. He

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was twice married: first, in April, 1827, to Caroline Bowls, of Saxton's River village, Rockingham, Vt. She died in 1830 at the time of the birth of their second child, which was buried in the same grave with its mother. He was married, second, to the widow Guile, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Grinsette, of Youngstown, N. Y. She was born Aug. 8, 1808, and died Dec. 13, 1881. After his first marriage he settled in Watertown, N. Y., where his eldest child, Jason B., was born. Soon after his second marriage he removed to Cleveland, Ohio, where he engaged in the dry goods business, and also built and operated a large comb factory. He was successful in his business enterprises and was able to purchase a fine farm in Bedford, Ohio, ten miles from Cleveland, on the Pittsburg turnpike. Here he passed the last years of his life, surrounded by his children and engaged in the occupation of farming.

His children were:

215. I. JASON BOWLS<sup>5</sup>, born in Watertown, N. Y., June 3, 1828; resides in Stockton, California.
216. II. LAURA, born in Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 8, 1835; married Henry Hazen.
217. III. STEPHEN GRINSETTE, born in Bedford, O., May 27, 1837; resides in Bedford, O.
  - IV. SOLOMON, born in Bedford, O., April 12, 1839; died Sept. 28, 1865. He enlisted in the 128th Regiment Ohio Volunteers, Company E, and served nearly three years in the Union army, during the War of the Rebellion. At one time, he guarded the Rebel officers who were imprisoned on Johnson's Island in Lake Erie. In the summer of 1864, his company was transferred to the First Ohio Artillery. He was one of the strongest men in the regiment; was honorably discharged at the close of the war and died soon after of fever contracted in the service.
  - V. ALWILDA, born in Bedford, O., May 10, 1841. She is unmarried, and resides with her sister, Mrs. Hazen, in Lomax, Ill.
218. VI. ALBERTINA, born in Bedford, O., Feb. 22, 1843; married R. H. Kirby.
219. VII. ROYAL BELLOWES, born in Bedford, O., April 8, 1845; resides in Cleveland, O.
  - VIII. ALMIRA HYDE, born in Bedford, O., April 24, 1847; died April 12, 1868.

IX. GEORGE HOMER, born in Bedford, O., Jan. 28, 1851; resides in Bedford, O., and is engaged in manufacturing. He is married and has two children, whose names have not been ascertained.

74. ELIZA<sup>4</sup> PARKER (*Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, 18, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown, N. H., Sept. 18, 1802, and died in Middlebury, Vt., March 5, 1877. She was married in Saxton's River village, Vt., June 1, 1828, to Hiram Leach, of Lyndon, Vt., who was born in Lyndon, July 31, 1804, and died in Middlebury, Vt., Nov. 5, 1862. Mr. Leach was a farmer and after about 1840 lived with his family in Middlebury.

Their children were:

220. I. MIRIAM ELIZA<sup>5</sup>, born in Saxton's River village, Vt., Feb. 13, 1829; married Joseph Fales.
- II. SARAH ANN, born in Lyndon, Vt., March 29, 1830. She was married in Middlebury, Vt., Nov. 27, 1873, to David Hubbard Meacham, a physician, of Wallingford, Vt., who was born in Wallingford, May 5, 1808, and died July 14, 1882. They had no children.
- III. ISAIAH FISK, born in Lyndon, Vt., Jan. 18, 1831. He is a farmer in Rochester, Vt., and is unmarried.
- IV. STEPHEN HIRAM, born in Littleton, N. H., Jan. 26, 1833. He is a miller in Littleton, Col. He was married in Denver, Col., June 25, 1874, to Sarah A. Fahringer, who was born in Jefferson, Penn., Nov. 20, 1846. They have two children: 1. *Royal Jason*<sup>6</sup>, born in Littleton, Col., Sept. 12, 1875; 2. *Flora Bell*, born in Littleton, Col., Nov. 10, 1877.
- V. MARIAH EMELINE, born in Littleton, N. H., Aug. 29, 1835; died in Middlebury, Vt., Sept. 6, 1847.
221. VI. ABIGAIL BLAKE, born in Dalton, N. H., March 17, 1837; married William James Fuller.
- VII. SOLOMON PARKER, born in Weybridge, Vt., Aug. 24, 1839; drowned in Otter Creek, Middlebury, April 1, 1845.
222. VIII. LAURA EDITH, born in Middlebury, Vt., March 31, 1841; married Theodore B. Stayner.
223. IX. ROYAL BELLOWS, born in Middlebury, Vt., Jan. 31, 1843; resides in Providence, R. I.
- X. WILLIAM EDWAY, born in Middlebury, Vt., March 7, 1845; died in Troy, N. Y., June 16, 1890. He was married to Josephine Phelps, of Troy, but had no children. His widow resides in Troy.

75. SYBIL<sup>4</sup> PARKER (*Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, 18, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown, N. H., Oct. 5, 1806,

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and died in Charlestown, Dec. 28, 1865. She was married July 15, 1831, to James Craft Stebbins, of Charlestown. Mr. Stebbins was born in Brimfield, Mass., June 15, 1806, and is the youngest of twelve children of Abner and Abigail (Bacon) Stebbins. His father was a farmer in Brimfield, living on the farm which was purchased by his ancestor from the Indians; his mother was from Woodstock, Ct. In 1829 he came directly from Brimfield to Charlestown, spending the night in Keene, N. H., and reaching his destination on the evening of July 4th.

He began business as a shoemaker, but soon opened a retail boot and shoe store, and in 1836 was appointed deputy sheriff of Sullivan County. He held this office for forty years in succession, and during this long time had many interesting experiences in connection with the arrest and conviction of noted criminals, in which he displayed much readiness of resource and quickness of perception as well as unflinching courage.

He was also a well known surveyor and auctioneer, and gained a wide reputation for enlivening that interesting occasion, the "Country Auction," which often serves as an excuse for a general holiday for the neighborhood, by his witty sallies which promoted good humor as well as successful sales. He also served on the school committee and in other town offices. His first presidential vote was cast for Andrew Jackson and he has ever since been a consistent member of the Democratic party.

He has just completed the sixty-eighth year of his residence in Charlestown, and in his ninety-second year retains his mental faculties to a remarkable degree and has a clear recollection of persons and events in Charlestown since the time of his coming there.

An article published in the *Boston Globe* for June 10, 1895, gives an interesting sketch of his career, from which

much of this account is drawn, and is illustrated with a portrait of the subject of the sketch holding in his arms a little Skye terrier, which accompanies him on his walks.

The children of James Craft and Sybil (Parker) Stebbins were:

- I. ABIGAIL BACON<sup>5</sup>, born March 4, 1833; died June 21, 1858.
224. II. MARY BELLOWS, born Dec. 1, 1835; married B. A. Putney.
- III. ELIZABETH MILLIKEN, born Dec. 14, 1837; died Jan. 4, 1855.
- IV. SYBIL PARKER, born Oct. 24, 1839; resides in Charlestown, N. H., where she cares for her aged father.
- V. GEORGIANA SUMNER, born Dec. 12, 1841; died March 4, 1871.
- VI. LUCY JANE, born Feb. 6, 1844; died Nov. 1, 1860.
225. VII. EMILY REBECCA, born Aug. 23, 1846; married George L. Barney.
226. VIII. SARAH ANN, born Oct. 22, 1848; married Elizur B. Heywood.

76. LAURA<sup>4</sup> PARKER (*Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, 18, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown, N. H., April 28, 1813, and died in Unity, N. H., Feb. 23, 1887. She was married, July 7, 1839, to George Parker, of Nantucket. He was son of Joseph and Anna (Upham) Parker, of Nantucket; was born in that place April 8, 1814, and died in Charlestown, Jan. 7, 1881. He was a mariner and made several voyages after his marriage. In 1843 he removed to Charlestown and resided there with his family, with the exception of the time when he was absent at sea, the rest of his life. He bought and carried on a farm in that part of Charlestown known as "The Hemlocks," but on account of want of experience, his early life having been spent at sea, his farming operations were not attended with much success.

The children of George and Laura Parker were:

- I. GEORGE LEWIS<sup>5</sup>, born May 7, 1841; died Jan. 7, 1842. Buried in Middlebury, Vt.
- II. SUSAN SOPHIA, born in Charlestown, Jan. 27, 1844; died, unmarried, in Unity, N. H., June 14, 1887.
- III. WILLIAM LEVERETT, born in Charlestown, April 9, 1856; killed by the falling of a barn near Cheshire Bridge in Charlestown, June 9, 1884. The members of this family, with the exception of the eldest child, are buried in Charlestown cemetery, next to the Stephen Parker lot, but their graves are unmarked.

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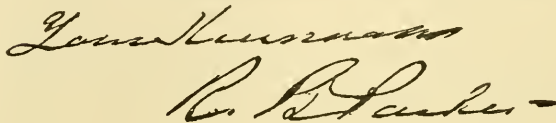
77. SARAH<sup>4</sup> PARKER (*Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, 18, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Charlestown, N. H., March 23, 1815, and died in Springfield, Vt., Jan. 14, 1895. She was married in Springfield, Vt., Feb. 7, 1841, to Aurelian Justin Cook, a farmer, of Middlebury, Vt., who was born in Hanover, N. H., March 25, 1815. They have resided in Springfield, for about thirty years. Mr. Cook has been an industrious, hard working man, of high character and strong religious convictions. For some years past he has been afflicted with total blindness.

Their children have been:

- I. ANGELINE<sup>5</sup>, born in Middlebury, Vt., March 8, 1844; died March 21, 1844.
- II. GEORGE OSCAR, born in Middlebury, Vt., May 12, 1845; died August, 1845.
- III. FLORUS KENNEY, born in Middlebury, Vt., August, 1848; died the same month.
- IV. FRANCES AURELIA, born in Cornish or Claremont, N. H., April 30, 1850; died in Londonderry, N. H., May 14, 1889. She was married to Albert Johnson, a painter, and had five children: 1. *Wilbur L.*<sup>6</sup>, born Sept. 28, 1875; married, May 1, 1897, to Florence A. Hall, of Chester; 2. *Walter H.*, born Aug. 30, 1876; died May 18, 1877; 3. *Guy F.*, born Jan. 7, 1879; 4. *Edith A.*, born Dec. 29, 1881; 5. *Roy L.*, born Dec. 27, 1884.
- V. FRANKLIN AUGUSTUS, born in Cornish or Claremont, Sept. 8, 1852. He resides in Springfield, Vt. He has worked as a fancy painter in a cabinet shop in Springfield, since he was a small boy, and is at the head of his department. He has been married twice: first, to Emma J. Adams, who died Aug. 13, 1883. They had one son, *Alvah Jason*<sup>6</sup>, born April 5, 1874, who is in business in Boston as a druggist in the drug department of Houghton, Dutton & Co. He was married, second, in Ascutneyville, Vt., July 11, 1886, to Susan Smart, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Bowtell) Smart, who was born in Charlestown, N. H., Dec. 22, 1859.
- VI. FREDERICK ALMER, born in Cornish or Claremont, N. H., Feb. 4, 1854. He resides in Claremont, N. H., where he is a stone-cutter and enjoys the reputation of being a fine workman. He was married, in 1876, to Isabell Augusta Holden, of Chester, Vt., who was born Aug. 11, 1855. Their children are: 1. *Frederick Albert*<sup>6</sup>, born Feb. 16, 1877; 2. *Sarah Augusta*, born July 19, 1878; married in Claremont, Sept. 1,

1897, to Bert J. Crossman, who was born Jan. 15, 1872; 3.  
*George Alvin*, born Nov. 7, 1879.

78. ROYAL BELLOWS<sup>4</sup> PARKER (*Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, 18, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown,



The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive. The top signature is 'George Alvin Parker' and the bottom signature is 'Roy Bellows Parker'.

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N. H., Dec. 14, 1818. His boyhood was spent in Charlestown and with relatives in Vermont. At the age of fifteen he removed to Nantucket, Mass., and found employment as clerk in the store of Orrison Adams, brother of Alvin Adams, the founder of the Adams Express Company. He displayed a talent for business and sterling qualities which won the confidence of Mr. Adams, who in time admitted him into partnership. In July, 1840, he was married to Nancy Worth Miller, daughter of John and Avis Miller, of Nantucket, who was born Dec. 7, 1817.

He conducted his business in Nantucket with good success, until the discovery of gold in California in 1848 and 1849 drew the attention of the adventurous and enterprising men of the Eastern states towards the Pacific coast. Mr. Parker shared in the general excitement, and formed one of a company of twenty-four residents of Nantucket who purchased the ship "Fanny" of 400 tons, loaded her with lumber and provisions sufficient to last two years, and in August, 1849, set sail from Nantucket for San Francisco. The shareholders lived in the cabin, but each was allowed to take with him one person, not a shareholder, who was to live in the forecabin and help work the ship, and was guaranteed work for two years after arrival or a safe return home. They put in at St. Jago, the principal port of the Cape de Verde Islands, and





*Yours sincerely  
R. B. Parker*

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there bought a liberal supply of vegetables and tropical fruits for use on the voyage, and spent four days in noting the peculiar habits of the natives. Safely doubling Cape Horn, they next made the port of Valparaiso, where they found Mr. Parker's brother-in-law, Captain Miller, in command of the ship "Rose," from New Bedford. Here they purchased a large quantity of onions and potatoes, a portion of which was sold on their arrival at San Francisco at the price of one dollar a pound. They enjoyed favorable weather during the rest of the voyage, and on Feb. 22, 1850, sailed through the Golden Gate into San Francisco Bay. After settling their affairs and fitting up the ship "Fanny" to carry lumber and passengers to Panama, the company was dissolved. Mr. Parker and some of his companions secured passage in the steamer "General Sutter" for Stockton, paying twenty-five dollars each for a trip of twenty hours. From Stockton their supplies were transported by an ox team sixty-five miles to Coyote Creek, Calaveras County, at an expense of ten cents per pound. The journey, most of which was made on foot, occupied four days. After spending several days in the mines, Mr. Parker concluded that gold mining was not his particular forte, and, selling out to his friends, returned to Stockton on foot, and thence by sailing vessel to San Francisco. Here he fell in with an old friend named Capen, from Nantucket, and together they loaded with merchandise a boat of three and a half tons burden which had been brought out on the ship "Fanny." Mr. Parker piloted her safely to Stockton, although he had only made the round trip once, and there they made a satisfactory sale of their goods. At this point an opportunity offered to purchase a galvanized iron store in Stockton and quite a large stock of goods at cost. The owner, Mr. T. S. Robert, wished to retire from business on account of ill

health and was willing to wait for his money until the goods were sold. Mr. Parker, seeing that the opportunity was particularly favorable, at once accepted Mr. Robert's proposition, and taking Mr. Capen into partnership began a business career in Stockton which he has continued successfully to the present time. He has met with occasional reverses, to which a man of less courage and readiness of resource would have yielded. In May, 1851, nearly the whole business portion of San Francisco was destroyed by fire and a large amount of goods, which Mr. Parker had just paid for and which were waiting to be shipped, was burned. On returning to Stockton he found a fire raging by which his store and contents were completely wiped out and he himself financially stranded. Undaunted by this heavy blow, he at once began the erection of a new building. He was fortunate enough to find timber for a building, which had been framed in the East and shipped to California at a venture, and with the aid of his partner and employees successfully completed his new quarters. He built up a large and at times extremely profitable business in furnishing supplies to the mining districts tributary to Stockton, and at one time carried on branch stores in Sonora and Columbia. In August, 1857, in one of those destructive fires which were then of frequent occurrence in California, most of the business part of Columbia, consisting mainly of wooden buildings, was destroyed, and Mr. Parker's store, which was of brick and regarded as fire-proof, became intensely heated, and a terrible explosion occurred. The store and contents were destroyed, and the lives of the manager and clerk were lost. In spite of the loss of over \$30,000, in a few months Mr. Parker had erected another brick building and placed in it a large stock of goods. He carried on business successfully at Sonora and Columbia, until the gradual exhaustion of the

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placer mines and the consequent diminution in the population made it advisable to close his stores at those places. He has since confined his attention to business in Stockton, and since the decline of the mining interest and the development of agriculture between 1860 and 1870, has changed the character of his business, so as to meet the needs of a farming population. Although nearly eighty years of age, he still gives daily attention to his business and leads a busy though quiet life, enjoying the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens and conscious that he has done his full part in the development of the State of his adoption. He enjoys good health and is younger in looks than many men twenty years his juniors.

In the latter part of 1852, having decided to remain permanently in California, Mr. Parker erected a substantial and convenient residence in Stockton for the accommodation of his family. Material and labor both commanded extremely high prices; none of the lumber cost less than eighty dollars a thousand, and carpenters were paid eight dollars a day. Shingles were so dear, that the roof was covered with English tin plate. The house was so thoroughly built that it has required few changes or repairs, and after more than forty years is still the home of Mr. Parker and his family. On November 6, 1852, his family, consisting of Mrs. Parker and four children, sailed from Boston in the new clipper ship "Queen of the Seas" and arrived at San Francisco, March 4, 1853. Mr. and Mrs. Parker, though recalling with pleasure their birth-places in New England, have become firmly attached to their California home, and have never returned to the East since their removal.

His portrait is reproduced from a photograph taken in 1888.

The children of Royal Bellows and Nancy (Miller) Parker are:

227. I. ALTHEA<sup>5</sup>, born in Nantucket, Feb. 8, 1841; married Joseph F. Lamden.  
 II. ALBERT, born in Nantucket, Oct. 5, 1842; died Oct. 3, 1847.
228. III. ANNETT, born in Nantucket, July 27, 1844; married Philip B. Fraser.
229. IV. ALFRED, born in Nantucket, Feb. 16, 1846; died July 16, 1889.
230. V. ADA, born in Nantucket, July 5, 1847; married Nelson M. Orr.  
 VI. AVERY, born in Stockton, Feb. 4, 1854; has been a resident of Denver, Colorado, for twelve years; is unmarried.  
 VII. ALICE, born in Stockton, Oct. 19, 1855; is unmarried and resides with her parents.  
 VIII. ALBERT, born in Stockton, July 29, 1857; is now employed in his father's store in Stockton.

79. ELITHEA DUDLEY<sup>4</sup> PARKER (*Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, 18, *Peter*<sup>2</sup> *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown, N. H., Sept. 18, 1821, and died in Springfield, Vt., June 4, 1892. She was married in Charlestown, Jan. 20, 1843, to Levi Bates Harlow. He was son of Levi and Anna (Damon) Harlow, was born in Charlestown, Feb. 5, 1815, and died in Springfield, Vt., July 3, 1889. Mr. Harlow was a carpenter, quiet and industrious, dividing his time between his home and his work. He was a good neighbor and citizen, respected by all who knew him and beloved by his family. They lived in Charlestown for a time after their marriage; afterwards in Cornish, N. H., where most of their children were born. For the last twenty-five years of Mr. Harlow's life, they lived in Springfield, Vt. Their children were:

- I. ELMIRA ELIZA<sup>5</sup>, born in Charlestown, N. H., Nov. 7, 1843. She was married, Nov. 27, 1869, to James B. Hildreth, of Cornish, N. H. He is farmer in Plainfield, Vt., where they now reside. They have no children.
- II. JULIA ANN, born in Charlestown, N. H., Sept. 18, 1845; died in Whitefield, N. H., Oct. 27, 1886. She was married, Feb. 14, 1865, to Charles Frederick Towne, of Littleton, N. H. They had four children: 1. *Myra Lovina*<sup>6</sup>, born Jan. 17, 1867; married, Nov. 18, 1890, to James Burns, a clerk, of Littleton, N. H.; 2. *Bertha May*, born March 2, 1871; died June 15,

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- 1874; 3. *Cecil Jay*, born Dec. 2, 1878; 4. *Charles Frederick*, born Feb. 3, 1884; died March 4, 1885.
- III. WILBUR STEPHEN, born in Cornish, N. H., May 26, 1849; died in Springfield, Vt., June 14, 1873.
- IV. BRADFORD HAZEN, born in Cornish, N. H., Feb. 25, 1852. He is an architect and builder, and resides in Springfield, Vt. He was married, Feb. 25, 1873, to Ida Carlenah Emery, of Springfield, Vt., who was born Jan. 15, 1855. They have no children.
- V. LEVI WOODBURY, born in Cornish, N. H., Dec. 11, 1856. He is a mechanic and resides in Springfield, Vt. Is unmarried.
- VI. STELLA ELITHEA, born in Cornish, N. H., Feb. 7, 1862; resides in Springfield, Vt.
- VII. MILTON RODRICK, born in Cornish, N. H., Aug. 4, 1863. He is a machinist and resides in Springfield, Vt. He was married in Proctorsville, Vt., Aug. 29, 1894, to Gertrude Elizabeth Gibson, of Proctorsville, who was born Sept. 21, 1870.

80. ROYAL BELLOWS<sup>4</sup> CHILD (*Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Child*, 19, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Sutton, Vt., Nov. 25, 1811, and died in Claysville, Ind., Aug. 17, 1888 or 1890. He studied medicine with his father in Claysville, but did not begin practice at once. For a time he conducted a newspaper in Salem, Ind., near Claysville, and afterwards studied law; was admitted to the bar and practised with success. Not long after his father's death in 1831 he removed to Greencastle, Ind., where his mother made her home with him. About 1840 he returned to his early home in Claysville and began the practice of medicine, and was a successful practitioner there for forty years.

At the time of his father's death he was only about twenty years of age, and must have had his own way to make in the world, besides having considerable care of his mother and her family of young children. His efforts were successful. He succeeded in accumulating a respectable fortune, and, better than this, is shown by his handwriting and manner of expressing himself to have had a well trained mind and a kindly disposition. In politics he was a Whig and afterwards a Republican.

ROYAL BELLOWS CHILD was married three times: first, in 1831, to Mahala W. Reed, who died in July, 1855; second, Sept. 14, 1858, to Eliza Maria Hackett, daughter of Henry William and Margaret (Smith) Hackett, who was born in Claysville, Ind., Feb. 9, 1835, and died Jan. 17, 1878; and third, Jan. 1, 1880, to Mrs. Amanda Chastian, who survived him and resides in Claysville with their daughter, *Minnie Alma*<sup>5</sup>, who was born Oct. 15, 1880.

The children of Royal B. Child by his first wife, Mahala W. Reed, were nine in number, only four of whom lived to maturity. Of those who died young we have record only of *Louis A.*<sup>5</sup>; who died of cholera in July, 1855, in his sixteenth year. His father wrote of him that "he was truly an interesting youth, had entered upon his collegiate course and had returned home on a visit during vacation, when summoned so suddenly to his final account."

The other children were:

231. I. MARY ELLEN<sup>5</sup>, born in Greencastle, Ind., June 2, 1834; married Thomas S. Webb.
- II. LYDIA M., born May 26, 1843; died April 13, 1874. She was married, in 1868, to Newton Dodd and had two daughters, *Gussie*<sup>6</sup> and *Lydia*.
- III. DORA, born Nov. 23, 1846; died Jan. 30, 1885. She was married, in 1867, to James Grose and had six children, *Katie*<sup>6</sup>, *Agnes*, *Charles*, *Edward*, *Henry* and *Elsie*, all living with their father in Walton, Kansas.
- IV. HENRY BRUCE, born in Claysville, Ind., Oct. 3, 1848; died Aug. 17, 1892. He was a railroad agent in Kansas. He was married, Feb. 11, 1869, to Mary Rosanna Hutchings, who was born Jan. 11, 1847. They had three children: 1. *Mary Ida*<sup>6</sup>, born Dec. 14, 1869; 2. *Charles Henry*, born July 16, 1871; died Oct. 25, 1877; 3. *Lydia Agnes*, born July 16, 1874. Mrs. Child has resided with her daughters in Newton, Kansas, and in 1895 was living in Mexico, Mo.

The children of Royal B. Child by his second wife, Eliza M. Hackett, were seven in number, three of whom, *Frank*, and two unnamed died in infancy and the youngest, *Charlie*, outlived his mother about six months. The other children are:



- v. EZRA SMITH<sup>5</sup>, born in Claysville, Ind., April 22, 1860. He removed to Kansas in September, 1879, and was married in Safford, Kan., July 20, 1884, to Mellie M. Jernigan. They live in Chicago, Ill., where Mr. Child is a telegraph operator. They have no children.
- vi. EDGAR SHERMAN, born in Claysville, Ind., July 25, 1863. He removed to Kansas in February, 1883, and is now a telegraph operator in Wymore, Neb. He is unmarried.
- vii. FREDERICK CHASE, born in Claysville, Ind., Dec. 1, 1870. He removed to Kansas when thirteen years old, and afterwards to Nebraska, where he learned the printers' trade. He is now a printer in Chicago, employed upon *The Chicago Record*, a morning paper. He was married in Denver, Col., Aug. 12, 1891, to his second cousin, Lulu Belle<sup>6</sup>, Modlin, daughter of James E.<sup>5</sup> Modlin, and granddaughter of Mary Chase<sup>4</sup> (Child) Modlin, of Xenia, Ill. They have one child, *Louis Napoleon*<sup>6</sup>, born in Chicago, Oct. 18, 1894, who is in the sixth generation from Col. Benjamin Bellows on his father's side and in the seventh on his mother's.

81. ELIZA WELD<sup>4</sup> CHILD (*Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Child*, 19, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Sutton, Caledonia County, Vt., Nov. 12, 1812, and died in Tabor, Fremont County, Ia., Oct. 13, 1887. She removed at an early age with her father's family to Genesee County, New York, and about 1817 to Claysville, Ind. She was married near Claysville, Nov. 3, 1831, to John Bowen Glover, a prosperous farmer, who was born in Shelby County, Ky., Jan. 25, 1810, and died in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Neb., Jan. 18, 1894. In 1845 they removed to Orange County in the northern part of Indiana, and in 1853 to Mills County, Iowa, and thence in 1856 to Sarpy County, Neb. After Mr. Glover was obliged to give up farming on account of the infirmities of age, they lived for a time in Louisville, Cass County, Neb., and afterwards with their children. Mrs. Glover died at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Woods, and Mr. Glover at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Tower.

John B. and Eliza Weld (Child) Glover had nine children, as follows:

232. I. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup>, born in Putnamville, Ind., Dec. 27, 1832; married North P. Lefler.
- II. HENRY CLAY, born in Orange County, Ind., July 11, 1834. He left home in the spring of 1862 with several wagon-loads of provisions, which he intended to sell at Pike's Peak. Finding prices there very low, he wrote home that he was going further west with his goods. He was never heard from afterwards and was undoubtedly murdered by Indians or lawless white men.
- III. EZRA CHILD, born in Orange County, Ind., Aug. 7, 1837; died Aug. 24, 1846.
- IV. LUCY HELEN, born in Orange County, Ind., Oct. 23, 1840. She was married, March 3, 1875, to Warren Tower, a farmer. They reside in Lincoln, Neb., and have one child, *Bertha Sarah*<sup>6</sup>, born Jan. 21, 1876.
- V. JOHN VOLNEY, born in Orange County, Ind., Oct. 15, 1843; died in Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1, 1896. His death was caused by being run over by a fire engine. He was a farmer in Gordon, Neb. He was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion, having served in the Colorado Light Battery. He was married, July 4, 1865, to Alma E. Wilson. They had four children: 1. *Florence Alma*<sup>6</sup>, born Aug. 17, 1866; 2. *George*, born Aug. 15, 1868; 3. *Walter*, born in September, 1871; 4. *Clara*, born in July, 1875.
- VI. ROYAL GADDIS, born in Jasper County, Ind., Oct. 22, 1846. He is a farmer near Springfield, Sarpy County, Neb. He was married, Nov. 24, 1867, to Sarah Jane Kennedy. They have had seven children: 1. *Olive Myrtle*<sup>6</sup>, born December, 1869; 2. *Waldo*, born in 1872; died in February, 1875; 3. *Ralph*, born in 1874; 4. *Katie*, born and died in 1876; 5. *Minerva Grace*, born about 1877; 6. *Perry*, born about 1884; 7. *Nellie*, born about 1886.
- VII. ELIZA ANN, born in Jasper County, Ind., Jan. 2, 1850. She was married, Nov. 25, 1874, to Herbert T. Woods, a farmer. They live in Tabor, Iowa, and have no children.
- VIII. SARAH PRISCILLA, born in Jasper County, Ind., Oct. 20, 1852. She was married, Dec. 27, 1877, to Rev. G. M. F. Chessington, a Congregationalist clergyman, who was engaged in organizing Sunday schools in western Nebraska. Her husband is dead and she resides in Lincoln, Neb. She has two children: 1. *James Buell*<sup>6</sup>, born July 16, 1879; 2. *Aura*, born Dec. 29, 1881.
- IX. MINERVA GRACE, born in Mills County, Iowa, April 4, 1855. She was married, Oct. 2, 1878, to Dr. Gny H. Hildebrand, a practising physician in Clear Water, Neb., where they reside. They have two children: 1. *Carl Herbert*<sup>6</sup>, born Oct. 15, 1879; 2. *Edna Grace*, born Oct. 20, 1887.

82. MARY CHASE<sup>4</sup> CHILD (*Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Child*, 19, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Sutton, Vt., about 1814, and died in Xenia, Ill., Aug. 24, 1886. She removed with her parents to Claysville, Ind., at a very early age. She was married in 1831 to Benjamin Modlin, who was born Feb. 18, 1811. They resided in Indiana till 1853, when they removed to Xenia, Clay County, Ill., where they made their permanent home and where Mr. Modlin and many of their descendants still live. Mrs. Modlin's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Child, made her home with them there during some of the last years of her life.

Mr. and Mrs. Modlin had ten children, of whom it has been found impossible to get a complete record. They were as follows:

- I. ROYAL CHILD<sup>5</sup>, the eldest, was named for his uncle, Dr. Royal B. Child. He died several years since. His son, *Henry*<sup>6</sup>, resides in Xenia, Ill.
- II. LUCINDA JANE, married—Davis. Their daughter, *Mary*<sup>6</sup>, married—King and resides with her daughter, *Cora*<sup>7</sup>, in Denver, Col.
- III. MAHALA, married—Songer. Their daughter, *Adeline*<sup>6</sup>, married—Heninger and resides in Campus, Ill.
- IV. ANNA, married John Songer. She died several years since in Colorado. Her children were: 1. *Frank*<sup>6</sup>, of Crested Butte, Col.; 2. *Anna*, married—Chamblin and resides in Denver, Col.
- V. MARY MINERVA, married—Oglesby. Their son, *Walter*<sup>6</sup>, resides in Xenia, Ill.
- VI. HENRIETTA C., married—Kennedy. They reside in Xenia, Ill., and have a daughter, *Ora*<sup>6</sup>.
- VII. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, born May 25, 1839. He served with his brother, James E. Modlin, through the War of the Rebellion in the Twenty-first Illinois Regiment (Gen. Grant's). He was married, March 2, 1871, to Rhoda D. Rusher, who was born Oct. 6, 1852. They reside in Xenia, Ill., and have three children: 1. *O'Delbert*<sup>6</sup>, born Oct. 26, 1872; 2. *Charles Edgar*, born March 11, 1876; 3. *Franklin*, born Aug. 24, 1879.
- VIII. JAMES E., served as above in the Twenty-first Illinois Regiment. His wife died about 1877. His daughter, *Lulu Belle*<sup>6</sup>, born about 1870, married her cousin, Fred Chase<sup>5</sup> Child, son of Dr. Royal Bellows<sup>4</sup> Child. (See No. 80.)
- IX. ELIZA, married—Hackett. She died in August, 1888. Her daughter, *Grace*<sup>6</sup>, resides in Xenia, Ill.

- x. MARTHA EVELINE, married — Hutchings. She resides with her daughter, *Blanche*<sup>6</sup>, in Walton, Kansas.

83. MARTHA ANN<sup>4</sup> CHILD (*Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Child*, 19, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Genesee County, New York, Oct. 6, 1816, and died in Springfield, Neb., June 17, 1890. She removed to Brown Township, Washington County, Indiana, with her parents, about 1817. She received a good common school education and was a school teacher before her marriage. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Her letters written late in life to her mother's relatives show that she retained a warm interest in her relatives on the Bellows side.

MARTHA ANN CHILD was married, May 17, 1840, to Joseph A. Bates, a farmer, of Claysville, Indiana, who was born in Baltimore, Md., June 11, 1818, and died in Springfield, Neb., Oct. 18, 1888. From 1840 to 1844, they resided in Claysville, Ind. In 1844, they removed to Xenia, Illinois, the home of her sisters, Mary and Jane, taking with them her mother, who made her home with them till 1859. There they owned a fine farm, two miles west of Xenia, and resided there till June, 1859. They then removed to Sarpy County, Nebraska, where they lived for the rest of their lives in the town of Springfield, which was originally known as "Xenia." Mr. Bates, while not a member of any church, was a man of good Christian character.

Their children were:

233. I. ELLA<sup>5</sup>, born in Claysville, Ind., Feb. 16, 1841; married William H. Peters.
234. II. NATHALIE CAROLINE, born in Claysville, Ind., April 23, 1843; married A. V. Rogers.
- III. MARY CATHARINE, born in Xenia, Ill., Feb. 2, 1845; died March 20, 1897. She was unmarried and resided in Omaha, Neb.
235. IV. WILLIAM EZRA, born in Xenia, Ill., June 19, 1847; resides in Springfield, Neb.
- v. ELIZABETH, born in Xenia, Ill., in 1849; died at the age of two years.
- VI. An infant girl, died at birth.
236. VII. HENRY YOUNG, born in Xenia, Ill., April 4, 1853; resides in Bgrade, Neb.

237. VIII. LOUIS A., born in Xenia, Ill., April 5, 1855; resides in Springfield, Neb.
238. IX. EVA M., born in Xenia, Ill., July 31, 1857; married W. B. Prugh.
- X. EMILY DORA, born in Springfield, Neb., Feb. 16, 1860; died August, 1862.
- XI. WALDO CHILD, born in Springfield, Neb., Dec. 22, 1862; died March, 1863.

84. HENRY CLARK<sup>4</sup> CHILD (*Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Child*, 19, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Brown Township, Washington County, Indiana, Oct. 31, 1819; and died May 5, 1851. He was twelve years old at the time of his father's death. When quite a small boy he found employment in the printing office of his brother, Royal B. Child, who was then conducting a newspaper in the neighboring town of Salem, Indiana. At the time of his marriage, in 1845, he was printing the *Columbus Gazette* in Columbus, Bartholomew County, Indiana. A few years later he entered the dry goods business in Dudleystown, Indiana, and afterwards in Little York, Gibson Township, Indiana. In April, 1851, he was on his way south with a boat load of produce, and died away from home. He was buried in St. James Parish, Louisiana.

HENRY CLARK CHILD was married, Oct. 30, 1845, to Minerva Lemon, who was born in Brown Township, Washington County, Indiana, July 17, 1826. She was daughter of William S. and Phebe (Jenks) Lemon, of that place. Mr. Lemon was born in Geneseo, N. Y., June 11, 1800, and died in Claysville, Washington County, Ind., Oct. 16, 1878. Mrs. Lemon was born in Lyndon, Caledonia County, Vt., Feb. 14, 1802, and died in Claysville, Ind., Aug. 28, 1892. She was daughter of Welcome and Lydia (Howland) Jenks, who removed from Vermont to Perry, New York, and later, in 1818, to Indiana, where they took up land in Bono, in Brown Township, Washington County, and there spent the rest of their lives. Mrs. Child lives with her sons in Claysville, Indiana.

Henry Clark and Minerva (Lemon) Child had three children:

239. I. O'BANNON LEMON<sup>5</sup>, born in Columbus, Indiana, March 14, 1847; resides in Claysville, Ind.  
 II. DELORA ALTHA, born in Gibson Township, Washington County, Indiana, March 11, 1849; died Nov. 17, 1853.  
 240. III. GILBERT ORANGE, born in Gibson Township, Washington County, Indiana, Sept. 26, 1850; resides in Claysville, Ind.

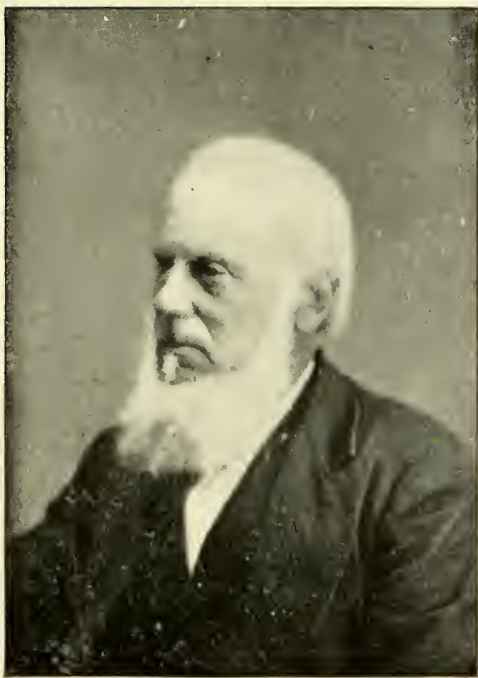
85. SAMUEL CHANDLER<sup>4</sup> CHILD (*Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Child*, 19, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Washington

*Only Yours*

*Sam<sup>r</sup> C. Child*

1894.

County, Indiana, March 10, 1822. Having lost his father in 1831, he was thrown upon his own resources at an early age. When about eleven years of age he was apprenticed to a tanner and currier. He served out his apprenticeship, and afterwards, in his own words, "drifted here and there" until, after his marriage, in 1847, he settled down and pursued the business of tanning, until reverses led him to take up the occupation of farming, which he followed for several years. At the age of thirty-four he joined the Methodist Episcopal church and soon after was licensed to preach in a local capacity. Having become dissatisfied with the church government, he joined the Methodist Protestant connection, and in 1868 entered the Itinerary. He remained in active service as a Methodist preacher in the West, until his age unfitted him for traveling, and he now preaches only occasionally. He writes that he is "healthy and robust, though not so active as of yore." Together with his wife, who is nearly six years his junior, he resides with his youngest son, Oscar E. Child, in Wichita, Kansas.



Henry Jones

Sam<sup>l</sup> C. Child





SAMUEL CHANDLER CHILD was married, in Maysville, Clay County, Ill., July 1, 1847, to Eveline Jones, who was born in Tippecanoe County, Ind., Oct. 24, 1827. They have had ten children, as follows:

- I. HENRY CLARK<sup>5</sup>, born March 31, 1848; died June 23, 1849.
- II. FRANCES ELIZABETH, born Oct. 19, 1849; died Feb. 16, 1858.
- III. MARTHA ANN, born Dec. 15, 1851; died April 16, 1885.
- IV. EMILY ESTELLA, born Jan. 31, 1854; married, May 19, 1872, to Peter Sandy Chenowith, an ex-soldier, who was born March 17, 1844. They have no children, but have adopted Jessie Olive Babb, who was born May 21, 1876.
- V. CHARLES CHANDLER, born April 15, 1856. He was married, June 11, 1882, to Emma Jane Burnham, who was born May 31, 1865. They reside in Fountain, Colorado, and have three children: 1. *Edmund Leslie*<sup>6</sup>, born June 16, 1883; 2. *Florence Edna*, born March 9, 1885; 3. *Royal Bruce*, born Aug. 10, 1887.
- VI. GEORGE BAMFORD FINLEY, born Oct. 28, 1859. He is a lawyer in Thayer, Kansas. He was married, June 11, 1887, to Anna Charlotta Broomfield, who was born June 18, 1868. They have two children: 1. *Eveline Elizabeth*<sup>6</sup>, born May 7, 1888; 2. *Lillian May*, born April 14, 1890.
- VII. MARY ALICE, born March 17, 1861; married, July 2, 1882, to Henry Chester Burnham, who was born Nov. 8, 1861. They reside in Mineola, Iowa, and have three children: 1. *Bessie Evelyn*<sup>6</sup>, born Aug. 4, 1883; 2. *Marcia Emma*, born Jan. 5, 1885; 3. *Alice Lillian*, born June 27, 1888.
- VIII. IDA MAX, born Sept. 4, 1863; married, Sept. 3, 1882, to James Franklin Gardner, who was born about 1857. They reside in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and have had four children, of whom one, an infant daughter, was born and died May 12, 1883. The others are: 1. *Claude Adelbert*<sup>6</sup>, born Nov. 2, 1884; 2. *Pearl Eveline*, born Oct. 23, 1887; 3. *Bert Chandler*, born Jan. 3, 1890.
- IX. OSCAR EDMUND, born Dec. 30, 1867. He is general collector for the state of Kansas for the "Acme Harvester Company," of Pekin, Illinois, and resides in Wichita, Kansas. He was married, June 3, 1891, to Olive May Bussey, who was born Sept. 23, 1872. They have one child, *Grace Bernice*<sup>6</sup>, born March 25, 1892.
- X. EVA LILLIAN, born Sept. 27, 1870; died March 21, 1889.

86. CAROLINE MATILDA<sup>4</sup> CHILD (*Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Child*, 19, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Brown Township, Washington County, Ind., April 5, 1825, and died in

Cerro Gordo, Ill., March 26, 1889. She was married, Aug. 27, 1846, to William Alexander McKinney, a farmer. In the fall of 1851, they removed to Macon County, Illinois. Mr. McKinney was living in 1894 in Cerro Gordo, at the age of 73. Mrs. McKinney's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Child, spent her last years with her, and died at her house in Macon in 1861.

Their children were:

- I. LUELLE FLORENCE<sup>5</sup>, born June 2, 1847; died Dec. 3, 1868.
- II. MARY ELIZABETH, born Dec. 22, 1848; is housekeeper for her father in Cerro Gordo.
- III. SAMUEL EDWIN, born March 28, 1850; died Sept. 14, 1865.
241. IV. HENRY ALBERT, born Sept. 14, 1851; resides in Litersburg, Ill.
- V. LYMAN OSCAR, born Nov. 6, 1853; died Feb. 15, 1855.
242. VI. MINERVA JANE, born March 16, 1856; married Rev. George A. Glens.
- VII. NEWTON CAMPBELL, born June 15, 1857; died March 7, 1873.
243. VIII. ANNA BELLE, born March 20, 1859; married William C. Zinn.
244. IX. ELMER ELSWORTH, born March 10, 1862; resides in Macon County, Ill.
245. X. IDA DELORA, born Aug. 6, 1863; married Frank Wheeler.
- XI. WILLIE CHASE, born Sept. 15, 1865; died Feb. 27, 1873.
- XII. JOHN ERNEST, born Feb. 1, 1867; in 1894, a school teacher in McLean County, Ill., where he had previously attended the Normal school.

87. JANE BELLOWS<sup>4</sup> CHILD (*Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Child*, 19, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Claysville, Washington County, Ind., July 26, 1826, and died in Ramsey, Fayette County, Illinois, May 3, 1876. She was married in Xenia, Clay County, Illinois, Aug. 11, 1846, to John A. McConaga, a wagon and carriage maker, who was born in Wythville, Virginia, Oct. 18, 1821, and died in Ramsey, Ill., Jan. 13, 1879. They spent their married life in various towns in Indiana and Illinois, living part of the time in Xenia, Ill., and finally making their home in Ramsey, Ill., where many of their descendants now reside.

They had ten children, as follows:

246. I. WILLIAM A.<sup>5</sup>, born in Little Orleans, Orange County, Ind., Sept. 24, 1847; resides in Ramsey, Ill.

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- II. HENRY MARCELLUS, born in Little Orleans, Ind., Oct. 28, 1848; died in Little Orleans, July 23, 1849.
- 247. III. JOHN FRAZIER, born in Livonia, Washington County, Ind., Oct. 16, 1849; resides in Ramsey, Ill.
- IV. SARAH CATHERINE, born in Livonia, Ind., March 13, 1852; died in Ramsey, Ill., Oct. 7, 1878. She was married in Ramsey, Aug. 3, 1877, to Jacob Hoyer.
- V. JOSEPH FRANKLIN, born in Livonia, Ind., July 20, 1853; died in Livonia, Feb. 22, 1854.
- VI. MARY ELLEN, born in Livonia, Ind., Aug. 12, 1854; died in Ramsey, Ill., Sept. 28, 1871.
- 248. VII. EMMA ALICE BROWN, born in Xenia, Clay County, Ill., Sept. 14, 1857; married Joseph Buckmaster.
- VIII. LILY BELLE, born in Xenia, Ill., May 7, 1859; died in Xenia, July 2, 1860.
- IX. STEWART ELMER, born in Salem, Marion County, Ill., Sept. 14, 1861; died in Ramsey, Ill., April 6, 1883.
- 249. X. MYRTLE ADELIA LUELLA, born in Salem, Ill., March 30, 1867; married Timothy Warren and Pollett Brown.

## CHAPTER XXV.

### FOURTH GENERATION—GEN. BENJAMIN BELLOWS' FAMILY.

88. EPHRAIM HARTWELL<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, 20, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., Jan. 29, 1792, and died in Worcester, Mass., Jan. 5, 1861. He was named for his grandfather, Ephraim Hartwell, Esq., of New Ipswich, N. H., and, at the age of two years, was adopted by his grandparents and brought up in New Ipswich. He was educated in the New Ipswich Academy. He resided for many years in Concord, Mass., where he owned and operated a large factory for the manufacture of cotton cloth. He was captain of a military company in Concord. He was an excellent man and a kind father. He had a strong family feeling and felt a deep interest in all branches of the family. As he was the eldest son of Col. Caleb Bellows, the only son of Gen. Benjamin Bellows, the General's sword, which he undoubtedly carried through the Revolutionary war and in his subsequent service at the head of the New Hampshire State Militia, descended to him, and is now owned by his son and namesake, E. Hartwell Bellows, of Salem, Mass. It was changed to a carving knife and is handsomely mounted with silver. A few years before his death, Mr. Bellows removed to Worcester, Mass.

EPHRAIM HARTWELL BELLOWS was married, Nov. 24, 1818, by Rev. Ezra Ripley, to Sarah Brown, of Concord, Mass., daughter of Roger and Mary (Hartwell) Brown, of Lincoln, Mass., who was born Oct. 15, 1786, and died in Worcester, Mass., Feb. 15, 1866. She was cousin of Mrs. Caleb Bellows. They had seven children, all born in Concord, Mass., excepting the sixth,

George Lyman Bellows, who was born in Ware, Mass.  
Their children were:

- I. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>5</sup>, born Oct. 9, 1819; died Feb. 27, 1823.
- II. MARY BROWN, born Nov. 14, 1821; died June 19, 1837.
- III. SARAH ELIZABETH, born March 6, 1823; now living in Salem, Mass., with her brother, E. Hartwell Bellows.
- IV. EPHRAIM HARTWELL, born Jan. 10, 1825; died Dec. 16, 1825.
- V. EPHRAIM HARTWELL, born Aug. 18, 1826. He was married, April 30, 1848, to Jane L. Read, who died July 30, 1849. He went to Cuba in 1853, on account of his health, and resided there for twenty years, between 1853 and 1880. He now resides in Salem, Mass. He is an ingenious inventor and is engaged in the manufacture of a machine of his own invention for shaving skins.
- VI. GEORGE LYMAN, born April 6, 1828. He attended school in Walpole, N. H., at the Academy, living with his grandmother, "Aunt Caleb," as she was generally called. He was successfully engaged in business in Boston for a number of years as a member of the firm of Bellows & Gerrish, on Hanover street. In 1855 or '56 he removed to Chicago and entered into business there, but met with reverses during the panic of 1857. At the outbreak of the Rebellion he enlisted as captain in the Fifty-first Regiment, Illinois Infantry, and was later promoted to major. He saw much hard service; was engaged in the battles of Stone River, Murfreesboro and Chickamauga. He was killed at the battle of Missionary Ridge, Nov. 25, 1863. The official report of the battle shows that he was second in command of his regiment at the time. The family have very complimentary letters received from Maj. Gen. Sheridan, Brig. Gen. Bradley and Lieut. Col. Davis. He was never married.
- VII. FRANCES MARIA, born Feb. 18, 1831; died Jan. 15, 1835.

89. GEORGE LYMAN<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, 20, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, Feb. 4, 1798, and died in Texas, Aug. 27, 1831. He removed to Canada when quite a young man, taking his sister Phebe as his house-keeper, and entered into business there. He was a merchant for several years in Montreal and, in 1825, was largely engaged in the lumber business in Ottawa. In March, 1831, he removed with his family to Texas, and bought a plantation, but lived only a few months longer. He was a man of fine appearance and was regarded as

very promising. He is referred to on page 296 of Mrs. Barnes' "Reminiscences."

GEORGE LYMAN BELLOWS was married in New London, Ct., Dec. 10, 1829, to Charlotte Louisa Stoddard, daughter of Ralph Stoddard, of that town. She was born March 31, 1809, was married a second time, June 19, 1832, to Peter K. Bartleson, and died in New London, May 12, 1848, leaving three children by her second husband. Mr. and Mrs. Bellows had one child:

I. CHARLOTTE LOUISA<sup>5</sup>, born Nov. 9, 1830; died Aug. 9, 1831.

90. MARY BROWN<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, 20, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, Jan. 6, 1800, and died in Monticello, Iowa, Feb. 16, 1885, and was buried in Dubuque, Iowa. She was married, first, in New Ipswich, N. H., Oct. 22, 1819, to Rev. Pliny Dickinson, of Walpole. Mr. Dickinson was colleague of Rev. Thomas Fessenden, and boarded in Col. Caleb Bellows' family. Tradition states that Col. Caleb was opposed to the marriage on account of the considerable disparity in age. He "forbade the banns" when the engagement was published by the town clerk in church. On the following Sunday, Mr. Dickinson announced as his text, "And ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath."—Ephesians, vi, 4. It was probably on account of these circumstances that the marriage took place in New Ipswich, very likely at the house of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Hartwell, instead of at her home in Walpole. The only record found by the writer is the announcement in the *New Hampshire Sentinel* of Oct. 30 and Nov. 13, 1819.

Rev. Pliny Dickinson was son of Eli Dickinson, who was born in South Hadley, Mass., Nov. 10, 1749, and died in Granby, Mass., Feb. 24, 1826, and Lois (Horton) Dickinson, who was born in Springfield, Mass., Sept. 27, 1746, and died Jan. 9, 1784. He was a descendant in the sixth generation through Eli<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup> and Esther (White)

Dickinson, of Granby, Samuel<sup>3</sup> and Hannah (Marsh) Dickinson, of Shutesbury, and Nehemiah<sup>2</sup> and Mary Dickinson, of Hadley, from Nathaniel<sup>1</sup> Dickinson, who settled in Wethersfield, in 1637, removed to Hadley, Mass., in 1659, and died there June 16, 1676. He was born in Granby, Mass., Aug. 30, 1777, graduated at Dartmouth College in 1798, and studied theology with Rev. Joseph Lathrop, of West Springfield, Mass. He was settled in Walpole as colleague to Rev. Thomas Fessenden, March 6, 1805, and on the death of Mr. Fessenden, May 9, 1813, became minister of the town, and so continued till 1827, after which date the town ceased to raise money for the support of preaching. He resided in Walpole, preaching at times for the societies that succeeded the town church, until his death, which occurred August 27,

*Pliny Dickinson*

1826.

1834. The following account of his death is taken from the *New Hampshire Sentinel* of Sept. 4, 1834: "In Amherst, Rev. Pliny Dickinson, of Walpole, aged 57. Mr. D. had attended the Commencement celebration in usual health—had dined with the Alumni of the College and in the act of reaching for a piece of melon he fell from his chair and expired within five minutes—supposed from some affection of the heart or apoplexy." Rev. Thomas Bellows told the writer that he sat at Mr. Dickinson's side during the dinner, left him apparently in good health and in a few minutes was informed of his death.

Mr. Dickinson's letter of acceptance of the call extended by the town may be found in the town records for 1805. In this letter he expressed a doubt whether the salary of five hundred dollars would be sufficient for his future needs. It appears, however, that he not only was able to support his family in comfort on his income, but accumulated a

handsome property. He resided for many years on Prospect street, about a quarter of a mile from the meeting-house, in the comfortable home now owned by Mrs. Hiram Watkins. He was of about medium height, very spare, and his face thin and pale. He was strict in his religious views, and in his style of preaching belonged to the old school. Two of his sermons were printed; one of them his funeral sermon upon Rev. Thomas Fessenden, a copy of which is in the library of Harvard College; the other, entitled "A Discourse on the Institution, Observance and Profanation of the Sabbath, delivered at Walpole, N. H., on the National and State Fast, Sept. 9, 1813. By the Rev. Pliny Dickinson. Printed at Walpole, N. H., 1813." A copy is in the Walpole town library. Mr. Dickinson was buried with three of his children in Walpole cemetery.

Mary Brown Bellows was married, second, in Walpole, by Rev. Abraham Jackson, April 21, 1838, to James Crawford, a lawyer, of Putney, Vt., son of Theophilus and Annis (Johnson) Crawford, who was born in Putney, March 6, 1798, and died in Dubuque, Iowa, Nov. 2, 1846. His mother, Annis Johnson, was daughter of Isaac and Lydia (Pierce) Johnson, who were residents of Leominster, Mass., and afterwards of Walpole. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford lived in Putney for nearly a year after their marriage and then removed to Dubuque.

Mary Brown Bellows was married, third, in Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 17, 1861, to Capt. George King Smith, who was born June 30, 1787, and died at Bowen's Prairie, Iowa, May 8, 1868.

The children of Rev. Pliny and Mary Brown (Bellows) Dickinson were all born in Walpole and were:

250. I. GEORGE LYMAN<sup>5</sup>, born Aug. 22, 1820; died March 21, 1893.

251. II. WILLIAM, born Sept. 22, 1822; died Feb. 2, 1894.

III. ELI HORTON, born May 9, 1824; died in Walpole, of consumption, June 20, 1844. He attended the Academy in Walpole,



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and when taken sick was a clerk in the store of Tudor & Rockwood. He was considered a very promising young man.

252. IV. EDWARD CURRAN, born Oct. 16, 1826; died Dec. 13, 1882.

253. V. SAMUEL PLINY, born Jan. 7, 1829; resided in Minneapolis, Minn., in 1895.

254. VI. JOSEPH LATHROP, born March 25, 1831; died April 22, 1894.

VII. MARY HARTWELL, born Aug. 5, 1833; died in Putney, Vt., July 22, 1838.

VIII. PHEBE CLARISSA, born April 26, 1835; died June 6, 1839.

The children of James and Mary Brown (Bellows) Crawford were:

255. IX. JAMES EDWIN, born in Walpole, April 30, 1839; resides in Sioux City, Iowa.

256. X. OTIS DAVIS, born in Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 5, 1842; is a clergyman.

XI. HENRY DICKINSON, born in Dubuque, Iowa, March 2, 1844; died at Hot Springs, South Dakota, April 18, 1893. In September, 1861, he enlisted as a drummer boy in Company H, Ninth Iowa Infantry. He reënlisted as a veteran, became drum major, was in many battles and marched with Sherman to the sea. He never married. During the latter part of his life he lived in Mitchell, South Dakota, but being in poor health became an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Hot Springs, where he died.

91. PHEBE STRONG<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, 20, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., June 7, 1802, and died Feb. 28, 1871. She was married in Walpole, Feb. 18, 1828, to Joseph F. McCloy, then of Nepean, Can., son of William and Margery (McGavock) McCloy, who was born in Antrim, Ireland, May 12, 1804. Mr. McCloy was at one time a resident of Ottawa, Can.; about 1833 was in mercantile business in Riverhead, Long Island, and, after 1839, was a miller in Maquoketa, Iowa, where he now resides at the great age of ninety-three years.

The children of Joseph F. and Phebe S. (Bellows) McCloy were:

I. JOSEPH BELLOWS<sup>5</sup>, born in Byetown, April 4, 1829; died in Ypsilanti, Mich., Sept. 7, 1830.

257. II. MARY CAROLINE, born in New Ipswich, N. H., Jan. 21, 1831; married Pierce Mitchell.

III. JULIA MARIA, born in Riverhead, L. I., July 7, 1833; died in Maquoketa, Iowa, April 5, 1846.

258. iv. PHEBE ANN, born near Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 18, 1837; married Frederic Stewart Dunham.

v. JOHN COCHRANE, born in Maquoketa, Iowa, Feb. 28, 1839; died in Maquoketa, Feb. 28, 1842.

92. LAURA LIVERMORE<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, 20, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., Sept. 17, 1804, and died in New Ipswich, N. H., Jan. 9, 1878. She was brought up by her grandmother, Mrs. Hartwell, in New Ipswich. She was married, April 21, 1824, to Dr. James Barr, of New Ipswich, N. H. Dr. Barr was son of James Barr, who was born in Kilbarchan, Renfrew County, Scotland, Dec. 12, 1752, came to this country in 1774, and died in New Ipswich, March 7, 1829, and Mary (Cummings) Barr, of New Ipswich, who died Feb. 23, 1845. He was born in New Ipswich, May 23, 1790, was educated at the Academy in his native town, and studied medicine with Dr. Haskell, of Lunenburg, and Dr. Twitchell, of Keene. Beginning practice about 1816, he was the leading physician of New Ipswich for about thirty years. He died in Boston, June 6, 1845, while on a visit. The "History of New Ipswich," from which some of these facts are taken, says: "He was a cautious, skilful and conscientious physician. As a man he was modest, sincere, upright in all his dealings, courteous to other practitioners in town, never engaging in controversial matters either political or religious; and was universally respected."

The children of Dr. James and Laura Livermore (Bellows) Barr were:

259. i. MARY HARTWELL<sup>5</sup>, born Jan. 16, 1825; married Samuel Tarbell Ames.

260. ii. SARAH JANE, born July 11, 1827; married Sanford Barnum Perry.

261. iii. GEORGE LYMAN, born March 12, 1830; died April 1, 1877.

iv. JAMES WALTER, born June 7, 1833; died April 19, 1834.

v. CAROLINE FRANCES, born Feb. 27, 1835. She resides in New Ipswich, in the house which was the home of her great grandfather, Ephraim Hartwell. The compiler is indebted to her for much valuable information in regard to the descendants of Col. Caleb Bellows, which is gratefully acknowledged.

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VI. JAMES HENRY, born Sept. 16, 1837; died Sept. 19, 1838.

VII. ELLEN MARIA, born Nov. 10, 1840; died in Boston, Feb. 7, 1895. She resided in Boston, where she conducted a large and successful private school for girls. She was educated at the high school in Medford, Mass., in which she was also a teacher before establishing a school of her own. Retiring from her school a few years since, she spent much time in traveling, and in May, 1894, returned from a trip around the world.

93. CALEB STRONG<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, 20, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., Sept. 1, 1806, and died in Westmeath, Can., April 21, 1863. He removed from Walpole to Canada when a young man. For seven years after his marriage in 1827, he was a merchant and part of the time postmaster at Carleton Place, Canada. In 1835, he removed with his family to the new settlement of Westmeath, Canada, and resided there till his death, of paralysis. He was the first postmaster and magistrate, and, being sixty miles from a physician, at times acted as physician and surgeon. He was lieut. colonel of the Second Battalion of Renfrew Militia from 1853 to 1863. He is described as possessing a cultivated mind, with a handsome person and refined manners, and as occupying a high social position, and in his later years, at least, having strong religious convictions. In 1870, his widow removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hinson, in Menasha, Wisconsin, and resided there until her death.

CALEB STRONG BELLOWS was married, in Ramsey, Canada, Feb. 26, 1827, to Esther Mansell, who was born in Yorkshire, England, April 6, 1806, and died in Menasha, Wis., March 2, 1886. She was daughter of Robert and Susannah (Hinsley) Mansell, who emigrated from England to Canada with their children in 1819, and resided in Ramsey, where he was a noted Methodist class leader.

The children of Caleb Strong and Esther (Mansell) Bellows were:

262. I. JULIA HINSLEY<sup>5</sup>, born Feb. 4, 1828; married Mark Mason Drew.

II. GEORGE HARTWELL, born June 29, 1829; died June 23, 1830.

263. III. GEORGE FREDERICK, born Oct. 28, 1831; died July 30, 1893.
264. IV. MARY ESTHER, born April 13, 1833; married Rev. Richard Metcalf Hammond.
- V. LOUISA HARTWELL, born Sept. 22, 1834; died Oct. 14, 1834.
265. VI. SUSANNAH MANSELL, born Sept. 25, 1836; married Albert B. Beach.
266. VII. LOUISA VICTORIA, born Feb. 26, 1839; married William Hutton.
- VIII. PRINCE ALBERT, born March 3, 1841. He was about to enter the ministry of the Wesleyan Methodist church, as a missionary, when his health failed and he died of consumption, Nov. 2, 1866.
267. IX. EMELINE STRONG, born Nov. 12, 1842; married Col. Joseph Hinson.
268. X. ISABELLA HARTWELL, born Oct. 17, 1844; married Rev. Thomas Higginson Walker.
269. XI. PHEBE CAROLINE, born Sept. 5, 1846; married John Agnew.
270. XII. CALEB STRONG, born Nov. 20, 1848; resides in Portland, Oregon.

94. MOSES BROWN<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, 20, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., Aug. 11, 1808, and died in Newcastle, Nebraska, April 5, 1885. He removed from Walpole to Canada at the age of nineteen. In early life he is said to have been a printer, but on his marriage in 1841, he acquired one hundred acres of good land and adopted the business of farming which he followed for the rest of his life. He resided in Beachburg, Canada, from his marriage till 1861, when he removed to Northbend, Nebraska. He resided in Vermillion, South Dakota, and in northeastern Nebraska, near the Missouri River, until his death in Newcastle, Neb., where he was buried. Soon after his removal to Nebraska, his three eldest boys enlisted in the Union army and were honorably discharged at the close of the war.

MOSES BROWN BELLOWS was married in Westmeath, Renfrew County, Canada, Jan. 10, 1841, to Fanny Maria Pierce, daughter of John and Fanny Pierce, who was born in Utica, N. Y., April 4, 1822, and died in Smithland, Iowa, Nov. 29, 1884.

The children of Moses Brown and Fanny Maria (Pierce) Bellows were:

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271. I. GEORGE LYMAN<sup>5</sup>, born April 15, 1842; resides in Omaha, Neb.  
272. II. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, born March 17, 1844; residence unknown.  
273. III. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, born Feb. 21, 1846; resides in Colorado.  
274. IV. CHARLES COTESWORTH, born Dec. 31, 1848; supposed residence, Vermillion, South Dakota.  
275. V. ELIZABETH ROWE, born April 18, 1852; married, first, to George H. Plaice; second, to Fletcher Wilson.  
276. VI. CAROLINE PINKNEY, born Jan. 27, 1854; married Isaac Newton Whitehorn.  
277. VII. FANNY MARIA, born Nov. 19, 1857; married John Addison Folden.

95. ELIZABETH ROWE<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, 20, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., July 22, 1810, and died in Washington, D. C., Feb. 10, 1865. She was married in Concord, Mass., April 20, 1831, at the house of her brother, E. Hartwell Bellows, to Bowman Watson Dennis, of Hardwick, Vt., son of Royal and Susan (Watson) Dennis, who was born July 4, 1805, and died Jan. 4, 1875. At their marriage they settled in Concord, Mass., and in 1835, removed to Cambridgeport, Mass., where Mr. Dennis carried on the trade of mason and housebuilder. In 1842, they removed to Byron, Mich. Mr. Dennis built a saw and gristmill on Flint River, the first in that vicinity, and became a large operator in government lands. He was also a prominent Freemason and Odd Fellow.

Having separated from her husband, in 1854, Mrs. Dennis became matron of Bellevue Hospital, N. Y., and housekeeper at the Brevoort House and New Earle House, New York, and at Willard's Hotel, Washington. During the war she kept a boarding house in Washington and resided there till her death. She was buried in Walpole cemetery, near her sister, Caroline, but her grave is unmarked.

The children of Bowman W. and Elizabeth R. (Bellows) Dennis were:

278. I. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup>, born April 7, 1832; married John D. Williams.

279. II. LUCY HENRY, born Oct. 31, 1834; married Edwin A. Sheldon.

96. CAROLINE PINKNEY<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, 20, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., May 6, 1813, and died in Toledo, Ohio, July 19, 1884. She was married four times: first, in Walpole, Aug. 24, 1837, to Joshua Baron Davis, who was a lawyer, in Toledo, Ohio, from 1834 to his death. He was born in Chelmsford, Mass., April 9, 1804, and died in Bernardston, Mass., March 5, 1843, while on a journey from New York to Walpole in the company of his nephew, Eli Horton Dickinson. He was buried in Walpole cemetery.

She was married, second, Nov. 21, 1844, to Judge James Wolcott, of Maumee City, Ohio, who was born in Litchfield, Conn., Nov. 3, 1789. They were divorced in September, 1857.

She was married, third, Feb. 18, 1858, to Joseph Berry, who was for several years Judge of Orange County Court, Vt. He was born in Princeton, Mass., Feb. 2, 1787, and died in Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1865.

She was married, fourth, May 15, 1880, to Rev. J. C. Cromack. She resided in Toledo till her death, and was buried in Walpole at the side of her first husband.

James and Caroline Pinkney (Bellows) Wolcott had one son:

- I. JOSEPH LAKE<sup>5</sup>, born in Walpole, N. H., Oct. 10, 1845. He resides in Toledo, where he has been proprietor of an extensive brass foundry. He was married, July 13, 1870, to Mary Louisa Kassick, of Jackson, Mich., who was born Dec. 18, 1849. They have no children.


97. CHARLES COTESWORTH<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, 20, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., May 6, 1813, and died in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7, 1872. He was a resident of New Ipswich, N. H., but at different times was engaged in mercantile business in Dubuque, Iowa,

Toledo, Ohio, and Buffalo, N. Y. He was the inventor of some useful patents. He was in the service of the U. S. Sanitary Commission in Washington, D. C., during the War of the Rebellion, joining it soon after its formation and continuing with it till near the close of the war, when ill health obliged him to resign. His death occurred suddenly in a hotel in Chicago, while he was on a business tour. He was a man of a helpful and kindly spirit and faithful in all the relations of life. The following is an extract from a notice in the *Peterboro (N. H.) Transcript* of Sept. 19, 1872: "Strong in his friendships, outspoken in his beliefs, generous to a fault, frank and honorable in his dealings, his place in the community cannot soon or easily be filled, and the loss to those in his home cannot be estimated."

CHARLES COTESWORTH BELLOWS was married, Oct. 7, 1838, to Abby Parker Champney, who was born in New Ipswich, N. H., Aug. 29, 1813, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. N. Gibson, in Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 14, 1894, and was brought to New Ipswich for burial at the side of her husband. Her father, Jonas Cutler Champney, was son of Judge Ebenezer and Abigail (Parker) Champney, of New Ipswich, was born April 17, 1783, and died Feb. 24, 1824. Her mother, Phebe (Parker) Champney, was daughter of Samuel Parker, of Stoddard, N. H., and was born Oct. 4, 1787.

The children of Charles C. and Abby P. (Champney) Bellows were:

- I. MARY NARCISSA<sup>5</sup>, born Feb. 1, 1841; died in Toledo, Ohio, July 15, 1842.
- II. RICHARD MOTT, born July 6, 1843; drowned July 18, 1857.
280. III. MARY ABBY, born May 10, 1845; married Dr. Francis N. Gibson.
- IV. CHARLES PARKER, born April 27, 1848; died in Washington, D. C., Oct. 1, 1863.
- V. ELLEN PHEBE, born Nov. 13, 1851; died in Washington, D. C., March 8, 1864.

98. PHEBE STRONG<sup>4</sup> GRANT (*Phebe*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Grant*, 21, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, Sept. 28, 1792, and died Nov. 9, 1841. She was married in Walpole, Sept. 17, 1810, by the Rev. Pliny Dickinson,  1815. to Leonard Stone, of Watertown, Mass., who was born Feb. 16, 1785, and died June 4, 1863. He was the second of the twelve children of William and Hannah (Barnard) Stone, of Watertown, and in the sixth generation from Deacon Simon Stone, who embarked at Ipswich, England, April 15, 1635, in the ship "Increase;" was admitted free-man at Watertown, May 25, 1636; was selectman seven years, and died there Sept. 22, 1665, aged eighty years. The line of ascent was through William<sup>5</sup> (born Oct. 6, 1750), and Hannah (Barnard) Stone, Moses<sup>4</sup> (born Dec. 16, 1723, died Dec. 2, 1790), and Hannah (Tainter) Stone, Jonathan<sup>3</sup> (born Dec. 26, 1677, died Jan. 7, 1754), and Hepsibah (Coolidge) Stone, Simon<sup>2</sup> (born in England, 1631, died Feb. 27, 1707-08), and Mary (Whipple) Stone, to Simon<sup>1</sup> and Joan Stone, the emigrant ancestors. (See Bond's "History of Watertown.")

William<sup>5</sup> Stone and his brother Moses, bought the farm of eighty-five acres in Watertown, which still remains in the Stone family, and lived together until their families outgrew the house, William having twelve children and Moses eleven. The farm was then divided and William retained the old house. Leonard, his son, being obliged to look out for himself, learned the carpenters' trade. For a number of years, between 1813 and 1823, he lived in Walpole, part of the time in the "Knapp" house and part in the "General Bellows" house. In July, 1823, his father having died and his mother needing his care, he returned to Watertown, bought out the other heirs and made his home upon the family farm which he carried on successfully



for the rest of his life. At one time he was largely interested in the ice business, owning vessels and carrying ice to the southern states, while his wife, who had great capacity for business, attended to the management of the farm. He was one of the original members of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and superintended the first work done at Mount Auburn, employing a force of one hundred men and laying out the main avenues. He also cut a passage for the Cunard steamers through the ice in Boston Harbor. He led a busy and useful life. He was generous and public-spirited, always ready to give substantial aid to others, and taking an active part in town affairs in Watertown, especially in the management of the schools.

The children of Leonard and Phebe Strong (Grant) Stone were:

281. I. MARY BELLOWS<sup>5</sup>, born in Watertown, Mass., Aug. 22, 1811; married Dr. Jesseniah Kittredge.
- II. HARRIET, born in Watertown, July 21, 1813; died in Belmont, Mass., Jan. 20, 1892.
282. III. HELEN MARIA, born in Walpole, April 29, 1816; married Charles Gedney King.
283. IV. LEONARD AUGUSTUS, born in Walpole, Oct. 27, 1819; resides in Belmont, Mass.
- V. GEORGE W. GRANT, born Oct. 16, 1825; died Jan. 23, 1826.
284. VI. BENJAMIN BELLOWS GRANT, born in Watertown, Jan. 21, 1829; resides in Catskill, N. Y.

99. BENJAMIN BELLOWS<sup>4</sup> GRANT (*Phebe*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Grant*, 21, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, April 23, 1796, and died in Walpole, Jan. 17, 1870. He was actively engaged in business in Boston for many years as the head of the

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firm of Grant, Seaver & Company, one of the most extensive importing firms in the country, but, having met with reverses in business, he retired to Walpole about

1842 with the remnant of his fortune, and resided there until his death. He bought the Vose house at the north end of Main street (which was built by his wife's grandfather, Judge Thomas Sparhawk, as his residence, not far from 1790), and occupied it until it was destroyed by fire, March 7, 1866. He then built on the same site the colonial house, which has been owned and occupied as a summer residence by Mrs. Miriam Nicholson, since 1887.

Mr. Grant was a man of such decided traits of character that he made his influence strongly felt in the community. Having retired from business in the prime of life and being a man of energy and great business ability, he required regular occupation, which he found upon the land connected with his home. He was a skilful horticulturist and planted a great variety of fruit trees, from which he lived to gather abundant harvests. In the summer months his time was spent in his garden and orchard, and the marks of his hand were visible in the perfect order and neatness which prevailed in and around his home. He was an ingenious and skilful mechanic, having the deftness in the use of tools that has characterized many of the descendants of Gen. Benjamin Bellows, either as mechanics or artists. In cold weather he employed his leisure time in a workshop, which he had fitted up in his barn, and there made many articles for use or ornament. He carried the same exactness into his amusements that he showed in his business. His favorite game was whist, in which both he and his wife were adepts. He believed as firmly as Mrs. Battle in "the rigor of the game," and required close attention on the part of those playing at the same table, and did not spare those who made mistakes.

Mr. Grant rarely held public office, but was interested in the improvement of the village, and was instrumental in planting many of the shade trees which add so much

to the beauty of Walpole streets and common. While acting as one of the auditors in 1855, he submitted the first printed report in which the accounts of the town were arranged in a business-like manner. He was the moving spirit in the erection of the founder's monument in 1854. He conducted most of the correspondence and managed the business of raising the funds and preparing for the entertainment of the guests. During this correspondence he collected many facts in the genealogy of the family. These facts, arranged and added to by his nephew, Mr. Henry G. Wheelock, of New York, have furnished a basis for this volume.

Mr. Grant was very decided and even intolerant in his religious and political views. He was a Unitarian and a Webster Whig, and clung to his political opinions after the party with which he had acted for so many years was dissolved, and never fully sympathized with the new views. In his later years his appearance was that of an old-fashioned gentleman. He was of medium height, erect and quite stout. His head was round and bald with a fringe of silvery hair, and his ruddy cheeks were smooth-shaven, except for his white side whiskers which were trimmed short in the old style. He was scrupulously neat and careful in his dress. His wife naturally had a good deal of her husband's decisive and peremptory manner and the likeness in character may have been increased by their half century of life together. She was a notable housekeeper and well known in the family for her skill in preparing and serving roast mutton and other delicacies to gratify Mr. Grant's epicurean tastes.

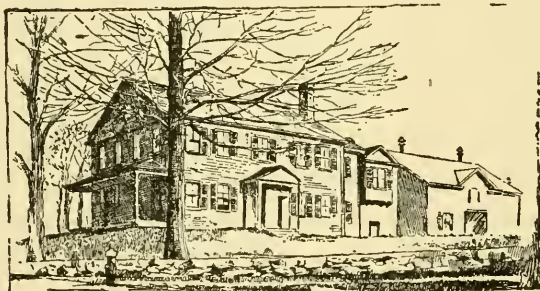
BENJAMIN BELLOWS GRANT was married in Walpole, by Rev. Pliny Dickinson, Jan. 23, 1821, to his cousin, Mary<sup>3</sup> Bellows, daughter of Josiah<sup>2</sup> and Mary (Sparhawk) Bellows, who was born in Walpole, Jan. 20,

1798, and died in Walpole, April 1, 1885. Their children were in the fifth generation from the founder on their father's side and the fourth on their mother's. They were born in Boston, and were:

285. I. EDWARD BELLOWS<sup>5</sup>, born Jan. 3, 1822; died Oct. 7, 1884.

286. II. BENJAMIN BELLOWS, born Oct. 8, 1824; died April 8, 1888.

100. SARAH WATSON<sup>4</sup> GRANT (*Phebe*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Grant*, 21, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, Oct. 2, 1802, and died in Watertown, Mass., May 4, 1836. Some interesting recollections of her girlhood may be found in chapter iv of Mrs. Barnes' "Reminiscences." She was married in Walpole, by Rev. Pliny Dickinson, Sept. 6, 1827, to



DR. HOSMER'S HOUSE, WATERTOWN, MASS.

Dr. Hiram Hosmer, of Watertown, Mass. Dr. Hosmer was son of Jonas and Betsey (Willard) Hosmer, of Walpole, and was born in that town, Sept. 4, 1798, and died in Watertown, April 15, 1862. Educated in the common schools of his native town, he learned the trade of cabinet-making with Holland Burt in Drewsville, a part of Walpole. After following his trade for a time with success, he studied medicine in Harvard Medical School, from which he graduated in 1824. He soon settled in practice in Watertown, Mass., and became a successful physician, ranking high in his profession, and having an extensive practice in Watertown and vicinity. He owned and resided in the large old-fashioned mansion on the bank of

Charles River in which his children were born, and in which his nephew, Dr. Alfred Hosmer (who succeeded him in practice), and his family have lived for many years.

Dr. Hosmer's father, Jonas Hosmer, was born in Acton, Mass., Oct. 26, 1758, and died in Walpole, Feb. 1, 1840. He was a Revolutionary soldier and was wounded in the battle of Long Island. He was brother of Abner Hosmer, who was killed in the battle of Concord, April 19, 1775. He removed from Acton to Walpole in 1783, and spent the rest of his life there as a farmer. Abner and Jonas Hosmer were sons of Deacon Jonathan Hosmer, of Acton, originally part of Concord, Mass., and were descendants in the fifth generation by his second wife, Ellen, from James<sup>1</sup> Hosmer, the emigrant ancestor, who came to this country in the ship "Elizabeth" in 1635, from Hawkhurst, Kent County, England, and settled in Concord, Mass., and died there Feb. 7, 1685. The line of descent is through Stephen<sup>2</sup>, born in Concord, Nov. 27, 1642, and Abigail (Wood) Hosmer, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, born in Concord, June 27, 1680, and Prudence (Billings) Hosmer, and Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, born March 29, 1712, and Martha (Conant) Hosmer.

The children of Dr. Hiram and Sarah Watson (Grant) Hosmer were born in Watertown, Mass., and were:

- I. SARAH HELEN<sup>5</sup>, born Nov. 5, 1828; died July 4, 1842.
287. II. HARRIET GOODHUE, born Oct. 9, 1830; the distinguished sculptress.
- III. HIRAM TWITCHELL, born December, 1832; died December, 1835.
- IV. GEORGE GRANT, born and died in 1834.

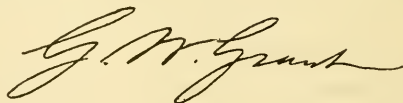
101. CHARLES CHRISTOPHER<sup>4</sup> GRANT (*Phebe*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Grant*, 21, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, Nov. 7, 1805, and died in Augusta, Me., March 19, 1888. Soon after coming of age he removed to Augusta, Me., which was his home for nearly sixty years, and very rarely revisited his native town. In early life he was a farmer. Having outlived his wife and children, he divided his

property by will, between the Unitarian society of Augusta and his housekeeper, who had cared for him during the last years of his life.

He was married, Feb. 23, 1830, to Lucy Brooks, daughter of Daniel and Rebecca Brooks, of Walpole, who died May 15, 1884. They had three children, as follows:

- I. FREDERICK THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, born April 28, 1831; died Sept. 12, 1864. He possessed considerable inventive talent, from which, however, it is thought that he did not realize much profit. Among his inventions was the article now in common use, known as "Excelsior." He married a lady in Augusta, whose maiden name is not known, and had one child, *Lucy*<sup>6</sup>, who died when about three years old.
- II. GEORGE SAMUEL, born June 24, 1836; died Aug. 22, 1853.
- III. CHARLES CHRISTOPHER, born Feb. 8, 1839; died in 1874. He resided for a time in California, but for the last seven or eight years of his life lived in Skowhegan, Me., where he was engaged in the dry goods business as a member of the firm of Hall & Grant. His death occurred in Skowhegan. He was married, Jan. 15, 1869, to Delia A. Farrar, of Augusta, Me., who died soon after her husband. They had no children.

102. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup> GRANT (*Phebe*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Grant*, 21, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, April 16, 1812, and died in New York, Dec. 21, 1881. When a young man he was employed in



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Boston by the firm of Grant, Seaver & Company, of which his brother, B. B. Grant, was the head. About the time that disaster overtook that firm, not far from 1842, he returned to Walpole to live. Soon after he married his cousin, Sarah Isabella Bellows, and enlarged and improved the house on the east side of the common, which was the home of his wife's mother, and is now the Orthodox parsonage. This house was the family home until the household was broken up by death. Mr. Grant resided in Walpole for about twenty years after his return from

Boston, but was not engaged in any regular business. He was selectman in 1846, and was interested in the Unitarian society. He employed his time in carrying on ten acres of land which he owned near the village, and in the other occupations of life in the country, especially in the use of carpenters' tools with which, like his brother, Benjamin, he was quite skilful. Finally he accepted an offer to enter the employment of Mr. Asa H. Center in the fur business in New York, and after the death of Mr. Center continued the same business there on his own account. He was in business in New York for the last twenty years of his life, but his family resided in Walpole, and he retained his legal residence there.

Mr. Grant was a man of superior ability and good mental training. While he was not lacking in business qualifications and in solid qualities, his predominant traits of character were his wit and sense of humor. He was a person of "infinite jest," seeing the humorous side of everything and capable of extracting amusement from most of the experiences of life. His love of fun frequently took the form of raillery or of practical jokes. It was sometimes difficult to tell whether he was in jest or earnest. He was a ready writer and had quite a facility in composing humorous poetry. His wife had a similar literary ability and mental brightness, but, not having an equal sense of humor, was at times apt to take his jokes too seriously. An evening at their house, when both were in a favorable mood, was stimulating to the mind and called out whatever wit the visitor chanced to possess.

GEORGE W. GRANT was married in Walpole, Jan. 31, 1844, to Sarah Isabella<sup>4</sup> Bellows, daughter of Thomas<sup>3</sup> and Sarah Sumner (Dana) Bellows, who was born in Walpole, July 10, 1820, and died in Walpole, Dec. 30, 1866. (See No. 33). Their children were all born in Walpole, and were:

- I. HELEN ELLSWORTH<sup>5</sup>, born Oct. 31, 1844. She is unmarried and resides in Dorchester, Mass., with her brother, Herbert C.
- II. SARAH SUMNER BELLOWS, born June 29, 1848; died Aug. 29, 1849.
- III. MARIA LOUISE CENTER, born July 11, 1850; died Jan. 8, 1854.
- IV. GEORGE CALDWELL, born April 19, 1855; died Sept. 26, 1855.
- V. HERBERT CALDWELL, born Sept. 26, 1856. He was educated at Mr. Knapp's "Home School for Boys" in Plymouth, Mass., and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he was a student for two years, ending in 1877. He was in the employment of the New York and New England R. R. Company for fifteen and one-half years, till December, 1892, and is now employed by the Massachusetts and New Hampshire Car Service Association of Boston. He was married in Boston, March 20, 1882, to Ella Adeline Goodwin, daughter of Isaiah and Adeline Goodwin. Mr. Goodwin came from Cape Neddick, Maine, to Boston, and carried on an extensive business as carpenter and housebuilder. He was greatly respected for his integrity and kindness of heart. Mrs. Goodwin came from Plymouth, Mass. Herbert C. and Ella A. Grant have one child, *Rita Bellows*<sup>6</sup>, born in Boston, July 9, 1883.



## CHAPTER XXVI.

### FOURTH GENERATION—COLONEL JOHN BELLOWS' FAMILY.

103. FREDERICK<sup>4</sup> VOSE (*Rebecca*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Vose*, 22, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., Nov. 2, 1801, and died in New York, Nov.

16, 1871. He graduated at Harvard College in the class of 1822, is supposed to

*Frederick Vose*  
1853.

have studied law in his father's office, and soon settled in Walpole in the practice of the law, which he continued there until his death. He was a sound lawyer and a public-spirited citizen. He served frequently on the school committee and represented the town in the Legislature in 1833. He was judge of probate of Cheshire County from Sept. 26, 1835, to Nov. 13, 1841; member of the state senate in 1847 and 1848, and bank commissioner from 1847 to 1854. He was also president of the Keene National Bank and trustee of several Savings Banks. He was twice an unsuccessful candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket. He was the leading spirit in establishing the Walpole town library in 1854 and in afterwards maintaining it.

Judge Vose was retiring and diffident in disposition, and averse to public display, but was social and genial in conversation and had much of his father's humor. His generosity was well known, and for many years he was the trusted counsellor of his townspeople in their business affairs. Although he possessed no gift of oratory and rarely appeared before a jury, his influence in town meeting was powerful, as in a low voice he would briefly

present the arguments for or against any measure with so much judgment and good sense that his view generally prevailed. On one occasion, when some one impatiently asked how long the town was to be called upon to raise money for the support of the town library, he replied that he hoped the time would *never* come when the town of Walpole would refuse to raise one hundred dollars (the sum asked for) for the purchase of books. The motion was carried without further opposition. He was noted for the neatness and beauty of his handwriting, which was the more remarkable as his manner of holding his pen was contrary to prescribed rules. He never married, and lived for a long time at the hotel, but, about 1862, purchased the Robeson house, at the north end of the common, in Walpole, and resided there with his sisters, Sophia and Katharine, until his death. His death was sudden and tragic in its circumstances. Going to New York alone on business, he had an attack of apoplexy in the cars, while approaching the city. He was helped from the cars, but became insensible and was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness.

104. REBECCA HUBBARD<sup>4</sup> VOSE (*Rebecca* [*Bellows*<sup>3</sup>] *Vose*, 22, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., Sept. 26, 1807, and died in Royalton, Vt., Feb. 6, 1866. She was married in Walpole, Oct. 27, 1831, to John Sullivan Marcy, a lawyer, then of Hartland, Vt., who was born in Woodstock, Vt., March 9, 1799, and died in Ballston, N. Y., May 2, 1882.

Mr. Marcy was son of Alvan Marcy, and was a descendant in the fifth generation from John Marcy, who emigrated from Ireland to this country and settled in Roxbury, Mass., where he was admitted to Eliot's church in 1685. He soon removed to Woodstock, Conn., where he spent the remainder of his life. His grandson, Samuel,

grandfather of John S. Marcy, settled in Woodstock, Vt., which was also the home of Alvan Marcy.

John S. Marcy studied law with Asa Aiken, of Woodstock; practised law in Walpole from 1829 to 1831; then removed to Hartland, Vt., and afterwards to Royalton, Vt., where he resided for many years in the practice of his profession. He was associate judge in Windsor County, Vt., and member of the State Legislature.

The children of John S. and Rebecca Hubbard (Vose) Marcy were:

288. I. FREDERICK VOSE<sup>5</sup>, born in Hartland, Vt., Oct. 18, 1832; died July 14, 1884.
- II. EDWARD AUGUSTUS, born in Hartland, Vt., in 1834; died in Royalton, Vt., in 1869.
289. III. HENRY SULLIVAN, born in Hartland, Vt., Jan. 28, 1837; died Aug. 10, 1897.
- IV. ELLEN MARIA, born in Royalton, Vt., in 1839; died in Quincy, Ill., in 1871.
- V. KATHARINE VOSE, born in Royalton, Vt., July 23, 1842; resides in Bridgeport, Ct., and Royalton, Vt.
290. VI. REBECCA BELLOWS, born in Royalton, Vt., Nov. 15, 1844; married Robert Elliott DeForest.
291. VII. MARY SOPHIA, born in Royalton, Vt., March 2, 1847; married Henry Trevitt.
- VIII. HARRIET ELIZABETH, born in Royalton, Vt., in 1848; died in Royalton, Vt., Oct. 14, 1865.

105. CHARLES<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, 23, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, Feb. 19, 1802, and died in Lancaster, N. H., Dec. 24, 1883. He removed to Lancaster, N. H., with his father's family in 1824, and resided in that town and in Northumberland, N. H., the rest of his life. In early life he was a dry goods merchant in Northumberland. He was an owner of extensive timber lands and mills on the Connecticut River, and was engaged in the lumber business for forty years. In a letter written to Mr. H. G. Wheelock, in 1872, he gives some reminiscences of his father, whom he describes as "a great talker," and of his father's uncle, Peter Bellows, whom he well

remembered as visiting his father's house in Walpole, and relating incidents of early times; especially his exploit in making his way to Kilburn's cabin on the evening of the attack by the Indians, at the risk of capture.

CHARLES BELLOWS was married June 29, 1826, to Elvira Willson, of Lancaster, who was born there, March 12, 1802, and died there, Nov. 26, 1880. She was daughter of Stephen and Mary (Glidden) Willson, who were married in Walpole by Rev. Thomas Fessenden, Jan. 10, 1786. Her mother, Mary Glidden, was daughter of Richard and Abigail (Hubbard) Glidden, of Charlestown, N. H., and granddaughter of Jonathan and Abigail (Jennison) Hubbard. Jonathan Hubbard was brother of Mary Hubbard, the second wife of Col. Benjamin Bellows, and his wife, Abigail Jennison, was sister of John Jennison, the first husband of Mary Hubbard.

The children of Charles and Elvira (Willson) Bellows were:

- 292. I. ELIZA<sup>5</sup>, born in Lancaster, N. H., June 23, 1827; married John W. Perkins.
- 293. II. EDWARD, born in Lancaster, Oct. 20, 1828; died June 7, 1867.
- 294. III. HARRIET BROOKS, born in Lancaster, June 26, 1830; married Cornelius D. Westbrook.
- 295. IV. FREDERICK STONE, born in Northumberland, Jan. 24, 1832; died Aug. 19, 1883.
- 296. V. MARY LYDIA, born in Northumberland, Feb. 24, 1837; married George W. Cahoon.

106. GEORGE<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, 23, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, Sept. 8, 1804, and died in Lancaster, N. H., Jan. 16, 1888. He is described as a man of fine physique. In early life he made one or more voyages across the Pacific Ocean. He held the rank of colonel of the Twenty-fourth Regiment New Hampshire State Militia and was known by the title of "Colonel" through the remainder of his life. He was active in public affairs and was a generous and warm hearted friend.

GEORGE BELLOWS was married in Lancaster, Oct. 6, 1831, to Maria M. Holton, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Fisk) Holton, who was born in Ellington, Ct., June 23, 1809, and died in Lawrence, Mass., March 10, 1883, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Moore. Her parents removed from Connecticut to Lancaster in 1811, her father dying at middle age and her mother in 1862, at the age of eighty-four.

The children of George and Maria M. (Holton) Bellows were all born in Lancaster, and were:

- 297. I. GEORGE DWIGHT<sup>5</sup>, born July 29, 1833; died Jan. 19, 1884.
- 298. II. JULIA MARIA, born Aug. 10, 1835; married Charles Thompson.
- 299. III. SARAH ELLEN, born July 1, 1837; married William H. Moore.
- IV. ALBERT BARTLETT, born Oct. 31, 1841; died in Prairie du Chien, Wis., Aug. 19, 1861.

107. JOHN<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, 23, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., Nov. 29, 1807, and died in Boston, Dec. 14, 1888. He resided in Lancaster, N. H., till 1850, when he removed to Exeter, N. H., where he lived till 1879. He then removed to Boston, which was his home until his death. He was the owner of extensive tracts of land in northern New Hampshire in the neighborhood of the White Mountains. At one time he owned Mt. Washington and constructed the first bridle path to its summit. He also built the original "Glen House." He was credited with having accumulated a large fortune,—an unusual circumstance in the Bellows family. He maintained a lively interest in his native town and revisited it only a few months before his death, although in very feeble health. Like others of the family he was fond of a good horse in his younger days, and, in 1832, owned the well known stallion, Sherman Morgan, from whom was descended a family of trotting horses.

JOHN BELLOWS was twice married: first. Jan. 1, 1850, to Mrs. Mary B. Shaw, widow of Hon. Tristram Shaw, of Exeter, N. H., who died in 1875; second, in 1877, to Miss Helen E. Stiles, of Gorham, N. H. His widow

was married, second, in Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 24, 1889, to Charles Wesley Fisk, of Logansport, Ind., who died suddenly in Logansport, Dec. 14, 1896, in his fifty-fourth year. Mr. Fisk was born in New Hampshire and had resided in Logansport since 1869. He was engaged in real estate and fire insurance, and was elected county clerk in 1884 and 1886. Mr. Bellows had no children.

108. REBECCA ELIZA<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, 23, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., Nov. 25, 1812, and died in Boston, March 13, 1864. She was baptized in Walpole, April 17, 1813, by Rev. Pliny Dickinson, as *Eliza R.*

She was married in Lancaster, N. H., in June, 1832, to John Sullivan Wells, son of Edward and Margery (Hardy) Wells, who was born in Durham, N. H., Oct. 18, 1803, and died in Exeter, N. H., Aug. 1, 1860. Mr. Wells was a prominent lawyer and took a conspicuous part in public affairs in New Hampshire. He was a grand nephew of Gen. John Sullivan, of Durham, a distinguished officer during the Revolution. In early life he learned the trade of cabinet-making, but, desiring to follow a profession, attended the Academy in Pembroke, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1828. He began practice in Guildhall, Vt., but in 1836, settled in Lancaster, N. H. He was representative from that town in the State Legislature in 1839, 1840 and 1841, and speaker of the House in the latter year. In 1846, he removed to Exeter, N. H., and soon acquired a large practice. He was appointed attorney general, Jan. 17, 1847, but soon resigned, not liking the position. He was State senator and president of the Senate in 1851 and 1852. In January, 1855, he was appointed by the governor, United States Senator to fill the unexpired term of Moses Morris and served from Jan. 16 to March 3. He was Democratic candidate for governor

in 1856 and 1857, but was defeated, the Republican ticket being generally successful. He received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Dartmouth College in 1857. He was a successful lawyer and keen business man and excelled in conducting cases before a jury rather than as a student of law. A sketch of his life may be found in Bell's "Bench and Bar of New Hampshire," from which many of these facts have been obtained. Being unable to attend the family gathering in Walpole in 1854, Mr. Wells sent a very interesting letter which was printed in the appendix to Dr. Bellows' "Historical Address."

The children of John Sullivan and Rebecca Eliza (Bellows) Wells were:

300. I. HENRY BELLOWS<sup>5</sup>, born in Guildhall, Vt., Sept. 24, 1833; resides in Boston, Mass.
301. II. GEORGE SULLIVAN, born in Guildhall, Vt., Oct. 27, 1834; resides in Geneseo, Ill.
  - III. ELLEN REBECCA, born in Lancaster, N. H., March 25, 1838; died in Exeter, N. H., January, 1855.
  - IV. KATHARINE VOSE, born in Lancaster, N. H., Jan. 27, 1845. She was married in Boston, Dec. 1, 1881, by Rev. Edward E. Hale, to Thomas Reddington, a native of New Orleans, son of Timothy and Margaret Reddington. They reside in Washington, D. C., and have no children.
  - V. JOHN SULLIVAN, born in Exeter, N. H., March 12, 1851; died in Exeter, Aug. 30, 1855.
  - VI. EMMA, born in Exeter, N. H., March 5, 1853; died in Exeter, Jan. 7, 1858.

109. MARTHA<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Roswell*<sup>3</sup>, 24, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Rockingham, Vt., about 1811, and died in Albany, N. Y., in November, 1872. The exact date of her birth has not been ascertained, and it has been found impossible to get accurate information as to herself or her descendants. She was married to Anthony Gould, a prominent law bookseller and publisher, of Albany, N. Y., where the family resided. Anthony Gould was born in or near Caldwell, Essex County, N. J., and died in Albany in May, 1858. He was a descendant in the sixth generation from

John<sup>1</sup> Gould, of Devonshire, England, who sailed from Dartmouth in 1664, through Joseph<sup>5</sup> or John<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup> and John<sup>2</sup>. Mr. Gould, his wife and their son, John, then about twelve years old, attended the family gathering in Walpole in 1854. He is remembered as a tall and serious-looking man, of a gentlemanly appearance.

Anthony and Martha (Bellows) Gould had one child:  
302. I. JOHN<sup>5</sup>, born in Albany, N. Y., about 1842; died in 1882 or 1883.

110. FREDERICK HUBBARD<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Roswell*<sup>3</sup>, 24, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Rockingham, Vt., Jan. 27, 1810, and died in Plymouth, Vt., Jan. 28, 1854. In early life he followed the trade of a shoemaker, in the days when boots and shoes were made by hand, and during the last years of his life was a farmer in Vermont.

He was married, Oct. 10, 1842, to Harriet M. Colby, daughter of Archibald M. Colby, of Dunbarton, and Mary (Wyman) Colby, of Rockingham. She was born in Reading, Vt., Aug. 17, 1813, and died in Walpole, N. H., at the home of her son, Herbert D. Bellows, Oct. 5, 1896, and was buried in Rockingham, near the old church.

Frederick Hubbard and Harriet M. (Colby) Bellows had six children, one of whom, a boy, died in infancy. The others were:

- I. EUGENE FREDERICK<sup>5</sup>, born in Plymouth, Vt., March 29, 1845. At the opening of the War of the Rebellion he enlisted for three years as a private in the First Vermont Cavalry. He was taken prisoner by the Rebels, was exchanged, and reënlisted "for three years or the war." He was again captured before the term of his first enlistment had expired, and died in Libby Prison, Richmond, Va., Aug. 15, 1864.
303. II. CHARLES ELWIN, born in Mt. Holly, Vt., Feb. 22, 1848; died Feb. 20, 1895.
- III. OTOLINE FRANCES, born in Mt. Holly, Vt., Sept. 27, 1849; died April 10, 1857.
- IV. ALWILDA L., born in Plymouth, Vt., Jan. 9, 1851; died Oct. 13, 1864.
304. V. HERBERT D'LONE, born in Plymouth, Vt., Nov. 6, 1853; resides in Walpole, N. H.



111. FRANCES MARY<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Roswell*<sup>3</sup>, 24, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Rockingham, Vt., Oct. 19, 1816, and died in Troy, N. Y., June 14, 1853. She was married in Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1840, to John Aikin Millard, who was born in Delhi, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1810, and died in Troy, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1869. Mr. Millard was married, second, in Waterford, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1857, to Jane E. Given, who died Sept. 22, 1861. He was married, third, in Brattleboro, Vt., June 7, 1865, to Ellen C. Wheeler.

John A. Millard was a lawyer. Settling in Troy, N. Y., after his first marriage, he rose rapidly in his profession and at the time of his death was one of the leading members of the bar of that city. He was active in promoting the best interests of the city, and, while a prominent citizen, always refused to accept public office, preferring to serve his fellow citizens in other ways. He attended the dedication of the monument to Col. Benjamin Bellows in 1854, making an after-dinner speech on that occasion, and impressing those who made his acquaintance as a whole-souled, and strong-minded man. He possessed a fine physique, standing six feet in height, and weighing about two hundred and fifty pounds.

The children of John A. and Frances M. (Bellows) Millard were all born in Troy and were:

305. I. MARY LOVELL<sup>5</sup>, born Feb. 7, 1841; married Tyrus C. Dickinson.

306. II. JOHN AIKIN, born Jan. 13, 1843; resides in Dinard, France.

307. III. ANTHONY GOULD, born Feb. 10, 1845; resides in Troy, N. Y.

308. IV. EDWARD WALGROVE, born June 1, 1847; resides in Troy, N. Y.

309. V. HERBERT BELLOWS, born May 15, 1849; resides in Newton, Mass.

VI. FRANCES AUGUSTA, born April 11, 1851; died Sept. 28, 1852.

John A. and Jane E. (Given) Millard had one child, *Fannie*, who was born March 16, 1858, and died Aug. 5, 1858.

112. FRANCES BELLOWS<sup>4</sup> STONE (*Hannah*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Stone*, 25, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H.,

May 29, 1806, and died in Detroit, Mich., in 1862 or 1863. She was married in Walpole, by Rev. Pliny Dickinson, Feb. 21, 1826, to Francis E. Phelps, a lawyer, of Windsor, Vt. Mr. Phelps was a native of Windsor, and belonged to a family of high standing, but not much has been learned of his history. He was admitted to the bar at Essex County court in 1824, but for many years was not in any active business. He was called "General" from some military service in the State. He died in St. Louis, Mo., about 1875. He resided with his wife in Windsor, till about 1855, when they removed to Detroit, Mich.

Their children were:

310. I. FRANCIS B., born in Windsor, Vt.; died in Detroit, Mich., in 1866.

II. MARY LOUISE, born in Windsor, Vt.; died young.

113. SOPHIA<sup>4</sup> STONE (*Hannah*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Stone*, 25, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., March 20, 1808, and died in Montclair, N. J., Dec. 30, 1891. She removed to Dayton, Ohio, with her father's family in 1829. She was married in Dayton, June 9, 1834, to Richard Sears, of Buffalo, N. Y., son of Jasper Parsons and Martha Sears. Mr. Sears was born in West Bloomfield, N. J., April 29, 1800, and died in Montclair, N. J., May 29, 1870. He was interested early in life in the fur business with the Astors, and later owned warehouses in Buffalo and steamers on the lakes. He was also largely interested in copper mines. He retired from business in 1848 after a uniformly successful career. He resided in Buffalo a great part of his life. His character is indicated by the fact that he was one of the first owners of boats on the lakes to forbid the use of liquor by his men.

The children of Richard and Sophia (Stone) Sears were:

I. RICHARD STONE<sup>5</sup>, born in Buffalo, N. Y., May 29, 1840; died in Buffalo, Feb. 13, 1848.

II. MARIA LOUISE, born in Buffalo, April 26, 1843; died in Buffalo, Feb. 6, 1848.





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311. III. SOPHIE STONE, born in Buffalo, March 6, 1846; married Frederick A. Brantigan.
312. IV. WILLIAM HENRY, born in Buffalo, June 14, 1849; resides in Bloomfield, N. J.
- V. MARY TUDOR, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1852; died in Brooklyn, Aug. 2, 1852.

114. HANNAH<sup>4</sup> STONE (*Hannah*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Stone*, 25, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., Nov. 4, 1810, and died in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4, 1893. She removed from Walpole to Dayton, Ohio, with her father's family in the fall of 1829. She was twice married: first, in Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 17, 1832, to Ferdinand F. Carroll, who died in Dayton, Jan. 2, 1834, aged twenty-nine years. She was married, second, in Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 28, 1836, to Amos Adams Richards, who was born in Boston, Mass., Jan. 6, 1794, and died in Chicago, Ill., April 19, 1872.

Mrs. Richards resided successively in Dayton, Ohio, in Urbana, Ohio, and in Chicago, Ill. For the last twenty-four years of her life she made her home in the latter city, in the neighborhood of three of her sons, the fourth residing in Buffalo, N. Y.

A beautiful memorial pamphlet, printed by her sons in the spring following her death, contains the address of her pastor, Rev. L. P. Mercer, extracts from letters of intimate friends, and the tribute of her children. The accompanying portrait, which has been kindly furnished by her eldest son, first appeared in that memorial. From these tributes we learn of her useful and charitable life, her love for young children and her power of winning their affections and calling out their best qualities, her industry, her love of reading, her correct judgment of character, her quick sense of justice, her wisdom in counsel, her readiness to aid the needy and unfortunate, and her strong family affection. These and other traits of character, which gained her the love and esteem of all who knew her, were

based upon religious principle. She early adopted the teachings of Swedenborg and remained a devoted disciple of the New Church to the close her life. The following is the tribute paid to her by her sons in the "Memorial:"

"Inheriting the sterling qualities of her ancestors, she was herself a superior woman; a cultured mind, stored with useful knowledge and Christian principles, made her a companion for the sage and the child; her pure impulses were continually reaching out for the benefit of others; in her thoughts and conversation a logical reasoner; in her life a practical, unselfish worker. Her life was her religion; her teacher was Emanuel Swedenborg. While a devoted New Church woman she was as liberal as she was progressive. No sectarian lines confined or prejudiced her intercourse with others; her creed that 'Religion is life, and the life of Religion is to do good,' made her a true and practical exponent of her doctrines; as the ripened grain approached the seed time, her natural life ended as peacefully as it began; no pain or suffering; an easy surrender of the natural to the spiritual. A farewell smile of recognition to her loving family was her 'good-night' bidding, as she passed before and beyond. Our prayer is that her next salutation will be 'good morning.'"

Amos Adams Richards was son of Giles and Sarah (Adams) Richards, who were married in Pepperell, Mass., Oct. 6, 1789. His mother, Sarah Adams, was daughter of Rev. Amos and Elizabeth (Prentice) Adams, of Roxbury, Mass., and his sister, Sarah Richards, was married, June 6, 1811, to Amos Lawrence, of Boston, the distinguished merchant and philanthropist. Rev. Amos Adams was in the fifth generation from Henry Adams, the emigrant ancestor, who settled in Braintree, Mass., from whom President John Adams was descended in the same generation.

Mr. Richards was educated in the Academy in Groton, Mass. He served an apprenticeship as a mechanic and was engaged for a time in the manufacture of buttons for the United States army. In 1818, he removed to the West with his elder brother, Giles Richards, floating down the Ohio River from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati in a small flat boat. The brothers established themselves in business in Cincinnati as general commission merchants under the name of G. & A. A. Richards, dealing chiefly in cotton and sugar. In connection with this business they erected cotton mills at various points in Ohio, including Dayton, Honey Creek, Springfield and Colerain. At the time of his marriage, in 1836, he removed to Dayton, Ohio, where he resided till 1853, when he removed to Urbana, Ohio, for the purpose of educating his four sons in the Swedenborgian University in that town. In 1869, he became a resident of Chicago, where three of his sons were engaged in business, and remained there until his death. Mr. Richards was an inventor of great ability, among his inventions being the double-threaded screw for producing a backward and forward lateral motion, now generally used in printing presses, and also the keyless safe and bank locks, for which he secured United States letters patent. He was an ardent believer in the doctrines of Emanuel Swedenborg; was a deep thinker, fond of reading and gifted with a tenacious memory, which enabled him to quote freely from his favorite authors, and possessed a ready wit and a fund of anecdotes, by which his conversation was made entertaining and instructive.

The children of Amos Adams and Hannah (Stone) Richards were all born in Dayton, Ohio, and were:

1. MARY KATHARINE<sup>5</sup>, born Sept. 6, 1837; died in Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 3, 1839.
313. II. EDWARD STONE, born July 7, 1840; resides in Chicago, Ill.
314. III. HENRY ADAMS, born April 26, 1843; resides in Hyde Park, Ill.

315. iv. CHARLES WALDO, born Sept. 30, 1846; resides in Buffalo, N. Y.

316. v. WILLIAM BELLOWS, born Jan. 13, 1849; resides in Chicago, Ill.

115. WILLIAM BAINBRIDGE<sup>4</sup> STONE (*Hannah*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Stone, 25, John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., Jan. 7, 1814, and died in Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 28, 1850. He removed from Walpole to Dayton, Ohio, with his father's family in 1829. He was engaged in business with his father, in Dayton, as dealer in flour and provisions. His character gained for him many friends and the respect of the community in which he lived. He was married in Dayton, March 20, 1839, to Samantha Squier, daughter of Timothy and Rebecca Squier, who was born in Dayton, June 26, 1818, and died in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 6, 1892.

The children of William Bainbridge and Samantha (Squier) Stone were:

i. DAVID<sup>5</sup>, born in Dayton, Sept. 22, 1840; died in Dayton, Feb. 28, 1841.

317. ii. CHARLES ANDERSON, born at Honey Creek Farm, Miami County, Ohio, Aug. 5, 1842; resides in Chicago, Ill.

iii. MARY RICHARDS, born at Honey Creek Farm, Sept. 10, 1844; died in Porter County, Indiana, Dec. 8, 1856.

116. NATHANIEL EDWARD<sup>4</sup> STONE (*Hannah*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Stone, 25, John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., Feb. 23, 1820. He removed from Walpole to Dayton, Ohio, with his father's family in 1829. He served in the Union army during the War of the Rebellion. He enlisted, May 2, 1864, in Capt. James B. Crevison's Company D, 152d Regiment Ohio National Guards, and was discharged at Camp Denison, Ohio, Sept. 2, 1864, on the expiration of his term of service. He lives in Union City, Indiana, on the Ohio side of the state line, having previously lived for some years on the Indiana side of the line. Mr. Stone moved to Union City nearly forty years ago, when it was a very small place. It has since grown to a town of about six thousand inhabitants. On account of poor health he has not been in active business for many years.



NATHANIEL EDWARD STONE has been twice married: first, in Dayton, Ohio, June 22, 1847, to his cousin, Laura Lovisa<sup>4</sup> Bellows, daughter of Hubbard<sup>3</sup> and Louisa (Morgan) Bellows, (see No. 26), who was born in Walpole, N. H., Jan. 17, 1825, and died in Michigantown, Ind., Nov. 3, 1852. He was married, second, in Urbana, Ohio, Sept. 12, 1854, to Harriet Maria Hoit, who was born in Belfast, Me., April 11, 1818. She is daughter of Josiah Hoit, born in Sandwich, and Mary Ann (Freeze) Hoit, born in Moultonborough, N. H.

The children of Nathaniel Edward and Laura Lovisa (Bellows) Stone were:

- I. HANNAH LOUISA<sup>5</sup>, born in Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 9, 1849; died in Union City, Ohio, April 11, 1869.
318. II. HARRIET BELLOWS, born in Michigantown, Ind., July 31, 1852; married John S. Crabbs.

The children of Nathaniel Edward and Harriet Maria (Hoit) Stone were:

- III. MARY ELIZA<sup>5</sup>, born in Union City, Ohio, Aug. 24, 1855; died Sept. 27, 1855.
- IV. EDWARD HOIT, born in Union City, Ind., Nov. 22, 1856; died in Idaho, Aug. 22, 1895. He was a farmer in Idaho. He was married in Meadows, Idaho, Nov. 15, 1888, to Melvina M. Curtis, who died in the spring of 1892. They had one child, *Lemuel Hoit*<sup>6</sup>, born May 17, 1890; died Aug. 26, 1891.
- V. FRANK, born in Union City, July 24, 1858; died April 17, 1859.
319. VI. DAVID EUGENE, born in Union City, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1862; resides in Union City.

117. SOPHIA LORANNA<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Hubbard*<sup>3</sup>, 26, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., March 20, 1816, and died in Walpole, Sept. 2, 1850. She is buried with her infant daughter in Walpole cemetery. Most of her life was spent in her native town. She was married in Macon, Miss., (date unknown) to Joel Huntington Tracy, who was born in Brandon, Vt., March 5, 1803, and died in Chicago, Nov. 9, 1883. He was son of Solomon and Phœbe (Hudson) Tracy, who were married in Walpole by Rev. Thomas Fessenden, Oct. 11, 1787. Solomon Tracy

was a veteran of the Revolutionary war and a native of Connecticut, from which state he removed to Walpole, N. H., and afterwards to Brandon, Vt., where he died in 1819. Phœbe Hudson was daughter of Benjamin and Bridget Hudson, of Walpole.

Joel H. Tracy was educated as a civil engineer, but taught for several years after graduation in the East and in North Carolina, and later followed surveying in Mississippi under an appointment from President Jackson. While in Mississippi he met his wife, who had gone there to become a teacher in Brandon. Returning North about 1845, he made his residence in Walpole and was employed as a surveyor in the construction of the Cheshire railroad. He left evidence of his good taste in planning and laying out the walks and drives in the new part of Walpole cemetery. Soon after the death of his wife he removed his children to Brandon, Vt., while he spent nearly four years in California as superintendent of schools in San Francisco and in the profitable practice of his profession as engineer. About 1854, he returned to the East, and purchasing a farm in Kenosha, Wis., removed his children to that place. The family resided there until the opening of the civil war. Early in the Rebellion, although in his sixtieth year, Mr. Tracy entered the Union army. He enlisted March 31, 1862, in Company D, Nineteenth Wisconsin Infantry, and went to the front in Virginia with his regiment. During the greater part of his service he was on detached duty at headquarters in Norfolk, Va., and Newbern, N. C. The hardships of army life proved too great for his strength and he was honorably discharged Dec. 1, 1863. The last thirteen years of his life were spent in Chicago, after retiring from business.

The children of Joel H. and Sophia L. (Bellows) Tracy were:

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320. I. EDWARD BELLOWS<sup>5</sup>, born in Columbus, Miss., Aug. 2, 1840; died March 6, 1865.
321. II. FRANCIS DAVIES, born in Macon, Miss., April 6, 1842; resides in Chicago, Ill.
322. III. HENRY HUDSON, born in Brandon, Miss., Jan. 5, 1844; resides in Chicago, Ill.
323. IV. FREDERICK KNAPP, born in Walpole, N. H., Nov. 27, 1846; resides in Chicago, Ill.
- V. SARAH BELLOWS, born in Walpole, N. H.; died in Walpole, Aug. 27, 1849, aged 5 months, 17 days.

118. MARIA LOUISA<sup>4</sup> CENTER (*Maria*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Center*, 27, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in New York, April 10, 1831. Her mother, conscious that her disease, consumption, was sure to prove fatal, entrusted her daughter to the care of her friend, Mrs. Sarah S. Bellows, and, after her mother's death, which occurred when the daughter was not quite two years old, the home of the latter was in Walpole in Mrs. Bellows' family. She was educated in the schools of Walpole and in New York.

She was married in Walpole, July 11, 1855, to Thomas Hitchcock, of New York, son of William Reynolds and Elitheia Sands (Lockwood) Hitchcock. Mr. Hitchcock is a lawyer, and a literary man, a graduate of the University of New York in 1849 and of Harvard Law School in 1851. They reside in New York city.

Thomas and Maria L. (Center) Hitchcock have had five children:

- I. CENTER<sup>5</sup>, born May 30, 1856; resides in New York. He was educated at Christ Church College, Oxford, England. Being, like his younger brothers, rather delicate in youth, he was brought up to live in the open air and in the country as much as possible. He thus acquired a taste for outdoor sports, and was one of the pioneers in the introduction of hunting into this country. He has not been engaged in business, but has been active in the social life of New York.
- II. FRANCIS REYNOLDS, born March 30, 1858; resides in New York. He graduated at Columbia College, New York, and took his degree at the Law School in that city.
- III. WINTERTON, born July 23, 1859; died April 4, 1869.
324. IV. THOMAS, born Nov. 12, 1860; resides in New York.
- V. EDITH SEYMOUR, born Feb. 2, 1870; died Jan. 2, 1879.

## CHAPTER XXVII.

### FOURTH GENERATION—COL. JOSEPH BELLOWS' FAMILY.

119. MATILDA<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Salmon*<sup>3</sup>, 28, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., about 1799, and died of consumption, in Saybrook, Ohio, March 23, 1840, aged forty-one years. She was married in Walpole, Sept. 14, 1820, by Rev. Pliny Dickinson, to Samuel Allen Wightman, son of Israel and Frances (Allen) Wightman, of Walpole. Mr. Wightman served as a private soldier in the War of 1812, having enlisted Sept. 26, 1814, in Capt. Josiah Bellows' Company of Artillery, which was stationed at Portsmouth, N. H.

Soon after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Wightman removed to Westport, N. Y., on the west shore of Lake Champlain, and in 1834 moved still further west with their children to Ohio, and there spent the remainder of their lives. Mr. Wightman owned and cultivated a valuable farm in Saybrook, Ashtabula County, Ohio, where he died May 12, 1865, in his seventieth year. He was married a second time about two years after the death of his wife, Matilda, and had one daughter, Clara, now Mrs. Jarvis, of Ashtabula, Ohio.

The children of Samuel Allen and Matilda (Bellows) Wightman, excepting the eldest, were born in Westport, N. Y., and were:

- I. FRANCIS<sup>5</sup>, born Aug. 3, 1821; died in Westport, N. Y., aged 18 months.
325. II. MARY MARIA, born July 15, 1823; married James Goodwin.
326. III. FRANCIS DANA, born Aug. 22, 1825; resides in Rock Creek, Ohio.
327. IV. FANNIE ISABEL, born June 27, 1828; married James Sims.
328. V. GEORGE ALLEN, born Feb. 4, 1831; died Jan. 8, 1866.

120. ELIZA EAMES<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*John*<sup>3</sup>, 29, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Boston, Feb. 28, 1804, and died in Walpole, N. H., Oct. 29, 1872. She was married, Feb. 28, 1831, to Joseph Goldthwaite Dorr, son of John Dorr, a merchant, and Esther (Goldthwaite) Dorr, of Boston. John Dorr was son of Ebenezer Dorr, whose father, Ebenezer Dorr, Senior, a leather-dresser of Boston, carried the intelligence of the intended march of the British to Lexington, riding over Boston Neck to Roxbury on a slowly jogging horse and dressed to look like a countryman.

Joseph G. Dorr was born in Boston, April 21, 1804, and died in Walpole, March 31, 1867. He was the eighth of a family of nineteen children, many of whom lived to maturity, and have left numerous descendants. In 1825 and 1826, Mr. Dorr traveled extensively in Europe. In November, 1829, he sailed for Buenos Ayres, South America, and there established himself in business. Returning to Boston to be married, he soon resumed his business in Buenos Ayres, and continued there, making and losing two fortunes, until his return to Boston about 1839. He resided there in the house on the corner of Pearl and High streets known as "Harris' Folly" and here his fourth child, Harriet S. H., was born. About 1855, he removed to Walpole to take charge of the farm of his brother-in-law, Rev. Dr. Bellows, and resided there until his death.

Mrs. Dorr was a woman of strong and original mind, cultivated by reading and observation; of decided views and great force of character; and possessed a native wit and shrewdness, which made her conversation interesting and instructive.

The children of Joseph Goldthwaite and Eliza Eames (Bellows) Dorr were:

329. I. FRANCIS BERTODY<sup>5</sup>, born in Buenos Ayres, Jan. 27, 1832; died in Walpole, Sept. 13, 1864.

- II. ELIZA JOSEPHINE, born in Buenos Ayres, Sept. 11, 1833; died in Buenos Ayres, Dec. 10, 1833.
- III. JOSEPH BELLOWS, born in Buenos Ayres, Sept. 22, 1834; died in Buenos Ayres, Sept. 8, 1835.
- IV. HARRIET STILLMAN HAYWARD, born in Boston, Feb. 4, 1839; married Henry G.<sup>4</sup> Wheelock, son of Gill and Eleanor<sup>3</sup> (Bellows) Wheelock. (See No. 169).
- V. JOSEPH GOLDTHWAITE, born in New York, May 9, 1841; died in Boston, June 11, 1844.

121. JOHN NELSON<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*John*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Boston, Dec. 23, 1805, and died in Brattleboro, Vt., Feb. 27, 1857. He was educated at the school of his uncle, Jacob N. Knapp, in Jamaica Plain, Mass., and entered Harvard College, but did not graduate. He established a school for girls in Cooperstown, N. Y., where his brother, Henry W. Bellows, acted as his assistant for a year after his graduation from college, in 1832. He was afterwards principal of the Academy in Walpole, N. H., and was principal of the high school in Brookline, Mass., from Feb. 28, 1853, to May, 1853. About 1840, he entered the Unitarian ministry and was settled over parishes in Taunton, Framingham and Barnstable, Mass., and in Wilton, N. H. The year before his death he removed with his family to Walpole, which was the home of Mrs. Bellows for the rest of her life, and of her children until they became settled in life elsewhere.

Mr. Bellows displayed decided literary ability outside of his profession. He published in the *Knickerbocker Magazine* three tales, entitled "Wilson Conworth" (1837); "Edward Alford and his Playfellow" (1842); and "Meadow Farm, a tale of Association" (1843), and several essays on literary subjects. He also wrote an ode for the dedication of the Bellows monument, in 1854, which shows considerable poetical talent. "Wilson Conworth" is a romance in the form of an autobiography, the scenes and incidents of which were evidently drawn from the early life

of the writer, and which is told with such an air of reality that it is difficult to draw the line separating fact from fiction. "Edward Alford and his Playfellow" is an interesting tale with a sound moral, and illustrates the effect upon character of right and wrong methods of education; while "Meadow Farm, a tale of Association" describes the experiment of establishing in Vermont an imaginary community of farmers, somewhat after the manner of "Brook Farm," and has a local interest from the fact that many of the incidents are placed in the town of Westminster, Vt., situated directly opposite to Walpole on the west bank of Connecticut River. All of these works were written in an easy and agreeable style, suggesting that of Irving or the English essayists, and contain many reflections upon literature and life, which show extensive reading and just and reasonable views. There are also many interesting descriptions of New England scenery and customs.

Mr. Bellows possessed natural intellectual gifts which, if accompanied by firmer health and a better balance of faculties, should have given him distinction in his profession. His brother, Rev. Dr. Bellows, placed a high estimate upon his abilities. As a specimen of his poetical talents, we print the hymn which he wrote for the dedication of the Unitarian church in Walpole, June 14, 1843. It is reprinted from the original order of exercises, of which a copy was fortunately preserved.

HYMN.

Thy temple, Lord, the boundless sky,  
All radiant nature is thy throne;  
Yet to thy ear the faintest sigh  
Of each repentant child is borne.  
Not in the stately pile alone  
Thy presence or thy peace is found;  
The humble prayer, the contrite moan,  
Outpeals the loudest organ's sound.

We come to ask thy blessing, God,  
 Upon these walls our hands have built;  
 Oh may they be the ark and rod  
 To save us from the floods of guilt.

May closer bonds of Christian love  
 Unite our heart and warm our breast;  
 And this the gate of Heaven prove,  
 Where wand'ring, weary souls may rest.

Upon this altar let there burn  
 Devotion's fire, unquench'd and bright,  
 To guide from error, and to turn  
 Our course to Truth's celestial light.

REV. JOHN N. BELLOWS was married in Cooperstown, N. Y., May 14, 1833, to Mary Nichols, of Cooperstown, daughter of William and Catharine (Wood) Nichols. She was born Nov. 11, 1810, and died in Walpole, Dec. 29, 1887. Left by the death of her husband with the care of a family of young children, she proved faithful to every responsibility, and won the esteem of the community in which she filled so useful a position for many years, by the courage with which she met and overcame difficulties, by her quiet self control and by her amiability and kindness of heart.

The children of John Nelson and Mary (Nichols) Bellows were:

- I. MARY ELIZA<sup>5</sup>, born in Courtlandville, N. Y., April 4, 1836; died in Walpole, Sept. 2, 1891. For several years before her death she was the efficient matron of the Homeopathic Hospital in Boston. With this exception, her life was spent in the home circle in Walpole, to which the family removed shortly before her father's death, and in the home of her uncle, Rev. Dr. Bellows, in New York. In both of these homes, she filled a useful and important place, and won the regard of all who were associated with her by her many virtues and her quiet strength of character.
330. II. EDWARD ST. JOHN, born in Newport, R. I., April 28, 1840; resides in Walpole, N. H.
331. III. HENRY NICHOLS, born in Walpole, N. H., May 29, 1842; resides in Guatemala City, Central America.
- IV. KATHARINE NICHOLS, born in Framingham, Mass., July 8, 1846; married Henry Bellows<sup>5</sup> Robeson. (See No. 357.)
332. V. JOHN, born in Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 3, 1849; resides in Yonkers, N. Y.



333. VI. CLIFFORD EAMES, born in Barnstable, Mass., March 31, 1852; resides in Yonkers, N. Y.

122. ALEXANDER HAMILTON<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*John*<sup>3</sup>, 29, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Boston, Aug. 3, 1808, and died in New York, June 12, 1870. He entered Harvard College, but did not complete his course there. Soon after leaving Cambridge, he studied medicine in Hanover, N. H. He then resided for some years in Walpole. Removing to New York, he made an unsuccessful venture on the stage, appearing in the "Hunchback." He was afterwards engaged in business in the South and West, and late in life obtained a position in the U. S. Custom House in New York. About 1854, he was married at the parsonage of All Souls' Church, New York, by his brother, Rev. H. W. Bellows, to Roxanna Foster, who died in New York, Sept. 27, 1888. They had no children.

123. HENRY WHITNEY<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*John*<sup>3</sup>, 29, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Boston, June 11, 1814, and died in New York, Jan. 30, 1882. Henry and his brother, Edward Stearns, were born twins. Unfortunately for the boys, their mother, Betsey (Eames) Bellows, died of consumption before they were two years old, so that they afterwards had no recollection of her, nor has any portrait of either their father or mother been handed down in the family. Mrs. Emily R. Barnes, in her ninety-seventh year, recalls Mrs. Bellows as a tall and graceful woman, of attractive presence, with regular features, dark brown hair and eyes, and a musical voice. In middle life Henry showed many points of resemblance to a miniature of his maternal grandfather Eames, especially in the humorous expression of the mouth and eyes. Family tradition also indicates that many of his strongest and best qualities were derived from his mother. After their mother's death the care of the boys devolved chiefly upon their aunt,

Louisa Bellows (afterwards Mrs. Knapp), until the time of their father's second marriage to Anne Hurd Langdon, who proved to be a most loving and devoted step-mother.

Deeply regretting the defects in his own early training, the father lavished upon his children the best educational advantages of the day. At the age of seven the boys were sent to the school of Jacob N. Knapp in Jamaica Plain, Mass. Two years later they spent a year for health in Walpole, N. H. When ten years old they were sent to be fitted for college to the famous Round Hill School in Northampton, Mass., then kept by Dr. J. G. Cogswell and Mr. George Bancroft. Four years later, when only fourteen years old, Henry entered Harvard College, Edward going into business, but afterwards studying law in the offices of Peleg Sprague and Charles E. Loring, of Boston, and finally spending a year at the Cambridge Law School. Henry was more than fitted for the studies of the Freshman year and, his health being delicate, he spent much of his time out-of-doors in the society of the professor of natural history. He is said to have been the smallest boy in his class, his classmates calling him "Little Bellows." Under this wholesome outdoor life his health rapidly improved, and during his junior and senior years he grew to his full height and began to take a real interest in study. Professor Edward Channing, the professor of English Literature, took a special interest in him, for which he always felt deeply grateful. Among his most intimate friends were Charles Mason, William C. Appleton, William Silsbee, Charles T. Brooks and Samuel Osgood. Bellows joined the college church under Henry Ware and became deeply interested in personal religion. Speaking of his religious anxieties, he says in a letter to Dr. E. E. Hale: "I conquered these by a habit of prayer, which I formed with great difficulty and obstinate persistence, led to it by

reading the autobiographies of the Saints, Brainerd among others, and by gradually acquiring a sense of God which set aside the childish images of a form and put me in possession of my spiritual senses. I can recall the day and hour when I first felt a reliance upon the witness of His Spirit with my spirit. It is like my memory of the first time I tested the buoyancy of the water and, after two years of being in it without faith, suddenly found it and so could swim."

After graduating in 1832 with a respectable standing in his class, Henry went for a year to Cooperstown, N. Y., as assistant to his brother, John, in the conduct of a young ladies' school. There he taught Latin, Greek and mathematics, German, French and Italian, and delivered lectures to the school girls. He then entered the Harvard Divinity School, but his father having met with serious business reverses, he at once determined to pay his own way, and receiving a handsome offer to go to Louisiana, as tutor to the son of a wealthy planter, he accepted the invitation and immediately went South. There he had the use of an excellent library and much leisure for studying. The following autumn he returned to the Divinity School, supporting himself there by taking six pupils in his room in the mornings, meanwhile keeping up with his own studies by extra work at night. He graduated in the class of 1837. During a portion of the course there he had as fellow students his old classmates, Charles T. Brooks and Samuel Osgood. Dr. Cyrus A. Bartol was also a fellow student, though he graduated earlier. Dr. A. A. Livermore, Dr. George E. Ellis and Theodore Parker were members of the class which preceded that in which Bellows was graduated, and among his immediate classmates were Rev. Dr. Rufus P. Stebbins and Rev. Dr. Edmund H. Sears.

It was during his third year in the Divinity School that the first great sorrow of his life fell upon him with crushing force, in the sudden death of his beloved twin brother Edward. This brilliant and promising young lawyer had rashly undertaken a journey on foot through a Michigan forest. In a snow storm he lost his way, and a few days later was found dead, without any signs of violence to his person. Henry had always loved his twin brother better than himself. Recalling him upon their common birthday later in life he says of him: "We slept in the same bed, wore the same suits, played and studied together and felt the awakening thrill of the same ambition to become something and achieve success in life. I speak only the plain truth when I say that he had talents, a personal bearing and ambition, superior to any young man I ever knew, and that at twenty-three he had the capacity, the promise, and the maturity of a complete manhood. No twins could have been less alike in early temperament and tendencies. He bold, resistful, passionate, impatient of control or supervision; fond of violent sports and an adept in them; careless of censure, original and full of wit. I grave, cautious, intensely sensitive to blame; obedient to all rules domestic and academic; without promise of anything brilliant, and without popularity among boys of my own age; shy, retiring and very modest in my hopes. Had he lived it would perhaps have greatly altered my life, for I lived with constant reference to him and his successes might have made me careless of my own."

After preaching acceptably in various New England pulpits, he spent the winter of 1837 and 1838 in Mobile, Ala., in charge of a new Unitarian society in that city. He was strongly urged to remain there at a salary of \$3,000, but the awful shadow of slavery frightened him away. Returning to Boston he was urgently invited to

take charge of the First Congregational church in New York, which was the first Unitarian church there. Young Bellows had looked forward to a country parish and shrank from the care and publicity of a metropolitan charge. Moreover, the position could hardly be called attractive. Its first minister, Rev. William Ware, had resigned only a year before and the society was somewhat weakened and divided. It was, therefore, only when pressed by Dr. Channing and other prominent men that he decided to accept the invitation. He was ordained on the second of January, 1839, and immediately took up the work in his new and strange field. He was fortunate in the warm friendship of the Rev. Dr. Dewey, then the minister of the Second Congregational church, with whom he maintained most intimate and cordial relations throughout the whole period of his life. The First church then occupied an humble building in Chambers street, and the homes of the members of the society were almost entirely in the lower part of the city. Mr. Bellows brought to his difficult task qualities seldom united in the same young man. As a preacher he commanded attention from the start and his ministrations were marked by an unusual devoutness and sincerity of tone. He was a natural orator, his voice was sonorous and musical, his gestures natural, and his imagination kindled as his subject developed under the heat of his earnest thought and feeling. There was nothing perfunctory in his preaching; every sermon was a serious treatment of some real question. Whether one agreed with him or not, it was difficult to withstand the effect of his heartfelt earnestness.

His social gifts were no less remarkable; though naturally somewhat shy, he had a charm of manner which everywhere made itself felt and drew to him many men and women of liberal religious tendencies.

There were, nevertheless, many very serious difficulties inherent in his task. Chief among these were the strong prejudice and intolerant spirit towards Unitarians and their doctrine, so prevalent fifty years ago. Moreover, as a young and inexperienced thinker and a minister of a free and very critical religious body, much divided in its thought, he found it necessary constantly to keep reviewing and modifying more or less the expression of his theological opinions. In spite of these drawbacks the congregation increased and grew strong and developed an individuality which soon became known and felt. It contained many strong men and women both of New England and of Dutch descent, prominent in the mercantile, social and educational life of the young city.

Six months after his settlement in New York Mr. Bellows married Eliza Nevins Townsend, whose father, Elihu Townsend, had been one of the founders of the First Congregational church in the year 1819, and had always been earnest and active in his devotion to the society. Mrs. Bellows was a woman of strong spiritual and intellectual endowments and, although always delicate in health, entered heart and soul into the various duties of domestic and parochial life. Their home was always the centre of a wide and generous hospitality, and the young minister lent a patient and willing ear to all sorts of appeals in behalf of educational and philanthropic schemes with which he was supposed to have sympathy.

Among the earlier discourses of the young preacher which attracted attention was one in memory of the Rev. Dr. Channing, given at a memorial service in his honor held in the Church of the Messiah, Oct. 18, 1842.

In the year 1844 the congregation had begun to outgrow the accommodations of the Chambers street building, and the falling of the plaster one Sunday from

the ceiling almost immediately over the preacher's head precipitated action towards the building of a new church. The erection of a new edifice was decided upon, and on Oct. 22, 1845, a large and attractive new church had been completed and was dedicated. This church was called "The Church of the Divine Unity" and was the first church of that name in the country. It was situated on Broadway, between Prince and Spring streets, and had a frontage of only thirty feet, but in the rear occupied four full building lots. During the interval of one year between the time of removal from the old to the new church, the society had held services in Apollo Hall, and while there many new recruits had been added to its membership. The attractiveness of the new church, with the fervor and eloquence of the preaching, soon attracted many others, and the prosperity of the society seemed assured.

In the year 1847 Mr. Bellows had started the publication of the *Christian Inquirer* as a weekly journal of Unitarian Christianity for New York and the other middle states. To this paper in its earlier days Dr. Bellows was a constant and voluminous contributor, and throughout the whole period of its publication, which continued until within a few years of his death, he was a frequent contributor and the responsible manager. His editorials in this paper if collected would fill many volumes and contain an expression of his best thought and feeling. In 1865 the paper was re-christened as the *Liberal Christian* and again a few years before its death as the *Inquirer*. It was finally merged in the *Christian Register*, of Boston.

Among the projects to which Mr. Bellows gave much thought, time and devotion was the establishment and development of Antioch College, of Yellow Springs, Ohio. This college had been founded and nurtured by the Christian denomination, a small body of liberal tendencies and

sympathies. Mr. Bellows felt the importance of strengthening and upholding this young Western college as a centre of liberal influence. Through his efforts many thousands of dollars were raised for the college, and the services of such eminent men as Thomas Hill and Horace Mann were secured as presidents.

Mr. Bellows was always a strong and loyal son of Harvard, which in 1853 invited him to address the Phi Beta Kappa Society. His discourse on "The Necessity and Uses of Wealth" excited attention and discussion as an expression of wise and liberal opinions not common at that time. In recognition of his attainments and ability Harvard conferred upon him in 1854 the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

In the spring of 1854 Dr. Bellows bought the farm in Walpole, N. H., formerly owned by his great uncle, Col. John Bellows, who had built upon it in 1770 the colonial residence of which an engraving has been given with the sketch of its builder. Dr. Bellows improved the house by the addition of a long piazza commanding the beautiful panorama of the valley of the Connecticut. Looking out from this covered piazza towards the foot hills of the Green Mountains, or driving over the hills and through the valleys of Walpole and its vicinity, he refreshed his weary brain and heart during the weeks of his summer vacations. The first summer of his occupancy of this new country home was devoted largely to a labor of love in the preparation of an historical sketch of his ancestor, Col. Benjamin Bellows, the founder of Walpole. In this task he received substantial assistance from several of his cousins, residents of the town, especially from Mr. Benjamin Bellows Grant, Mr. A. Herbert Bellows and Rev. Frederick N. Knapp, who devoted much time to historical research required for the gathering of data. It was the



first attempt at anything like a history of the Bellows family and excited wide interest and attention within the family circle.

Only ten years after the building of the "Church of the Divine Unity" in Broadway, the congregation had so grown and the residence centre of the city had so changed that the society began to consider moving further up town. After careful consideration a site at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Twentieth street was selected and purchased, and plans were made for the erection of a new church with parsonage adjoining. Dr. Bellows threw himself as always heartily into the project, and on Christmas Day, 1855, the new church was dedicated and christened by him "All Souls' Church." It was a very beautiful, elaborate and costly edifice, built of brick and light Italian stone, and elegantly furnished throughout. Being conspicuous and novel in this country for its composite Italian architecture and design, the new building attracted much attention, and was irreverently styled "The Church of the Holy Zebra," or, "The Beefsteak Church." The congregation grew and prospered and the attendance at the morning services,

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though seldom crowded, was large and constant. Among his parishioners at this time were such well known citizens as William Cullen Bryant, Peter Cooper, Moses H. Grinnell, Isaac Green Pearson, John and Matthew Armstrong, Charles C. Goodhue, James and William Bryce, Salem T.

Russell, William M. Prichard, Henry D. Sedgwick, Charles S. Francis, Dorman B. Eaton, Benjamin G. Arnold, Elliot C. Cowdin, Nathan Chandler, George L. Schuyler, Joseph H. Choate, John Harsen Rhoades and many others almost equally influential and well known.

Independence in thought and fearlessness in the expression of his opinions were always among Dr. Bellows' marked characteristics. Having expressed in a sermon some thoughts in recognition of the legitimate place in life and society of the drama and the theatre, he was invited in the year 1857 by the Dramatic Fund Society of New York to give a fuller statement of his views on this subject. Recognizing an opportunity for public usefulness, he accepted the invitation and in the Academy of Music, before an audience of the most thoughtful people of the city, he gave an elaborate address on the "Relation of Public Amusements to Public Morality, especially of the Theatre to the Highest Interests of Humanity." Such an address coming at that time from a clergyman naturally excited much comment, both favorable and adverse. Many clergymen and religious journals assailed his outspoken opinions with fierce denunciation and the comic papers ridiculed him in grotesque cartoons. But this did not keep him from afterwards attending a dinner given in his honor by leading representatives of the dramatic profession.

It was in the same year that Dr. Bellows prepared a course of twelve lectures on the "Treatment of Social Diseases," which involved much careful preparation and attracted wide attention when delivered before the Lowell Institute in Boston and afterward repeated in New York. Careful study had convinced him that the social and moral evils of society are largely preventable, and the views which he expressed at this time have been widely adopted in the later work of charitable and social reform.

Perhaps no one of his discourses provoked more discussion, especially in the religious press, than the one which he gave before the Harvard Divinity School at its annual meeting in 1857, entitled the "Suspense of Faith." In this discourse he boldly and graphically indicated what seemed to him the defects and failures of Protestantism and predicted the need and the coming of a new Catholic church, using the word catholic in its broader sense. He disclaimed, however, any intention of becoming the leader in such a movement, and in the autumn of the same year gave in his own church a discourse in explanation and qualification of the earlier address.

Up to this time Dr. Bellows had printed many pamphlets, but no books. He now found time to collect and edit a volume of sermons, largely theological in character, which he published under the title of "A Re-statement of Christian Doctrines." This book attracted much attention and its circulation and influence in evangelical circles was considerable.

Valuable and important as had been the work of Dr. Bellows for twenty-two years as a defender, preacher and minister of rational religion in the metropolis of the country, it was in the planning, organization and successful conduct throughout the war for the preservation of the Union of a voluntary humane society of national scope, called the United States Sanitary Commission, that he became most widely known, both at home and abroad, and was destined to render services of unspeakable importance to the life and health of our troops in the field, and indirectly to the ultimate triumph of the Union cause.

The sudden attack on Fort Sumter and the almost immediate call of the Government for seventy-five thousand volunteer troops made war a dread reality, and Dr. Bellows had the foresight to anticipate a prolonged and

terrible conflict, in which he felt that the women of the country would insist on taking some active part. At a meeting held in the New York Infirmary for Women, he therefore unfolded his views on the question of relieving the wants of the soldiers in the field and hospitals, and was appointed chairman of a committee to call a general meeting of women of New York and neighborhood to take formal action towards the formation of a relief society. At this meeting, which was large and enthusiastic in attendance, Mr. David Dudley Field presided, and the Woman's Central Association of Relief was organized April 29, 1861. On behalf of this association Dr. Bellows immediately went to Washington to discover, if possible, in what way the society might best attempt to help the soldiers. At first he met with little or no encouragement from the government officials, who naturally looked with distrust upon voluntary efforts to supplement the work of the regular medical department of the army. But confident in his cause the eloquence of Dr. Bellows finally prevailed over President Lincoln's fears and objections, and on June 9, 1861, the United States Sanitary Commission was established with the authority of the Government.

The work of the Sanitary Commission has been quite fully recorded in many different volumes published, most of them, soon after the close of the war. The chief of these is the "Official History," written by a member of its standing committee, Mr. Chas. J. Stillé, formerly provost of the University of Pennsylvania, and published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., of Philadelphia. The story of the Commission's work, told by Dr. Bellows himself, may be found in "Johnson's Universal Cyclopædia." Briefly it may here be said that the most valuable, though least conspicuous, service rendered by the Commission lay in the intelligent

and successful pains it constantly took to prevent the spread of disease and pestilence among the soldiers. Apparently its chief work was in the distribution on battlefields and in the hospitals of all sorts of things suited to the needs of sick and wounded men, collected and supplied mainly by the women of the North through seven thousand Soldiers' Aid Societies. Its work also included the relief of countless cases of individual suffering among sick and discharged soldiers; the improvement of sanitary conditions in the camps and hospitals; the reform of the personnel and methods of the medical department; and the inauguration through its associate members of a system of sanitary fairs, by which the treasury of the Commission was generously supplied. To carry on this vast work in all its branches the people contributed the great sum of nearly \$5,000,000 in money, besides an untold amount of supplies of every description.

While full credit should be given to the invaluable services of Mr. Frederick Law Olmsted, its first general secretary, to Rev. Frederick N. Knapp, the head of the department for special relief, and to all the officers and employés of the Commission, no account of its work would be complete which failed to emphasize the part which Dr. Bellows, its president, played in its every effort from the beginning to the end of its life. He was himself its heart and head and very soul. A man of less courage, tact and infinite resource would have certainly failed in an undertaking so gigantic and so full at every step of unsuspected obstacles and difficulties. But his courage never failed; from every emergency he found a way of escape, and without always seeing the way, went on in faith to meet the unknown future. He drew about him the most accomplished men and women in the country and inspired them with his own spirit; he visited camps and hospitals in every part

of the field, passed through the lines of "red tape," supplemented the errors or defects of official carelessness or neglect; visited leading officers of government or the army, and with patient tact won over their sympathy and support, or at least allayed their fears and blunted the force of their opposition. Almost daily during the period of the war, the standing committee of the Commission, upon whom rested its actual conduct, met in his study for consultation. There the immediate exigencies of the situation were duly discussed and considered, and necessary steps taken to meet them. This committee consisted of the Rev. Dr. Bellows, Dr. Wm. H. VanBuren, Prof. Wolcott Gibbs, Mr. Geo. T. Strong and Dr. Cornelius R. Agnew, to whom Mr. Chas. J. Stillé was afterwards added.

In the spring of 1864, following the death of Rev. Thomas Starr King and in response to an invitation from leading citizens, Dr. Bellows visited California, supplying the vacant pulpit of Mr. King in San Francisco for a period of six months, and between Sundays traveling over the Pacific States and organizing Soldiers' Aid Societies in the principal towns. He was everywhere most cordially received and as a result of this visit over \$1,000,000 was poured into the treasury of the Commission.

In a private letter to the Rev. Dr. Dewey, written Jan. 2, 1864, the twenty-fifth anniversary of his settlement in New York, looking back over the long period of his arduous work, he expresses very fully and graphically the inner feelings of his heart and mind. He says:

"I think the love of you and yours did as much to overcome my reluctance to take the post as anything, and I associate with you all the labors, hopes, fears and joys of my earlier ministry. How little I knew what I was undertaking, or what my qualifications for the place might prove to be! How little the greatness of the labors I was to endure, or the largeness of the sphere I was to occupy! Well, I owe it

to God to say that no man ever enjoyed a completer opportunity, ever had a finer sphere, was ever cultivated by more various or richer experiences, knew a greater and finer variety of people, had sweeter, nobler friendships, or was kept up to his task by keener requirements more constantly exacted or more fully rewarded. I can say what few can, that if my life fails, it will be because there was little in me, not because I had not every inducement and opportunity to show what I was, or to bring out all that was best in my mind and heart."

"And who ever had more glorious or more inviting chances? A congregation with which I have been permitted gradually to clothe myself, until it seems like the flesh on my bones; so warm, so light, so congenial; so full of appreciation, indulgence and docility; pecuniary circumstances of comparative ease and freedom; a denominational position allowing the largest liberty in the ministerial office, the widest reach intellectually, the freshest feeling and the newest aspirations; untied by superstitious requirements, left open in my relations with society and the world; a place to work in which is the actual centre of American wealth, enterprise, industry, art; the seat of an influential press, the source of political, moral and charitable movements; an era to live in when the mind of the race and the country was especially malleable, and when every well directed blow would tell for its very best value; and finally a chance to condense all the experience and training gained in such a school into a movement carrying the sympathies of a Nation, yet tasking the utmost ability, skill and faculty of its originator and conductor! I repeat, who has had such a chance as I? I beg sincerely to say that I understand and humbly echo the words of the apostle who said 'By the grace of God I am what I am', and of a greater, 'The works that I do, I do not myself.' Heaven has filled my sail and driven my bark. I have simply kept up the canvas and stood at the helm. My measure of success, the good degree of health and strength I have, my ease and joy in my double work, the hold I seem to have on my people and on the public,—these are all mysterious matters, surprising and gratifying beyond measure, but very strange and unaccountable to me."

"May I congratulate myself that my professional interests and ministerial functions have not suffered loss or decay in the more executive and public life of the last few years. The pulpit is still my joy and throne; its highest and most spiritual themes my chosen ones. I have more faith in the gospel and it is every year to me a deeper, holier and more special thing. I love my profession better, my own place better, my own people more with every return of New Year's Day. I have no desire other than to live and die at my post."

"To promote catholicity of tastes, opinions, sympathies is what I feel to have been the chief aim of my life and ministry. I have elbowed room for myself where ever I was crowded and at length made ample space for the use and exercise of all my powers and tastes. I have, I think, done something to break down the artificial barriers between sects,

between the world and the church, between the different sections of the country, between duty and beauty, work and amusements, piety and principle, this world and the other, man and man, man and his Maker. I have endeavored to bring into our own denomination the elements which sectarian antagonisms had for a time excluded. I have set myself vigorously for the defense of the peculiarities of Christianity, for the place of Christ himself and for the symbols of the catholic faith in the church universal, at a time when it would have been easier to go with the iconoclasts and the mere naturalists. I have sought deliberately to be on both sides of the theological, the political and the social questions of the day, endeavoring to do a reconciling and an impartial work in a spirit of love and charity. This has often subjected me to charges of vacillation and changeableness among those who have seen the pendulum now in one and now in another portion of its arc, without observing the fixed centre from which it swung so freely. Nobody of catholic mind can expect or ought to ask for freedom from such charges, and if eagerness and interest lead such a mind to treat half the truth for a moment as if it were the whole, the difficulty of just judgment is increased."

"This is most unpardonable egotism, but have we not a right, once in a quarter of a century, to claim from a dear friend the privilege of being thus selfish and vain and of talking plainly and simply about ourselves?"

Dr. Bellows had no sooner returned from his successful visit to the Pacific Coast than he began to consider how he could best turn to the account of the Unitarian church at large the experience and confidence he had gained as the successful organizer and conductor of the Sanitary Commission. It was at his suggestion, therefore, that in April, 1865, a general convention of Unitarian and allied churches was called to meet in New York, which resulted in the formation of a voluntary deliberative body called the "National Conference of Unitarian and Other Christian Churches." The purpose of this association was, by bringing together the ministers and laymen of the churches once in every two years, to gain for all such help, light and inspiration as naturally flow from friendly fellowship, comparison of ideas and plans of action. For nearly the whole period between the formation of the National Conference in 1865 and the year 1880, only two years before his death, Dr. Bellows was chairman of the council of the



Conference, and much of his time was constantly devoted to guiding and furthering its interests.

Dr. Bellows visited Europe three times. His first visit was in 1848, when with his wife and their intimate friend, Mrs. Caroline M. Kirkland, the authoress, he crossed the ocean in a sailing packet and spent six months in visiting many of the principal cities of the old world. His second and longest visit was made in 1867 and 1868, when with his wife, son and daughter he spent fifteen months in a very extended tour, visiting not only the principal cities and towns of the continent but including Egypt, Palestine, Greece and Southern Turkey in his travels. A very full and entertaining account of this journey may be found in the letters which he sent home to his weekly paper, *The Liberal Christian*, which were afterwards collected and edited by his friend, Rev. Dr. Samuel Osgood, and published in two volumes by Harper and Brothers in 1868, under the title "The Old World in its New Face." His third and last visit was in the summer of 1872, when in response to an invitation from the International Prison Association, he gave in London an elaborate discourse on "The Life and Work of John Howard." In all of these visits Dr. Bellows preached frequently in the English Unitarian pulpits and received much hospitable attention from English Unitarian friends.

The spring and summer of 1869 cast a dark shadow over the family life. The nervous health of Mrs. Bellows, which had always been delicate, began seriously to fail. The long European journey of the previous years, with its inevitable strain and excitement, had severely taxed her strength, and a quiet year spent subsequently in Walpole, N. H., with her son, who was in temporary charge of the Unitarian pulpit there, had only partially restored her. A loving and sympathetic wife and most devoted mother,

she had throughout her married life given herself heart and soul to the welfare of her family. But the rearing of her children, with the wear and tear and confusion of city life, had always been too much for her strength and her nervous weakness had gradually increased. In the spring of 1869 she went to a sanitarium at Northampton, Mass., for treatment, but was soon taken seriously ill and died there, attended by her husband and her son, Aug. 27, 1869.

While Mrs. Bellows' place in the home circle could never be filled, Dr. Bellows was fortunate in the love, devotion and skilled domestic tastes of his niece, Miss Mary Eliza Bellows, the eldest daughter of his brother John, who then came to keep house for him, was like an elder sister to his children and made herself widely beloved.

No account of Dr. Bellows' life would be at all complete which failed to call attention to the important service which he rendered to the nation, the state, and especially to his own city, in his character as a leading citizen, and this quite apart from his special work in the Sanitary Commission.

Throughout the whole period of the war, when he made frequent and hurried journeys to Washington and the West on the business of the Sanitary Commission, he was nearly always in his own pulpit on Sundays, and the sermons which he then preached, in his desire to sustain, guide and quicken the faith and courage of the nation in the hour of its peril, were often fully reported by the press and had an influence which reached far beyond the limits of his own congregation.

In a sermon preached only eight days after the fall of Fort Sumter, he said: "Essential to the life and glory of the state is the sentiment of Nationality. The progress of the world has lain in the development of this self-consciousness in the people. The American flag has our

hearts' blood in its ruddy veins, our national heavens in its field of blue and our lives shall set sooner than its stars. We have a holy war on our hauds—a war in defence of American Nationality. We must wage it in the name of civilization, morality and religion, with unflinching earnestness, energy and self-sacrifice. We are providentially called to a cause more urgent than our first revolution, more perilous and awful. We must not despise our enemies, nor think slightingly of their sagacity, their means and their resolution. They are terribly in earnest, they are richer than we think."

The first draft of an organization for the Union League Club of New York was made by Dr. Bellows, in February, 1863. In it he says: "The condition of membership shall be absolute and unqualified loyalty to the Government of the United States and unswerving support of its efforts for the suppression of the rebellion. The primary object is to rebuke by moral and social influences all disloyalty, and to resist to the uttermost every attempt against the territorial integrity of the Nation." In his history of the Club, he says: "The highest influence any Club can have is to create and hold together a body of citizens each of whom bears about the honor of his country with him. If the Union League Club has any high function, it is certainly to battle with the faithless un-American principles which so easily affect our cultivated or easy class. We must grapple with the indolence and partisanship which withdraw our better men and women from interest in politics and from coöperation with Government affairs."

Dr. Bellows was the first president of the first Civil Service Reform Association organized in America, and gave its first public address in the city of New York, Oct. 18, 1877. Realizing fully all the obstacles in the way, he was yet very hopeful of the ultimate triumph of reform. In

closing this address he said: "The very people who are most open to bribery and corruption are often the people who are most captivated with high sentiments and a grand policy. We have made great apostles of abstinence out of gigantic drunkards, and I am not without hope that the evil spirits who often control our primary meetings may yet become apostles of civil service reform."

The establishment in 1876 of the "Ministers' Institute," a biennial conference for the free discussion of leading questions of philosophy, religion and social progress, was not the least of the many good things set on foot by Dr. Bellows.

During the winter of 1873 and 1874, his health being somewhat impaired, Dr. Bellows obtained a leave of absence from his parish and went to Florida. There he found not only needed rest and returning health, but a most unexpected new happiness in the intimate acquaintance which he formed with the wife and daughter of his old friend, Rev. Dr. Ephraim Peabody, formerly the minister of King's Chapel, Boston. With the full approbation and entire sympathy of his two adult children, he soon became engaged to be married to Miss Anna Huidekoper Peabody, one of the best and loveliest of women. By their happy marriage in the summer of 1874 the closing years of Dr. Bellows' life were greatly cheered. He had begun to weary of the honors and fatigues of public life, and to have his domestic life quickened and renewed by the charming companionship of a devoted wife and by the birth of two sons and a daughter filled his cup of happiness to overflowing. His pleasure in his three little children was delightful to see and the intimate companionship he had for years enjoyed with his elder children remained unstrained and unbroken. Fortunately for him, he did not live long enough to suffer the grief of the loss by





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drowning of his namesake, Henry Whitney Bellows, Jr., a most promising young man of eighteen, in whom many of his father's best qualities were already distinctly foreshadowed.

Thus far we have endeavored to give an orderly account of the principal events in Dr. Bellows' life, but such a narrative, however correct or full in its facts, would convey to a stranger a very poor and imperfect idea of the man himself. The picture of him which accompanies this memoir was taken at the age of sixty-five, only two years before his death in 1882. He was then still in almost the full vigor of his powers, and we see him seated at his study table, pen in hand, in the attitude in which most of his busy mornings were spent. There is life and energy in the figure, suggesting the thoughtful man of action rather than the recluse of the study, and the pleasant but serious expression of the full strong face, with its ample and well-rounded dome of thought, kindly gray eyes, full nose and chin and expressive mouth, gives an excellent idea of the man in his hours of thoughtful repose.

Had he risen from his chair to welcome you, you would have noticed that he stood very firmly on his feet, nearly five feet eleven inches tall, with a full chest, broad well-rounded shoulders, symmetrical figure and hands noticeably handsome. His expression would have relaxed into a kindly smile and a willing ear would have invited your friendly confidence. As his heart and mind kindled in the glow of conversation, you would have felt that the best thought, feeling and experience of a wise and many-sided lover of his fellow men were freely at your service, and, if you had gone to him for help, guidance, or advice in any perplexity, that you would not come away empty. It was his joy, his very life, to be of service to others. He seldom stopped to inquire who they were or what their

rightful claims on his time or attention. Only let him feel that it was in his power to help them in some way, he wasted no time in setting about it. While his own purse was always only too freely opened, his assistance more often took the form of one or more letters addressed to some parishioner or friend asking for light, information, sympathy or personal influence to accomplish the object in view.

While he generally wore a black frock coat and an old-fashioned standing collar, with a loosely tied white cravat, his clothes were not of clerical cut and he presented the appearance of a neat, well-dressed middle aged gentleman. In the pulpit he wore a flowing black silk robe, enjoying, he said, "the sense of sinking his human personality in that of a heavenly witness for the supremacy of the spirit."

He was an habitual and rapid walker and, so far as time and long distances permitted, usually made his parish calls in the afternoon on foot. In this way he obtained the exercise and out-door life so important to a man of sedentary habits. If throughout his life he suffered more or less from dyspepsia, it was perhaps because too often he went directly from his study table to his midday meal without any interval of rest before eating. As to health, however, from being a rather delicate young man he grew steadily stronger with advancing years and had a perfectly sound nervous system with a remarkable power of rapid recuperation after serious fatigue. Few men enjoy such capacity for continuous labor as he developed, and he was very seldom absent from his pulpit because of ill-health.

His habits of work were well ordered and systematic. After an eight o'clock breakfast, a half hour of the morning paper and the opening of the morning mail, he was at home for an hour to callers on business. He then devoted



an hour or more to his correspondence, dashed off an editorial or two for his weekly paper or made necessary preparation for some public speech or meeting. Thursday and Friday mornings after ten o'clock were sacred to sermon writing, which generally occupied in all not more than five or six hours, with correction and revision on Saturdays. After a one o'clock luncheon he read or rested for an hour, and then, when afternoon meetings or other special engagements did not interfere, he went to visit the sick, bereaved, aged or lonely and lastly the well among his parishioners. His were no formal clerical visits. He gave himself freely to his friends; he was a ready, animated and delightful talker, and out of the fullness of his busy life he drew upon an inexhaustible store of anecdote, personal experience, and well beaten thought, passing at will from grave to gay, from lively to severe, in a manner full of exhilarating charm. Reading, with occasional public meetings, occupied the evenings and eleven o'clock usually found him in bed. He had a bad habit of reading himself to sleep, but he burned no midnight oil and usually slept well. During the war, when away from home, he solaced his loneliness by very moderate smoking, and afterwards continued to enjoy a mild cigar after meals, habitually cutting his cigars in two that the habit might not grow upon him.

In his tastes Dr. Bellows was very universal. He was one of the earliest members of the "Sketch Club," which afterwards became the "Century Club," and throughout his life was a lover and observer of good pictures and a friend and patron of artists. He was also very fond of all sorts of good music and for years attended regularly the rehearsals of the N. Y. Philharmonic Society, with occasional visits to the opera or theatre whenever the presence of good artists or plays attracted him. His love of nature

was intense and inexhaustible and a source of constant delight to him. While not a scholar, he was a constant and eager reader of the best books and periodicals. He had a remarkable power of digesting and assimilating what he read and of taking an author at his best without captious criticism. Above all he was a close student and observer of men and the signs of the times. He was eminently social and nowhere more delightful than as a host at his own table, where from time to time he entertained many of the most interesting men and women of the day. While he was a member of many clubs and societies, and had himself been one of the founders of the "Century," and later of the "Union League Club," he had little leisure for club life, although he usually attended the monthly meetings of the "Century." He thoroughly enjoyed a good novel and was wont to prescribe novel reading as a wholesome diversion to elderly men retiring from business. He enjoyed driving and always drove himself in his wanderings over his beloved New Hampshire hills. In his earlier life he was fond of riding, and made several horseback journeys from New York to his summer home by way of the Berkshire Hills.

If now an answer be sought to the question, what was the innermost secret of Dr. Bellows' character and wide influence, the reply must be that it lay in the fullness and completeness of his manhood. He was preëminently a whole man, with "a sound mind in a sound body." He was naturally good, and at the age of seven had determined to be a minister. During his college life he cultivated the habit of prayer and mastered his spiritual faculties. He was a man of strong as well as of deep feeling and, conscious of right purposes, he gave himself heart and soul to whatever he undertook. He was no ascetic; and was always first a man and then a minister. He had

a consecrated heart, a strong will, a very active mind. He keenly enjoyed the use of his faculties and had a passion for hard work. His command of language was remarkable, his enunciation very distinct, his imagination lively, daring and picturesque. All these qualities, rarely united in one man, were made doubly effective by a temperament overflowing with enthusiasm and by a personality at once gracious, winsome and forceful. He was a natural actor, and his excellent physique responded perfectly to the movements of his mind and heart. Not without good judgment and sound taste, he did not permit an over-fastidious or too critical spirit to hinder or divert him from his chosen course. Quick in mind and action, he aimed straight at the mark, and his fire seldom missed. His mind worked faster than his pen, which fairly flew over the paper. While he generally preached from a full manuscript, he had a very unusual gift of extemporaneous speech, and in many of his off-hand addresses, often made without the least preparation, his eloquence was very impressive and full of the power of the spirit. It is a pity that these most characteristic utterances were seldom reported, but they were far from wasted, for they generally moved most effectually the minds and hearts, and often the pockets of his hearers.

Dr. Bellows had a keen sense of humor and was very quick at repartee. In the home circle and among intimate friends he gave free play to his love of fun, sometimes to the discomfiture of his hearers, but never with malice or intent to wound. He was a very ready and graceful presiding officer and his after-dinner speeches on public occasions were often brilliant and very witty. His family feeling was remarkably strong, and throughout his life he enjoyed the unbroken affection of his brothers and sisters and their children, who were wont to look confidently to

him for sympathy and counsel. On holidays and family anniversaries they often met at his hospitable table, where he was always an agreeable and attentive host and usually the life of the occasion.

Dr. Bellows was full of imaginative poetic feeling, which found free expression in his prose writings. But he had no habit of writing verses for publication, and the few pieces which found their way into print had usually been written to meet the need of some special occasion of church, school or domestic life. He wrote only two or three hymns, but often diverted himself by writing off-hand humorous rhymes, intended solely for the amusement of the home circle.

The following lines are reprinted from "The Old World in its New Face" as a good example of his more serious vein in poetical composition.

THE ROSE OF SHARON.

"We stopped to take our luncheon by the brook-side of the affluent known as the Hasbeya, which flows from a copious fountain a few miles to the north. The green sward was spotted with the rich red flower of the anemone species, perhaps the Rose of Sharon, which so universally brightens the fields and mountains of Palestine and Syria, and which the Christian peasants have a tradition originally sprung from the drops of Christ's blood. I jotted down the following simple lines as we lay upon the grass, in commemoration of this innocent superstition."—"*The Old World in its New Face.*" Vol. II, p. 357.

[ON THE BANKS OF THE JORDAN, SUNDAY NOON, MARCH 22.]

There is a ruby flower that blows  
 On Judah's mountains cold,  
 Wherever Jordan's river flows,  
 Or Sharon's plains unfold.  
 Not Solomon in all his pride  
 Was e'er so richly dressed  
 As the green fields or mountain side  
 By these fair flowers caressed.  
 They sparkle with the morning's dew,  
 They kindle in the sun;  
 Their blushes have a lustre new  
 When the bright day is done.

When our dear Lord his wounded side  
Emptied on Zion's ground,  
The winds caught up the precious tide  
And scattered it around.  
From every drop a flower sprung up,  
And in strange beauty stood,  
Till every acre had its cup  
Full of that sacred flood.  
So the sweet truth by Jesus taught,  
Borne on the spirit's breath,  
To every distant clime is brought,  
The antidote of death.  
In each believing heart there grows  
One healing plant of God,  
An offshoot from sweet Sharon's rose,  
That sprung from Jesus' blood.

As a preacher Dr. Bellows was always earnest, direct, graphic, full of serious purpose, and usually impressive and interesting. Like all his work, his sermons grew naturally out of his busy every-day life and had the merits and defects of his temperament and literary habits. He was too many-sided in his tastes and methods as a minister to be a close or systematic student, and while few important books escaped his attention, it was entirely against his nature to devote himself exclusively or persistently to close study or literary work. He was essentially a thoughtful man of action, and by general consent his most effective work was done either on the platform, where he was free from the conventional restraints of the pulpit, or in his more direct intercourse with his fellow men, in conferences, conventions, public meetings, or through correspondence or personal intercourse.

It is, however, generally conceded that few modern preachers have maintained a higher general level of thought, had a freer, broader, or loftier range of vision, or been less conventional in sermon preparation than he. From his wide reading, habitual thoughtfulness, and constant contact with men and affairs, he was never at a

loss for fresh and timely thoughts and illustrations with which to enforce, enrich and enliven his theme. His imagination was active and fertile, his diction unusually free and flowing, and his sermons had the great merit of easy and continuous movement towards a chosen and well defined goal. There was never any suggestion of patch-work or padding; rather a tendency to redundancy of expression, to long and involved sentences, with sometimes a lack of proportion in arrangement, an overplus of good thought which he had lacked time to sift and reduce to its lowest terms. But although his sermons occupied forty minutes in delivery and sometimes more, they usually commanded close attention and seldom seemed long, because, although read from a full manuscript, they were spoken with so much unction, with such distinct articulation, with such a pleasing variety of voice and natural gesture, and were so strongly reinforced by the magnetic influence of his striking personality. If in middle life he had studied to preach without a manuscript, and from a platform pulpit permitting freedom of bodily action, it seems probable that, with his remarkable gift of utterance and his strongly dramatic temperament, he would have considerably increased his effectiveness as a preacher, though possibly at the expense of his health. But he did not usually preach to a popular audience, his people became wonted to a finished literary style, and they deliberately preferred the restraint which the use of a manuscript exercised over his strong-winged imagination and exuberant thought. Like most New Englanders, they did not like to have their feelings too deeply stirred.

As a theologian Dr. Bellows formulated no system of his own. He was educated in the conservative school of Channing, Gannett, the Wares and Peabodys, and although free and unhampered and often very radical in his thought,

he was always conservative in his sentiment and taste. He was strongly attached to the Church as an institution, and took a large and catholic view of its past services and constant importance to humanity. He was no mere sectarian, and, pronounced as he was in his sympathy with the great current of modern liberal religious thought and feeling, he freely recognized the world's indebtedness to older and different schools of thought. He sometimes expressed these broader sympathies in a partial and unguarded way which caused him to be greatly misunderstood, and he was then eagerly claimed by theologians of every possible school; but his vacillations and inconsistencies were really far less than they appeared to be. As his intimate friend, Rev. John W. Chadwick, has said, "They were but as the tackings on and off of a great ship. It seemed considerable at the moment, especially to smaller craft that wished to keep her company, but which in relation to her course from continent to continent are but as the little roughnesses upon the smoothest orange to its golden round. Tack off and on he did; yet none the less he left the port of supernaturalism far behind him, and neared the port of rational religion faster and faster as the busy years went by. Again and again I had the personal assurance of his entire agreement with my own opinions, but he would say: 'I have clinging to me such a tradition of sentiment and phrase that at my time of life to divest myself of it and bring my speech into complete accordance with my thought is quite impossible.'"

In the broader sense of the words he was a liberal churchman of the most ardent type, and looked eagerly and hopefully forward to the time "when that rational statement of the gospel called 'Liberal Christianity' should be largely promulgated, freely offered to the American public, and urged in every way upon those who think

that science, literary criticism, experience, the progress of the age, or the growth of the human mind, have disproved, or emptied of solid contents, or dissipated in mist, the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ."

Of Dr. Bellows' power of leadership, his English friend, Rev. P. W. Clayden, has said: "He had the power of working with others because he knew how to yield to them sufficiently to be able to control them. There was no trace of the visionary in him; he did not live in an imaginary world. He took the world as it was, accepted the circumstances in which he found himself, and simply sought to do the best thing that could be done and to take the wisest course that could be taken with due regard to those circumstances. In fact he conducted the affairs of the Unitarian denomination, so far as his leadership put them into his hands, in that practical spirit in which a wise statesman deals with legislation, not refusing to do anything until he could do the best thing, but doing the best which at the moment circumstances rendered possible, doing it promptly and doing it with his might. Clearness of perception, directness of aim and an unconquerable energy were the three great characteristics which gave him the leadership."

Not counting the \$25,000,000 given by the American people in money and supplies to the work of the Sanitary Commission, it would be interesting to know how many millions besides Dr. Bellows, by his singular power of appeal, secured for the countless educational, ecclesiastical, philanthropic and other good causes to which he devoted his best energies. From how many churches and colleges did he not help to lift the crushing load of heavy debt, or to double their usefulness by largely increased endowments? His own generous subscription generally headed the list, and where he led his friends seldom refused to follow. To



secure his leadership was to see the money already half raised and the other half usually following before long. It is safe to say that there are few of the older charitable societies in the city of New York that are not largely indebted for their vigorous life of today to his early guidance and support. Of Unitarian churches how many owe their life chiefly to him! Among the colleges and schools Harvard, Antioch, Meadville and Hampton can never forget what he did for them. Peter Cooper was his valued friend and parishioner, and the final plans for the shaping of the Cooper Union were completed in his study. The \$40,000 *Campanile* tower originally designed for All Souls' Church was never built, not because the money could not be raised, but because whenever about to be raised, some more urgent cause always successfully diverted it to its own use!

Mention should also be made of the service which Dr. Bellows rendered by his lectures before lyceums, in the days when the serious, instructive lecture was still in demand. These lecture trips, especially in the West, were too fatiguing and exposing to health to be very often risked, and as a rule he ventured upon them only in connection with some service which he wished to render to a distant church, such as participation in a dedication, ordination or conference meeting.

Of his readiness at all times to serve the Unitarian cause anywhere and everywhere, no matter at what cost of personal expense, effort or inconvenience, it seems almost unnecessary to speak. The buoyant, hopeful spirit which animated and sustained him naturally made him everywhere welcome, especially in churches languishing from lowness of spiritual life. He carried with him as an essential part of his nature an awakening voice and summons to a fuller, richer, deeper life. His services were, therefore, constantly in demand, and he was usually present by invitation

at the annual meetings of the American Unitarian Association and of the National and Middle States Conferences.

Of both these conferences he was for years the leader and the animating spirit, as he had been the organizer. He largely shaped their policies and plans of action, and was their principal spokesman. Expectation of his presence always swelled the attendance, for his friends felt sure that his word would be encouraging, uplifting, refreshing, and they also liked to meet him in the social hours between the meetings.

Among the larger successful projects which engaged the attention of Dr. Bellows in the closing years of his life was the raising of large sums of money to increase the endowments of the Harvard and Meadville Divinity Schools and to pay off the debt of the Church of the Messiah, the second Unitarian society of New York city. He also gave much time to an attempt to establish a new liberal theological school in Cleveland, Ohio, which the very generous proposals of Mr. J. H. Wade of that city had made possible. After much effort this enterprise unfortunately failed, from lack of faith and unanimity of feeling among the Unitarians of the East.

In 1879 Dr. Bellows was chosen a member of the board of overseers of Harvard University, but by a mistaken interpretation of the statutes, after he had sat with the board for some months, it was held that a person not resident in Massachusetts was not eligible. This limitation was afterwards removed by the passage of a special act by the Legislature of Massachusetts, and then he resumed his seat.

To those ignorant of his habits or of the rapid pace at which by temperament Dr. Bellows lived, always rushing from one immediate duty to another, it will be a matter of surprise to learn that he published in his lifetime only

three or four books,—his “Restatements of Christian Doctrine,” 1854; his “European Letters,” 1868; his “Bellows Family History,” 1855; and his “History of the Union League Club,” 1879. To these should be added a volume of his later sermons edited by his son after his death. In explanation of this fact he says himself: “While I have printed more than most in a perishable form in newspaper articles and pamphlets, I have also printed far less than many men in the more durable form of books. I have been too intensely busy with the life of the time to be a literary drone.”

Mention should here be made of his editorship of the *Christian Examiner*, to which between the years 1866—1871, assisted by Rev. Dr. Joseph Henry Allen, he gave much time and thought until its absorption by *Old and New*, of Boston.

He was for nine months of every year a very steady writer of sermons, averaging about thirty a year. With only about three years in all of absence from his pulpit, during a continuous ministry of forty-three years, he left some twelve hundred manuscript sermons and lectures of an average excellence remarkably high.

The titles of his principal sermons and addresses published in pamphlet form give a good idea of the broad range of his themes. Among these, not including the war sermons already referred to, are the following: “Respectability or Holiness, a Sermon for Young Men,” 1839; “Discourse on Occasion of the Death of Dr. Channing,” 1842; “The Moral Significance of the Crystal Palace,” 1853; “The Relation of Public Amusements to Public Morality,” 1857; “The Supernatural,” Washington, 1861; “Discourse in Memory of Thomas Starr King,” San Francisco, 1864; “The Reformed Church of Christendom, or the Duties of Liberal Christians to the National Faith at

this Crisis of Opinions" (just before the organization of the National Conference), 1865; "Civil Service Reform," tract No. 1, 1877; "William Cullen Bryant," funeral oration, 1878; "Religious Toleration" (given in the Jewish Temple Emanu-el, Thanksgiving day), 1879; "William Ellery Channing" (centenary discourse), Newport, 1880; "The United States Sanitary Commission" (prepared for Johnson's Encyclopædia).

Dr. Bellows' final illness was brief and very sudden, as unexpected to him as to his family and friends. This is shown by two letters written to Mrs. Madge, a venerable English friend, only a few months before his death in January, 1882. In a letter to her dated Oct. 15, 1881, he had written: "I was never more occupied nor in less appearance of retirement. Still I try to be as moderate as my temperament allows, and I had much rather die in harness than live merely to stand up in the stall. So, do not worry about me; I am happy, and I think useful, and content to live or die when the summons comes, be it early or late. I am past sixty-seven and I do not reckon on many years more; but as long as I live I must work."

As late as December 24, less than six weeks before his death, he had again written: "My wife and I have just returned from a journey to St. Louis, a thousand miles West, where we went to dedicate a church. I am so much charged with our public interests that I have some of the duties of a bishop without any of his immunities, though I usually receive most of his honors. I have a fair measure of strength, as you may infer from my enterprising wanderings. On the whole I am better than a year ago and hope to be allowed a few more years of work. On the second of January I shall complete the forty-third year of my ministry, a long settlement in one post, for which I am profoundly grateful." In an earlier letter to





REV. DR. BELLOWS' LOT AND MONUMENT.

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Mrs. Peabody, his wife's mother, he had written: "I mean to enjoy all I can while life lasts by taking as bright and cheerful views as possible of passing events and conditions. But all the while I have in view that glorious and inspiring beyond, where we shall escape lameness, weariness, separation and decay. Let us cherish the hope of that emancipating hour when we shall be free from infirmities and rejoice among the angels in Heaven."

On the nineteenth of January, 1882, he was taken suddenly ill with an acute trouble, the precise nature of which his physicians did not discover until after his death, which followed on the thirtieth. From the first the chances of recovery had been declared to be against him. Death faced him almost without warning. Life was still very sweet to him and he had much to live for. But no murmur of complaint escaped his lips. He was "content to die," as he had written only six weeks before; and having promptly arranged his affairs, surrounded and ministered to by his family, he calmly and patiently awaited the end. He suffered little, and his mind was clear, peaceful and conscious to the last.

At the funeral, which was held in his church, the large building was crowded by his parishioners and friends, by representatives of societies to which he had belonged, by the clergy of his own and other denominations, and by many people from the humblest walks of life, whom he had befriended.

Members of his family and congregation conveyed the remains to his beloved ancestral village, Walpole, N. H., where he was laid in the family lot in the beautiful cemetery there. The accompanying picture shows the massive Greek cross, of Pennsylvania blue stone, which marks his grave. Beside his ashes rest those of his parents, his brothers and sisters, his first wife and their young children, and his young son and namesake, Henry Whitney Bellows, Jr.

The heart-felt tributes of love, appreciation and esteem which found expression after his death would fill a volume. They were notable for the genuineness of the feeling expressed and came from all sorts and conditions of men.

Four years after his death a beautiful bronze memorial erected to his memory by his parishioners was unveiled by his two little sons, Henry Whitney and Robert Peabody Bellows, in All Souls' Church. It is a full length *alto rilievo* by the distinguished sculptor, Augustus St. Gaudens. The figure of Dr. Bellows is life size and shows a three-quarter view of the face. Robed in his gown, he is seen stepping forth, the right leg and arm slightly advanced, the right hand holding a bible. There is much animation in the figure, and the likeness is good. Above and below the bronze is carved the following inscription, written by President Eliot, of Harvard University:

### HENRY WHITNEY BELLOWS.

Born in Boston June 11, 1814. Died in  
New York Jan. 30, 1882.

For forty-three years minister of this Church,  
to which he gave the name All Souls.

A preacher, strong, fervent, uplifting,  
A courageous thinker,  
A persuasive orator.

A patriot, loving freedom, indignant at wrong,  
A life-long philanthropist.  
President of the  
United States Sanitary Commission 1861—1878.

An ardent, generous friend; joyous with the  
joyful, tender with the sorrowful.  
A devout Christian, trusting in God,  
and hoping all things of men.



REV. HENRY WHITNEY BELLOWS was twice married: first, in New York, Aug. 13, 1839, to Eliza Nevins Townsend, daughter of Elihu and Elizabeth (Nevins) Townsend, who was born in New York, Aug. 4, 1818, and died in Northampton, Mass., Aug. 27, 1869. Elihu Townsend was born in New Haven, Conn., Dec. 6, 1786. He was the eldest son of Ebenezer Townsend, Jr., and Thankful Sophia (Barnard) Mather, of New Haven. He married Elizabeth Nevins, May 22, 1812, and died in New York, June 26, 1853. After coming to New York he formed a banking partnership with his wife's brother, Russell Hubbard Nevins, under the firm name of Nevins & Townsend, which continued until his death. Elizabeth Nevins was the ninth daughter of David Nevins, of Norwich, Conn., and Mary Hubbard, of Lyme, Conn. She was born June 19, 1792, and died Oct. 28, 1858.

Rev. Dr. Bellows was married, second, in Brookline, Mass., June 30, 1874, to Anna Huidekoper Peabody, daughter of Rev. Ephraim and Mary Jane (Derby) Peabody, of Boston, who was born in New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 6, 1838. She now resides in Boston with her two surviving children. Her father, Rev. Ephraim Peabody, was the honored and beloved pastor of King's Chapel Society in Boston. Her mother was daughter of John and Eleanor (Coffin) Derby, of Salem, Mass., granddaughter of Dr. Nathaniel and Eleanor (Foster) Coffin, of Portland, Me., and great-granddaughter of Capt. Isaac and Eleanor (Wyer) Foster, of Charlestown, Mass., who were the parents of Dr. Isaac Foster, of Charlestown, whose biography may be found with the sketch of his daughter, Mrs. Eleanor (Foster) Bellows. (See No. 8.) Rev. Ephraim Peabody (born in Wilton, N. H., March 22, 1807; died in Boston, Nov. 28, 1856), and Mary Jane Derby (born in Salem, Mass., Jan. 30, 1807; died in Marion, Mass., July 5, 1892), were married in Salem, Aug. 5, 1833.

The children of Rev. Henry Whitney and Eliza Nevins (Townsend) Bellows were born in New York and were:

- I. EDWARD STEARNS<sup>5</sup>, born June 8, 1840; died June 9, 1841.
334. II. RUSSELL NEVINS TOWNSEND, born April 12, 1842; resides in New York and in Walpole, N. H.
- III. ELIZA, born Sept. 11, 1843; died Sept. 30, 1848.
335. IV. ANNA LANGDON, born March 26, 1845; resides in Hampton, Va., and in Walpole, N. H.
- V. MARY DAVIS, born April 13, 1847; died Nov. 7, 1849.

The children of Rev. Henry Whitney and Anna Huidekoper (Peabody) Bellows were:

- VI. HENRY WHITNEY, born in Walpole, N. H., Aug. 25, 1875; died July 15, 1893. After attending private kindergarten, primary and other preparatory schools, Henry was sent to be fitted for college to the boarding school of Rev. George L. Stowell, in Lexington, Mass. He entered Harvard College without conditions in the class of 1897, and had just begun to enjoy his vacation, at Bourne, Mass., when he met a tragic death by drowning. While sailing with his brother Robert on Buzzard's Bay, in a stiff breeze, the sail suddenly fell and the boat careened, filled and immediately sank in shallow water. After clinging to the top of the mast for an hour, just before sunset, no boat coming to their aid, the boys disrobed and attempted to swim ashore, a distance of three miles. Henry's strength soon gave out and the efforts of his brother to save him proved unavailing. Robert's greater power of endurance enabled him to reach the shore.
- VII. ROBERT PEABODY, born in New York, Nov. 3, 1877. He entered Harvard from the preparatory school of Mr. John P. Hopkinson, Boston, in the class of 1899. During his Sophomore year he developed decided literary and artistic tastes, and in his Junior year was elected to the editorial staff of both the literary and the illustrated college papers, the *Advocate* and the *Lampoon*.
- VIII. ELLEN DERBY, born in New York, March 6, 1880.

Mrs. Bellows, Robert and Ellen spent the summers of 1894 and 1895 in Europe, visiting many of the chief cities and other famous places of England, France, Germany, Italy, Holland and Switzerland.

124. FRANCIS WILLIAM GREENWOOD<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*John*<sup>3</sup>, *29*, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Boston, Dec. 25, 1819; and died in New York, May 24, 1880. He began his business life as a clerk in the store of Col. David Buffum in Walpole. In September, 1841, he became a

partner, in the firm of David Buffum & Company. In 1842 or 1843, he engaged in business in New York, soon



1871.

entering the service of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, of which he was secretary, treasurer, and finally vice-president. He held the latter office for many years, and during most of this time was the practical manager. Under his administration the company built their fine fleet of large steamers for service between San Francisco and Yokohama. He was offered the presidency of the company, which he declined. In 1865 he made the voyage to San Francisco by way of the Isthmus of Panama in connection with the business of the company. At a later date he was manager of the Panama Railroad Company. For the last few years of his life, he was a member of the firm of S. L. Merchant & Co., commission merchants. He was highly esteemed for his energy, ability and strict integrity as a business man. In private life he was marked by unselfishness and generosity,—no friend in trouble ever appealing to him in vain,—by his simplicity of character and youthfulness of feeling to the close of his life, and by his ready wit which made him delightful in conversation.

125. HARRIET AUGUSTA<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*John*<sup>3</sup>, 29, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Boston, April 15, 1822, and died in Yonkers, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1897, and was buried in the Rev. Dr. Bellows lot in Walpole cemetery. She removed to Walpole with her parents in 1833, and resided there until her marriage. Like many of her cousins, she attended school in the Walpole Academy. After the death of her husband in 1860, she resided with her children in New

York, with her brother Francis W. G. Bellows, who unselfishly devoted many years of his life to providing a home for her and her young children, and caring for the education of the latter. After her brother's death in 1880, she made her home in Yonkers, N. Y., with her son, Francis Bellows Allen. She was marked not only by her mental cultivation but by the brave and cheerful spirit with which she met all the experiences of life, and with which she brightened her home circle, by her strong common sense, her domestic tastes and her social disposition.

HARRIET AUGUSTA BELLOWS was married in Walpole, by Rev. William P. Tilden, Feb. 13, 1849, to William Benjamin Allen, of New York, son of Benjamin and Mary (Benedict) Allen, who was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1810, and died March 2, 1860. His father, Benjamin Allen, LL. D., was son of Christopher Allen, of North Kingston, R. I., who was descended from William Allin, a native of Wales, who settled in Portsmouth, R. I., in 1660. His mother, Mary Benedict, was daughter of Rev. Joel Benedict, a Presbyterian clergyman, of Plainfield, Conn. When a young man, Mr. Allen engaged in business in New Orleans, but slavery proved so repulsive to him that he removed to New York, and there became interested in the wholesale hardware business and later in the wholesale carpet business. Shortly before his death he was engaged in experiments made with the object of obtaining a fibre from wood, and, while attending one of these experiments, was killed by an explosion. In early life he was an Episcopalian, but was so impressed by the sermons of Dr. Bellows, whom he heard in New Orleans, that he became an ardent Unitarian and remained so till his death. Though always a man of business, yet business was distasteful to him. He was literary in his tastes and deeply interested in all matters pertaining to religion. He was a devoted husband and father, and a man of deep and warm affections.

The children of William Benjamin and Harriet Augusta (Bellows) Allen were:

- I. WILLIAM LANGDON<sup>5</sup>, born April 26, 1850; died March, 1851.
- II. ANNIE, born May 23, 1851; died at the age of eight months.
336. III. GEORGE HORATIO, born Sept. 21, 1852; resides in Brookline, Massachusetts.
337. IV. MARY LOUISA, born Dec. 16, 1854; married Samuel L. M. Post.
338. V. FRANCIS BELLOWS, born April 16, 1859; resides in Yonkers, N. Y.
- VI. GRACE WILLIAM, born Sept. 25, 1860; married Clifford Eames<sup>5</sup> Bellows, son of Rev. John N.<sup>4</sup> and Mary (Nichols) Bellows. (See No. 333.)

126. GEORGE GATES<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*John*<sup>3</sup>, 29, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Boston, Oct. 14, 1827. He attended school in Walpole, N. H., and entered Harvard College in the class of 1850, but remained there only a short time. He then studied law in New York city and was there admitted to the bar and practised law with success in that city and afterwards in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and in Chicago, where he now resides. He has taken an active part in politics and is an effective speaker on the stump. He is a man of bright intellect, and fluent and witty in conversation, gaining his knowledge rather from observation than from books or study.

GEORGE G. BELLOWS was married in Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 1, 1864, to Mary White McClure, who was born in Milwaukee, May 28, 1848. She is daughter of Josiah Edward McClure, who was born in Brookfield, Mass., Aug. 27, 1807, and died in Milwaukee, Dec. 12, 1888, and Harriette (Johnson) McClure, daughter of Capt. Seth Johnson, U. S. A., who was born at Madison Barracks, Sacket's Harbor, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1820. Mrs. Bellows is descended from the McClure family, of Richmond, Va., was educated in the Catholic Convent in Milwaukee, and, like all her family, is an Episcopalian in religious faith. She resides with her son, Rev. J. McClure Bellows, in Norwalk, Ct.

They have had four children, as follows:

- I. GEORGE LANGDON<sup>5</sup>, born in Chicago, Sept. 12, 1865; died in Chicago, Feb. 2, 1866.

- II. HENRY WHITNEY, born in Chicago, Oct. 15, 1867; died in Chicago, March 10, 1869.
339. III. JOHNSON McCLURE, born in Chicago, March 19, 1870; resides in Norwalk, Ct.
- IV. KATHERINE MASON, born in Chicago, March 7, 1873. She was married in Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 12, 1895, to Julian Valette Wright. They reside in Chicago, Ill., and have one child, a daughter, *Valette Wright*<sup>6</sup>, born in Chicago, Aug. 3, 1896.

127. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, 30, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., in 1795, and died in Drewsville (a village in Walpole), Sept. 16, 1873. He was a wheelwright and farmer, and resided in Drewsville in the cottage now owned and till lately occupied by his son, Charles Lowell Bellows. He was married in Walpole, February, 1820, by Rev. Mr. Bartlett, of Langdon, to Philetta Lowell, daughter of Samuel and Olive (Wright) Lowell, who was born in Washington, N. H., July 3, 1803, and died Feb. 8, 1883. She was sister of Ziba W. Lowell, of Drewsville, who served in the war of 1812 in Capt. Josiah Bellows' Company of Artillery. He died Feb. 26, 1826, aged forty-three, and was buried in Drewsville. Mr. Bellows and his wife and their two young children, Julietta A. and Georgianna I., were buried in Drewsville cemetery.

The children of George Washington and Philetta (Lowell) Bellows were born in Drewsville and were:

340. I. GEORGE FRANKLIN<sup>5</sup>, born July 4, 1821; died Feb. 20, 1872.
341. II. HARRIET LOUISA, born Oct. 2, 1824; married John Stebbins.
342. III. MARY JANE, born Sept. 10, 1828; married Stephen Stebbins.
- IV. HERBERT HAMILTON, born May 6, 1830. He is believed to have died in California, unmarried, but the exact date and place are unknown. He was employed by his brother, George F. Bellows, in New York. About 1855, he went to California and engaged in gold mining. He then tried his fortunes in the mines of Australia, and after a time returned to California and opened a livery stable in Stockton.
343. V. CHARLES LOWELL, born Feb. 21, 1834; resides in Drewsville, N. H.
- VI. JULIETTA A., died Feb. 17, 1837, aged six months.
344. VII. ANNIE MARTHA, born March 27, 1843; married Duane L. Rice.
- VIII. GEORGIANNA I., born April 12, 1845; died April 12, 1853.

128. JOHN<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, 30, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., in 1796, and died in Lennoxville, Canada, Jan. 23, 1837. He learned the trade of a tanner in Bisco's tannery in Walpole. When about twenty years of age he emigrated to Lennoxville, Can., and established himself there in his trade. He sent for his younger brothers, Benjamin, Frederick and Dexter, and it was through his influence that his father and mother and all the other members of the family, except George W., removed to Canada about 1826. John Bellows was the most enterprising member of Benjamin Bellows' family. He was successful in his business as a tanner and became a land owner in Canada.

JOHN BELLOWS was married Oct. 30, 1831, to Cynthia E. Elliot, of Ascot, Canada, who died Feb. 15, 1881, aged about seventy years.

They had one child.

345. I. HARRIET LOUISA<sup>5</sup>, born Dec. 13, 1833; married Rev. Archibald Campbell Scarth.

129. NOBLE<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, 30, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole in 1799, and died in Canada. The exact date of his death has not been ascertained. He removed from Walpole to Canada with his father's family about 1826, and died not many years after.

He was married to Lois Cook, of Cookshire, Quebec. They had one child.

I. JULIA<sup>5</sup>, born July 6, 1829. She married Norman Chaddock, and died about a year after, at the birth of her child, who survived her only a few hours.

130. LOUISA<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, 30, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., in 1801, and died in Canada in the spring of 1890. She was married in Walpole, Jan. 1, 1821, by Rev. Pliny Dickinson to Capt. Coolidge Butterfield, who came to Walpole, it is believed, from Lempster, N. H. He was a farmer, and after his marriage

to Louisa Bellows, they lived in a small house, on the site of the Foster Bellows house, so-called, about a third of a mile north of the founder's house, and here their three children were born. This house was located on the farm of Hon. Thomas Bellows, for whom Mr. Butterfield worked. He obtained his title of captain from having commanded the Walpole artillery, of which he was commissioned captain, March 12, 1825. Capt. Butterfield died in Walpole, Feb. 24, 1826, aged thirty-three years. Soon after, Mrs. Butterfield removed with her children to Ascot, Canada, where she married Charles Anderson Richardson, a notary public and postmaster at Ascot, and had two children, *Louise*<sup>5</sup> and *Sarah Jane*, both of whom died young.

The children of Coolidge and Louisa (Bellows) Butterfield were:

- I. BENJAMIN BELLOWS<sup>5</sup>, born in Walpole in 1821. He resided in Ascot, Canada, and died near Lennoxville, Can., about 1851. He was married to Mary Spafford, of Compton, Quebec, and left two children, *John*<sup>6</sup>, and *Agnes*, now Mrs. Doak, of Fairbault, Minn. They had also two other children, *Charles* and *Eliza*, both of whom died unmarried.
- II. JOHN CHARLES, born in Walpole, January, 1823; died in North Carolina, of paralysis, in May, 1887. He was married in Charlestown, N. H., (published in Charlestown, April 28, 1844, and in Walpole, May 13, 1844), to Sarah H. Burnham, of North Charlestown. They resided in Walpole for a time after their marriage. They had no children. Mr. Butterfield made his home in Chicago the latter part of his life. He was quite a noted inventor and was patentee of what was called the best stamp mill for crushing gold quartz in use on the California coast at the time of his death.
- III. ELIZA, born in Walpole about 1825; died in Canada at an early age.

131. LUCY<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, 30, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., Jan. 1, 1804, and died in Lennoxville, Canada, Nov. 16, 1869. She removed to Canada with her parents about 1826. She was married Jan. 16, 1828, to Charles Towle, of Lennoxville, a justice



of the peace and surveyor, and a man of high character. They resided after their marriage in Lennoxville. Mr. Towle was born in Chester, N. H., Sept. 17, 1792, and died in Lennoxville, Quebec, Oct. 10, 1858. He belonged to an old New England family. He was son of Simon and Eleanor (Hall) Towle, of Chester, N. H., who were married in 1779. Simon Towle served in the Revolutionary army and rose from private to captain. He was town constable for some time and removed to Haverhill, N. H., in 1805. Charles Towle was in the seventh generation from Philip Towle, the emigrant ancestor, who was in Hampton, N. H., before 1640, through Simon<sup>6</sup>, Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, born in 1735, Zachariah<sup>3</sup>, born in 1705, and moved to Chester, N. H., and Caleb<sup>2</sup>, born in 1678.

The children of Charles and Lucy (Bellows) Towle were:

- I. ELEANOR HALL<sup>5</sup>, born Oct. 31, 1828; died in Actonvale, Quebec, Dec. 16, 1894.
  - II. CHARLES BELLOWS, born March 13, 1830; died March 9, 1835.
  - III. EMILY, born April 25, 1833; died Feb. 27, 1872. She was married July 26, 1860, to Rev. Louis C. Wurtele. They had one child, *Mary Louisa*<sup>6</sup>, who was born May 19, 1861. She was married Oct. 21, 1896, to Rev. Arthur Henry Moore, of Sawyerville, Quebec.
346. IV. CHARLES EDWARD, born May 11, 1837; resides in Actonvale, Quebec.

132. BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, 30, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., in 1808, and died in Schenectady, N. Y., in 1839. When a little more than eighteen years old, he joined his brother John in Lennoxville, Canada, and there learned the tanners' trade in his brother's establishment. Later he removed from Canada to Lowell, Mass., where his cousin Lewis Ripley obtained employment for him. Thence he removed to Schenectady, N. Y., where he married, kept a restaurant, and died of smallpox. He is described as a bright and enterprising young man. He had two children, *Ellen*<sup>5</sup> and *Mary*, of whom nothing further has been learned.

133. NANCY ANN<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, 30, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., April 7, 1811; died in Cookshire, Quebec, May 24, 1878. She accompanied her parents on their removal to Canada about 1826. She was married in Ascot, Canada, Oct. 30, 1831, to Charles Joseph Stewart Pennoyer, son of Jesse and Martha (Ferguson) Pennoyer. Jesse Pennoyer was a surveyor by profession and a graduate of Oxford, England. Charles J. S. Pennoyer was born in Compton, Quebec, March 22, 1811, and died in Cookshire, Quebec, Feb. 16, 1889. He was connected with the British American Land Company the greater part of his business life, retiring ten years before his death to enjoy freedom from business cares. He made his home, after the death of his wife, with his daughter, Mrs. Horace Sawyer, of Cookshire, Quebec, at whose house he died. He was a man of high character, well known through the southern districts of the Province of Quebec, and universally respected. His genial disposition won for him many friends, and his kindness and liberality to the poor gained for him the name of the "poor man's friend."

The children of Charles J. S. and Nancy Ann (Bellows) Pennoyer were:

- I. WILLARD BENTON<sup>5</sup>, born in Melbourne, Quebec, Sept. 3, 1832; died in Compton, Quebec, in 1858. He was married in 1854, to Adeline Smith, of Waterville, Quebec. They had two children, *Charles Austin*<sup>6</sup> and *Clara Evelyn*. Parents and children are dead.
  - II. CHARLES AUSTIN, born in Melbourne, Quebec, Oct. 17, 1834; died in Lingwick, Quebec, in 1852.
  - III. DORWIN DORMAN, born in Ascot, Quebec, July 12, 1837. He is a practising physician, is married, and has five children and several grandchildren. Further particulars have not been obtained. He has practised medicine with success in Pittsburgh, N. H., and in Lowell, Mass., and has sons living in Lowell.
347. IV. GEORGE WASHINGTON, born in Compton, Quebec, July 4, 1841; died in Lingwick, Quebec, April 7, 1875.

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348. v. MARY EDITH, born in Compton, Quebec, April 26, 1846; married Horace Sawyer.
- vi. MARTHA ELLEN, born in Compton, Quebec, March 19, 1848; married Aug. 24, 1864, to Oscar C. Phelps, a railroad contractor, who died in Stanstead, Quebec, in 1887 or 1888. They had one child, *Charles Pennoyer*<sup>6</sup>, born June 10, 1865. Mrs. Phelps resides in Stanstead.
- vii. CHARLES HENRY, born in Compton, Quebec, Feb. 26, 1852; died in Cookshire, Quebec, Aug. 4, 1878. Unmarried.
349. viii. WILLIAM FREDERIC, born in Compton, Quebec, May 31, 1856; resides in Cookshire, Quebec.

134. FREDERICK A.<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, 30, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole in 1813, and died in Boston in May, 1891. He removed to Canada when quite young and learned the tanners' trade with his brother John in Lennoxville. He afterwards returned to the States to live, making his home in Massachusetts and carrying on his trade of tanner and currier. At the opening of the War of the Rebellion he enlisted in April, 1861, in Nims' Second Massachusetts Battery. He was mustered in at camp in Quincy, Mass., July 31, 1861, and was discharged May 20, 1864, on account of wounds received at Sabine Cross Roads, Louisiana, April 8, 1864, in the Red River campaign. He held the rank of corporal and had command of a gun detachment. Capt. O. F. Nims, from whom these facts have been obtained, writes that "he was a good soldier and served his country well."

After the war he went to Cuba to carry on his trade as a tanner, but soon returned. For a time he was a farmer in Lexington, Mass. Being obliged to give up farming on account of poor health, he removed to Boston and found employment which with his pension gave him a comfortable living. He died at the City Hospital in Boston, and was buried in North Adams, Mass., at the side of his first wife. He was considered a very handsome man.

He was twice married: first, in Canada, to Alvaria

Parker, and, second, to Eliza, the widow of Rev. Mr. Holmes, a clergyman in North Adams. He had two children.

- I. CHARLES<sup>5</sup>, who was drowned in Lowell at the age of twelve.
- II. ISABELLA, who died of consumption in Cambridge, before her father; unmarried.

135. LEVI DEXTER<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, 30, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, on the "Valley Farm," in 1819, and died Aug. 3, 1867. He was generally known by the name of "Dexter." He learned the tanners' trade with his brother John in Lennoxville, Canada, and was an enterprising business man. At what time he returned to the States to live is not known; but he resided in Malden, Mass., and carried on his trade of tanning.

He was married to Hannah Stewart, who survives him and resides in Sterling Junction, Mass. It has been found impossible to get any detailed account of him or his family. He is said to have had eleven children, five of whom died at an early age. The names of those who reached maturity are as follows:

- I. BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup>, married Eliza Fowle, of Woburn, Mass., and resides in Texas.
- II. ANNETTE, married Herbert Page, and resides in Fitchburg, Mass.
- III. HARRIET, died unmarried.
- IV. HERBERT, was a sailor and died unmarried.
- V. LAURA, married but to whom is unknown.
- VI. EDWARD, went to sea and nothing further has been ascertained.

136. HENRY ADAMS<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Joseph*<sup>3</sup>, 31, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., Oct. 25, 1803,

*I am with great respect  
yours etc. H. A. Bellows*

FROM LETTER TO HON. THOMAS BELLOWS, ABOUT 1840.

and died in Concord, N. H., March 11, 1873. He was born in the square colonial house now standing on Middle street, but which formerly stood on the corner of Middle



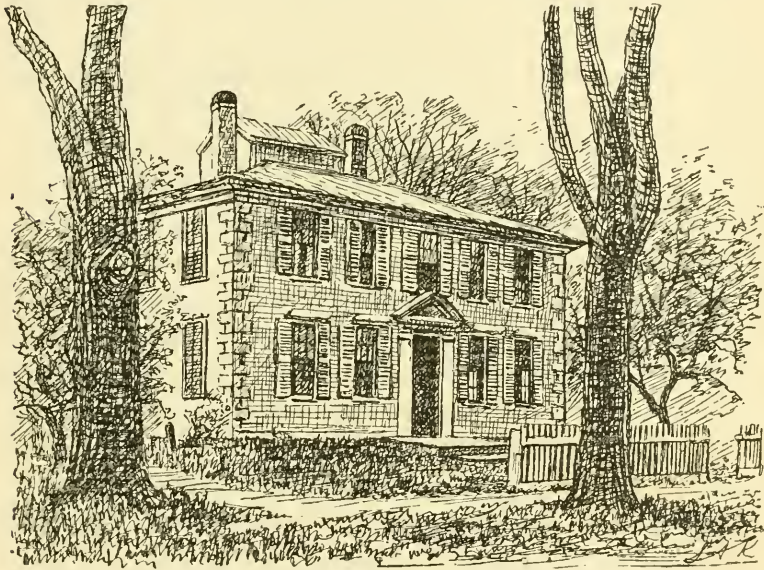


HENRY A. BELLOWS.

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and Main streets. The engraving of the house is reproduced from a pen and ink drawing by Mrs. Lucia A. Knapp, of Plymouth, Mass., made for this work.

As the result of poisoning when a child, he became permanently lame, and his right hand was disabled so that



BIRTHPLACE OF HENRY ADAMS BELLOWS, WALPOLE, N. H.  
Built about 1792.

he was obliged to write with his left hand. When he was about ten years old he came from Rockingham, Vt., where his father was then living, to attend school in Walpole with his brother and sister, George and Eliza, and lived with his "Uncle Abel," whose household was then in charge of his grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Bellows. Some recollections of this period of his life may be found in chapter xxxviii of Mrs. Barnes' "Reminiscences." He afterwards attended the academy in Windsor, Vt. After the death of his father in 1821, his mother removed with her children to Westminster, Vt., situated opposite to Walpole on the

west bank of the Connecticut River. There they lived in a small house in the village in the most economical manner, while he provided the main support of the family by teaching school in Walpole in the brick schoolhouse at the north end of the common, in which so many generations of Walpole children received their early training. He walked daily from his home in Westminster, a distance of about two miles and a half, to take charge of his school. It was probably at this time that his relatives formed the habit of speaking of him as "Cousin Harry," the name by which he was familiarly known in Walpole to the close of his life, and which indicated the affectionate regard in which he was held by the members of the family.

He studied law with Hon. William C. Bradley, of Westminster, Vt., was admitted to the bar in 1826, and after practising for a time in Walpole removed to Littleton, N. H., where he soon acquired an extensive practice. He resided there till 1850, and then removed to Concord, N. H., where he continued in practice till 1859, when he was appointed associate justice of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire. On the retirement of Chief Justice Perley, in 1869, he was appointed his successor and remained in office until his death, which occurred suddenly from heart disease. He represented Littleton in the Legislature in 1839, and Concord in 1856 and 1857, serving as chairman of the committee on the judiciary. He received the degree of A. M. from Dartmouth College in 1859 and of LL. D. in 1869.

As a lawyer, he was governed by a strict sense of honor, never undertaking to defend a cause which he believed to be unjust; but, having once undertaken a case, he was thoroughly devoted to the interests of his client, and spared no labor in his behalf. He possessed an accurate and extensive knowledge of the law, and showed an untiring



industry in the preparation of his cases. Although not a brilliant pleader, he commanded the respect of the court and exerted a powerful influence over a jury by his sound sense and candor.

As a judge, he manifested an unusual fairness of mind and soundness of judgment in his decisions, was free from the slightest suspicion of partiality or prejudice, and was held in the highest esteem throughout the state for his ability and uprightness.

In private life, he showed the same incorruptible honesty that marked his public career; he was simple, genial and unaffected in his demeanor, kindly and affectionate in his home relations, and possessed a quaint wit which made his conversation agreeable and interesting. Not spoiled by success, he cherished a warm regard for the friends of his early life and always felt a deep interest in his native town and in his relatives who resided there or whose fortunes had taken them elsewhere.

In spite of his ability as a lawyer and judge he possessed a certain simplicity of character similar to that which marked his great uncle, Squire Thomas Bellows, whom he is thought to have resembled in many respects. This is illustrated by the following incident narrated by Arthur Livermore, Esq.: Being told that a widow lady of his acquaintance was about to be married again, he said "that is impossible, because she told me that it was her fixed intention *not* to marry a second time." Evidently it had not occurred to him that the lady's intention to remain single might not have been very serious or that her case might be like that of Benedick, who said: "When I said I would die a bachelor, I did not think I should live till I were married."

He was a foe to slavery, intemperance and all forms of evil. He was generous to a fault, contributing, it is said,

one-tenth of his annual income to the church in Concord, in which he was deeply interested; while his kindness of heart led him to show a consideration for his clients in the amount of his charges which seriously affected his pecuniary success. He was of a thoroughly religious nature and was a firm believer in the principles of the Unitarian faith.

For an affectionate and enthusiastic tribute to his worth, the reader is referred to a "Memorial Sermon," preached by his cousin, Rev. Dr. Bellows, in Concord on the Sunday following his death, and afterwards printed with the title "Essential Goodness the Reality of Religion." Our space admits of only one extract: "Nature, when she made him, stamped a divine truthfulness on his mild, open and grave visage. The majesty of justice sat on his calm and solid brow; the dignity of law clothed his sober and discreet carriage; the qualities of mercy and truth shone from his loving eyes, and played around his genial yet restrained and prudent lips. He looked the man and the judge he was; and he was the man and the judge he looked!"

Sketches of his life can be found in "Appleton's Cyclopædia of American Biography" and in "Bell's Bench and Bar of New Hampshire." Both sources have been used in the preparation of this sketch.

Judge Bellows' portrait is copied from a photograph taken by Kimball, of Concord, N. H., not long before his death.

HENRY ADAMS BELLOWS was married in Walpole, June 16, 1836, to Catharine Walley<sup>3</sup> Bellows, daughter of Josiah<sup>2</sup> and Mary (Sparhawk) Bellows, who was born in Walpole, July 1, 1815, and died in Littleton, N. H., June 24, 1848, of consumption.

Judge Bellows' remains were brought to Walpole and placed in his lot in the new cemetery, by the side of those





WM. J. BELLOWS.

*William J. Bellows*

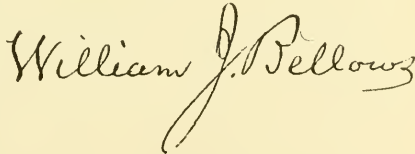
of his wife, his sisters, Eliza and Frances Ann, and his son, Henry Adams. The lot is marked by a plain marble shaft, which by its freedom from pretense well accords with the modesty and simplicity of his character. The base is inscribed simply "H. A. Bellows."

The children of Henry Adams and Catharine Walley Bellows were born in Littleton, N. H., and were:

- 350. I. JOSIAH<sup>5</sup>, born June 5, 1837; resides in Washington, D. C.
- 351. II. STELLA LOUISA, born Oct. 8, 1839; married Charles P. Sanborn.
- 352. III. FRANCES ANN, born Nov. 15, 1841; married Charles P. Sanborn.
- IV. HENRY ADAMS, born Sept. 29, 1843; died March 17, 1848.
- 353. V. JOHN ADAMS, born May 27, 1848; resides in Portland, Maine.

137. WILLIAM JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 31, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Rockingham, Vt., July 3, 1817.

He removed to Littleton, N. H., about 1831; was clerk in a store in Springfield, Vt., for about three years, and from



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1834 to 1841 was salesman in a wholesale dry goods store in Boston. Returning to Littleton in 1841, he began the study of law with his brother, Henry A. Bellows, and in 1844 was admitted to the Grafton County Bar, of New Hampshire. He was partner with his brother from 1845 to 1850, under the name of H. A. & W. J. Bellows. After the removal of Henry A. Bellows to Concord, N. H., in 1850, he conducted the law business alone till 1854, when he formed a partnership with John Farr, which was dissolved in 1860. He was postmaster of Littleton from 1861 to 1868; editor of the *People's Journal*, a weekly paper from 1861 to 1864; and president of the Board of Education of Union School District for several years between 1868 and 1884. From 1868 to 1870, he was a member of the firm of Henry L. Tilton & Co., and, from 1870 to 1873, of the firm of Bellows, Brackett & Co., both firms being dealers in general merchandise. In July,

1873, he formed a partnership with his son, William H. Bellows, under the name of Bellows & Son, which has continued to the present time. They are among the most extensive dealers in the northern part of New Hampshire in clothing of all kinds and house furnishing goods. When a young man, about 1843, Mr. Bellows was major in the New Hampshire Militia.

His portrait is reproduced from a photograph taken in 1894.

WILLIAM J. BELLOWS was married in Littleton, N. H., Aug. 12, 1847, to Caroline Ivah Bullard, daughter of Sampson and Ivah (Patterson) Bullard, who was born in Concord, N. H., April 9, 1821, and died in Littleton, N. H., July 22, 1890. Her parents removed to Littleton in 1847, and resided there the rest of their lives. Mrs. Bellows was highly esteemed in Littleton for her talents and her many excellent qualities. Before removing to Littleton she was connected with the Unitarian church, but attended the Episcopal church there for many years.

The children of William J. and Caroline I. (Bullard) Bellows were:

- I. MARY ADAMS PATTERSON<sup>5</sup>, born in Littleton, N. H., Jan. 12, 1849. She is unmarried and has always resided with her parents.
354. II. WILLIAM HENRY, born in Littleton, Aug. 5, 1852; resides in Littleton.
355. III. GEORGE SAMPSON, born in Littleton, Oct. 25, 1855; resides in Littleton.

138. ABEL HERBERT<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Abel*<sup>3</sup>, 32, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in London, England, May 28, 1821; and died in Boston, Mass., March 23, 1889. He was fitted for college at the Academy in Walpole, N. H., and



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at Phillips Exeter Academy; and graduated from Harvard College in 1842 and from Harvard Law School in 1845.

In 1847 he formed a partnership in business with his life-long friend, Francis S. Fiske, and they opened an office for the practice of the law in Keene, N. H.

After practising about two years they formed the design of making a foreign tour together. Leaving home in August, 1849, with Mr. Fiske, Mr. Bellows went directly to Paris, and after studying the French language, continued his tour through southern France, visiting Lyons, Avignon, Vienne, famous in Roman Gallic history, Nismes and its Roman amphitheatre, Marseilles and Toulon. Thence he proceeded by carriage over the Corniche road and along the shore of the Mediterranean to Genoa, Milan, Verona and Venice. His knowledge of the language enabled him to converse intelligently with all classes of people in Venice, where his stay was somewhat prolonged. Later he visited Florence and Rome, where he remained several weeks, witnessing the Carnival and studying the monuments and works of art. After visiting Naples, ascending Mt. Vesuvius and walking the streets of Pompeii, he proceeded by way of Malta to Greece and thence to Constantinople, which he reached in March, 1850. Here he formed a traveling party with two gentlemen, a German baron and a Russian Count, whose acquaintance he had made in Italy. They proceeded together to Syria and there made up a caravan, with servants, camels and horses, and made the tour of the Holy Land, including Damascus, Baalbec, the Dead Sea and the river Jordan. Mr. Bellows brought some mementos from the tomb of Our Saviour and some water from the Jordan, which was used many years later in baptizing his children. Returning to Europe in the early summer, he visited the chief places of interest in Germany and Switzerland, and, reaching Paris in the autumn of 1850, crossed the channel to England, where he visited the homes of his mother's

kindred, the Houghtons, near Torquay, and was cordially received by them. He reached home in November, 1850, having made on the voyage the acquaintance of young Edward Lytton, afterwards the Earl of Bulwer-Lytton and distinguished as a poet under the name of Owen Meredith. They were mutually attracted and at the parting dinner toasted each other, each making a pun upon the other's surname. They maintained a correspondence for several years.

After his return from Europe, Mr. Bellows remained in Keene until early in 1853, when he removed to Concord, N. H., and connected himself with his cousin, Hon. Henry A. Bellows, in the practice of law there. While in Concord, he was the leading spirit in organizing the Governor's Horse Guards in 1860, of which he was appointed lieutenant colonel. In 1860 he was aide-de-camp to Gov. Ichabod Goodwin, with the rank of colonel.

About 1863, he returned to Walpole to reside in the family homestead. He took a deep interest in town affairs in Walpole and was active in forwarding plans for local improvement. He was a member of the town library committee, and served on the school committee in 1866 and 1867. He represented the town in the Legislature in 1865 and 1866, and as a member of the House was active in measures for the preservation and propagation of trout and salmon in the streams and lakes of New Hampshire. He was an early member of the State Board of Fish Commissioners, established in 1869. It was mainly through his liberality and perseverance that the toll bridge across the Connecticut River, connecting the towns of Walpole and Westminster, was converted into a free bridge.

By the robbery of the Walpole Savings Bank, in November, 1864, in which he had deposited securities of a large amount, his fortune was seriously impaired, and his efforts



to regain his lost means by various business enterprises proved unsuccessful. His pecuniary anxieties impaired his health and made many of the last years of his life a period of care and trouble. He bore his troubles with a fortitude and cheerfulness worthy of admiration. For several years before his death he resided in Boston.

Col. Bellows was a gentleman of polished manners and a cultivated mind. By constant reading, travel and observation, he had become thoroughly informed upon a great variety of subjects. He was very fond of the study of languages and had a great natural talent for acquiring them. He wrote and conversed readily in French and Italian and with less fluency in German. While residing in Boston, he assisted Messrs. Little, Brown & Company in the preparation of their edition of the works of Dumas, the French novelist, comparing the French and English texts and, in particular, revising "Twenty Years After." He was hospitable and generous, fond of society and conversation, a kind neighbor and a useful citizen.

ABEL HERBERT BELLOWS was married in Concord, N. H., May 27, 1861, to Julia Antoinette Warren, the eldest child of Gardner and Marian (Ford) Warren, who was born in Hamilton, Canada West, Aug. 31, 1836, and died in Concord, N. H., Feb. 16, 1897. Gardner Warren was born Nov. 6, 1804, in Alstead, N. H., where his father, Capt. Levi Warren, from Grafton, Mass., had settled and built a house and mills at the outlet of what is known as "Warren's Pond." He was a civil engineer and contractor, engaged in the construction of steam and horse railroads, water works and gas works. He resided the last thirty years of his life in Boston, where he died. His wife, Marian Ford, was born in Saratoga, N. Y., of which her grandfather, Elias Benedict, was one of the first settlers and where he built the original United States Hotel.

Mrs. Bellows' early years were spent in Boston and

its vicinity. Soon after her husband's pecuniary misfortunes, she became matron of the Homeopathic Hospital in Boston, and after remaining there about a year removed to St. Louis, Mo., and became companion and housekeeper for Mrs. Hudson E. Bridge, of that city, and resided with her in St. Louis, Boston and Concord, N. H., until the death of Mrs. Bridge in 1893. The last four years of her life were spent with her daughter, Mrs. Durgin, in Concord, N. H. Mrs. Bellows was a woman of unusually varied mental gifts. She was eminently practical; a good housekeeper; an excellent nurse, the equal of a physician in her knowledge of diseases and their proper treatment; skilful and inventive in the use of her needle; and experienced in the care of plants and the garden. She had great talent in the use of the brush and the pencil, and drew and painted successfully from nature. She had love and talent for music; was fond of nature and had a rare knowledge of birds, trees and flowers; and was a great reader, well acquainted with the best literature and having correct taste and judgment in books. She had a retentive memory and the power of observing keenly. Whatever she had heard or observed was systematically stored in her mind and was always at her command. Her judgment was mature and her counsel valuable to her friends in time of need. She had a sagacity and penetration that were not easily deceived. When adversity came, her courage did not fail and her talents and resources enabled her to meet it in such a manner as to turn it into a means to higher success. In her early years she was a beautiful and attractive woman, and as she reached middle life she gained a dignity of character and bearing that commanded universal respect. She was buried at the side of her husband in Walpole cemetery.

The children of A. Herbert and Julia A. (Warren) Bellows are:

356. I. BLANCHE HARRIET<sup>5</sup>, born in Concord, N. H., Nov. 15, 1862; married George Francis Durgin.
- II. HERBERT GARDNER, born in Walpole, N. H., Nov. 8, 1864; resides

in Pittsburgh, Pa. Since he was a very young child, he has been afflicted with total deafness, the result of a serious illness. In spite of this affliction and the consequent imperfection of speech, by which so many of the usual avenues of knowledge and enjoyment have been closed, he has mingled freely with society, has gained robust health by out-door sports and exercise and has become a general favorite through his helpfulness and his happy and cheerful disposition.

- III. ARTHUR BENJAMIN, born in Walpole, N. H., March 2, 1868. He was educated in the schools of Walpole, and Melrose, Mass., at Phillips Exeter Academy and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he graduated in 1889. Soon after graduating he entered the service of the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory of Pittsburgh, Pa., and has remained with them to the present time, with the exception of two years, spent with the Louisville Bridge and Iron Co. Since March, 1893, he has been general manager of the Laboratory, and resides in Pittsburgh.

139. ABEL BELLOWS<sup>4</sup> ROBESON (*Susan*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Robeson*, 34, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Fitzwilliam, N. H., April 10, 1817, and died in New York, March 22, 1853. His



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grave is in Fitzwilliam. Soon after his father's death he removed with his mother to Walpole and spent most of his boyhood there. He graduated at Yale College in the class of 1837. He stood well in his class and was popular with his classmates, among whom were Chief Justice Waite, William M. Evarts and many others who became distinguished in later life. He graduated from the Medical School of the University of New York, and established himself in the practice of medicine in New York city. At the time of his premature death, he had gained a high reputation as a sagacious and skilful physician, and had acquired a large and valuable practice. He was earnestly devoted to his profession, and gave much of his time to practice in the hospitals and among the poor of the city. His death was caused by a severe cold taken while visiting

a patient in a remote part of the city during the night. He was a man of a strong personality, ambitious of success, somewhat sensitive and reserved among strangers, but with his friends an agreeable companion; of warm affections and possessing a sense of humor and a knowledge of the world that made his conversation interesting and instructive.

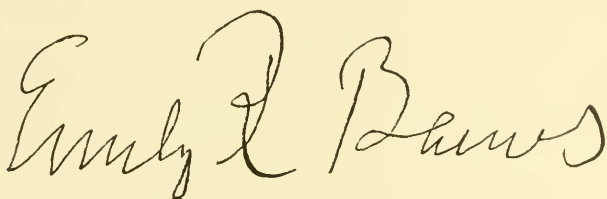
ABEL BELLOWS ROBESON was married Oct. 5, 1841, to Susan Taylor, daughter of Rev. Nathaniel William and Rebecca Maria (Hine) Taylor, who was born in New Haven, Conn., Sept. 13, 1816, and died there March 17, 1856. Rev. Dr. Taylor was born in New Milford, Conn., June 23, 1786, and died in New Haven, March 10, 1858. He graduated at Yale College in 1807, was pastor of the first Congregational church in New Haven from 1812 to 1822, and from 1822 was professor of didactic theology in Yale College. He was a prominent writer and speaker upon theological subjects.

The children of Abel Bellows and Susan (Taylor) Robeson were:

357. I. HENRY BELLOWS<sup>5</sup>, born in New Haven, Aug. 5, 1842; is captain in the U. S. Navy.
358. II. WILLIAM PRITCHARD, born in New York, Oct. 30, 1844; died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1896.
359. III. ABEL HERBERT BELLOWS, born in New York, Oct. 20, 1847; resides in Marcus, Iowa.
- IV. MARIA, born in New York, June 4, 1850. She was married June 16, 1875, to Rollin A. Loomis, of Springfield, Mass. She always resided in the family of her uncle, Rev. Samuel G. Buckingham, of Springfield. She died in Springfield, June 19, 1888. The children of Rollin A. and Maria (Robeson) Loomis were: 1. *Julius Stirling*<sup>6</sup>, born May 20, 1876; 2. *Philip Buckingham*, born Jan. 30, 1879; 3. *Nathaniel Taylor*, born Sept. 27, 1881; 4. *Henry Robeson*, born Feb. 3, 1887.

140. EMILY<sup>4</sup> RIPLEY (*Sarah*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Ripley*, 35, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., Dec. 23, 1800. She was married in Walpole, Dec. 1, 1835, to Calvin Barnes, of Rutland, Vt., who was born in Rutland in 1793, and died there in 1837. Mr. Barnes was a lawyer,

and well read in his profession, which he practised in his native town. From the death of her husband in 1837,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emily R. Barnes". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent initial "E".

Nov. 15, 1897.

Mrs. Barnes was successfully engaged in business in Lowell, Mass. About 1840 she built the cottage in Walpole, which has since been the home of the Ripley family. After giving up her business in Lowell in 1875, she returned to Walpole to live with her mother and sister Sarah, and has resided there until the present time, with the exception of a year's residence in Dorchester, Mass., in 1892 and 1893, with her grandson, William B. Clark.

In 1888, Mrs. Barnes published a volume entitled "Narratives, Traditions and Personal Reminiscences connected with the early history of the Bellows family and of the village of Walpole, N. H. By Emily R. Barnes, the oldest surviving descendant of Col. Benjamin Bellows, the first settler of the town. Boston: George H. Ellis, 141 Franklin Street." It is an octavo volume of 383 pages, handsomely printed and finely illustrated with heliotype portraits and views of some of the early residences in Walpole, the homes of members of the family. The book was warmly welcomed, not only on account of its intrinsic merit and interest but even more as an example of remarkable mental vivacity in a person of advanced age and laboring under the affliction of almost total blindness. It consists mainly of her recollections of events and characters in Walpole during the early years of the century, especially connected with her own family, and narrated in

such a lively manner and with such wonderful fulness of detail that the actors upon her stage appear before the reader with all the reality of life. Mrs. Barnes is entitled to the gratitude of all lovers of the olden time for thus preserving from oblivion the names and characters of so many persons, who without the aid of her remarkable memory and power of graphic description would have been gradually forgotten.

The writer has not hesitated to draw freely from her entertaining work to enliven his own more prosaic pages, and has obtained many valuable facts from frequent conversations with her and her sister, Miss Ripley, during the five years and more that have elapsed since this book was begun. As Mrs. Barnes, now in her ninety-seventh year, with sight and hearing much impaired, but with her mind alert and open to receive the best thought of the time, and memory as vivid as ever, sits by her cheerful fireside, she not only reviews the public and private events of nearly the whole of the nineteenth century, but is thoroughly alive to the important questions of the present day and is roused to indignation by wrong and injustice wherever they exist. If her life is spared to the close of the year 1900, as her friends earnestly hope that it will be, she will have rounded out a full century of earnest and useful life.

Calvin and Emily (Ripley) Barnes had one child.

1. CHARLOTTE MARION<sup>5</sup>, who was born in Rutland, Vt., Dec. 25, 1827, and died there Jan. 25, 1833.

141. LEWIS<sup>4</sup> RIPLEY (*Sarah*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Ripley*, 35, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., July 18, 1802, and died in North Chelmsford, Mass., Feb. 10, 1885. He was a manufacturer of woolen goods. Having learned his trade in Mason Village, N. H., he devoted his active years to the business of manufacturing, being agent and general manager of many establishments engaged in the

manufacture of woolens and worsteds. For a number of years he was superintendent of the "Baldwin Worsted Mills," of North Chelmsford, until obliged by his increasing years to resign the position. He possessed great inventive genius, which he turned to good account in his business. He resided in North Chelmsford, in the house built by himself.

He was a man of fine physical and mental powers and of a kind and generous disposition, humane to all, including the dumb animals. Being a great reader and having a retentive memory, he had stored his mind with much useful information and was frequently referred to as an authority upon historical and other subjects. He was especially well informed in the history of the American Revolution, knowing the names and dates of battles. He was also an admirer of Napoleon Bonaparte and was acquainted with the history of his campaigns. He had talent for music and was an expert drummer.

LEWIS RIPLEY was married Oct. 30, 1825, to Sophia W. Gardner, daughter of Abel and Susannah B. Gardner, of Temple, N. H., who was born in Temple, Jan. 24, 1804, and died in North Chelmsford, Oct. 24, 1877.

The children of Lewis and Susannah B. (Gardner) Ripley were:

360. I. STEARNS LEWIS<sup>5</sup>, born in Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 27, 1826; died Sept. 13, 1894.
361. II. JULIA LOUISA, born in Lunenburg, Mass., June 4, 1828; married George T. Sheldon.
362. III. SOPHIA EMILY, born in Lowell, Mass., Nov. 11, 1830; married Timothy Flagg.
363. IV. EDWARD HENRY, born in Lowell, Mass., March 10, 1836; resides in Boston.
364. V. ROYAL SOUTHWICK, born in Danvers, Mass., April 29, 1840; resides in North Chelmsford.
- VI. ISABELLA, born in Vassalboro, Me., May 6, 1843; died Jan. 24, 1846.
365. VII. FREDERICK KNAPP, born in North Chelmsford, Mass., June 18, 1846; resides in North Chelmsford.

142. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> RIPLEY (*Sarah*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Ripley*, 35, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., June 1, 1804, and died in Lowell, Mass., Jan. 25, 1882. Up to the time of his marriage in 1829 he resided in Walpole, and after his twentieth year had charge of the farm in "Walpole Valley" on which he lived with his mother and the other children. Soon after his marriage he removed to Lowell, Mass., and opened a large boarding-house, of which his wife took the management. He was appointed overseer in the extensive carpet factory of the Lowell Manufacturing Company, and served in that capacity for many years. He was a man of sound sense, successful in his business affairs, kind of heart, and a consistent church member.

THOMAS RIPLEY was married in Keene, N. H., Sept. 10, 1829, to Salome Dickinson, daughter of Josiah and Levina (Claffin) Dickinson, who was born in East Hampton, Mass., Sept. 2, 1806, and died in Littleton, Mass., Feb. 6, 1891.

The children of Thomas and Salome (Dickinson) Ripley were all born in Lowell, Mass., and were:

- I. WILLIAM H.<sup>5</sup>, born Aug. 23, 1830; died July 11, 1836.
366. II. HARRIET MARIA, born Nov. 19, 1832; married Amos Barrell and Edwin Howard.
367. III. SARAH ANN, born Nov. 17, 1834; married J. Boylston Clark.
- IV. CHARLES H., born Sept. 25, 1836; died Oct. 14, 1837.
368. V. LOUISA JOSEPHINE, born Aug. 21, 1838; married Moses Titus.
- VI. FRANKLIN, born July 12, 1841; died Jan. 19, 1842.
- VII. THOMAS, born March 2, 1843; died Sept. 3, 1849.
369. VIII. SALOME ELLA, born Jan. 24, 1846; married Alexander R. McAlpine.
370. IX. EMILY MELINDA, born Oct. 27, 1848; married Warren B. Cotton.

143. JOSEPH BELLOWS<sup>4</sup> RIPLEY (*Sarah*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Ripley*, 35, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Middlebury, Vt., May 8, 1815, and died in Lowell, Mass., April 7, 1880. He was an editor and printer. He learned his trade as an apprentice in the office of the *Lowell* (Mass.) *Journal*, beginning his term about 1828. After having



practised his trade for several years in Boston, about the time of his marriage he removed to Greenfield, Mass., where he was employed as a printer on the *Greenfield Gazette*. Later he removed to Worcester, in which place and in Greenfield he resided about fourteen years. He was for a time editor of the *Worcester Palladium*, and of the *Cataract*, a temperance organ published in Worcester.

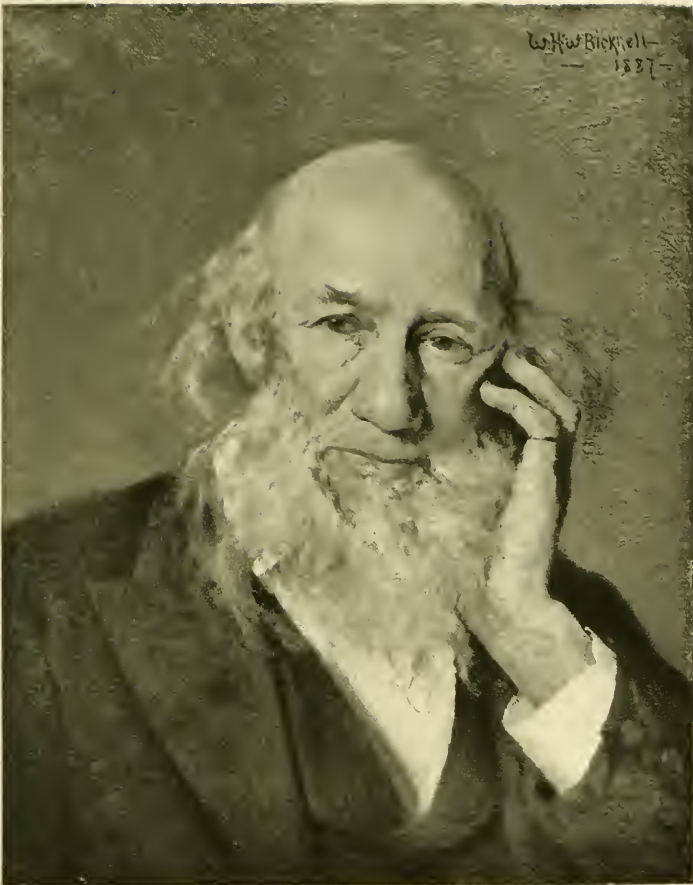
He finally removed to Lowell, Mass., with his family, and there spent the remainder of his life, with the exception of the time of his military service during the Rebellion. He pursued his trade as a printer until feeble health, resulting from exposure while in the army, unfitted him for further labor. He had a high reputation for skill and accuracy as a printer. He was an ardent patriot; and soon after the opening of the war enlisted, Oct. 2, 1861, as musician in the Thirteenth Massachusetts Regiment, and served for three years in the Army of the Gulf and of West Virginia. He was discharged Oct. 17, 1864. He was fifer in the drum corps of which his nephew, Royal S. Ripley, was drum-major. He possessed great skill in instrumental music, and played with rare ability on the flute and violin, while his fine voice and skilful rendering of our popular national songs made him a general favorite in the army. He gained the title of captain, by which he was generally known, from having at one time commanded the Worcester Light Infantry. He was of a refined disposition and manners, genial and agreeable in conversation, and gained many friends by his helpful and kindly nature.

JOSEPH BELLOWS RIPLEY was married in Worcester, Mass., Jan. 5, 1840, to Sarah P. Trask, daughter of William and Martha Trask, who was born in Charlestown, Aug. 18, 1823. His widow resides in Chelmsford Centre, Mass.

The children of Joseph Bellows and Sarah P. (Trask) Ripley were:

- I. SARAH JOSEPHINE<sup>5</sup>, born in Worcester, Mass., May 12, 1841; died in Worcester, Mass., Oct. 11, 1845.
371. II. HERBERT BELLOWS, born in Worcester, Mass., Aug. 18, 1843; resides in Lancaster, Mass.
- III. FRANCES LOUISA, born in Worcester, Mass., Jan. 29, 1846. She was married, Jan. 4, 1889, to Charles M. Bacheller, a printer. They removed to Florida, where she died Sept. 15, 1889.
- IV. HARRIET BELLOWS, born in Greenfield, Mass., Feb. 4, 1848; died Aug. 11, 1850.
372. V. EDWARD EVERETT, born in Greenfield, Mass., Feb. 10, 1850; resides in Pawtucket, R. I.
373. VI. FREDERICK NEWMAN, born in Greenfield, Mass., March 2, 1853; resides in Fitchburg, Mass.
- VII. JULIA SOPHIA, born in Worcester, Mass., Aug. 7, 1855; resides with her mother in Chelmsford Centre, Mass.
374. VIII. WALTER JOSEPH, born in Lowell, Mass., Dec. 31, 1865; resides in South Boston.

144. FREDERICK NEWMAN<sup>4</sup> KNAPP (*Louisa*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Knapp*, 36, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Jamaica Plain, Mass., Nov. 19, 1821, and died in Plymouth, Mass., Jan. 12, 1889. He prepared for college in the Walpole (N. H.) Academy, and graduated at Harvard College in 1843, and at Harvard Divinity School in 1847. While in college he was especially distinguished for his excellence in mathematics. After graduating from the Divinity School he was settled over the Unitarian Church in Brookline, Mass., as colleague and afterwards successor to Rev. Dr. Pierce. He resigned his pastorate in 1855, on account of a severe injury to his knee and consequent failure of health, and returned to Walpole, where, as soon as partial restoration to health allowed, he took part in town affairs, serving on the superintending school committee in 1856-'57, and assisting his brother in the mathematical instruction in the Walpole Academy. He had charge for a time of the Unitarian society in East Cambridge, Mass., but his health again failing, returned once more to Walpole and interested himself in agricultural pursuits.



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He remained in Walpole till the organization of the United States Sanitary Commission soon after the opening of the War of the Rebellion, when, at the request of his cousin, Rev. Dr. Bellows, president of the commission, he went to Washington and entered its service. He was appointed special relief agent, and held that position until the close of the war in 1865. The work of the special relief department consisted in taking charge of special cases of suffering among soldiers not in actual service, but in transit between camp, hospital and home. This work was at first limited in extent, but increased with the progress of the war, and led to the maintenance of forty homes and lodges for the temporary accommodation of soldiers in Washington, Philadelphia and other points in the East and West, and to the employment of a large clerical force to represent the soldiers in their dealings with the Treasury Department. Mr. Knapp had the entire direction of this work, and also took part in the general work of distribution of supplies in the field and hospitals, and attended to countless unclassified cases of need. It was during the war that Mr. Knapp became so widely known to men in public life and to soldiers and officers from all parts of the northern states. His untiring energy and efficiency and never-failing sympathy won for him the regard and affection of all with whom the events of the war brought him in contact. His interest in the soldier continued as long as he lived, and he was, it is believed, the only honorary member of the Grand Army, having been chosen a member of Collingwood Post No. 76, of Plymouth, Mass.

After the close of the war he preached for a time in Yonkers, N. Y. In 1866 he became principal of a military school in Eagleswood, N. J.; and in October, 1867, he opened a private school in Sutton, Mass. In 1869 he

accepted a call from the Unitarian church in Plymouth, Mass., and was its pastor for five years, resigning in order that he might devote his whole attention to his home school for boys which he had been carrying on meanwhile. An engraving is given of Mr. Knapp's house, which was also his school. The work in this school was his main care for the rest of his life; but he found time for much work for the public schools of Plymouth, as chairman of the school committee for many years. He thoroughly identified himself with the town of his adoption, and was efficient in plans for its improvement. He delighted in showing the many objects of interest in the home of the Pilgrims to visitors from other parts of this country and Europe, entertaining President Grant, Dean Stanley, whose visit to Mr. Knapp's school is commemorated in the "Life of Stanley," and many others. He never abated his interest in the home of his boyhood, to which he made frequent visits, even after the death of his parents. He delivered the historical address at the reopening of the town hall in Walpole, Feb. 10, 1887. The address was printed by the town, and is an unusually happy effort, containing a graphic picture of the past and wise counsel for the future.

Although he was a voluminous writer, his works written for publication are few, and comprise mainly his history of the special relief department of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, which is still in manuscript, and occasional addresses. Among these, his address read before the Massachusetts Agricultural Club, Dec. 4, 1886, and printed in the *Boston Transcript*, was highly appropriate, and the original verses with which it closed make the reader regret that he did not more frequently put his thoughts into the form of poetry. In these verses he gave expression to the devoted love of nature which was one of



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his most marked traits, and paid a happy tribute to Hon. Marshall P. Wilder, the aged president of the society. After referring to the Roman Mæcenas, who was both statesman and lover of nature, and reading some lines from Virgil, he continued in his own words as follows:

This from the Georgics; and may I add, in humbler strain, and with reference to the present occasion, these other words?—

'Tis thus with us—if, leaving ancient Rome,  
We turn our glance, a moment, nearer home—  
'Tis thus with us; through this same love  
Of field below and sky above,  
Of fruit, and flower, and tree, and vine,  
Of flowing stream and lowing kine;  
Our own "Mæcenas"—old in years,  
With white locks crowned—to-day appears  
As fresh in heart, and full of joy,  
As when he wandered forth a boy  
'Midst dark pine woods, by rock and rill,  
And drank of Nature's life his fill.  
Those fourscore springtimes he has seen,  
Each clothed in turn with brighter green,  
With dewy love on him have smiled,  
And kept him still in heart a child!  
For he has tilled another field  
Than such as autumn harvests yield;  
The field where friendship's fruit of gold  
Is garnered 'gainst the winter's cold;  
The field whence wise and earnest thought,  
In ripened sheaves, is homeward brought;  
The field where deeds of kindness, sown  
In homes of want, in hearts bowed down,  
According to the scripture old  
Have made returns a hundredfold;  
The field which, clear to reverent eye,  
Reveals the mystic alchemy  
By which from out the dull, cold earth  
Bright flowers and waving trees have birth;  
Thus calling on the lifeless sod  
To witness to a Living God!  
The field where grows that choicest vine  
Whose vintage is that sweetest wine,  
The wine of Life—the Life Divine.  
Such fields as these his hands have tilled,  
His spacious storehouse amply filled.

As in those olden Roman days  
When Virgil, with his pastoral lays,  
On farmer's life bestowed his praise,  
His verse in sweetest cadence sung  
How Nature kept her votaries young,  
So we, in clearer record, write,  
In human form the fact recite,  
How love of Nature, God and Truth,  
Secure to man perennial youth.

His last address was delivered before the Young Men's Christian Union, of Boston, Dec. 22, 1888, just three weeks before his death, and was upon the subject of the Pilgrims. His death occurred without warning, and was the result of disease of the heart. He was buried in Oak Grove cemetery, in Plymouth, the services at the grave being conducted by the Grand Army.

A memorial pamphlet, published by his family, contains warm tributes to his character from many sources, and includes addresses by his classmate and life-long friend, Rev. Thomas Hill, and by his friends, Rev. George E. Ellis and Rev. John H. Heywood. It is entitled "Frederick Newman Knapp: Memorial Tributes. Notices of the Press, Funeral Services and Personal Tributes. Boston: Press of Geo. H. Ellis, 141 Franklin St. 1889."

While Mr. Knapp possessed a strong and clear mind, which had been trained by thorough education and broadened by his wide experience and observation, the universal affection which was felt for him by all classes of people was due to the qualities of his heart rather than of his intellect. His sympathy with all who were suffering from any cause was equalled only by his promptness in devising and carrying out measures for relief. It was this combination of large-heartedness and helpfulness that made his services in the Sanitary Commission so effective and fitted him for especial usefulness as a pastor and as an instructor and inspirer of the young.

The portrait of Mr. Knapp is a heliotype reproduction of an oil painting by W. H. W. Bicknell, made in 1887, and is a perfect likeness.

FREDERICK NEWMAN KNAPP was married in Montague, Mass., May 9, 1855, to Lucia Alden Bradford, daughter of Rev. Claudius and Maria Weston Bradford, who was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 18, 1834. Rev. Claudius Bradford was born in Boston, Jan. 20, 1801, was son of Joseph Nash Bradford, and was a descendant in the seventh generation from Governor William Bradford, of Plymouth, Mass. His wife, whose maiden name was Maria Weston Bradford, was also a descendant from Governor Bradford in the seventh generation, and from John Alden, of Plymouth, in the sixth generation. She was daughter of Gershom and Sarah Bradford (Hickling) Bradford, was born in Dorchester, Mass., Sept. 24, 1804, and died in Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1864. Mr. Bradford was a Unitarian clergyman, and was settled over several parishes in New England. He was also an early abolitionist. At the time of his death he had been for about three years professor of languages in Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. His death occurred there Feb. 2, 1863.

Mrs. Knapp resides with her daughters in Plymouth, but spends a part of each year in the family home in Walpole. She was a school teacher in Brookline before her marriage. She assisted her husband in the work of instruction and in the management of the school established by him, and carried on the school for several years after his death.

The children of Frederick Newman and Lucia Alden (Bradford) Knapp are:

- I. LOUISA BELLOWS<sup>5</sup>, born in Walpole, March 22, 1856; resides in Plymouth, Mass.
375. II. FREDERICK BRADFORD, born in Walpole, Oct. 13, 1857; resides in Duxbury, Mass.
- III. SARAH PERKINS, born in Walpole, March 31, 1860; resides in Plymouth, Mass.
- IV. MARIA BRADFORD, born in Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1866. She was married in Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 22, 1894, to Henry

Wasson Royal, son of John F. and Eliza (Wasson) Royal, of Ellsworth, Maine. Mr. Royal was born in Ellsworth, Nov. 25, 1867. He prepared for college in Ellsworth High School, graduated at Harvard College in 1890, and was for several years engaged in teaching in Mrs. Knapp's school in Plymouth, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Royal reside in Plymouth.

NOTE.—The following record was received too late for insertion in its proper place in this chapter.

135. LEVI DEXTER<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, 30, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Aug. 8, 1818, and died Aug. 3, 1866. He was married June 9, 1842, to Hannah M. Stewart, who was born Oct. 1, 1822. She now resides in Woburn, Mass.

Their children were:

- I. BENJAMIN F.<sup>5</sup>, born June 20, 1844; married in Woburn, Mass., in 1867, to Eliza Fowle.
- II. CHARLES P., born Nov. 15, 1845; died Sept. 19, 1860.
- III. NANCY A., born March 4, 1849; married Jan. 23, 1869, to Herbert Page.
- IV. JOHN S., born June 19, 1851; died Jan. 22, 1852.
- V. ROLLIN, born March 13, 1853; died March 10, 1854.
- VI. HARRIET L., born May 6, 1854; died May 3, 1875. She was married in Woburn, Mass., in 1870, to Elbridge Andrews.
- VII. ELLA, born March 20, 1856; died July 11, 1856.
- VIII. HERBERT A., born Sept. 20, 1857; died in 1894.
- IX. LAURA A., born Dec. 15, 1859; married Wilbur C. Wheeler.
- X. EDWARD F., born Jan. 3, 1865; married in White Creek, N. Y., in 1890.

## CHAPTER XXVIII.

### FOURTH GENERATION—THEODORE BELLOWS' FAMILY.

145. MARY ANN<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Theodore*<sup>3</sup>, 39, *Theodore*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Middletown, Ct., April 9, 1810, and died in Youngstown, Ohio, Nov., 1892. She was buried in New Britain, Ct. She was married, Sept. 28, 1830, to Marcus Brockway, M. D., of Middletown. They removed to New Britain, Ct., where Dr. Brockway practised medicine until his death, which occurred in 1880.

Marcus and Mary Ann (Bellows) Brockway had five children, as follows:

376. I. MARCUS<sup>5</sup>, born in Hartford, Ct., Feb. 4, 1835; resides in James-town, N. Y.
377. II. THEODORE BELLOWS, born in Hartford, Ct., in 1837; resides in New Haven, Ct.
- III. ELLEN, died in infancy.
- IV. CHARLES, died at the age of fifteen years.
378. V. FREDERICK, born in Pleasant Valley, Ct., April 1, 1847; resides in Youngstown, Ohio.

146. FREDERICK<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Theodore*<sup>3</sup>, 39, *Theodore*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown, N. H., July 17, 1812, and died in Jersey City, N. J., July 10, 1883. He spent his boyhood in Middletown, Ct., and at the age of twenty removed to New York city, which was his home till near the close of his life. He was engaged in the livery business in New York city for many years. He had the Bellows fondness for good horses, was a good judge of them, and thoroughly understood their care. He was proud of his horses, fitted up his stables with every convenience, and never went to rest at night till he had seen the last horse in his stall, kindly cared for. During the last years of his

life he was in the office of his brother, Smith D. Bellows. His death was sudden. Rising in the morning in his usual health, he went out to his barn, and, coming in, died almost instantly, before his family could be summoned.

FREDERICK BELLOWS was married in New York, April 8, 1834, to Maria Perkins, who died in New York, Jan. 3, 1858, aged 42 years. They had seven children, three of whom died in infancy. The others were:

- I. FREDERICK<sup>5</sup>, born Feb. 10, 1835. He is a painter, on Sixth avenue, New York. He was married in New York, April 10, 1880, to Minnie Latenback. They have had three children: 1. *Edward*<sup>6</sup>, born Jan. 9, 1881; died in infancy; 2. *Florence*, born March 13, 1882; 3. *George S.*, born Jan. 5, 1884.
- II. GRACE MARIA, born in New York, March 4, 1845. She was married in New York in May, 1865, to George S. Mackey, of New York, who was born in Milton, Ulster Co., N. Y., May 1, 1841. They reside in Jersey City Heights, N. J. Mr. Mackey is a successful silver smelter in New York. They have had four children: 1. *Grace Marie*<sup>6</sup>, born June 10, 1866. She was married Dec. 13, 1890, to Adolph C. Kluge, who was born in Germany, and is in business in New York. They reside in Montclair, N. J., and have two children, *Beatrice*<sup>7</sup> and *Albert*; 2. *Mary E.*, born June 14, 1870; died April 6, 1886; 3. *George D.*, born Nov. 7, 1873; a graduate, in 1897, of Columbia College, Washington, D. C.; 4. *Frederick S.*, born Dec. 17, 1875; residing with his parents and studying law.
- III. GEORGE H., born Sept. 15, 1847; died March 5, 1863.
- IV. MARY ELLEN, born July 4, 1849; died Feb. 1, 1870. She was married, in April, 1868, to Stephen Germaine, of New York, who died in 1874. They had one child, *Ella*<sup>6</sup>, born May 13, 1869.

147. SMITH DAYTON<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Theodore*<sup>3</sup>, 39, *Theodore*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Middletown, Ct., Oct. 2, 1816, and died in New York, Jan. 4, 1879. He removed from his native town to New York city in 1836, with very limited means at his command. He first entered the retail grocery business; then, before gas came into use, he was occupied in caring for a district of street oil-lamps—a business in which, as well as in gas-lighting, he was afterwards extensively engaged. For a time he kept a retail meat market on Spring street, near Wooster street.

Mr. Bellows was finally a contractor and dealer in real estate in New York. He was chosen by the Whig party superintendent of lamps and gas in New York city. Soon after his term of office expired, during the mayoralty of Hon. Fernando Wood, he was awarded a contract to supply and light all public oil-lamps in New York and Harlem. When oil was superseded by gas for street use, he was appointed one of the assistant assessors of internal revenue for the fifth congressional district, and held the office for several years. He then resigned his position, and contracted with the New York Gaslight Company to care for and light all street gas-lamps located between Grand street and the Battery. After the close of his third contract he transacted a large business in real estate for several years, but lost heavily on account of the steady depreciation in real estate after the Rebellion. He died suddenly on the steamboat "City of Hartford" in New York harbor, and was buried in the family lot near Vision path in Greenwood cemetery. His grave is marked by a large brown-stone monument, which was made in the town of his birth.

SMITH DAYTON BELLOWS was married in 1837 to Julia Ann Ackerman, of Ramapo, N. J., who was born in April, 1816, and died in Essex, Ct., Nov. 19, 1893. She was daughter of Peter, a farmer, and Rachel Ackerman.

The children, nine in number, were all born in New York, excepting the sixth, and were:

379. I. THEODORE ACKERMAN<sup>5</sup>, born March 2, 1838; resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.
- II. WILLIAM HARRISON, born Nov. 1, 1839. He was established by his father in the grocery business in New York, and afterwards formed a partnership with James P. Mackey, of Jersey City, in the wholesale grocery business in the same city. He was accidentally drowned in the Connecticut River, at Essex, Ct., Oct. 24, 1862. He was married, Aug. 24, 1862, to Cherilla J. Griswold, eldest daughter of A. Griswold, of Essex, Ct. They had no children.

- III. ELLEN MARTHA, born in 1841. She resides in White Plains, N. Y., and is unmarried.
- IV. EMILY ELIZABETH, born August 14, 1843. She resides with her sister Caroline A. and her brother Charles H., in Essex, Ct., in the house in which her mother spent her last years, and is unmarried. She writes that "she has never known any name so dear to her as that of Bellows."
- V. ALFRED DAVIS, born in 1845; died in Essex, Ct., Feb. 3, 1889. He was for several years a bookkeeper in the Nassau Bank, New York, and at the time of his death was agent for a book-publishing house in Astor place. He was married in New York, October, 1869, to Amanda Waterbury. Their son, *Alfred Dayton*<sup>6</sup>, was born and died in 1870.
- VI. SILVANUS GEDNEY, born in Newark, N. J., in 1847. He is unmarried. He is the editor and proprietor of the *Metropolis Programme*, a paper published in New York city and circulated within a distance of fifty miles from the city at entertainments of churches, Sunday-schools, lodges, etc. He has given his constant attention to the publication of this paper for several years past.
- VII. CAROLINE AMELIA, born in 1849. She resides in Essex, Ct., and is unmarried.
- VIII. CHARLES HAMILTON, born in 1851. He resides in Essex, Ct., and is unmarried. He has been an invalid for many years.
- IX. HORACE MANDEVILLE, born in 1853; died July 31, 1855.

148. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Theodore*<sup>3</sup>, 39, *Theodore*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Middletown, Ct., Sept. 27, 1818, and died in Hartford, Ct., March 1, 1887. She was married in Hartford, Ct., Oct. 16, 1836, to Giles Mandeville, a builder, who was born in Pompton Plains, N. J., May 12, 1814; removed to Hartford in 1837, and now resides there. They had seven children, five of whom were as follows:

- I. HORACE BELLOWS<sup>5</sup>, born in Hartford, Ct., Jan., 1838; died in Baltimore, Md., in 1892, leaving no family.
- II. FREDERICK GILES, born in Hartford, Ct., Nov. 22, 1842; died in Hartford, March 1, 1882. He enlisted in the Sixteenth Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, in the War of the Rebellion; was in the battle of Antietam, and was discharged from the service on account of ill-health. He was married in Hartford, March 24, 1867, to Mary Elizabeth Belding, of Hartford, and left five children, all of whom were born and live in Hartford. They are: 1. *Frederick Giles*<sup>6</sup>, born Dec. 7, 1868; 2. *Carlton*, born Feb. 17, 1870; 3. *Caroline Belding*, born



March 24, 1874; 4. *Burton Moses*, born June 25, 1878; 5. *Robert*, born Dec. 22, 1880.

- III. CLIFFORD, born in Hartford, Ct., Aug., 1844; died in New York, Nov. 16, 1865. He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1863, and served until the close of the War of the Rebellion. He died of typhoid fever on board the ship "Union" just as she was entering New York harbor on her return from sea, and was buried in Spring Grove cemetery, Hartford.
- IV. AGNES VAN NESS, born in Hartford, Ct., May 14, 1852. She was married, Nov. 23, 1886, to Frederick Buckley Edwards, of Hartford, who has been for many years a leading druggist in that city, on Farmington avenue. He was born in Wethersfield, Ct., Oct. 14, 1850. They have one child, *Frederick Buckley*<sup>6</sup>, born in Hartford, Ct., Sept. 30, 1887.
- V. EDWARD EVERETT, born in Hartford, Ct., August, 1859. He spent his boyhood in Hartford, and soon after coming of age removed to Kansas. He was married to Naomi Armstrong, of Kansas City. They now reside in Racine, Wis., and have no children.

149. MARTHA ELLEN<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Theodore*<sup>3</sup>, 39, *Theodore*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Durham, Ct., March 5, 1821. She spent her childhood in Middletown, Ct., but removed from that place to New York with her parents in 1832, and a few years later to Hartford, Ct., which has been her home to the present time. At her home in Hartford she cared for her mother during the last years of her life. She has been an invalid for several years, and for the past year has been unable to walk without assistance; but her intellect is as keen and her interest in her father's family as fresh as ever. Nearly all the history of the family of Theodore Bellows, Jr., with the exception of Smith D. Bellows and his descendants, has been supplied by her. Much of the material has been newly gathered by her by correspondence with her relatives, which has been a serious task in her infirm state of health.

MARTHA ELLEN BELLOWS was married in Hartford, Ct., Oct. 12, 1842, to Edward Griswold Robbins, a carriage maker, of Hartford. He was son of Benjamin and ——— (Neff) Robbins, was born in Rocky Hill, Ct., in 1816, and died in Hartford, May 30, 1859. They

had three children, the eldest of whom died in infancy. The others were:

- I. EDWARD BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup>, born in Hartford, July 28, 1846. He was educated in the schools of his native city. At the age of sixteen he enlisted in a New York regiment, and was "at the front" before his friends knew that he had enlisted. He was wounded three times in the "Wilderness," one ball striking him in the neck, another passing through his right leg, and a third lodging in the bone of the left leg and remaining there several years until successfully removed. At the age of eighteen he bore five large scars from wounds received in battle. Being unfitted by his wounds for active service, he was employed as librarian in the Emory hospital, in Washington, D. C., until it was closed, and was then transferred to the surgeon-general's office, and remained there until the war was over. Since the war most of his time has been spent in the West. He has traveled extensively in all parts of this country. He is unmarried.
- II. ELLEN BELLOWS, born in Hartford, Ct., Jan. 9, 1858. She was educated in Hartford. She was married in Manchester, Ct., Jan. 1, 1883, to Dr. Gilbert Miner Griswold, son of George Gilbert and Mary (Miner) Griswold, of Manchester, who was born in that place Feb. 15, 1857. He is a dentist, and practises his profession in Hartford, where they reside. They have two children: 1. *Florence Mary*<sup>6</sup>, born in Manchester, Ct., Dec. 1, 1883; 2. *Arthur Robbins*, born in Manchester, Ct., Dec. 10, 1884.

150. CAROLINE L.<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Charles Henry*<sup>3</sup>, 40, *Theodore*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Aug. 8, 1816, and died in Virginia City, Nevada, Feb. 8, 1889. She was married, June 6, 1839, to Alfred Alden Belknap, son of Alden and Eliza (Bell) Belknap, who was born in New York city in 1815, and died in Warwick, N. Y., March 14, 1884. Mr. Belknap was paymaster in the United States Navy. He entered the service from the State of New York as purser, March 11, 1851, and was promoted to pay director.

The children of Alfred A. and Caroline L. (Bellows) Belknap were born in Newburg, N. Y., and were:

- I. ALDEN WELLING<sup>5</sup>, born Feb. 18, 1841; died in New York city in 1880. He was married in December, 1870, to Jessie E. Bleecker. They had one child, which died in infancy, and both parents have died without other children.

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380. II. CHARLES HENRY, born July 21, 1842; resides in Carson City, Nevada.

III. CLAYTON, born Sept. 20, 1845; resides in Virginia City, Nevada, and is secretary of some of the mining companies on the Comstock lode. He is unmarried.

151. LOUISA MARY<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Charles Henry*<sup>3</sup>, 40, *Theodore*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Jan. 19, 1820, and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1877. She felt a great interest in the history of the Bellows family, and devoted much time to collecting and recording facts relating to it. The writer is indebted to her daughter, Mrs. Dahlgrén, for many valuable facts relating to the families of Peter and Theodore Bellows, from both of whom she is descended.

LOUISA MARY BELLOWS was married in Newburgh, N. Y., June 8, 1841, to William Asa Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., son of Ira Smith, of Brooklyn. Mr. Smith was born in New York, Aug. 28, 1820; graduated at Princeton College, New Jersey, in 1838, and began the study of medicine, but left it to go into business. He removed from Brooklyn in November, 1884, with his son-in-law, Capt. Dahlgrén, to Trenton, N. J. He was a member of the New Jersey Historical Society and of the Natural History Society of New Jersey. He died Nov. 3, 1894.

The children of William A. and Louisa Mary (Bellows) Smith were:

381. I. AUGUSTA<sup>5</sup>, born Aug. 24, 1842; married Capt. Charles B. Dahlgrén.

II. Henry Wisner, born March 24, 1844; died in Brooklyn, Feb. 28, 1851.

382. III. WILLIAM STEELE, born Nov. 16, 1845; resides in Ogden, Utah.

IV. SARA WISNER WINTHROP, born Oct. 12, 1851; resides in Nantucket, Mass. She is engaged in literary and artistic work, and takes an active interest in the cause of woman suffrage, and has delivered an address upon the subject before the "National American Woman Suffrage Association," which has been printed.

V. IRA WISNER, born June 14, 1854; died in Brooklyn, Sept. 26, 1855.

383. VI. HARRIET LOUISA, born June 14, 1854, married Dr. Alfred S. Houghton.

152. THEODORE<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Orlando*<sup>3</sup>, 41, *Theodore*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Oct. 31, 1818, and died Nov. 21, 1869. He lived in Bergen City, N. J., and was partner with his brother Charles in the firm of Charles Bellows & Company, of New York, from 1853 till 1862. He was married, May 29, 1844, to Ann Matilda Heymer, daughter of John Jacob and Sarah Ann Heymer, who was born June 14, 1824.

Their children were:

- I. EDWARD DUNHAM<sup>5</sup>, born Dec. 30, 1846; resides in Jersey City, N. J., unmarried.
- II. THEODORE, born Dec. 13, 1849; resides in Jersey City, N. J., where he is a stationer and proprietor of a circulating library. He was married, June 14, 1883, to Martha Kissam. They have had three children: 1. *Adelaide Kissam*<sup>6</sup>, born May 3, 1886; 2. *Robert Wallace*, born Sept. 7, 1888; died May 8, 1896; 3. *Thomas Barton*, born May 10, 1891.
- III. WILLIAM WALLACE, born March 2, 1851. He was married March 31, 1875, to Annie Taylor, of Jersey City, N. J. He died Jan. 27, 1885, and his widow was married a second time to ——— Little. Their children were: 1. *Frederick Wallace*<sup>6</sup>, born May 20, 1876; 2. *Clara Matilda*, born Jan. 4, 1879; 3. *Gertrude*, born Aug. 5, 1881.
- IV. ALICE MARIAN, born March 14, 1853; is unmarried. She is a successful school teacher in Jersey City.
- V. JOHN FRANKLIN, born in Jersey City Heights, then called Hudson City, N. J., Aug. 29, 1855. He resides in Germantown, Pa. He has been connected with the *Ladies' Home Journal*, but has recently embarked in business for himself—that of steel die printing and embossing—in Philadelphia. He was married Aug. 25, 1879, to Louisa Maria Boggs. They have had five children, as follows: 1. *Sara Adelaide*<sup>6</sup>, born Jan. 4, 1881; died June 14, 1881; 2. *Alida Marian*, born Sept. 15, 1882; died Dec. 13, 1885; 3. *Robert Gilbert*, born April 27, 1884; died Feb. 6, 1885; 4. *Hazel Wallace*, born April 10, 1889. 5. *Roy Drexel*, born in Philadelphia, Dec. 2, 1893.

153. CHARLES<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Orlando*<sup>3</sup>, 41, *Theodore*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born at 21 Leonard street, New York, Feb. 13, 1825, and died in Brooklyn, March 7, 1890. He was educated in New York schools; and after leaving school entered the employment of Arthur Tappan, the

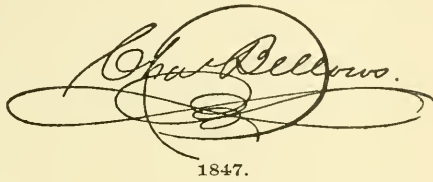




HOUSE OF CHARLES BELLOWS, CORNWALL-ON-THE-HUDSON.



distinguished merchant and abolitionist, and was one of the party of men who held his store against the rioters in 1845. In 1843 he became clerk with Robert Gracie, who had charge of the wine department in the establishment of Archi-



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bald Gracie & Company, one of the leading mercantile houses in New York. In 1848, having purchased the interest of Robert Gracie, he removed from 16 Broad street to 18 Wall street, where he formed the acquaintance of John Hoey, of the Adams Express Company. Having gained additional capital by selling his lease to the express company, he removed in 1850 to 54 New street, and continued the business of importing wines there, and at 41 Beaver street and 50 Broad street, until his death in 1890. From 1853 to 1862 his brother Theodore was in partnership with him. Afterwards two of his clerks were admitted as partners, under the name of Charles Bellows & Company. The business of the firm became very extensive and profitable, and brought them into relations with wine producers all over the world. In the extent of their business they stood at the head of the wine merchants of the United States. In 1860 and 1864 Mr. Bellows was in Europe, and largely extended his business connections there. Having acquired a handsome property, and being in the receipt of a large income, Mr. Bellows purchased a handsome country seat at Cornwall on the Hudson, of which an engraving is given. Here he expended large sums in improving and terracing the grounds, taking suggestions from the gardens of Versailles, which he had seen and admired; and being of a hospitable disposition, entertained his friends freely. At a later period he met with business reverses, by which his means were much diminished.

In 1846 he was assistant paymaster of the Ninth Regiment, New York State Artillery, and in 1847 was appointed adjutant. In 1852 he was transferred to the Third Company, Seventh Regiment, and remained connected with that organization the rest of his life. He was a fine horseman, and had the Bellows fondness for a good horse. He was slender in early days, but became quite stout in middle life. He was strictly honorable in business, and his word was as good as his bond.

CHARLES BELLOWS was twice married: first, May 25, 1848, to Eliza Delano, who was born May 14, 1828, and died April 22, 1861. He was married, second, May 26, 1862, to Mary Ellen Delano, sister of his first wife, who was born Feb. 1, 1827, and died June 1, 1895. They were daughters of Christopher Delano, who was born in Sunderland, Mass., in 1800, and died in New York in May, 1885, and Rachel (Fenton) Delano, who was born in 1805, and died in New York city in 1882.

Charles and Eliza (Delano) Bellows had one child:

384. I. CHARLES<sup>5</sup>, born in New York, June 7, 1852; resides in Blythebourne, Long Island.

Charles and Mary E. (Delano) Bellows had four children:

II. ELIZA, born Nov. 1, 1863; died April 29, 1868.

III. ARTHUR CLIFFORD, born in New York, May 30, 1865. He is in the business of importing and selling wines at 50 Broad street, New York. He was married, June 10, 1890, to Kittie Strang. They have one child, *Charles Clifford*<sup>6</sup>, born April 26, 1891.

IV. CLARENCE ERNEST STANLEY, born in New York, Dec. 22, 1866. He is in business with his brother, Arthur C. He was married, June 10, 1891, to Jane Gray Hazelton. They have two children: 1. *Robert Hazelton*<sup>6</sup>, born March 12, 1892; 2. *Clarence Ernest Stanley*, born June 27, 1895.

V. ALBERT EDWARD, born in Cornwall on the Hudson, June 24, 1871. He is an actor and manager of a dramatic company. He was married, June, 1894, to Madeline Smith. They have no children.



154. MARY ELLEN<sup>4</sup> BARBER (*Eleanor*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Barber*, 42, *Theodore*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Keene, N. H., Oct. 24, 1827, and died in Fitchburg, Mass., May 22, 1861. She is remembered by relatives in Walpole as having made visits when a girl to her aunt, Miss Mary Bellows, who was housekeeper for her cousin, Rev. Thomas Bellows, at the old homestead, and was much attached to the children of her sister Eleanor.

She was married in Winchendon, Mass., April 7, 1851, to Lysander Fay Thompson, of Swanzey, N. H., who died in Boston, May 14, 1883. They had three children:

- I. ELLEN BELLOWS<sup>5</sup>, born in Winchendon, Mass., Feb. 3, 1854; died in Boston, Aug. 18, 1876. She was married in Fitchburg, Mass., to Frank Vanderford, and had two children born in Fitchburg: 1. *Maud*<sup>6</sup>, who married Clifton Fay, of Fitchburg, and resides in Framingham, Mass., where Mr. Fay is engaged in the railroad business; 2. *Grace May*, who died in Fitchburg, aged four. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderford are both dead.
- II. JESSIE G., born in Templeton, Mass., Dec. 16, 1856; died in Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 7, 1860.
- III. ELIZABETH JANE, born in Fitchburg, Sept. 1, 1860. She was married in Boston to George Caswell, of Lynn, Mass. They are both dead. They left two children: 1. *Marion Fay*<sup>6</sup>, aged 10; 2. *Alma May*, aged 12, who now live in Marshfield, Mass.

155. ESTHER OLIVIA<sup>4</sup> BARBER (*Eleanor*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Barber*, 42, *Theodore*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Athol, Mass., March 24, 1839. She remembers with pleasure her visits when a girl to her aunt, Miss Mary Bellows, at the old homestead in Walpole. She was married in Fitchburg, May 4, 1862, to Hiram L. White, of Winchendon, Mass. They reside in Somerville, Mass., and are florists, Mrs. White spending much of her time among her flowers. They have two children:

- I. ETTIE MARIA<sup>5</sup>, born March 12, 1864. She was married, April 16, 1884, to John S. Haven, of Newport, N. H. They have two children, born in Somerville, Mass.: 1. *Frank White*<sup>6</sup>, born May 12, 1885; 2. *Hiram Lindsey*, born June 5, 1890.
- II. GRACE M., born in Waterloo, Iowa, Sept. 7, 1870; is unmarried, and resides at home and assists her parents.

156. CHARLES S.<sup>4</sup> WATKINS (*Abigail Hubbard*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Watkins*, 43, *Theodore*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in New York city, March 18, 1826. He has resided for many years in the West—from 1853 to

*Very cordially yours*  
*C. S. Watkins.*

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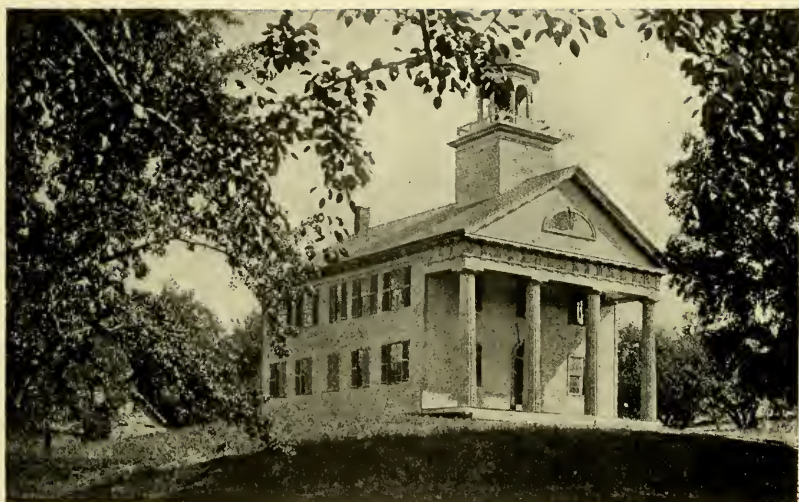
1855 in California, including three months in the Sandwich Islands in 1854; from 1855 to 1889 in Iowa; from 1889 to 1890 on the Pacific Coast, including three months in Salt Lake City; and from September, 1890, to the present time in Denver, Colorado. He was one of the organizing members of the Iowa Sons of the Revolution.

CHARLES S. WATKINS was married in Hannibal, Mo., Jan. 25, 1860, to Mary A. Fuller, of Bangor, Me., daughter of Dr. Simeon and Mary Ann (Rawson) Fuller, who was born in Rumford, Me., Feb. 20, 1837. Mrs. Watkins is a descendant in the fifth generation from Samuel Chase, the father of Mrs. Peter Bellows; her mother, Mary Ann Rawson, being daughter of Capt. Samuel Rawson, of Grafton, Mass., and afterwards of Paris, Me., whose father, Ebenezer Rawson, of Sutton, Mass., married Sarah Chase, daughter of Samuel Chase, of Sutton.

Charles S. and Mary A. (Fuller) Watkins have four children, who reside with their parents in Denver. They are:

- I. MARY EMMA<sup>5</sup>, born Nov. 12, 1860.
- II. FRANCES RAWSON, born May 11, 1863.
- III. FREDERIC S., born July 18, 1867.
- IV. RAWSON FULLER, born Oct. 13, 1870.





WALPOLE ACADEMY. BUILT ABOUT 1830.



## CHAPTER XXIX.

### FOURTH GENERATION—THOMAS BELLOWS' FAMILY.

157. GEORGE HUNTINGTON<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Isaac Foster*<sup>3</sup>, 44, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., April 26, 1834. After leaving the Walpole Academy he entered into business, and was clerk in stores in Walpole, Keene and Boston. At the outbreak of the rebellion he was in business in New York city; and on receipt of the news of the attack on the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment in Baltimore, enlisted, with his cousin, Edward St. John Bellows, in the Eighth New York Regiment. He served three months, and took part in the first battle of Bull Run.

On his return to New York he was commissioned first lieutenant in Company F, Twenty-second Regiment, New York National Guards, for three months, James Munroe, colonel, and was ordered to the front at the time of Gen. Banks' retreat down the Shenandoah Valley. On the arrival of the regiment at Harper's Ferry, Gen. Dixon S. Miles, the commanding officer of the department, requested Col. Munroe to select a staff officer from his regiment; and Lieut. Bellows was selected, and served as aide-de-camp till the expiration of his term of service. He then returned to New Hampshire, and was commissioned major of the Seventeenth New Hampshire Regiment. He spent three months in Concord, N. H., drilling and recruiting. On the return of the Second New Hampshire Regiment for reënlistment the two regiments were consolidated, and his commission expired. He then enlisted in the Fifth New York Cavalry; was promoted to quartermaster-sergeant; was ordered to the front, and served under Gen. Custer in

Gen. Grant's last campaign in Virginia. He was mustered out in September, 1865, after a service of about fifteen months.

He has been engaged in the wholesale dry goods business in connection with leading houses in New York and Philadelphia for the past thirty years. He has been employed as a European buyer, and has made four annual trips abroad—in 1876, 1877, 1878 and 1879—and a last trip in the summer of 1897. He is now a member of the firm of Bellows & Hicks, commission merchants and manufacturers' agents, in New York.

GEORGE HUNTINGTON BELLOWS was married in Little Falls, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1873, to Fanny Perry Read, daughter of Philo and Cynthia Read, of Little Falls. She was born Feb. 14, 1852, and died in Little Falls, Dec. 27, 1883.

Their children were:

- I. ARTHUR READ<sup>5</sup>, born June 19, 1875; died April 8, 1876.
- II. CHARLES READ, born Aug. 18, 1879; died Oct. 15, 1881.

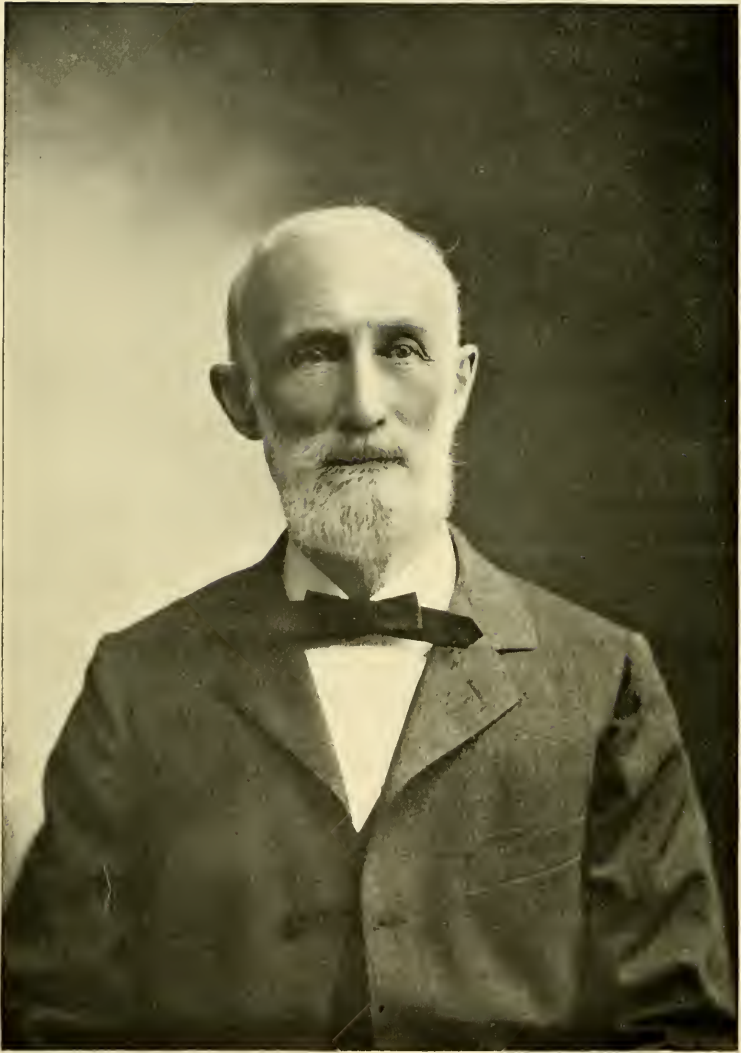
158. GRACE ELEANOR<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Isaac Foster*<sup>3</sup>, 44, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, Nov. 10, 1841. She attended the public schools of Walpole and the High School in Bellows Falls, Vt., and removed with her parents to Lancaster, Mass., in 1866.

She was married, Oct. 31, 1873, to James Russell, of Rutland, Vt., son of Seymour and Lois (Goodspeed) Russell, of Castleton, Vt. He was born Sept. 7, 1831, and died in Rutland, Dec. 5, 1891. He was a Union veteran, and served during the war in the Second Vermont Regiment. After his death his widow removed to Cambridge, Mass., where she now resides.

Their children are:

- I. THOMAS FOSTER<sup>5</sup>, born April 8, 1875.
- II. BENJAMIN BELLOWS, born Feb. 19, 1879; now (1897) a clerk in Boston.
- III. EDITH, born Sept. 30, 1880; now (1897) in Cambridge High School.





Thomas B. Buffum



159. THOMAS BELLOWS<sup>4</sup> BUFFUM (*Mary Hubbard*<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Buffum, 45, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in



1897.

Walpole, N. H., Sept. 8, 1830. He was educated in the common schools of Walpole, and in Walpole Academy. He has always resided in his native town, where he was in mercantile business for many years, either alone or in partnership with his father, Col. David Buffum. Being obliged to give up mercantile life on account of poor health, he was engaged in farming for a number of years, and has since been occupied in probate business, having settled many estates and successfully managed many trusts that have been placed in his care.

He was chosen town treasurer in 1876, and has held that office to the present time. He has been trustee of the Savings Bank of Walpole from its organization in 1875 to the present time, and has been its president since June 27, 1891. He was also one of the Walpole village commissioners in 1892, 1893 and 1894. His portrait is reproduced from a photograph taken in 1897.

THOMAS BELLOWS BUFFUM was married in Walpole, Nov. 22, 1865, to Ann Rebecca Kilburn, who was born in Walpole, July 24, 1836. She is daughter of Frederick and Mary Ann (Watkins) Kilburn, and a descendant in the fifth generation from John Kilburn, the first settler of Walpole, in 1749, through Frederick<sup>4</sup>, Elijah<sup>3</sup> and John<sup>2</sup>. They have had four children, as follows:

- I. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, born Oct. 24, 1866; died Sept. 26, 1867.
- II. MARY ELEANOR, born Sept. 2, 1868; died Sept. 4, 1869.
- III. THOMAS BELLOWS, born Dec. 13, 1869. He prepared for college in the Walpole High School, and in Vermont Academy, in Saxton's River Village, Vt. He graduated at Amherst College in 1893, and at the University of the City of New York in

1896, receiving the degree of doctor of medicine. Since graduation he has spent a year gaining medical experience in the Hospital for Contagious Diseases, and in Kings County Hospital, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; and since Jan. 1, 1898, has been first junior interne in the Woman's Hospital in the State of New York.

- IV. ANNIE MARIA, born May 22, 1879. She prepared for college in Walpole High School and in the High School in Springfield, Mass., and is now a member of the class of 1901 in Smith College in Northampton, Mass.

160. THOMAS BELLOWS<sup>4</sup> PECK (*Martha Eleanor*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Peck*, 47, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., Aug. 18, 1842. *Thomas Bellows Peck.*

He attended pri-  
1897.
 vate and district schools in Walpole, including the private school of Mrs. Faith C. Hosmer, the Walpole Academy, under the care of Rev. Sullivan H. McColleston, now of Marlborough, N. H., and the Walpole High School from its opening in 1854. In the High School he enjoyed successively the instructions of Galen A. Graves, Francis Bellows Knapp and Dr. A. P. Richardson, and gained a taste for the study of mathematics and the classics, and considerable familiarity with the works of Virgil. A taste for reading was fostered by access to a well-selected town library, through which he was enabled to become familiar with the best modern English authors. When about twelve years of age he was introduced by a lady friend to the works of Sir Walter Scott, and acquired a fondness for his writings and an admiration for his character which have continued to the present time. He was also deeply interested in politics, especially in the question of opposition to the extension of slavery, which was then becoming the most prominent issue before the people, and grew up a firm believer in the cardinal principles of the Republican party.





*Thomas Bellows Peck.*

Early in 1858 he entered the Public Latin School in Boston in order to complete preparation for college, and there had the advantage for six months of the instruction of Mr. (afterwards Professor) William R. Dimmock, and for one year of Dr. Francis Gardner, who was a native of Walpole, a graduate of Harvard College, and for many years the famous master of the Latin School. Here and in college he gained whatever power of mental application and capacity for hard work he has possessed. On graduation from the Latin School he received one of the six silver Franklin medals, as well as a prize for a translation into Greek.

In July, 1859, he was admitted to Harvard College, and became a member of the class of 1863, the largest class in number that had belonged to the college up to that time. He looks back upon his college days as being probably the happiest portion of his life, as he was then in firm health, with good capacity for work and enjoyment. The friendships formed in college have continued unimpaired through life, although circumstances have prevented frequent reunions with classmates. He enjoyed both the social side of college life and the mental stimulus to be derived from contact in the classroom with the able and cultivated men who formed the board of instructors. Toward the close of Freshman year he was elected into the "Institute of 1770," the college debating society; and in Junior year was chosen a member of the "Hasty Pudding Club," and in Senior year of the "Phi Beta Kappa Society." During his college life the college was successively under the presidency of Rev. James Walker, Cornelius C. Felton, Rev. Andrew P. Peabody, as acting president, and Rev. Thomas Hill, who became president in October, 1862. He remembers especially his enjoyment of the able sermons of Dr. Walker and Dr. Peabody in the college

chapel—each a model of pulpit eloquence in different ways—and recalls with gratitude the friendly interest of Dr. Peabody in later life. The War of the Rebellion breaking out early in 1861, he joined the college drill club under President Eliot, then tutor in mathematics; and was one of a party of students who guarded the Cambridge arsenal at the request of Gov. Andrew.

About the middle of Junior year he began to suffer from nervous disturbances in the head, which made study difficult, and which were not relieved by a rest of several weeks during the last term of the college year. Early in Senior year he was obliged to give up study, and reluctantly severed his connection with the college. Continued ill-health prevented his return, although the corporation voted him the degree of bachelor of arts in 1864, as a member of the class of 1863.

In December, 1862, at the invitation of Rev. Frederick N. Knapp, the head of the special relief department of the United States Sanitary Commission, he went to Washington, D. C., and entered the service of the commission. After a short service "at the front," immediately after the battle of Fredericksburg, he returned to Washington and became associated with Mr. Joseph B. Abbott (afterwards of Keene, N. H.,) in the work of special relief in that city. The next three months were spent in unremitting labor in behalf of sick and discharged soldiers passing through the city. Besides clerical work in the office of the commission, almost daily visits were required to the army hospitals in and around Washington, and to the "soldiers' homes" maintained by the commission. The call upon his strength and sympathies being too great, he returned to Walpole in the following spring. He remained in Walpole, endeavoring to regain his health by life and exercise in the open air for several years. A few weeks in the summer of 1865

were spent in Washington, again in the service of the commission, during the period of the dissolution of the army and the return of the soldiers to their homes.

Late in 1866 he went to Boston, with the intention of undertaking some light business, and obtained employment with Mr. Edward S. Philbrick, a civil engineer and treasurer of the Tremont Watch Company. After residing during the winter, by invitation of Miss Nancy M. Perkins, in her family in Brookline, he removed to Melrose, Mass., where the factory of the watch company was located. This change led to a residence of twenty years in Melrose, during which that town grew from a quiet country village to a thriving and populous suburb of Boston. Here he became interested in the successful building up of a young Unitarian church and in the erection of a church edifice, and also served for a time on the school and library committees. The watch company going out of business in 1868, he entered the employment of Crosby, Morse & Foss, a leading firm of jewelers in Boston, and remained with them until the dissolution of the firm in 1875.

In May, 1871, in company with his cousins, Josiah G. Bellows and Waldo F. Hayward, and their mutual friend Edward M. Holland, of Walpole, he crossed the Atlantic, on the steamer "France," landing at Queenstown, Ireland. The trip included the Lakes of Killarney, and Dublin; North Wales; the English Lakes, with the homes of Wordsworth and Southey; Ayr, the birthplace of Burns; the Scotch Lakes and Highlands; Edinburgh and Abbotsford, with their memories of Sir Walter Scott; the famous towns of Middle England, and a visit of nearly three weeks in London. On the Continent they spent ten days in Paris immediately after the period of the Commune, and enjoyed an extended tour among the romantic lakes

and mountains of Switzerland; thence by way of Strasburg, Frankfort and Heidelberg, and by steamer down the Rhine to Belgium and Holland. From Rotterdam he returned with Mr. Hayward to London, and thence by the "France" to New York, leaving the other members of the party to make a more extended tour through Germany.

In October, 1875, he was invited by Mr. Henry D. Morse, who had withdrawn from the firm of Crosby, Morse & Foss and had established himself in Boston in connection with Mr. Benjamin S. Pray, a Boston commission merchant, in the business of importing and cutting diamonds from the rough and selling diamonds and other gems, to enter his office as confidential clerk. He remained in this position for a little more than ten years, when failing health obliged him to give up business permanently. During this period he became familiar with the values and qualities of the various kinds of gems, and enjoyed the benefit of the judgment and experience of Mr. Morse, whose skill and ability in this interesting branch of business were unsurpassed, if not unequalled, and whose kindness and geniality made his service a constant pleasure.

Returning to Walpole in June, 1887, with his mother, who had lived with him in Melrose since 1875, he has resided in his native town to the present time. Since his return to Walpole he has been interested in the management of the town library, and has been secretary of the library committee since the library was removed to the Bridge Memorial Library Building in 1891. In this connection he has prepared a large part of the card catalogue of more than 6,000 volumes. As chairman of the commissioners of Walpole Village District, he superintended the construction of a system of concrete walks and crossings in 1892. Much of his time since the fall of 1892 has been



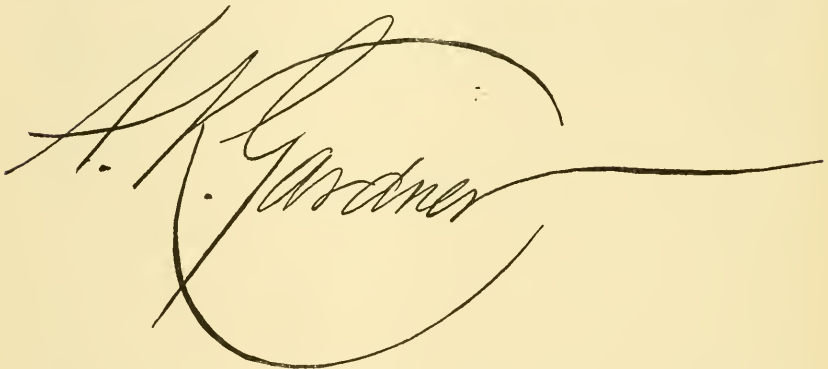
devoted to the collection of materials for this Genealogy, and to its preparation for the press. While he has received the support and encouragement of many relatives and friends, the entire correspondence, which has been very extensive, and the arrangement and writing out of the manuscript, have been done entirely by his own hand, with a few exceptions noted in the preface. Much of the manuscript has been written three times in order to insure fulness and accuracy.

The portrait is reproduced from a photograph taken in 1898.

## CHAPTER XXX.

FOURTH GENERATION—MARY [BELLOWS] KINSLEY FAMILY.

161. AUGUSTUS KINSLEY<sup>4</sup> GARDNER (*Mary Bellows*<sup>3</sup> [*Kinsley*] *Gardner*, 48, *Mary*<sup>2</sup> [*Bellows*] *Kinsley*, *Benja-*

A large, elegant handwritten signature in black ink, reading "A. K. Gardner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish that extends to the right and loops back under the name.

*min*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Roxbury, Mass., July 31, 1821, and died in New York, of tumor on the brain, April 7, 1876. He entered Harvard College in the class of 1842, but did not graduate, leaving at the end of Junior year. The college conferred upon him the honorary degree of master of arts in 1852, "in token of their high appreciation of distinguished attainments." After teaching school successfully for a time, he decided upon the study of medicine, and graduated at the Harvard Medical School in 1844. He also gained practical experience in the Marine Hospital in Chelsea, Mass., and in the Lunatic Asylum in South Boston.

He spent one year in Paris (1844-'45), in the study of medicine in the hospitals of that city; and while there wrote a series of interesting letters to the *Newark Daily Advertiser*, which were collected and published in a volume





A. R. Gardner

of 332 pages by C. S. Francis & Co., of New York, in 1848. He gave to the volume the title, "Old Wine in New Bottles; or, Spare Hours of a Student in Paris." The letters were written in a vivacious and sprightly style, and give an excellent idea of the manners and customs, public buildings, distinguished men, and many objects of interest in the French capital, with special reference to that side of Parisian life which came under his observation as a medical student, and to the state of medical science there. He early realized the importance of devoting his attention to a single branch of medical study; and while in Paris made choice of a specialty, to which he gave his principal attention in his subsequent practice. This custom was then more common among European than American physicians.

Soon after his return from Europe he established himself in New York city, and practised his profession there with success for the remainder of his life. In addition to his practice, he held many important positions in the medical institutions of New York and vicinity. He was attending physician six years to the City Dispensary, six to the Northern Dispensary, for many years physician to the Lying-in Asylum, and for three years in sole charge of the private hospital at Bloomingdale, with from 200 to 500 patients. He was also examining physician for the Connecticut Mutual and Connecticut General Life Insurance Companies. He had great literary talent, and contributed many articles to the New York daily papers and magazines, besides publishing many works upon medical subjects. He was the inventor of some valuable medical instruments. He was much interested in questions relating to the health of the city; was the first to propose establishing drinking fountains or hydrants in New York; favored the importation of foreign birds as destroyers of the larvæ of insects;

and among other things investigated the influence of the sewing machine upon health.

In an article published soon after his death he was reckoned as one of the "Ten Witty Men of New York." Sketches of Samuel J. and Augustus K. Gardner may be found in "Appleton's Cyclopædia of American Biography," and in Duyckinck's "Cyclopædia of American Literature."

Dr. Gardner's portrait is reproduced from an early photograph.

AUGUSTUS KINSLEY GARDNER was married June 27, 1850, to Anna Louisa Hidden, daughter of Enoch and Louisa (Morgan) Hidden, of New York.

Their children were:

- I. LOUISA HIDDEN<sup>5</sup>, born October, 1852. She was married to O. Howard Blood, of New York, who died in December, 1891. They had no children.
- II. HENRIETTA WEBB, born in 1856; resides with her mother in New York.
- III. FRANCIS AUGUSTUS, born April 17, 1857; died June 27, 1857.

162. MARY BELLOWS<sup>4</sup> GARDNER (*Mary Bellows*<sup>3</sup> [*Kinsley*] *Gardner*, 48, *Mary*<sup>2</sup> [*Bellows*] *Kinsley*, *Benja-*

*I am always  
loyally  
Your Cousin  
Mary E. Gardner*

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*min*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Roxbury, Mass., Dec. 7, 1823, and now resides in Millerton, N. Y. The lives of Miss Gardner and her sister, Charlotte, were so closely blended, until they were parted by the death of the latter in 1887, that separate sketches seem to be unnecessary. Educated together, and residing with their parents in turn in Roxbury, Newark, N. J., and New York, they shared in the care of their father during his declining years and in his

last illness. During the War of the Rebellion Miss Gardner served in the Peninsular Campaign as a volunteer nurse on the hospital transport "Wilson Small" on James River, under the auspices of the United States Sanitary Commission. Her health was seriously impaired by exposure to malaria during this service. At the same time her sister did good service in New York city, in the Church of the Messiah and All Souls' Church, in the preparation of supplies for the sick and wounded soldiers.

After the death of their father in 1864, the Miss Gardners spent several years in European travel. Having a good knowledge of French and some acquaintance with the other modern languages, and being practised pedestrians and having ample time at their disposal, they were able to travel independently, and to gain a better insight into European modes of life and thought, and to give a more thorough study to art and architecture, than is often the case with the tourist. They made pedestrian tours in Switzerland, walking several times twenty-one miles and once thirty miles in a day, and meeting with at least one hazardous and exciting adventure. They spent several weeks in the Austrian Alps, two summers in the Pyrenees and two winters in Rome, and traveled in Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Finland and Russia; and thus added to the store of memories by which their lives and the lives of their friends have been brightened.

After their return from Europe they resumed their residence in New York city, and spent the summers in travel, and thus made themselves familiar with most of the points of interest in this country. By frequent residence in the city of Washington, at the centre of the national life, they became witnesses of many interesting events in the history of the country and gained the friendship of some of the leading American statesmen. They

have been actively interested in the charities of New York, Miss Mary B. Gardner being the first president and Miss Charlotte Gardner member of the first board of directors of "The Society for the Employment and Relief of Poor Women," incorporated in 1874.

By the gradual decline in the health of the younger sister, frequent change of climate was made necessary, and through her long illness everything that sisterly care and devotion could suggest was done to relieve the sufferings and prolong the life of the invalid. Since her sister's death Miss Gardner has been compelled by the state of her own health to seek the milder climate of California or Florida during the winter; but, in her own words, "her general system is to treat all her ailments with a certain disdainful neglect—to cut their acquaintance, as far as possible."

This brief sketch of the Miss Gardners would be incomplete without reference to their social gifts; to their native intellectual qualities, to which has been added the culture gained by reading, travel and observation of the world; their kindness of heart and interest in benevolent work, and their strong family feeling and attachment to the relatives residing in the ancestral home. Much of the value of the sketches of the Kinsley and Gardner families is due to Miss Gardner's active interest and coöperation.

Miss Gardner has lately (in 1893) placed in the Unitarian church in Washington, D. C., a beautiful memorial window of stained glass, made by Henry Holiday, of London, England, in memory of her brother, Dr. Gardner, and her sister, which will also serve as her own memorial. The window, which has been fitly called "The Window of the Helping Hand," is best described by the accompanying engraving, which is a reproduction of the designer's sketch. The colors are in soft tints—not brilliant, but rich and





GARDNER MEMORIAL WINDOW, WASHINGTON, D. C.





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pleasing. At the bottom of the window, in the glass, is the inscription:

AUGUSTUS KINSLEY GARDNER, M. D. 1821-1876.

CHARLOTTE GARDNER. 1826-1887.

GIVEN BY THEIR SISTER,

MARY BELLOWS GARDNER.

In the pointed arch above, on a scroll surrounding the figures of the Virgin Mary with the infant Jesus and John the Baptist, is the text:

“Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least  
of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me.”

## CHAPTER XXXI.

## FOURTH GENERATION—JOSIAH BELLOWS' FAMILY.

163. STEPHEN ROWE<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, 49, *Josiah*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., Oct. 17, 1822, and died in Walpole, March 17, 1844. He prepared for college at Phillips Exeter Academy; but, his health beginning to fail, was obliged to change his plans for education and adopt a life in the open air. He fitted up for a home the house situated upon a farm in Walpole, about a mile and a half south of the village, adjoining and north of the Boggy Meadow Farm, inherited from his grandfather, Gen. Stephen Rowe Bradley, and resided there for a year or two, with Miss Sophia B. Vose as housekeeper. At the time of his marriage his health was very poor, and he did not live afterwards on his farm, but returned to his mother's house, where he died of consumption. He was a young man of great promise, and remarkably popular in town on account of his attractive manners and his frank, genial and kindly disposition.

STEPHEN ROWE BELLOWS was married in Keene, N. H., Aug. 8, 1843, to Sarah King Hale, daughter of Salma and Sarah (King) Hale, of Keene, who was born Jan. 7, 1822. She afterwards married Hon. Harry Hibbard, of Bath, N. H., son of Hon. David Hibbard, who was born in Concord, Vt., June 1, 1816.

164. JOSIAH GRAHME<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, 49, *Josiah*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., July 24, 1841. His health was very delicate in boyhood; but by following the advice of the family physician, Dr. Ebenezer Morse, and living as far as possible in the open air, with the

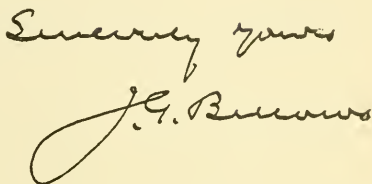




Sincerely yours  
J. C. Brewster



aid of horseback riding and other exercises, he gradually strengthened his constitution, and has been able to do far more than the average amount of work. He prepared for college in the Walpole High School and in the private school of Rev. E. H. Barstow in Newton Centre, Mass. He entered

Sincerely yours  
  
 J. G. Bellows

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Harvard College in 1859, and after remaining there about three months removed to Williams College, where he was for a year a member of the class of 1863. Finding his health not sufficiently strong to bear close confinement, he gave up the plan of completing a college course, and about Jan. 1, 1862, began the study of law in Walpole in the office of Hon. Frederick Vose. In March, 1863, he entered the Harvard Law School, and graduated in 1865. He then entered the office of George, Foster & Sanborn, in Concord, N. H., and was admitted to the bar of New Hampshire in the same year, at the December law term in Merrimac County.

He began the practice of the law in Walpole about Jan. 1, 1866; but soon after his marriage in the summer of 1866, opened an office in Boston, and remained in business there most of the time until January, 1872, residing in Cambridge and Watertown. During a year and a half of this time he was chief clerk in the United States Pension Office in Boston, and afterwards was located in the office of Charles S. Lincoln, Esq., who was a native of Walpole and a prominent lawyer. He spent six months—from May to November, 1871—in European travel with relatives from Walpole, visiting the principal points of interest in Great Britain and Ireland and on the Continent, and extending his travels as far east as Vienna.

After the death of Hon. Frederick Vose, which occurred Nov. 16, 1871, he purchased Mr. Vose's law office in Walpole, and succeeded him in his law practice; and since that time has been the trusted adviser of his townspeople in their private and public affairs. By his pacific counsels he has promoted peace and goodwill in the community, and while favoring prudence in public expenditures, has led in all enterprises that have tended to build up and improve the town, in which he feels a deep interest as the family home. He was appointed judge of probate for Cheshire County, July 25, 1876, and held the office until Jan. 1, 1894, when, much to the regret of the people of the county, he resigned to accept the appointment of railroad commissioner of the State of New Hampshire, to which office he was commissioned by Gov. John B. Smith, Dec. 1, 1893. He was reappointed for three years by Gov. George A. Ramsdell in January, 1897, and is clerk of the board.

Oct. 11, 1893, he was appointed by Gov. Smith a member of the commission "to ascertain and establish the true jurisdictional line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire," and as chairman prepared an able report, which was submitted by the commissioners to the Legislature of 1895. In this report, of which it was said that it came "dangerously near being interesting," the history of the controversy between the two states from 1693 to the present time was clearly reviewed, and a plan of settlement submitted which had been agreed upon by the commissioners of both states. The plan was adopted by the Legislatures of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and thus this long dispute was finally and satisfactorily adjusted. In completing the work of the commissioners, Judge Bellows has taken an active part in the erection of a system of substantial granite monuments, by which the



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boundary line between the two states and the corner of the states of New Hampshire and Vermont have been permanently marked.

He took the lead in establishing the Savings Bank of Walpole, and has been clerk and treasurer from its formation in October, 1875, to the present time. He is also a director of the Keene National Bank, and was for many years a trustee of the Cheshire Provident Institution, of Keene, N. H. He served as judge advocate general on the staff of Gov. Charles H. Sawyer from 1887 to 1889, his commission bearing date of June 29, 1887; and was president of the State Republican Convention in 1890. His opening address on that occasion was able and appropriate, and was highly praised by the press. He has delivered addresses on various occasions which have been favorably received. Among these may be mentioned an address to the citizens of Walpole in memory of Gen. Grant, and a highly interesting sketch of Roger and Frederick Vose, read at the annual meeting of the Southern New Hampshire Bar Association for 1894, and printed in the report of their proceedings.

Judge Bellows is an unswerving Republican in politics. While attaching small value to creeds, he is a liberal supporter of the Unitarian church in Walpole, of which he has been a trustee for many years. He has served several terms on the town and district school committees, and has been a useful member of the town library committee since 1891, as well as in preceding years. From an early age he has had a great fondness for books and reading; and although the regular work of his profession, and the exacting duties of the responsible public positions which he has filled, have apparently given him little leisure, he has taken time for general reading, and has kept abreast with the best literature of the day.

He is of a very hospitable disposition, and takes great pleasure in entertaining his friends in the spacious house which has been the family home for two generations, and which his own taste and that of his wife have converted from a plain colonial house into one of the most attractive residences in the village. He has followed the progress of this Genealogy from its inception, and the writer is indebted to him for many valuable suggestions, as well as for his active interest and encouragement.

The portrait prefixed to this sketch is from a recent photograph.

JOSIAH GRAHME BELLOWS has been twice married; first, June 26, 1866, in Concord, N. H., to Annie E. Morrill, daughter of Dr. Alpheus Morrill, of Concord, who was born March 7, 1843, and died in Cambridge, Mass., April 2, 1867. They had two children, born March 29, 1867. 1. *Mary Grahme*<sup>5</sup>, who died the same day; and, 2. *Annie Morrill*, who died May 2, 1867.

He was married, second, in Walpole, Nov. 21, 1877, to Katherine Hurd Walley Howland, daughter of Aaron Prentiss and Huldah (Burke) Howland, who was born in Walpole, Jan. 29, 1841. She is a descendant in the seventh generation, through Aaron P.<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Rev. John<sup>4</sup>, of Carver, Mass., John<sup>3</sup>, of Barnstable, Mass., and John<sup>2</sup>, of Plymouth and Barnstable, from John<sup>1</sup> Howland, the emigrant ancestor, and his wife, Elizabeth Tilley, both of whom came over in the "Mayflower" in 1620, and resided in Plymouth the rest of their lives. (See the "Genealogy of the Howland Family," by Franklyn Howland.) Mrs. Bellows is a member of the "Colonial Dames of the State of New Hampshire," and one of the board of managers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellows have one child:

1. MARY HOWLAND<sup>5</sup>, born in Walpole, Sept. 18, 1878. She was prepared for college in Miss Porter's school in Farmington, Ct., and in Miss Dana's school in Morristown, N. J.; and is a member of the class of 1901 in Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

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165. LOUISA BELLOWS<sup>4</sup> HAYWARD (*Louisa*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Hayward*, 50, *Josiah*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in East Sudbury, Mass., Jan. 22, 1826, and died in Cambridge, Mass., April 20, 1895. After the death of her father, in 1832, she removed to Walpole with her mother, and resided with her there until her marriage in 1861. She was educated in the Walpole Academy. During her residence in Walpole she took an active part in the social and religious life of the town. She is gratefully remembered for her work in the Unitarian Sunday school, where she instructed a class of lads for many years and exerted a permanent influence for good upon their characters, not only by her religious teachings, but by her success in stimulating in them a taste for good literature and an interest in the important questions of the time. She had great taste for literature, and a talent for composition of which she might well have made more use. A specimen of her poetical skill is furnished in the excellent ode, "Welcome Home," written for the dedication of the Bellows Monument, and printed in the Appendix to Dr. Bellows' "Historical Address." She spent the year 1891-92 in Europe with her daughters, traveling a portion of the time in Great Britain and on the Continent, and passing the winter in Germany. For the last years of her life she resided with her family in Cambridge, Mass.

LOUISA BELLOWS HAYWARD was married in Walpole, Feb. 12, 1861, to Rev. Charles Taylor Canfield. He is son of Milton B. and Hannah (Gifford) Canfield, and was born in Danby, N. Y., April 13, 1823. His father was a native of Middletown, Ct., and removed to the state of New York, when a boy, with his parents. His mother was a native of Genoa, N. Y. Mr. Canfield graduated at Harvard College in 1852 and at the Harvard Divinity School in 1855. He is a Unitarian clergyman, and has had charge of parishes

in Lockport, Ill., Walpole, N. H., Uxbridge, Mass., and Bernardston, Mass. He was chaplain of the Thirty-sixth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, from September, 1862, to December, 1863, serving in the Ninth Army Corps with the Army of the Potomac during the Fredericksburg campaign, and afterwards in Tennessee and Kentucky. He also took part in the siege of Vicksburg.

He had charge of the Divinity School on Dedham street, Boston, established by Boston clergymen, from its organization until it was merged into the Harvard Divinity School in 1868—a period of about two years. He then established a private school for boys in South Boston, which he continued for a number of years. About ten years later he removed to Cambridge, Mass., which has since been his usual place of residence. He was secretary of the Industrial Aid Society of Boston for seven years ending in 1889, and was engaged in charitable work in Boston in connection with the board of overseers of the poor and the Provident Association. He was pastor of the Unitarian society in Ellsworth, Maine, in 1890 and 1891.

Rev. Charles Taylor and Louisa Bellows (Hayward) Canfield have had five children, as follows:

- I. GRACE REBECCA<sup>5</sup>, born in Uxbridge, Mass., Nov. 15, 1861. She graduated at the Harvard Annex, in Cambridge, Mass., in 1883, in the first class that ever graduated at that institution. She is a teacher by profession, and resides with her father and sister in Cambridge.
- II. ALICE LOUISA, born in Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 1, 1864. She graduated at the Harvard Annex in 1888, and has adopted the profession of teaching.
- III. MARY GARDNER, born in Bernardston, Mass., July 18, 1866; died Oct. 21, 1866.
- IV. CHARLES HAYWARD, born in Boston, Mass., July 1, 1869; died in Boston, July 13, 1869.
- V. CHARLES HAYWARD, born in Boston, Mass., Nov. 1, 1870; died in Boston, Sept. 14, 1872.

166. JOHN WHITE<sup>4</sup> HAYWARD (*Louisa*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Hayward*, 50, *Josiah*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in East Sudbury,

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Mass., July 5, 1828. When about four years old he removed with his mother to Walpole, and was educated in the schools of Walpole and in Walpole Academy, under the tuition of John N. Bel-

*Yours truly*  
*John N. Hayward*

1897.

lows and other teachers. Wishing to complete his preparation for Harvard College, he went to Boston to reside in the family of his grandmother Hayward, and in 1843 entered the Boston Latin School. Here he studied for two years and a half under the instruction of Francis Gardner and Epes S. Dixwell, and had nearly completed his preparation for college when, coming to Walpole to spend the spring vacation, he caught a severe cold from exposure, which resulted in pneumonia. His strength had been impaired by close application to study, and a long illness ensued, followed by weakness of the lungs. Change of climate was prescribed, and he spent a year at sea, making the voyage to Calcutta and back as a passenger. When off the Cape of Good Hope he fell overboard in the early morning and narrowly escaped drowning. Through a misunderstanding of orders, the ship kept on her way under a strong wind until he was left a mile behind. A boat was then lowered and sent to search for him. The sea was very rough; but being an expert swimmer he kept himself afloat, with the help of some article thrown over from the ship, until the boat, directed by signals from the captain at the masthead, at length reached him, and he was taken on board in safety. The life at sea restored his health, but he was obliged to give up his plan of going to college and studying a profession. In order that he might better follow the advice of his physician—"life in the open air"—his mother purchased the farm in Walpole now owned by Mr. F. M. Gilbert,

on which the whole family lived until his marriage. He carried on this farm until 1867, when he purchased the homestead on which his grandfather, Josiah Bellows, lived, and has resided there till the present time, engaged in the business of farming, with the exception of a short time in which he was engaged in mercantile business in Walpole.

He has been a prominent and useful citizen. He represented the town in the Legislature in 1862 and 1863. He has been selectman for five years, from 1857 to 1861, and moderator six years, from 1863 to 1868; also trustee of the Savings Bank of Walpole from its organization, and president from Jan. 27, 1877, to Jan. 29, 1881. He has been and still is one of the most earnest and active members of the Unitarian society, of which he has been clerk and trustee for many years. He has the family fondness for good books, and talent for reading aloud with skill and expression.

JOHN W. HAYWARD was married in Walpole, June 2, 1851, to Esther Crafts Morse, daughter of Dr. Ebenezer and Esther (Crafts) Morse, who was born in Walpole, March 19, 1830. Dr. Ebenezer Morse was son of Reuben and Abigail (Mason) Morse, of Dublin, N. H., where he was born Aug. 30, 1785. His father, a Revolutionary soldier, was one of the most prominent citizens of Dublin, of which his grandfather, Thomas Morse, was one of the earliest settlers. Dr. Morse graduated at Dartmouth College in 1810, and at Dartmouth Medical School in 1813, and settled at once in Walpole, which was his home for the rest of his life. He was a leading citizen, filling most of the town offices, including school committee in 1814 and many times afterwards, selectman and representative. He was a good example of the skilful and trusted family physician, whose native good sense and shrewdness and long experience made him a safe adviser for

his townspeople. His knowledge of family peculiarities gained in a practice of fifty years made his advice of great value, not only in time of sickness, but in any important emergency. He had a keen sense of humor, great power of sarcasm, and a ready pen, which he employed in frequent contributions to the press. He had a talent for the production of humorous poetry, and a taste for local history and antiquities, and was the author of some historical articles that have been often quoted. His tall and massive form, his rugged features, his humor and his plainness of speech made him a marked personage in the community. He died December 30, 1863.

The children of John W. and Esther C. Hayward were born in Walpole, N. H., and are:

385. I. FRANK MORSE<sup>5</sup>, born Feb. 28, 1856; resides in Kansas City, Mo.

II. LOUISA BELLOWS, born June 19, 1864. She was married in Walpole, Sept. 8, 1897, to Charles Wheeler Adams, son of Benjamin and Luthera Bangs Adams, who was born in Hadley, Mass., Aug. 3, 1848. They reside in Walpole.

386. III. JOHN WHITE, born April 3, 1867; resides in Dakota.

167. WALDO FLINT<sup>4</sup> HAYWARD (*Louisa*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Hayward*, 50, *Josiah*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in East Sudbury, Mass., Dec. 26, 1831, and died in Walpole, N. H., Sept. 8, 1897. When a little more than a year old, on the death of his father, he was brought by his mother to Walpole, which was his home the rest of his life. Educated in the common schools of Walpole and in Walpole Academy, when about sixteen years old he adopted the profession of civil engineer, and was employed in the construction of the Cheshire and Ashuelot Railroads. Afterwards he was engaged in surveying on the Niagara Falls and Wabash Valley Railroads, and still later, from 1870 to 1873, on the Central Massachusetts Railroad. In order that he might make a home for his mother, he returned from the West, where he was engaged in engineering, and took up the occupation of farming in Walpole,

which he continued from 1854 to 1870, excepting when absent from home during the War of the Rebellion.

Jan. 1, 1862, he entered the employment of the United States Sanitary Commission, and remained in its service a little more than a year and a half, engaged mainly in the care and distribution of supplies. He served in that capacity in Washington, D. C.; at Fortress Monroe during the Peninsular campaign; at Antietam after the battle in September, 1862; at Acquia Creek, Va., before and during the battle of Fredericksburg, in December, 1862, and until May, 1863; and at Baltimore after the battle of Gettysburg.

Deciding to enter the army, he was mustered into service as second lieutenant of the Thirty-sixth Regiment, United States Colored Troops, at Norfolk, Va., Dec. 5, 1863; was detailed as aide-de-camp on the staff of Brig.-Gen. Edward A. Wild, and served with Gen. B. F. Butler's army on James River. He was promoted to first lieutenant, May 23, 1864, assigned to the Thirty-seventh Regiment, United States Colored Troops, and again detailed by order of Gen. Butler on the staff of Gen. Wild. During the summer of 1864 he served with Gen. Grant's army in front of Petersburg. In September, 1864, he was attacked by malarial fever and came home on furlough. He remained at home about three months, and did not fully recover for three months more. From Jan. 1 to April 3, 1865, he served on the north side of James River in Gen. Weitzel's Army Corps. He was one of the first to enter Richmond, in company with Gen. Wild, April 3, 1865, the morning after its evacuation by the Southern troops. In May, 1865, he was ordered to join his regiment at Goldsboro, N. C., and was honorably discharged at Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 19, 1865, on his resignation.



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He made a trip to Europe in 1871, in company with relatives from Walpole, visiting the principal places of interest in Great Britain and Ireland and portions of the Continent.

He took an active interest in the Walpole Town Library, and was an efficient member of the library committee from 1881 till his death.

Mr. Hayward is said to have resembled closely his grandfather, Josiah Bellows, in his personal appearance, and the resemblance extended to his traits of character. He had a sturdiness and solidity of character and an unbending integrity, which agreed well with his strong, powerful and erect physique. He was reserved, and even silent, with strangers, and sometimes with intimate friends; but when in congenial company, and in a favorable mood, could converse freely and in an entertaining manner. He was gifted with an unusually tenacious memory, which held firmly minute details of events long past. Having a keen sense of humor, he carried in his mind a store of local anecdotes of a humorous nature, and had a talent for relating them in a racy manner when in the mood. His reserve and self-distrust, combined with a naturally sluggish temperament, prevented him from achieving the success in his chosen calling to which his abilities entitled him. Perhaps his most remarkable traits were his perfect integrity and truthfulness and his absolute independence in the formation and expression of his opinions. No temptation could induce him to swerve from what he believed to be a correct view or a right course of conduct. He was not afraid to be in a minority, however small.

After his connection with the Central Massachusetts Railroad terminated in 1873 he gave up the practice of his profession, except as a surveyor in the immediate

vicinity of Walpole. His great resource and means of enjoyment during his whole life, until his sight failed him about a year before his death, was found in his fondness for reading. His taste led him to choose the books which treated of action rather than of abstract thought. Hence his preference was for history, romantic fiction and biographies of men of action. Sir Walter Scott was probably his favorite author, and he had repeatedly read his novels and much of his poetry. He was specially well read in the best fiction and historical works of the nineteenth century, and was well informed on the history of this country and modern Europe. He was fond of the stage; had seen and appreciated most of the great actors of his time, and in his early days was himself a successful actor in private theatricals. He had few intimate friends, but was faithful and devoted to the friends whom he had chosen. He was unchangeable in his attachment to the principles of the Republican party, abhorred slavery, and believed firmly in the protection of home industry by legislation.

He was fond of nature and of travel, especially of visiting the scenes of important historical events; and in addition to his European trip in 1871, made an annual journey during the summer to some part of the United States or the Provinces; and in this way, as well as by his experiences as an engineer, and in the United States Sanitary Commission and in the army, had become familiar with much of the scenery of this country. He was never married; and after his mother's death made his home with his brother, John W. Hayward, in Walpole.

168. MARY ELLEN<sup>4</sup> WHEELOCK (*Eleanor*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Wheelock*, 51, *Josiah*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Boston, Oct. 10, 1829. She was married, Sept. 25, 1851, to Nathan Chandler, of New York, who was born in

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Andover West Parish, Mass., Feb. 1, 1812, and died in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1884. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Chandler has continued to reside in New York.

Nathan Chandler was son of Capt. Joshua, Jr., and Dorcas (Foster) Chandler. His father was a Revolutionary soldier, who was called home from the army to Andover, as the only man in town who knew how to make gunpowder. His mother, Dorcas Foster, was born June 9, 1777; was married to Capt. Chandler, Oct. 18, 1798, and died Dec. 21, 1830. Mr. Chandler was educated in the common schools of Andover, was proficient in mathematics, and early showed great love and taste for music; and by his skill on the bugle earned many a dollar at annual musters. At the age of twenty-one he became a clerk in the store of Chandler & Greenleaf, in Boston, his elder brother being a member of the firm. In 1840 he went to Europe as buyer for Eliphalet Baker & Co., of Boston; and from his headquarters in London made frequent journeys to Scotland, Belgium and France. In Paris he made the acquaintance of Mr. John Munroe, with whom he was afterwards associated in business. By the failure of his employers in 1849 he was thrown out of business, but soon became agent at Lyons, France, for John Munroe & Co., of Paris, who were then commission merchants, executing orders on the Continent. Soon after the business of the firm was changed to banking Mr. Chandler became a partner and head of the house in New York, and so continued until his death. He was domestic in his tastes, belonging only to the Union League Club, of which he was a charter member. He was a regular attendant, and for many years trustee, of All Souls' Church, New York, of which Rev. Dr. Bellows was pastor. He was generous in his charities, an

unswerving Republican in politics, and liberal in the use of his means in support of the war for the Union.

The children of Nathan and Mary Ellen (Wheelock) Chandler were:

- i. HENRY HOWE<sup>5</sup>, born in New York, May 3, 1853; died in New York, June 11, 1862.
- ii. ELLEN BELLOWS, born Dec. 12, 1856; died May 28, 1886. She was married in October, 1880, to James Dwight Foot, of New York. They had two children: 1. *Nathan Chandler*<sup>6</sup>, born July 27, 1881. 2. *James Dwight*, born May 16, 1886. The children reside with their father and his second wife, whose maiden name was Louise Burgess, in New Rochelle, N. Y.

169. HENRY GASSETT<sup>4</sup> WHEELOCK (*Eleanor*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Wheelock*, 51, *Josiah*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in

*Yours most truly*  
*Henry C. Wheelock*

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Avon Place, Boston, June 22, 1835. He was named for his father's uncle, Henry Gassett, the descendant of Huguenot ancestors, who emigrated to this country from La Rochelle, France, in 1690, and settled in Dighton and Taunton, Mass. The name has been anglicized from the French "Gâchet." He was sent first to the Adams School, in Boston, and then to the boarding-school of Rev. Samuel Ripley, the pastor of the Unitarian church in Waltham, Mass. When about ten years old he entered the Public Latin School, on Bedford street, Boston, and graduated in 1852, having lengthened the usual course of five years to seven, from sickness and other causes. He entered Harvard College in 1852 "without conditions," and graduated in 1856, standing about in the middle of the class of ninety-two members in scholarship. He describes himself as "a fair Latin scholar, better in Greek,

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very bad in mathematics, and a good oarsman." While in college he joined the Independent Corps of Cadets, was promoted to corporal, and was corporal of the guard at the first large encampment of state troops in Concord in 1859, and as such guarded the headquarters of Gov. N. P. Banks. In 1854 he was "rusticated" from college on account of the "pranks" of others, and through the kindness of President James Walker, spent a delightful six months in the family of Rev. William P. Lunt, in Quincy, Mass., and passed a successful examination on his return at the end of the winter vacation.

In April, 1857, he left New York for California, on a tour round the world. He remained in California several months, and visited the southern mines, the big trees at Murphy's Camp, and the tunnel in Table Mountain, and spent several days in the Yosemite Valley. He spent three weeks at the barracks at Benicia as the guest of the company commanded by Capt. E. O. C. Ord, and was offered a lieutenancy in the Third United States Artillery, which he reluctantly declined on account of the illness of his mother. Aug. 5, 1857, he left California by sailing vessel for Hong Kong, and thence visited the principal points of interest in southern Asia, including Manilla, Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Ceylon, Madras and Calcutta. He was prevented from crossing India to Bombay on account of the war then in progress. In January, 1858, he landed in Suez; thence visited Cairo; and, after spending seven weeks on the Nile, journeyed by camel to Mount Sinai, where he spent Easter Sunday in the Convent of St. Catherine. Returning to Egypt, he sailed from Alexandria to Jaffa, and thence traveled on horseback to Jerusalem, the River Jordan and the Dead Sea, Bethlehem and Hebron; across the country to Damascus, and thence to Beirout, Smyrna, the Isle of Rhodes and Constantinople.

At Athens he spent ten days of unalloyed pleasure, and renewed his acquaintance with his college instructor, Prof. C. C. Felton; and visited with him Mars Hill, Marathon and other famous localities. From Greece his route led to Trieste and Venice; to Switzerland, where he spent nine weeks; and thence down the Rhine to Cologne, Paris, Rouen, Dieppe and England. He remained in England only a fortnight, being obliged to hurry home on account of the last illness of his mother. He reached home in November, 1858, and remained with his mother in Cambridge until her death, in May, 1859.

In July, 1859, he removed to Walpole, N. H., and took up the occupation of farming, which he pursued till 1866, owning and residing upon the farm which had been the homestead of his grandfather, Josiah Bellows. While in Walpole he served on the school committee in 1861 and 1862, and on the town library committee. In September, 1862, he enlisted for nine months as sergeant-major of the Forty-fifth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, generally known as the "Cadet Regiment;" and was discharged in July, 1863, at the expiration of the term of enlistment. He was in active service with his regiment in North Carolina. He was then offered the adjutancy of the Fifty-sixth Massachusetts Regiment, which he unwillingly declined on account of his wife's health.

In 1866 he removed from Walpole, and became private secretary of George H. Brown, the president of the Dutchess and Columbia Railroad Company, and served for a time as treasurer of the road. He then removed his family to East Orange, N. J., and was engaged for a time in business in New York as an importer of wines. Not meeting with success in this venture, he served for three years in the city board of health, and for nearly ten years with the Howard Insurance Company, of New York, with

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which he remained until the company went out of business. Since that time he has not been in any regular business, except for a few months as superintendent of the Harvard Club, of New York. He has a decided taste for genealogical pursuits, and has made extensive researches into the histories of the Bellows, Sparhawk, Wheelock, Dorr and other families. He freely placed his accumulated materials at the disposal of the author of this Genealogy, and has rendered valuable service in the investigation of obscure points during the progress of the work. He resides in New York city.

HENRY G. WHEELOCK was married in Walpole, May 9, 1861, to Harriet Stillman Hayward<sup>5</sup> Dorr, daughter of Joseph G. and Eliza E.<sup>4</sup> (Bellows) Dorr. (See No. 120.) She was born in Boston, Feb. 4, 1839, and died in East Orange, N. J., March 4, 1874. Their children, who are in the fifth generation from the founder on the father's side, and in the sixth on the mother's, were born in Walpole, and are:

- I. GEORGE GOLDTHWAITE<sup>5</sup>, born Sept. 10, 1864; attended Rev. Charles T. Canfield's school, in Cambridge, Mass.; then removed to the West, and has been engaged in farming and other pursuits. His present residence is in Minneapolis, Minn.
- II. ELINOR BELLOWES, born Nov. 23, 1865. She was married in All Souls' Church, New York, Jan. 31, 1893, to Frederick Bosworth Percy, M. D., of Brookline, Mass. Dr. Percy is a native of Bath, Maine, and a graduate of Yale College. They have two children: 1. *Robert Bosworth*<sup>6</sup>, born in Brookline, Feb. 22, 1895; 2. *Donald Bellows*, born in Brookline, Nov. 4, 1896.

170. GEORGE GILL<sup>4</sup> WHEELOCK (*Eleanor*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Wheelock*, 51, *Josiah*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Avon Place, Boston, Nov. 24, 1838. He was educated in Boston, in the private school of Miss Bacon; in the Adams Grammar

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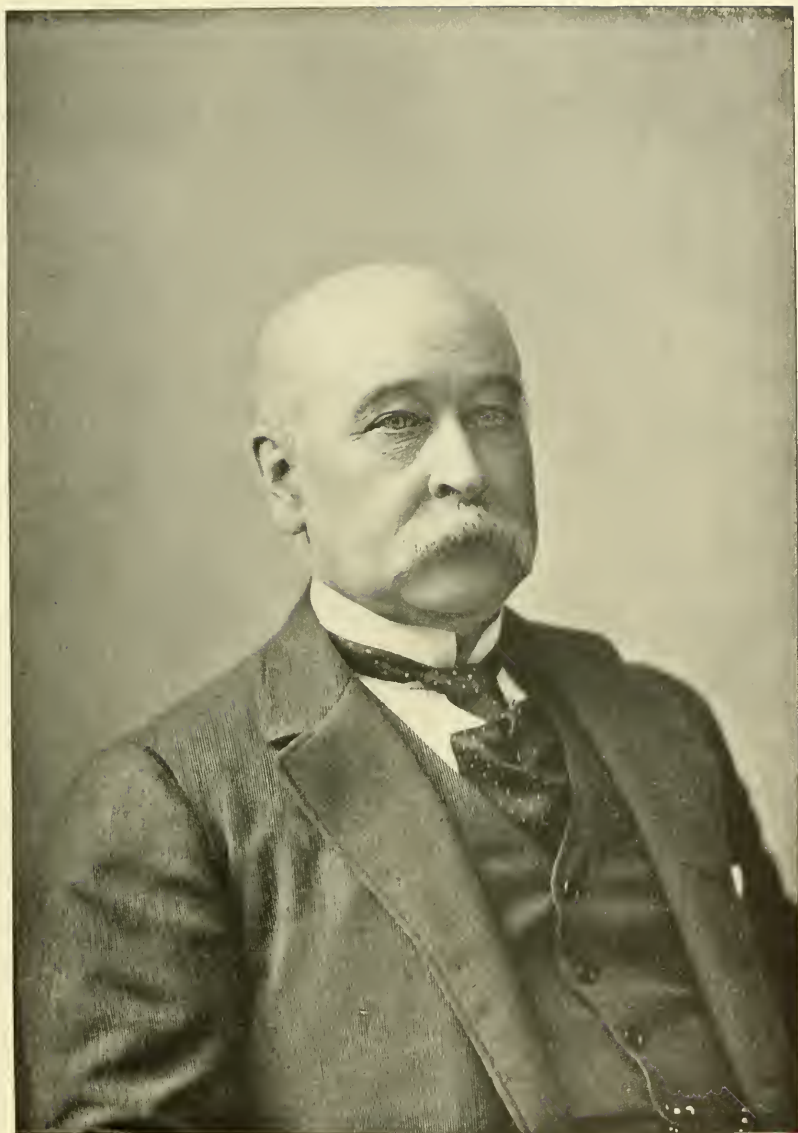
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School, from which he graduated in 1851 with the first silver medal; and in the Public Latin School, from which

he graduated in 1856 with the third Franklin medal, "having acquired the knowledge how to study methodically and easily" under the instruction of Head-Master Francis Gardner, Charles J. Capen and others. He entered Harvard College "without conditions" in 1856, and graduated in the famous class of 1860, ranking sixth in a class of 113. While in college he enjoyed the teachings of Tutor Chase and Prof. George M. Lane in Latin, and Profs. Sophocles and Goodwin in Greek; and remembers gratefully the instructions of Prof. Child in English, Prof. Lovering in physics, and Prof. Cooke in chemistry. Rowing being then the only form of athletics in college, he rowed as bow-oar in the class boat in Sophomore year. He took an active interest in music; sang in the college choir at morning prayers and Sunday services; joined the "Harvard Glee Club" as second bass; and having become proficient on the cornet-à-piston, was taken into the "Pierian Sodality;" and was an active member of choir, glee club and sodality throughout his college course. His favorite musical instrument was the piano, in which he followed the bent of his mother's family. In due time he became a member of the "Hasty Pudding Club," assisted in preparing the illuminated playbills, and took part in the various theatrical entertainments, sometimes in female characters. In the "Pierian Sodality" his most valued associate was Robert G. Shaw, "whose subsequent career as colonel of the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts Regiment (colored) was so highly honorable, and whose death was so glorious." Early in Senior year he was chosen a member of the "Phi Beta Kappa Society."

After graduation, his mother having died in 1859, he went to live with his sister, Mrs. Chandler, in New York; and in October, 1860, began the study of medicine with Dr. John Watson, and attended lectures in the College of





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Physicians and Surgeons. In May, 1861, after the opening of the Rebellion, he became volunteer assistant to the surgeon of the Fourth New York Volunteers, and served till the end of the summer at Newport News, in Gen. Butler's department. He again attended lectures till the following summer, when he went with the vessels of the United States Sanitary Commission to care for the sick and wounded on the Peninsula, under Gen. McClellan. In this work he was associated with Mr. Knapp, Mr. Olmsted and the volunteer nurses of the commission, until he was taken sick and obliged to return home late in the summer. During the winter of 1862-'63 he attended lectures again, and served as substitute in the New York Hospital, to which many of the wounded were brought from the South—among them his classmate, Horatio Jarvis, who had lost a leg in North Carolina. From the summer of 1863 to December, 1864, he served as interne on the surgical side in New York Hospital. He took the degree of M. D. in March, 1864. After leaving the hospital he offered his services to the surgeon-general at Washington, and, declining the proposition to pass an examination for the regular army, took a place as contract surgeon for six months, agreeing to take a permanent appointment if the war was not then over. He was sent to Savannah—then just captured by Gen. Sherman—and was made executive officer of the General Hospital, containing about 800 sick and wounded from Sherman's army, with about eighteen surgeons under him. He remained in this position until July 4, 1865, when he sailed for New York on the "Arago," thus closing his service in the army. By adopting this course he was enabled to complete his medical education, and also to render more valuable service than he could have rendered as a private in the ranks.

In October, 1865, he went to Europe for special study in medical schools and hospitals. He passed the winter of 1865-'66 in the Latin Quarter in Paris, and traveled in England and Switzerland in the next summer. The next winter he continued his studies in Berlin and Vienna, and then took a delightful trip through Italy, residing for six weeks in Rome and for a shorter time in Naples and Florence. Here he revelled in the enjoyment of sculpture, as he had before, in England, France and Germany, of painting. His enjoyment of sculpture was heightened by his hard study of anatomy. After a short stay in Paris, he returned to America in June, 1867, on the "Fulton."

Soon after his return from Europe he was appointed assistant demonstrator of anatomy in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and became associated with Dr. George A. Peters in the practice of medicine. He remained connected with the college, and continued in the practice of medicine in New York for twenty-four years, from 1867 to 1891, when he gave up his practice to devote himself to public charitable work. In the college he held successively the positions of demonstrator of anatomy, instructor in physical diagnosis, lecturer, etc., and finally, registrar and trustee for seven years. In 1891 the College of Physicians and Surgeons was merged with Columbia College, and Dr. Wheelock was one of two trustees chosen as trustees of Columbia, and has held that position to the present time. As member of the building and finance committees, he has assisted in establishing the university on its new site. The Medical College, of which he is a trustee, owning property valued at \$1,800,000, and furnishing unsurpassed opportunities for instruction through its outfit of laboratories, museums and officers, makes it no longer necessary to go to Europe for medical study. In addition to his medical practice and service as instructor

and trustee in the Medical College, Dr. Wheelock has been attending physician to the Presbyterian Hospital from its foundation in 1875 or 1876; to the Nursery and Child's Hospital from 1875 to 1891, and to St. Luke's Hospital from 1878 to 1890; since which date he has been consulting physician. He has also given five years to the Colored Home and Hospital, and has been consulting physician to the Emigrant Hospital on Ward's Island. During his medical practice he contributed occasional articles to medical journals and translated some works from the German, besides his work as lecturer and instructor.

Although no longer in the practice of medicine, he leads a busy and useful life in connection with numerous charitable institutions—a work for which he is eminently fitted by his long experience as a physician. He is a trustee of the "Children's Aid Society of New York," established by Charles Loring Brace, and well known for the vast amount of good which it has accomplished in educating and providing homes for poor children; trustee of the "Society for Caring for Juvenile Delinquents," on Randall's Island, N. Y.; trustee of the "State Charities Aid Association," and president of the "County Visiting Committee," whose function is to visit, criticise and help to improve all the institutions of the city under the care of the commissioners of charity.

For about twenty years he has been treasurer of the Alumni Association of the College of Physicians and Surgeons; and as trustee of Columbia College has devoted much time to service on committees for the erection of the new buildings to cost not less than \$3,000,000. He has been a member of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, in New York, for twenty-five years. He has visited Europe five times since his first residence abroad. His

portrait is reproduced from a recent photograph by Pach Bros., of New York.

DR. GEORGE G. WHEELOCK has been twice married; first, in Philadelphia, June 3, 1868, to Margaret Hope Robertson, daughter of Archibald and Elizabeth Robertson, of Philadelphia, both natives of Scotland. She was born May 6, 1840, and died June 22, 1870. He was married, second, Nov. 3, 1873, to Alice Townsend Hallett, widow of Henry S. Hallett, of Boston, and daughter of William Hawxhurst and Sarah Ann (Austen) Townsend. She was born Aug. 16, 1840.

Dr. George G. and Alice (Townsend) Wheelock have one child:

- I. WILLIAM HAWXHURST<sup>5</sup>, born in New York, Jan. 5, 1876; a student in Harvard College, in the class of 1898.

171. MARY BELLOWS<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Ann Foster*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Hill*, 54, *Josiah*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Waltham, Mass., Sept. 19, 1846. She was married Dec. 10, 1874, to Lewis Pierce, of Portland, Maine. Mr. Pierce is son of Judge Josiah and Evelina (Lewis) Pierce, and was born in Gorham, Me., April 15, 1832. Judge Pierce's father, Josiah Pierce, was half-brother of Benjamin Thompson, Count Rumford, and was an officer in the army during the Revolution. After the Revolution he removed from Woburn, the family home, to Baldwin, Maine, and engaged in lumbering in partnership with Col. Loammi Baldwin, of Woburn. Judge Pierce's maternal grandfather, Daniel Thompson, of Woburn, was one of the young volunteers who were killed in Concord fight; and his wife's father, Major Archelaus Lewis, of Westbrook, Maine, also served as an officer through the Revolution. Thus Mr. Pierce is descended from three Revolutionary soldiers. Mr. Pierce graduated at Bowdoin College in 1852, and at Harvard Law School in 1855. He settled at once in Portland, Maine, where he has practised law ever since. He was a member of the Maine Legislature in 1878, but declined a





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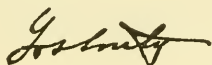
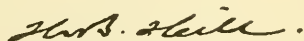
reëlection. For many years he has been a director of the Maine Central Railroad, and of other railroad companies.

The children of Lewis and Mary Bellows (Hill) Pierce are:

- I. HENRY HILL<sup>5</sup>, born Nov. 7, 1875. He graduated in the class of 1896 at Bowdoin College, and is now studying law.
- II. THOMAS LEWIS, born July 6, 1877; a member of the class of 1898 in Bowdoin College.
- III. JOHN ALEXANDER, born Sept. 14, 1878; a member of the class of 1901 in Bowdoin College.
- IV. MARY EVELINA, born Dec. 4, 1880.
- V. MAURICE RUMFORD, born Feb. 7, 1887.

172. HENRY BARKER<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Ann Foster*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Hill*, 54, *Josiah*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Waltham, Mass., April 27, 1849.

He prepared for college in the preparatory school connected with Antioch College, and in the Cambridge High School;

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entered Harvard College in 1865, and graduated in 1869. He studied chemistry in Berlin the following winter, and entered the chemical laboratory of Harvard College as assistant in September, 1870. He was appointed assistant professor of chemistry in Harvard College in 1874, professor of chemistry in 1884, and director of the chemical laboratory in 1894, after the death of Prof. Josiah P. Cooke. He was elected a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1875, and a member of the National Academy of Sciences in 1883. He has published fifty or more papers upon chemical subjects, which have appeared in the Proceedings of the American Academy, and of the German Chemical Society of Berlin. He resides in Cambridge, Mass., and for many years has spent the summer in Dublin, N. H.

As a relief from severe professional work, he has interested himself in the study of genealogy, and has made

quite careful researches into the history of the Sparhawk and other related families.

His advice and assistance during the preparation of this work, especially in the investigation of matters connected with the early generations of the Bellows and allied families, have been invaluable to the author; and his unfailing interest in the subject, due to his regard for the family, as well as to a natural taste for genealogical pursuits, has been a great source of encouragement.

His portrait is from a photograph by Notman, taken in 1892.

HENRY BARKER HILL was married, Sept. 2, 1871, to Ellen Grace Shepard, youngest child of Otis and Ann (Pope) Shepard, of Dorchester, Mass., who was born in Dorchester, May 17, 1849.

They have one child:

- I. EDWARD BURLINGAME<sup>5</sup>, born in Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 9, 1872. He fitted for college in the school of Brown & Nichols, in Cambridge; entered Harvard College in 1890, and graduated in 1894, with highest honors in music. He has been studying music for the three years since his graduation, and has chosen that art as his profession in life.

173. ELIZABETH JOY<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Ann Foster*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Hill*, 54, *Josiah*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Waltham, Mass., Jan. 28, 1854. She was married Oct. 19, 1886, to Dr. Alfred Worcester, of Waltham. Dr. Worcester was born in Waltham, June 22, 1855. He is son of Benjamin Worcester, who is at the head of the "New Church School" in Waltham, and Mary Clapp (Ruggles) Worcester, and grandson of Rev. Thomas Worcester, D. D., a distinguished Swedenborgian clergyman and a graduate of Harvard College in 1818. He prepared for college in the New Church School in Waltham; entered Harvard College in 1874 and graduated in 1878, and received the degree of A. M. in 1881. After teaching two years as sub-master in the Waltham High School and taking a graduate

course at Harvard in 1880-'81, he entered the Harvard Medical School, from which he graduated in 1883. He then began the practice of medicine in Waltham, and has continued it there to the present time (1897). In 1885 he founded the Waltham Training School for Nurses, and has been surgeon to the Waltham Hospital since its foundation in 1886. He has been fellow of the Massachusetts Medical Society since 1883; was chairman of the board of health of Waltham in 1885, 1886 and 1894, and member of the school committee in 1891. He has published "Monthly Nursing" (Appleton & Co.), "Training Schools for Nurses in Small Cities" (Geo. H. Ellis), and "Small Hospitals" (John Wiley & Sons), besides various articles in medical journals. Dr. and Mrs. Worcester have no children.

174. ANNE BELLOWS<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Ann Foster*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Hill*, 54, *Josiah*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Waltham, Mass., Sept. 29, 1857. She was married, Aug. 11, 1881, to Robert Hatton Monks. Mr. Monks is the youngest child of John Patrick and Delia Smith (Hatton) Monks, and was born in Boston, Mass., Sept. 19, 1856. He is an artist by profession. He received his early education in the public schools of Boston, and at Greylock Academy, in Williamstown, Mass. He entered the art school of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts soon after it was established, and remained until the summer of 1879. He then studied art in Paris for two years, and after his marriage in 1881 returned to France, and resided with his wife in a cottage in the suburbs of Paris, devoting himself to his profession. In succeeding years he exhibited pictures in the "Salon" and elsewhere. In September, 1891, Mr. and Mrs. Monks returned to this country, and lived in Waltham until February, 1894. They then returned to Europe, and resided for a time in Munich. The year 1896 they made their

home in Astène, Flanders, and spent the winter of 1896-'97 in this country. They now reside in Germany, and both devote their time to painting. \* They have no children.

175. THOMAS ROBY<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Ann Foster*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows Hill*, 54, *Josiah*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 22, 1864. He was educated at Rev. Frederick N. Knapp's Home School for Boys in Plymouth, Mass., and in the public schools of Portland, Me. He left the High School in 1880, and entered the office of E. C. Jordan, a civil engineer, of Portland. From 1882 to 1884 he was employed by the Northern Transcontinental Survey, and then entered the office of the surveyor-general of New Mexico. \*In the following year he was appointed deputy mineral surveyor, and after field work in Southern New Mexico, assisted A. D. Wilson in running the western boundary line of Colorado, from the southern end to White River. He afterwards spent a year or more in Kansas City and St. Louis, and then returned to the East. He was employed by Ginn & Co., of Boston, in the summer of 1887, and then by the Lawson Valentine Company, of New York, until 1890, when he entered the service of the United States Metallic Packing Company, of Philadelphia. From June, 1891, till the spring of 1897 he was superintendent of the company. He is now engaged in the insurance business.

He was married, June 6, 1889, to Jennie Netterville Munroe, only child of Edwin Pear and Harriet Fosdick (Netterville) Munroe, who was born in Charlestown, Mass., July 19, 1860. They have no children.

## CHAPTER XXXII.

### FIFTH GENERATION—PETER BELLOWS' FAMILY.

176. JOTHAM DEXTER<sup>5</sup> WILLARD (*Jotham*<sup>4</sup> *Willard*, 55, *Abigail*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Willard*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Claremont, N. H., Jan. 15, 1823, and died in Claremont, July 11, 1869. He taught school when a young man. His residence was in Claremont, but for many years he traveled through the western part of Sullivan County, N. H., engaged in selling dry goods and silverware, and practising the art of engraving on silver. He was a man of strict integrity of character.

He was married in Springfield, Vt., Feb. 8, 1850, to Marinda Hannah Freeto, daughter of Lorenzo M. and Ruth (Wakefield) Freeto, who was born in Newport, N. H., Oct. 13, 1826.

Their children were:

- I. HENRY AUGUSTUS<sup>6</sup>, born March 21, 1851. He resides in Sunapee, N. H. He was married Nov. 29, 1873, to Viola L. Smith. They have had three children, as follows: 1. *Charles Henry*<sup>7</sup>, born Oct. 9, 1875, a photographer; 2. *Edgar Allen*, born March 27, 1880; died Aug. 27, 1880; 3. *Frank Dexter*, born Aug. 9, 1882.
- II. A SON, born Jan. 9, 1855; died young.
- III. SAMUEL BELLOWS, born Aug. 31, 1856; died Feb. 8, 1859.
- IV. MARY ANN KATE, born in Claremont, N. H., June 12, 1858. She was married June 12, 1879, to Eugene Bailey Pike, son of Henry F. and Mandana Bailey Pike, who was born in Newport, N. H., March 24, 1853. Mr. Pike is a farmer in Newport, and was collector of taxes in that town in 1893 and 1894. Thanks are due to Mrs. Pike for collecting and furnishing information as to the descendants of her great-grandmother, Abigail (Bellows) Willard. Mr. and Mrs. Pike have one child, *Ashton Willard*<sup>7</sup>, born in Newport, Sept. 20, 1881.

177. OBED JENKINS<sup>5</sup> WILLARD (*Jotham*<sup>4</sup> *Willard*, 55, *Abigail*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Willard*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Dec. 17, 1835. He removed from New Hampshire to Iowa in 1861 or 1862, and now resides in Oregon. He was married to Louise Keith, who was born Jan. 13, 1835, and died in 1878.

Their children were:

- I. LETTY A.<sup>6</sup>, born Nov. 11, 1858; died Jan. 7, 1890; married to William Mathews, of Weaverville, California.
- II. ALICE, born December 4, 1859; married to P. W. Higgins, and resides in Idaho.
- III. SUSAN, born May 18, 1861; died July 28, 1877.
- IV. MARY ANN, born Nov. 24, 1863.
- V. LUCY L., born March 29, 1865; married to J. Haskins, and resides in Shasta County, California.
- VI. ISAAH, born July 17, 1866.
- VII. HULDAH, born Dec. 25, 1869.
- VIII. HATTIE, born Dec. 12, 1871; married June 4, 1890, to Mr. Burnett, of California.
- IX. A CHILD, born and died in 1875.

178. ROYAL BELLOWS<sup>5</sup> QUINTON (*Lucretia*<sup>4</sup> [*Henry*] *Quinton*, 57, *Sarah*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Henry*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Geneva, Ashtabula County, Ohio, Aug. 27, 1818, and died in Denmark, Lee County, Iowa, Oct. 24, 1892. He settled in Denmark in 1844, to which place he was followed by his parents, Samuel and Lucretia Quinton.

He was married, Aug. 27, 1848, to Sarah Blaunt Hornby, of Damariscotta, Maine. They had six children, as follows:

- I. HERBERT TRACY<sup>6</sup>, born in Denmark, Iowa, May 27, 1849. He was married in Denmark, March 30, 1871, to Anna Worthington Swift, daughter of Rev. Eliphalet Y. and Catherine S. (Leach) Swift, who was born in Northampton, Mass., April 21, 1847. They reside in Edna, Kansas. They have seven children, as follows: 1. *Mary Helen*<sup>7</sup>, born in Montrose, Iowa, June 2, 1872; 2. *Ruth Anna*, born in Montrose, Iowa, Feb. 5, 1874; 3. *Royal Swift*, born in Denmark, Iowa, Aug. 21, 1875; 4. *Frank Swift*, born in Denmark, Iowa, July 25, 1880; 5. *Sara Katherine*, born in Edna, Kansas, Feb. 7, 1882; 6. *Eugene Swift*, born in Edna, Kansas, July 12, 1886; 7. *Shirley Bee*, born in Edna, Kansas, Sept. 8, 1887.

- II. HARLAN BELLOWS, born in Denmark, Iowa, May 2, 1850. He is a farmer and raiser of fine horses and cattle at "The Maple Lawn Stock Farm" in Denmark. He was married in Lodi, Wisconsin, May 27, 1874, to Hattie B. Mitchell, of Lodi, daughter of Morris M. and Catherine (Bochee) Mitchell, of Utica, N. Y., who was born in Utica, July 2, 1852. They have five children, all born in Denmark, as follows: 1. *Lucretia Henry*<sup>7</sup>, born June 19, 1876; 2. *Margarett Bellows*, born Sept. 29, 1877; 3. *Sadie Hornby*, born Nov. 18, 1878; 4. *Nellie Adams*, born Feb. 13, 1884; 5. *Catherine Mitchell*, born Feb. 12, 1887.
- III. ALFRED BIXBY, born in Denmark, Iowa, Jan. 25, 1855. He is an attorney and counselor-at-law in Topeka, Kansas, of the firm of Quinton & Quinton. He was married in Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 25, 1882, to Georgia Helen Hoffman, of Topeka, daughter of George Adrian and Helen Crane Hoffman, who was born in Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1858. They have four children, as follows: 1. *Helen Hoffman*<sup>7</sup>, born April 5, 1883; 2. *Georgia Fay*, born Oct. 24, 1885; 3. *Eugenia*, born Jan. 15, 1889; 4. *Alfred Bixby*, born Aug. 17, 1890.
- IV. FRANK CHEEVER, born in Denmark, Iowa, Aug. 22, 1857. He is a loan agent, and resides in Topeka, Kansas. He was married in Topeka, Nov. 8, 1892, to Nina Livingston Hoffman, daughter of George Adrian and Helen Crane Hoffman. They have one child, *Mildred Hoffman*<sup>7</sup>, born in Topeka, Jan. 5, 1897.
- V. EUGENE SANFORD, born in Denmark, Iowa, July 27, 1858. He is an attorney and counselor-at-law of the firm of Quinton & Quinton, and resides in Topeka, Kansas. He was married in Denver, Colorado, April 8, 1891, to Mary Kendall. They have no children.
- VI. NELLY ELIZABETH, born in Denmark, Iowa, Nov. 6, 1863. She was married in Denmark, Iowa, Jan. 7, 1885, to Philander H. Adams, of Topeka, Kansas, and resides in Topeka. They have one child, *Quinton*<sup>7</sup>, born in Topeka, May 22, 1886.

179. WINFIELD FRANKLIN<sup>5</sup> OSGOOD (*Mary Parker*<sup>4</sup> [Bellows] *Osgood*, 58, *Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Rockingham, Vt., Oct. 7, 1822, and died in Chicago, Ill., May 23, 1896. When a young man he taught school in Saxton's River Village, Vt., and afterwards went into business in Bellows Falls, Vt. In 1848 he removed to St. Charles, Kane County, Ill., and engaged in mercantile business. He resided in Chicago for a number of years before his death.

He was twice married; first, in 1861, to Alma Elizabeth Taylor, of Warrensville, Ill., daughter of Rev. Orson Dwight Taylor, a Baptist minister. She died in November, 1869; and he was married, second, Dec. 5, 1870, to Laleah B. Fiske, of St. Charles, Ill., who now (1897) resides in Chicago.

W. F. and Alma E. Osgood had two children:

- i. MARTHA TAYLOR<sup>6</sup>, who was born in St. Charles, Ill., Jan. 1, 1862. She was married in Chicago, Oct. 18, 1883, to Joseph A. Painter, of Chicago, who holds a responsible position in the J. W. Butler Paper Company. They have had four children: 1. *Alma D.*<sup>7</sup>, born June 3, 1885; 2. *Sarah I.*, born Sept. 15, 1887; 3. *Florence O.*, born April 16, 1889; 4. *Martha J.*, born Dec. 2, 1894.
- ii. FRANK DAYTON, who was born in St. Charles, Ill., May 16, 1864. He has been in the employment of the J. W. Butler Paper Company since 1881, and has charge of the country business. He was married in Chicago, June 11, 1890, to Kittie Laura Gillespie. They have had two children: 1. *Winfield Dayton*<sup>7</sup>, born Nov. 19, 1892; died Dec. 23, 1892; 2. *Frank Webster*, born Dec. 14, 1893.

W. F. and Laleah B. Osgood had one child:

- iii. FREDERICK FISKE<sup>6</sup>, who was born in St. Charles, Ill., Oct. 7, 1871. He resides in Chicago, and is in the employment of the J. W. Butler Paper Company. He was married in Chicago, Oct. 25, 1892, to Lillian B. McNeil. They have had two children: 1. *Winfield Franklin*<sup>7</sup>, born April 27, 1894; died Aug. 11, 1894; 2. *Madge Laleah*, born Sept. 3, 1896.

180. JULIA ANNA<sup>5</sup> OSGOOD (*Mary Parker*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Osgood*, 58, *Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Rockingham, Vt., Aug. 28, 1828. Soon after 1850 she removed to St. Charles, Ill., where her brother, Winfield F., had settled a few years before. She was married in St. Charles, May 27, 1857, to Julius Wales Butler. Mr. Butler was born in Essex, Vt., May 7, 1828, and is a descendant in the fourth generation, through Zebediah<sup>3</sup> and Betsy (Morris) Butler and Zebediah<sup>2</sup> and Hannah (Wales) Butler, from Nathaniel<sup>1</sup> and Abigail Butler, of Stafford, Ct. The emigrant ancestors came from England



in 1633 with Rev. Thomas Hooker, and settled in Cambridge, Mass., where they owned land in 1634. Zebediah Butler, Senior, was a lawyer, and largely interested in real estate in Stafford and Hartford, Ct. Zebediah Butler, Junior, was a paper manufacturer; and about 1800, in connection with his father and brother, built a paper mill on the Winooski River, at Hubbell's Falls, near Essex, Vt. This mill was in operation till within a few years, and the ruins are still standing. Here Oliver M. Butler, elder brother of Julius W., learned the trade of paper-making. In 1840 he removed to Chicago, and in 1841 located in St. Charles, Ill., where he built in that year the first paper mill in Illinois. The mill was greatly enlarged, and was operated until its destruction by fire during the Rebellion. Oliver M. Butler then removed to Lockport, Ill., and established the "Lockport Paper Company," of which he was president and a large owner at the time of his death, about 1889. In 1844 he established a house in Chicago, in order to dispose of the product of his mills.

In 1848 Julius W. Butler removed to Chicago, and was placed in charge of his brother's warehouse in that city. He subsequently acquired that branch of the business, and established the "J. W. Butler Paper Company," of which he is president, his son, Frank O., is vice-president, and his second son, Julius F., is secretary. Other members of the Osgood family hold positions of responsibility in the company.

Julius W. and Julia A. (Osgood) Butler reside in Chicago. They have had four children:

- I. FLORENCE ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup>, born in St. Charles, Ill., Aug. 11, 1858; died in Paris, France, Nov. 9, 1877.
- II. FRANK OSGOOD, born in Chicago, April 22, 1861. Resides in Chicago, and is vice-president of the paper company. He has kindly furnished many facts relating to the history of his branch of the Osgood family. He was married in Louisville,

Ky., June 10, 1885, to Fannie M. Breemaker, of Louisville. They have had three children, as follows: 1. *A daughter*, who died at birth; 2. *Paul*<sup>7</sup>, born June 23, 1892; 3. *Julius Wales*, born June 19, 1895.

III. JENNIE, born in Chicago, May 8, 1863; died June 3, 1864.

IV. JULIUS FRED, born in Chicago, July 20, 1866. He resides in Chicago, and is secretary of the paper company. He was married in Louisville, Ky., April 17, 1890, to Lillie J. Taggart, of Louisville. They have had three children, as follows: 1. and 2. *Julius Wales*<sup>7</sup> and *Russell Taggart*, born Jan. 16, 1891, of whom the former died at the age of four months, and the latter at the age of about four weeks; 3. *Florence Elizabeth*, born July 12, 1892.

181. MARIETTA V.<sup>5</sup> OSGOOD (*Mary Parker*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Osgood*, 58, *Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Cambridgeport, Vt., May 7, 1840, or (by another record) May 22, 1841, and died in Lyndonville, Vt., March 16, 1871. She was married to Stillman W. Eaton, a merchant, of Grafton, Vt., who now (1897) resides there and carries on his business. Their children were:

I. EMMA R.<sup>6</sup>, born Jan. 22, 1866; died Oct. 27, 1867.

II. IDA B., born in Newport, Vt., April 23, 1868. She was married to Frederick O. Merrifield, and lives in Brookline, Vt. They have one child, *Marguerite Eaton*<sup>7</sup>, born July 14, 1891.

182. GEORGE W.<sup>5</sup> OSGOOD (*Mary Parker*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Osgood*, 58, *Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rockingham, Vt., Oct. 2, 1842. He resides in St. Charles, Ill., and is a merchant, but retired from business a few years since on account of poor health.

He has been twice married; first, September 12, 1869, to Henrietta A. Parks, of St. Charles, Ill., who was born Aug. 27, 1847, and died in Clarence, Iowa, Jan. 18, 1871. They had one child:

I. GEORGIA ETTA<sup>6</sup>, born in Clarence, Iowa, Dec. 18, 1870. She was married June 31, 1897, to Harry G. Hempstead, a lawyer, of St. Charles, Ill., where they reside.

Mr. Osgood was married, second, June 17, 1874, to Charlotte P. Hall, of St. Charles, who was born Dec. 11, 1851. They have one child:

- II. MABEL B.<sup>6</sup>, born Oct. 4, 1875. She was married Jan. 22, 1896, to Whisten Henry Bristow. They reside in St. Charles, Ill., where Mr. Bristow is in business with the St. Charles Condensing Company.

183. CHARLES FRANCIS<sup>5</sup> POWELL (*Jane Sumner*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Powell*, 59, *Solomon*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Penn Yan, N. Y., March 28, 1828. He resides in Minneapolis, Minn., but his business interests are mainly in and near St. Cloud, Minn., where he has been engaged in the hardware business in partnership with his brother, William Powell.

He was married in Minneapolis, Oct. 21, 1861, to Juliet Alden, who was born in Mishawaka, Ind., Aug. 7, 1839. Their children are:

- I. MARY ALDEN<sup>6</sup>, born in Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 29, 1864. She was married, Aug. 7, 1890, to William Franklin Webster, superintendent of schools in East Minneapolis, Minn., who was born in Clearwater, Minn., May 23, 1862. They have three children: 1. *Ruth*<sup>7</sup>, born Feb. 3, 1892; 2. *Juliet*, born March 23, 1893; 3. *Marion Dorothy*, born Sept. 30, 1894.
- II. FLORENCE CAROLINE, born in Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 13, 1875.

184. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> POWELL (*Jane Sumner*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Powell*, 59, *Solomon*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Penn Yan, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1834. He resides in St. Cloud, Minn., where he has been in partnership in business with his brother, Charles Francis Powell.

He was married, Dec. 23, 1858, to Lucretia Annette Marvin, who was born in Homer, N. Y., April 18, 1836.

They have had two children, born in St. Cloud, Minn.:

- I. JANE MARVIN<sup>6</sup>, born Nov. 6, 1859; died Oct. 10, 1882.
- II. GERTRUDE ANNETTE, born March 14, 1866. She was married, April 13, 1886, to Louis Emmett Wakeman, who was born in Centralia, Ill., Oct. 29, 1864. They reside in St. Cloud, Minn.

185. SAMUEL CHASE<sup>5</sup> HODGMAN (*Frances Hudson*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Hodgman*, 60, *Solomou*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown, N. H., Feb. 14, 1831. His earliest recollections are of his childhood in the little village

of Drewsville, N. H., a part of Walpole. In 1835, the family removed to western New York, traveling by teams to Albany and thence westward by the Erie Canal. They remained for a short time in Penn Yan, N. Y., the home of Mrs. Hodgman's sister, Mrs. Powell, in Hammondsport, N. Y., and in Sparta, N. Y., from which place they started on their journey to the far western territory of Michigan. The journey included a voyage on the steamer "Sandusky" from Buffalo to Detroit, which occupied two days and three nights, and transportation by teams across Michigan to Climax in the southwestern corner of the territory. They reached Climax in 1836, and it has been the home of the family to the present time.

Samuel C. Hodgman was educated in the common schools and by private study, and learned his father's trade of shoemaking. He learned how to make a good shoe but not how to make money by doing so. And so in 1857 he left home and tried his fortune at teaching school in Illinois, and later at keeping store, and finally visited western Missouri and Kansas in search of employment. Not meeting with success he returned to his old trade in Climax and remained there until the outbreak of the Rebellion in 1861. Being in good health and single, he thought he was "one of those called on as volunteers to protect the Union." He enlisted as a private, June 26, 1861, spent a few weeks in the camp of instruction at Fort Wayne, Detroit, and while there was appointed orderly sergeant of Co. L. (afterwards "I") Seventh Michigan Vol. Infantry. While the companies were being filled up, he was placed in charge of the recruiting rendezvous in Galesburgh, Mich., where he drilled the boys faithfully until the call came to go to the front. He states that he never performed any noticeable deeds of bravery but tried to fulfil all his duties faithfully. In the spring of 1862, while

between Yorktown and Richmond, Va., he suffered from an attack of "Chickahominy" fever, followed by chronic dysentery, by which his strength was much reduced. His company went into the battle of Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862, numbering thirty-one men including the second lieutenant, E. C. Phettiplace, who was wounded soon after going into the fight. Sergeant Hodgman then took command of the company, and led it until he too was wounded, the twenty-ninth and last to be wounded; two only, who had straggled into other companies, escaping unharmed. In the spring of 1863, he returned to his regiment, and was commissioned as second lieutenant, and afterwards as first lieutenant and captain. While second lieutenant he was placed for a time in charge of the brigade ambulances, and was afterwards appointed regimental adjutant, and served as such till a short time before leaving the service. He took part in several of the great battles of the Army of the Potomac, but escaped unwounded, except at Antietam. Being lame and weak from his wound and sickness, he resigned his commission after his appointment as captain; having served about two years and eight months.

After leaving the army, Mr. Hodgman learned and followed for a time the business of photographing; but after his marriage, studied surveying and engineering, and has made that his profession to the present time. After living for a time in Kansas, he located for business in Traverse City, Mich., in 1875. In February, 1881, he received a place in the engineering corps of the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad, and was employed for nearly a year on that line in the Price River Cañon, making the final location through the "Castle Gate," and for several miles below. In July, 1885, wishing to escape the severity of the Michigan winters, and hearing that there were good prospects for business in Florida, he removed to

that state, and has resided there to the present time, making his home in Haines City. He has done whatever engineering and surveying have come in his way, but has never recovered his health, and is unable to do hard work of any kind, his main dependence being his pension from the United States Government.

In his religious faith Mr. Hodgman is an Episcopalian, and on December 27, 1894, he was ordained to the Episcopalian ministry at St. Luke's Church, Orlando, Fla., by Right Rev. William C. Gray, Bishop of Southern Florida, and will officiate in Haines City and adjacent settlements. He has lately built a small church with his own hands.

SAMUEL CHASE HODGMAN was married in Sandusky, O., Sept. 6, 1864, to Ella Matilda Weeks, who was born in Newark, O., Aug. 22, 1839, and died in Haines City, Fla., Oct. 22, 1890. They have had four children:

- I. CHARLES<sup>6</sup>, born in Sandusky, O., July 31, 1865. He resides in Traverse City, Mich. He was married, Jan. 20, 1892, to Jessie M. F. Butler, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Brahman) Butler, of Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y., who was born in Lenox, Jan. 8, 1866. They have one child, *Leo*<sup>7</sup>, born in Traverse City, Nov. 11, 1892.
- II. ROBERT, born in Sandusky, O., Feb. 3, 1869. He is employed in the car accountant's office of the S. F. R. R., in Sanford, Fla. He was married, Nov. 25, 1895, to Grace Earle Allen, daughter of Azro B. Allen, of Rutland, Vt.
- III. WILLARD, born in Cleveland, O., Sept. 30, 1870; died in Kansas City, Kas., Oct. 2, 1893, of consumption.
- IV. WINIFRED, born in Traverse City, Mich., Feb. 16, 1879; is keeping house for her father in Haines City.

186. FRANCIS<sup>5</sup> HODGMAN (*Frances Hudson*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Hodgman*, 60, *Solomon*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Climax, Mich., Nov. 18, 1839. He attended the common schools till the age of fifteen, after

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*F. Hodgman*

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which, on account of his father's financial reverses, he





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Hodgman*





was obliged to depend upon his own exertions. For three years he worked on a farm in the summer and attended school in the winter. In the winter of 1857-'58 he began teaching school and worked his way through Michigan Agricultural College in Lansing, Mich., entering in the spring of 1858 and graduating in November, 1862, with the degree of B. S. Going to Littleton, N. H., in 1863, he was clerk for a year in a drug and jewelry store there, at the same time continuing his studies in natural science.

He learned photography in 1864 in Sandusky, Ohio, and carried on that business in Galesburg, Mich., till 1866. He still practises the art for his own pleasure and has taken many views in the vicinity of Climax as well as on his engineering trips. In 1865, he received the degree of M. S. from Michigan Agricultural College for special work in the natural sciences. He spent the year 1866 in the study of law in a law office in Coldwater, Mich. Returning to Galesburg in 1867 he was first appointed in 1868, and afterwards elected county surveyor of Kalamazoo county, Mich., and held the office twenty-five years till Jan. 1, 1893, making surveying and civil engineering his profession. In 1874, he returned to Climax, Mich., and has made that his home to the present time. In 1871 and 1872 he was employed as civil engineer in the location and construction of the Marshall & Coldwater Railroad, and in 1881 and 1882 was employed on the Rio Grande Western Railroad, having charge of the location and construction of about one hundred miles of that line through the mountains of Eastern Utah. Since 1886, he has been secretary of the Michigan Engineering Society.

Owing to the failure of his health, he gave up the profession of engineering in 1891, and has devoted his attention to writing and publishing. He is editor of the

"Michigan Engineers' Annual," and author and publisher of "A Manual of Land Surveying;" of which five editions have been sold; of "Surveyors' Tables" and "Surveyors' Field Book;" and has also contributed largely to agricultural and engineering journals. In January, 1893, he read, at the annual meeting of the Indiana Engineering Society, a paper entitled "In the Mountains of Utah." It was printed in the "Proceedings of the Society," occupying about forty pages, and gives a graphic and interesting account of his experiences as an engineer in locating the Rio Grande Western Railroad in 1881 and 1882.

As county surveyor of Kalamazoo County, Mr. Hodgman relocated about 2,000 corners of sections and quarter-sections of the original United States survey, and marked them by imperishable monuments. The value of this work in preventing disputes and litigation over farm-lines can be fully appreciated only by those familiar with the subject. In 1897 he published a revised edition of his "Manual of Land Surveying," which is pronounced by competent judges the most complete and practical treatise on the subject.

He has composed and published several pieces of popular music, and has written and printed a number of poems of considerable length, which show genuine poetical skill and talent. The ballad in which he has celebrated one of the early exploits of his great-grandfather, Peter Bellows, was written for this Genealogy, but was first published in the *Granite Monthly* for July, 1895. It is reprinted in full in this volume. (See pages 46-49.) He prepared for the annual reunion of the alumni of Michigan Agricultural College, in August, 1891, an autobiographical poem entitled "The Wandering Singer and His Songs," which was printed in the college organ, *The*

*Speculum.* In this poem he traces his career from his birthplace in Climax, through his school and college life, his return to New Hampshire and brief residence there, and his adventures as an engineer among the mountains of the far West, to his final return to his early home where he now resides. The poem contains many spirited descriptions of scenery, and abounds in humorous and pathetic passages. We give a few brief extracts.

THE WANDERING SINGER AND HIS SONGS.

A little prairie green and fair,  
With sweet wild posies blooming there;  
A little cottage by the way;  
A loving couple turning gray;  
A little laughing blue-eyed boy,  
Full of mirth without alloy.  
That's my wanderer and his home  
Before his footsteps learned to roam.

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The wanderer left his cottage home  
With courage high the world to roam.  
The world should be his harvest field.  
His sickle keen should make it yield  
Him fame and fortune, joy and ease,  
And thousand things the heart to please.  
He'd build a castle, rich and grand,  
On the fairest site in all the land.

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The wanderer speeds him on his way  
His castle still is far away.

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His face is toward the rising sun,  
And soon the flowing straits are won:  
He passes Erie's sounding shore,  
And listens to Niagara's roar,  
Nor stops nor stays he on his way  
By lakelet blue or mountain gray,  
Till he has passed the Hudson's stream,  
And seen the flashing sunlight gleam,  
On old Monadnock's hoary sides,  
And dark Atlantic's swelling tides.  
From Berkshire Hills to Northern Maine.  
Long Island Sound to Lake Champlain,  
He wanders all New England o'er,

Halts where his fathers dwelt of yore,  
 And climbs a mountain gray and bare,  
 And gazes on the valleys fair.  
 The ranging hills which fade in hue,  
 Till they are lost in azure blue,  
 The winding rills and babbling brooks,  
 The meadows green and shady nooks,  
 The blue-eyed, whistling, barefoot boy,  
 With sun-browned face and heart of joy,  
 Who goes to call the cattle home,  
 That by the brookside idly roam,—  
 He sees them all, and gazing long,  
 His thoughts well forth in loving song.

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New England, with her humming mills,  
 Her busy towns and verdant hills,  
 Her rural homes in sad decay,  
 Has little charm for him to stay.  
 No spot he finds that seems so fair  
 That he would build his castle there;  
 With lingering looks he turns to go—  
 His watchword now is "Westward Ho!"

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After describing at some length his work as an engineer among the mountains, the author thus refers to his return to his early home:

The busy years still fleet along,  
 The wanderer's voice has lost its song;  
 His steps, that once were blithe and gay,  
 Now feebly drag along the way.  
 He never built his castle grand,  
 Nor did a thing of all he planned,  
 For all his life and work and thought  
 Have different been from that he sought;  
 In different fields his seeds were sown,  
 On other soils his crops were grown;  
 He dwells not in New England's vales,  
 Nor yet in Rocky Mountain dales,  
 But where in youth, a sturdy lad,  
 He drove the team with beechen gad;  
 The vine-clad cottage, now his home,  
 From which he little cares to roam.  
 His thoughts are often backward cast,  
 And linger long upon the past,  
 On little friends of childhood's days,

And laughing boyhood's merry plays;  
But most of all his fancies dwell  
Among the scenes he loved so well  
About the College halls and grounds.  
He seems to hear the well known sounds,  
And hurries to the dear old halls,  
At that old bell's sweet loving calls.

In June, 1897, he delivered a poem, "Forty Years Ago," at the fortieth anniversary of Michigan Agricultural College, which was printed with the report of the commencement exercises, and has recently issued an illustrated volume of poems, entitled "The Wandering Singer and His Songs and Other Poems."

He has been untiring in securing information about the various branches of Solomon Bellows' family for this Genealogy, and his unvarying interest and helpfulness have greatly encouraged the author.

The accompanying portrait of Mr. Hodgman is reproduced from a photograph taken by himself and represents him standing with his surveyors' instruments and note book in his grounds in Climax.

FRANCIS HODGMAN, has been twice married; first, in Galesburg, Mich., Nov. 14, 1870, to Florence B. Comings, daughter of James Ripley and Lucy Comings, of Galesburg, who was born in that town, March 23, 1844, and died in Climax, May 10, 1888; second, Oct. 16, 1888, to Emma Frances Smith, daughter of Lucius and Mary C. Smith, who was born in Guilford, Chenango County, N. Y., July 15, 1844.

His children by his first wife are:

1. HARRY COMINGS<sup>6</sup>, born in Galesburg, Aug. 12, 1871. He properly has no middle name, but is sometimes given one for his mother's family. He is a civil engineer in the employment of the United States, and has charge of the work of improving the waterway and deepening the channel in Lake Erie at the mouth of the Detroit River. He was married in Essex, Ontario, April 7, 1897, to Alberta V. Stewart. They reside in Amherstburg, Ontario.

- ii. FANNY, born in Galesburg, Oct. 11, 1872. She was married March 4, 1896, to Archer R. Tobey, of Climax. They have one child, *Margaret*<sup>7</sup>, born in Climax, Mich., Nov. 27, 1897.
- iii. LUCY, born in Climax, Nov. 18, 1876.

187. CHARLES EDWARD<sup>5</sup> HODGMAN (*Frances Hudson*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Hodgman*, 60, *Solomon*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Climax, Mich., Aug. 12, 1845. He was educated in the district schools, with one summer in Michigan Agricultural College. At the age of thirteen he began to learn the shoemakers' trade, working with his father. At sixteen he was appointed deputy postmaster, and has been in the employment of the Government in the Post Office Department ever since, with the exception of about one year. He remained deputy postmaster until Sept. 28, 1867, when he was appointed postmaster at Climax Prairie, Mich. He held this position till 1873, when he was appointed railway postal clerk between Lansing, Mich., and Valparaiso, Ind. In November, 1875, he was promoted to the line between Cleveland, O., and Chicago, Ill., and has held that position to the present time, with the exception of about eight months during President Cleveland's first term, when he was retired from the service for political reasons. He was reappointed on President Harrison's accession to office.

At the age of eighteen, soon after the breaking out of the Rebellion, he determined to enlist, much against the wishes of his mother, who already had one son in the Union army; but the day before he was to start for Kalamazoo to enlist he accidentally broke his leg, and when it had recovered it was again broken in a runaway accident, and he was obliged to give up his purpose of joining the army. He should, however, have credit for the patriotism that prompted it. He resides in Englewood, Ill.





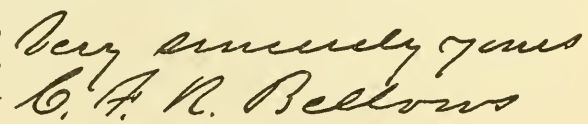
Very sincerely yours  
C. A. R. Bellows





CHARLES E. HODGMAN was married in Kinderhook, Mich., Dec. 24, 1868, to Mary E. Bradley, of Coldwater, Mich., who was born in Kinderhook, Sept. 21, 1847. They have had four children:

- i. WILLIS EDWIN<sup>6</sup>, born in Climax, Mich., Aug. 29, 1872. He graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, in the class of 1895, and is now a teller in the Branch County Savings Bank, in Coldwater, Mich.
- ii. BURT BRADLEY, born in Coldwater, Mich., May 9, 1877. He graduated from the Englewood High School, in the class of 1895, and is now in the second year in the mechanical engineering department of the University of Michigan.
- iii. HELEN MAE, born in Coldwater, Mich., Sept. 10, 1879; died in Englewood, Ill., Dec. 3, 1897. She was a member of the senior class in the Englewood High School at the time of her death, and was a young lady whose lovable disposition gained her many friends.
- iv. HETTIE LEODA, born in Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 9, 1881. She is now attending the grammar school in Englewood.

188. CHARLES FITZROY<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*William Edwy*<sup>4</sup>, 61, *Solomon*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown, N. H., October 27, 1832. He re-  
  
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his parents to Climax, Mich., in 1837. There he spent his boyhood, attending school in summer and winter till he was twelve years old, and in the winter only from twelve to seventeen, and working on his father's farm. At the age of seventeen he entered Olivet Institute, where he remained two years, and acquired great taste for mathematical studies. After teaching district school in the winter of 1852, he entered the State Normal School in Ypsilanti, Mich., in the spring of 1853, and graduated in 1855, having taught school five months in Port Huron during that time. From 1855 to 1863 he taught school in Constantine, Mich., and Mishawaka, Ind. In the fall of 1863 he entered the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, having completed three years of the course by

private study, and graduated in the class of 1864. In the fall of 1864 he organized the graded schools in Decatur, Mich., and continued in charge three years. In 1867 he was elected first county superintendent of schools for Van Buren County. He was one of the original editors and proprietors of the *Van Buren County Republican*.

In the fall of 1867 he was appointed by the state board of education professor of mathematics in the State Normal School in Ypsilanti, and for the next twenty-four years devoted himself faithfully and successfully to the duties of this position. Here, perhaps, the most important work of his life was accomplished. In addition to the regular work of instruction, he prepared and published text-books upon arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry and surveying; served several years as secretary and in 1877 as president of the State Teachers' Association, and taught, studied and lectured upon subjects of general interest connected with education. He also became prominent in the Masonic fraternity, and was grand master of Masons in Michigan for 1883.

In the summer of 1892 he was chosen to organize and build up the Central Michigan Normal School at Mount Pleasant. He applied himself with enthusiasm to this task, and when the institution was accepted by the state in 1895 he was elected the first principal. He resigned the position in the following year, and now resides with his son, Willis E. Bellows, in Jackson, Mich. From his thorough scholarship, his long and varied experience in teaching, his intellectual equipment and his enthusiasm in the cause of education, he stands in the front rank of the educators of the state of Michigan.

CHARLES FITZROY BELLOWS was married, April 12, 1855, to Julia E. Walter, who was born in Toledo, Ohio, April 21, 1833. Their children are:

- I. EVA ALETTA<sup>6</sup>, born in Constantine, Mich., Jan. 8, 1856. She was married Sept. 4, 1878, to Robert J. Barr. They reside in Grand Island, Neb., where Mr. Barr has been for many years superintendent of the city schools. They have one child, *Albert Stewart*<sup>7</sup>, born in 1881.
387. II. WILLIS EDWY, born in Mishawaka, Ind., Jan. 14, 1858; resides in Jackson, Mich.
388. III. WALTER CLARK, born in Mishawaka, Ind., Aug. 26, 1860; resides in Denver, Col.
- IV. LAURA LAVINIA, born in Constantine, Mich., June 26, 1863; died Sept. 20, 1864.
- V. JESSIE LAVINIA, born in Decatur, Mich., Feb. 4, 1866. She was married, Aug. 18, 1886, to Peter T. McKinney. They reside in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where Mr. McKinney is engaged in the grocery business. Their children are: 1. *John Bellows*<sup>7</sup>, born in Jackson, Mich., July 9, 1887; 2. *Walter Hastings*, born in Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 6, 1889; 3. *Julian Richard*, born in Sault Ste. Marie, July 27, 1891; 4. *Theodore Bennett*, born in Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 9, 1893; 5. *Herbert Rowe*, born in Sault Ste. Marie, June 7, 1896.
- VI. SARAH LEDA, born in Ypsilanti, Mich., June 3, 1869. She was married in Ypsilanti, June 15, 1892, to Charles Mercer Rankin, son of David and Mary S. Rankin, who was born in Bellaire, Ohio, July 20, 1867. They live in Blue Island, Cook Co., Ill. Mr. Rankin is bookkeeper for the Bellaire Stamping Works, at Harvey, Ill. They have one child, *Dorothy Bellows*<sup>7</sup>, born in Blue Island, July 1, 1897.
- VII. JULIA ETTA, born in Ypsilanti, Mich., Aug. 21, 1872. Is unmarried.

189. ANN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*William Edwy*<sup>4</sup>, 61, *Solomon*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown, N. H., July 22, 1834. She removed with her parents to Climax, Mich., in 1837. She was married in Niles, Mich., Sept. 10, 1860, to Henry Allen Whitney, who was born in Providence, R. I., Nov. 6, 1832. They reside in Battle Creek, Mich., where all of their children were born, excepting the eldest, who was born in Niles, Mich.

Their children, who are all unmarried, are:

- I. KATE WESTERVELT<sup>6</sup>, born Sept. 11, 1862.
- II. HARLAN KEITH, born Dec. 6, 1864.
- III. THEODORE SCHUYLER, born March 13, 1867.
- IV. ROSE MAY, born Jan. 10, 1870.
- V. LAVINIA VIOLET, born Aug. 15, 1874.

190. MARION HATHAWAY<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*William Edwy*<sup>4</sup>, 61, *Solomon*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Climax, Mich., Sept. 14, 1838. She was married in Climax, Sept. 29, 1858, to Andrew Jackson Adams, who died about 1870. Mrs. Adams resides in Battle Creek, Mich. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Adams are:

- I. ARTHUR BELLOWS<sup>6</sup>, born July 21, 1859. He resides in Clay Centre, Kansas. He was married, Dec. 25, 1889, to Florence Chase, of North Adams, Mass. They have three children: 1. *Arthur*<sup>7</sup>, born Nov. 29, 1890; 2. *Royal*, born Sept. 6, 1892; 3. *Harry*, born October, 1894.
- II. HERBERT JACKSON, born Dec. 20, 1860. He resides in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He was married, Oct. 4, 1887, to Cornelia Swan. They have three children: *Herbert*<sup>7</sup>, born Oct. 24, 1889; 2. *Mary*, born March 1, 1891; 3. *William B.*, born Nov. 30, 1893.
- III. CLARA LAVINIA, born Dec. 24, 1864. She was married, June 3, 1891, to Irving Countryman, and resides in Galesburg, Ill. They have no children.
- IV. BELLE BETHANY, born Feb. 2, 1867. She was married, July 3, 1889, to Edward Sedgwick, and resides in Catskill, N. Y. They have one child, *Belle*<sup>7</sup>, born June 22, 1890.

191. MARY JANE<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*William Edwy*<sup>4</sup>, 61, *Solomon*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Climax, Mich., Sept. 27, 1840. She was married in Climax, Jan. 9, 1864, to Garrett Decker, a merchant of Battle Creek, Mich., in which town they have resided since their marriage. Their children were born in Battle Creek, and are:

- I. CHARLES EDWY<sup>6</sup>, born May 21, 1865. He graduated at the medical department of the University of Michigan; was appointed assistant surgeon in the U. S. Navy, and was stationed at San Francisco. He resigned on account of ill-health, and now resides in Battle Creek. He was married in San Francisco, March 2, 1892, to Adelaide Peavey. They have two children: 1. *Charles Garrett*<sup>7</sup>, born in San Francisco, Jan. 28, 1893; 2. *Dorothy Mary*, born in Battle Creek, Sept. 2, 1894.
- II. JOHN NEWTON, born Jan. 12, 1867.
- III. WILLIAM BELLOWS, born Nov. 5, 1869.
- IV. EDWARD HARRIS, born Oct. 14, 1872.
- V. ANNIE LOUISE, born Feb. 19, 1875.
- VI. GENEVIEVE, born Oct. 12, 1877.

192. SUSAN HELEN<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*William Edwy*<sup>4</sup>, 61, *Solomon*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Climax, Mich., May 10, 1845. She was married in Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 23, 1870, to Amos B. Adams. Mr. Adams was born in Cherry Valley, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1840, and is son of John Adams, who afterwards removed to Avoca, Wis. They removed to Chicago after the great fire of Oct. 7, 1871, and lived there and in Evanston, Ill., for six years. In 1877, they returned to Battle Creek, but are now (1897) living in Chicago. They have had six children:

- I. ADA BLANCHE<sup>6</sup>, born in Charlotte, Mich., April 27, 1871.
- II. EDITH HARRIETT, born in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 2, 1873.
- III. AGNES LUCILE, born in Evanston, Ill., Oct. 19, 1875.
- IV. ALICE GILBERT, born in Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 9, 1880.
- V. AN INFANT DAUGHTER, born and died in Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 13, 1883.
- VI. MAURICE M., born Aug. 1, 1885; died Aug. 23, 1886.

193. AGNES LAVINIA<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*William Edwy*<sup>4</sup>, 61, *Solomon*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Climax, Mich., May 14, 1847. She was married in Climax, Jan. 21, 1868, to Samuel M. Ashby, son of Anthony and Eliza Ashby, who was born in Walden, Orange Co., N. Y., Sept. 19, 1842. They reside in Lincoln, Neb. They have also resided in Battle Creek, Mich.; in Three Rivers, Mich., and Alvin, Texas; and in the latter place have a fruit farm of fifty acres. They have had two children:

- I. MABELLE<sup>6</sup>, born in Battle Creek, Mich., April 22, 1872; died in Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 13, 1890.
- II. STANLEY ROYAL, born in Three Rivers, Mich., April 19, 1880.

194. ELLEN MARIA<sup>5</sup> SAWYER (*Mary Bethiah*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Sawyer*, 62, *Solomon*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Penn Yan, N. Y., April 17, 1832. She was married in Climax, Mich., Feb. 21, 1849, to John Henry Van Middlesworth, a farmer, of Climax. They have resided in Climax, Battle Creek and Diamond Springs,

and now live in Allegan, Mich. They have had nine children, as follows:

389. I. ELIZA HELENA<sup>6</sup>, born in Climax, Mich., Nov. 11, 1849; married Frank Bracelin.  
 II. WILLIAM HENRY, born Aug. 24, 1852; died Nov. 20, 1855.  
 390. III. CHARLES F., born Oct. 27, 1854; resides in Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 IV. CŒJEMAN B., born Nov. 7, 1857; died Jan. 4, 1858.  
 V. HENRY, born Nov. 22, 1858; died Feb. 23, 1861.  
 VI. VAN DOREN, born Jan. 3, 1862; unmarried; was killed by the cars in Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 25, 1896.  
 391. VII. JOHN HENRY, born Jan. 16, 1865; resides in Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 VIII. ELLEN M., born April 5, 1868. She was married in Allegan, Mich., April 14, 1897, to William M. Post, a mechanic. They reside in Holland, Mich.  
 IX. JAMES RUPERT, born December, 1873; died April, 1874.

195. MARY HELENA<sup>5</sup> SAWYER (*Mary Bethiah*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Sawyer*, 62, *Solomon*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Feb. 25, 1834. She has been a practising physician in Chicago since 1876. She was married, Sept. 29, 1858, to Moses Stimpson Bowen, a lawyer, who died in Chicago about 1893 or 1894. Their children are:

392. I. CHARLES FRANCIS<sup>6</sup>, born Aug. 11, 1859; resides in Chicago.  
 II. MARY ELLEN, born May 5, 1862.

196. FREDERIC A.<sup>5</sup> SAWYER (*Mary Bethiah*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Sawyer*, 62, *Solomon*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born April 16, 1852. He was married Jan. 9, 1875, to Florence I. Waterman. They reside in Diamond Springs, Mich., which has been Mr. Sawyer's home most of his life. Their children are:

- I. WILLIAM E.<sup>6</sup>, born Jan. 7, 1879.  
 II. FREDERIC A., born Feb. 21, 1881.  
 III. LENA B., born Jan. 22, 1883.

197. STEPHEN STARKS<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Francis*<sup>4</sup>, 64, *Jonathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Belmont, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1838. He is a carpenter and joiner, and resides at Chateaugay Lake, N. Y. During the tourist season he acts as a guide to the Adirondack country.

He has been twice married; first, Jan. 18, 1860, to Marian Gibson, who died July 11, 1863; and second, Oct. 5, 1867, to Esther Harris. By his first wife he had one child:

- I. CHARLES WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, born Feb. 14, 1863. He resides at Chateaugay Lake, N. Y. He was married, Jan. 2, 1884, to Ursula Knights, who was born Oct. 8, 1864. They have had four children, as follows: 1. *Elisha G.*<sup>7</sup>, born June 30, 1885; 2. *Henry W.*, born June 23, 1888; 3. *John Floyd*, born Oct. 3, 1896. 4. *Charles Lloyd*, born Oct. 3, 1896; died Nov. 13, 1896.

By his second wife he has had nine children. The seven now living reside with their parents, the boys helping their father at his trade. They are:

- II. ALONZO<sup>6</sup>, born Nov. 23, 1868.
- III. ELSA, born May 26, 1870; died July 13, 1871.
- IV. ESTELLA, born Jan. 22, 1872.
- V. CASSIUS, born Sept. 6, 1874.
- VI. DWIGHT, born March 14, 1877.
- VII. CHARLOTTE, born Oct. 11, 1879.
- VIII. GRACE, born July 19, 1882.
- IX. ROBERT, born June 23, 1884; died Aug. 8, 1885.
- X. AGNES, born July 18, 1886.

198. FRANCIS EDWAY<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Francis*<sup>4</sup>, 64, *Jonathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Belmont, Franklin Co., N. Y., Aug. 27, 1848. He resides in Burke, Franklin Co., N. Y., and is a carpenter and joiner.

He was married April 16, 1874, to Jennie Ross. Their children are:

- I. FRANK R.<sup>6</sup>, born Feb. 20, 1876.
- II. HORACE E., born July 23, 1877.
- III. MARY E., born May 27, 1880.
- IV. GEORGE W., born March 10, 1884.
- V. HARRISON C., born April 11, 1888; died May 27, 1893.
- VI. FLORENCE E., born Oct. 12, 1891.

199. GEORGIANNA FERDINAND<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Lewis*<sup>4</sup>, 65, *Jonathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born at Lower Chateaugay Lake, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1850. She was married, June 18, 1867, to James N. Mead, a lumber merchant, of

Plattsburgh, N. Y., where she now resides. The completeness of the record of Jonathan Bellows' descendants is almost entirely due to Mrs. Mead's patience and energy in collecting the necessary information. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Mead are:

- I. JEANETT SANFORD<sup>6</sup>, born May 6, 1868; married, Aug. 14, 1885, to Warren W. Guibord, a merchant, of Plattsburgh, N. Y. They have three children: 1. *Ralph W.*<sup>7</sup>, born May 6, 1886; 2. *George Mead*, born Sept. 26, 1889; 3. *Jennette Mead*, born March 21, 1896.
- II. ERASTUS SMITH, born May 30, 1871.

200. MILLARD SANFORD<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Lewis*<sup>4</sup>, 65, *Jonathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>); was born at Lower Chateaugay Lake, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1852. He is a boat builder and farmer, and resides at Lower Chateaugay Lake. He was married, Jan. 1, 1886, to Kate Potter. Their children are:

- I. LULIE<sup>6</sup>, born Jan. 10, 1889.
- II. EVA, born Dec. 17, 1891.

201. LUCY ANN<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Lewis*<sup>4</sup>, 65, *Jonathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born at Lower Chateaugay Lake, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1859. She was married, May 15, 1877, to Monroe Marshall, of Malone, N. Y. Mr. Marshall was county clerk of Franklin County for six years, and is now general agent in the insurance business in Malone. Their children are:

- I. LOUIE<sup>6</sup>, born May 6, 1878; named for his grandfather, Lewis Bellows.
- II. JESSIE G., born July 10, 1880.
- III. INMAN, born Feb. 10, 1884.
- IV. MILDRED, born Oct. 30, 1888.

202. MAY<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Lewis*<sup>4</sup>, 65, *Jonathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born at Lower Chateaugay Lake, N. Y., May 17, 1863. She was married, Nov. 4, 1883, to William Stacy, a bookkeeper, of Lyon Mountain, Clinton Co., N. Y., who died in 1891. Mrs. Stacy resides in Malone, N. Y. Their children are:



- I. MILLARD<sup>6</sup>, born Oct. 7, 1884.
- II. RICHARD, born Feb. 3, 1889.

203. CHESTER HARDING<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Lewis*<sup>4</sup>, 65, *Jonathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born at Lower Chateaugay Lake, N. Y., April 5, 1867. He was named for Chester Harding, the artist, who was an intimate friend of the family, and came to Lewis Bellows' house two or three times a year for many years. He is a manufacturer of lumber and shingles at Lower Chateaugay Lake, N. Y. He was married, Nov. 3, 1889, to Agnes Brown. Their children are:

- I. LEROY<sup>6</sup>, born Aug. 23, 1890.
- II. LILLIAN, born March 12, 1892.
- III. ORA, born March 2, 1894.

204. EDWARD ALONZO<sup>5</sup> BUELL (*Orpha*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Buell*, 66, *Jonathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Constable, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1843. He resides in his native town, where he is employed in the United States Custom Houses. He was married, Nov. 28, 1869, to Charlotte Cooper. They have four children, as follows:

- I. WILLIAM EUGENE<sup>6</sup>, born Nov. 29, 1870.
- II. HERBERT, born Feb. 9, 1873.
- III. ELENOR ORPHA, born Feb. 2, 1876.
- IV. LEROY, born Feb. 9, 1879.

205. LETITIA ANNA<sup>5</sup> BUELL (*Orpha*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Buell*, 66, *Jonathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Constable, N. Y., April 19, 1846. She was married, Nov. 6, 1867, to Eben A. Nims, a veterinary surgeon. They reside in Boone, Boone Co., Iowa. They have had four children, as follows:

- I. AMELIA A.<sup>6</sup>, born Sept. 7, 1868.
- II. WILLIAM B., born Sept. 18, 1872; died May 19, 1874.
- III. MELVIN A., born Sept. 12, 1874.
- IV. EDWARD A., born May 1, 1876.

206. EDWIN ALBERTUS<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Solomon*<sup>4</sup>, 68, *Jonathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Dec. 31, 1854.

He resides in Baraboo, Wis. He was married, Dec. 11, 1878, to Mary Kimble, who was born Oct. 29, 1855. Their children were all born in Baraboo, and are:

- I. EMMA<sup>6</sup>, born Oct. 5, 1879.
- II. WARREN AMES, born Feb. 8, 1881.
- III. LOTTIE ADALINE, born Nov. 2, 1886.
- IV. OLIVE, born Oct. 21, 1888.
- V. ROLLA, born Sept. 2, 1890.
- VI. JAMES ALBERTUS, born March 20, 1892.
- VII. GLENN FORREST, born Jan. 2, 1894.

207. SHERMAN MILTON<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Solomon*<sup>4</sup>, 68, *Jonathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Jan. 22, 1864. He resides in Belle Plaine, Iowa. He was married to Ollie Kepner, who was born Oct. 5, 1865. They have one child:

- I. HAROLD<sup>6</sup>, born June 22, 1892.

208. EDGAR ALBERT<sup>5</sup> BRUSH (*Susan*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Brush*, 70, *Jonathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Constable, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1860. He is a miner, and resides in Champion, Mont. He was married, Sept. 1, 1886, to Mary Wintermantle. They have had two children:

- I. ALBERT LEWIS<sup>6</sup>, born June 18, 1887; died Nov. 15, 1890.
- II. MARION ROSE, born August, 1892.

209. ADELAIDE<sup>5</sup> PARKER (*Solomon*<sup>4</sup> *Parker*, 71, *Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Rutland, Vt., April 30, 1832. She was married, June 22, 1851, to James E. Negus, of Middlebury, Vt., who died Sept. 8, 1894. Mrs. Negus resides in Medford, Mass., with her daughter and granddaughter. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Negus were:

- I. LUCY ADELAIDE<sup>6</sup>, born April 13, 1852; died April 30, 1852.
393. II. RUTH ADELLA, born June 6, 1853; married Wilbur Tolman.
- III. JAMES EDWARD, born Aug. 18, 1855; died May 25, 1873.

210. EMMA LOUISE<sup>5</sup> PARKER (*Solomon*<sup>4</sup> *Parker*, 71, *Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in

Weybridge, Vt., Jan. 6, 1845. She was married in Middlebury, Vt., Dec. 24, 1866, to Francis W. Soper, son of Charles J. and Selina (Winch) Soper, who was born in Salisbury, Vt., July 20, 1845. Mr. Soper has been a merchant tailor for many years, and had a fine store in St. Albans, Vt., which was destroyed by fire. Of late he has been a traveling salesman. They have lived in Middlebury, ten years in St. Albans, ten years in Malone, N. Y.; also in Salisbury, Vt.; and in 1892 removed to Charlestown, N. H., where they now reside. Mrs. Soper takes a great interest in the family genealogy, and her labors have been invaluable in collecting materials for the history of Peter Bellows and his descendants, especially those belonging to the Parker family. Mr. and Mrs. Soper have had two children:

- I. NINA EMMA<sup>6</sup>, born Oct. 22, 1867; died March 18, 1868.
- II. GENIE ADELLA, born Sept. 18, 1870; died Oct. 6, 1870.

211. JULIA ANN<sup>5</sup> OSGOOD (*Mary Ann*<sup>4</sup> [Parker] *Osgood*, 72, *Mary*<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] *Parker*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Feb. 18, 1821. She resides in Providence, R. I., where she has been a school teacher for thirty-seven years and principal of the Bridgham School twenty-five years. When she resigned her position, in 1888, the school comprised sixteen teachers and about 700 pupils. She had charge of language and history in all the rooms, besides some special work in the highest room. She feels much interested in the family history, especially of the Chase and Osgood families; and has contributed many facts in relation to the Osgood family to this work.

212. BENJAMIN DUDLEY<sup>5</sup> OSGOOD (*Mary Ann*<sup>4</sup> [Parker] *Osgood*, 72, *Mary*<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] *Parker*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Nov. 19, 1822, and died in Woburn, Mass., June 13, 1869. Mr. Osgood was a merchant in Boston, a member of the firm of Parker,

Gannett & Osgood, dealers in agricultural implements, and lived in Woburn, Mass. He was married, Aug. 21, 1854, to Elizabeth Wood, of Boston. She was daughter of Abraham Wood, who was born July 20, 1797, and Susan Barker, who was born Nov. 22, 1801. Her parents were married in Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 14, 1820. The children of Benjamin D. and Elizabeth (Wood) Osgood were:

- i. ELLA FRANCES<sup>6</sup>, born July 18, 1859; died Jan. 23, 1872.
394. ii. ARTHUR DUDLEY, born June 21, 1861; died Feb. 23, 1898.
395. iii. CHARLES BENJAMIN, born Sept. 11, 1863; resides in Somerville, Mass.
396. iv. LOUISA DENSMORE, born Sept. 13, 1867; married A. Ernest Austin.

213. SOLOMON PARKER<sup>5</sup> OSGOOD (*Mary Ann*<sup>4</sup> [*Parker*] *Osgood*, 72, *Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Nov. 23, 1824, and died in Charlestown, N. H., Sept. 8, 1891. He resided in Charlestown all his life, was an active business man, and was largely interested in real estate. He was at one time deputy sheriff of Sullivan County.

SOLOMON P. OSGOOD was married, March 6, 1850, to Susan N. Bailey, of Bedford, Mass. She was daughter of Levi and Elizabeth Bailey, and was born June 26, 1820. She resides with her daughter, Mrs. Whipple, in Atlantic, Iowa. Their children are:

- i. FRANK HINES,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 2, 1852. He resides in Seattle, Washington, where he is carrying on a successful business. In 1894 he returned from two years' travel in Europe. He was married, Dec. 8, 1871, to Georgiana B. Arquit. They have no children.
- ii. WALTER BAILEY, born Aug. 10, 1853. He is a commercial traveler, and resides in Charlestown, N. H. He was married, Aug. 7, 1888, to Mary E. Hunt. They have no children.
- iii. EDWARD LEWIS, born Jan. 14, 1855. He is an electrical engineer, and resides in Brooklyn, N. Y. He has been twice married; first, in California, in 1877, to Maggie McKenzie Grant, by whom he had one child, *Edward Grant*<sup>7</sup>, born May, 1878, who now lives with his father; second, in March, 1886, to Romelia P. Hempstead, of Norwich, Ct., who died

in Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1896, aged about forty years. She was a teacher by profession before her marriage, and taught successfully in Norwich and other places. They had no children.

- IV. HERBERT BELLOWS, born May 7, 1857. He is a carpenter and builder, and resides in Charlestown, N. H. He was married, Jan. 6, 1884, to Mary Elizabeth Butterfield. They have no children.
- V. MARY LIZZIE, born Jan. 25, 1859. She was married, Oct. 12, 1881, to Frank E. Whipple, of Atlantic, Iowa. They have no children.

214. LUCY ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> OSGOOD (*Mary Ann*<sup>4</sup> [*Parker*] *Osgood*, 72, *Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born July 16, 1836. She was married, Oct. 3, 1867, to Francis Hall. They have resided in Charlestown, Mass., and now reside in Brookline, Mass. Mr. Hall has been in the ice business in Boston for many years. When quite a young man he went to New Orleans with Mr. Tudor, the pioneer in the ice business in this country. He is now a prominent member of the Boston Ice Company. Their children are:

- I. FREDERICK BELLOWS<sup>6</sup>, born in Charlestown, Mass., Oct. 18, 1868. He graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1890, and now resides in New York city.
- II. ALMA CHASE, born in Charlestown, Mass., in 1871. She was married, Jan. 1, 1894, to Millard F. Rust, and now lives in Paris, France. They have one child, *Filmore Hall*<sup>7</sup>, born in Paris, Jan. 4, 1895.

215. JASON BOWLS<sup>5</sup> PARKER (*Stephen*<sup>4</sup> *Parker*, 73, *Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Watertown, N. Y., June 3, 1828. He removed to Cleveland, Ohio, with his father at an early age. In January, 1852, with a party of five young men from Cleveland, he started from New York for San Francisco, taking the route by way of the Isthmus of Panama, with the intention of trying their fortunes in the gold mines of California. The party pitched their tents near Cold Springs, El Dorado Co., Cal., and there Mr. Parker pursued the business of mining for two years. At the end of

that time he left his mining interests in the hands of friends and made a visit to his uncle, Royal Bellows Parker, in Stockton, Cal. Finding that his uncle was doing a large and profitable wholesale grocery business in Stockton, which was then the shipping point for the great mining districts, he sold out his interest in the mines and accepted his uncle's invitation to enter his employment as clerk. He remained in this position for twenty-seven years, and has continued to reside in Stockton to the present time (1897). He has been a consistent member of the Republican party since its formation in 1856. Although when he left home in 1852 he expected to remain away only a few years, his business and domestic ties have prevented him from ever revisiting his relatives in the East.

JASON BOWLS PARKER was married in 1865 to Barbara Cadien, second daughter of W. G. and Mary A. Cadien. She was born in Peru, Miami Co., Ind., Jan. 5, 1842. Her parents—sturdy Scotch pioneers from Glasgow, Scotland—came to this country in 1832, and settled in California in 1849, "in the days of gold." Their children are:

- I. ALBERT CADIEN<sup>6</sup>, born in Stockton, Cal., March 29, 1866. He was educated in Stockton High School, graduating in 1884, and in Stockton Business College. In 1888 he began the study of law with Messrs. Bennett & Nicoll; in 1889 was commissioned notary public by Gov. Waterman; in 1890 was admitted by the Supreme Court of California to practise in all the courts of the state, and in 1891 was appointed deputy district attorney of San Joaquin County. In 1893 he was again commissioned notary public by Gov. Markham, and in 1894 was elected by the Republican party of San Joaquin County justice of the peace for Stockton Township. He is a public-spirited citizen and an active member of the Republican party.
- II. EDWIN STEPHEN, born in Stockton, Cal., Nov. 27, 1868; educated in the schools of Stockton. He began the study of shorthand at the age of fourteen, and in 1887 left the High School to devote all his time to that work, finding employment with the courts and newspapers. In 1889 he was employed

as private secretary of P. A. Buell, president of the Stockton Board of Trade. In March, 1892, he passed a successful examination in the science of phonetics and the art of phonography, being the first person west of the Rocky Mountains to receive a certificate of proficiency from the Phonographic Institute. In the summer of 1892 he opened a school for instruction in shorthand and typewriting, which is now one of the largest schools of the kind on the Pacific Coast. He is author of a shorthand dictation book, which is meeting with great success. It is entitled "Parker's Manual of Dictation, with Forms and Phrases."

- III. ALBERTENA, born in Stockton, Feb. 16, 1874; graduated at the Stockton High School. She has received a thorough musical education, and is one of the most accomplished vocalists of Stockton. She is the contralta of the "Philomela Ladies' Quartette," and a member of the choir of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, one of the largest and finest Protestant churches on the Pacific Coast. She was married, Oct. 13, 1897, to Robert B. Oullahan, an insurance agent of Stockton.

216. LAURA<sup>5</sup> PARKER (*Stephen<sup>4</sup> Parker, 73, Mary<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Parker, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 8, 1835. She was married in 1855 to Henry Hazen, of Lomax, Henderson Co., Ill., a farmer and vine grower. Mr. Hazen had previously married her half-sister, Louisa Guile, who was born in Youngstown, N. Y., March 3, 1831, and died March 8, 1854. They reside in Lomax, and have two children:

- I. CHARLES HENRY<sup>6</sup>, born April 22, 1859. He is a farmer in Lomax. He was married, Feb. 28, 1889, to Mary Elizabeth Ziegler. They have no children.
- II. ORANGE JASON, born Nov. 12, 1864. He is a farmer in Lomax. He was married, Dec. 20, 1893, to Mary Emma Daugherty.

217. STEPHEN GRINSETTE<sup>5</sup> PARKER (*Stephen<sup>4</sup> Parker, 73, Mary<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Parker, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Bedford, Ohio, May 27, 1837. He resides in Bedford, and is a retired farmer.

He was married in Bedford, Dec. 9, 1862, to Betsey A. Mullan, who was born in Chicago, Ill., June 26, 1842. They have had six children, all born in Bedford, as follows:

- I. NELLIE GRINSETTE<sup>6</sup>, born Feb. 8, 1866. She was married in Bedford, Jan. 6, 1887, to William Watkins, from Brownsville, Pa., who died Oct. 5, 1897. Mr. Watkins was division superintendent on a line of street-cars between Bedford and Cleveland, and was instantly killed by being struck on the head by a passing car while in performance of his duties. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins have had three children: 1. *Lulu Marie*<sup>7</sup>, born in Bedford, July 10, 1889; 2. *Helen Bessie*, born in Bedford, Oct. 12, 1892; 3. *Edna*, born in January, 1897.
- II. NINA M., born Sept. 1, 1869; died March 11, 1897.
- III. CHARLES HILMAR, born Sept. 30, 1871.
- IV. SUSAN, born Oct. 6, 1876.
- V. STEPHEN, born July 31, 1878; died Sept. 7, 1882.
- VI. VIVA HAZEL, born Nov. 15, 1880.

218. ALBERTINA<sup>5</sup> PARKER (Stephen<sup>4</sup> Parker, 73, Mary<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Parker, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), was born in Bedford, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1843. She was married, Jan. 31, 1865, to Risdon Henry Kirby. They have no children. They reside in Dallas City, Henderson Co., Ill., where Mr. Kirby is district auctioneer, and is also engaged in the business of farming and cattle buying.

219. ROYAL BELLOWS<sup>5</sup> PARKER (Stephen<sup>4</sup> Parker, 73, Mary<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Parker, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), was born on his father's farm in Bedford, Ohio, April 8, 1845. He was nine years of age at the time of his father's death. He worked on farms until sixteen, when he went to Illinois, and was employed as second mate on ferry-boats running between Burlington and Shokokon, Ill. At seventeen he became supervisor of the Northern Ohio Insane Asylum, in Cleveland. After holding this position one year he became foreman of the Doolittle Stone Quarry. At twenty he removed to Chicago, and became traveling salesman for Baker Bros., of that city. He was employed by them eight years. In the course of business he made the journey from Chicago to St. Paul by carriage, the country along the road being wild and rough, and game being abundant. On this journey he shot a large number



of wolves. Later he was for a time traveling salesman for Hickox & Frazer, of Fon-du-Lac, Wis. While traveling in Wisconsin he stopped at the town of Lodi, and there was so much attracted by the appearance of a young lady whom he saw playing croquet in a yard that he sought an introduction. The acquaintance soon resulted in their engagement and marriage. For several years after their marriage they resided in Wisconsin, but for about fifteen years have resided in Cleveland, Ohio. For five years he traveled extensively through the United States for the Hall Safe and Lock Company. He was by the last information general agent of the National Safe and Lock Company, of Cleveland, having supervision of all the employes.

ROYAL BELLOW'S PARKER was married in Madison, Wis., Dec. 9, 1874, to Emma Baker, daughter of Lewis Baker, a farmer, of Waunakee, Wis. She was born in Calais, Washington Co., Maine, Oct. 26, 1854. They have six children, as follows:

- I. INEZ ISABEL<sup>6</sup>, born in Waunakee, Wis., Oct. 3, 1876. The writer is greatly indebted to her for her energy in gathering much of the material for the record of her grandfather's family.
- II. ROYAL BELLOW'S, born in Waunakee, Wis., Nov. 11, 1878.
- III. LILLIAN MAUDE, born in Cleveland, O., Oct. 18, 1880.
- IV. LEWIS STEPHEN, born in Cleveland, O., Aug. 24, 1882.
- V. EMMA GLADYS, born in Cleveland, O., Jan. 7, 1888.
- VI. WANDA SOPHIA, born in Cleveland, O., March 11, 1891.

220. MIRIAM ELIZA<sup>5</sup> LEACH (*Eliza*<sup>4</sup> [*Parker*] *Leach*, 74, *Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Saxton's River Village, Vt., Feb. 13, 1829. She was married, Nov. 26, 1865, to Joseph Fales, a farmer, of Middlebury, Vt., who was born in Bridport, Vt., Dec. 6, 1819, and died in Middlebury, Dec. 2, 1869. They had one son:

- I. HIRAM JOSEPH<sup>6</sup>, born Oct. 11, 1866. Since about 1878 Mrs. Fales and her son have resided with her sister, Mrs. Sarah A. Meacham, in Wallingford, Vt.

221. ABIGAIL BLAKE<sup>5</sup> LEACH (*Eliza*<sup>4</sup> [*Parker*] *Leach*, 74, *Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Dalton, N. H., March 17, 1837. She was married Aug. 8, 1865, to William James Fuller, who was born in Middlebury, Vt., Dec. 29, 1834. He is son of Chauncey W. Fuller, who was born in Hampton, N. Y., in 1792, and died in Middlebury, Vt., March 30, 1866, and Harriet (Foot) Fuller, who was born in New Haven, Vt., in 1796, and died in Middlebury, March 30, 1875. They reside in Middlebury, where Mr. Fuller is a printer. Most of the facts in regard to the Leach family were kindly collected and furnished by Mrs. Fuller for this work. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller have two children:

- I. WILLIAM EDWAY<sup>6</sup>, born July 18, 1869. He is a printer. He was married, Feb. 19, 1888, to Mabel Agnes Bowen, who was born in Lewis, N. Y., April 15, 1869.
- II. ROYAL MEACHAM, born Jan. 7, 1874.

222. LAURA EDITH<sup>5</sup> LEACH (*Eliza*<sup>4</sup> [*Parker*] *Leach*, 74, *Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Middlebury, Vt., March 31, 1841. She was married in Middlebury, Dec. 21, 1861, to Theodore Barrell Stayner, son of Edwin Richard and Sarah (Doyle) Stayner, who was born in Milford, Mass., Nov. 19, 1840. They reside in Providence, R. I., where Mr. Stayner is a manufacturer. They have two children:

- I. THEODORE HIRAM<sup>6</sup>, born in Providence, R. I., May 28, 1866. He has been twice married; first, in Bennington, Vt., March 21, 1888, to Helena May Cooper, who died July 4, 1892; second, Aug. 16, 1893, to Mary Ellen Heany, who was born in Providence, March 9, 1866.
- II. ELIZA LEACH, born in Middlebury, Vt., July 15, 1868. She was married, Sept. 1, 1886, to Frank Waterman Bower, who was born in Providence, R. I., Aug. 30, 1864. They have one child, *Theodore Harry*<sup>7</sup>, who was born in Providence, June 15, 1889.

223. ROYAL BELLOWS<sup>5</sup> LEACH (*Eliza*<sup>4</sup> [*Parker*] *Leach*, 74, *Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born

in Middlebury, Vt., Jan. 31, 1843. He is a printer, and resides in Providence, R. I. He was married in Providence, July 21, 1870, to Sarah A. Burdick, who was born in Swansea, Mass., in 1852. They have had three children, born in Providence, as follows:

- I. LAURA STAYNER<sup>6</sup>, born Aug. 15, 1872; died the same year.
- II. ROYAL BELLOWS, born Nov. 26, 1874.
- III. CHARLES LAFAYETTE, born Oct. 19, 1877; died in 1881.

224. MARY BELLOWS<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS (*Sybil*<sup>4</sup> [*Parker*] *Stebbins*, 75, *Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown, N. H., Dec. 1, 1835, and died May 7, 1880. She was married, Dec. 13, 1859, to B. A. Putney, of Boston, Mass., for many years a well-known conductor on the Cheshire Railroad. They had one son:

- I. JAMES H.<sup>6</sup>, born October 7, 1861; now an official on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, with residence in Chicago. He was married, Nov. 2, 1887, to Carrie Allen, of Bellows Falls, Vt.

225. EMILY REBECCA<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS (*Sybil*<sup>4</sup> [*Parker*] *Stebbins*, 75, *Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Aug. 23, 1846, and died July 25, 1872. She was married, Feb. 21, 1871, to George L. Barney, of Swanton, Vt. They had one child:

- I. GEORGE<sup>6</sup>, born June 27, 1872; died July 11, 1872.

226. SARAH ANN<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS (*Sybil*<sup>4</sup> [*Parker*] *Stebbins*, 75, *Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Charlestown, N. H., Oct. 22, 1848. She was married, Oct. 19, 1869, to Elizur Baldwin Heywood, of Windsor, Vt. Mr. Heywood is son of Willard and Emily (Baldwin) Heywood, of Windsor; grandson of Eleazer and Dorcas (Whitaker) Heywood, and great-grandson of Col. William and Lydia (Hastings) Heywood, of Charlestown, N. H. His mother, Emily Baldwin, was daughter of Dr. Eleazer Baldwin, of Strafford, Vt.

Col. William Heywood, who was one of the most prominent of the early settlers of Charlestown, was son of Eleazer and Azubah Heywood, and was born in Rutland, Mass., July 28, 1728, and died Feb. 4, 1803. His parents were from Concord, Mass., where his ancestors settled as early as 1650, and were connected with the Willard family. July 26, 1746, he enlisted in a company of Massachusetts men who were ordered for service to the Connecticut River, and served at Fort Dummer and Charlestown Number Four. March 1, 1748, he enlisted again, under the Province of Massachusetts, in Capt. Phineas Stevens' company, and served in the defence of Charlestown and the Valley of the Connecticut against the Indians. Dec. 12, 1748, he became, by purchase, one of the proprietors of Charlestown. He was town clerk forty years, from 1762 to 1803; selectman thirty-eight years, and delegate to the Provincial Congress in Exeter in 1775. He was major in Col. Benjamin Bellows' regiment that marched to the defense of Ticonderoga in July, 1777; and as major in Col. David Hobart's regiment, took part in the battle of Bennington and the campaign at Saratoga. He was greatly respected in Charlestown, and the accurate and elegant manner in which he kept the early records of the town attests his thorough training. For a full sketch of his life, see Saunderson's "History of Charlestown, N. H."

Mr. Heywood served in the Union Army during the War of the Rebellion, and has recently been awarded a pension by the Government. He enlisted in Company A, Twelfth Regiment, Vermont Volunteers, Sept. 6, 1861, for nine months; reënlisted, and was discharged July 14, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service. He has been a railroad conductor for many years, residing in Burlington, Iowa, but has lately removed to Alton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Heywood have one child:

- I. ELIZABETH FRANCES<sup>6</sup>, born July 26, 1870.

227. ALTHEA<sup>5</sup> PARKER (*Royal Bellows*<sup>4</sup> *Parker*, 78, *Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Nantucket, Mass., Feb. 8, 1841. She was married in Stockton, Cal., Oct. 29, 1859, to Joseph F. Lamden, and settled in Napa City, Cal. Mr. Lamden was born in Baltimore, Md., and died in Napa City, July 14, 1897, aged seventy. Their children are:

- I. ROBERT PARKER<sup>6</sup>, born Sept. 19, 1860; now a successful merchant.
- II. ARTHUR, born Jan. 19, 1862; died May 4, 1864.
- III. WILLIAM, born Nov. 1, 1863; died July 18, 1864.
- IV. ALFRED HERMAN, born March 6, 1866; resides in Ogden, Utah, and is agent for Wells, Fargo & Co. He was married in August, 1866, to Gertrude Shurtleff. They have two children: 1. *Joseph*<sup>7</sup>, born November, 1891; 2. *Lorna*, born February, 1894.
- V. CARRIE, born Jan. 24, 1868; died April 23, 1869.
- VI. GERTRUDE ELMA, born Dec. 17, 1873; a graduate of Napa Collegiate Institute, and at present teacher of music in that institution.
- VII. JOSEPH ROYAL, born Oct. 3, 1876.
- VIII. JULIAN BLAISDEL, born March 1, 1878.

228. ANNETT<sup>5</sup> PARKER (*Royal Bellows*<sup>4</sup> *Parker*, 78, *Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Nantucket, Mass., July 27, 1844, and died March 2, 1898. She was married to Philip Barry Fraser, president of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, of Stockton, Cal. Mr. Fraser is of Scotch descent, and was born in Canada in 1842. Their children are:

- I. MARY<sup>6</sup>, born Nov. 22, 1869.
- II. ALFRED PARKER, born Feb. 16, 1875; a graduate of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, in the class of 1895, and now a student in Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass., which he entered in October, 1895.
- III. JAMES CASEY, born Jan. 22, 1877; a student in Leland Stanford, Jr., University, in the class of 1898.

229. ALFRED<sup>5</sup> PARKER (*Royal Bellows*<sup>4</sup> *Parker*, 78, *Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in

Nantucket, Mass., Feb. 16, 1846, and died July 16, 1889. He was married, Oct. 27, 1868, to Ella Terry. Their children were:

- I. NANCY<sup>6</sup>, born July 25, 1868; married in January, 1889, to Tom Cabeny. They live in Santa Cruz, Cal. They have one child, *Marie*<sup>7</sup>, born May, 1891.
- II. ROYAL, born Jan. 22, 1871; now in the commission business in Fresno, Cal.

230. ADA<sup>5</sup> PARKER (*Royal Bellows*<sup>4</sup> *Parker*, 78, *Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Nantucket, Mass., July 5, 1847. She was married to Major Nelson Mills Orr, of Stockton, Cal., where they now reside. Major Orr was born in Vermont in 1832, and derives his title from service on the staff of the Governor of California. Their children are:

- I. EDNA<sup>6</sup>, born April 20, 1868; married to Robert Wilson James, and resides in Butte, Mont. They have one child, *John Wilson*<sup>7</sup>, born Nov. 21, 1892.
- II. WILLIAM TRAVIS, born Feb. 27, 1870; died April 24, 1874.
- III. NELSON MILLS, born Dec. 1, 1874; died Oct. 27, 1884.
- IV. EDITH SOMERS, born Aug. 29, 1882.

231. MARY ELLEN<sup>5</sup> CHILD (*Royal Bellows*<sup>4</sup> *Child*, 80, *Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Child*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Greencastle, Ind., June 2, 1834. She was married, Nov. 11, 1856, to Thomas S. Webb, of Claysville, Ind. Mr. Webb was born March 26, 1835; was brought up on a farm; was well educated, and studied medicine with his wife's father, Dr. R. B. Child, in Claysville. After practising his profession for a year or two, he entered the Union Army. He enlisted, Aug. 2, 1862, in Company A, Sixty-sixth Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, and was killed at the battle of Richmond, Ky., Aug. 30, 1862. He was orderly sergeant, and acted as second lieutenant in the battle. He was expecting his commission as surgeon; and Mrs. Webb writes that if he had lived "he would have made a good surgeon and true soldier." Mrs. Webb resides

with her sons in Indianapolis, Ind. The children of Thomas S. and Mary Ellen (Child) Webb are:

- I. WILLIAM W.<sup>6</sup>, born Sept. 11, 1857. He is in the real estate business. He was married, June 1, 1887, to Mary Powell, of Corydon, Ky. They reside in Indianapolis, Ind., and have four children, as follows: *Leslie Powell*<sup>7</sup>, *Lota Dorsey*, *Orville Hugh* and *William Walter*.
- II. ORVILLE LAWRENCE, born Sept. 8, 1859. He was married, June 12, 1889, to Roqua Mendenhall, at Westfield, Ind. They reside in Indianapolis, Ind., where Mr. Webb is engaged in the real estate business. They have two children, *Edna* and *Helen*.

232. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> GLOVER (*Eliza Weld*<sup>4</sup> [*Child*] *Glover*, 81, *Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Child*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Putnamville, Ind., Dec. 27, 1832. She was married in Indiana, Nov. 14, 1850, to North P. Lefler, a farmer. They removed to Nebraska in 1862, and reside in Gordon, in that state. Mrs. Lefler has contributed most of the facts in regard to the Glover family.

They have had six children as follows:

- I. EDWIN JOHN<sup>6</sup>, born April 28, 1854; died April 2, 1873.
- II. HENRY CLAY, born June 17, 1856. He is a lawyer and in 1894 was county attorney for Sarpy County, Neb. He was married in Sarpy County, Dec. 23, 1880, to Sarah Emeline Jarman. They have three children as follows: 1. *Charles Millard*<sup>7</sup>, born Feb. 9, 1882; 2. *Jay Cecil*, born May or June, 1885; 3. *Nellie*, born Aug. 11, 1888.
- III. WILLIAM, born Oct. 18, 1858. He is a farmer and resides in Murdock, Sarpy County, Neb. He was married in Sarpy County, Jan. 10, 1882, to Nettie Phelps. They have three children as follows: 1. *Millard Charles*<sup>7</sup>, born Oct. 5, 1882; 2. *Harry*, born September, 1885; 3. *Edna*, born June 24, 1889.
- IV. OLIVER PERRY, born April 17, 1861. He is a farmer. He has been twice married: first, in Sarpy County, Neb., Nov. 15, 1887, to Ada Sage, who died Aug. 11, 1888; second, in Sheridan County, Neb., April, 1890, to Onie Wire. His children are: 1. *Walter*<sup>7</sup>, born Dec. 10, 1891; 2. *Henry Milton*, born March 21, 1894.
- V. CHARLES, born Aug. 8, 1866. He is a farmer in Gordon, Nebraska. He was married Dec. 14, 1892, to Minnie Beekman.
- VI. MILLARD, born Aug. 8, 1866. He and Charles are twins. He is a farmer in Gordon, Nebraska. He was married in Sarpy County, June 29, 1890, to Annie Louisa Phelps. They have

two children: 1. *Claude House*<sup>7</sup>, born May 20, 1891; 2. *Gertie Irene*, born Jan. 19, 1894.

233. ELLA<sup>5</sup> BATES (*Martha Ann*<sup>4</sup> [Child] Bates, 83, *Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Child, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>, was born in Claysville, Ind., Feb. 16, 1841. She removed with her parents in 1859 to Nebraska. She was married, May 14, 1863, to William H. Peters, a farmer. They reside on a farm in Springfield, Neb. Their children are:

- I. MATTIE<sup>6</sup>, born Oct. 20, 1868; is a school teacher.
- II. ARTHUR, born Jan. 11, 1873; is a telegraph operator in the store of his uncle, Louis A. Bates, in Springfield, Neb.
- III. JOSEPH, born June 9, 1874; was attending the State University at Lincoln, Neb., in 1894.
- IV. ETTA, born Sept. 29, 1876.

234. NATHALIE CAROLINE<sup>5</sup> BATES (*Martha Ann*<sup>4</sup> [Child] Bates, 83, *Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Child, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>, was born in Claysville, Ind., April 23, 1843. She was married, May 6, 1869, to A. V. Rogers, a farmer, of Springfield, Neb. They have lived since their marriage in Springfield, where they own a grocery and dry goods store, and also a large tract of land in the country. Their three surviving children also live in Springfield. They have had four children:

- I. HERBERT<sup>6</sup>, born in 1870; died in 1871.
- II. GRACE E., born Sept. 2, 1872.
- III. CHARLES B., born March 25, 1875.
- IV. KATIE, born Nov. 17, 1880.

235. WILLIAM EZRA<sup>5</sup> BATES (*Martha Ann*<sup>4</sup> [Child] Bates, 83, *Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Child, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Xenia, Ill., June 19, 1847. He is a successful farmer, and lives on a beautiful farm one mile from Springfield, Neb. He was married, May 6, 1873, to Mary Behm. They have had five children:

- I. NELLIE<sup>6</sup>, born in 1874; died in infancy.
- II. GEORGE A., born Jan. 23, 1875.
- III. LILLIAN, born Jan. 11, 1877.
- IV. WILBERT, born Sept. 11, 1879.
- V. EULA, born Jan. 14, 1889.



236. HENRY YOUNG<sup>5</sup> BATES (*Martha Ann*<sup>4</sup> [*Child*] *Bates*, 83, *Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Child*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Xenia, Ill., April 4, 1853. He is a practising physician in Bgrade, Nance Co., Neb. He studied medicine in the Cincinnati Eclectic Medical Institute, from which he graduated in 1876, and has since been practising. He was married, Sept. 10, 1879, to Allie E. Kelley. They have had four children:

- I. HARRY B.<sup>6</sup>, born June 13, 1880; died Oct. 25, 1890.
- II. BRET VERNE, born Oct. 6, 1882.
- III. MERTON, born Dec. 21, 1886.
- IV. STELLA, born May 16, 1891.

237. LOUIS A.<sup>5</sup> BATES (*Martha Ann*<sup>4</sup> [*Child*] *Bates*, 83, *Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Child*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Xenia, Ill., April 5, 1855. He was educated at the State Normal School, in Peru, Neb., from which he graduated, June 14, 1877. He is a druggist and notary public in Springfield, Neb., where he has been engaged in the drug business since the town was started in 1881. He was married, Sept. 6, 1882, to Frank Kelley, sister of his brother Henry's wife. They have had three children:

- I. ERNA<sup>6</sup>, born Aug. 31, 1883; died Feb. 24, 1885.
- II. ROSS WALDO, born April 21, 1886.
- III. FORD ERMAN, born May 18, 1892.

238. EVA M.<sup>5</sup> BATES (*Martha Ann*<sup>4</sup> [*Child*] *Bates*, 83, *Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Child*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Xenia, Ill., July 31, 1857. She graduated at the Nebraska State Normal School in June, 1879. She was married, May 27, 1883, to W. B. Prugh. They reside in Omaha, Neb. Their children are:

- I. EDITH<sup>6</sup>, born January, 1884.
- II. LEON, born in 1887.
- III. HAROLD, born in 1890.

239. O'BANNON LEMON<sup>5</sup> CHILD (*Henry Clark*<sup>4</sup> *Child*, 84, *Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Child*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Columbus, Ind., March 14, 1847. He enlisted, May,

1864, in the 137th Regiment Indiana Infantry and was honorably discharged after serving six or eight months. He is a carpenter and resides in Claysville, Indiana. He was married in Bardstown, Nelson Co., Ky., March 25, 1869, to Kate Russell. They have had six children :

- I. HENRY BADGER<sup>6</sup>, born Jan. 3, 1870.
- II. WILLIE TAYLOR, born June 6, 1871; died Feb. 5, 1884.
- III. EDWARD SAYLES, born April 20, 1874.
- IV. KATIE GARNETTE, born May 26, 1881.
- V. NORA LEMON, born Jan. 25, 1884.
- VI. NINA RUSSELL, born March 31, 1886.

240. GILBERT ORANGE<sup>5</sup> CHILD (*Henry Clark<sup>4</sup> Child*, 84, *Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Child*, *Peter<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Gibson Township, Washington Co., Ind., Sept. 26, 1850. He is a farmer, and resides in Claysville, Ind. He was married, April 15, 1874, to Lizzie Alice Watson, of Taylorsville, Spencer Co., Ky. They have three children :

- I. WILLIAM WATSON<sup>6</sup>, born July 29, 1875.
- II. WALTER CLARK, born Jan. 26, 1877.
- III. MABEL CLARE, born Sept. 3, 1881.

241. HENRY ALBERT<sup>5</sup> MCKINNEY (*Caroline Matilda<sup>4</sup> [Child] McKinney*, 86, *Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Child*, *Peter<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born Sept. 14, 1851. He is a clergyman, a member of the Illinois Conference M. E. church; was, in 1894, in his second year as pastor of the Methodist church in Literburg, Morgan Co., Ill. He had been pastor during the previous ten years of societies in Merritt, Bluff Springs, Kinderhook and Perry, Illinois. He was married in Griggsville, Pike County, Ill., Jan. 20, 1891, to Florence Cromwell. They have one child :

- I. HENRY CROMWELL<sup>6</sup>, born Oct. 19, 1891.

242. MINERVA JANE<sup>5</sup> MCKINNEY (*Caroline Matilda<sup>4</sup> [Child] McKinney*, 86, *Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Child*, *Peter<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born March 16, 1856. She was married Aug. 27, 1876, to Rev. George Albert Glens, a clergyman. They removed to Missouri in 1881, and Mr. Glens is now

(1894) pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Apple City, Mo. They have had five children:

- I. FLOSSIE ETHEL<sup>6</sup>, born May 8, 1877.
- II. EDITH GRACE, born July 9, 1879.
- III. MINNIE CLARE, born June 24, 1882; died Nov. 24, 1883.
- IV. DELWIN VERNE, born Sept. 6, 1885.
- V. VERA FERN, born Feb. 8, 1889.

243. ANNA BELLE<sup>5</sup> MCKINNEY (*Caroline Matilda*<sup>4</sup> [Child] McKinney, 86, *Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Child, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), was born March 20, 1859. She was married, Nov. 9, 1892, to William C. Zinn. They reside in Cerro Gordo, Ill., where Mr. Zinn is a painter. They have one child:

- I. KENDALL EWING<sup>6</sup>, born Nov. 29, 1893.

244. ELMER ELSWORTH<sup>5</sup> MCKINNEY (*Caroline Matilda*<sup>4</sup> [Child] McKinney, 86, *Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Child, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), was born March 10, 1862. He is a farmer, on the family homestead, in Friends' Creek Township, Macon Co., Ill., but in 1894 had recently purchased a farm of 200 acres in Whitmore Township, near Decatur, Ill., to which he was to remove in January, 1895. He was married, June 24, 1886, to Cora Lee Shaff. Their children are:

- I. DELBERT CHASE<sup>6</sup>, born July 20, 1887.
- II. GUY SHAFF, born Aug. 13, 1889.
- III. LELA FERN, born Jan. 29, 1891.

245. IDA DELORA<sup>5</sup> MCKINNEY (*Caroline Matilda*<sup>4</sup> [Child] McKinney, 86, *Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Child, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), was born Aug. 6, 1863. She was married, Sept. 8, 1886, to Frank Wheeler, of Cisco, Ill. They reside in Cerro Gordo, Ill., where Mr. Wheeler is a carpenter. Their children are:

- I. WILLIE CHASE<sup>6</sup>, born June 26, 1889.
- II. CLARA ETHEL, born Aug. 22, 1893.

246. WILLIAM A.<sup>5</sup> MCCONAGA (*Jane Bellows*<sup>4</sup> [Child] McConaga, 87, *Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Child, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), was born in Little Orleans, Orange Co., Ind., Sept.

24, 1847. He is a wagon-maker, and resides in Ramsey, Ill. He is actively engaged in business in spite of almost total blindness. He was married in Vandalia, Ill., Oct. 27, 1882, to Hattie Lyons, who was born in Shelbyville, Ill., Aug. 10, 1861. They have had six children, all born in Ramsey, Ill., as follows:

- I. LUELLA B.<sup>6</sup>, born July 31, 1884; died the same day.
- II. EDDIE G., born Feb. 9, 1886; died Feb. 16, 1886.
- III. ESTELA MAY, born Aug. 27, 1888.
- IV. PURL, born Nov. 1, 1890; died Dec. 15, 1890.
- V. EARL, born Feb. 23, 1893; died March 8, 1893.
- VI. WALTER ALBERT, born Jan. 10, 1896.

247. JOHN FRAZIER<sup>5</sup> McCONAGA (*Jane Bellows*<sup>4</sup> [*Child*] *McConaga*, 87, *Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Child*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Livonia, Washington Co., Ind., Oct. 16, 1849. He resides in Ramsey, Ill. He was married in Ramsey, Oct. 25, 1877, to Emma Hastings, who was born in Ramsey, Nov. 11, 1862, and died in Ramsey, April 20, 1890. They have had six children, all born in Ramsey, as follows:

- I. MAUD<sup>6</sup>, born July 24, 1878. She was married, March 28, 1895, to Harkins Pinson, of Peach Orchard, Ky. They have one child, *George Anderson*<sup>7</sup>, born in Ramsey, Jan. 23, 1896.
- II. MARGARET I., born July 13, 1880. She was married in Ramsey, Nov. 6, 1895, to Charles B. Franklin, of Port Louis, Isle of Mauritius, and late of England. They have one child, *Gladys Hilda*<sup>7</sup>, born in Ramsey, Aug. 19, 1896.
- III. BESSIE, born April 5, 1883.
- IV. CHARLES, born July 16, 1885.
- V. MINNIE, born Dec. 6, 1887; died Sept. 23, 1889.
- VI. GRACE, born April 17, 1890; died the same day.

248. EMMA ALICE BROWN<sup>5</sup> McCONAGA (*Jane Bellows*<sup>4</sup> [*Child*] *McConaga*, 87, *Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Child*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Xenia, Clay Co., Ill., Sept. 14, 1857, and died in Belleville, Ill., June 14, 1889. She was married in Vandalia, Ill., Dec. 9, 1877, to Joseph Buckmaster. They had three children, all born in Ramsey, Ill., as follows:

- I. FREDERICK<sup>6</sup>, born Sept. 12, 1881.
- II. MAY, born April 9, 1884; died in Belleville, Ill., Aug. 14, 1890.
- III. JESSIE, born October, 1878; died in Ramsey, Feb. 5, 1891.

249. MYRTLE ADELIA LUELLE<sup>5</sup> McCONAGA (*Jane Bellows*<sup>4</sup> [*Child*] *McConaga*, 87, *Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Child*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Salem, Marion Co., Ill., March 30, 1867. She was married in Xenia, Ill., June 8, 1883, to Timothy Warren, from whom she was divorced, Sept. 10, 1889, in Belleville, Ill. She was married, second, in Assumption, Ill., Nov. 23, 1891, to Pollett Brown, who was born July 26, 1857. By her marriage with Timothy Warren she had one child:

- I. EDWARD<sup>6</sup>, born in Ramsey, Ill., Jan. 20, 1889.

By her marriage with Pollett Brown she has had three children, as follows:

- II. HENRY, born in Assumption, Ill., Dec. 25, 1892.
- III. IRA, born in Assumption, Ill., April 3, 1894.
- IV. JEROME, born May 3, 1896; died Feb. 15, 1897.

## CHAPTER XXXIII.

### FIFTH GENERATION—GEN. BENJ. BELLOWS' FAMILY.

250. GEORGE LYMAN<sup>5</sup> DICKINSON (*Mary Brown*<sup>4</sup> [*Bel- lows*] *Dickinson*, 90, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., Aug. 22, 1820, and died in Minneapolis, Minn., March 21, 1893.

The following account of his eventful life is condensed from an unpublished autobiographical sketch which he wrote in 1890 or 1891, and from an obituary notice in the *Dubuque Times* for March 23, 1893.

Leaving Walpole Academy at the age of twelve, he served one year as clerk in a store in Putney, Vt., and fourteen months in the store of his uncle, Joseph F. McCloy, at River Head, Long Island. Returning home after his father's death in 1834, he remained in Walpole till the fall of 1836. In November of that year, having read Dana's "Two Years Before the Mast" and formed a desire to go to sea, he embarked at Nantucket on the ship "Maria," Capt. Fisher, on a three years' whaling cruise around Cape Horn. On arriving at Nantucket in November, 1839, after a successful voyage, he found a letter from home, with tidings of the death of his two little sisters and his mother's second marriage and removal to Dubuque, Iowa. He spent the following winter at his grandmother's home in Walpole; and after another short voyage, from New York to Savannah, resolved to settle down in life. He bought out the furniture business of Evans & Pease, in Walpole, and carried it on for about four years. During this time, with the aid of a brother, he built a large church pipe organ, which was taken to

the West in 1848, and used in the First Congregational Church in Dubuque, Iowa.

His health failing, he closed up his business in Walpole; and, leaving his wife and two sons, in June, 1845, he joined his friends in Iowa, having resolved to try his fortunes in the West. The journey, by stage, canal-boat and steamer, occupied three weeks. His first experiment was upon a farm about forty miles west of Dubuque, where he fitted up a log-house and made a home for his family. His health having been restored, he returned to Dubuque in about a year and a half, bought a lot of land, and built and opened a hotel, known as "Dickinson's Temperance House." Alternately hotel-keeper, farmer, assistant superintendent of mines, merchant and manufacturer, with varying fortunes, he lost everything in the panic of 1856-57. But beginning anew, with the aid of the courage and energy of his wife, he opened the "Tremont House" in Dubuque in March, 1860, and continued in that business till 1874 with good success. In June, 1878, he removed to Minneapolis, Minn., and engaged in the manufacture of paper boxes, which he continued till 1885, when he retired from active business. He spent the last years of his life in the home of his son, Prof. William P. Dickinson, in Minneapolis. He was buried in the family lot, in Linwood Cemetery, Dubuque. Mr. Dickinson was a man of strong religious convictions, and was highly esteemed for his uprightness of character by those with whom his long business life had brought him in contact.

GEORGE LYMAN DICKINSON was twice married; first, in Windsor, Vt., April 5, 1841, to Lucy Evans, of Walpole, who was born in Richford, Vt., Feb. 9, 1820, and died in Dubuque, Iowa, June 1, 1868; second, in Winterport, Maine, Dec. 26, 1872, to Mrs. Caroline E.

Moore, who was born Oct. 3, 1825, and died in Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 19, 1890. The children of George Lyman and Lucy (Evans) Dickinson were:

397. I. WILLIAM PLINY<sup>6</sup>, born May 31, 1842; resides in Minneapolis, Minn.  
 398. II. ELI HORTON, born Oct. 10, 1844; resides in Dubuque, Iowa.  
 III. MARY ANNA, born Sept. 4, 1846; died Aug. 25, 1847.  
 IV. MARY LEE, born June 16, 1848; died Dec. 16, 1850.  
 399. V. CHARLES EDWARD, born Aug. 16, 1850; resides in Barnesville, Minn.  
 VI. JULIA CAROLINE, born Dec. 26, 1852; died June 4, 1860.  
 400. VII. FRANK CHAMPNEY, born Sept. 16, 1856; resides in El Paso, Texas.  
 401. VIII. GEORGE BELLOWS, born Feb. 10, 1859; resides in Minneapolis, Minn.  
 402. IX. FRED PERRY, born Sept. 22, 1861; resides in El Paso, Texas.

251. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> DICKINSON (*Mary Brown*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Dickinson*, 90, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born

*Wishing you success in your praiseworthy undertaking I am yrs sincerely  
 Wm Dickinson M.D*

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in Walpole, N. H., Sept. 22, 1822, and died at Leland Stanford, Jr., University, Cal., Feb. 2, 1894. He attended the Academy in Walpole, and graduated at Dartmouth College in 1843. For a few years he took up the profession of teaching, and was principal of Union Seminary, Spring Hill, Tenn., in 1844; taught in Aberdeen, Miss., in 1846, and was superintendent of public schools in Jackson, Miss., in 1848. He studied medicine in the Harvard Medical School, Boston, from which he graduated in 1851, and settled in practice as a physician in Taunton, Mass., in 1852. He removed to Boston in 1856, and spent 1858 and 1859 in Europe with his wife, and at the same time pursued his medical studies. In 1859 he settled



in St. Louis, Mo., and resided there in the practice of medicine for thirty-five years. He ranked high in his profession, making a specialty of treatment of diseases of the eye.

On the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion he became a contract surgeon in the United States Army in 1861, and was commissioned brigade surgeon, April 2, 1862. He served till near the close of the war, resigning in January, 1865. He was consulting surgeon in St. Louis City Hospital in 1866 and 1867, professor of diseases of the eye in Barnes Medical College, St. Louis, in 1892, and professor of mental and nervous diseases in Woman's Medical College, St. Louis, in 1892.

His death occurred suddenly from heart disease. On account of poor health, he had removed from St. Louis to reside with his daughter at Stanford University, and died almost instantly only five days after his arrival. He was a genial and kindly gentleman, with a strong family feeling and taste for antiquarian and historical subjects. He was one of the first to respond to letters of inquiry sent out by the writer in December, 1892, at the beginning of investigations for this work, and rendered valuable aid in tracing the various branches of Col. Caleb Bellows' family. He revisited Walpole a few years before his death, and renewed early acquaintances and associations. He felt a warm interest in the town of his birth, and had contributed a number of valuable local relics to the town library.

DR. WILLIAM DICKINSON was married in Boston, June 2, 1857, to Evelina Crane, who was born Feb. 21, 1821, and died Aug. 10, 1878. They had three children, as follows:

- I. WILLIAM CRANE<sup>6</sup>, born April 15, 1858; died the same day.
- II. MARY CRANE, born Aug. 11, 1859; died Aug. 26, 1862.
- III. EVELINA LAURA, born Dec. 8, 1861. She was educated in the

public schools of St. Louis. She was prepared for college in the classics by her father, and entered Smith College, Northampton, Mass., in 1879, and graduated in 1883. She taught in the High School of St. Louis, and afterwards in "Mary Institute," a department for young ladies in Washington University, St. Louis. In 1887 she took charge of the collegiate department in Mills College, Oakland, Cal., the most popular institution for young ladies on the Pacific Coast. She was afterwards assistant principal of Oakland Seminary. She entered Leland Stanford, Jr., University, at Palo Alto, Cal., as a student in a post-graduate course of study, and also as instructor in Latin, at its opening in 1891. She received the degree of master of arts at graduation in 1892, and resides at the University.

252. EDWARD CURRAN<sup>5</sup> DICKINSON (*Mary Brown*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Dickinson*, 90, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., Oct 16, 1826, and died in Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13, 1882. He was educated in the Walpole Academy and in Dartmouth College, from which he graduated in 1850. He was also a graduate of the Medical College at Albany, N. Y., and of Rush Medical College, Chicago. At the opening of the War of the Rebellion he was living in Shelbyville, Ill., and enlisted there in the Union Army. In 1862 or 1863 he was appointed assistant surgeon of the Fourteenth Missouri S. M. Volunteer Cavalry, with headquarters at Cape Girardeau, Mo., at which place he was discharged from the service at the close of the war. In 1865 he settled in Jackson, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo., where he practised his profession as a physician for about two years. He then removed to Kansas City, Mo., where he resided until his death. His health was injured by exposure while in the army; and being unable to endure the fatigues of a physician's life, he followed the business of a druggist after removing to Kansas City. He is described as having been of a cheerful and thoroughly unselfish character, happy himself and contributing to the happiness of others—a true Christian and a devoted husband and father.

DR. EDWARD C. DICKINSON was married in Jackson, Mo., May 14, 1868, to Mrs. Missouri (Turnbaugh) Neale, a widow, the daughter of Major John J. Turnbaugh, a merchant of Jackson County, Mo., who was born Dec. 30, 1844. She resides in Kansas City. Their children were:

- I. EDWARD TURNBAUGH<sup>6</sup>, born in Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 22, 1869. He resides in Kansas City, and is chief rate clerk in the freight department of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad.
- II. ELMA BELLOWS, born April 6, 1874; died July 28, 1874.
- III. MARY ELMA, born July 25, 1876; died March 27, 1878.

253. SAMUEL PLINY<sup>5</sup> DICKINSON (*Mary Brown*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Dickinson*, 90, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., Jan. 7, 1829. He removed to Dubuque, Iowa, in 1839, with his mother, then Mrs. James Crawford. In 1846 or 1847 he bought land in Delaware County, Iowa, and soon after 1850 erected there a saw mill run by water power, to which, after a few years, he added a boiler and engine. He was carrying on a successful business until, in 1861, his entire plant was destroyed by fire and his capital swept away.

Aug. 31, 1862, he enlisted at Dubuque in Company A, Ninth Iowa Infantry, Col. Vandever commanding. The regiment was stationed at Helena, Ark. He writes that "he has no great military record, as he was not killed or even wounded;" that "he was one of three brothers (Dickinsons) and three half-brothers (Crawfords), making six of the sons of Mrs. Dickinson, who were in the Union Army;" and that "his mother said she would willingly send six more if she had them." In addition, the two eldest sons of George L. Dickinson, William P. and Eli H., served through the war. Mr. Dickinson served with his regiment on the Yazoo and Mississippi Rivers, being first engaged in action at Chickasaw Bluffs, Miss. On account of sickness he was sent north to Jefferson Barracks, St.

Louis; then served as clerk at Gen. C. B. Fisk's headquarters; thence was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps and sent to Washington, D. C., and thence to City Point, Va., at the time of the battle of Pittsburg. His company was then stationed on the steamer "New World," used as a receiving vessel for the wounded at Hampton Roads. They later performed guard duty at Washington, Mr. Dickinson being orderly-sergeant of his company, K, of the Tenth Veteran Reserve Corps. He was mustered out June 18, 1865.

After the war he returned to Dubuque and took charge of the planing mill of his brother, Joseph L., and continued with him in the machinery business, learning the trade of pattern making. Two years' residence in Minneapolis, Minn., followed; then a trip to Montana, and two years in Toledo, Ohio. In 1889 he removed to Tacoma, Washington, and resided there till 1893, when the depression in business having made his investments in real estate unproductive, he returned to Minneapolis, and was residing there when last heard from in 1895. He has never married.

254. JOSEPH LATHROP<sup>5</sup> DICKINSON (*Mary Brown*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Dickinson*, 90, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., March 25, 1831, and died in Dubuque, Iowa, April 22, 1894. He removed with his mother and elder brothers to Dubuque, Iowa, in the fall of 1839. In the spring of 1846 he began work in the *Express* printing office, and remained there two years. He then began to learn the trade of cabinet making with his elder brother, George L. Dickinson, and in the fall of 1849 succeeded him in that business. In 1851 he changed his business to the manufacture of sash, doors and blinds, and in 1853 built and moved into larger and better quarters. The new business proved a success, and in 1855 he added a large stone building and new machinery.

In November, 1868, one of his shops was destroyed by fire, but was immediately rebuilt. Jan. 11, 1871, his entire outfit, including buildings, machinery and materials, was burned, at a loss of \$20,000.

Mr. Dickinson then formed a partnership with C. A. Sheffield, and engaged in the manufacture of threshing machines and mill machinery. After losing a portion of their buildings by fire in 1874, they rebuilt on a larger scale; and on Jan. 1, 1876, sold out the entire plant to the Novelty Iron Works, of which Mr. Dickinson was superintendent till the spring of 1880. From September, 1880, to the spring of 1883, he carried on the flour-milling business at Storm Lake, Iowa; and from August, 1883, to the spring of 1886, he was engaged in the retail lumber business at Manchester, Ia. During the last years of his life he was the head of the firm of J. L. Dickinson & Co., machinists and manufacturers of new and special machinery, in Dubuque, Ia.

JOSEPH L. DICKINSON was married in Dubuque, Iowa, June 18, 1861, to Jennie Alantha Taylor, who was born in Alstead, N. H., Dec. 31, 1836. She is daughter of John Taylor, who was born in Gilsum, N. H., June 4, 1796, and died in St. Charles, Ill., Feb. 6, 1854, and Mrs. Catherine Livermore Taylor, who was born in Alstead, N. H., April 17, 1797, and died in Dubuque, Iowa, March 25, 1873. Their children are:

- i. LOUIS AMES<sup>6</sup>, born in Dubuque, Feb. 24, 1863; died in Dubuque, Oct. 28, 1866.
- ii. CARRIE LIVERMORE, born in Dubuque, April 2, 1867; resides in Dubuque.
- iii. FRANK EUGENE, born in Dubuque, Oct. 9, 1868; died in Ann Arbor, Mich., by drowning, Dec. 24, 1890. He was a medical student of the class of 1892 at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, which he entered in August, 1889.
- iv. ALICE MAY, born in Dubuque, June 5, 1871; died Nov. 24, 1875, of scarlet fever.
- v. WILLIS WOOD, born in Dubuque, Nov. 30, 1872; died Nov. 7, 1875, of scarlet fever.

VI. MABEL, born in Dubuque, March 29, 1878; resides in Dubuque.

VII. WARREN DAVIS, born in Dubuque, Oct. 7, 1879; resides in Dubuque.

235. JAMES EDWIN<sup>5</sup> CRAWFORD (*Mary Brown*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Crawford*, 90, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., April 30, 1839. He removed with his parents to Dubuque, Iowa, in the fall of 1839. He enlisted, Aug. 24, 1861, in the Second Iowa Cavalry; was quartermaster-sergeant, and became captain of Company L. He was wounded in the side near Memphis, Tenn., and left as hopeless by the surgeon; but recovered, reënlisted and served to the end of the war. He was in many battles, and was mustered out Sept. 5, 1865.

JAMES E. CRAWFORD was married, May 5, 1866, in Maquoketa, Iowa, to Maria Cuppernall Hicks, daughter of Levi and Maria (Edgett) Cuppernall who was born July 11, 1845. Her parents both dying when she was quite young, she was adopted into the Hicks family. They reside in Sioux City, Iowa. Their children are:

I. ARTHUR HENRY<sup>6</sup>, born Feb. 25, 1867; died May 4, 1892.

II. ELLA MARIA, born Jan. 29, 1870.

III. MABEL LUCY, born Nov. 30, 1874.

IV. MARY CAROLINE, born Jan. 22, 1876.

V. RUBY IMOGENE, born Nov. 29, 1882.

256. OTIS DAVIS<sup>5</sup> CRAWFORD (*Mary Brown*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Crawford*, 90, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 5, 1842. He enlisted, in August, 1861, in Company A, Ninth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and served in the Army of the Southwest, under Gen. Curtis, and in the Army of Tennessee, under Gen. Sherman. He took part in the battles of Pea Ridge, Ark.; Chickasaw Bluffs, Miss.; Arkansas Post, and Jackson, Miss.; and at the siege of Vicksburg was wounded in the assault on the works, May 22, 1863. As color-guard, he rescued the regimental flag after the sergeant and he himself had been wounded. He was permanently disabled

by a wound in his shoulder, and was discharged at the end of three years.

After the war he was educated at the Appleton Academy, New Ipswich, N. H., where he graduated in June, 1867, under Principal Westgate; was one year at Iowa College, and took the full course in Chicago Theological Seminary. He was ordained as pastor of the Congregational Church at Hampton, Iowa, in November, 1872. He has been minister in Sunderland and Bedford, Mass.; West Bloomfield, N. Y.; Mobile, Ala., where he was superintendent of Emerson Institute for four years; in Ridgway, Pa.; Patchogue and Greenport, L. I., and Monrovia, Cal. In December, 1889, he was appointed state evangelist for the General Association of Congregational Churches of Southern California, with residence at Pasadena, and served for about four years. At last advices, in December, 1894, he was supplying a Methodist pulpit in St. Edward, Neb.

REV. OTIS DAVIS CRAWFORD was married Sept. 1, 1874, in Waterloo, Iowa, to Clara Minerva Wood, daughter of Levi and Ardelia (Sanders) Wood, who was born in Swansea, Mass., March 22, 1844. They have one child:

I. LULU ADDIE<sup>6</sup>, born in West Bloomfield, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1878.

257. MARY CAROLINE<sup>5</sup> MCCLOY (*Phebe Strong*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *McCloy*, 91, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in New Ipswich, N. H., Jan. 21, 1831, and died Aug. 20, 1893. She was married, Oct. 14, 1852, to Pierce Mitchell, a merchant, of Maquoketa, Iowa. Mr. Mitchell was son of Pierce and Abigail (Burr) Mitchell, of Meredith, N. Y. He was born in Meredith, Dec. 19, 1822, and died in Maquoketa, Dec. 14, 1892. Their children were all born in Maquoketa, and are:

403. I. FRANK PIERCE<sup>6</sup>, born Sept. 3, 1853; resides in Maquoketa, Iowa.

- II. GEORGE LYMAN, born June 18, 1858; married, Oct. 4, 1893, to Jane E. Squires, of Maquoketa, daughter of James Emery and Harriet (Evans) Squires. They have one child, *Mary Harriet*<sup>7</sup>, born July 30, 1894.
- III. BURR IRVING, born Jan. 28, 1860; died Oct. 11, 1888.
404. IV. MARY IMOGENE, born Feb. 26, 1862; married Dr. Charles Ulric von Schrader.

258. PHEBE ANN<sup>5</sup> McCLOY (*Phebe Strong*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *McCloy*, 91, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 18, 1837. She was married, Sept. 1, 1858, to Frederick Stewart Dunham, a merchant, of Maquoketa, Iowa. He was born Dec. 19, 1832, and is son of Louis Brigham Dunham, of Mansfield, Ct., and Mary (Stewart) Dunham. Louis Brigham Dunham, born Oct. 6, 1806, was son of Cephas and Mary (Brigham) Dunham. Their children are:

405. I. MARY CAROLINE<sup>6</sup>, born July 2, 1859; married Mark W. Dunham.
- II. PHEBE ELLEN, born March 28, 1869.
- III. IMOGENE, born Sept. 15, 1871.

259. MARY HARTWELL<sup>5</sup> BARR (*Laura Livermore*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Barr*, 92, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in New Ipswich, N. H., Jan. 16, 1825, and died in Boston, May 27, 1893. She was married, July 13, 1843, to Samuel Tarbell Ames, who was born in Pepperell, Mass., March 23, 1810, and died in Cambridge, Mass., of pneumonia, May 25, 1897. Mr. and Mrs. Ames resided during their married life in Boston, with the exception of ten years, from 1847 to 1857, in Medford; but had their summer residence in New Ipswich, N. H., the native place of Mrs. Ames, to the welfare of which she contributed by her warm interest and active efforts in many ways.

Mrs. Ames was a woman of unusual force of character, intelligence and cultivation, and of a pleasing and attractive personality. Her strong family feeling led her to make frequent visits to her mother's native place, Walpole, and to form and maintain warm friendships



with the relatives there, who were attracted to her by her many amiable traits of character.

Mr. Ames was son of Jonathan and Sarah (Tarbell) Ames, of Pepperell. He grew up upon his father's farm, and taught school before going into business. He began business life in Pepperell, but removed to Boston in 1842, and in 1852 engaged in the wholesale woolen business as a member of the firm of Safford, Ames & Co. He was so successful that he retired in 1862 with a competence. He became interested in real estate, and having endorsed notes for a person reputed to be rich, in consequence of that person's failure through hard times and the fall of real estate, he saw all his property sacrificed to meet his endorsements. Beginning business life again at the age of sixty-seven, in 1877 he began building houses on Back Bay in Boston, and met with such success that in about eight years he more than made up his lost fortune. He enjoyed unusual vigor of mind and body to the close of his life. To those who saw him during his last years, he was a good example of a refined and cultivated gentleman.

The children of Samuel Tarbell and Mary Hartwell (Barr) Ames are:

406. I. JAMES BARR<sup>6</sup>, born in Boston, June 22, 1846; resides in Cambridge, Mass.

407. II. MARY FRANCES, born in Medford, Mass., April 9, 1856; married Heman M. Burr.

260. SARAH JANE<sup>5</sup> BARR (*Laura Livermore*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Barr*, 92, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in New Ipswich, N. H., July 11, 1827. She was married, March 15, 1847, to Sanford Barnum Perry, who was born in Leicester, Vt., Sept. 20, 1819, and died in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12, 1884. He was son of William Perry, who was born in Leicester, Vt., April, 1797, and Susan (Barnum) Perry, who was born in Shoreham, Vt., October, 1799.

He was a graduate of the Harvard Law School in 1845, and practised law in Medford, Mass., from 1846 to 1856, and after 1856 in Chicago. He was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, from Medford, for two years, between 1852 and 1856; but though active in civil and national affairs, never held other office. The children of Sanford Barnum and Sarah Jane (Barr) Perry are:

- 408. I. FREDERICK BARR<sup>6</sup>, born in Medford, Mass., May 7, 1848; resides in Chicago.
- 409. II. WILLIAM NELSON, born in Medford, Mass., March 9, 1852; resides in Chicago.
- III. GEORGE BARNUM, born in Chicago, Ill., April 12, 1861. He graduated from the Harvard Dental School in 1891, and is now practising his profession in Chicago.

261. GEORGE LYMAN<sup>5</sup> BARR (*Laura Livermore*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] Barr, 92, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>,) was born in New Ipswich, N. H., March 12, 1830, and died in Springfield, Mass., April 1, 1877. Mr. Barr was educated in the Appleton Academy, New Ipswich, N. H. Soon after the death of his father, in 1845, the family removed to Medford, Mass. Beginning business life as a clerk in a dry goods store in Boston, he carried on the same business for himself for several years with success, until he became a member of the firm of Daniel Lawrence & Sons, of Medford. He retired in 1867 with a competence, and although averse to public life, took a warm interest in affairs in Medford, the place of his residence, and devoted special attention to the improvement of the fire department, of which he was chief engineer for several years. He was a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and was fond of antiquarian pursuits; and indulged his tastes by the collection of rare books, coins and articles of a similar nature. A notice of his life may be found in the *New England Historic and Genealogical Register* for 1877, from which these facts have been obtained.

GEORGE LYMAN BARR was married, Nov. 20, 1851, to Elizabeth Maria Lawrence, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Crocker) Lawrence, who was born in Medford, Mass., Aug. 5, 1835. Their children are:

410. I. ELIZABETH LAWRENCE<sup>6</sup>, born March 3, 1854; married Eugene A. Kayser.
- II. LAURA MARIA, born July 22, 1859.
- III. CAROLINE HARTWELL, born Nov. 13, 1864; married, April 20, 1897, to Winthrop Howland Wade, of Boston. They have one child, *Winthrop Howland*<sup>7</sup>, born Feb. 18, 1898.
411. IV. JAMES CUMMINGS, born March 15, 1867; resides in Milton, Mass.
- V. DANIEL LAWRENCE, born Nov. 17, 1869; graduated at Harvard College in 1892, and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is now an electrical engineer, with the Central Printing and District Telegraph Company, in Pittsburg, Pa.

262. JULIA HINSLEY<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Caleb Strong*<sup>4</sup>, 93, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Feb. 4, 1828. She was married in Westmeath, Canada, March 22, 1849, to Mark Mason Drew, son of Peter and Anna (Bracc) Drew, who was born in Sheldon, Vt., Feb. 25, 1816. He was a tanner and currier in Westmeath, afterwards a boot and shoe manufacturer in Portage du Fort, Ontario. In 1878, he removed to Elo, Wisconsin, where he was postmaster and storekeeper. Later he removed to Milwaukee, Wis., and now resides in Elkhorn, Wis. Their children are:

412. I. EMILY ESTHER<sup>6</sup>, born April 14, 1850; married Henry Marshall Van Kirk.
413. II. MARK ALBERT, born April 2, 1852; resides in Lyons, Wisconsin.
- III. ANNA LOUISA, born Jan. 8, 1859; died in Douglass, Kansas, Aug. 30, 1885. She was married to Rev. W. W. Woodside, of Kansas. They had one son, *Forrest Haven*<sup>7</sup>, born Nov. 2, 1883.
- IV. FRANCES ELIZA, born Nov. 12, 1863. She was married, Sept. 2, 1886, to Rev. W. W. Woodside, now pastor of the Oakland Avenue Methodist Episcopal church in Milwaukee, Wis.

263. GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Caleb Strong*<sup>4</sup>, 93, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Oct. 28, 1831, and died in New Orleans, July 30, 1893, from injuries received in a mill. Mr. Bellows in 1863 engaged in the business of sawing lumber and making sash in Menasha,

Wis. He was married in L'Original, Can., Jan. 8, 1855, to Catherine Matilda Stone, who died Feb. 26, 1892. Their children were:

- I. JULIA MATILDA<sup>6</sup>, born March 21, 1856; married Daniel Linscott.
- II. GEORGE CALEB, born May 23, 1862; died aged six weeks.
- III. EMMA LOUISA, born Aug. 5, 1865; married — Lipke.

264. MARY ESTHER<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Caleb Strong*<sup>4</sup>, 93, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Carleton Place, Ont., April 13, 1833. She was married in Westmeath, Ont., Dec. 11, 1854, to Rev. Richard Metcalf Hammond, who was born in Innisville, Lanark Co., Ont., March 20, 1824. He is son of Henry and Margaret (Boyd) Hammond, who emigrated from Ireland to Lanark, Ont., where the father was a farmer and useful citizen. Mr. Hammond was educated in Victoria University, Cobourg, Ont., and entered the ministry of the Methodist Church in 1850. He has been stationed in charge of parishes in L'Original, Richmond, Westmeath and Pembroke, Merrickville, Newboro and Kemptville, Ont.; in Bloomfield and Alameda, Cal., to which state they went in 1868 in search of health, returning in 1872; and in North Gower, Morrisburg, Aylmer, Pakenham and Baltimore, Ont. Mr. Hammond now resides in Kingston, Ont., where he has been city missionary since Dec. 11, 1896. Mrs. Hammond assists her husband in his missionary work, and is also evangelistic superintendent of the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Kingston. For several years she has been writing for the press in behalf of the total prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors. Her husband is a consistent advocate of the same cause. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond have had five children, as follows:

- I. JAMES BELLOWS<sup>6</sup>, born in Westmeath, Ont., Dec. 8, 1855. He was married in Iroquois, Ont., Feb. 26, 1891, to Flora McDonald. They have no children.

- II. MARY ISABELLA, born in L'Original, Ont., Nov. 16, 1857. She was married, Sept. 27, 1887, to John Connell, a retired farmer. They have had two children: 1. *Edna*<sup>7</sup>, who died at the age of fifteen months; 2. *Willis Clarence*, born July 27, 1892.
- III. SUSANNAH ESTHER, born in Merrickville, Ont., July 3, 1860. She was married, Aug. 26, 1879, to Rev. Samuel Dwight Chown, son of Samuel and Sarah (Gardiner) Chown, who was born in Kingston, Ont., April 11, 1853. Mr. Chown is pastor of the Wesley Church, in Toronto, Ont., and is a gifted and persuasive preacher. Mr. and Mrs. Chown have had six children, as follows: 1. *Freddie George*<sup>7</sup>, born April 9, 1881; died July 10, 1881; 2. *Ruby Evelyn*, born June 19, 1882; 3. *Mary Aleda*, born Oct. 24, 1883; 4. *Wilfrid Dwight*, born July 28, 1887; 5. *Merle Hammond*, born April 30, 1889; died Sept. 28, 1889; 6. *Samuel Eric Vickers*, born Aug. 26, 1897.
- IV. EMELINE MARGARET, born in Westmeath, Ont., Dec. 18, 1864. She resides with her parents, unmarried, and is actively interested in religious work.
- V. HENRY WILLIAM, born June 22, 1866; died June 22, 1867.

265. SUSANNAH MANSELL<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Caleb Strong*<sup>4</sup>, 93, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Sept. 25, 1836. She was married in Westmeath, Can., Jan. 15, 1869, to Albert B. Beach, son of Capt. Benjamin and Sarah (Pratt) Beach, who was born in South Gower, Ont., June 5, 1841. He was a farmer, and lived till recently on the farm on which his grandfather settled about 1800. They resided later in Regina, N. W. T., where Mr. Beach died from heart disease, Jan. 30, 1897, and where Mrs. Beach still resides. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Beach are:

- I. ASA BENJAMIN CALEB<sup>6</sup>, born Jan. 1, 1870; is married, and resides near Regina, N. W. T.
- II. RICHARD ALLEN WALKER, born Sept. 10, 1872.
- III. ELIAS ALBERT PRATT, born Sept. 5, 1874.
- IV. SARAH ESTHER, born Oct. 19, 1876.

266. LOUISA VICTORIA<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Caleb Strong*<sup>4</sup>, 93, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Feb. 26, 1839. She was married in Westmeath, Can., July 2, 1862, to William Hutton, who was born Oct. 28, 1835. They reside in McCormick, Archer Co., Texas. They have had nine children, as follows, of whom two only are living:

- I. FREDDIE<sup>6</sup>, born May 8, 1863; died Oct. 4, 1863.
- II. GEORGE, born Aug. 22, 1864; died Jan. 10, 1865.
- III. CALEB, born March 20, 1866; died July 24, 1866.
- IV. ESTHER MARIA, born July 23, 1867; married, May 1, 1890, to Davis Levi Wolf, son of Newsome and Isabella Wolf. Their children are: 1. *William Davis*<sup>7</sup>, born Feb. 7, 1891; 2. *Mary Louisa*, born Aug. 24, 1892.
- V. SARAH LOUISA, born Aug. 30, 1869; died Jan. 26, 1870.
- VI. MARY JANE, born Sept. 6, 1872.
- VII. WILLIAM WALLACE, born Oct. 4, 1874; died May 28, 1889.
- VIII. HENRY JOSEPH, born Jan. 4, 1876; died June 4, 1879.
- IX. JOHNNY, born May 1, 1878; died Sept. 30, 1878.

267. EMELINE STRONG<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Caleb Strong*<sup>4</sup>, 93, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Nov. 12, 1842. She was married in Menasha, Wis., Oct. 20, 1869, to Col. Joseph Hinson, who was born March 5, 1842. Col. Hinson enlisted for three months as a private soldier in Company G, First Ohio Volunteer Infantry, April 16, 1861, and was present at the first battle of Bull Run. He was discharged July 31, 1861; was commissioned first lieutenant, Company D, Thirty-third Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Aug. 17, 1861, and was promoted successively to captain (from March 23, 1862, to Jan. 28, 1865), major, lieutenant-colonel and colonel. He was in command of his regiment from October, 1864, to July 20, 1865, during the march to the sea and the Carolina campaigns. He took part in twenty-one battles, and lost his left arm at Chickamauga, Sept. 19, 1863. He was commissioned brevet colonel of United States Volunteers by the President, to date March 13, 1865, "for meritorious services."

Mr. and Mrs. Hinson are at present (1898) residing for health in Los Angeles, Cal., but their permanent home is in Puyallup, Washington. The writer is indebted to Mrs. Hinson for kind replies to enquiries relating to her branch of the family. The children of Joseph and Emeline Strong (Bellows) Hinson are:

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- I. CAROLINE BELLOWS<sup>6</sup>, born Sept. 21, 1871; married, March 1, 1890, to Lewis E. Caldwell. They reside in Tacoma, Wash.
- II. HENRY RAMSEY, born July 22, 1874; resides with his parents.
- III. MARY BARR, born Sept. 13, 1876; died in Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 12, 1890.

268. ISABELLA HARTWELL<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Caleb Strong*<sup>4</sup>, 93, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Oct. 17, 1844, and died in Oconto, Wis., Aug. 9, 1877. She was married in Westmeath, Canada, Sept. 16, 1864, to Rev. Thomas Higginson Walker, son of Henry and Anna (Higginson) Walker, who was born at Vankleek Hill, Canada, March 22, 1837. His father emigrated to Canada from the north of Ireland. Mr. Walker was educated at Cobourg College, and has been settled over churches in various towns in Ontario, Wisconsin and Dakota. In 1886 he was settled in Mount Vernon, Dakota, and now resides in Heber, Ark. Their children, all of whom are unmarried, are:

- I. CARRIE EMMA<sup>6</sup>, born June 13, 1868.
- II. WILLIAM THORNTON, born April 12, 1870.
- III. MARY LOUISA, born Feb. 23, 1872.
- IV. HENRY CHRISTIE, born Sept. 9, 1875.

269. PHEBE CAROLINE<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Caleb Strong*<sup>4</sup>, 93, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Sept. 5, 1846. She was married in Westmeath, Canada, May 27, 1869, to John Agnew, who was born in Montague, Ont., May 1, 1843. They reside in Kemptville, Ont. Their children are:

- I. ESTHER ADELIA<sup>6</sup>, born Feb. 9, 1870.
- II. BERTHA ETHEL, born May 16, 1877.
- III. MELVILLE BELLOWS, born Oct. 1, 1883.

270. CALEB STRONG<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Caleb Strong*<sup>4</sup>, 93, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Nov. 20, 1848. Like his brothers and sisters, he received excellent early training, and shares with them great fondness for music—an inheritance from their father. He is a homœopathic physician, and has practised his profession in

Portland, Ore., and is now in practice in Los Angeles, Cal.

DR. CALEB STRONG BELLOWS has been twice married; first in Menasha, Wis., May 19, 1874, to Anna E. Wires, who died in Oshkosh, Wis., July 5, 1883; and second, in Park Ridge, Ill., Sept. 21, 1887, to Ida Cornelia Huntington, daughter of Erastus and Mary E. (Stebbing) Huntington, who were both natives of New York. She was born in Kemptville, Ont., April 5, 1853. Her mother, a widow, now (1898) resides with Mrs. Bellows in Los Angeles.

The children of Dr. Caleb Strong and Ida C. (Huntington) Bellows are:

- I. MARY ESTHER MANSELL<sup>6</sup>, born in Park Ridge, Ill., March 18, 1889.
- II. IDA EMELYN, born in Park Ridge, Ill., June 25, 1890.
- III. ANNA LOUISE, born in Portland, Ore., July 16, 1894.

271. GEORGE LYMAN<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Moses Brown*<sup>4</sup>, 94, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Canada, April 15, 1842. He removed with his parents from Canada to Nebraska in 1861. After the opening of the War of the Rebellion he enlisted, Sept. 8, 1863, in Company A, First Dakota Cavalry. He was mustered out Nov. 15, 1865. His regiment served in the Indian country, and was engaged in several skirmishes with the Indians. He was detailed to special duty in carrying despatches, and did not take part in any serious engagement. He resides in Omaha, Neb., but on account of ill-health has been an inmate of the Nebraska Sailors' and Soldiers' Home in Grand Island, Neb.

GEORGE LYMAN BELLOWS has been twice married; first, Aug. 1, 1881, to Anna Mary Edgar, who was born in Oto, Iowa, Jan. 8, 1854, and died in Omaha, Neb., Nov. 3, 1885, and was buried in Laurel Hill cemetery, Omaha. He was married, second, May 5, 1886, to Rebecca Jefferies, who was born in Riche Co., W. Va., Nov. 8, 1854.



The children of George L. and Anna Mary (Edgar) Bellows were:

- I. GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>6</sup>, born in Maning, Iowa, June 20, 1882; died Feb. 13, 1891. He was buried in Laurel Hill cemetery.
- II. FRANK H., born in Omaha, Neb., July 14, 1884.

272. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Moses Brown<sup>4</sup>, 94, Caleb<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Canada, March 17, 1844. Removing to Nebraska with his parents in 1861, he enlisted after the opening of the Rebellion in Company A, First Dakota Cavalry, and was mustered out with the company in the spring of 1865. His present residence has not been ascertained.

He was married in Sioux City, Iowa, in 1874, to Hannah E. Ross, who died March 27, 1881. Their children were:

- I. LUCIA AUGUSTA<sup>6</sup>, born in Sioux City, August, 1875.
- II.-III. WILLIE MAY and ELSIE ROSE, born in Oto, Iowa, March 26, 1881. Both died when between three and four months old.

273. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Moses Brown<sup>4</sup>, 94, Caleb<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Canada, Feb. 21, 1846. He enlisted in an Iowa regiment and served in the South during the war. He is now a civil and mining engineer in Colorado. He was married in 1870 in Omaha, Neb., to Mrs. Mary A. Benham. Their children are:

- I. LILLIE AUGUSTA<sup>6</sup>, born in Omaha, Neb., Aug. 7, 1871.
- II. DAISY MAY, born in Omaha, Neb., Aug. 4, 1873.

274. CHARLES COTESWORTH<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Moses Brown<sup>4</sup>, 94, Caleb<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Canada, Dec. 31, 1848. He removed to Nebraska with his parents in 1861. His residence is supposed to be in Vermillion, So. Dak. He was married in Vermillion, December, 1870, to Sarah E. Dorothy. Their children were born in Nebraska, on the opposite side of the Missouri River from Vermillion, and are:

- I. ROSANA DOROTHY<sup>6</sup>, born May 23, 1872.
- II. LOUISA, born March, 1874.
- III. JULIA DEAN, born Feb. 3, 1876.
- IV. ELEANOR, born Oct. 9, 1877; died September, 1878.
- V. JENNY V., born June 19, 1879.
- VI. LESTER, born Oct. 9, 1881; died when a few weeks old.
- VII. FREDERIC, born February, 1883.
- VIII. KENNETH, born April 25, 1885.

275. ELIZABETH ROWE<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Moses Brown<sup>4</sup>, 94, Caleb<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Canada, April 18, 1852. She was married in Vermillion, Dak., Aug. 18, 1871, to George H. Plaice, who died Nov. 15, 1875. They lived in Vermillion and Sioux Falls. Their children were:

- I. FRANK HENRY<sup>6</sup>, born Aug. 14, 1872. He now lives in Springsboro, Warren Co., Ohio.
- II. GEORGE ASA, born Oct. 4, 1874; died Jan. 9, 1875.

Mrs. Plaice was married, second, in Kirwin, Kansas, March, 1878, to Fletcher Wilson, a widower, with six children. They had one child:

- III. WALLACE<sup>6</sup>, born July 5, 1880; died Nov. 14, 1880.

They removed to Sorrento, Florida, in 1885, separated in 1887, and were divorced in 1889, when she resumed the name of Plaice. She resides in Lima, Ohio.

276. CAROLINE PINKNEY<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Moses Brown<sup>4</sup>, 94, Caleb<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Canada, Jan. 27, 1854. She was married in Vermillion, Dak., about 1871, to Isaac Newton Whitehorn. They reside in Hornick, Woodbury Co., Iowa. Their children are:

- I. GEORGE EDWIN<sup>6</sup>, born in Ionia, Neb., Oct. 8, 1871.
- II. ELLSWORTH NEWTON, born in Ionia, Neb., Oct. 3, 1873.
- III. LESLIE LEE, born in Ionia, Neb., Jan. 31, 1876.
- IV. FREDERIC JAMES, born in Oto, Iowa, February, 1879.
- V. ALICE MAY, born in Oto, Iowa, Jan. 1, 1882.
- VI. ARTHUR, born in Oto, Iowa, August, 1884.
- VII. FLORENCE, born in Hornick, Iowa, Oct. 8, 1890.
- VIII-IX. LILLIE and DAISY, born in Hornick, Iowa, April 10, 1893.

277. FANNIE MARIA<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Moses Brown<sup>4</sup>, 94, Caleb<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Canada, Nov.

19, 1857. She was married, July 25, 1875, to John Addison Folden, of Gayville, Yankton Co., Dak. They reside in Modale, Harrison County, Iowa. Their children are:

- I. MOSES JOHN<sup>6</sup>, born in Springfield, Bon Homme Co., Dak., May 3, 1876.
- II. WILLIAM SIMPSON, born in Ionia, Dixon Co., Neb., Aug. 20, 1878.
- III. FRANK HENRY, born in Ionia, Dixon Co., Neb., Aug. 31, 1880.
- IV. LOUIS ADDISON, born in Smithland, Woodbury Co., Ia., Oct. 15, 1888.

278. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> DENNIS (*Elizabeth Rowe*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Dennis*, 95, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born April 7, 1832. She was married, Nov. 7, 1848, to John D. Williams, now of Byron, Mich., son of John and Elizabeth (Martin) Williams, who was born in Boston, June 29, 1819. Mr. Williams settled as a farmer in Argentine, Mich., and was in California for a time with his father-in-law, Mr. Dennis. He has lived in Byron since 1875, and began the hardware business there in 1882.

Mr. Williams had a creditable military record during the Rebellion. He enlisted in the Union Army, Aug. 9, 1862; was commissioned lieutenant of Company A, Ninth Michigan Vols., Nov. 6, 1862; marched to Bowling Green, Ky., and was in the battle of Stone River, Tenn. For zeal, efficiency and skill shown in building a redoubt in the defenses of Murfreesboro, on recommendation of Capt. Merrill, chief of engineers of the Army of the Cumberland, he was assigned by order of Gen. Thomas as chief engineer of Fort Rosecrans, Jan. 29, 1864. Later he was at Chattanooga and took part in the defense against Gen. Hood. Mrs. Williams made the trip to the front three times alone.

John D. and Mary Elizabeth (Dennis) Williams have had three children as follows:

- I. JOHN DENNIS<sup>6</sup>, born Feb. 6, 1851. He was married Dec. 31, 1874, to Mary A. Davis, daughter of Dr. John Davis, who was born Nov. 15, 1857. He settled on his father's farm, but at last accounts was employed in the union depot, in Grand

Rapids, Mich., where he has resided since 1888, and where his wife was teaching in the free kindergarten, having fitted herself for that work. They have three children: 1. *Grace Louise*<sup>7</sup>, born April 6, 1878; 2. *Royal Emery*, born Oct. 8, 1880; 3. *Mary Elizabeth*, born July 20, 1882.

- ii. FREDERICK WATSON, born Aug. 5, 1855. He is a farmer and well-driver in Pine Grove, Ind. He was married near Independence, Ind., to Martha Ann —. They have two children: 1. *John Bowman*<sup>7</sup>, born Jan. 13, 1882; 2. *Alfred*, born Jan. 20, 1890.
- iii. BOWMAN SELAH, born May 27, 1859. He is a clerk with his father in Byron. He was married, June 24, 1885, to Catharine M. Redmond, daughter of William H. and Harriet S. Redmond, who was born Nov. 14, 1864. They have no children.

279. LUCY HENRY<sup>5</sup> DENNIS (*Elizabeth Rowe*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Dennis*, 95, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Oct. 31, 1834. She was married, April 20, 1852, to Edwin A. Sheldon, now of Byron, Mich., who was born in Brockport, N. Y., April 9, 1827. Mr. Sheldon was a school teacher before marriage. He has been engaged in various kinds of business in Michigan; has been steward of the Agricultural College in Lansing, and has been employed in the United States Treasury Department in Washington. He has resided in Byron since 1867, and has been engaged in farming since 1874.

Edwin A. and Lucy Henry (Dennis) Sheldon have had one child:

- i. FRANK BOWMAN<sup>6</sup>, born Jan. 3, 1853. He married Emma Haviland, and has one son, *Roger Edwin*<sup>7</sup>, born Dec. 3, 1879.

For most of the facts relating to the families of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Sheldon the writer is indebted to the kindness of Mr. L. W. Densmore, of Hillsborough, N. H., the secretary of the Hartwell Family Association.

280. MARY ABBY<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Charles Cotesworth*<sup>4</sup>, 97, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Buffalo, N. Y., May 10, 1845. She removed to New Ipswich, N. H., at the age of eight years, and was educated in the Appleton

Academy there and in the Wheaton Seminary in Norton, Massachusetts.

She was married, Nov. 23, 1867, to Dr. Francis Newton Gibson, of New Ipswich, son of Ruel and Emily (Barnard) Gibson, of Alstead, N. H., who was born Oct. 18, 1839. Dr. Gibson graduated at Dartmouth Medical School in 1861. He enlisted Aug. 6, 1862, as assistant surgeon of the Ninth Regiment, N. H. Volunteers, and was promoted to surgeon Feb. 18, 1865. He served until he was mustered out with his regiment at the close of the war, June 10, 1865. He has been a practising physician in New Ipswich. They have resided for a number of years in Lincoln, Neb., which is their present home.

Dr. Francis N. and Mary Abby (Bellows) Gibson have had three children, as follows:

- I. ELLEN CHAMPNEY, born July 21, 1871; died Nov. 17, 1897. She was educated in the Appleton Academy, New Ipswich, and in the Weeping Water Academy, in Weeping Water, Neb., from which she graduated in June, 1888. After one year in the High School in Ann Arbor, Mich., she entered the University of Michigan in October, 1889, and graduated in June, 1893, taking the degree of A. B. and a teacher's certificate from the Teachers' Seminary course. After graduation she taught for nearly three years in the public schools of Lincoln, Neb.
- II. CHARLES BELLOWS, born Jan. 22, 1875; died Jan. 28, 1875.
- III. CHARLES OSGOOD, born Oct. 13, 1876; died Jan. 21, 1878.

281. MARY BELLOWS<sup>5</sup> STONE (*Phebe Strong*<sup>4</sup> [*Grant*] *Stone*, 98, *Phebe*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Grant*, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Watertown, Mass., Aug. 22, 1811, and died in Waverley, Mass., Feb. 20, 1886. She was married in Watertown, Oct. 23, 1833, to Dr. Jesseniah Kittredge, of Walpole, N. H., who was born in Walpole, Feb. 24, 1800, and died in Waverley, Mass., Nov. 1, 1877.

Dr. Kittredge belonged to a well-known and highly respected family of physicians, and was the fifth in direct line to follow that profession. He was in the sixth

generation from John Kittredg'e, the emigrant ancestor, who came to this country from Oulton, or Lowestoft, Suffolk County, England, and was one of the original settlers, in 1660, of Billerica, Mass., living in that part of the town which was afterwards set off as Tewksbury. The line of descent was through Dr. Jessenia<sup>5</sup> and Lydia (Bond) Kittredg'e, of Walpole; Dr. Francis<sup>4</sup> and Abigail (Richardson) Kittredg'e, of Tewksbury and Walpole; Dr. Francis<sup>3</sup> and Lydia Kittredg'e, of Tewksbury; Dr. John<sup>2</sup> and Hannah (French) Kittredg'e, of Tewksbury, to John<sup>1</sup> Kittredg'e, the emigrant, and his wife, Mary Littlefield, from whom all of the name of Kittredg'e in this country are believed to be descended. Dr. Kittredg'e's mother, Lydia Bond, who was born March 22, 1772, and died Sept. 4, 1837, was daughter of Thomas Bond, of Brookfield, Mass., and was in the fifth generation from William Bond, of Watertown, the ancestor of most of the families of the name of Bond in New England. His grandfather, Dr. Francis Kittredg'e, removed from Tewksbury to Walpole about 1790, and built and lived in the large colonial house about two miles and a half southeast of the village, on what is still sometimes called "Kittredg'e Hill." Col. Horace N. Fisher, of Boston, grandson of Dr. Jessenia Kittredg'e, Sr., has made the accompanying drawing of the coat of arms, which is used by some branches of the family. Col. Fisher has also furnished the materials for this sketch of the Kittredg'e ancestry.



Dr. Kittredg'e began the study of medicine with his father in 1818, and for more than forty years was one of the leading physicians in Walpole, devoting himself faithfully to the duties of his profession, and ministering to the wants of the sick and the suffering in all parts of the town—often without hope

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of reward. He was a useful and respected citizen, serving the town in the responsible office of town treasurer for twenty-four years, from 1844 to 1868. He represented the town in the Legislature in 1851 and served two years on the school committee. Soon after the removal of Mr. David Stone to Dayton, Ohio, in 1829 (see No. 25), Dr. Kittredge purchased Mr. Stone's spacious residence on the west side of the common, now known as the "Elmwood," and made a home there for his mother and unmarried sister. He continued to reside in this house as long as he remained in Walpole. When about seventy years of age, he gave up practice and removed to Keene, N. H., and afterwards to Waverley, Mass., where his wife resided after his death.

The children of Dr. Jesseniah and Mary Bellows (Stone) Kittredge were born in Walpole, and were:

- I. THOMAS BOND<sup>6</sup>, born Aug. 5, 1835. He was educated in the schools in Walpole. In the fall of 1859 he went to Shanghai, China, to enter into business with his uncle, Leonard A. Stone, and died there Oct. 27, 1862.
- II. HELEN LOUISA, born Aug. 7, 1837. She was married in Walpole, Sept. 19, 1865, to Rev. David Allen Russell, a Unitarian clergyman, son of David and Mary A. (Wheeler) Russell, of Walpole, who was born Oct. 16, 1818, and died in Belmont, Mass., Oct. 13, 1888. They had no children.
- III. SARAH MILICENT, born July 14, 1839; died in New York, Nov. 3, 1890. She was married, Dec. 15, 1858, to Lewis J. Colony, of Keene, N. H., who was born July 2, 1832, and died in Keene, April 26, 1891. He was son of Joshua D. Colony, who was born in Keene, Dec. 21, 1804, and died in Keene, March 29, 1891. They had no children.
- IV. SAMUEL GRANT, born Aug. 10, 1841. He was educated in the schools in Walpole. He was in business in New York city for several years after leaving school, and has since been connected with leading hotels in New England. He is residing at present in Winchester, N. H. He was married, June 28, 1870, to Harriet Louise Harris, who was born in Harrisville, N. H., March 9, 1850, and died in Harrisville, Feb. 11, 1882. She was daughter of Milan Harris, a prominent manufacturer in that town and Harriet (Russell) Harris. Their children are: 1. *Lewis Harris*<sup>7</sup>, born June 18, 1871. He graduated at the

High School in Keene, learned the drug business in Hanover, N. H., and took a course in chemistry in the New Hampshire State College of Agriculture in Durham, N. H., from which he graduated in June, 1894. He has been chemist in rubber works in Passaic, N. J., and is now in a similar position in Cleveland, Ohio; 2. *George*, born December 18, 1873; died Feb. 22, 1875; 3. *Mary Harriet*, born Feb. 19, 1876. She graduated at the High School in Keene, and is now a student in Wellesley College, in the class of 1900; 4. *Helen*, born Sept. 8, 1881; died Oct. 7, 1881.

282. HELEN MARIA<sup>5</sup> STONE (*Phebe Strong*<sup>4</sup> [*Grant*] *Stone*, 98, *Phebe*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Grant*, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>, was born in Walpole, N. H., April 29, 1816, and died in Belmont, Mass., April 24, 1896. She was married, July 29, 1839, to Charles Gedney King, son of Gedney and Jerusha Cathcart (Burbeck) King, who was born March 16, 1809, and died Sept. 25, 1858. Gedney King was an importer and dealer in nautical and mathematical instruments in Boston. His son, Charles Gedney King, was associated with him in business; and thinking that the instruments might be made as well or better in this country, he established a factory at Easton for that purpose. The instruments were manufactured successfully, and if Mr. King had lived a prosperous business would probably have been created. His comparatively early death prevented the full success of the experiment. Mrs. King resided in Belmont, Mass., with her son, Leonard S. King. To her very interesting letters, written when she was nearly eighty years old and in very infirm health, the writer is indebted for much valuable information in regard to Leonard Stone and his descendants.

The children of Charles Gedney and Helen Maria (Stone) King are:

- I. LEONARD STONE<sup>6</sup>, born March 25, 1842. At the opening of the War of the Rebellion he was employed in a store in Boston. Having fitted himself for military service by practice in Salignac's Drill Corps in Boston, he enlisted, Aug. 2, 1862, as corporal



of Company G, Forty-fourth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, for nine months. He was one of the sharpshooters selected from the company, and took part in the engagements in North Carolina, at Rawles Mills, Tarboro, Kinston, Whitehall, Goldsboro and Little Washington, at which place he received a slight wound in the head. He was under fire fifteen days. He was mustered out at the expiration of his term of service in June, 1863, and was offered a commission in the Fifty-sixth Massachusetts Regiment; but the death of his grandfather, Mr. Stone, which occurred at that time, made it necessary for him to remain at home. He is a farmer, and resides with his family in Belmont, on part of the family homestead. He was married, Oct. 26, 1871, to Ella Bruce, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah Maria (Whiting) Bruce, of Brookline, Mass., who was born in Charlestown, Mass., June 21, 1846. Their children are: 1. *Ethel*<sup>7</sup>, born Nov. 16, 1872; 2. *Charles Gedney*, born Aug. 25, 1874; 3. *Leslie Whiting*, born Aug. 14, 1878.

- ii. CHARLES GEDNEY, born Jan. 14, 1844. He is unmarried. He resides in Philadelphia, where he has been employed for many years in the extensive establishment of J. E. Caldwell & Co., jewelers. In January, 1865, Caldwell's store was burned, in consequence of an explosion of gas, and Mr. King, who was sleeping in the store, narrowly escaped with severe injuries from fire. He, with others, was obliged to pass the length of the store, two hundred and thirty-five feet, through dense smoke, to break through a window of plate glass with hands and elbows, and wait upon the marble ledge in front until ladders were brought to take them down. Two of the six occupants of the store perished in the fire.

283. LEONARD AUGUSTUS<sup>5</sup> STONE (*Phebe Strong*<sup>4</sup> [*Grant*] *Stone*, 98, *Phebe*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Grant*, *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., Oct. 27, 1819, and died in Boston, March 20, 1898. He was at one time engaged in the tea trade in China, in connection with his cousin, William Stone. He was married in New York, Dec. 26, 1860, to Camille Rosnia Desmarets, daughter of Francois and Maria (Norwood) Desmarets, of New Orleans, who was born in New Orleans, April 11, 1835. Their residence till Mr. Stone's death was in Belmont, Mass., on the family homestead. Their children are:

- i. JOSEPHINE ERNESTINE<sup>6</sup>, born Sept. 20, 1861.

- II. LEONARD, born Dec. 24, 1864. He was married, Sept. 20, 1892, to Louisa Schwamb, daughter of John and Sarah Schwamb.
- III. VICTORIA ROSE, born April 5, 1868.
- IV. HARRY DESMARETS, born Sept. 18, 1873.

284. BENJAMIN BELLOWS GRANT<sup>5</sup> STONE (*Phebe Strong*<sup>4</sup> [Grant] Stone, 98, *Phebe*<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Grant, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>, was born in Watertown, Mass., Jan. 21, 1829. He began the study of art as a profession in 1851, with Benjamin Champney, of Boston. In 1853 he entered the studio of Jasper F. Cropsey, in New York. He made a specialty of drawing, and his landscapes in charcoal at one time commanded the highest prices paid for similar work in this country or Europe. He served in the Union Army during the entire war, from 1861 to 1865. From lieutenant of First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery he rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel of the staff. Since 1880 he has held a position on the editorial staff of the *Examiner*, a weekly Republican paper, and divides his time between politics and art.

BENJAMIN BELLOWS GRANT STONE was married June 18, 1857, to Mary Allen du Bois, daughter of Samuel du Bois and Sarah (Allen) du Bois, who was daughter of Capt. Joseph Allen, of Newport, R. I. Mrs. Stone's father, Samuel du Bois, was a descendant from Louis du Bois, of Lille, France, a Huguenot refugee, who came to America in 1660, and settled in Esopus, now Kingston, on the Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. Stone reside in Catskill, N. Y. They have no children.

285. EDWARD BELLOWS<sup>5</sup> GRANT (*Benjamin Bellows*<sup>4</sup> Grant, 99, *Phebe*<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Grant, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), was born in Boston, Jan. 3, 1822, and died in New York, Oct. 7, 1884. Mr. Grant resided for most of his life after his marriage in Belmont, Mass., and was engaged in business in Boston. He was at one time interested in the process of manufacturing beet sugar. He visited France

to investigate the subject, and wrote and published a volume in which he advocated the introduction of the industry into the United States.

He was married, Sept. 15, 1846, to Maria Louisa Wellington Mead, daughter of Samuel Orlando and Maria Dix (Wellington) Mead, of Belmont, Mass., who was born April 11, 1826. The children of Edward B. and Maria L. W. Grant were:

- I. MARY BELLOWS<sup>6</sup>, born July 30, 1847; died Feb. 3, 1874. She was married, May 8, 1872, to George Woodman Wheeler, of Newton, Mass. They had no children.
- II. ELIZABETH LORING, born Aug. 19, 1851; resides in Belmont, Mass.
- III. HENRY MEAD, born Jan. 18, 1856; died Nov. 25, 1856.
- IV. EDITH, born Jan. 25, 1863. She was married in Boston, July 16, 1885, to Walter Freeman Cobb, of Chicago, Ill., who was born in Brewster, Mass., May 13, 1860, and died in Boston, Oct. 10, 1895. He was son of Freeman Cobb, born in Brewster, Oct. 10, 1830, and Annette Theresa Cobb, born in Brewster, July 20, 1838. They had one child, *Edith Madeleine*<sup>7</sup>, born in Chicago Oct. 20, 1886. Mrs. Cobb was married, second, in Boston, Oct. 26, 1896, to Charles Hamilton Baker, of Boston.
- V. LINCOLN, born April 15, 1865. Born upon the day of the death of Abraham Lincoln, he was named for him, and thus combines in his own name the names of Lincoln and Grant. Mr. Grant resides in Brookline, and is in business in Boston. He was married, Oct. 23, 1890, to Sara S. Holmes, daughter of Philip S. and Amelina S. Holmes, of Stockton, Maine, who was born in Stockton, May 21, 1866. They have one child, *Lina Wellington*<sup>7</sup>, born in Brookline, Mass., Oct. 30, 1892.

286. BENJAMIN BELLOWS<sup>5</sup> GRANT (*Benjamin Bellows*<sup>4</sup> *Grant*, 99, *Phebe*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Grant*, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Boston, Oct. 8, 1824, and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 8, 1888, from over-exertion at the time of the great blizzard of March 12, 1888. He was employed for many years in the Hanover National Bank, New York. He was married, April 1, 1861, to Emily Goodall, daughter of William and Emma (Jones) Goodall, who was born in Shrewsbury, England, April 29, 1843, and died in Brooklyn, Jan. 14, 1882. Their children were:

- I. MARY EMMA VICTORIA<sup>6</sup>, born Feb. 5, 1862.
- II. ELIZABETH BELLOWS, born July 5, 1866. She was married, June 16, 1886, to Jacob F. Siegman, son of Mark and Anna Siegman, of Brooklyn, who was born in New York, Aug. 8, 1858. They reside in Brooklyn, and have one child, *Florence Victoria*<sup>7</sup>, born April 3, 1891.
- III. WILLIAM BENJAMIN, born January, 1875; died July, 1875.

287. HARRIET GOODHUE<sup>5</sup> HOSMER (*Sarah Watson*<sup>4</sup> [*Grant*] *Hosmer*, 100, *Phebe*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Grant*, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>,

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1897.

*Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Watertown, Mass., Oct. 9, 1830. An engraving of her birthplace may be found with the sketch of her parents. (See page 256.) In her childhood her father, fearing that she might become a victim of the same disease—consumption—that had proved fatal to her mother and sister, encouraged her to spend her time in the open air. She strengthened her constitution by out-of-door sports, such as were then practised mainly by boys, and at the same time acquired a love of nature, which undoubtedly influenced her career in life. She showed a taste for art and skill in modeling in clay at an early age. After spending three years in the school of Mrs. Sedgwick, in Lenox, Mass., in her nineteenth year she decided upon sculpture as her profession. She studied anatomy in the Medical College in St. Louis, and traveled somewhat extensively in the West. While going up the Mississippi River, she climbed a steep cliff near what is now the town of Lansing, Iowa. From that day the cliff has been known as “Mount Hosmer,” and is said by Miss Hosmer to be the monument to her memory of which she is most proud. She has recently been invited by the citizens of Lansing to pay them and Mount Hosmer a visit. After her return from the West, her father, Dr. Hosmer, who sympathized



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fully with her aims, fitted up a small studio for her in his garden, in Watertown, where she might pursue her work without interruption.

In September, 1852, Dr. Hosmer accompanied her to Rome, and in the following year she entered the studio of John Gibson, the English sculptor, as a pupil; and in the words of Mr. Gibson, "studied under my own eyes for seven years, modeling from the antique and her own original works from the living models." Her life since that time has been mainly spent in Rome, with occasional visits to this country. She has there conceived and executed a series of works that have given her a high place among the most famous sculptors of the world. Among the most important of these works the following may be mentioned: the reclining statue of Beatrice Cenci for the Mercantile Library of St. Louis; "Puck," a humorous representation of Shakespeare's mischievous sprite, which was so popular that about thirty copies were made, one of which was purchased by the Prince of Wales, and another is in the Art Museum in Boston; the colossal statue of "Zenobia" in chains, the fruit of two years' labor, which was exhibited in Boston, remained for a time in the Boston Athenæum, and after being purchased successively by Mr. Almon Griswold, of New York, and by Mrs. A. T. Stewart, was placed in the Metropolitan Museum in New York; and the "Sleeping Faun," of which it was said that "if it had been discovered among the ruins of Rome or Pompeii it would have been pronounced one of the best of Grecian statues." A copy of the "Zenobia" is owned by Mr. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, and several smaller copies have been made. Miss Hosmer has also made various copies of the "Sleeping Faun," the first of which was bought by Sir Benjamin Guinness on the opening day of the Dublin Exhibition in 1865, the second by the Prince of Wales, the third by

Louisa, Lady Ashburton, who has six of the artist's statues, and the fourth by Mr. John G. Shortall, of Chicago. Her bronze statue of Thomas H. Benton, made for the city of St. Louis, is placed in one of the squares of that city.

In late years she has executed, among other works, a fountain for Melchet Court, the beautiful country seat of Louisa, Lady Ashburton, in Hampshire, England. She calls this fountain the "Mermaid's Cradle," because the mermaid is piping her little one to sleep, the coils of her tail serving as a cradle. A copy has been executed in bronze for Miss Flint, of New York, who has presented it to the municipality of Larchmont, near that city.

On her return to Rome she will complete what is perhaps the most important and richest work of art which she has ever undertaken. The work is to be entitled the "Golden Gates," and is to be cast in gold. The two compartments of the gates represent the story of Day and Night. In the first the central figure is Night casting her veil upon the earth, surrounded by the six hours of the night as *bassi-relievi*, while, alternating with the hours, are six smaller statues and groups placed in niches, and further descriptive of the *bassi-relievi*. In the second compartment, Day is the central figure, surrounded by the six hours of the day and smaller descriptive groups. Above and below are groups of the sleeping and waking Titans, the ideal sustainers of the earth, while, enclosing all, are rich and decorative festoons of flowers and fruit. Upon this work, which contains more than one hundred figures, besides architectural decorations, Miss Hosmer has expended the time and labor of many years. A distinguished artist has said of the bas-reliefs that "they were worthy of Thorwaldsen."

Miss Hosmer has also executed a colossal statue of the "Pompeian Sentinel," which is probably coming to this



country. It represents the heroic Roman soldier who died rather than desert his post at the time of the destruction of the city of Pompeii. He is clad in Roman armor, and is leaning on his lance, presumably at the moment before his fall and death.

During her long residence in Europe, Miss Hosmer has met and become personally acquainted with many interesting and distinguished people. Among them have been Mr. and Mrs. Browning, Tennyson, Lord Houghton, Lord Leighton, Mrs. Somerville, Dickens, Thackeray, George Eliot, Mr. Gladstone and Garibaldi. T. Adolphus Trollope, the English novelist, long a resident in Italy, in "What I Remember," vol. II., p. 257, refers to dining at Mr. Marsh's, the American minister, and meeting "Miss Hosmer, the sculptress, Gibson's pupil, an exceedingly bright-minded little lady."

Miss Frances Power Cobbe, in her *Autobiography*, vol. II., p. 355, makes some interesting allusions to Miss Hosmer. Speaking of her artist friends in Rome, she says: "Harriet Hosmer, to whom I had letters, was the first I knew. She was in those days the most bewitching sprite the world ever saw. Never have I laughed so helplessly as at the infinite fun of this bright Yankee girl. Even in later years, when we perforce grew a little graver, she needed only to begin one of her descriptive stories to make us all young again. \* \* Her Zenobia, her Puck, her Sleeping Faun, were beautiful creations in a very pure style of art."

Among distinguished Americans, she has known personally Dr. Holmes, Lowell, Longfellow, Bryant, Hawthorne, Story, Ticknor, Agassiz and a host of others.

While living in Rome she has received visits from many royal personages, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Empress of Russia, the Empress of Austria, the

Emperor and Empress Frederick, Emperor Maximilian, the Queen of Holland, the King and Queen of Naples, and many more.

While spending so large a share of her time in Rome, on account of the greater facilities to be found there for the practice of her art, Miss Hosmer has remained a true American in principle and feeling, and cherishes a warm affection for the New England town which was the native place of both her parents. In a recent letter she expresses this feeling in these beautiful words, which cannot fail to touch the heart of every lover of the old town. She writes: "Walpole has, and always will have, charms for me. It was there my dear father and mother were born; where my dear old Grandfather and Grandmother Grant lived and died, and where some very happy days of my childhood were spent. Its very name stands as an old familiar friend, and I always feel that I have a certain right—a right I never feel abroad—to tread its soil."

The portrait of Miss Hosmer is reproduced from an engraving of a drawing made by Miss Emma Stebbins in Rome.

## CHAPTER XXXIV.

FIFTH GENERATION—COL. JOHN BELLOWS' FAMILY.

288. FREDERICK VOSE<sup>5</sup> MARCY (*Rebecca Hubbard*<sup>4</sup> [Vose] Marcy, 104, *Rebecca*<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Vose, John<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), was born in

Hartland, Vt., Oct.

18, 1832, and died in

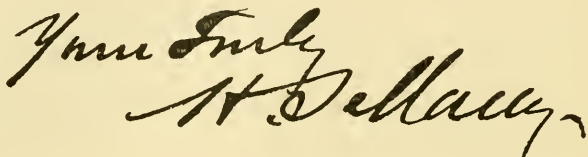
Quincy, Ill., July 14,



1884. He was fitted for college in the Academy in Royalton, Vt., and graduated at Dartmouth College in 1852. After graduating he taught school in La Grange, Ga., from 1852 to May, 1855, when he began the study of law in Palmyra, Mo. He continued his studies in Quincy, Ill., with the firm of Wheat & Grover. He began practice in Quincy in October, 1857, and continued in practice there until his death. He formed a partnership with Mr. Wheat early in his practice, under the name of Wheat & Marcy. He was unmarried.

An article published in the *Quincy* (Ill.) *Herald* at the time of Mr. Marcy's death paid a high tribute to his character as a man and his standing as a lawyer. From this it appears that the law firm, of which Mr. Marcy was the active member, ranked first in Quincy, and was widely known and respected throughout the state. Mr. Marcy possessed a keen, analytical mind and a remarkable memory; and being a close student, was thoroughly informed upon legal matters, and upon all subjects of general interest. He was modest and retiring, and though not an orator, commanded the closest attention of the court and jury. He is characterized as a polished gentleman, and generous in the broadest sense of the word.

289. HENRY SULLIVAN<sup>5</sup> MARCY (*Rebecca Hubbard*<sup>4</sup> [*Vose*] *Marcy*, 104, *Rebecca*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Vose*, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Hartland, Vt., Jan. 28, 1837, and died in Belmont, Mass.,



1897.

Aug. 10, 1897. He graduated from the Chandler Scientific Department of Dartmouth College in 1856. After being occupied for a time as clerk in a dry goods house in Boston he entered the railway service on April 1, 1858, as master of transportation on the Sullivan Railroad. The remainder of his life was devoted to the railroad business. He continued in the service of the Sullivan Railroad for three years and a half. From Oct. 1, 1861, to November, 1865, he was in the employment of the Rutland & Burlington Railroad, and held in succession the positions of superintendent's clerk, master of transportation, and acting superintendent. From November, 1865, to May, 1871, he was general freight agent of the Rensselaer & Saratoga Railroad, and from May, 1871, to May, 1885, he held the same position in the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company. From May 15, 1885, to Nov. 1, 1889, he was traffic manager of the same company.

On Nov. 1, 1889, he was chosen president of the Fitchburg Railroad and held that position until his death. It was in this responsible position that he became well known and highly esteemed by the general public. During his presidency the business of the road largely increased and in spite of the general depression of business throughout the country during the last years of his service, his administration was successful, and the affairs of the road were managed to the profit and satisfaction of the stockholders



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and the public. It is probable that his close attention to the duties of the office and his keen sense of responsibility were the immediate causes of his untimely death. He was stricken with apoplexy at his home in Belmont, and died almost immediately, having attended to his work until the day before his death. In the resolutions adopted by the directors of the road two days later, a high tribute was paid to his character. The following are extracts:

“When, eight years ago, Mr. Marcy entered upon his duties as president, he brought to us an invaluable experience and a remarkable administrative ability. During this period difficult questions of extreme importance have arisen, as to which he has never acted without careful reflection, and the wisdom of his decisions has been proved by results. He was gifted with unusual self-control, so that he never spoke or acted hastily. While always ready to accept suggestions or advice, he was able to perform his duties with a quiet self-reliance, which was his distinguishing characteristic. His relations with other railroad companies were amicable, and his inclinations were always for peace.

The prosperity of the Fitchburg Railroad Company in these years that have passed is largely due to the unqualified integrity and wise administration of its late president.”

The large attendance of friends and business associates at his funeral in Belmont testified to their respect for his high character, and their sorrow at his death. His body was taken by special train to Royalton, Vt., for burial.

The accompanying portrait is reproduced from a photograph, by Notman, for which Mr. Marcy sat a few months before his death for the purpose of using it in this Genealogy. He had expressed considerable interest in the success of the work, and had contributed many facts for the account of the Marcy family.

HENRY SULLIVAN MARCY was married in Bethel, Vt., June 21, 1861, to Emeline J. Perham, daughter of John and

Sarah B. (Whitney) Perham, who was born in Bethel, March 3, 1838. They have had six children, as follows:

- I. KITTIE LOUISE<sup>6</sup>, born in Rutland, Vt., July 9, 1865; died Aug. 28, 1866.
- II. JOHN HENRY, born in Green Island, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1868. He is now engaged in business in Boston as a coal dealer. He was married, June 11, 1890, to Anne Myers Baker, daughter of Everett Clark and Erie (White) Baker, who was born in Plattsburgh, N. Y., March 13, 1865. They have had two children: 1. *Henry Sullivan*<sup>7</sup>, born in Watertown, Mass., March 3, 1893; 2. *Everett Baker*, born Oct. 12, 1894; died May 24, 1895.
- III. HATTIE, born in Green Island, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1869; died July 25, 1872.
- IV. WILLIAM, born in Green Island, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1872. He graduated at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, in Troy, N. Y., in June, 1893. He is now a coal dealer in Worcester, Mass.
- V. ROBERT, born in Green Island, N. Y., June 23, 1874. He graduated at Harvard College, in the class of 1897, and entered Harvard Law School in the autumn following.
- VI. RICHARD, born in Albany, N. Y., June 25, 1876. He is a member of the class of 1898 in Dartmouth College.

290. REBECCA BELLOWS<sup>5</sup> MARCY (*Rebecca Hubbard*<sup>4</sup> [*Vose*] *Marcy*, 104, *Rebecca*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Vose*, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Royalton, Vt., Nov. 15, 1844. She was married, Oct. 18, 1871, to Robert Elliott DeForest, of Bridgeport, Ct. Mr. DeForest was born in Guilford, Ct., Feb. 20, 1845. He graduated at Yale College in 1867 and is a practising lawyer in Bridgeport. He has served two terms as mayor of Bridgeport; has been judge of the city court and the court of common pleas; representative and senator in the state legislature, and has served two terms as member of Congress from Connecticut in the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. DeForest were all born in Bridgeport, Ct., and are:

- I. FREDERICK MARCY<sup>6</sup>, born Aug. 10, 1872.
- II. ROBERT GRISWOLD, born Aug. 7, 1878.
- III. JOHN BELLOWS, born Sept. 13, 1883.



291. MARY SOPHIA<sup>5</sup> MARCY (*Rebecca Hubbard*<sup>4</sup> [*Vose*] *Marcy*, 104, *Rebecca*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Vose*, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Royalton, Vt., March 2, 1847. She was married, Nov. 4, 1869, to Henry Trevett, son of Oliver and Sara Trevett, who was born in Chicago, Ill., February, 1844. They reside in Champaign, Ill., where Mr. Trevett has been mayor four different times—the first in 1876—and chief of the fire department two terms. They have had five children, as follows:

- I. KATE<sup>6</sup>, born Oct. 30, 1870; married, Aug. 23, 1894, to Bernard Victor Swenson, of Chicago, assistant professor of engineering in the University of Illinois.
- II. HARRY MARCY, born Jan. 2, 1872.
- III. MARY V., born Oct. 29, 1874; died May 13, 1890.
- IV. EDITH REBECCA, born July 17, 1879.
- V. SARA, born June 20, 1881.

292. ELIZA<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Charles*<sup>4</sup>, 105, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Lancaster, N. H., June 23, 1827. She was married in Lancaster, Oct. 29, 1861, to John Warner Perkins, who was born in 1820 in Weld, Franklin Co., Maine. He is son of Dr. Lafayette and Dorcas (Abbott) Perkins, of Weld. His mother was a cousin of the well known authors, Jacob and John S. C. Abbott. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins resided for many years in Portland, Maine, where Mr. Perkins was a wholesale druggist, but have recently removed to Elmira, N. Y., to be with their daughter, Mrs. Cahoon. Their children are:

414. I. MARY BELLOWS<sup>6</sup>, born in Portland, May 14, 1863; married, Lieut. James B. Cahoon.
- II. MAUD EMILENE, born in Portland, June 9, 1870.

293. EDWARD<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Charles*<sup>4</sup>, 105, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Lancaster, N. H., Oct. 20, 1828, and died in St. Joseph, La., June 7, 1867. He was married in Northumberland, N. H., Nov. 27, 1850, to Persis Eames. Their children are:

- I. FRANK<sup>6</sup>, born in Northumberland, April 3, 1852. He is a farmer in Lancaster, N. H., and is unmarried.

- II. FREDERICK EAMES, born in Northumberland, April 9, 1856. He resides in Groveton, N. H., and is unmarried.
- III. CHARLES, born in Berlin, Wisconsin, April 30, 1858. He resides in Groveton, N. H.; is married and has one child, *Edward*?

294. HARRIET BROOKS<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Charles*<sup>4</sup>, 105, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Lancaster, N. H., June 26, 1830, and died in Kingston, N. Y., June 13, 1894, after a long invalidism. She was married in Northumberland, N. H., July 29, 1852, to Cornelius D. Westbrook, of Kingston, N. Y., then a civil engineer. Mr. Westbrook is son of Rev. Cornelius D. Westbrook, D. D., and was born in Fishkill, N. Y. He was lieutenant-colonel of the 120th New York Regiment in the War of the Rebellion, and was in command of his regiment at Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg and Gettysburg. He was severely wounded in the battle of Gettysburg, and carried a rebel bullet in his hip for nearly eight years. Since the war he has been in the insurance business in New York city, and resides in Kingston, N. Y. The children of Col. and Mrs. Westbrook are:

- I. KATE ELVIRA<sup>6</sup>, born in Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1853.
- 415. II. CHARLES BELLOWS, born in Green Bay, Wis., April 30, 1856.
- III. CORNELIUS D., born in Saugerties, N. Y., May 15, 1860. He is in the employment of the National Express Company, in New York city.
- IV. HELEN DIBBLEY, born in Kingston, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1867.
- V. MARY LOUISE, born in Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1869.

295. FREDERICK STONE<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Charles*<sup>4</sup>, 105, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Northumberland, N. H., Jan. 24, 1832, and died in Concord, N. H., of brain disease, Aug. 19, 1883. He was a merchant in Boston, and later in Littleton, N. H. He was twice married; first, in Boston, to Sarah E. Fowler, who died in Northumberland, Jan. 4, 1857. He was married, second, in Boston, April 12, 1860, to Lucy Ann Bond, daughter of Alonzo and Marcia Lathrop (Gleason) Bond, of Meredith, N. H. She died in Boston, May 20, 1875.

Frederick Stone and Lucy Ann (Bond) Bellows had one child.

- I. EDWARD CLARENDON<sup>6</sup>, born in Boston, Aug. 18, 1864. He resides in Atlantic, a part of Quincy, Mass., and is in business in Boston. He was married in Malden, Mass., Feb. 10, 1892, to Alice C. Sturtevant, daughter of Henry Lewis and Fannie Howell (Davis) Sturtevant, of Malden, who was born in Portland, Me., Oct. 3, 1866. They have two children: 1. *Clarendon Sturtevant*<sup>7</sup>, born in Dorchester, Mass., Dec. 4, 1892; 2. *Frances Sturtevant*, born Dec. 1, 1894.

296. MARY LYDIA<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Charles*<sup>4</sup>, *105*, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Northumberland, N. H., Feb. 24, 1837, and died in Lyndon, Vt., Feb. 24, 1882. She was married in Portland, Me., Sept. 9, 1869, to George William Cahoon, a lawyer, of Lyndon, Vt., who was born in Lyndon, Dec. 15, 1831, and died there July 13, 1891. Mr. Cahoon was son of Hon. George Clinton and Mary Ripley (Baylies) Cahoon. His mother was daughter of Hon. Nicholas Baylies, at one time chief justice of Vermont. He graduated from Dartmouth College in the class of 1853. He was averse to public office, but was a member of the Vermont House of Representatives, and served several times as district attorney. He was town moderator of Lyndon for a number of years, chairman of the school committee, and one of the trustees of the Lyndon Institute. He practised before the state courts of New Hampshire and Vermont, before the United States district and circuit courts, and the United States Supreme Court in Washington, D. C., and was a master in chancery of the state of Vermont for many years previous to his death.

The children of George W. and Mary Lydia (Bellows) Cahoon were:

- I. CHARLOTTE, born in Lyndon, Nov. 16, 1870; a teacher in Brainerd, Minn.
- II. GRACE WILLSON, born in Lyndon, Feb. 19, 1872; residing with her sister.

297. GEORGE DWIGHT<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*George*<sup>4</sup>, 106, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>,) was born in Lancaster, N. H., July 29, 1833, and died in Waukesha, Wis., Jan. 19, 1884. He served in the Eighteenth Wisconsin Regiment during the War of the Rebellion, took part in the battle of Shiloh, and was wounded more than once. He was married in Waukesha, June 14, 1857, to Margaret Maria Dewar, who was born in Lockport, N. Y., March 1, 1841, and now resides with her daughter, Mrs. Sturges, in Chicago, Ill. Their children were:

- I. HARRIET CUSHMAN<sup>6</sup>, born in Waukesha, July 16, 1858; died in Sun Prairie, Wis., May 23, 1860.
416. II. MAY MARIA, born in Columbus, Wis., May 10, 1862; married Arthur Edward Sturges.

298. JULIA MARIA<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*George*<sup>4</sup>, 106, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>,) was born in Lancaster, N. H., Aug. 10, 1835. She was married, Oct. 12, 1852, to Charles Thompson, son of William and Mary (Burroughs) Thompson, who was born in Boston, Jan. 11, 1828. They reside in St. Paul, Minn., where Mr. Thompson is engaged in the railroad business. Their children are:

- I. MARY<sup>6</sup>, born in Lancaster, N. H., May 1, 1854; died at the age of one year.
417. II. WILLIAM FULLERTON, born in Prairie du Chien, Wis., June 13, 1859; resides in St. Paul, Minn.
- III. ARTHUR TUDOR, born in Boston, Sept. 28, 1864; died at the age of ten months.
- IV. CHARLES DIXWELL, born in St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 19, 1869. He resides in St. Paul with his parents, and is assistant paymaster in the office of the Walter A. Woods Harvester Company.

299. SARAH ELLEN<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*George*<sup>4</sup>, 106, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>,) was born in Lancaster, N. H., July 1, 1837. She was married, Nov. 23, 1858, to William Holland Moore, son of John and Sarah Maria Moore, of Thetford, Vt., who was born in Thetford, July 22, 1830. Mr. Moore's father was born in Plainfield, N. H., and his mother in Enfield, N. H. They have lived since their marriage

in Lawrence, Mass., where Mr. Moore is engaged in the real estate business. The writer is greatly indebted to Mrs. Moore and her cousin, Mrs. Perkins, for their active interest in procuring facts in the history of their grandfather, Josiah Bellows, of Lancaster, N. H., and his descendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore have had four children, all of whom died in infancy. Their children were:

- I. EDWARD HOLTON<sup>6</sup>, born May 22, 1861.
- II. ALBERT BELLOWS, born Sept. 30, 1862.
- III. WALTER HAMILTON, born April 7, 1864.
- IV. WILLIAM HOLLAND, born Oct. 19, 1872.

300. HENRY BELLOWS<sup>5</sup> WELLS (*Rebecca Eliza*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Wells*, 108, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Guildhall, Vt., Sept. 24, 1833. He resides in Boston, where he was at one time a merchant. He was married in Exeter, N. H., Sept. 2, 1856, to Emeline Lindsley Shaw, daughter of Hon. Tristram and Mary B. Shaw, of Exeter. Her mother married John Bellows (No. 107) as her second husband. Their children are:

- I. LINDA SHAW<sup>6</sup>, born in Exeter, Sept. 13, 1861.
- II. JOHN SULLIVAN, born in Exeter, May 13, 1864.
- III. HERBERT HARDY, born in Roxbury, Mass., Sept. 15, 1866; died in Longwood, Mass., March 25, 1888.
- IV. CLARENCE SHAW, born in Roxbury, Mass., March 9, 1868.

301. GEORGE SULLIVAN<sup>5</sup> WELLS (*Rebecca Eliza*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Wells*, 108, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Guildhall, Vt., Oct. 27, 1834. He is a farmer in Geneseo, Ill. He was married in Geneseo, Oct. 4, 1859, to Nellie P. Stewart, daughter of Isaac N. and Mary C. Stewart, who was born in Fowlerville, N. Y., Feb. 29, 1840. They have one child:

- I. FRED BURT<sup>6</sup>, born Nov. 22, 1872.

302. JOHN<sup>5</sup> GOULD (*Martha*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Gould*, 109, *Roswell*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Albany, N. Y., about 1842, and died in November, 1874, or by another

account in 1882 or 1883, aged thirty-eight. He attended the family gathering in Walpole in 1854, with his parents, and was then a slender lad about twelve years old. Not much has been learned about his life. He was a lawyer in Albany, is said to have taken part in politics and to have been an unsuccessful candidate for Congress. He was married to Mary Watson, of Albany. They had five children, of whom little has been ascertained:

- I. ANTHONY<sup>6</sup>, a resident of Albany, N. Y.
- II. FRANCES, married Alexander Comstock, of New York, a theatrical manager, and has two children, a son<sup>7</sup> and a daughter.
- III. ANNIE.
- IV. JOHN EVERETT.
- V. EDMUND.

303. CHARLES ELWIN<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Frederick Hubbard*<sup>4</sup>, 110, *Roswell*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Mount Holly, Vt., Feb. 22, 1848, and died in Brimfield, Mass., Feb. 20, 1895. He was a farmer by occupation; was for a time engaged in the grain business in Fitchburg, Mass., and in 1893 removed to Warren, Mass. He was married, June 13, 1871, to Lydia A. Cram, of Rockingham, Vt., a widow, the daughter of Hiram A. and Mary Ann (Reed) Steele. She was born in Rockingham, Nov. 1, 1842, and died in Fitchburg, Feb. 10, 1894. Her father was born in Francestown, N. H., and her mother was born in Rockingham, Vt., and died in Claremont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1890. Lydia A. Cram had a son by her first husband, who, being quite young at the time of his mother's second marriage, adopted the name of Frank Bellows. He has lived in Rockingham, Vt., and Charlestown, N. H., and now resides in Fitchburg, Mass. Charles E. Bellows was buried in the cemetery adjoining the old church in Rockingham.

The children of Charles E. and Lydia A. Bellows are:

- I. ELLA IVONETTA<sup>6</sup>, born in Rockingham, Vt., Dec. 13, 1872. She was married, Aug. 23, 1889, to Frederick A. Jackson, of Cornish, N. H., an adopted son of George and Emmeline

Jackson. They reside in Fitchburg, Mass. They have two children: 1. *Ernest Roy*<sup>7</sup>, born in Fitchburg, Oct. 4, 1890; 2. *Charles Harry*, born in Fitchburg, Feb. 22, 1894.

- II. CLARENCE EUGENE, born in Cavendish, Vt., Dec. 8, 1876.
- III. SHERMAN PARIS, born in Plymouth, Vt., May 9, 1879.

304. HERBERT D'LONE<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Frederick Hubbard*<sup>4</sup>, 110, *Roswell*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Plymouth, Vt., Nov. 6, 1853. He is a farmer and has resided for a number of years in Walpole, N. H. He was married in Walpole, June 9, 1875, to Bessie R. Brown, daughter of Daniel F. and Jerusha M. (Aldrich) Brown, formerly of Londonderry, Vt., and now of Walpole. She was born July 30, 1854.

Their children are:

- I. EDITH LILLIAN<sup>6</sup>, born in Plymouth, Vt., Oct. 22, 1876.
- II. NED HERBERT, born in Rockingham, Vt., Sept. 24, 1878.
- III. CHOATE DANIEL, born in North Charlestown, N. H., Oct. 19, 1880.
- IV. FREDERICK DICK, born in Springfield, Vt., Aug. 8, 1882.

305. MARY LOVELL<sup>5</sup> MILLARD (*Frances Mary*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Millard*, 111, *Roswell*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Troy, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1841. She was married in Troy, Nov. 27, 1862, to Tyrus C. Dickinson, of Waukegan, Ill. Mr. Dickinson was born in Canada, June 2, 1836. He is son of Leonard and Mercy Dickinson, who removed to Canada from Hadley, Mass. Leonard Dickinson was grandson of John Dickinson, of Hadley, son of Nathaniel Dickinson, one of the first settlers of Wethersfield, Ct., in 1637. Mr. Dickinson's brother, D. O. Dickinson, was the founder of the town of Waukegan. They have resided in Washington, D. C., since 1865. Their children are:

- I. MARY HASTINGS<sup>6</sup>, born in Montclair, N. J., Oct. 19, 1865.
- II. HERBERT MILLARD, born in Washington, D. C., Oct. 9, 1866. He was married, June 5, 1893, to Beulah May Miller, of Washington, D. C., daughter of Frederick Willich and Margaret (Fields) Miller, of Alexandria, Va., and granddaughter of Frederick Miller, of Hanover, Germany. She was born in Alexandria, May 23, 1869. They have had two children: 1.

*Mary Millard*<sup>7</sup>, born July 4, 1894; died Aug. 21, 1895; 2.  
*Herbert Millard*, born Feb. 2, 1896.

- III. WILLIS CLAYTON, born in Washington, D. C., Jan. 10, 1872; died April 17, 1885.

306. JOHN AIKIN<sup>5</sup> MILLARD (*Frances Mary*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Millard*, 111, *Roswell*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Troy, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1843. He was commissioned by Gov. Seymour third lieutenant of artillery, and served during the War of the Rebellion in the Eighth New York Artillery. He was in the Army of the Potomac, and took part in the battles of the close of the war, but fortunately escaped unhurt. He is now a practising dentist in Dinard, France. Mr. Millard has been twice married; first, May 6, 1869, to Sarah Wentworth Brown, daughter of Col. W. W. and Ellen Brown, of Providence, R. I., who died Aug. 21, 1875. They had one child:

- I. WILLIAM BROWN<sup>6</sup>, born April, 1870; died in 1890.

Mr. Millard was married, second, in Florence, Italy, December, 1875, to Mary Crocker Sears, daughter of William and Ruth Sears, of New Bedford, Mass. They have one son:

- II. JEAN SEARS<sup>6</sup>, born in New Bedford, Nov. 19, 1876; a student in Oxford University, England.

307. ANTHONY GOULD<sup>5</sup> MILLARD (*Frances Mary*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Millard*, 111, *Roswell*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Troy, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1845. He was married, Nov. 6, 1872, to Adelaide Elizabeth Greene, daughter of Chauncey O. and Elizabeth Greene, of Troy. They reside in Troy. Their children are:

- I. ELIZABETH VIRGINIA<sup>6</sup>, born Jan. 5, 1876. The writer is indebted to her for kind assistance in procuring records of the Millard family.  
 II. CHAUNCEY STUART, born June 8, 1879.  
 III. LÈÔNIE ADELAIDE, born May 4, 1884.

308. EDWARD WALGROVE<sup>5</sup> MILLARD (*Frances Mary*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Millard*, 111, *Roswell*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was



born in Troy, N. Y., June 1, 1847. He served for one year in the Union Army in the Black Horse Cavalry. He returned from the army reduced to a mere skeleton, but is now in robust health. He resides in Troy, N. Y. He was married, Feb. 9, 1870, to Amelia M. Young, daughter of Dr. O. R. and Maria Young, of Troy, N. Y. Their children, born in Troy, are:

- I. FRANCES MARIA<sup>6</sup>, born March 8, 1871; died July 30, 1873.
- II. RUFUS GOULD, born Nov. 30, 1874.
- III. EDWARD WALGROVE, born June 21, 1877.

309. HERBERT BELLOWS<sup>5</sup> MILLARD (*Frances Mary*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Millard*, 111, *Rowell*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Troy, N. Y., May 15, 1849. He has resided till recently in Lansingburgh, N. Y., but has lately removed to Newton, Mass. He was married, May 18, 1870, to Grace G. Palmer, daughter of Peter and Naomi Palmer, of Troy, N. Y. Their children were born in Lansingburgh, N. Y., and are:

- I. MAUDE LOVELL<sup>6</sup>, born Sept. 2, 1871; has recently (1897) returned from Honolulu, where she has been teaching for two years in Oahu College.
- II. BERTHA GRACE, born Aug. 2, 1884.
- III. HERBERT PALMER, born Feb. 8, 1886.

310. FRANCIS B.<sup>5</sup> PHELPS (*Frances Bellows*<sup>4</sup> [*Stone*] *Phelps*, 112, *Hannah*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Stone*, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Windsor, Vt., and died in Detroit, Mich., in 1866, aged about forty. He was married in Detroit in February, 1852, to Eliza F. Ingersoll, daughter of Justice and Nancy Bulkley Ingersoll. Mrs. Phelps resides in Detroit. Their children are:

- I. JUSTICE INGERSOLL<sup>6</sup>, born July, 1853. He is in the cattle business and resides in Helena, Montana.
- II. DAVID STONE, born July, 1857. He is a hardware merchant in Detroit.
- III. MARIE LOUISE, born March, 1859. She married Edward A. Gilbert. They reside in Denver, Colorado, and have one child, *Edward A.*<sup>7</sup>, born Dec. 15, 1889.

311. SOPHIE STONE<sup>5</sup> SEARS (*Sophia*<sup>4</sup> [*Stone*] *Sears*, 113, *Hannah*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Stone*, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Buffalo, N. Y., March 6, 1846. She was married, June 1, 1870, to Frederick A. Brantigam, of Montclair, N. J., son of Jacob and Mary Brantigam. He was born in Jersey City, N. J., July 27, 1848. He is engaged in the glass business in New York city, and resides in Montclair, N. J. Their children are:

- I. EDITH<sup>6</sup>, born in Montclair, N. J., April 2, 1871.
- II. FREDERICK WILLARD, born in Montclair, N. J., Oct. 30, 1877.

312. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>5</sup> SEARS (*Sophia*<sup>4</sup> [*Stone*] *Sears*, 113, *Hannah*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Stone*, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Buffalo, N. Y., June 14, 1849. Mr. Sears is a manufacturing stationer in New York and resides in Bloomfield, N. J. He was married, Oct. 29, 1884, to Carrie Davis, of Bloomfield, N. J., daughter of Joseph Austin and Caroline Davis, who was born in Bloomfield, Oct. 12, 1853. Their children are:

- I. JOSEPH DAVIS<sup>6</sup>, born in Bloomfield, N. J., May 21, 1888.
- II. FLORENCE STONE, born in Montclair, N. J., Nov. 7, 1889; died at Spring Lake, N. J., Aug. 23, 1892.
- III. LOUISA DUDLEY, born in Bloomfield, N. J., Aug. 11, 1893.

313. EDWARD STONE<sup>5</sup> RICHARDS (*Hannah*<sup>4</sup> [*Stone*] *Richards*, 114, *Hannah*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Stone*, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Dayton, O., July 7, 1840. He enlisted for three months in Company A, Sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, in Cincinnati, O., April 21, 1861. He reënlisted, in June, 1861, for "three years or the war," as a private in same company and regiment. He was discharged in April, 1862, to receive promotion, and was appointed captain and assistant adjutant-general, United States Volunteers, and assigned to Brig.-Gen. Andrew Johnson, military governor of Tennessee; promoted to brevet lieutenant-colonel, and mustered out Dec. 9, 1865. He has been connected with the grain business of the

Northwest since 1873. He was married in Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 19, 1865, to Mary E. Lumsden. They have had two children:

- I. JAMES LUMSDEN<sup>6</sup>, born in Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 16, 1867.
- II. WALDO LUMSDEN, born in Urbana, Ohio, September, 1868; died in Chicago, Ill.

314. HENRY ADAMS<sup>5</sup> RICHARDS (*Hannah*<sup>4</sup> [*Stone*] *Richards*, 114, *Hannah*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Stone*, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Dayton, O., April 26, 1843. He is a practical machinist and mechanical draughtsman, having served his time as an apprentice at the Niles Works, in Cincinnati, O. He has been connected for many years with the Pullman Palace Car Company, at Pullman, Ill. He resides in Hyde Park, Chicago, Ill. He was married in Cincinnati, O., in October, 1865, to Louisa Jones. They have one child:

- I. FRANCIS JONES<sup>6</sup>, born in Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 6, 1867.

315. CHARLES WALDO<sup>5</sup> RICHARDS (*Hannah*<sup>4</sup> [*Stone*] *Richards*, 114, *Hannah*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Stone*, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Dayton, O., Sept. 30, 1846. He resides in Buffalo, N. Y., where he is engaged in the grain commission business. He has been twice married; first, to Abigail Willson, of Covington, Ky., who died in Chicago, Ill. He was married, second, in Jamaica Plain, Mass., Oct. 26, 1881, to Gertrude Eleanor Moore, daughter of Seth G. Moore, of Jamaica Plain. She was born in Gardiner, Me., Oct. 1, 1859. Mrs. Richards has won a high reputation as an elocutionist, having given public recitals in dialect with marked success in London and Paris, and in many cities of the United States. Their children are:

- I-II. HAROLD MOORE<sup>6</sup> and WALDO MOORE, born in Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1884.

316. WILLIAM BELLOWS<sup>5</sup> RICHARDS (*Hannah*<sup>4</sup> [*Stone*] *Richards*, 114, *Hannah*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Stone*, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Dayton, O., Jan. 13, 1849. He resides

in Chicago, where he has been engaged in business since 1870 as a dealer in packing-boxes, lumber, etc. He was married in Chicago, Nov. 14, 1876, to Annie F. Bayless, of Nashville, Tenn. Their children are:

- I. FANNIE BAYLESS<sup>6</sup>, born in Chicago, Feb. 26, 1878.
- II. STELLA BAYLESS, born in St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 22, 1883.

317. CHARLES ANDERSON<sup>5</sup> STONE (*William Bainbridge*<sup>4</sup> *Stone*, 115, *Hannah*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Stone*, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>.) was born at Honey Creek Farm, Miami Co., O., Aug. 5, 1842. Mr. Stone served in the Union Army through the war. He served as a private soldier for three months in Company B, Second Regiment, Ohio Militia, and for three years in Company C, First Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Stone River, Dec. 31, 1862. He was conveyed through the South by a circuitous route, and arrived at Libby prison, Richmond, Va., Jan. 16, 1863, and was confined there about nine months. He finally escaped, with others, in the early part of September, 1863, and reported for duty to his regiment on the battlefield of Chickamauga, Ga., Sept. 19, 1863. He was promoted to first lieutenant, United States Volunteers, and acted as commissary of subsistence at Chattanooga, Tenn., until the close of the war. He was in twenty-six engagements and skirmishes with his regiment.

After leaving the army, in the spring of 1865, Mr. Stone took up his residence in Chicago, and has continued to reside there till the present time. He engaged at first in the general commission business, then confined his attention to the specialty of handling green fruits of all kinds, and is now interested in "cold storage"—the process of keeping fruits and vegetables for any length of time.

CHARLES A. STONE was married in Chicago, April 29, 1872, to Georgeanna C. Shapley, daughter of George W. and Cordelia M. Shapley. They have one child:

I. GEORGE S.<sup>6</sup>, born in Chicago, June 17, 1873.

318. HARRIET BELLOWS<sup>5</sup> STONE (*Nathaniel Edward<sup>4</sup> Stone*, 116, *Hannah<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Stone, John<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Michigantown, Ind., July 31, 1852. She was married, Feb. 26, 1872, to John S. Crabbs, a resident of Union City, O., where he was in the employment of the city. He was a Union soldier, having enlisted, April 26, 1864, in Company K, 131st Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served to the close of the war. Mr. Crabbs died Jan. 17, 1895.

Their children were all born in Union City, O., and are:

- I. BLANCHE, L.<sup>6</sup>, born June 15, 1874.
- II. ROY E. E., born June 26, 1876.
- III. EDITH M., born March 22, 1880.
- IV. FRANK EUGENE, born March 16, 1889.

319. DAVID EUGENE<sup>5</sup> STONE (*Nathaniel Edward<sup>4</sup> Stone*, 116, *Hannah<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Stone, John<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Union City, O., Sept. 10, 1862. He is partner in a grain warehouse in Union City. He was married, April 6, 1889, to Mollie M. C. Odell. Their children are:

- I. WILHELMINA AUGUSTA<sup>6</sup>, born March 30, 1890.
- II. FREDA HOIT, born in Union City, O., June 22, 1892.

320. EDWARD BELLOWS<sup>5</sup> TRACY (*Sophia Loranna<sup>4</sup> [Bellows] Tracy*, 117, *Hubbard<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Columbus, Miss., Aug. 2, 1840. About 1845 he removed with his parents to Walpole, N. H., and after his mother's death, in 1850, removed with the other members of the family to Brandon, Vt., and later to Kenosha, Wis. At the opening of the Rebellion he enlisted for three months in the First Wisconsin Infantry, the first troops to leave Wisconsin in the Civil War. The regiment was in Virginia at the time of the first battle of Bull Run, but was not engaged in the battle. They returned to Wisconsin at the end of three months, and he reënlisted for three years in the Nineteenth Wisconsin Infantry, Col. Sanders, with the

rank of sergeant. They were ordered to Virginia, and were stationed for some time at Norfolk. When it was decided to raise regiments of colored troops, he received permission to go to Washington to appear before the board of officers of the regular army appointed to examine applicants for commissions in the new service. Having passed the examination creditably, he received the commission of first lieutenant in the Second United States Colored Troops, and was afterwards appointed adjutant of the regiment. They were ordered to service on the Gulf Coast, and were finally stationed at Key West, Fla. He had meantime been appointed captain of Company B, and assistant adjutant-general under Gen. John Newton, who was in command of the forces at that point. He held this rank at the time of his death, which resulted from a wound received in the battle of St. Marks, Fla., March 6, 1865. He obtained Gen. Newton's permission to command his company upon the expedition, and was in command of the regiment when he received the fatal wound. His death occurred at Fort Taylor, Key West, Fla., April 16, 1865.

321. FRANCIS DAVIES<sup>5</sup> TRACY (*Sophia Loranna*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Tracy*, 117, *Hubbard*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Macon, Miss., April 6, 1842. His boyhood was spent in Walpole, N. H., Brandon, Vt., and Kenosha, Wis. He resides in Chicago, Ill., and has been engaged in the railroad business nearly all his business life. He is now connected with the legal department of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company. Mr. Tracy was prevented from joining the Union Army with his brothers by an accident occurring in 1861, by which his right hand was partially disabled, and he was made ineligible for enlistment.

FRANCIS DAVIES TRACY was married in Mount Carroll, Ill., Oct. 9, 1866, to Viola Blake, daughter of John Blake,

of that town, who was born in Springville, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1846. They have had five children:

- I. FREDERICK BLAKE<sup>6</sup>, born in Lanark, Ill., July 28, 1867; died Jan. 11, 1870.
- II. JOHN BLAKE, born in Mount Carroll, Ill., Jan. 7, 1870; died Dec. 10, 1876.
- III. WALTER BRUCE, born in Mount Carroll, Ill., March 15, 1875.
- IV. EUGENE BELLOWES, born in Mount Carroll, Ill., Sept. 14, 1881.
- V. J. NEELY, born in Chicago, Ill., June 20, 1890; died in Chicago, Aug. 8, 1892.

322. HENRY HUDSON<sup>5</sup> TRACY (*Sophia Loranna*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Tracy*, 117, *Hubbard*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Brandon, Miss., Jan. 5, 1844. He spent his boyhood in Walpole, N. H., Brandon, Vt., and Kenosha, Wis. He enlisted at eighteen years of age in Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 8, 1862, as a bugler in Capt. Hyde's Company F, First Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry. He took part in every engagement with his regiment until he was taken prisoner at Languille Ferry, Ark., in July, 1862. He was exchanged, and returned to service, January, 1863, and was discharged for disability contracted by hard service, Nov. 27, 1863. He is a member of George H. Thomas Post No. 5, Department of Illinois, G. A. R. He resides in Chicago; is an accountant by profession, and is engaged in the insurance business.

HENRY H. TRACY has been twice married; first, in Chicago, to Emma Barclay, who died, leaving no children; second, in Chicago, Sept. 18, 1873, to Mary A. B. Ellacott, who was born in Exeter, England, Jan. 26, 1852. Their children were born in Chicago, and are:

- I. MAUD ELLACOTT, born July 1, 1874.
- II. WILLIAM BELLOWES, born Dec. 11, 1876.
- III. CHARLES PAUL, born Aug. 7, 1879.
- IV. MABEL A., born May 8, 1883.
- V. JOHN FRANCIS, born Jan. 21, 1887.
- VI. ARTHUR HUNTINGTON, born Jan. 25, 1890.

323. FREDERICK KNAPP<sup>5</sup> TRACY (*Sophia Loranna*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Tracy*, 117, *Hubbard*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was

born in Walpole, N. H., Nov. 27, 1846. After his mother's death, in 1850, he removed with his three brothers to

*Frederick Knapp Tracy.*

1887.

Brandon, Vt., and resided there for nearly four years with their father's sisters, while Mr. Tracy was absent in California. Upon Mr. Tracy's return he took his boys to Kenosha County, Wis., where they lived for three years on a farm. In 1857 they moved into the small city of Kenosha, where Edward was employed in the post office and Henry and Frederick attended public school, while Francis had a position in the post office in Racine. In 1860, the hotel belonging to Mr. Tracy having burned, Henry obtained employment in the post office in Kenosha and Frederick entered a printing office.

His father and brothers, Edward and Henry, having entered the Union Army, Frederick continued in the printing office until 1863, when he removed to Chicago in his seventeenth year. He has resided in Chicago until the present time engaged in business wholly connected with the newspaper press. He has been vice-president and western manager of the American Press Association, and is now manager of the Chicago Newspaper Union.

FREDERICK K. TRACY was married in Chicago, March 16, 1869, to Alice Eliza Salisbury, daughter of Alvin and Jane C. Salisbury, formerly of Pulaski, N. Y., but for many years residents of Chicago. She was born in Chicago, May 13, 1846. Their children were born in Chicago, and are:

- I. EDWARD ALVIN, born Oct. 15, 1871.
- II. FRANCIS BRADLEY, born Jan. 27, 1874.



324. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> HITCHCOCK (*Maria Louisa*<sup>4</sup> [Center] *Hitchcock*, 118, *Maria*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Center*, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Nov. 12, 1860. He was educated at Brasenose College, Oxford, England. He resides in Westbury, L. I., in the spring and autumn, and in Aiken, S. C., in the winter. His health in early life made out-of-door life desirable, and he has been led to devote considerable attention to open-air sports. He was one of the founders of the New York Horse Show, now so well known, and has been interested in the improvement of the breed of horses.

THOMAS HITCHCOCK was married, Aug. 27, 1891, to Louise Marie Eustis, who was born Jan. 21, 1867. She is daughter of George Eustis, of New Orleans, La., and Louise (Corcoran) Eustis, of Washington, D. C. Her mother was daughter of the distinguished banker, William W. Corcoran, of Washington. Her father, George Eustis, who was born Sept. 29, 1828, and died March 15, 1872, was in the seventh generation from William Eustis, the emigrant ancestor to New England previous to 1659. "He was captured on the 'Trent,' as secretary of Mason and Slidell, during the War of the Rebellion, and held as a prisoner in Fort Warren, in Boston Harbor; but was released when that seizure was decided to be illegal. He spent the remainder of his life in Europe, and died there." ("Genealogy of the Eustis Family," in *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, vol. xxxii.)

Thomas and Louise Marie (Eustis) Hitchcock have one child:

- I. CELESTINE EUSTIS<sup>6</sup>, born June 23, 1892.

## CHAPTER XXXV.

### FIFTH GENERATION—COL. JOSEPH BELLOWS' FAMILY.

325. MARY MARIA<sup>5</sup> WIGHTMAN (*Matilda*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Wightman*, 119, *Salmon*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Westport, N. Y., July 15, 1823. She was married, Dec. 12, 1844, to James Goodwin, of Sangerfield, N. Y., who died Aug. 8, 1889, aged eighty years. They resided in Saybrook, O., where Mrs. Goodwin now lives. The writer is indebted to her for most of the facts in regard to the Wightman family. Their children were:

- I. JAMES ALLEN<sup>6</sup>, born in Saybrook, Ohio, Sept. 18, 1845. He is a farmer in Rock Creek, Ohio. He was married, Feb. 15, 1871, to his cousin, Mary Helen Wightman, of Rock Creek. They have four children, all born in Rock Creek, Ashtabula Co., Ohio: 1. *Gertrude Mabel*<sup>7</sup>, born June 3, 1875; is a school teacher; 2. *Clarabel Helen*, born July 29, 1880; 3. *Arleen May*, born Aug. 3, 1883; 4. *Edna Bessie*, born April 21, 1886.
- II. CHARLOTTE MATILDA, born in Saybrook, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1847; died in Saybrook, May 5, 1850.
- III. GEORGE MANNING, born April 28, 1851. He was married, March, 1871, to Edith Benham, of Ashtabula, Ohio. They have had one child, *Mary Elizabeth*<sup>7</sup>, who died January, 1880, in her eighth year.
- IV. CHARLES EDWARD, born Dec. 20, 1853. He was married in 1884, to Minnie Fails, of Saybrook, Ohio. They reside in Geneva, Ohio. They have one child, *Mary Isabel*<sup>7</sup>, born Jan. 3, 1885.

326. FRANCIS DANA<sup>5</sup> WIGHTMAN (*Matilda*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Wightman*, 119, *Salmon*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Westport, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1825. He was married, Jan. 6, 1847, to Charlotte Smith, of Rock Creek, Ashtabula County, Ohio. They reside in Rock Creek, a part of the town of Morgan, where he is a farmer. Their children are:

- I. MARY HELEN<sup>6</sup>, born in Ashtabula, Feb. 2, 1848; married her cousin, James Allen Goodwin. (See No. 325).

- ii. FRANK D., born in Ashtabula, March 19, 1850. He is a farmer in Rock Creek and is unmarried.
- iii. MABEL A., born in Conneaut, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, May 20, 1859. She is a teacher and resides with her parents when not engaged in teaching. She is unmarried.

327. FANNIE ISABEL<sup>5</sup> WIGHTMAN (*Matilda*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Wightman*, 119, *Salmon*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Westport, N. Y., June 27, 1828, and died in Saybrook, Ohio, Sept. 1, 1881. She was a teacher before her marriage, and had a talent for music. She married James Sims, of Saybrook. They resided for about two years in Wisconsin, but about 1856 returned to Saybrook and lived with her father, Mr. Wightman, until his death in 1865. Mr. Sims died, Feb. 23, 1886. They had one son:

- i. WILLIAM STEARNS<sup>6</sup>, born in April, 1872. After his mother's death, his father took him to Tennessee, where he attended Catholic schools and adopted the Catholic faith. He graduated from a theological seminary and has become a Catholic priest, under the name of Paul W. Sims.

328. GEORGE ALLEN<sup>5</sup> WIGHTMAN (*Matilda*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Wightman*, 119, *Salmon*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Westport, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1831, and died in Saybrook, Ohio, Jan. 8, 1866. He was a tanner and currier. Soon after the beginning of the War of the Rebellion he enlisted in the army and served under Gen. McClellan. After the expiration of his term he reënlisted in a New York regiment. He was engaged in many battles, and escaped with only one slight wound, until he received a fatal wound in the trenches before Petersburg. Happening to raise his head while lying in a rifle pit and talking with another soldier, he was struck in the head by a Minie ball. He was taken to his father's house at Saybrook for medical treatment, and was there cared for by his wife, but the injury proved fatal at the end of two or three months. His superior officer wrote that he was a good soldier, faithful and always ready to do his duty, wherever placed.

GEORGE ALLEN WIGHTMAN was married in Saybrook, O., March 3, 1853, to Harriet Theresa Andrus, daughter of Arza and Melinda (Larabee) Andrus. They had one child:

- I. ARZA ALLEN<sup>6</sup>, born in Conneaut, O., Aug. 4, 1857. He is now a railroad engineer. He was married in Conneaut, Nov. 4, 1884, to Samantha Elizabeth Webb, daughter of Samuel R. and Delilah (Kimmel) Webb, who died in Conneaut, May 29, 1891. They had one child, *Hattie Lyle*<sup>7</sup>, who was born in Conneaut, Feb. 14, 1889, and died in Conneaut, Nov. 11, 1889.

329. FRANCIS BERTODY<sup>5</sup> DORR (*Eliza Eames*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Dorr*, 120, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Buenos Ayres, Jan. 27, 1832, and died in Walpole, N. H., Sept. 13, 1864. He was named for his uncle, Capt. Francis Bertody. He lived in Buenos Ayres till he was five years old; and on coming to Boston with his parents on their return from South America, was unable to speak a word of English. He was educated in the schools of Boston and New York. He began business as a bobbin boy in a mill in Ballardvale, Mass., and there learned something of machinery, so that he was sent to the South to set up machines. When of suitable age he obtained a situation in a store in New York, and at the time of his death was salesman for a foreign importing house (H. & A. Stursburg), with good prospects of advancement. He was a kind-hearted and generous man, and made warm friends.

FRANCIS BERTODY DORR was married, May 27, 1855, to Caroline Montgomery Hill, who was born Sept. 18, 1833, and died Nov. 12, 1867. Their children were:

- I. MARY GARDINER<sup>6</sup>, born in New York, April 6, 1856; died in Orange, N. J., March 24, 1883. She was married, Oct. 23, 1878, in Orange, N. J., by Rev. Dr. Bellows, to Frank K. Leavitt, of New York. They had one child, *Frank Sheldon*<sup>7</sup>, born July 30, 1879.
- II. ELIZA BELLOWS, born November, 1857; died Feb. 7, 1859.
- III. FRANCIS GORDON, born Dec. 19, 1859; died in Jacksonville, Fla., April 24, 1881.





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I remain  
Yours sincerely  
Edward Beecher

330. EDWARD ST. JOHN<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*John Nelson*<sup>4</sup>, 121, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Newport, R. I.,

*I remain*  
*Yours sincerely*  
*Edward Bellows*

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April 28, 1840. He removed to Walpole, N. H., with his parents in 1856. After attending the High School he began business as a clerk in the store of Thomas B. Buffum in Walpole. In 1860 he went to New York city and entered the employment of the wholesale dry goods firm of Rushmore, Cone & Company, and remained with them till the outbreak of the Rebellion, when he enlisted, April 20, 1861, for three months, in the Eighth New York State Militia. He served under General Butler at Annapolis, the Relay House and Baltimore; and took part in the first battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861. He was discharged Aug. 2, 1861.

He was appointed assistant paymaster in the United States Navy, June 11, 1862; was promoted to paymaster, Feb. 20, 1866, and to pay inspector, July 5, 1889. He served on the U. S. steamer "Sonoma" (1862-63) with Admiral Wilkes' flying squadron; on the "Osceola" (1863-65) in the North Atlantic squadron, and was in both attacks on Fort Fisher, December, 1864, and January, 1865; served on James River and was present at the fall of Richmond; on the "Shamokin" in the South Atlantic squadron; was on duty in San Francisco (1869-80) and in the Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal., (1880-81); on the "Alaska" (1881); on the "Shenandoah" in the Pacific squadron (1883-85); on the "Swatara" (1888-90); and on the "Marion" and in Norfolk navy yard (1890-92). He

was afterwards on duty (1893-96) in San Francisco, as purchasing pay officer for the navy on the Pacific coast, and in 1896-97 was stationed at Newport, R. I., at the training and torpedo station. He is now (1898) fleet pay officer of the Pacific squadron on the U. S. flagship "Baltimore."

In the line of duty he has been an extensive traveler, having visited the principal ports of Bermuda, the Bahama Islands and the West Indies; of South America, on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, besides crossing the Andes to Bolivia by rail, 14,600 feet above the sea; and of Central America and Mexico, on the Pacific coast, and California. He has also visited Cape Town and the ports on the southeast coast of Africa and on the island of Madagascar, and crossed the Indian Ocean to Sumatra, and through the Straits of Malacca to Singapore, Hong-Kong and Canton, and all the principal ports of Japan and Korea. When not on duty he makes his home in Walpole, where he owns a small farm and indulges himself in the family fondness for a good horse.

He was married in San Francisco, Oct. 7, 1873, to Susan Emily Jones, of that city, daughter of William Henry and Susan (Dempsey) Jones, who was born in New York city, Dec. 23, 1846. They have no children.

331. HENRY NICHOLS<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*John Nelson*<sup>4</sup>, 121, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., May 29, 1842. He graduated at the Walpole High School in 1860, and at once entered the store of T. B. Buffum & Company as a clerk. Early in 1863 he entered the service of the United States Sanitary Commission in Washington, succeeding his cousin, Thomas B. Peck, in the department of special relief. After the battle of Chancellorsville he was sent to the front to aid in the distribution of supplies in the hospitals of the Army of the Potomac; was present



at the last engagement of Gen. Hooker at Fredericksburg, June 13, 1863, and on the retreat of the army under Gen. Hooker, brought up the rear with a wagon-load of supplies.

In the fall of 1863 he went to California with Frederick Law Olmsted, who had resigned his position as secretary of the Sanitary Commission and had been appointed manager of the Mariposa Mining Company. This company had purchased the tract of land, ten miles square and containing six or more gold mines and three towns, which was granted by the United States Government to Gen. John C. Frémont. He became the chief clerk in the merchandise department that supplied the mines and three stores. After remaining a year or more in the service of the company he decided to embark in the transportation business, and taking the company's check for his savings, started to drive to Stockton—a three days' trip. Before he reached there the mining company had suspended; the check, representing all the money he had, was never paid, and he was stranded among strangers. He obtained temporary work, which supported him during the fall and winter in Stockton, and in the early summer of 1865 went to San Francisco to seek employment.

He soon obtained the position of purser of the steamship "Constitution," of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, running between San Francisco and Panama. He held this responsible position for two years, having charge of the freight and treasure, generally between two and three millions of dollars, providing for the crew and passengers, usually over a thousand in number, when bound to San Francisco, and keeping the ship's accounts. In 1867 he was appointed chief clerk of the company at Acapulco, Mexico, and a year later was appointed agent at that point, where he was also agent for Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express and U. S. Vice-Consul. He sent from Acapulco to

Southern California the first banana plants ever cultivated there.

In 1870, on the closing of the agency at Acapulco, he was appointed purser of the "America," the largest and finest steamship then afloat on the Pacific ocean, on the line between San Francisco, Japan and China. He held this position until the "America" was burned on the 24th of August, 1872, at midnight, in the harbor of Yokohama, Japan, upwards of a mile from shore. He escaped by jumping overboard, with his brother John, from the hurricane deck, about forty feet above the water, and swimming for his life. The fire was discovered in some bales of hay between decks and is supposed to have been caused by a spark from a passing steam launch, blowing in at an open air-port. The progress of the flames was so rapid that there was no time to lower the boats, and the steamer, with its cargo and treasure of the value of two to three millions of dollars, was destroyed. As a souvenir, he has the works of his watch from which the case was melted. It was brought up by divers, who recovered most of the treasure, which was melted into odd shapes.

Returning to San Francisco, he was there married; and in October, 1872, sailed for Japan with his wife to establish an agency of the steamship company at Hokodati, the principal port on the northern island of Yesso. While there he made a visit with his wife to the city of Okita, on the west coast of Japan. As she was the first white woman ever there, she was an object of great curiosity to the people, crowds of whom followed the party on the streets and besieged the tea-house or hotel where they were stopping. They were, however, treated with the great politeness which is characteristic of the people.

He remained in Japan three years, until the steamship line was sold to a Japanese company. He then returned

to New England, and at the age of thirty-four began to learn the wool business in the Weybosset Woolen Mills, Providence, R. I., and in the lofts of Howland, Luce & Company, of Boston. In 1876 he established himself in Boston as a wool broker and buyer. This business brought him frequently to Walpole, the largest wool-growing town in New England. Here his relative, Rev. Thomas Bellows, had kept for many years a large flock of Saxony merino sheep on the farm which had descended to him from the founder of Walpole. This flock had been so well bred and cared for that it produced the best clip of wool in all New England, which he was able to sell for several seasons for his kinsman at the highest price for the manufacture of delaines, all being of suitable length and texture for that purpose.

In 1876 he was one of the incorporators of the People's Church Society, in Boston, together with Rev. Edward Everett Hale and William Everett, the pastor. It was an attempt to establish a liberal, undenominational society, but did not meet with the support expected. He was superintendent of the Sunday school, and his wife led the choir. For a number of years previous to December, 1889, they resided in the Dorchester district of Boston. At that date they removed to Denver, Col., where he took the position of cashier of the American Trust Company. He afterwards became secretary of the Denver Land and Improvement Company.

In August, 1896, he removed to Central America. He now resides in Guatemala City, and is in the service of the railroad company connecting Guatemala City with the coast.

HENRY NICHOLS BELLOWS was married in San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 9, 1872, to Mrs. Georgiana Lundie, daughter of Battis M. and Joanna (Hoff) Fowler, who was born in New York, Sept. 26, 1843. Their children are:

- I. BEATRICE<sup>6</sup>, born in Hokodati, Japan, May 21, 1874; died the same day.
- II. STUART, born in San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 27, 1875. He was educated in the schools of Walpole, N. H., and Boston, and in the High School of Denver, Col. He resides in San José, Guatemala, Central America, and is employed at the agency of the National Steamship Company.
- III. STELLA, born in Boston, Mass., Sept. 18, 1878; died in Boston, April 27, 1879. She was buried in the cemetery in Walpole.

332. JOHN<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*John Nelson*<sup>4</sup>, 121, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), has kindly contributed the following interesting autobiographical sketch: "I was born in Cambridgeport, Mass., Feb. 3, 1849. Of my boyhood I recall nothing of interest before I went to Walpole to live, about 1856. There I went to the public schools, and when I was about sixteen years of age my uncle, Henry W. Bellows, sent me to Antioch College, at Yellow Springs, Ohio. I studied there for four years—one year in the preparatory school and three years in the college—taking the full course of study up to the Senior year. It was expected I would develop some inclination or aptitude for the ministry; but as I did not, my uncle obtained for me a place in the United States custom house in New York, which was a sinecure—no work and good pay. At the end of two years I made up my mind that I must find an occupation better fitted to advance me in life, and I resigned my position in the custom house to take the place of freight clerk on the Pacific Mail steamship "America," running between San Francisco and Hong-Kong by way of Yokohama, Japan. My brother Henry was purser on the steamer, and had obtained the place for me. On the night of Aug. 24, 1872, at about midnight, while at anchor in Yokohama Bay, the steamer was burned to the water's edge. My brother and I saved ourselves by jumping overboard and swimming until picked up by a boat. I lost all my personal property except the scanty clothing I had on at

the time. A voyage back to San Francisco and my return to Japan, where I remained three years in the office of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, first at Yokohama and afterwards at Nagasaki, formed an interesting period of my life. In 1876 I was again in San Francisco, in the employ of a wholesale stationery house, until the firm I was with failed. I then returned to New York by steamer, via Panama, and in 1878 I opened a real estate and fire insurance office in Yonkers, N. Y., where I have been ever since. \* \* I built my house in 1885, and have probably become a permanent resident of Yonkers."

JOHN BELLOWS was married in Ware, Mass., June 12, 1883, to Jennie Bell Lawton, of Ware, daughter of William Bell and Marcia Eliza (Rice) Lawton, who was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1854. They have one child:

1. MARY LAWTON<sup>6</sup>, born in Yonkers, N. Y., April 12, 1889.

333. CLIFFORD EAMES<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*John Nelson*<sup>4</sup>, 121, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Barnstable, Mass., March 31, 1852. At the age of four years he removed with his parents to Walpole, N. H. He attended the Walpole schools from the age of seven to thirteen, when he went to the preparatory school connected with Antioch College, at Yellow Springs, Ohio, where he remained four years. He then attended Packard's Business College, in New York city for one year, after which he obtained a clerkship in a large coffee and tea importing house in New York. On the failure of the firm, in 1879, he went into the storage warehouse business in New York, in which he is still engaged. He has resided since 1884 in Yonkers, N. Y.

He was married, June 27, 1882, to Grace William Allen, daughter of William Benjamin and Harriet Augusta (Bellows) Allen, who was born Sept. 25, 1860. (See No. 125.) Their children are:

- I. CLIFFORD ALLEN<sup>6</sup>, born May 25, 1883.
- II. GRACE LANGDON, born April 5, 1885.
- III. FRANCIS WILLIAM, born Sept. 14, 1889.

334. RUSSELL NEVINS TOWNSEND<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Henry Whitney<sup>4</sup>, 123, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in New York, April 12, 1842. With his friend and afterwards college chum, Fitzhugh Birney, son of James

*Yrs sincerely,  
R. N. Townsend.*

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G. Birney, he was fitted for Harvard College by Elbridge Jefferson Cutler (H. U., 1853) and Lucy Shepard (Antioch College), afterwards Mrs. Thomas Hill, at the school of Theodore D. Weld, Eagleswood, N. J. Early in his boyhood he developed a decided talent for music, which he studied persistently under the best German masters. In college he was for two years the chosen leader of both the vocal and orchestral musical societies, the "Harvard Glee Club" and the "Pierian Sodality."

Graduating at Harvard, in the class of 1864, just before the close of the Southern Rebellion, he went immediately to the Pacific Coast, where he traveled constantly for a year in the service of the United States Sanitary Commission, establishing Soldiers' Aid Societies in the principal cities and towns. Returning to New York in the spring of 1865, he studied for the ministry at the Union Theological Seminary in that city. In 1867 and 1868 he traveled extensively with his parents and sister, visiting the principal cities of Europe and the East, including a horse-back journey through the Holy Land and a trip up the Nile.

Upon his return home he began the active work of the ministry, preaching for six months for the First Unitarian Society of his ancestral village—Walpole, N. H. In October, 1869, he started a Unitarian mission in Brevoort Hall, New York city. Compelled by delicate nervous health to abandon this work, he accepted in the following



*Yrs sincerely,  
J. M. Johnson.*

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autumn a position on the staff of the *Liberal Christian*, the Unitarian organ of New York city and the Middle States, of which he soon became the managing editor, and later, changing the form and name of the paper to *The Inquirer*, the editor-in-chief.

In 1875, resuming once more the regular work of his profession, he preached for six months for the First Unitarian Church of Washington, D. C., and subsequently was in charge for various periods of the pulpits of the Unitarian Churches in Newport, R. I.; Harlem, N. Y.; Brattleboro, Vt., and Flushing, N. Y., acting meanwhile for several years as the secretary of the "Unitarian Conference of New York and the Hudson River."

In the autumn following the death of his father (Jan. 30, 1882) he was elected general secretary of the "National Conference of Unitarian and Other Christian Churches," the national deliberative assembly of the Unitarian Church. He was three times reelected to this office, in which he was zealous, enterprising and successful in helping to arouse, unite and cement the hitherto scattered and unorganized forces of the Unitarian Church.

Resigning his secretaryship in 1889, he has latterly divided his time between an independent ministry-at-large in New York city and neighborhood in the winter and the care of his farm in Walpole, N. H., in the summer.

In addition to his editorial work for the *Liberal Christian* and *Inquirer*, covering a period of eight years, he has edited the following books: "The Channing Centenary in America and Great Britain" (Boston: Geo. H. Ellis, 1881); "The Unitarian Church Directory and Missionary Handbook" (New York, 1884); and a posthumous volume of his father's sermons—"Twenty-four Sermons preached in All Souls' Church, New York, 1865-1881" (Boston: American Unitarian Association, 1884). He also prepared the

interesting and valuable biography of his father, Rev. Dr. Bellows, for this Genealogy.

He was one of the founders of the Mendelssohn Glee Club, to-day the leading amateur male chorus of New York city; is a life-member of the American Unitarian Association; a member of the National Civil Service Reform and National Forestry Associations, and first honorary member of the Unitarian Club of Philadelphia. He is also a member of the following societies and clubs of New York city: New England Society, Society Library, Harvard Club, Century Club, Reform Club, Unitarian Club. He has never married.

His portrait is reproduced from a photograph taken in 1898.

335. ANNA LANGDON<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Henry Whitney*<sup>4</sup>, 123, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in New York, March 26, 1845. In 1854 she was placed in Miss Haines' well-known day-school in New York, and beginning in 1859, went for two years to Mr. Theodore D. Weld's school in Eagleswood, N. J. She spent the year 1861 at Miss Porter's school in Farmington, Ct., and then continued her education under tutors at home. In 1864 she accompanied her father and family to California, and in 1867 and 1868 traveled in Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land. When once more at home she taught in All Souls' Sunday School and in the Mission Sewing School. She afterwards joined the Society for Home Culture and taught history by correspondence for several years. The summer of 1872 was spent in Europe, and in 1873 and 1874 she accompanied her father to the South, and spent the winter in Magnolia, on the St. John's River, Florida.

After her father's death in 1882, she attended for six months the Training School for Teachers, in Quincy, Mass., and then taught for two years in Concord, N. H., as an

assistant in Mrs. Frances (Bellows) Sanborn's school. In 1885 her brother, Rev. Russell N. Bellows, procured for her a position in Hampton Institute, Virginia, where she still remains. She taught for five years in the Institute, and then accepted the charge of the department for the distribution of literature to Hampton graduates.

Miss Bellows has some taste for literary work, and has contributed a long article on Syria to *Old and New*, and several short articles to the *Christian Register* and *Unity*. She has recently prepared an exceedingly interesting address, which was read at a meeting of the New York League of Unitarian Women, and was printed in 1897 in a neat pamphlet by the Branch Alliance of All Souls' Church. It is entitled "Recollections of Henry Whitney Bellows, by his daughter, Anna L. Bellows."

Her winters are spent in Virginia, but her home is in Walpole, where she owns real estate and has spent nearly all her summers since 1854.

336. GEORGE HORATIO<sup>5</sup> ALLEN (*Harriet Augusta*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Allen*, 125, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Sept. 21, 1852. He began his business life as a clerk in the New York office of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., and made a voyage to San Francisco, through the Straits of Magellan, as purser on one of the steamers of the Company. Afterwards he entered the employment of the Howard Insurance Co., of New York, of which he became assistant secretary. He is now special agent for New England of the Manchester Fire Assurance Co., of England, and the American Fire Insurance Co., of New York. He made a trip to England in 1888 and has visited nearly every part of the United States. He resides in Brookline, Massachusetts.

He was married in New York, Oct. 30, 1884, to Sarah Reed Post, daughter of Edwin Frederick and Adeline

(Mitchill) Post, of New York, who was born Sept. 21, 1862. Their children are:

- I. FRANCIS POST<sup>6</sup>, born in New York, Aug. 16, 1885.
- II. MITCHILL, born in New York, March 27, 1887.
- III. LANGDON, born in Orange, N. J., May 25, 1891.
- IV. ALICE POST, born in Concord, Mass., March 11, 1894.

337. MARY LOUISA<sup>5</sup> ALLEN (*Harriet Augusta*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Allen*, 125, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Dec. 16, 1854. She was married, Oct. 25, 1880, to Samuel Latham Mitchill Post, son of Edwin Frederick and Adeline (Mitchill) Post, of New York, who was born Dec. 25, 1853, and died in New York, Feb. 20, 1891. She resides in Yonkers, N. Y., and has one child:

- I. MAY ALLEN<sup>6</sup>, born Oct. 11, 1882.

338. FRANCIS BELLOWS<sup>5</sup> ALLEN (*Harriet Augusta*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Allen*, 125, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born April 16, 1859. He graduated from Harvard College in 1881 and studied law in the Columbia Law School in New York, but becoming interested in teaching, in which he was engaged while studying law, he decided to adopt the profession of teacher. He began teaching a class of boys in 1883, and in 1892 established a private school for boys in New York city, of which he is head-master and proprietor.

He resides in Yonkers, N. Y., and is unmarried.

339. JOHNSON McCLURE<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*George Gates*<sup>4</sup>, 126, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Chicago, Ill., March 19, 1870. He was educated in Allen's Academy, a select school for boys in Chicago. After graduating there he entered the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New York city in 1890, and graduated in June, 1893. He was ordained by Bishop Henry C. Potter of the diocese of New York, and was immediately called to St. James' Church, New York city, as assistant rector to Dr. Cornelius B. Smith, and held that position for several years. May 15, 1897, he was

called to the rectorship of Grace Church, in Norwalk, Ct., and entered upon his duties there the fourth Sunday after Easter.

He is a member of the prominent church clubs in New York city, is a graduate in music, is the author of two festival hymns, and has published poems, essays, reviews and stories in leading magazines and papers. He has spent four summers in Europe—from 1893 to 1896, inclusive.

REV. JOHNSON McCLURE BELLOWS was married in New York, June 1, 1896, to Catharine Gaylord Hammond, daughter of Charles and Harriet Gilman (Smith) Hammond, of Cleveland, Ohio. His wife is a descendant, through her mother, from Moses Cleveland, the founder of the city.

340. GEORGE FRANKLIN<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*George Washington*<sup>4</sup>, 127, *Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Drewsville, a part of Walpole, N. H., July 4, 1821, and died near Rahway, N. J., Feb. 20, 1872. He resided in New York city for many years; kept an extensive livery stable and amassed a handsome fortune in that business. He was a very capable man of business and was generally respected. By his sudden death, which occurred on his stock farm in New Jersey, his affairs were thrown into confusion and it is said that much of his fortune disappeared in the litigation attending the settlement of his estate. He was appointed by President Lincoln assessor for the fifth congressional district of New York.

He was married to Sarah Van Wert, widow of — Irving, who was born in South Orange, N. J., and died Jan. 7, 1890, aged sixty-nine years. She is believed by her children to have been grand-daughter of Isaac Van Wart, who was one of the captors of Major John André.

George Franklin and Sarah (Van Wert) Bellows are said by their children to have had eleven children, all but five of whom died young. The others were:

- I. HARRIET L.<sup>6</sup>, born May 22, 1848. She is unmarried. She has been for many years at the head of a department in Hearn's, on Fourteenth street, New York.
- II. CHARLES WESLEY, born Oct. 10, 1849; of Hotel Kenmore, N. Y. He resides with his sisters, Harriet L. and Henrietta, in New York city. He is unmarried.
- III. GEORGE FRANK, born in 1857; died near Rahway, N. J., May 2, 1872.
- IV. FRANK EDWIN, died near Rahway, N. J., May 2, 1872.
- V. HENRIETTA, born July 4, 1859. She is unmarried, and resides with her brother and sister in New York.

341. HARRIET LOUISA<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*George Washington*<sup>4</sup>, 127, *Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Drewsville, a part of Walpole, N. H., Oct. 2, 1824, and died in Boston, Nov. 26, 1884. She was married, Oct. 22, 1850, to John Stebbins, who was born in Lancaster, N. H., Aug. 18, 1822, and died in Boston, June 3, 1893. Mr. Stebbins was the son of a farmer, was educated in the common schools, and remained on his father's farm till he was about twenty-five years of age, meanwhile teaching school in Lancaster and in Guildhall, Vt. He then removed to Boston and went into the forwarding and storage business at the Boston & Albany Railroad depot, and continued in that business until his death. He was a member for many years of the Church of the Disciples, in Boston. He was also a member of the Boston Art Club. He was an enthusiastic Republican in politics, but took no active part beyond voting.

The children of John and Harriet Louisa (Bellows) Stebbins were:

- I. HARRIET LOUISA<sup>5</sup>, born June 24, 1852; died Sept. 18, 1852.
- II. GEORGE FRANCIS, born Oct. 15, 1855. He graduated at the English High School in Boston. He continues his father's business in Boston. He was married, March 5, 1885, to Nellie Florence Rowe, daughter of Sewell S. and Amelia (Claffin) Rowe. They have one child, *John Lowell*<sup>6</sup>, born Feb. 26, 1891.

342. MARY JANE<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*George Washington*<sup>4</sup>, 127, *Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Drewsville, a

part of Walpole, N. H., Sept. 10, 1828. She was married, Feb. 7, 1859, to Stephen Stebbins, younger brother of John Stebbins, who had married her sister, Harriet Louisa. The two families were closely associated. The brothers were partners in the forwarding and storage business in Boston until the death of the younger brother, and the families resided for many years in the same double-house in Boston, and attended the same church, the Church of the Disciples, of which Rev. James Freeman Clarke was pastor.

Stephen Stebbins was born in Lancaster, N. H., July 23, 1833, and died Feb. 14, 1890. He graduated at the Lancaster Academy, taught school in Lancaster and in Guildhall, Vt., and at the age of twenty-one removed to Boston, and soon engaged in the business to which he devoted his life. He was a man of strict integrity and sterling business qualities. Mrs. Stebbins resides in Newton, Mass.

The children of Stephen and Mary Jane (Bellows) Stebbins are:

- I. HERBERT<sup>6</sup>, born August 5, 1861. He graduated at the English High School in Boston, and was engaged in business with his father until the death of the latter. He is now in partnership in business with his younger brother in Boston, and resides in Newton, Mass. He was married, June 5, 1888, to Abbie Salome Blanchard, daughter of Christopher C. and Deborah J. (Farrel) Blanchard, of South Weymouth, Mass. They have two children: 1. *Blanchard*<sup>7</sup>, born Nov. 11, 1894; 2. *Mary Bellows*, born Nov. 9, 1897.
- II. HARRY BELLOWS, born Feb. 7, 1866. He is a graduate of the English High School in Boston. He is a member of the firm of Harry B. Stebbins & Company, wholesale commission merchants for the sale of lumber, in Boston, and resides in Newton, Mass. He was married, Oct. 20, 1892, to Ada Eloise Hunt, daughter of James A. and Florence (Sinclair) Hunt, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

343. CHARLES LOWELL<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*George Washington*<sup>4</sup>, 127, *Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Drewsville, N. H., Feb. 21, 1834. He was engaged in the livery business with his elder brother, George Franklin, in

New York, until the business was broken up by the sudden death of the latter in 1872, and his own interests seriously suffered. Since his return to Drewsville, some years since, he has been engaged in manufacturing and farming. He is an ingenious and skilful mechanic, making with his own hands the vehicles needed in his farm work, and designing and carrying out himself improvements and additions to his buildings. He has resided until lately in the cottage in which he was born, and still lives near by. Much of the information relative to his father's family has been kindly furnished by him.

He was married, June 2, 1890, to Lora Anna Dunham, daughter of Elisha Eldridge and Mary Adeline Dunham, of Westminster, Vt. They have no children.

344. ANNIE MARTHA<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*George Washington*<sup>4</sup>, *127*, *Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Drewsville, a part of Walpole, N. H., March 27, 1843. She left Walpole when ten years of age, and made her home with her sister, Mrs. John Stebbins, of Boston. She was educated in Boston, and resided with her sister until her marriage. She was married in Boston, Oct. 22, 1865, to Duane L. Rice, son of Salmon and Lucy (Josselyn) Rice, of Waitsfield, Vt., where he was born April 23, 1829. Mr. Rice was superintendent of Chickering & Sons' piano-forte factory, in Boston; has always been in the same business, and now holds a similar position in Chicago. He is a thorough mechanic, and has great inventive genius in his line. Mrs. Rice resided for twenty-eight years in Cambridge, Mass.; but removed in December, 1896, to Watertown, Mass., and resides there with her son. The writer is indebted to her for kind assistance in tracing several branches of her grandfather's family.

Duane L. and Annie Martha (Bellows) Rice have had three children, as follows:



- I. CHARLES DUANE<sup>6</sup>, born March 3, 1868. He was educated in the Grammar and High Schools of Cambridge, Mass. On account of the failure of his health while in the High School, he gave up his intention of entering Harvard College, and entered the business college of Bryant & Stratton, in Boston, from which he graduated at the age of eighteen. He was engaged for five years in business in Boston, as bookkeeper for the firm of Howe & Stebbins, of which his cousin, Harry Bellows Stebbins, was a member. During his residence in Cambridgeport he took an active interest in church matters, and was connected with the *Cambridge Tribune* as a reporter. On Sept. 1, 1897, he formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, Herbert D. Foss, for the manufacture and wholesale selling of confectionery, with factories in Boston and Lowell. He is now carrying on this business extensively, and employs a large number of workmen. He was married in Cambridge, Nov. 18, 1896, to Charlotte May Foss, of Cambridge, daughter of James Bond and Mary Sophia (Simpson) Foss, of Calais, Maine, where Mr. Foss is a lumber dealer.
- II. LILLIAN LOWELL, born May 6, 1872; died June 8, 1876.
- III. FRANK WINTHROP, born June 29, 1874; died May 7, 1875.

345. HARRIET LOUISA<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*John*<sup>4</sup>, 128, *Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Lennoxville, Canada, Dec. 13, 1833, and died July 22, 1876. She was married, July 16, 1857, to Rev. Archibald Campbell Scarth.

Rev. Mr. Scarth was born in the Orkney Islands, Nov. 25, 1833. He attended the parish and grammar schools of Sanday and Kirkwall. Emigrating to Canada in 1849, he entered Knox College, Toronto. In 1855 he removed to Lower Canada, and completed his studies at Bishop's College, Lennoxville. He was ordained deacon in July, 1857, and priest in 1858, by Bishop Fulford, of Montreal. He was first appointed to Farnham, Quebec; but in 1859 was sent to Lennoxville as assistant to Rev. L. Doolittle, rector of St. George's Church, and on the death of the latter in 1862 took sole charge of the pastorate, and has remained rector to the present time. He has been professor of ecclesiastical history, etc., in Bishop's College for about thirty years; is chairman of the local committee of management of Bishop's College School, and has been

chairman of school commissioners for many years. He was married, a second time, to the daughter of J. B. Pad-don, Esq., by whom he has three sons.

Rev. Archibald C. and Harriet Louisa (Bellows) Scarth had two children:

- I. MARY ELIZABETH ELLIOTT<sup>6</sup>, born Aug. 31, 1863; died Feb. 1, 1864.
- II. MARGARET CECILIA ANNABEL, born May 11, 1876.

346. CHARLES EDWARD<sup>5</sup> TOWLE (*Lucy*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Towle*, 131, *Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Lennoxville, Quebec, May 11, 1837. He resides in Acton-ville, Quebec. He is a civil engineer and Dominion land surveyor, and has made many important surveys for the Provincial and Dominion Governments of Canada. He has kindly furnished the record of his branch of the family for this work.

He was married, July 6, 1869, to Mary Henderson Macalpine. They have had eight children, only three of whom are living. Their children are:

- I. ADA MAUDE HARRIS<sup>6</sup>, born April 16, 1870; died Oct. 16, 1890.
- II. EDWARD DOUGLAS MACALPINE, born Aug. 27, 1871.
- III. GEORGE MACALPINE, born May 21, 1873.
- IV. WILLIAM HENDERSON, born Feb. 26, 1875; died Aug. 3, 1883.
- V. FREDERICK NORMAN, born March 9, 1879; died July 1, 1879.
- VI. NORA WINIFRED BELLOWS, born Feb. 1, 1882; died Aug. 24, 1883.
- VII. MARY BEATRICE EVELYN, born Jan. 17, 1886.
- VIII. RODERICK STANLEY, born Aug. 31, 1888; died March 11, 1891.

347. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>5</sup> PENNOYER (*Nancy Ann*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Pennoyer*, 133, *Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Compton, Quebec, July 4, 1841, and died in Lingwick, Quebec, April 7, 1875. He was a contractor and builder. He was married, June 1, 1864, to Jane Christina Ross, of Gould, Quebec, in which place they resided after marriage. Their children were:

- I. JESSIE MARIA<sup>6</sup>, born June 15, 1866. She was married, Dec. 21, 1887, to Samuel Charles Knowles, of the city of Quebec.

Their children are: 1. *Charles George*<sup>7</sup>, born Nov. 9, 1888;  
2. *James Melville*, born July 6, 1892.

II. JAMES AUSTIN, born Aug. 1, 1868.

III. ALEXANDER ROSS, born Aug. 22, 1870.

348. MARY EDITH<sup>5</sup> PENNOYER (*Nancy Ann*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Pennoyer*, 133, *Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Compton, Quebec, April 26, 1846. She was married, Jan. 15, 1868, to Horace Sawyer, of Cookshire, Quebec, where they now reside. Mr. Sawyer's business has always been that of a lumberman. They have had seven children, the youngest of whom died soon after its birth. Their children are:

I. ELEANOR TOWLE<sup>6</sup>, born Oct. 30, 1868; deceased.

II. CHARLES STANLEY, born Aug. 13, 1870. He was married, April 2, 1893, to Alice Maud Mary Taylor, of Sawyerville, Quebec. They have two children: 1. *Henry Gordon*<sup>7</sup>, born Jan. 9, 1894; 2. *Charles Burton*, born Nov. 26, 1895.

III. ELLEN MABEL, born Oct. 25, 1874.

IV. JOHN HENRY, born Jan. 31, 1877; deceased.

V. MARY EDITH, born June 29, 1879.

VI. KATHLEEN, born Dec. 23, 1882.

VII. Their *seventh child* died soon after its birth.

349. WILLIAM FREDERIC<sup>5</sup> PENNOYER (*Nancy Ann*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Pennoyer*, 133, *Benjamin*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Compton, Quebec, May 31, 1856. He resides in Cookshire, Quebec, and has been engaged in business for a number of years as bookkeeper for a company for the manufacture of pulp and paper. He was assistant superintendent of the Transportation Building at the World's Fair, Chicago, from April 1, 1893, to the close of the year.

He was married in Cookshire, Quebec, March 10, 1879, to Harriet Persis French. Their children are:

I. CHARLES FRENCH<sup>6</sup>, born Oct. 24, 1879.

II. AUSTIN HENRY, born July 26, 1881.

III. ARTHUR JUDGE, born May 26, 1883.

IV. WILLIAM FRANK ELLSWORTH, born May 8, 1886.

V. OSCAR CLARK, born Nov. 11, 1888.

VI. ETHEL MILDRED, born March 11, 1891.

350. JOSIAH<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Henry Adams*<sup>4</sup>, 136, *Joseph*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Littleton, N. H., June 5, 1837. He resided in Littleton, with the exception of one year in Waltham, Mass., from March, 1847, to March, 1848, and the two years following in Lincoln, Mass., with Mr. Charles L. Tarbell, until his removal with his father's family to Concord, N. H., in December, 1850. He resided in Concord until April, 1864, when he removed to Washington, D. C., and in July, 1865, received an appointment in the United States Treasury Department. He has remained in Washington until the present time (1898), and has been during this long period, and still is, in the government service in the Treasury Department, where he has charge of the room in which his work is done.

JOSIAH BELLOWS was married, December 22, 1867, to Helen Ann Brown, of Washington. They have no children.

351. STELLA LOUISA<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Henry Adams*<sup>4</sup>, 136, *Joseph*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Littleton, N. H., Oct. 8, 1839, and died in Concord, N. H., Sept. 9, 1869. In her girlhood she made frequent visits to Walpole, where her memory is cherished by her relatives and friends. Refined and delicate in appearance, and somewhat shrinking and reserved in her manners, she possessed a clear and cultivated mind, and had strong convictions upon those questions in religion and politics in which she was interested. She had taste and fondness for reading, and a love for the best authors.

She was married, May 26, 1862, to Charles Prescott Sanborn, of Concord, N. H. Mr. Sanborn was son of James and Lydia N. (Prescott) Sanborn; was born in Concord, Sept. 12, 1834, and was educated in the public schools of Concord, and at Yale College, which he entered in 1852, and where he remained three years. After teaching

school for several years, he studied law in the office of Hon. Henry A. Bellows, in Concord; was admitted to the bar in 1860, and became at once a member of the firm of George, Foster & Sanborn. He represented Concord in the Legislature in 1862 and 1863, and again in 1875 and 1876, and in the last two years was speaker of the house, filling the office with distinguished ability. He was city solicitor of Concord for nine years—from 1871 to 1880. He was a man of unusual mental powers, an able and successful lawyer, and of gentlemanly and pleasing though somewhat reserved manners. He died in Concord, June 3, 1889. The children of Charles P. and Stella Louisa (Bellows) Sanborn were:

I. HENRY BELLOWS<sup>6</sup>, born Nov. 28, 1863.

II. SARAH KATHERINE, born July 31, 1866; died June 30, 1878.

352. FRANCES ANN<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Henry Adams*<sup>4</sup>, 136, *Joseph*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Littleton, N. H., Nov. 15, 1841. She was married in Concord, N. H., May 20, 1872, to Charles Prescott Sanborn, who had previously married her sister, Stella Louisa. Since the death of her husband, in 1889, she has resided in Concord, where she conducted a private school until obliged by poor health to give up her work a short time since. She also has had classes of between sixty and seventy ladies for the study of history and literature, and has been very successful in creating an interest in the work. She has contributed literary articles and short poems to *Old and New*, the *Unitarian Review* and other periodicals, and has written much for use in her classes. During the winter of 1893 and 1894 she had a class for the study of art, which was interesting and popular.

The children of Charles P. and Frances A. (Bellows) Sanborn are:

I. CHARLES ARTHUR<sup>6</sup>, born in Concord, Nov. 21, 1875.

II. MARY AVERY, born in Concord, July 16, 1877.

353. JOHN ADAMS<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Henry Adams*<sup>4</sup>, 136, *Joseph*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Littleton, N. H.,

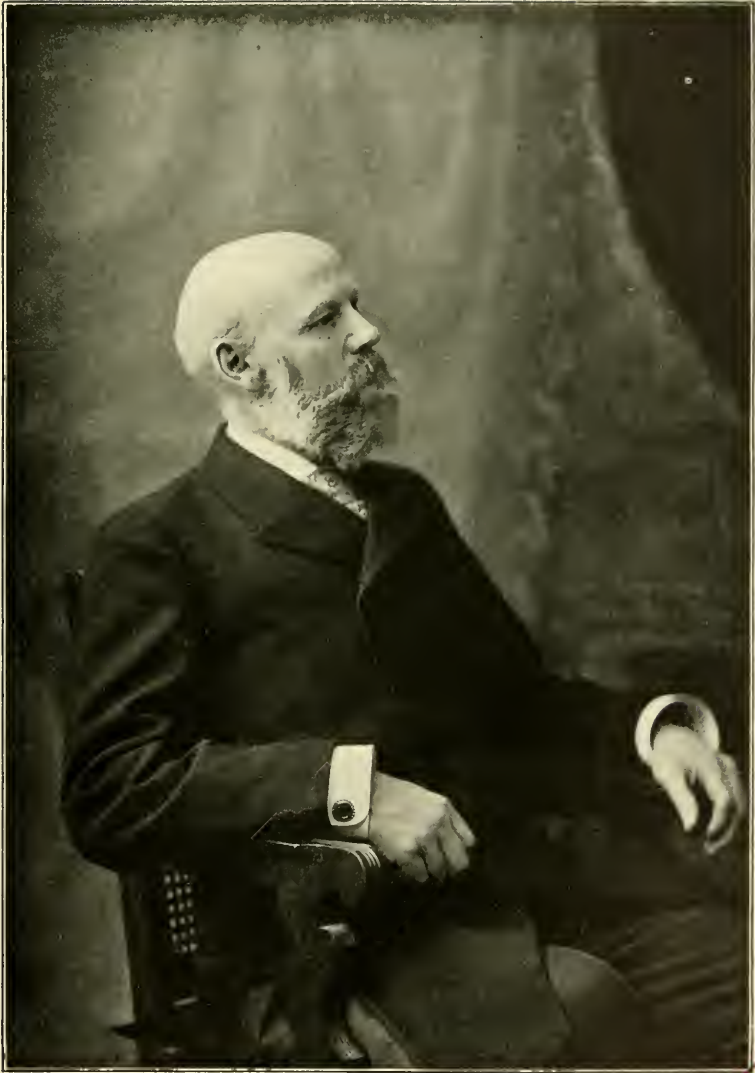
*Very truly yours,*

*John A. Bellows.*

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May 27, 1848. He was educated in the schools of Concord, N. H., in the preparatory school of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and in Dartmouth College, from which he graduated in 1870. He showed a talent for original composition when a mere lad. While in college he was one of the editors of the *Dartmouth*, the students' monthly; wrote a large share of the class poetry, and delivered a poem as his commencement part. After graduation he was literary editor of the *Liberal Christian*, the organ of the Unitarian denomination in New York city.

After studying for a short time under the care of George S. Meriam, author of "A Living Faith," he began to preach for the Unitarian Society in Montclair, N. J. In June, 1878, he was ordained and installed pastor of the Unitarian Church, in Waterville, Maine. He held this position for five years, and was then called to the Second Unitarian Church of Portland, Maine, of which he was pastor for two years. In October, 1885, he resigned his pastorate on account of a serious trouble with his voice, and in November of the same year took the place of confidential secretary to Samuel J. Anderson, collector of the port of Portland. He remained in that position till August, 1889, when he resigned, and, with his wife, opened a boarding and day school for girls in Portland, and is now engaged in that occupation. In October, 1898, they will reopen



Very truly yours,  
John A. Bellows.







their school in Boston, in a central part of the city. In receiving pupils into their family it is their aim "to enrich their resources and cultivate their minds, by setting before them the best that has been done, thought and said in the world; to broaden their views of life and fortify their moral nature by every means in their power, training them as much as possible to become thoughtful, upright, high-minded women."

Mr. Bellows has been a contributor, chiefly of literary articles, to the *Unitarian Review* and the *Christian Register*, and for several years has given lectures in Portland on literary subjects, such as "The Great Periods of Literature," "The Leaders of Modern Thought" and "Modern Literature." His aim has been to inspire people with an enthusiasm for great books, and more particularly for great poetry. For a short time, in 1893, he gave instruction in rhetoric and *belles-lettres* in Bowdoin College. During the winter of 1897-'98 he has been engaged with classes in Dante and English literature, in addition to his school work.

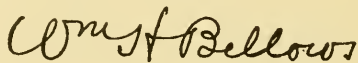
The portrait of Mr. Bellows is reproduced from a recent photograph.

REV. JOHN ADAMS BELLOWS was married in Tarrytown, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1878, by Rev. Dr. Bellows, to Isabel Francis, daughter of Charles S. Francis, of Tarrytown, a well-known New York bookseller and publisher, and Averic Parker (Allen) Francis. Mrs. Bellows was born in New York, Jan. 25, 1853. She has decided literary and poetical talent. She has written for *St. Nicholas* and other children's magazines, for the *Unitarian Review*, the *Christian Union*, the *Christian Register* and other periodicals. She has given many readings from Shakespeare, and has been successful in her interpretations of the poetry of Robert Browning. She read a paper on "Pippa Passes" before the Browning Society of Boston in December, 1893.

John Adams and Isabel (Francis) Bellows have one child:

- I. HENRY ADAMS<sup>6</sup>, born Sept. 22, 1885.

354. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*William Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 137, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Littleton, N. H., Aug. 5, 1852. He has always resided in his native town. When twenty-one years old he started in business



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with his father, under the name of Bellows & Son, as dealers in clothing and house-furnishing goods, and has continued in the same business and in the same store to the present time, although the business has been much enlarged during that period. He has been auditor of the Littleton Savings Bank for twelve years, and director for five years, and member of the board of education of the union school district for seven years, and still holds those positions. He is also director of the Littleton National Bank. He was elected to the New Hampshire Legislature from Littleton in 1896. He is a member of the firm styled "Littleton View Company," organized in 1883 for the manufacture of stereoscopic views. His portrait is reproduced from a photograph taken in 1896.

WILLIAM HENRY BELLOWS was married, Dec. 9, 1880, to Lucia Emma Baldwin, daughter of Jedediah Miller and Sarah Cutler (Bennett) Baldwin, who was born in Stratford, N. H., April 21, 1858. Their children were born in Littleton, and are:

- I. EDITH MARION<sup>6</sup>, born May 28, 1884.
- II. HAROLD ARTHUR, born June 20, 1890.

355. GEORGE SAMPSON<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*William Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 137, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Littleton, N. H., Oct. 25, 1855. He is a merchant in Littleton, and member of the "Littleton View Company." He was married, Dec. 15, 1880, to Esther Augusta Young, daughter



WILLIAM H. BELLOWS.



*Wm H Bellows*



of Cyrus and Lodema Ruhama (Dalton) Young. They have one child:

I. CARRIE LOUISE<sup>6</sup>, born in Littleton, Dec. 19, 1881.

356. BLANCHE HARRIET<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Abel Herbert*<sup>4</sup>, 138, *Abel*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Concord, N. H., Nov. 15, 1862. She was married in Boston, Feb. 6, 1883, to George Francis Durgin, son of William B. and Martha (Travers) Durgin, of Concord, N. H., who was born in Concord, April 27, 1858. Mr. W. B. Durgin established a factory in Concord many years ago for the manufacture of silverware. George F. Durgin is in partnership with his father in the business, which is very extensive. They are well known among the prominent dealers throughout the country for the artistic beauty of their work.

George F. and Blanche H. Durgin reside in Concord, and have one child:

I. GLADYS BELLOWS<sup>6</sup>, born June 3, 1884.

357. HENRY BELLOWS<sup>5</sup> ROBESON (*Abel Bellows*<sup>4</sup> *Robeson*, 139, *Susan*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Robeson*, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in New Haven, Ct., Aug. 5, 1842. He spent part of his boyhood in Walpole, N. H.,



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at the home of his Grandmother Robeson, and attended the public schools and the Walpole Academy, which was then in charge of Rev. S. H. McCollester.

Sept. 25, 1856, he was appointed acting midshipman in the United States navy, from the second congressional district of Connecticut, and entered the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., from which he graduated in 1860. June 15, 1860, he was commissioned midshipman. He made his first cruise on the steam frigate "Niagara," visiting China and Japan, and returning early in 1861. The Rebellion breaking out, the "Niagara" took part in the blockade

of the Southern coast, captured the "General Parkhill" off Charleston, was afterwards stationed in the Gulf, and joined in the attack on Fort McRae, Nov. 23, 1861. He was commissioned master, Aug. 31, 1861, and lieutenant, July 16, 1862; and the "Niagara" going out of commission, was ordered to the ironclad "New Ironsides," and superintended fitting her out at the Philadelphia navy yard. The "New Ironsides" was ordered to Fortress Monroe, as a defense against the rebel ironclads and gunboats, and later took part in the attack by Dupont on the defenses of Charleston, April 7, 1863. For several weeks Lieut. Robeson commanded the gunboat "Stettin" on detached duty, and in the fourth cutter of the "New Ironsides," with Gen. Strong commanding a brigade of land forces, led the assault on the rebel works on Morris Island, and was the first to land, in face of a heavy fire, and plant the boat's flag on the island. Lieut. Robeson remained on the "New Ironsides," off Charleston, till June, 1864, when he was ordered to the steam frigate "Colorado;" and as the executive officer was ill, the duty of fitting out the ship, which carried a battery of fifty-two nine-inch guns and a complement of 800 officers and men, fell upon him. In the fall of 1864 the "Colorado," commanded by Com. Henry Knox Thatcher, sailed with the fleet from Fortress Monroe on the expedition for the capture of Fort Fisher, and participated in both bombardments. The fort was captured, Jan. 15, 1865, by a combined assault of the army and navy. Lieut. Robeson led 150 men from the "Colorado" in the attack on the sea front under a raking fire from two heavy guns. The landing force consisted of about 1,200 officers and sailors, about 100 of whom were killed. After the capture of the fort the "Colorado" was ordered to New York for repairs, to fit her for the European station as flagship for





*H. B. Roberson*





Rear-Admiral Goldsborough. In June, 1865, she sailed for Europe, and visited the principal ports of the Continent. Lieut. Robeson was commissioned lieutenant-commander July 25, 1866. He served on the "Delaware," the flagship of Vice-Admiral Rowan, commander of the Asiatic squadron. The cruise, which was a very interesting one, occupied three years. In the winter of 1871 he served again as flag-lieutenant to Admiral Rowan, who had been appointed to the command of the squadron to receive the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia. With the exception of a short service as executive officer of the ironclad "Dictator," Lieut. Robeson was on shore duty till 1876, part of the time as instructor in electricity at the torpedo station in Newport, R. I., and afterwards in the New York navy yard, under his old commander, Admiral Rowan.

Feb. 12, 1874, he was commissioned commander, and in the fall of 1876 was ordered to command the corvette "Vandalia" on the European station. The "Vandalia," a new steam corvette of ten guns, sailed from New York, Sept. 10, 1876, and after spending two weeks in a fruitless search for a sunken rock near the Azores, arrived at Lisbon, after a passage of fifty days under sail. She was then ordered to Smyrna and Constantinople to protect the interests of the United States in the war then in progress between Turkey and Russia.

In the summer of 1877 Commander Robeson received orders from the Secretary of the Navy to receive Gen. Grant and his family on board the "Vandalia," and to take them to such places as the General might wish to visit. Dec. 15, 1877, the General and his family, accompanied by John Russell Young, came on board at Villefranche, the seaport of Nice. Capt. Robeson has prepared the following interesting account of the cruise with his distinguished guest:

"Mr. Young was received as a guest in the ward room, while the General and the remainder of the party found quarters in the cabin. This cruise was an interesting and eventful one, and the principal ports of the Mediterranean were visited in turn. At Alexandria the General left the ship and visited Cairo, and made the journey up the Nile in one of the Khedive's steamers. Everywhere he was received with respect and the honors due a distinguished citizen who for two terms had occupied the chair of the chief magistrate of the nation. The Turkish Government were especially polite, and almost effusive in their attentions, the General being regarded as a public guest from Alexandria to Constantinople. The General also received especial attention at Malta and at Athens, where he was most cordially received by the authorities, both publicly and socially. While in Athens the General and King George became great friends, and visited one another in truly democratic fashion. Gen. Grant finally left the ship at Naples in April, 1878, much to the regret of the officers and crew of the "Vandalia."

It may, perhaps, not be amiss to give my impression of the character of this great soldier and statesman, which I formed after being thrown with him so intimately on board ship. In private life he was a quiet, unassuming gentleman, yet possessed of a reserved force of character and power of intellect, which never passed unnoticed or failed to command respect. He was always especially thoughtful of others, and never made any unnecessary work or trouble on board ship. While greatly interested in military affairs, he cared little for military ceremonies or "the pomp and circumstance of war." He was a devoted husband and father, and a true and loyal friend. He was one of the most straightforward men I ever knew, and I believe that he was so honest and free from deceit himself that he never suspected anything of the kind in others. An oath or a ribald jest never passed his lips. At times reticent in public, he possessed a large fund of anecdote and reminiscences, which were always forthcoming in the social circle."

The "Vandalia" sailed from Gibraltar, Nov. 10, 1878, and arrived in Boston, Jan. 8, 1879, after a pleasant cruise, in spite of two summers passed at anchor off the coast of Syria.

After temporary duty at Newport, Commander Robeson served for four years at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., from 1879 to 1883, as head of the department of ordnance and gunnery. For the four years following he was in charge of the navigation office in New York navy yard. Aug. 25, 1887, he was commissioned captain, and in 1888 was made a member of the advisory board in

charge of the construction of the new cruisers. In 1889 he was ordered to the command of the "Chicago," and remained in that position over two years, when he was appointed supervisor of New York harbor.

In 1893 Capt. Robeson was given a year's leave of absence, and was off duty for about eighteen months. In the winter of 1894 he was ordered to New York on court-martial duty. In 1895 he was for a time stationed at the War College, and in October of the same year he was appointed captain of the yard at the naval station at Portsmouth, N. H., where he remained on duty for two years and a half.

In February, 1898, he was nominated by President McKinley to the United States Senate for promotion to the rank of commodore, and was confirmed, to date from Feb. 1.

Such is Commodore Robeson's honorable official record. In private life, while he is marked by some of the reserve natural to his profession, an old friend can testify to his kindness of heart, his attachment to friends, his generosity and high sense of honor, and to the possession of such ample intellectual gifts as are his right by inheritance from both the paternal and the maternal side.

His portrait is reproduced from a recent photograph.

HENRY BELLOWS ROBESON was married in New York, June 11, 1872, to Katharine Nichols<sup>5</sup> Bellows, daughter of Rev. John N. and Mary (Nichols) Bellows, who was born in Framingham, Mass., July 8, 1846. (See No. 121.) Mrs. Robeson owns the picturesque cottage in Walpole which was her mother's home for many years. Capt. Robeson has his legal residence in Walpole, and they reside there when he is not away on duty. They have no children. Mrs. Robeson is a member of the Society of Colonial Dames of the State of New Hampshire.

358. WILLIAM PRITCHARD<sup>5</sup> ROBESON (*Abel Bellows*<sup>4</sup> *Robeson*, 139, *Susan*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Robeson*, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in New York, Oct. 30, 1844, and died in Brooklyn, Dec. 15, 1896. He spent his boyhood, from six to twelve years of age, with his Grandmother Robeson, in Walpole and among his relatives of the Bellows family. In 1856 he was sent to New Haven to attend school and live with his mother's relatives, and resided for five years in the family of the late Prof. Chauncy A. Goodrich, of Yale College.

In 1861 he removed to New York, and entered the jobbing and importing house of West & Caldwell, a firm engaged in a branch of the dry goods business. In 1865 he became a member of the firm of West & Robeson, in the same trade. In 1870, having closed his dry goods business, he purchased a seat in the New York Stock Exchange, and in the following year founded the banking house of Mills, Robeson & Smith. As a banker, Mr. Robeson was eminently successful, and as a prominent member of the Exchange was well known and respected in financial circles.

For upwards of twenty years he continued in Wall street, gradually enlarging his business, until, during the financial depression of 1890, it was found that his junior partner was a forger and defaulter to the amount of half a million of dollars. Of nearly a million dollars' worth of securities belonging to the firm deposited in the banks of New York as collateral, one-half was found to be worthless, having been raised or otherwise tampered with by the junior member of the firm, who had charge of this department of the business. The two remaining partners immediately decided to go into liquidation, and Mr. Robeson gave up his entire fortune, including his seat in the Exchange, to answer the demands of his creditors. With

much difficulty, but with the energy which always characterized him, he settled with all his creditors, and with untarnished reputation but shattered fortune resumed his seat as a member of the stock board.

Mr. Robeson made his home in Brooklyn while doing business in New York. He was a member of the Hamilton Club and the New England Society, and had many friends among the prominent families of Brooklyn. He not only was a man of unimpeachable integrity, but was kind-hearted and amiable, and was loved and respected by all who had the good fortune to know him.

The care and worry resulting from his business troubles sowed the seeds of disease from which he never recovered.

WILLIAM P. ROBESON was married, Oct. 19, 1870, to Grace Kent, of Brooklyn, N. Y., daughter of William and Hannah (Ely) Kent, who was born in New York city, Feb. 25, 1845. Her father, William Kent, for many years a well-known merchant in New York, died Oct. 28, 1887. Mrs. Kent, who was a daughter of Theodore Ely, of West Springfield, Mass., died Dec. 29, 1885.

The children of William P. and Grace (Kent) Robeson were born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and are:

- I. WILLIAM KENT<sup>6</sup>, born Jan. 31, 1872; died Aug. 13, 1875.
- II. JULIA GOODRICH, born Jan. 1, 1874.
- III. JOHN FROTHINGHAM, born June 28, 1877.
- IV. HENRY BELLOWS, born June 24, 1879.
- V. RUTH WHITE, born Feb. 3, 1882.

359. ABEL HERBERT BELLOWS<sup>5</sup> ROBESON (*Abel Bellows*<sup>4</sup> *Robeson*, 139, *Susan*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Robeson*, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in New York, Oct. 20, 1847. He spent his boyhood in the family of his uncle, Prof. Noah Porter, in New Haven, Conn. He was fitted for college in the Lawrence Academy, in Groton, Mass., and graduated from Yale College in 1869. He was prevented by delicate health from studying a profession.

After spending a year with a classmate in Kentucky, he married and settled in Lemars, Iowa, where he bought land, to which he has since added, till his farm now comprises three-fourths of a section, or 480 acres. There were no buildings on the land when he bought it, nor timber in the vicinity. He was obliged to bring the materials for his house from Chicago. He has carried on an extensive farming business till within a few years, raising several thousand bushels of wheat annually and keeping thirty or forty horses and a hundred head of cattle. For some years he was much troubled by grasshoppers, which devoured his wheat. He has been justice of the peace for a long time, and county commissioner. Several years since he rented his farm and built a house in Marcus, Iowa, where he now resides.

ABEL HERBERT BELLOWS ROBESON was married, Feb. 8, 1872, to Etta A. Coursen, daughter of William A. Coursen, of Elizabeth, N. J. She was a schoolmate of her husband in Lawrence Academy, and belongs to a prominent family in New Jersey. They have had five children, three of whom died in infancy. The others are:

- I. MABEL COURSEN<sup>6</sup>, born Oct. 18, 1876.
- II. EDITH MUHLENBERG, born Nov. 23, 1879.

360. STEARNS LEWIS<sup>5</sup> RIPLEY (*Lewis*<sup>4</sup> *Ripley*, 141, *Sarah*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Ripley*, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 27, 1826, and died in North Chelmsford, Mass., Sept. 13, 1894. He was a machinist, and a resident of North Chelmsford, Mass.

Mr. Ripley was a Union veteran, having served three years and thirty-six days as a private soldier in Company H, Twenty-sixth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers. He was mustered in Sept. 22, 1861, and was discharged Nov. 7, 1864. The Twenty-sixth Regiment was composed largely of members of the famous "Sixth" whose term of

service had expired, and who reënlisted for three years. In some interesting articles in the *Lowell Mail*, over the signature of "Private Skouse," Mr. Ripley has given a graphic account of the experiences of the Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth Regiments, in which four members of the Ripley family were in the service of their country. His reminiscences include an account of life at "Camp Chase," near Lowell; the voyage to the Gulf of Mexico in the "Constitution," in November, 1861, in which they narrowly escaped shipwreck; and the exciting events attending the capture of Forts Jackson and St. Philip, and the entry into New Orleans under Gen. Butler. After doing guard duty in New Orleans for more than two years, the Twenty-sixth was ordered to join the Army of Virginia under Gen. Sheridan, and took part in all the battles in the Shenandoah Valley, including the battle of Winchester. In this service they were associated with the Thirtieth Massachusetts, to which other members of the Ripley family belonged. The five Ripleys were all honorably discharged at the expiration of their term of enlistment. They escaped without wounds, but returned with health seriously impaired by exposure and privation. Mr. Ripley and two brothers are members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and are in receipt of pensions for diseases contracted in the performance of their duty.

Mr. Stearns L. Ripley died after the above notice was written. He was a general favorite in the family circle in North Chelmsford on account of his social and friendly nature. He was overflowing with humor, a good storyteller, and though without any pretensions to literary skill, had considerable facility in composition. His helpful and accommodating disposition was shown by numerous letters received during the preparation of this work. He gathered much of the material relative to the Ripley

family which it would have been very difficult to obtain without his assistance.

STEARNS LEWIS RIPLEY was married, July 27, 1850, to Marion B. Sherburne, daughter of Thomas and Betsey Sherburne, of Westford, Mass., who was born in Tyngsborough, Mass., Oct. 21, 1829. Their children are:

- I. ISABEL MARION<sup>6</sup>, born in North Chelmsford, Mass., Sept. 12, 1851. She was married, June 8, 1876, to Herbert Augustus Rugg, son of Chester H. and Ruth M. (Freeman) Rugg, of Lowell, Mass., who was born April 14, 1852. He is a merchant in North Chelmsford, formerly in Lowell. They have had three sons, all of whom died at birth.
- II. JOSEPHINE ELLEN, born in Lowell, Mass., March 28, 1854; is unmarried.
- III. LEWIS THOMAS, born in Lowell, March 26, 1855; died April 26, 1856.
- IV. JULIA LOUISA, born in Lowell, Dec. 22, 1857. She was married, Oct. 14, 1882, to Robert Galliard Marshall, son of Henry W. and Sarah Marshall, of Chester, Pa., who was born Nov. 25, 1858. He is an optician in Waltham, Mass. They have one child, *Sherburne Newton*<sup>7</sup>, born March 27, 1889.
- V. BENJAMIN LEWIS, born in North Chelmsford, March 14, 1859. He is a machinist in Waltham, Mass. He was married, May 12, 1883, to Melissa Googins, daughter of John Thomas and Lucy Googins, of Hancock, Maine, who was born in Hancock, Nov. 2, 1865. They have one child, *Marion Lucy*,<sup>7</sup> born in Lowell, May 15, 1885.
- VI. EDWARD SHERBURNE, born in North Chelmsford, Dec. 24, 1861; died March 8, 1862.
- VII. BERTHA SOPHIA, born in North Chelmsford, May 27, 1866; unmarried.

361. JULIA LOUISA<sup>5</sup> RIPLEY (*Lewis*<sup>4</sup> *Ripley*, 141, *Sarah*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Ripley*, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Lunenburg, Mass., June 4, 1828, died May 2, 1898. She was married, May 6, 1851, to George T. Sheldon, son of Rev. Luther and Sarah H. Sheldon, of Easton, Mass., who was born in Easton, Feb. 6, 1829. He is an iron-founder and proprietor of the "Boston Iron Beam Works," in East Cambridge, Mass., and of the "Chelmsford Iron Foundry." Mr. Sheldon came to Chelmsford at the age of nineteen, and began



work in the iron foundry of Williams, Bird & Company, at fifty cents per day. In 1857 he leased the foundry for two years, at the expiration of which he bought it, and has carried it on to the present time. He was at one time largely interested in the ice business at North Chelmsford, and is one of the proprietors of the Copley Square Hotel, in Boston. He has lived in North Chelmsford for nearly fifty years.

The children of George T. and Julia Louisa (Ripley) Sheldon are:

- I. GEORGE HERBERT<sup>6</sup>, born May 17, 1853. He is master mechanic of the Chelmsford Foundry Company. He was married, Jan. 10, 1881, to Jennie Teresa Grady, daughter of Patrick and Katherine Grady, of Lowell, Mass., who was born May 6, 1851. Their children are: 1. *Reginald Herbert*<sup>7</sup>, born Oct. 5, 1882; 2. *Katherine Louisa*, born Oct. 22, 1887; 3. *Edward Paul*, born April 16, 1889.
- II. LEWIS RIPLEY, born Oct. 4, 1858; died June 9, 1859.
- III. ROYAL RIPLEY, born Oct. 24, 1863. He is president of the Chelmsford Foundry Company. He was married, July 22, 1889, to Mrs. Annie Hoyt, a widow, daughter of Allen N. Clapp, of Manchester, N. H. They have no children.

362. SOPHIA EMILY<sup>5</sup> RIPLEY (*Lewis*<sup>4</sup> *Ripley*, 141, *Sarah*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Ripley*, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Lowell, Mass., Nov. 11, 1830, and died in Hanover, N. H., April 21, 1881, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emerson.

She was married in North Chelmsford, Mass., May 6, 1851, to Timothy Flagg, son of Timothy and Hannah Flagg, of Andover, Mass., who was born in Andover, July 28, 1827, and died in North Chelmsford, March 7, 1873. Mr. Flagg was a machinist, and at the time of his death was general manager of the Boston Ice Company. His death was caused by injuries received from falling under the cars of an ice train in North Chelmsford.

The children of Timothy and Sophia Emily (Ripley) Flagg were born in North Chelmsford, and are:

- I. CAROLINE<sup>6</sup>, born July 12, 1852. She was married in North Chelmsford, Jan. 20, 1875, to Charles Franklin Emerson, son of Owen and Louisa (Butterfield) Emerson, who was born in Chelmsford Centre, Sept. 28, 1843. Mr. Emerson attended school in Westford, Mass., under the tuition of Hon. John D. Long, and completed his preparation for college in Appleton Academy, New Ipswich, N. H., of which Prof. Quimby was then principal. He had not expected to enter college, but was urged to do so by Prof. Quimby, who had been appointed professor in Dartmouth College. During his college course Mr. Emerson taught school in Chelmsford and Billerica, Mass. He graduated at Dartmouth College, in the class of 1868; was appointed tutor in the college in 1869, associate professor of mathematics and natural philosophy in 1872, and Appleton professor of natural philosophy in 1878, and has held the latter position to the present time. In November, 1883, he went to Europe with his wife for the purpose of visiting the physical laboratories in the principal German universities, and remained abroad nine months. He spent the winter in Leipsic in study, with a view of establishing a department of practical physics at Dartmouth. Such a department has since been successfully established, and is in his charge. For about ten years after the removal of Prof. Young to Princeton he was instructor in astronomy. In 1893 he was chosen dean of the college, and now holds that office in addition to his other duties. Charles F. and Caroline (Flagg) Emerson have two children, born in Hanover, N. H.: 1. *Martha Flagg*<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 27, 1878; 2. *Emily Sophia*, born Jan. 21, 1883.
- II. WALTER HAZEN, born March 28, 1859; died Jan. 4, 1860.
- III. BERTHA LILLIAN, born July 4, 1861; died Aug. 7, 1862.
- IV. LEWIS GARDNER, born June 11, 1864. He is a graduate of the School of Design in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a designer of patterns of stained glass for cathedrals and other buildings, and has his office in Boston. He spent the summer of 1894 in Europe, visiting the principal cathedrals.
- V. JAMES CHESTER, born August 17, 1867. He graduated at Dartmouth College in the class of 1889. He then taught school for one year in Richford, Vt., and for two years in Holderness, N. H., and for five years was principal of the High School in North Andover, Mass. In September, 1897, he became master in the Franklin Academy, in Milton, Mass.

363. EDWARD HENRY<sup>5</sup> RIPLEY (*Lewis*<sup>4</sup> *Ripley*, 141, *Sarah*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Ripley*, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Lowell, Mass., March 10, 1836. Mr. Ripley served for

one year in the navy during the Rebellion, and was assistant engineer on the blockading ship "Colorado," of Admiral Farragut's fleet on the Mississippi River, at the time of the bombardment of Forts St. Philip and Jackson and the capture of New Orleans. He was married, Nov. 23, 1856, to Mary Jane Davidson, daughter of Deacon Robert and Lucy Davidson, of North Chelmsford, Mass., who was born March 4, 1836. They have no children. They reside in Boston, where Mr. Ripley is janitor of the Fiske building.

364. ROYAL SOUTHWICK<sup>5</sup> RIPLEY (*Lewis<sup>4</sup> Ripley, 141, Sarah<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Ripley, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Danvers, Mass., April 29, 1840. He served for three years as drum-major in Company D, Thirtieth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers; he was mustered in Oct. 7, 1861, and discharged Nov. 7, 1864. He is an iron building contractor, residing in North Chelmsford. He was married, April 27, 1865, to Abby Tabor, daughter of Benaiah and Hannah Tabor, of Chester, N. H. Their children are:

- I. GEORGE HERBERT<sup>6</sup>, born in North Chelmsford, Sept. 24, 1867. He is a machinist, is unmarried, and resides in North Chelmsford.
- II. HENRY TABOR, born in North Chelmsford, Aug. 3, 1869. He is paymaster of Chelmsford Foundry Company; is unmarried.
- III. DAISY IDELL, born in North Chelmsford, May 24, 1871.
- IV. RALPH LEWIS, born in North Chelmsford, July 25, 1873. He is bookkeeper for the Chelmsford Foundry Company.

365. FREDERICK KNAPP<sup>5</sup> RIPLEY (*Lewis<sup>4</sup> Ripley, 141, Sarah<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Ripley, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in North Chelmsford, June 18, 1846. He is foreman in the "Boston Iron Beam Works," of which George T. Sheldon, is proprietor. He was married, Jan. 1, 1878, to Josephine Kidder, daughter of James O. and Charlotte Kidder, of Westford, Mass. Their children are:

- I. GARDNER KIDDER<sup>6</sup>, born in North Chelmsford, Aug. 29, 1878.
- II. CARL HAROLD, born in North Chelmsford, June 21, 1880.
- III. RUPERT BERTRAND, born in North Chelmsford, Nov. 2, 1883.

366. HARRIET MARIA<sup>5</sup> RIPLEY (*Thomas<sup>4</sup> Ripley, 142, Sarah<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Ripley, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Lowell, Mass., Nov. 19, 1832. She has been twice married; first in Lowell, Mass., Nov. 7, 1852, to Amos Barrell, a farmer, and a native of Hartford, Maine, where he died, June 18, 1856. She was married, second, in Hartford, Maine, March 25, 1862, to Edwin Howard, son of Barnabas Howard, of Hartford, and Thirza (Bisbee) Howard, of Sumner, Maine. Mr. Howard was born in Hartford, Maine, April 16, 1827. He is a farmer. Starting in life with no capital but "a sound mind in a sound body," he is now the proprietor of one of the best farms in Maine, well stocked and in a high state of cultivation—the fruit of his economy and industry, guided by good judgment. At the same time he has brought up his large family of children and given them all a good education. He has held several important offices in Hartford.

The children of Amos and Harriet Maria (Ripley) Barrell are:

- I. IDA ADELAIDE<sup>6</sup>, born in Lowell, Mass., April 25, 1854. She is unmarried, and resides with her mother in Hartford.
- II. AMOS TURNER, born in Hartford, Maine, July 1, 1856. He is married, and has two children.

The children of Edwin and Harriet Maria (Ripley) Howard, are:

- III. AXEL HAYFORD<sup>6</sup>, born in Hartford, Maine, Dec. 7, 1862. He is unmarried; is a pianoforte finisher, and resides in Boston.
- IV. ABIGAIL PACKARD, born in Hartford, Maine, May 13, 1865. She was married in Littleton, Mass., Feb. 18, 1890, to Frank Andrew Willis, of Littleton, who was born Jan. 27, 1866. He is son of Samuel Willard Willis, of Littleton, and Hannah (Wright) Willis, of Groton, Mass. They reside in Winchendon, Mass, where he is a merchant. They have no children.
- V. ANNETTE FOSTIC, born in Hartford, Maine, Jan. 29, 1868. She is unmarried. In 1894 she resided in Waltham, and was employed by the American Watch Company.
- VI. ELISHA BISBEE, born in Hartford, Maine, Jan. 19, 1870. He is unmarried, and resides on the old homestead, in charge of the farm and caring for his parents.

- VII. EMILY LOUISA, born in Hartford, Maine, Sept. 6, 1871. She was married in Hartford, Dec. 10, 1889, to Jesse E. Fuller, of East Hebron, Maine, son of Josiah J. Fuller, of Hebron, Maine, and Mary A. (Noble), Fuller, of Auburn, Me. They reside in Hartford, and have no children. Mr. Fuller is an industrious farmer.
- VIII. ABNER DICKINSON, born in Hartford, Nov. 2, 1877. He was residing with his parents on the farm and attending school in 1894.

367. SARAH ANN<sup>5</sup> RIPLEY (*Thomas<sup>4</sup> Ripley*, 142, *Sarah<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Ripley*, *Joseph<sup>2</sup>*, *Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Lowell, Mass., Nov. 17, 1834. She was adopted at an early age by her aunt, Mrs. Emily R. Barnes, and took the name of Barnes. She spent most of her girlhood and early married life in Walpole, N. H. Since April 28, 1882, she has been the efficient matron of the Industrial School for Girls, in Dorchester, Mass.

She was married in Walpole, Jan. 13, 1854, to Joshua Boylston Clark, son of Deacon Joshua Child and Mary (Bartlett) Clark, of Brookline, Mass., who was born in Brookline, Jan. 13, 1833, and died in Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 26, 1895. Mr. Clark was educated in the public schools of Brookline, and in Lawrence Academy, Groton, Mass., in the class of 1848 and 1849. He removed to Walpole in 1853, purchased a meadow farm, and was occupied in farming until Aug. 1, 1861, when he entered the service of the United States Sanitary Commission, in the special relief department, which was in charge of Rev. Frederick N. Knapp. He was at once appointed to the responsible position of superintendent of the Soldiers' Home, established by the commission on North Capitol street, Washington, D. C., for the relief of sick and wounded soldiers passing through the city. In this position, for which he was well fitted by his energy and executive ability, he accomplished an immense amount of humane work in caring for our soldiers at those times when the Government was unable

to provide necessary shelter and comforts. He held this post from Aug. 1, 1861, to Jan. 1, 1866, when the Home was finally closed, with the exception of six months in 1862, which he was obliged to devote to private business at home.

He was selectman of Walpole in 1859, 1860, 1862 and 1867; representative in the New Hampshire Legislature in 1864 and 1865, and county commissioner for Cheshire County three years—from 1870 to 1872, inclusive. He was also United States assistant assessor of internal revenue from 1867 until the office was abolished.

Feb. 1, 1876, he removed from Walpole to Delaware, Ohio, to assume the duties of assistant master mechanic and clerk in charge of the rolling-stock department on the Cincinnati division of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway. He remained in this position till 1881, when he returned to New England on account of malarial sickness. For the last eleven years of his life he was in the employment of the firm of Abram French Company, crockery dealers, Boston, and resided in Dorchester. He was much interested in making the record of the Ripley family in this work as complete as possible, and was very efficient in gathering the necessary materials in the branches with which he was most nearly connected.

The children of J. Boylston and Sarah Ann (Ripley) Clark are:

1. WILLIAM BARNES<sup>6</sup>, born in Walpole, N. H., Jan. 15, 1855. He was educated in the public schools in Walpole; in Mr. Knapp's "Home School for Boys," in Plymouth, Mass., and in Chauncey Hall School, Boston. In February, 1875, he engaged in the furniture business, which he conducted in Charlestown, N. H., in Walpole, N. H., and in Turner's Falls, Mass. He then removed to Boston, where he carried on the same business for five years. He resides in Dorchester, Mass., and in 1894 held the position of janitor of the "Shawmut Athletic Club" of that place. He was married in Walpole, Jan. 13, 1876, to Hattie Sherman DeWolfe, daughter of Dares A. and

Lucinda (Sherman) DeWolf, who was born in Westminster, Vt., Jan. 22, 1854. Their children are: 1. *Mary<sup>w</sup> Sharp<sup>7</sup>*, born in Charlestown, N. H., Jan. 16, 1877; 2. *Helen DeWolfe*, born in Walpole, N. H., June 6, 1879; 3. *Sarah Boylston*, born in Turner's Falls, Mass., Feb. 11, 1882.

- ii. GEORGE RUST, born in Walpole, N. H., March 26, 1858. He was educated in the public schools in Walpole. In 1874 he went to Galion, Ohio, to learn the trade of locomotive machinist in the shops of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway, in which his uncle, A. R. McAlpine, was master mechanic. He remained in the employment of this railway till the fall of 1882, with the exception of two years which he spent in Kansas on account of his health. In 1882 he entered the service of the Illinois Central Railway, removing to Chicago, where he was placed in charge of air-brakes. After holding this position for two years, he removed to Massachusetts in the fall of 1884, and was appointed foreman of the Putnam Nail Company Works in Neponset, a part of Dorchester, and still remains in that position. He resides in Dorchester. He was married in Mattoon, Ill., Oct. 25, 1882, to Mary Belle Robertson, daughter of Zachariah F. and Rebecca J. Robertson, of Mattoon, who was born in Mattoon, Oct. 26, 1862. Their children are: 1. *Robert Roy<sup>7</sup>*, born in Chicago, Ill., Nov. 10, 1883; 2. *Joshua Berlin*, born in Dorchester, Mass., Nov. 20, 1888.

368. LOUISA JOSEPHINE<sup>5</sup> RIPLEY (*Thomas<sup>4</sup> Ripley*, 142, *Sarah<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Ripley, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Lowell, Mass., Aug. 21, 1838. She was married in Ashland, Mass., March 9, 1887, to Moses Titus, son of Calvin Titus, of Lyman, N. H., and Sarah (Chamberlain) Titus, of Ryegate, Vt. He was born in Lyman, N. H., July 6, 1808. After their marriage they went to reside on his farm in Littleton, Mass., and remained there till December, 1891, when they removed to Ayer, Mass., where they now (1894) live. They have no children. He is a stonemason, and has in his character much of the firmness and solidity of the rocks upon which he works.

369. SALOME ELLA<sup>5</sup> RIPLEY (*Thomas<sup>4</sup> Ripley*, 142, *Sarah<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Ripley, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Lowell, Mass., Jan. 24, 1846. She was married in Lowell, Mass., Sept. 10, 1867, to Alexander Roderick McAlpine,

son of Peter and Mary (Taylor) McAlpine, who came to this country from Paisley, Scotland, and settled in Framingham, Mass. Mr. McAlpine was born in Framingham, Sept. 17, 1842. He was educated in the schools of Framingham. After leaving school he learned the trade of machinist with the Chelmsford Machine Company, at North Chelmsford, Mass., and remained with them till 1866. He then removed to Indianapolis, Ind., and entered the service of the Bee-Line Railway Company. On the consolidation of that line with the Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati Railway, under the name of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway, he was appointed foreman of their shops at Galion, Ohio, and in 1875 was made master mechanic of the Indianapolis division, with headquarters at Galion. In 1877 he removed with the shops to Brightwood, Ind., and resided there till 1881, when he resigned his position as master mechanic and was appointed superintendent of the Indiana Car and Foundry Company at Indianapolis, Ind. He still holds this position (1894), and resides in Indianapolis.

In the various positions which he has held he has gained an enviable reputation by his strength of character, energy and ability, by his faithfulness to his employers in guarding their interests to the utmost and seeing that the workmen do their full duty, and by his kindness and generosity to the employed. He is ever ready to lend them a helping hand in sickness or trouble.

In private life his many acts of helpfulness and kindness to his family connections have won for him their gratitude and esteem.

The children of Alexander R. and Salome E. (Ripley) McAlpine are:

- I. HELEN DOUGLASS<sup>6</sup>, born in Galion, Ohio, Aug. 30, 1872.
- II. MABEL, born in Brightwood, Ind., Jan. 1, 1879.



370. EMILY MELINDA<sup>5</sup> RIPLEY (*Thomas<sup>4</sup> Ripley*, 142, *Sarah<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Ripley*, *Joseph<sup>2</sup>*, *Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Lowell, Mass., Oct. 27, 1848. She was married in Lowell, Jan. 6, 1876, to Warren Bannister Cotton, son of Neal Cotton, of Haverhill, Mass., and Viola Ellingford (Wiggin) Cotton, of Lowell, Mass. Mr. Cotton was born in Haverhill, Aug. 18, 1850, and was educated in the public schools of Lowell. After leaving school he entered the service of Woods, Sherwood & Company, wire manufacturers, of Lowell, and remained with them till 1890. He then resigned, in order to enter the service of the Shawknit Stocking Company, of Lowell, of which he now (1894) holds the position of superintendent. He has shown himself faithful and capable in all relations. Mr. and Mrs. Cotton reside in Chelmsford, Mass. Their children are:

I. ARTHUR WARREN<sup>6</sup>, born in Lowell, May 12, 1877.

II. STANLEY LATHAM, born in Lowell, April 6, 1881.

371. HERBERT BELLOWS<sup>5</sup> RIPLEY (*Joseph Bellows<sup>4</sup> Ripley*, 143, *Sarah<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Ripley*, *Joseph<sup>2</sup>*, *Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Worcester, Mass., Aug. 18, 1843. He is a Union veteran, having enlisted in September, 1861, in Company D, Twenty-sixth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry—the same to which his cousin, Stearns L. Ripley, belonged. He served with his regiment until the close of the war, was in several battles, and was once slightly wounded. He returned home with health impaired by exposure in the swamps of Louisiana, and is still suffering from disease contracted at that time. He has been engaged in the manufacture of paper boxes in Fitchburg, Mass., but is now employed by the Fitchburg Railroad Company, and resides in Lancaster, Mass.

HERBERT BELLOWS RIPLEY was married in Lowell, Mass., in April, 1865, to Addie N. Manahan, daughter of John F. and Sarah M. Manahan, of Lowell, who was born

in Lowell, Nov. 14, 1847, and died September, 1894. Their children are:

- I. EDITH M.<sup>6</sup>, born Dec. 24, 1868.
- II. BERTHA M., born Oct. 16, 1877.
- III. ETHEL W., born July 25, 1882.

372. EDWARD EVERETT<sup>5</sup> RIPLEY (*Joseph Bellows<sup>4</sup> Ripley, 143, Sarah<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Ripley, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Greenfield, Mass., Feb. 10, 1850. Since his marriage, in 1871, Mr. Ripley has been bookkeeper and paymaster for manufacturers of cotton machinery. About 1886 he went to England and Scotland in the interest of the firm in whose employment he then was, and after his return removed to Pawtucket, R. I., to enter the service of a newly organized corporation—the Potter & Atherton Machine Company. He now resides in Pawtucket.

EDWARD E. RIPLEY was married in Lowell, Mass., Sept. 4, 1871, to Jane Maria Greenhalge, daughter of William and Jane (Slater) Greenhalge, of Lowell, who was born in Manchester, England, Feb. 23, 1853. Her parents emigrated to this country from Manchester in 1855, her father, who was engraver for calico prints in England, having been engaged as general manager of the engraving department of the Merrimack Printing Company, of Lowell. Her brother, Frederick T. Greenhalge, was governor of Massachusetts from November, 1893, to his death, March 5, 1896. They have had three children, as follows:

- I. ISABEL NESMITH<sup>6</sup>, born Jan. 10, 1873; died Oct. 26, 1876.
- II. FREDERICK GREENHALGE, born Jan. 10, 1873; a graduate of the High School in Lowell, and now a clerk in the Boston office of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company.
- III. PHILIP SIDNEY, born in Lowell, Aug. 22, 1878. After going through the common schools of Lowell, Mass., and Pawtucket, R. I., he adopted his grandfather's trade of printing, and is now in the employment of F. T. Sibley & Company, photo-engravers and printers, in Pawtucket.

373. FREDERICK NEWMAN<sup>5</sup> RIPLEY (*Joseph Bellows<sup>4</sup> Ripley, 143, Sarah<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Ripley, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*),

was born in Greenfield, Mass., March 2, 1853. He was educated in the grammar school in Lowell, Mass. From the age of seventeen to twenty he followed the blacksmith's trade. Then for eight years he was salesman, through the western and southern states, for E. W. Hoyt & Company, of Lowell, traveling very extensively, and returning home only once in fifteen months. His trips took him as far west as California and as far south as Florida. For the past ten years he has been a machinist in the employment of the Fitchburg Railroad Company. He resides in Fitchburg, Mass.

FREDERICK NEWMAN RIPLEY was married in Pepperell, Mass., Jan. 1, 1881, to Catherine Hannigan, who was born in Greenfield, Mass., Dec. 25, 1855. Her parents were natives of western Massachusetts. They have had two children, as follows:

- i. JOSEPH PHILIP<sup>6</sup>, born in Fitchburg, June 11, 1883.
- ii. LEWIS FREDERICK, born in Fitchburg, Aug. 18, 1884; died Nov. 21, 1884.

374. WALTER JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> RIPLEY (*Joseph Bellows*<sup>4</sup> *Ripley*, 143, *Sarah*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Ripley*, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Lowell, Mass., Dec. 31, 1865. He was educated in the public schools of Lowell, and at the age of seventeen took up the trade of pattern-making. Since February, 1889, he has been head shipper for an elevator company in Boston. He resides in South Boston, Mass.

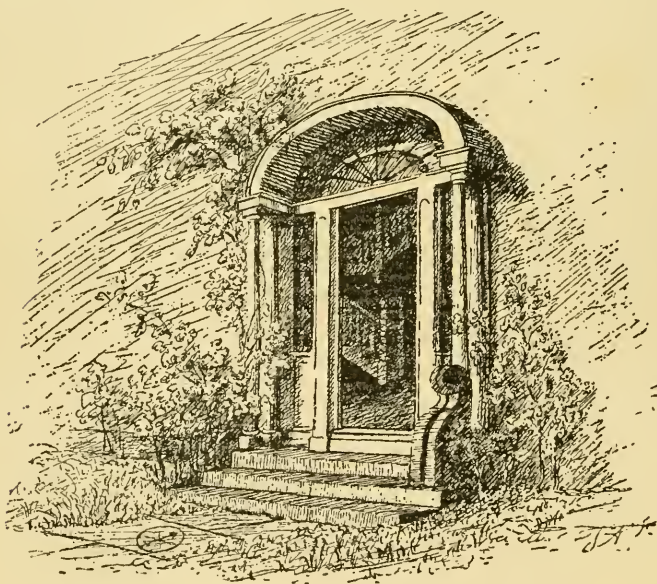
WALTER JOSEPH RIPLEY was married in Boston, Nov. 26, 1890, to Laura Stevenson Scott, daughter of Thomas and Catharine (Wood) Scott, who was born in St. John, New Brunswick, Sept. 23, 1868. Their children are:

- i. WALTER JOSEPH<sup>6</sup>, born in Boston, Nov. 1, 1891.
- ii. SCOTT, born in Boston, Feb. 7, 1893.

375. FREDERICK BRADFORD<sup>5</sup> KNAPP (*Frederick Newman*<sup>4</sup> *Knapp*, 144, *Louisa*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Knapp*, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., Oct. 13, 1857. His early childhood was spent in Walpole and in Washington,

D. C., during his father's connection with the U. S. Sanitary Commission, and his later boyhood in Plymouth, Mass., where his father established his "Home School for Boys" in 1869. He graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1879, and after following the profession of engineering for a few years in the West, became superintendent of grounds and buildings in Harvard College. From 1882 to 1886 he was instructor in surveying and drawing in the Lawrence Scientific School, Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass.

In 1886 he established a preparatory school for boys at Powder Point, Duxbury, Mass., which he still carries



DOORWAY OF F. B. KNAPP'S HOUSE, DUXBURY.

(From Drawing by Mrs. Lucia A. Knapp.)

on. The school has become quite extensive, and draws pupils from all parts of the country. The principal's home is the fine colonial mansion built in the last century by Ezra Weston, a rich shipbuilder of Duxbury. The remaining



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buildings have been recently erected by Mr. Knapp, and comprise the cottage, the grove-house, the laboratory and Powder Point Hall, a spacious building in the colonial style, which is the home of the pupils, and contains the schoolrooms, parlors, sleeping-rooms, gymnasium, dining-room and kitchen. The buildings are finely located in a spot especially rich in historical associations, and command a beautiful view of Duxbury Bay and the ocean. The accompanying interesting engraving gives a good idea of the school buildings and their surroundings.

In leaving his profession of engineering to found a school for boys, Mr. Knapp seems to have followed a hereditary bent. The same strong personality that stamped the schools of his father and grandfather each with a character of its own, now moulds and pervades the "Powder Point School." Here development of character is the chief object, while Mr. Knapp's technical education insures exactness of method and thoroughness in results.

FREDERICK BRADFORD KNAPP was married in Plymouth, Mass., Aug. 28, 1884, to Fanny Maria (Hall) Powers, widow of Horace Powers, and daughter of Peter Cherdon and Rose (Swan) Hall, of Medford, Mass., who was born in Medford, Nov. 20, 1854. Their children were born in Duxbury, Mass., and are:

- I. FREDERICK HALL<sup>6</sup>, born June 1, 1888.
- II. LUCIA BRADFORD, born Oct. 13, 1889.
- III. ELIZABETH PARKMAN, born June 14, 1894.
- IV. FRANCES, born Dec. 8, 1895.

## CHAPTER XXXVI.

## FIFTH GENERATION—THEODORE BELLOWS' FAMILY.

376. MARCUS<sup>5</sup> BROCKWAY (*Mary Ann*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Brockway*, 145, *Theodore*<sup>3</sup>, *Theodore*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Hartford, Ct., Feb. 4, 1835. At the opening of the War of the Rebellion he enlisted, April 21, 1861, in the Seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served for about two years in western Virginia as drum-major. He recently attended the G. A. R. encampment in Buffalo, N. Y., and marched as drummer with his comrades. He draws a pension from the Government. He resides in Jamestown, N. Y., where he keeps a store and owns considerable property.

He was married in Torrington, Ct., June 1, 1857, to Adaline M. Pond, who was born in Torrington, April 6, 1838. They have had four children, as follows:

- I. GEORGE POND<sup>6</sup>, born in New Britain, Ct., May 3, 1859. He was married, July 8, 1886, to Minnie Smart, of Titusville, Pa. They reside in Warren, Pa., and have two children: 1. *Lillian Belle*<sup>7</sup>, born in Titusville, Dec. 19, 1888; 2. *George Glen*, born in Titusville, Aug. 2, 1890.
- II. CLIFFORD ADDISON, born in Painesville, O., Jan. 21, 1866; died in infancy.
- III. WALTER BELDING, born in Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 28, 1870. He was married, Oct. 10, 1894, to Elizabeth Priest, of Toledo, O. They reside in Toledo, and have one child, *Mary Adaline*<sup>7</sup>, born in Toledo, July 31, 1897.
- IV. HARRY WHITNEY, born in Angola, Ind., Nov. 15, 1872; died in infancy.

377. THEODORE BELLOWS<sup>5</sup> BROCKWAY (*Mary Ann*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Brockway*, 145, *Theodore*<sup>3</sup>, *Theodore*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Hartford, Ct., in 1837. He served for four years in the Union army during the War of the Rebellion. He was sent to a hospital soon after enlisting,



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and was employed in the medical department till the close of the war. He has been a practising physician for many years, and resides in New Haven, Ct.

He was married in New Britain, November, 1857, to Mary E. Webb, who was born in New Britain, in 1837. They have had five children, all born in New Britain, as follows:

- I. WILLIAM A.<sup>6</sup>, born Aug. 27, 1858.
- II. ADDIE E., born April, 1862; died in infancy.
- III. CHARLES M., born Nov. 9, 1864.
- IV. THEODORE BELLOWS, born Aug. 9, 1869; died in infancy.
- V. HERBERT R., born Oct. 19, 1871.

378. FREDERICK<sup>5</sup> BROCKWAY (*Mary Ann*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Brockway*, 145, *Theodore*<sup>3</sup>, *Theodore*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Pleasant Valley, Ct., April 1, 1847. He resides in Youngstown, Ohio, where he has a large confectionery store.

He was married in Rock Creek, Ohio, Jan. 15, 1873, to Corolyn Louisa Barnum, who was born in Eagleville, Ohio, Nov. 7, 1851. They have three children, as follows:

- I. GRACE ELLEN<sup>6</sup>, born in New Britain, Ct., Jan. 10, 1874. She was married, May 6, 1897, to Frank Vance Case, who was born in Youngstown, O., Feb. 9, 1875. He is shipping clerk for the Ohio Steel Company, of Youngstown.
- II. ROBERT CRANE, born in New Britain, Ct., May 26, 1876.
- III. ALTA MAY, born in Ashtabula, O., Sept. 15, 1879.

379. THEODORE ACKERMAN<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Smith Dayton*<sup>4</sup>, 147, *Theodore*<sup>3</sup>, *Theodore*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in New York city, March 2, 1838, in Laurens street, near Prince, now known as West Broadway. He was educated, first in the private school of Miss Jacobs, an elderly lady who taught pupils in her residence near by, and afterwards in the public schools of New York, under teachers David Patterson, of School No. 3; David B. Scott, of School No. 40, later professor in the College of the City of New York; and William Wood, of School No. 14. In July, 1852, with his brother William H., he entered the "Hempstead Seminary,"

in the village of Hempstead, L. I., about twenty-two miles from Brooklyn—a school which was conducted with success by Christopher Rutherford. Here he remained nearly five years; and then, returning to his father's home, on East Twenty-second street, entered the private college of C. C. Marsh, accountant, on Broadway. He entered the business world as clerk in the Nassau Bank, of which Thomas McElrath, partner of Horace Greeley, of the *Tribune*, was president. He next served for six years as teller in the Market Bank, of which Richard S. Williams was president. He then became assistant to the chief clerk in the United States Internal Revenue Office for the Fifth Congressional District, his relative, George Franklin Bellows, being assessor, and held the position under successive assessors until the office was abolished by Congress and the revenue collected by the sale of stamps. In 1876 he entered the employment of the New York Gas Light Company, at 157 and 159 Hester street, as a special collector and office assistant, and has been employed as bookkeeper by that company and its successor in 1884, the Consolidated Gas Company, to the present time. Since 1860 he has had his home either in Hempstead, Rockville Centre or Brooklyn, and now resides in the latter city. Since 1869 he has been deeply interested in the cause of temperance and in the work of Baptist churches on Long Island, especially those near his place of residence.

THEODORE A. BELLOWS was married in Hempstead, Long Island, May 7, 1860, to Susan A. Pine, daughter of James S. (a farmer) and Emma W. Pine, of Hempstead. Their children are:

- I. CLARENCE DAYTON<sup>6</sup>, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1861. He is a dealer in real estate in Flushing, Long Island, where he owns a pleasant home in the most picturesque part of the town. He is owner of the beautiful yacht "Arrow," often seen on Flushing Bay. He was married in Westbury, L. I., April 30, 1885, to Sarah Lettie Hicks, daughter of Isaac (a

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farmer) and Elizabeth Hicks, of Westbury. Their children are: 1. *Florence Ethel*<sup>7</sup>, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1887; 2. *Grace Elizabeth*, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 28, 1889.

- ii. EDWIN SMITH, born in Hempstead, L. I., March 24, 1862. He has been accountant and cashier for several large business houses in New York, and for the past twelve years has been in the employment of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York, for which he is now a special collector. He, like his elder brother, resides in Flushing, where he owns a fine cottage at Murray Hill. He was married in Brooklyn, March 28, 1885, to Bertha Frances Ploger, widow of Henry Ploger, of Brooklyn, and daughter of John Haible, a merchant tailor, and his wife, Carrie, of Brooklyn.
- iii. EMMA ELLEN, born in Hempstead, L. I., July 8, 1865; died July 16, 1865.
- iv. THEODORE HORACE, born in Rockville Centre, L. I., July 27, 1872; died Nov. 17, 1872.
- v. NELLIE FRANCES, born in Rockville Centre, L. I., July 16, 1878; died in Brooklyn, March 18, 1879.
- vi. ROBERT PHILIP, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 2, 1881. He resides with his father in Brooklyn, and is clerk for the "Jewelers' Circular Publishing Company," of New York, which has carried on a successful business for the past twenty-eight years.

380. CHARLES HENRY<sup>5</sup> BELKNAP (*Caroline L.*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Belknap*, 150, *Charles Henry*<sup>3</sup>, *Theodore*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Newburgh, N. Y., July 21, 1842. He was educated at the Polytechnic Institute, in Brooklyn, N. Y., but did not graduate, on account of ill-health at the time. He removed to Nevada in the spring of 1865, and was appointed justice of the supreme court of Nevada in November, 1872, to fill an unexpired term. He has since been elected to the position three times, commencing with January, 1881, and now (1894) fills the position by virtue of the election held in November, 1892. He was mayor of Virginia City, Nevada, in 1877 and 1878. He resides in Carson City, Nevada.

CHARLES HENRY BELKNAP was married Feb. 25, 1873, to Jennie Bradley, daughter of Lewis Rice Bradley, who was born Feb. 18, 1805, and died March 21, 1879,

and Virginia Hode Bradley, who was born Oct. 6, 1817, and died May 11, 1849. Mr. Bradley served two terms as governor of Nevada, but was defeated upon his third candidacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Belknap have had five children, as follows:

- I. CARRIE<sup>6</sup>, born in Carson City, Nevada, Jan. 4, 1874. She was married January, 1894, to Harrison K. Brown, and resides in Carson City.
- II. VIRGINIA, born in San José, Cal., March 18, 1875; now (1894) attending school in San Francisco, Cal.
- III. BRADLEY, born May 19, 1877; died in Carson City, June 24, 1881.
- IV. ALDEN, born in Virginia City, June 16, 1878.
- V. DITA, born in Carson City, June 24, 1886.

381. AUGUSTA<sup>5</sup> SMITH (*Louisa Mary*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Smith*, 151, *Charles Henry*<sup>3</sup>, *Theodore*,<sup>2</sup> *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1842. She was married in Brooklyn, Dec. 17, 1867, to Capt. Charles Bunker Dahlgren, U. S. N. They resided in Brooklyn till November, 1884, when they removed to Trenton, N. J., which is now their home. Capt. Dahlgren is the eldest child of Rear-Admiral John Adolph Dahlgren, U. S. N., who was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 9, 1809, and died in Washington, D. C., July 12, 1870, and Mary Clement (Bunker) Dahlgren, who was born in Philadelphia, Pa., July 26, 1817, and died in Washington D. C., June 6, 1855. Their marriage occurred Jan. 8, 1839. Capt. Dahlgren's younger brother, Ulric, who was born April 3, 1842, served in the Union army from May 27, 1862, when he was commissioned captain, until he was killed in action in front of Richmond, March 2, 1864. He then held the rank of colonel, and commanded a cavalry brigade in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue the Union prisoners confined in and near Richmond. His memoir, written by his father, was published in Philadelphia in 1872.

Capt. Charles B. Dahlgren was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, Oct. 23, 1839. He served in the Union army

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and navy through the War of the Rebellion, from 1861 to 1865. He took part in the first and second battles of Bull Run, the siege of Vicksburg, the Petersburg campaign and the assault and capture of Fort Fisher. In the navy he served on the U. S. S. "San Jacinto" in 1861, at the time of the capture of Mason and Slidell; on the "Octarora" in 1862, at the capture of New Orleans; as executive officer on the "Glide" in 1863, at the capture of Arkansas Post; on the "Gen. Sterling Price" in 1863, at the passage of the Vicksburg batteries; as first lieutenant of the monitor "Onondaga" in 1864, and in command of the "Gettysburg" at the Fort Fisher fight, and was one of two officers who escaped out of five who went in. He resigned his commission at the end of the war, though asked to remain in the service. He is a companion of the first class of the Loyal Legion, department of Pennsylvania; comrade of Col. Dahlgrén Post No. 14, Philadelphia; fellow of the American Geographical Society and the Long Island Historical Society; member of the New Jersey Historical Society; Master Mason, Montauk lodge; and member of the Dahlgrén Naval Veteran Association. Mrs. Dahlgrén belongs to the Societies of the Colonial Dames and the Daughters of the American Revolution, and is deeply interested in the history of her mother's family.

The children of Capt. Charles B. and Augusta (Smith) Dahlgrén were born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and are:

- I. ULRIC<sup>6</sup>, born Dec. 27, 1870. He is a graduate of Mount Pleasant Military Academy and of Princeton College, in the class of 1894, and now (1898) instructor in biology in Princeton College.
- II. EVA LOUISA DUDLEY, born Nov. 16, 1872.
- III. JOHN ADOLPHUS BERNARD, born Dec. 2, 1874. He is a graduate of Mount Pleasant Military Academy, and is now practising law in Washington, D. C.
- IV. VERNON WINTHROP, born Sept. 6, 1879.
- V. MARTHA READ, born March 22, 1883.

382. WILLIAM STEELE<sup>5</sup> SMITH (*Louisa Mary*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Smith*, 151, *Charles Henry*<sup>3</sup>, *Theodore*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1845. He attended school in New York, Connecticut and Lawrenceville, N. J., and was for three years in Norwich University, Vermont, in the class of 1866, leaving in the last term of Junior year. He is a metallurgist by profession, and has had an extensive experience in mines in the western states and territories, in Mexico and Central America, having been an assayer, and later superintendent of mines and mills. He went to Colorado in September, 1865; and since that time has been engaged in the practice of his profession, which has taken him to every state and territory in the Union, with the exception of Oregon and Washington. He was at the mines in Chihuahua, Mexico, in 1889, in Honduras in 1891 and in San Salvador and Guatemala and Mazatlan, Mexico, in 1892. He resides in Ogden City, Utah.

WILLIAM STEELE SMITH was married to Melissa Hayes Ray, daughter of John Alexander and Mary Wingo (Young) Ray, who was born in Midway, Texas, Feb. 21, 1855. Their children are:

- I. LOUISA MARY<sup>6</sup>, born in Ward, Nevada, Aug. 29, 1876.
- II. WINNIFRED BELLOWS, born in Ward, Nevada, June 8, 1878.
- III. HATTIE MAY, born in Fillmore, Utah, May 22, 1880.
- IV. HAZEL RAY, born in Butte, Montana, Nov. 4, 1887.
- V. WILLIAM HAROLD, born in Ogden, Utah, July 2, 1890.

383. HARRIET LOUISA<sup>5</sup> SMITH (*Louisa Mary*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Smith*, 151, *Charles Henry*<sup>3</sup>, *Theodore*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 14, 1854. She was married in Brooklyn, Nov. 30, 1882, to Alfred Swift Houghton, M. D. Dr. Houghton is son of George Frederick Houghton (eldest son of Abel and Emilia Stebbins Houghton, of St. Albans, Vt.), who was born in Guilford, Vt., May 31, 1820, and Catherine Sedgwick (Swift) Houghton (daughter of Hon. Benjamin and Rebecca Brown Swift,





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of St. Albans, Vt.), who was born in St. Albans, Nov. 3, 1821. He was born in St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 21, 1855. He graduated at Barre Academy, Barre, Vt., in 1875; entered Dartmouth College, in the class of 1879, but left college during his Sophomore year to enter the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York city. He graduated from that institution in March, 1880. Dr. and Mrs. Houghton have resided in Seymour, Ct., where he was in the practice of his profession; but have lately removed to New York city. Their children are:

- I. MAY EMILIA<sup>6</sup>, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1883.
- II. VERNON WINTHROP, born in Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20, 1885.
- III. THEODORE SEDGWICK, born in Cincinnati, O., March 18, 1888.

384. CHARLES<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Charles<sup>4</sup>, 153, Orlando<sup>3</sup>, Theodore<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in New York, June 7,

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1852. His earliest recollection is that of being carried on his father's shoulder to see the burning of the Crystal Palace in 1857. At the age of eight he was taken to Europe on the Collins steamer "Adriatic," from New York to Southampton. He remembers visiting the cell of Sir Walter Raleigh in the Tower of London, and witnessing the splendid pageant at the burial of Jerome Napoleon in Paris, seeing his body lying in state in the Palais Royal. On this trip he was taken over France, Germany, Switzerland and Holland. From 1861 to 1863 he attended the schools of Prof. Quackenbos and Prof. Charlier, in New York. In 1864 he returned to Europe on the "Persia," and made a lengthy visit at Mareuil s|ay, France. In 1865 and 1866, he prepared for college at Dr. Ladoux's, at Cornwall, on the Hudson, and from 1867 to 1869 was

a student at the School of Mines, Columbia College, New York.

In 1870 he began business with his father at 41 Beaver street, New York. The years 1873 and 1874 he spent in Europe, living at Mareuil, and making pedestrian tours through France and Switzerland, and sending occasional letters to the New York newspapers. In 1873 he crossed the Bernese Oberland and Great St. Bernard on foot, and visited Belgium, Holland, England and Scotland; and in 1874 made two trips in small vessels from Bordeaux around Cape Finisterre and from Antwerp to Leith. In 1876 he again visited England and Scotland, and in March, 1876, was caught in a gale on the "Anchoria" off the Scilly Isles.

From 1878 to 1890 he was in business with his father, and since the death of the latter, in 1890, has been the head of the firm of Charles Bellows, now located at 52 New street, New York. He is an enthusiast upon the subject of wines, and by long study has become an expert as to the quality of rare old wines, to the care and sale of which he devotes his principal attention in business hours.

He resides in Blytheburne, Long Island. His portrait is reproduced from a photograph taken in 1897.

CHARLES BELLOWS has been twice married; first, Jan. 18, 1877, to Hattie Tawawa Silsbee, who was born in Xenia Springs, Ohio, March 23, 1854, and died in Blytheburne, Long Island, Nov. 30, 1892. He was married, second, in Blytheburne, Sept. 19, 1895, to Elizabeth Litchfield, daughter of William Backus and Emily (Pope) Litchfield, who was born in St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 7, 1867.

Charles and Hattie T. Bellows had one child:

- I. KATHLEEN WALPOLE<sup>6</sup>, born in Brooklyn, June 1, 1885.

Charles and Elizabeth (Litchfield) Bellows have had one child:

- II. WILLIAM LITCHFIELD, born July 10, 1896; died Aug. 18, 1896.

## CHAPTER XXXVII.

## FIFTH GENERATION—JOSIAH BELLOWS' FAMILY.

385. FRANK MORSE<sup>5</sup> HAYWARD (*John White<sup>4</sup> Hayward*, 166, *Louisa<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Hayward, Josiah<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Walpole, N. H., Feb. 28, 1856. He prepared for college in the Walpole High School and at Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H., where he graduated at the head of his class. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1880, being one of the four highest scholars having the same rank, and taking two first prizes during his Senior year. He then studied law for two years at the Harvard Law School. In 1882 he went to Topeka, Kansas, where he practised law till April 1, 1887, when he removed to Kansas City, Mo., where he now resides and practises his profession.

He was married in Galesburg, Ill., June 30, 1884, to Kate Spencer Davis, daughter of Ebenezer F. and Emily M. (Hastings) Davis, who was born in Galesburg, Feb. 17, 1859. Their children are:

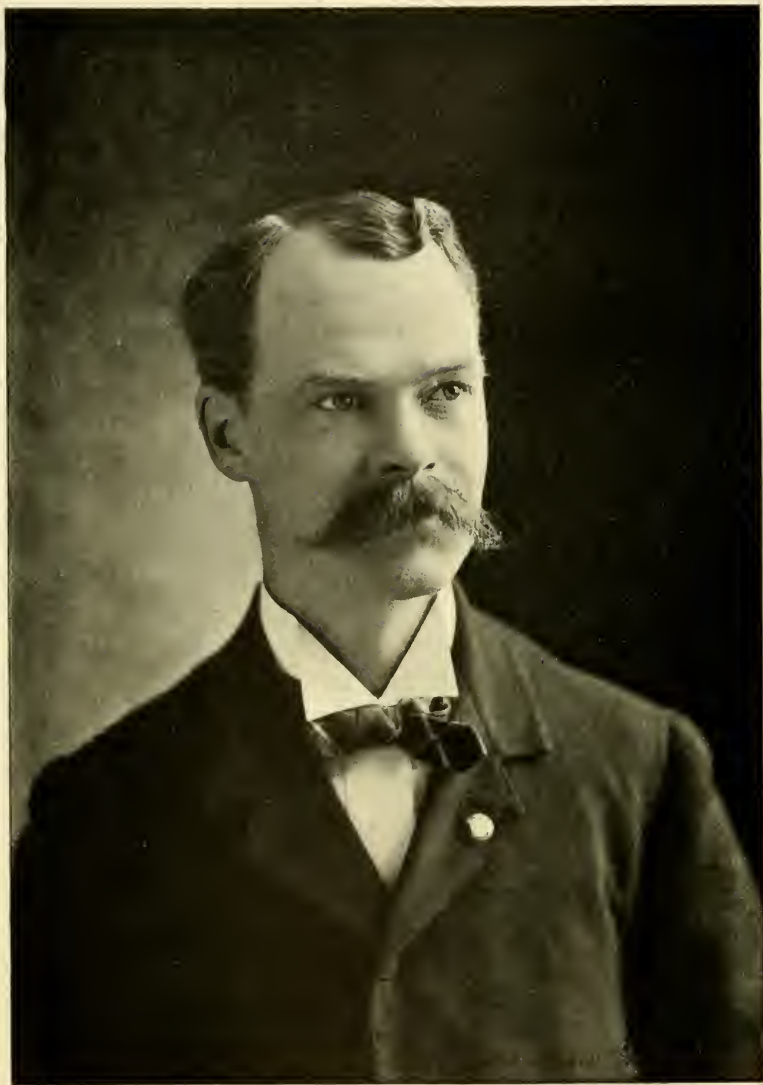
- I. CHARLES DAVIS<sup>6</sup>, born in Topeka, Kan., March 3, 1886.
- II. MARGARET, born in Kansas City, Mo., July 11, 1889.
- III. GEORGE MORSE, born in Kansas City, Mo., June 10, 1891.

386. JOHN WHITE<sup>5</sup> HAYWARD (*John White<sup>4</sup> Hayward*, 166, *Louisa<sup>3</sup> [Bellows] Hayward, Josiah<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Walpole, N. H., April 3, 1867. He attended the schools of Walpole, and Proctor Academy, in Andover, N. H. He spent some time in the employment of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railroad Company in the far West, and on a cattle ranch in Texas. He afterwards engaged in the livery business in Walpole, but discontinued it early in 1896 and removed to Dakota.

He was married in Walpole, Oct. 26, 1893, to Mary Olive Gorham, daughter of Matthew Henry and Mary Desiah (Bemis) Gorham, of Walpole. She was born in Westminster, Vt., Aug. 20, 1869. They have two children, born in Walpole:

- I. ELEANOR<sup>6</sup>, born March 31, 1895.
- II. MARIAN, born Aug. 17, 1896.





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## CHAPTER XXXVIII.

## SIXTH GENERATION—PETER BELLOWS' FAMILY.

387. WILLIS EDWY<sup>6</sup> BELLOWS (*Charles Fitzroy*<sup>5</sup>, 188, *William Edwy*<sup>4</sup>, *Solomon*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born

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in Mishawaka, Ind., Jan. 14, 1858. His boyhood was spent mainly in Decatur and Ypsilanti, Mich. He took the full classical course in the State Normal School at Ypsilanti, graduating in 1877. At sixteen he taught the district school in Dixboro, Mich., and at seventeen the graded school in Riga, Michigan. He spent his summer vacations on his grandfather's farm in Climax, doing his full share in the varied work of the farm. On graduating from the Normal School he received a life certificate to teach in the schools of Michigan. The next seven years he devoted to the teacher's profession, and was principal and superintendent of the public schools of Grass Lake,<sup>o</sup> Saugatuck and Allegan, Mich., successively.

In 1882, while superintendent of schools at Allegan, he began the study of law, and was admitted to the bar of Michigan at Ann Arbor in July, 1882. In the spring of 1883 he opened an office in Reed City, Mich., and in the five years following built up a large and remunerative law practice in Osceola and adjoining counties. From 1888 to 1892 he was engaged in business in Chicago—first in the practice of his profession, and afterwards in the auditor's

department of the Pullman Palace Car Company, and in the business house of P. D. Armour & Company. In 1892 he removed to Jackson, Mich., and engaged in the insurance business. He has continued to reside in Jackson, engaged in the same business, to the present time.

He is deeply interested in political affairs, is a warm Republican, and is secretary of the Republican County Committee and president of the Lincoln Club of Jackson. He is a clear and forcible writer, and has made contributions to the press of Michigan in which public questions are ably discussed. He also takes great interest in the family history; and, while this work has been in progress, has compiled an account of the descendants of Solomon Bellows, of Charlestown, N. H., his great-grandfather, from which he has contributed some facts for the present volume. His portrait is reproduced from a photograph taken in 1898.

WILLIS EDWY BELLOWS was married in Detroit, Mich., Sept. 3, 1879, to Adelaide Eliza Weir, daughter of Lewis Hyde and Susan (Allen) Weir, who was born in the township of Sharon, Washtenaw Co., Mich., Dec. 25, 1859. Their children are:

- I. BERTHA CARLOTTA<sup>7</sup>, born in Saugatuck, Mich., July 23, 1880.
- II. LEWIS FITZROY, born in Allegan, Mich., Feb. 11, 1882.
- III. FLORENCE ALBERTA, born in Reed City, Mich., Sept. 29, 1883.
- IV. WILLIS ALLEN, born in Jackson, Mich., July 1, 1895.
- V. MABEL LOUISE, born in Jackson, Mich., May 30, 1897.

388. WALTER CLARK<sup>6</sup> BELLOWS (*Charles Fitzroy*<sup>5</sup>, 188, *William Edwy*<sup>4</sup>, *Solomon*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Mishawaka, Ind., Aug. 26, 1860. He is an actor by profession, and for a number of years was connected with the Lyceum Theatre in New York city. He is now (1895) conducting a Lyceum Theatre in Denver, Col., and spends most of the time there and in Salt Lake City. He has written some plays of considerable merit, which have been presented on the stage. His one-act drama, "The



Missis," which was performed at the Berkeley Lyceum and Standard Theatre in New York, was highly commended for "its literary skill, its subtlety and its dramatic interest," and was pronounced by a critic "one of the best bits of work yet turned out by an American playwright."

He was married, Jan. 2, 1883, to Lydia Barrett. They have no children.

389. ELIZA HELENA<sup>6</sup> VAN MIDDLESWORTH (*Ellen Maria*<sup>5</sup> [Sawyer] *Van Middlesworth*, 194, *Mary Bethiah*<sup>4</sup> [Bellows] *Sawyer*, *Solomon*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Climax, Mich., Nov. 11, 1849. She was married, Dec. 20, 1871, to Frank Bracelin, son of Daniel and Nancy Bracelin, who was born in Watson, Allegan Co., Mich., July 28, 1846. They reside in Menominee, Mich., where Mr. Bracelin is a lawyer. Their children are:

- I. JOHN HENRY<sup>7</sup>, born September, 1872; died January, 1873.
- II. GERTRUDE ELEANOR, born in Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 15, 1873.
- III. GRACE EVELYNNE, born in Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 15, 1875.
- IV. GENEVIEVE ELIZA, born in Montague, Mich., Aug. 14, 1878.
- V. FRANK, born in Montague, Oct. 29, 1880.
- VI. VERA HELENA, born in Montague, Jan. 9, 1884.

390. CHARLES F.<sup>6</sup> VAN MIDDLESWORTH (*Ellen Maria*<sup>5</sup> [Sawyer] *Van Middlesworth*, 194, *Mary Bethiah*<sup>4</sup> [Bellows] *Sawyer*, *Solomon*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Oct. 27, 1854. He was married, October, 1889, to Maggie Curtis. They reside in Grand Rapids, Mich., where he is a mechanic. Their children are:

- I. GERTRUDE LOUISA<sup>7</sup>, born Dec. 6, 1890; died Nov. 13, 1897.
- II. LEONARD, born March 24, 1892.
- III. CLARENCE, born May 21, 1894.
- IV. DORA, born Aug. 21, 1896; died July 5, 1897.

391. JOHN HENRY<sup>6</sup> VAN MIDDLESWORTH (*Ellen Maria*<sup>5</sup> [Sawyer] *Van Middlesworth*, 194, *Mary Bethiah*<sup>4</sup> [Bellows] *Sawyer*, *Solomon*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Jan. 16, 1865. He was married, December 10, 1890, to Clara Naoma

Fleming. They reside in Grand Rapids, Mich., where he is in the real estate business. Their children are:

- I. RALPH<sup>7</sup>, born Dec. 12, 1891.
- II. RUTH NAOMA, born June 27, 1894.

392. CHARLES FRANCIS<sup>6</sup> BOWEN (*Mary Helena*<sup>5</sup> [*Sawyer*] *Bowen*, 195, *Mary Bethiah*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Sawyer*, *Solomon*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Aug. 11, 1859. He has been a physician and surgeon in Chicago since 1889. He was married, Dec. 21, 1882, to Margueritte McDonnell. They have one child:

- I. MARY HELENA<sup>7</sup>, born Feb. 24, 1886.

393. RUTH ADELLA<sup>6</sup> NEGUS (*Adelaide*<sup>5</sup> [*Parker*] *Negus*, 209, *Solomon*<sup>4</sup> *Parker*, *Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born June 6, 1853. She was married, Jan. 20, 1876, to Wilbur Tolman, of Medford, Mass., who was born Oct. 11, 1849, and died in Medford, Jan. 26, 1880. Mr. Tolman's business was that of a commercial traveler in the employment of leading wholesale houses in Boston and New York. Mrs. Tolman resides with her mother and daughter in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Tolman had one child:

- I. CHARLOTTE ADELAIDE<sup>7</sup>, born in Medford, Mass., Oct. 23, 1877. She is a member of the class of 1901 in Tufts College, Medford, Mass.

394. ARTHUR DUDLEY<sup>6</sup> OSGOOD (*Benjamin Dudley*<sup>5</sup> *Osgood*, 212, *Mary Ann*<sup>4</sup> [*Parker*] *Osgood*, *Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Boston, Mass., June 21, 1861, and died Feb. 23, 1898. He was educated, with his brother Charles B., in the public schools of Woburn, to which town his father removed a few years before his death. After their father's death the brothers learned the tanners' trade, the chief industry of Woburn. Arthur D., at the time of his death, was carrying on the tanning business successfully in Salem, Mass. He was

married, Sept. 28, 1881, to Elizabeth B. Gould. Their children are:

- I. ALMA G.<sup>7</sup>, born April 27, 1882; died Aug. 14, 1882.
- II. ELIZABETH D., born Aug. 5, 1884; died Sept. 4, 1884.
- III. LOUISE G., born May 7, 1886.
- IV. WILBUR D., born Oct. 5, 1891.

395. CHARLES BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> OSGOOD (*Benjamin Dudley*<sup>5</sup> *Osgood*, 212, *Mary Ann*<sup>4</sup> [*Parker*] *Osgood*, *Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Boston, Mass., Sept. 11, 1863. After learning the tanners' trade in Woburn with his brother, Arthur D. Osgood, he took a course of study in a commercial college in Boston. On completing his course he went into business at 208 State street, Boston, and has remained there to the present time. He is the head of the firm of Charles B. Osgood & Co., wholesale dealer in eggs, butter, cheese, etc. He resides in Somerville, Mass., and was elected president of the board of aldermen of that city in January, 1892.

He was married in 1883 to Mary E. Porter, of Woburn, Mass. They have had three children, as follows:

- I. ELMER B.<sup>7</sup>, born Jan. 27, 1884.
- II. HOWARD P., born Aug. 13, 1885.
- III. ERNEST P., born Dec. 8, 1889; died Feb. 9, 1891.

396. LOUISA DENSMORE<sup>6</sup> OSGOOD (*Benjamin Dudley*<sup>5</sup> *Osgood*, 212, *Mary Ann*<sup>4</sup> [*Parker*] *Osgood*, *Mary*<sup>3</sup> [*Bellows*] *Parker*, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Sept. 13, 1867, and died April 2, 1894. She was married, Oct. 25, 1888, to Arthur Ernest Austin, of Providence, R. I. Mr. Austin is a member of the firm of John Austin & Son, gold assayers, in Providence. Their children are:

- I. CLARENCE EUGENE<sup>7</sup>, born July 23, 1889.
- II. GERTRUDE WOOD, born Sept. 20, 1891.

## CHAPTER XXXIX.

### SIXTH GENERATION—GEN. BENJAMIN BELLOWS' FAMILY.

397. WILLIAM PLINY<sup>6</sup> DICKINSON (*George Lyman*<sup>5</sup> *Dickinson*, 250, *Mary Brown*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Dickinson*, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., May 31, 1842. He removed to Dubuque, Iowa, at an early age. He enlisted in Dubuque, Iowa, April 23, 1861, as a private in Company I, First Regiment, Iowa Infantry, and served four months, being discharged at St. Louis, Mo. He took part in the famous battle of Wilson's Creek, Aug. 10, 1861, where Gen. Nathaniel Lyon was killed. He reënlisted as a private in Company H, Twenty-first Iowa Infantry, in August, 1862; was promoted to sergeant-major before leaving the camp of instruction; served in Missouri from September, 1862, to April, 1863, and then joined the forces under Gen. Grant, and took part in the battles of Port Gibson, Magnolia Grove, Champion Hill, and the charges on Black River Bridge. He was severely wounded in the assault on the rebel works in the rear of Vicksburg, May 22, 1863. He was sent home to Iowa, where he remained during the summer; reported at convalescent camp, New Orleans, in October, but being pronounced unfit for further service, was discharged Nov. 29, 1863.

He studied dentistry, and opened an office in Charles City, Iowa, May 1, 1865. He returned to Dubuque in 1868, and there remained in practice till the fall of 1883, when he went to Philadelphia for study during the winter; and in the following spring received the degree of doctor of dental surgery (D. D. S.) from the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery. He resumed practice in Dubuque, and

remained there until the spring of 1890, when he removed to Minneapolis, Minn. He is now "professor of therapeutics and crown and bridge work" in the College of Dentistry, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. He lectured during the winter of 1888-'89 in the Dental College of Iowa University.

Prof Dickinson has prepared and printed a neat and accurate genealogical chart of the descendants of Rev. Pliny and Mary Brown (Bellows) Dickinson, which has been of great value to the writer in verifying names and dates. He has also cheerfully aided in procuring materials for the biographies of some members of the Dickinson family.

WILLIAM PLINY DICKINSON has been twice married; first, April 11, 1864, to Mary Lee Jones, who was born Sept. 29, 1840, and died July 12, 1866. They had one child:

- I. ALVAH LEE<sup>7</sup>, born July 9, 1866; died Oct. 16, 1866.

He was married, second, Dec. 6, 1871, to Evalina Samantha Robinson, who was born Feb. 29, 1848. Their children are:

- II. LUCY EVALINA<sup>7</sup>, born Oct. 29, 1874.
- III. GERTRUDE, born Nov. 20, 1878.

398. ELI HORTON<sup>6</sup> DICKINSON (*George Lyman*<sup>5</sup> *Dickinson*, 250, *Mary Brown*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Dickinson*, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Walpole, N. H., Oct. 10, 1844. He removed to Iowa with his parents in 1845. He attended the public schools of Dubuque, Iowa; but the War of the Rebellion breaking out before his education was completed, he enlisted when not quite seventeen years old, Sept. 18, 1861, in the "Fremont Hussars." In St. Louis the hussars were consolidated with other organizations, mainly from Iowa, into the Fifth Iowa Cavalry, under the command of Col. W. W. Lowe, a regular army officer. His company was commanded by C. C. Nott, of New York, a man of high reputation, and now judge of

the court of claims in Washington, D. C. After drilling for a time in Benton Barracks they embarked, Feb. 8, 1862, on board a steamer, and soon landed at Fort Henry, on the Tennessee River, and took part in the operations which resulted in the capture of Fort Donelson. For about thirteen months the regiment served in Tennessee and Kentucky, scouting and annoying the enemy in every way possible, being frequently engaged in encounters with them, and losing a number of valuable officers and men. In January, 1863, the entire regiment reënlisted for three years or the war. After thirty days' furlough they were again at the front; took part in the famous "Rousseau raid" into Alabama, and joining the Army of the Cumberland just after the battle of Lookout Mountain, started with Sherman's army on the march "towards the sea." Mr. Dickinson writes: "At the battle of Atlanta we were on the right flank, endeavoring to join the cavalry who moved out on the enemy's left, in the rear of the rebel forces, but were forced to retreat; and at the Chattahoochee River, being hard pushed, many of us lost our horses and arms, and I was so unfortunate as to be captured a day or two later on the way to our forces."

August 6, 1864, he entered Andersonville prison, where over 30,000 Union soldiers were confined, with death staring them in the face from disease, starvation, or the atrocious treatment to which they were subjected from a body of men who were led on, in the words of Mr. Dickinson, "by a human being who cannot be characterized as other than a lieutenant and chief assistant to the Evil One himself." As the Union army advanced, the prisoners were transferred successively to Savannah, Ga., to a stockade in Millin, Ga., to Blackshear and Thomasville, Ga., until Christmas Day, 1864, found them again at Andersonville, which was then out of reach of the Union forces.

“Winter was upon us; no shelter—not even tents. With my companions—five of us—the question was how to protect our bodies from the cold. We were the possessors of one pair of blankets and a piece of another. We excavated as best we could a hole in the ground long enough for the tallest man and sufficiently wide for five to lie in close together. In this we placed a few pine boughs to keep our bodies off Mother Earth. The blankets served as a shelter in some degree from storms, as they were extended in tent form over us during the day and used for a covering during the night, Taking regular turns sleeping as *outside man*, we kept from freezing to death that memorably long winter of 1864-’65. To say we suffered with cold and hunger expresses but lightly the feelings of one in such a situation. The tedious days of winter passed, and though physically broken down, we were hopeful of release; and we received the joyful news of Lee’s surrender, and a little later the sad announcement of Lincoln’s assassination, while yet prisoners, as we were the *last* lot released, not reëntering the Union lines until the last of April, at Jacksonville, Fla.” They were obliged to walk eighty-five miles—from Albany, Ga., to Jacksonville—and on the last thirty miles’ march a pleasant incident occurred, which Mr. Dickinson narrates: “One companion and myself, as we were slowly passing along the road, ventured to approach a house on the roadside for a drink of water. As we ascended the steps leading to the porch, two ladies appeared, each with a shirt in her hands for us. To say that it was a happy surprise and welcome gift for our nearly naked bodies faintly expresses our gratitude for their thoughtfulness and kindness in providing what they well knew from seeing our boys was needed to make us a little more presentable upon our appearance inside the Union lines. I have often said, ‘God bless the Florida

ladies who so kindly felt and gave evidence of charity for the Boys in Blue!' The 30th of April, 1865, was a welcome day,<sup>5</sup> for then the dear old flag under which we had enlisted, fought, bled and pretty nearly died, was again seen for the first time in many months, and our comrades in blue eager to welcome and care for us."

Mr. Dickinson was discharged from the service at Clinton, Iowa, June 6, 1865, having been in the service three years and nearly nine months. His rank was that of sergeant, and during the latter part of his service he was for a portion of the time color-bearer for Gen. George Crook. He takes just pride in the possession of a commendatory letter from Gen. Crook to his father, George L. Dickinson, "as an evidence of faithfulness and being in front when occasion required."

From the close of the war until 1874, Mr. Dickinson was associated in business with his father, they being proprietors of the "Tremont House," in Dubuque, Iowa. In 1876 he engaged in the business of manufacturing paper boxes in Dubuque, and has carried it on there without interruption to the present time.

ELI HORTON DICKINSON has been twice married; first, June 11, 1867, to Helen S. Reece, who was born Jan. 12, 1848, and second, Sept. 17, 1891, to Helen M. Esson, an Iowa lady of Scotch parentage. By his first wife he had one child:

- i. LOUIS HORTON<sup>7</sup>, born Feb. 8, 1871; died Dec. 18, 1887.

399. CHARLES EDWARD<sup>6</sup> DICKINSON. (*George Lyman*<sup>5</sup> *Dickinson*, 250, *Mary Brown*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Dickinson*, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born Aug. 16, 1850. He is a locomotive engineer, residing in Barnesville, Minn. He was married, May 16, 1872, to Dorothea Elizabeth Zicke, who was born Oct. 26, 1851. Their children are:

- i. HARRY LYMAN<sup>7</sup>, born March 4, 1873.
- ii. CLIFFORD, born Dec. 13, 1874.



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III. CHARLES HENRY, born Oct. 26, 1877.

IV. HIRAM, born Oct. 3, 1887.

400. FRANK CHAMPNEY<sup>6</sup> DICKINSON (*George Lyman<sup>5</sup> Dickinson, 250, Mary Brown<sup>4</sup> [Bellows] Dickinson, Caleb<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born Sept. 16, 1856. He is a locomotive engineer, residing in El Paso, Texas. He has been twice married; first, Aug. 9, 1882, to Mrs. Mary Jane Marchant, who was born July 29, 1842, and died April 11, 1888. He was married, second, in El Paso, Aug. 22, 1893, to Emma Josephine Cook, who was born Feb. 19, 1874.

401. GEORGE BELLOWS<sup>6</sup> DICKINSON (*George Lyman<sup>5</sup> Dickinson, 250, Mary Brown<sup>4</sup> [Bellows] Dickinson, Caleb<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born Feb. 10, 1859. He is a locomotive engineer, residing in Minneapolis, Minn. He was married, Dec. 27, 1881, to Nellie Loretta Dignan, who was born July 25, 1859. Their children are:

I. GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>7</sup>, born Oct. 1, 1882.

II. NELLIE MARGARET, born Dec. 20, 1885; died Feb. 17, 1893.

III. HARRY EVANS, born Aug. 13, 1887.

IV. JULIA MAY, born April 23, 1889.

V. FLORENCE, born Aug. 26, 1892.

402. FRED PERRY<sup>6</sup> DICKINSON (*George Lyman<sup>5</sup> Dickinson, 250, Mary Brown<sup>4</sup> [Bellows] Dickinson, Caleb<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born Sept. 22, 1861. He is a clerk, residing in El Paso, Texas. He was married, June 9, 1886, to Nancy Russell, who was born Feb. 25, 1860. Their children are:

I. FRED PERRY<sup>7</sup>, born May 20, 1887.

II. GEORGE LYMAN, born Dec. 31, 1888.

III. FRANK BARTON, born Aug. 15, 1890.

IV. MABEL EMELINE, born June 20, 1893.

403. FRANK PIERCE<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL (*Mary Caroline<sup>5</sup> [McCloy] Mitchell, 257, Phebe Strong<sup>4</sup> [Bellows] McCloy, Caleb<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Maquoketa, Iowa, Sept. 3, 1853. He was married, Oct. 9, 1878, to

Ida C. Shellingbager. They reside in Maquoketa, where he is a stock-raiser. Their children are:

- I. HENRY<sup>7</sup>, born July 29, 1879.
- II. GEORGE ADDISON, born March 8, 1883.
- III. LAURA C., born June 6, 1889.
- IV. MARY ELLA, born March 7, 1891.
- V. IMOGENE, born Jan. 26, 1893.

404. MARY IMOGENE<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL (*Mary Caroline*<sup>5</sup> [*McCloy*] *Mitchell*, 257, *Phebe Strong*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *McCloy*, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Maquoketa, Iowa, Feb. 26, 1862. She was married in Maquoketa, Sept. 5, 1887, to Dr. Charles Ulric von Schrader, son of Otto Kelion Augustine Ulric von Schrader, of Saxony, Germany, who died in 1875, aged fifty-five, and Mary Steuart (Webster) von Schrader, of Hartford, Conn., who died in April, 1882, aged forty-six. They reside in Maquoketa, where Dr. Von Schrader is cashier of the First National Bank, having given up practice as a physician. Their children are:

- I. MARY<sup>7</sup>, born February, 1889.
- II. NORMAN BURR, born November, 1890.
- III. BERTHA, born September, 1892.

405. MARY CAROLINE<sup>6</sup> DUNHAM (*Phebe Ann*<sup>5</sup> [*McCloy*] *Dunham*, 258, *Phebe Strong*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *McCloy*, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born July 2, 1859. She was married, May 29, 1877, to Mark Wentworth Dunham, son of Solomon Dunham. They reside in Wayne, Ill., where Mr. Dunham is engaged in the business of importing and breeding Norman horses. Their children are:

- I. WIRTH STEWART<sup>7</sup>, born March 28, 1878.
- II. JULIA BERNICE, born Jan. 21, 1880.
- III. BELLE, born Aug. 10, 1882.

406. JAMES BARR<sup>6</sup> AMES (*Mary Hartwell*<sup>5</sup> [*Barr*] *Ames*, 259, *Laura Livermore*<sup>4</sup> [*Bellows*] *Barr*, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Boston, June 22, 1846. He was educated at the Boston Latin School (1858-'63) and



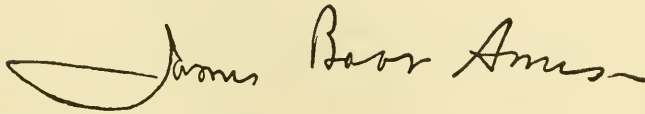
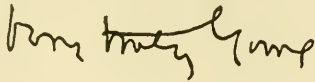


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Harvard College (1863-'68), having been absent from college one year on account of ill-health. He was orator on



“Class Day.” He was first assistant in the private school of E. S. Dixwell, Esq., Boston, for one year (1868-'69), and traveled in Europe, studying the French and German languages, from July, 1869, to September, 1870. He entered Harvard Law School in 1870, graduated in 1872, and remained a third year as graduate student.

Mr. Ames was appointed tutor in French in Harvard College in April, 1871; tutor in modern languages in September, 1871; instructor in history in September, 1872; assistant professor of law in Harvard Law School in September, 1873, and Bussey professor of law in September, 1877, which position he still holds.

He has published several works on law, including “Cases in Torts,” “Cases in Pleading,” “Cases in Bills and Notes,” “Cases in Trusts” and “Cases in Partnership;” also various legal essays in the *Harvard Law Review*, and contributions to the *Harvard Graduates' Magazine*. He takes an interest in athletic sports, having been captain of the “Harvard Nine” from 1866 to 1868, and chairman of the committee of overseers on the regulation of athletic sports in Harvard University.

His portrait is reproduced from a recent photograph.

JAMES BARR AMES was married, June 29, 1880, to Sarah Russell, who was born Sept. 22, 1851. She is daughter of George Robert Russell, who was born in Providence, R. I., in 1800, and Sarah Parkman (Shaw) Russell,

who was born in Boston in 1811. They reside in Cambridge, Mass. Their children are:

- I. ROBERT RUSSELL<sup>7</sup>, born in Cambridge, Feb. 12, 1883.
- II. RICHARD, born in Cambridge, May 26, 1885.

407. MARY FRANCES<sup>6</sup> AMES (*Mary Hartwell*<sup>5</sup> [Barr] *Ames*, 259, *Laura Livermore*<sup>4</sup> [Bellows] *Barr*, *Caleb*, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Medford, Mass., April 9, 1856. She was married, Nov. 29, 1881, to Heman Merrick Burr, son of Isaac Tucker Burr, who was born in Leicester, Mass., in 1827, and Ann Frances (Hardon) Burr, who was born in Mansfield, Mass., in 1827. Mr. Burr was born in Newton, Mass., July 28, 1856. He graduated from Harvard College in 1877. He is a lawyer and member of the Suffolk bar, and was mayor of Newton in 1889 and 1890. Mr. and Mrs. Burr reside in Chestnut Hill, Newton, Mass., and have two children:

- I. ROGER AMES<sup>7</sup>, born in Germany, Aug. 28, 1882.
- II. FRANCIS AMES, born in Chestnut Hill, Sept. 15, 1886.

408. FREDERICK BARR<sup>6</sup> PERRY (*Sarah Jane*<sup>5</sup> [Barr] *Perry*, 260, *Laura Livermore*<sup>4</sup> [Bellows] *Barr*, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Medford, Mass, May 7, 1848. He is in business in Philadelphia, Pa., in the employment of Powers & Weightman, manufacturers of chemicals, with residence in Chicago. He was married, Oct. 18, 1881, to Arabella Sarah Porter, daughter of Rev. Samuel and Emily Morrilla (Cushing) Porter. She was born in Ulysses, Pa., Sept. 5, 1848. Her father, a Congregationalist minister, was born in Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 22, 1809, and died in Crete, Ill., Feb. 10, 1892. Her mother was born in Thetford, Vt., July 9, 1809, and died in Crete, Ill., Feb. 14, 1895. They were married Oct. 8, 1837.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry have three children, all born in Chicago:

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- I. HELEN CUSHING<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 10, 1882.
- II. SARAH BARR, born Nov. 2, 1884.
- III. BERTHA, born July 6, 1889.

409. WILLIAM NELSON<sup>6</sup> PERRY (*Sarah Jane*<sup>5</sup> [Barr] Perry, 260, *Laura Livermore*<sup>4</sup> [Bellows] Barr, Caleb<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), was born in Medford, Mass., March 9, 1852. He is general western manager of the Lamson Consolidated Store Service Company, and resides in Chicago.

He was married, Feb. 15, 1884, to Laura Olympia Barker, who was born in Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 24, 1857. Their children are:

- I. RUTH BARKER<sup>7</sup>, born in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 29, 1885.
- II. ELSIE BARR, born in Evanston, Ill., Jan. 6, 1888.
- III. GEORGE SANFORD, born in Evanston, Ill., Nov. 8, 1889.

410. ELIZABETH LAWRENCE<sup>6</sup> BARR (*George Lyman*<sup>5</sup> Barr, 261, *Laura Livermore*<sup>4</sup> [Bellows] Barr, Caleb<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), was born in Medford, Mass., March 3, 1854. She was married, March 12, 1881, to Eugene A. Kayser, son of Jean Baptiste Kayser, born in Strasburg, Germany, and Madeleine (Nehn) Kayser, born in Benfeld, Germany. Mr. Kayser is in business in Boston, with Norcross, Mellen & Company, importers and dealers in crockery. Their children are:

- I. PAUL JAMES BARR<sup>7</sup>, born in Newton, Mass., November, 1881.
- II. ROBERT BARR, born in Boston, Oct. 25, 1889.
- III. BARR, born in Boston, Jan. 15, 1891.
- IV. ELIZABETH BARR, born July 14, 1897.

411. JAMES CUMMINGS<sup>6</sup> BARR (*George Lyman*<sup>5</sup> Barr, 261, *Laura Livermore*<sup>4</sup> [Bellows] Barr, Caleb<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), was born in Medford, Mass., March 15, 1867. Mr. Barr graduated at Harvard College in 1890. Since graduation he has been in the employment of the General Electric Company, Boston, and is now the Boston agent of the Pettit Chemical Company, of New York. He was married, Nov. 5, 1890, to Sally Crocker, daughter of

George Gordon Crocker, born in Taunton, Mass., and Helen (Devens) Crocker, born in Charlestown, Mass. She was born in Taunton, May 28, 1866. They have three children:

- I. HELEN<sup>7</sup>, born in Milton, Mass., July 29, 1891, the "Class Baby" of Harvard Class of 1890.
- II. ELIZABETH BARR, born Dec. 14, 1893.
- III. JAMES CUMMINGS, born March 3, 1898.

412. EMILY ESTHER<sup>6</sup> DREW (*Julia Hinsley*<sup>5</sup> [*Bellows*] *Drew*, 262, *Caleb Strong*<sup>4</sup>, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Portage du Fort, Quebec, April 14, 1850. She was married in Eureka, Wis., July 1, 1868, to Henry Marshall Van Kirk, of Nepeuskun, Wis., son of Sidney and Mary A. (Boss) Van Kirk, who was born in Nepeuskun, July 17, 1846. They removed in 1879 to Davis Creek, near North Loup, Neb., where they now reside, and where Mr. Van Kirk is engaged in farming. Their children are:

- I. MARY ADELAIDE<sup>7</sup>, born in Eureka, Wis., Aug. 25, 1869. She was married in Davis Creek, Neb., Dec. 25, 1890, to Edron Tower Hunting, who was born Feb. 28, 1862. They reside in San José, Cal., and have three children, the eldest of whom, *Flora Emily*<sup>8</sup>, was born Sept. 7, 1891.
- II. JOSEPH ALBERT, born in Eureka, Wis., May 7, 1871; died in August, 1893, from wounds received from the accidental discharge of his rifle.
- III. CARRIE ANGELINE, born in Eureka, Wis., Feb. 28, 1873; died May 29, 1874.
- IV. ALICE ANNA, born in Davis Creek, Neb., July 11, 1880.
- V. EVA DREW, born in Davis Creek, Neb., Oct. 29, 1883.
- VI. INA MURIEL, born in Davis Creek, Neb., Jan. 10, 1886.
- VII. IDA JULIA, born in Davis Creek, Neb., Oct. 11, 1889.
- VIII. FRANCES MAX, born in Davis Creek, Neb., March 8, 1892.

413. MARK ALBERT<sup>6</sup> DREW (*Julia Hinsley*<sup>5</sup> [*Bellows*] *Drew*, 262, *Caleb Strong*<sup>4</sup>, *Caleb*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Portage du Fort, Quebec, April 2, 1852. He was educated in Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis. He studied law, and was admitted to the bar in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1876; but after practising law for a few years, decided to study for the ministry. After finishing his studies



he entered the Wisconsin Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1888, and has been pastor of the Methodist Church in Florence, Wis., and is now in charge of the church in Lyons, Wis., and is also treasurer of the Wisconsin Conference. His work in the ministry has been highly successful.

MARK ALBERT DREW was married in Eureka, Wis., March 5, 1879, to Helen M. Hayward, daughter of Robert S. and Clarinda S. (Wright) Hayward, who was born in Waupaca, Wis., Aug. 29, 1853. She is a graduate of Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis., in the class of 1877. They have had three children:

- I. ROBERT BELLOWS<sup>7</sup>, born in Oshkosh, Wis., May 15, 1881; died July 3, 1881.
- II. WILBOR HAYWARD, born in Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 31, 1884; died Oct. 21, 1884.
- III. HARRIS EUGENE, born in Omro, Wis., Sept. 28, 1886.

## CHAPTER XL.

### SIXTH GENERATION—COL. JOHN BELLOWS' FAMILY.

414. MARY BELLOWS<sup>6</sup> PERKINS (*Eliza*<sup>5</sup> [*Bellows*] *Perkins*, 292, *Charles*<sup>4</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Portland, Maine, May 14, 1863. She was married in Portland, Nov. 6, 1885, to Lieut. James Blake Cahoon, U. S. N. Lieut. Cahoon was born in Lyndon, Vt., Dec. 22, 1856. He is son of George William Cahoon, of Lyndon, and Charlotte Deming (Cahoon) Cahoon, of Portland, Maine. Both his parents were descendants in the fourth generation from Daniel Cahoon, of Warwick, R. I., who afterwards settled in Lyndon; his father being son of George Clinton Cahoon, grandson of William Cahoon and great-grandson of Daniel Cahoon, and his mother being daughter of James Blake Cahoon, of Portland, Maine, granddaughter of James Cahoon and great-granddaughter of Daniel Cahoon. George William Cahoon married as his second wife Mary Lydia Bellows. (See No. 296.)

Lieut. Cahoon entered the navy from Vermont in 1874, graduated at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., in the class of 1879, and was retired in June, 1889, on account of an injury to his eyes received at the torpedo station. He was attached to the expedition sent to the southern part of Patagonia to make observations on the transit of Venus in 1882, and in the following year was a member of the expedition to negotiate a treaty of commerce with the Hovas, the ruling tribe of Madagascar.

Lieut. and Mrs. Cahoon have resided in Lynn, Mass., where he was manager of the expert department of the

General Electric Company, and now reside in Elmira, N. Y. Their children are:

- I. ETHEL BELLOWS<sup>7</sup>, born in Portland, Maine, Dec. 2, 1886.
- II. JOHN WARNER PERKINS, born in Portland, Maine, March 17, 1888.

415. CHARLES BELLOWS<sup>6</sup> WESTBROOK (*Harriet Brooks*<sup>5</sup> [*Bellows*] *Westbrook*; 294, *Charles*<sup>4</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Green Bay, Wis., April 30, 1856. He resides in Kingston, N. Y., and is engaged in business in New York city. He was married, April 18, 1882, to Catharine Reynolds, daughter of Charles and Henrietta (Ellis) Reynolds, who was born Aug. 16, 1861. Their children are:

- I. ETHEL BEEKMAN<sup>7</sup>, born Oct. 10, 1883.
- II. HENRIETTA ELLIS, born March 30, 1885.
- III. CHARLES REYNOLDS, born June 21, 1893.

416. MAY MARIA<sup>6</sup> BELLOWS (*George Dwight*<sup>5</sup>, 297, *George*<sup>4</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Columbus, Wis., May 10, 1862. She was informally adopted at the age of nine by Samuel McCotter, formerly of Chicago, now of Lake Geneva, Wis., and added his surname to her own, dropping the middle name of Maria. She was married in Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 22, 1889, to Arthur Edward Sturges. They reside in Chicago, where he is engaged in the real estate business. Mr. Sturges was born in Lake Geneva, Wis., Aug. 25, 1860, and is son of George Washington and Ann Maria (Humphrey) Sturges, who were married at Sugar Creek, Wis., Oct. 11, 1849. His father (born in New York city, March 27, 1808; died June 1, 1885) was son of Strong and Martha Sturges, and his mother, born in Middlebury, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1827, and still living, was daughter of Hiram and Mary (Blodgett) Humphrey. Arthur E. and May (Bellows) Sturges have two children:

- I. KATHARINE<sup>7</sup>, born in Chicago, Aug. 13, 1890.
- II. ARTHUR ABELL, born in Chicago, June 18, 1892.

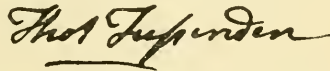
417. WILLIAM FULLERTON<sup>6</sup> THOMPSON (*Julia Maria*<sup>5</sup> [*Bellows*] *Thompson*, 298, *George*<sup>4</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Prairie du Chien, Wis., June 13, 1859. He resides in Merriam Park, a suburb of St. Paul, Minn., in which city he practises his profession as an architect. He was married in September, 1881, to Jessie E. Murrey, of Napierville, Ill., who was born in Lake City, Minn., April 23, 1863. She is daughter of Erastus H. Murrey, who was born in Rochester, N. Y., June 7, 1829, and Lucetta S. (Hamilton) Murrey, who was born in Salem, Mich., April 7, 1833. Their children are:

- I. MARGARET LUCILLE<sup>7</sup>, born in St. Cloud, Minn., Sept. 8, 1883.
- II. ELIZABETH BURROUGHS, born in Merriam Park, Minn., Dec. 12, 1885.
- III. CATHARINE HAMILTON, born in Merriam Park, Minn., March 3, 1891.

## CHAPTER XLI.

REV. THOMAS FESSENDEN, THE SECOND MINISTER OF  
WALPOLE, N. H.

Rev. Thomas Fessenden was the minister of the town of Walpole for forty-six years. Coming to Walpole in the infancy of the town, he was intimately associated with its early history, and as pastor baptized, joined in marriage, and performed the last offices for several generations of the townspeople, and by his teachings and example "allured" his parishioners "to brighter worlds and led the way." As he has been so often referred to in the course of this work, a brief sketch of his life will not be out of place here.



DEC. 15, 1788.

He was born in Cambridge, Mass., July 27, 1739, according to the record in the Fessenden family. He was the son of William and Martha (Brown) Fessenden. His father, a carpenter, of Cambridge, died May 26, 1756, aged sixty-two, and his mother died in Walpole, Feb. 23, 1774, in the seventy-sixth year of her age. Her gravestone, on which she is described as "relict of the late Mr. William Fessenden, of Cambridge," may be seen, near that of her son, in Walpole cemetery. William Fessenden was the tenth child of Nicholas Fessenden, who emigrated from Canterbury, England, to Cambridge about 1674 to inherit the estate of his uncle or near relative, John Fessenden, who died there Dec. 21, 1666, without children, leaving considerable property. From Nicholas Fessenden and his wife, Margaret Cheney, all of the name in New England are believed to be descended; and among them have been many clergymen and men distinguished in public life. Nearly forty years ago the writer was told by Mr. John L. Sibley, the historian, that the square colonial house on

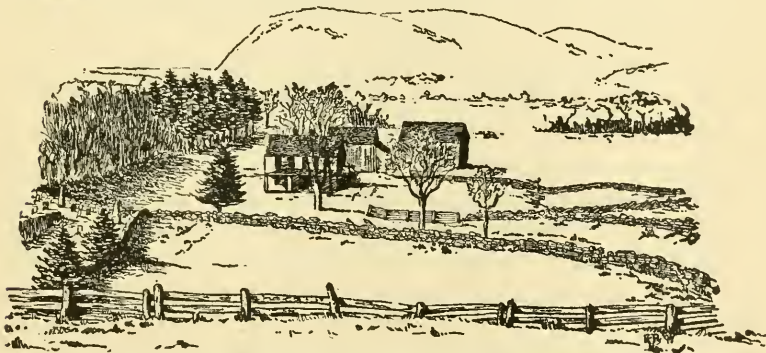
Mount Auburn street, in Cambridge, overlooking Charles River, and then the home of Mr. John Owen, was still spoken of as the "Fessenden place."

Thomas Fessenden graduated at Harvard College in 1758, and after preaching a few years as a candidate in other towns, accepted "a call to settel in the work of the ministry" in Walpole, as successor to Rev. Jonathan Leavitt, who was dismissed in May, 1764, after a short pastorate. (See page 29.) The town voted in town meeting, Sept. 26, 1766, "to give, as an encouragement to the said Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup> Fessenden, 150 pounds Lawfull Money, Dollars at six shillings each, as a settlement;" also "to give said Mr. Fessenden as a yearly salary for the first year Fifty pounds like money," and to increase the salary three pounds yearly for five years, "then to stand at sixty-five pounds a year till there be one Hundred settlers in said Walpole," "then to rise to eighty pounds \* \* and then to continue at that sum yearly so long as he the s<sup>d</sup> Mr. Thos. Fessenden shall be our minister." Mr. Fessenden's letter of acceptance, dated Nov. 1, 1766, is entered in full on the town records, and contains a stroke of the humor which was his characteristic trait. The town had stipulated that the salary could be paid in farm produce, to be delivered at Mr. Fessenden's house at certain prices. In his reply he makes the condition, to which the town agreed, that "half the salary be in money as more Grain and meat than is needful for me to spend will oblige me in order to provide for my household to turn Marchant, so Divert me from my studies and Proper Calling and in the same Proportion Deprive you of my Labour."

He was ordained Jan. 7, 1767, and remained sole pastor till March 6, 1805, when Rev. Pliny Dickinson was ordained as his colleague. In this time the number of church members increased from twenty-five to 289, less deaths and removals. During this long period he kept a careful record of 711 baptisms and 269 marriages, and of the admission of 264 church members. These records, written in a very fine but neat and legible hand, have been carefully preserved, and are an invaluable storehouse

of information in regard to the early inhabitants of Walpole.

Mr. Fessenden resided in the house which is still standing on the east side of the road, just opposite the old burying ground. This house, which is one of the oldest houses in town, was built to replace his former residence, which was destroyed by fire, Nov. 23, 1771, with its contents, including his library and the church records. An account of the fire in the *New Hampshire Gazette*, Portsmouth, Dec. 6, 1771, quaintly says: "It took fire by some joyners' shavings carelessly left as they went to dinner. It is to be hoped this will be a warning to men of that craft, through want of due care in whom such calamities frequently come. 'Tis desired that those who are charitably disposed will endeavour (at least in some measure) to repair the loss." The accompanying engraving of the Fessenden house is from a pen-and-ink drawing by Mr. Kendall Banning, of Walpole, made for this work.



REV. THOMAS FESSENDEN'S HOUSE. BUILT ABOUT 1772.

After the erection of the new meeting-house in 1787, at the head of Prospect street, Mr. Fessenden's house was distant a mile and a half from church. The only carriages in town belonged to Gen. Benjamin and Col. John Bellows and Judge Sparhawk; and Mr. Fessenden, like many of his parishioners rode to church on horseback, sometimes taking one of his children on the pillion. From conversations with Mrs. Louisa B. Knapp and Miss Sophia B. Vose, both of whom remembered Mr. Fessenden distinctly, some

personal items were gathered by the writer. He was of a dark complexion and quite short, but stout, and dignified in appearance. He rode a powerful black horse, and as his legs were short, presented rather a peculiar appearance on horseback. Although dignified, he was genial and social, and liked to see his daughters dance and to watch the young people at their sports. He was held in reverence by the people as a man of learning and ability. He was very liberal in his theological opinions, and was regarded as unsound by the neighboring ministers. In his last illness one of these ministers tried to convince him of the unsoundness of his views, saying that he was not in a safe condition to leave this world. He replied that he had no fear on that point—"if he perished it would be at the feet of Jesus."

The great literary work of his life was the volume printed at the press of his son, William Fessenden, in Brattleboro, Vt., in 1804. It was entitled "A Theoretic Explanation of the Science of Sanctity, according to Reason, Scripture, Common Sense and the Analogy of Things." It was generally called "The Science of Sanctity." The merits of this work have been much overstated. Although it shows considerable learning of an out-of-the-way sort, as well as rational and liberal views of religion, and is relieved by an occasional touch of humor, it is written in a style so involved and obscure, and the meaning is hidden in such a mass of verbiage, that even the most patient reader will fail to be rewarded for the time bestowed upon it. A not unfriendly critic, in *The Monthly Anthology* for August, 1805, after pointing out the defects of the work, concludes thus: "Upon the whole, although we have been often vexed and wearied in the perusal, we take our leave of Mr. Fessenden's book in perfect good humor. Much of what we have understood we have approved, and are therefore willing to believe that what we have not understood is equally excellent." It may have been the severity of this criticism that called out Mr. Fessenden's other publication, mentioned by Allibone, "The Boston Self-styled Gentlemen-Reviewers Reviewed." He also printed two sermons preached in



Walpole, July 4, 1802, which were written in a more simple and interesting style than his theological treatise.

Mr. Fessenden died in Walpole, May 9, 1813. In town meeting, March 12, 1816, it was "Voted to erect a monument over the grave of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Thomas Fessenden deceased which shall not exceed forty dollars and that the Select [men] procure said Monument." On this monument, or rather gravestone, is the following inscription:

REV. THOMAS FESSENDEN.

*Died May 9<sup>th</sup> 1813 in the*

*74<sup>th</sup> year of his age,*

*& 47<sup>th</sup> year of his Ministry.*

*Sincere & hospitable,*

*Honest & punctual,*

*Deep in science,*

*Original in thought,*

*Beloved & respected in life,*

*& in death,*

*Supported by the hopes,*

*of a glorious immortality.*

*This Monument is erected by his  
affectionate Congregation.*

REV. THOMAS FESSENDEN was married, Feb. 7, 1769, to Elizabeth Kendal, daughter of Rev. Samuel and Anna (Green) Kendal, of New Salem, Mass., who was born in New Salem, July 28, 1745, and died Feb. 26, 1818. She was buried in Brattleboro, Vt., where her sons, Joseph and William, resided. Rev. Samuel Kendal was born in Woburn, Mass., June 30, 1708; graduated at Harvard College in 1731, and was ordained in New Salem, Mass., Dec. 25, 1742. He died in New Salem, Jan. 31, 1792, and was buried there with his wife Anna. Mrs. Fessenden is described as an intelligent and cultivated woman and an interesting talker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fessenden had nine children, born in Walpole. They were:

1. THOMAS GREEN, born April 22, 1771; graduated at Dartmouth College in 1796, and well known as the author of several volumes of humorous poetry, and as the founder and editor

- of the *New England Farmer*. He died in Boston, Nov. 11, 1837, and was buried in Mount Auburn.
- II. ELIZABETH, born Jan. 21, 1773; married in Walpole, April 5, 1795, to Royal Crafts. (For descendants see "The Crafts Family.")
- III. MARTHA, born Jan. 11, 1775; died unmarried.
- IV. JOSEPH, born Jan. 17, 1777; died in July, 1834. He resided in Brattleboro, Vt. His son, *Rev. Thomas K. Fessenden*, of Farmington, Ct., has died within a few years.
- V. WILLIAM, born Jan. 15, 1779; died Jan. 20, 1815. He was a printer in Brattleboro, Vt. His son, *Rev. William Wallace Fessenden*, born March 9, 1812, has been a city missionary for the past thirty years, and now, at the age of eighty-six, is a volunteer member of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) City Missionary Society.
- VI. SAMUEL, born Dec. 16, 1780; died April 25, 1802. On his gravestone in Walpole cemetery he is styled "Attorney-at-law." The poetical inscription begins as follows:
- "To this sad shrine, whoe'er thou art, draw near.  
Here lies the youth most loved, the son most dear,  
Who ne'er knew joy, but friendship might divide,  
Or gave his parents grief—but when he died."*
- VII. CATHARINE, born Nov. 3, 1783; married Artemas Ainsworth.
- VIII. JOHN, born Oct. 5, 1785; died in the West about 1830.
- IX. ANNE, born July 28, 1788; married George W. Nichols.

## CHAPTER XLII.

### DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC, JOHN AND ELEAZER BELLOWS, OF MARLBOROUGH, MASS.

The record of the descendants of Isaac, John and Eleazer Bellows, the fourth, fifth and seventh children of John Bellows, the emigrant, has been given as far as the third generation in Chapter II. It was not then thought practicable to carry the record further; but in order to answer numerous inquiries that have been made by members of those branches, while this work has been in preparation, it has been decided to print in this and the following chapter all the facts that have been gathered in the history of the later generations of those three branches, and of Nathaniel Bellows, the ninth child of the emigrant. A complete history would very likely call for another volume, but the facts preserved here are of great interest in themselves, and will form a basis for future investigators. For the collection of most of these facts by correspondence with town clerks and representatives of the various branches of the family, as well as by careful search of historical works, hearty thanks are due to Mr. Henry G. Wheelock, of New York. The arrangement of the facts has been a joint labor. The grandchildren of John Bellows, the emigrant, form the first generation, of which the record has been given in Chapter II. Their descendants are numbered in continuation of the descendants of Col. Benjamin Bellows.

#### SECOND GENERATION.

418. ISAAC<sup>2</sup> BELLOWS (*Isaac*<sup>1</sup>, *Isaac*, *John*), was born Jan. 18, 1726-7, and died May 22, 1811. He removed

from Rutland, Mass., to Hubbardston, Mass., in 1772; was a prominent citizen and selectman in 1774, and resigned his office to enlist in the Revolutionary Army. He enlisted in Capt. Adam Wheeler's company, Col. Thomas Nixon's regiment, for three years or the war, and served from March 27, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; also in the same regiment from Jan. 1, 1780, to March 28, 1780.

Isaac Bellows married Eunice Stone, daughter of Deacon John and Elizabeth Stone, from Lexington, Mass.

Their children, born the first six in Rutland, Mass., and the rest in Hubbardston, Mass., were:

- I. ABIGAIL<sup>3</sup>, born Nov. 12, 1758.
- II. ISAAC, born Sept. 29, 1760; enlisted with his father in the Revolutionary Army in 1777, and died near Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1777.
- III. AMASA, born Jan. 31, 1763; killed at the raising of a house, June 22, 1795. He married Elizabeth Woods, and had two children: 1. *Asa*<sup>4</sup>, born Feb. 13, 1792; died Oct. 9, 1802; 2. *Amasa*, born July 19, 1795; killed in 1819 in Madison, N. Y., by the falling of a tree.
- IV. ZEBINA, born March 14, 1765.
427. V. ASAPH, born Nov. 10, 1767; died Aug. 19, 1847.
- VI. EUNICE, born Nov. 25, 1769.
428. VII. JOHN STONE, born Aug. 20, 1772.
- VIII. ABNER, born Dec. 4, 1774.
- IX. DEBORAH, born Oct. 8, 1779.
- X. SALLY, born April 18, 1782.

419. JOTHAM<sup>2</sup> BELLOWS (*Isaac*<sup>1</sup>, *Isaac*, *John*), was born March 13, 1729. He married for his second wife, July 27, 1780, Abigail —. His eleven children were born in Southboro, Mass., the last two by his second wife, and by Southboro records were:

- I. LUCRETIA<sup>3</sup>, born May 22, 1753.
429. II. TIMOTHY, born April 4, 1755.
- III. STEPHEN, born Aug. 10, 1757; married Lydia —. Their children, all born in Southboro, were: 1. *Hepsabeth*<sup>4</sup>, born Feb. 22, 1781; 2. *Sukey*, born May 15, 1783; died young; 3. *Lydia*, born April 27, 1785; 4. *Polly*, born June 27, 1787; 5. *Anna*, born July 29, 1789; 6. *Lovisa*, born May 8, 1791; 7. *Stephen*, born April 7, 1793; 8. *Watson*, born March 22, 1795; 9. *Betsey*, born Sept. 22, 1797; married, Feb. 10, 1819, to Charles Newton; 10. *Patty*, born Dec. 13, 1799; 11. *Alexander*, born Jan. 28, 1804.

- IV. EBENEZER, born July 16, 1760.
- V. LOVISA, born Aug. 9, 1762.
- VI. JEDEDIAH, born March 8, 1765.
- VII. SALLY, born April 1, 1767.
- VIII. RELIEF, born April 2, 1769.
- IX. PERSIS, born Nov. 3, 1771.
- X. NABBY, born Dec. 31, 1781.
- XI. JOTHAM, born Dec. 5, 1787; married in Southboro, Mass., Feb. 2, 1815, to Patty Howe. Their children, born in Southboro, were: 1. *Harriet*<sup>4</sup>, born Aug. 1, 1816; 2. *Alfred Dexter*, born June 20, 1818.

420. EZEKIEL<sup>2</sup> BELLOWS (*Isaac*<sup>1</sup>, *Isaac*, *John*), was born May 24, 1738, and died Jan. 23, 1807. He removed from Westboro to Paxton, Mass., and married Mercy, daughter of Deacon David Davis. Their children, born in Paxton, were:

- I. PATTY<sup>3</sup>, born Nov. 13, 1765; died Oct. 24, 1794. She married Nathan Snow, of Paxton, by whom she had one son, *Alfred*<sup>4</sup>.
- 430. II. JOHN, born June 6, 1767; died July 27, 1854.
- 431. III. JONAS, born April 25, 1771; died September, 1848.
- IV. DEBORAH, born Oct. 21, 1773. She married Aaron Cogswell, and lived in Spencer, Mass. They had two daughters, *Candace*<sup>4</sup> and *Mary*.
- V. HANNAH, born Oct. 19, 1775; died July 14, 1806. She married Josiah Rice. They lived in Brookfield, Mass., and had two children, *John*<sup>4</sup> and *Phebe*.
- VI. MERCY, born April 20, 1777; died March 21, 1855. She married Barnabas Davis, West Boylston, Mass., Nov. 28, 1800, and had three children.
- VII. ELIZABETH, born Oct. 29, 1779; died April 11, 1808.
- VIII. ISAAC, born May 25, 1783; died in infancy.
- IX. EZEKIEL, born May 3, 1785; died Nov. 15, 1815. He married Zillah Partridge, and lived in Oakham, Mass. They had no children.
- X. EUNICE, born March 30, 1778; died April 1, 1788.

421. JAMES<sup>2</sup> BELLOWS (*James*<sup>1</sup>, *Isaac*, *John*), was born in Southboro, Mass., Aug. 26, 1729. He was married in Southboro, Jan. 18, 1754, to Elizabeth Campbell, who died in Southboro, May 23, 1754. He was married, second, Dec. 11, 1758, to Joannah Leonard. They had three children, born in Southboro:

- I. ELIZABETH, born Feb. 28, 1763.
- II. JOSIAH, born July 20, 1766.
- III. EZEKIEL, born June 16, 1771.

JOHN<sup>1</sup> BELLOWS (*John, John*), born Sept. 26, 1698, in Marlborough; married —, 1723, Elizabeth Allen, of Hopkinton, Mass., probably a second wife. (See page 6.) Children:

1. JOHN<sup>2</sup>, born Sept. 28, 1744; 2. JOSEPH; 3. SAMUEL; 4. EBENEZER.

422. JOHN<sup>2</sup> BELLOWS (*John<sup>1</sup>, John, John*), born Sept. 28, 1744; married, Oct. 4, 1768, to Susannah, eighth child of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hastings) Whitney, who was born in Shrewsbury, Mass., Feb. 26, 1748, and died Feb. 1, 1805. The Whitney family moved to Shrewsbury from Weston, Mass., about 1743. Their children, born in Southboro, with the exception of the youngest, who was born in Shrewsbury, Mass., were:

- I. CHLOE<sup>3</sup>, born Sept. 3, 1769; married June 11, 1805, to Peletiah Allen, of Holden. Children: 1. *John<sup>4</sup>*; 2. *Betsey*; 3. *Simon*, who married Fanny Norcross, of Shrewsbury; 4. *Susan*; 5. *Oliver*.
- II. MARTHA, born Oct. 25, 1770; married in 1792 to Nahum Newton, of Shrewsbury, and died Dec. 23, 1839. Children: 1. *Patty<sup>4</sup>*; 2. *John L.*; 3. *Antipas*; 4. *Nahum*; 5. *Samuel W.*; 6. *Laura O.*
- III. SUSANNAH, born 1772.
- IV. BETSEY HASTINGS, born 1773; died Sept. 24, 1775.
- V. LUCY, born March 22, 1775; married March 15, 1809, to Jacob Torrey, of Killingly, Ct., and resided there.
- VI. BETSEY, born 1777.
- VII. ANNA, born Jan. 23, 1779; married June 12, 1799, to Dr. Jacob Kittredge, of Spencer, Mass., and had three children: 1. *Justus<sup>4</sup>*; 2. *Otis*; 3. *Whitney*.
- VIII. MOSES, born Jan. 21, 1781; married —, 1804, to Relief Newton daughter of Jonathan Newton. Children: 1. *Roxanna<sup>4</sup>*, born June 26, 1804; 2. *Rhoda*, born March 26, 1806; 3. *Robert*, born Nov. 14, 1807; died Feb. 21, 1834; 4. *Dorinda*, born Sept. 10, 1809; married Abner Fisk. Three children: Melville<sup>5</sup> and Melvina, twins, and John M. 5. *Irena*, born Sept. 1, 1815; 6. *Rosilla*, born August, 1817.

432. IX. LYSKOM, born July 19, 1782.

433. X. JOHN, born Feb. 21, 1785; died Sept. 18, 1817.

423. SIMEON<sup>2</sup> BELLOWS (*Ithamer<sup>1</sup>, John, John*), the only son of Ithamer and Bulah Bellows, was born Sept. 2, 1744, and died in Westboro, Mass., Nov. 14, 1822. He served as a private soldier in Capt. George Baker's company, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775.

His time of service was thirteen and a half days. He was a lawyer and a man of prominence. He was married in Westboro, December, 1765, to Rebeckah Warren, daughter of Daniel Warren, of Westboro. Their children were born in Westboro, and were:

- I. DANIEL<sup>3</sup>, born Dec. 30, 1768; died April 27, 1776.
- II. ASAH<sup>EL</sup>, born April 31, 1771; died May 3, 1776.
- III. MARY, born July 20, 1773; died Sept. 25, 1775.
- IV. ELI, born Oct. 5, 1775; died May 3, 1776.
434. V. DANIEL, born April 12, 1777; died Jan. 9, 1823.
- VI. HANNAH, born June 27, 1779; died Sept. 1, 1824; unmarried.
435. VII. ASAH<sup>EL</sup>, born Dec. 19, 1783; died Aug. 9, 1835.
436. VIII. ITHAMER, born April 10, 1787; died April 29, 1850.

424. EBENEZER<sup>2</sup> BELLOWS (*Moses<sup>1</sup>, John, John*), was born Dec. 21, 1756. He was a Revolutionary soldier from Southboro, Mass. He served sixteen days as a private soldier in Capt. Elijah Bellows' company on the alarm of April 19, 1775; also enlisted, Dec. 4, 1775, in Capt. Gates' company, and served from July 30, 1778, to Sept. 12, 1778, as corporal in Capt. Reuben Sibley's company, Col. Josiah Whitney's regiment, in Rhode Island. (Massachusetts War Records, Vol. I.)

He married Lydia —. Their children, born in Southboro, were:

- I. POLLY<sup>3</sup>, born May 8, 1784.
- II. SALLY, born Feb. 5, 1786.
- III. SAMUEL, born Aug. 10, 1787.
- IV. CALY, born May 11, 1789.
- V. ELIJAH, born Aug. 11, 1792.
- VI. NEWELL, born June 30, 1794; married Aug. 17, 1814, to Emily Brigham. They had one child, *Harrison Bird<sup>4</sup>*, born in Southboro, Oct. 28, 1815.
- VII. HARRIET, born March 19, 1798.
- VIII. PERMELIA, born Oct. 17, 1802; died Nov. 24, 1856.
- IX. DOLLY, born Nov. 19, 1804; married Dec. 23, 1823, to Joel Burnett, and after his death married — Fay.

425. DANIEL<sup>2</sup> BELLOWS (*Eleazer<sup>1</sup>, Eleazer, John*), was born in Southboro, Mass., Dec. 8, 1723. He served in the Revolutionary Army from Preston, Ct., from May 9 to Dec. 16, 1775. He was married in Preston, Conn., Dec. 24, 1746, to Deborah Rix. Their children, born in Preston, Conn., were:

- I. THANKFUL<sup>3</sup>, born Sept. 22, 1750.
- 437. II. THOMAS, born June 16, 1753; died Oct. 19, 1833.
- III. JERUSA, born June 3, 1757.
- IV. DEBORAH, born Sept. 9, 1760.

426. JESSE<sup>2</sup> BELLOWS (*parentage unknown, but probably grandson of Isaac, John, or Eleazer*), resided in South Hadley, Mass. He served against the French in 1757. (Judd's "Hadley," page 346.) He married Esther Alvord, probably of South Hadley. Children:

- I. JABEZ<sup>3</sup>, born July 28, 1749; died Sept. 4, 1749.
- II. SAMUEL, born Aug. 25, 1750; a Revolutionary soldier, from Salisbury, Ct. (Record of Conn. Men in Revolutionary War, page 276.)
- III. JESSE, born Dec. 27, 1752; a Revolutionary soldier; enlisted May 28, 1777, in Capt. Smith's company, Fourth Hampshire County Regiment, from South Hadley.
- 438. IV. ELIHU, born Dec. 19, 1754; died Nov. 1, 1826.
- V. REUBEN, born August 5, 1757; died Nov. —, 1757.
- VI. REBECCA, born Jan. 7, 1759.
- VII. JABEZ, born June 7, 1762; a Revolutionary soldier; private in Capt. William Watson's company, Lieut.-Col. Mellin's Third Regiment, in 1783. (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors, Vol. I.)
- VIII. REUBEN, born Nov. 6, 1764.

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427. ASAPH<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Isaac<sup>2</sup>, 418, Isaac<sup>1</sup>, Isaac, John*), was born Nov. 10, 1767; died Aug. 19, 1847. He was married, Dec. 25, 1796, to Elizabeth (Woods) Bellows, the widow of his brother Amasa. Their children were:

- I. ISAAC<sup>4</sup>, born Sept. 3, 1797; died Jan. 21, 1878.
- II. ELIZA, born July 27, 1800; died Sept. 4, 1803.
- III. ASA, born Jan. 25, 1804; died Sept. 28, 1818.
- 440. IV. JOHN WOODS, born Feb. 18, 1806; died March 8, 1860.

428. JOHN STONE<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Isaac<sup>2</sup>, 418, Isaac<sup>1</sup>, Isaac, John*), was born in Hubbardston, Mass., Aug. 20, 1772. He was married, Oct. 27, 1796, to Lucy —, of Holden, Mass., who was born March 12, 1779. Their children were:

- I. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup>, born March 28, 1799.
- II. JONATHAN P., born May 28, 1801.
- III. JOHN S., born March 17, 1803.
- IV. HIRAM, born Aug. 22, 1805.
- V. POLLY, born Feb. 20, 1808, in Pomfret, N. Y.
- VI. JAMES M., born May 1, 1812.



429. TIMOTHY<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Jotham*<sup>2</sup>, 419, *Isaac*<sup>1</sup>, *Isaac, John*), was born April 4, 1755; a revolutionary soldier; resided in Southboro, Mass. He was married in Southboro, Nov. 15, 1780, to Hannah —. Their children, born in Southboro, were:

- I. WILLARD<sup>4</sup>, born Aug. 1, 1782; married in Southboro, March 22, 1802, to Lydia Pierce. Children, born in Southboro: 1. *Sukey*<sup>5</sup>, born March 29, 1803; 2. *Nancy*, born Feb. 18, 1805; 3. *Sally*, born Feb. 16, 1807; 4. *Mary*, born Oct. 27, 1808; 5. *Rosanna*, born Jan. 9, 1811; 6. *Richard Forbush*, born Dec. 12, 1815.
- II. HANNAH, born June 19, 1790.

430. JOHN<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Ezekiel*<sup>2</sup>, 420, *Isaac*<sup>1</sup>, *Isaac, John*), was born in Paxton, Mass., June 6, 1767. He lived on the old homestead in Paxton, Mass., and died there July 27, 1854. He married Ruth Cook, who died May 23, 1864. Their children were born in Paxton, and were:

- I. ISAAC<sup>4</sup>, born July 15, 1793.
- II. BETSY, born May 15, 1795.
- III. ZALMAN, born March 17, 1797.
- IV. SALLY, born March 6, 1799.
- V. LYMAN, born Aug. 20, 1801; died May 26, 1872.
- VI. ABSOLOM, born June 23, 1803; died March 7, 1854.
- VII. ELIZA, born Aug. 11, 1805; died Dec. 5, 1856.
- VIII. EZEKIEL, born Sept. 3, 1808.
- IX. JOHN, born Aug. 16, 1811; died April 7, 1812.
- X. JULIA, born Oct. 2, 1814; died Nov. 28, 1814.
- XI. ABIGAIL D., born May 7, 1816.

431. JONAS<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Ezekiel*<sup>2</sup>, 420, *Isaac*<sup>1</sup>, *Isaac, John*), was born in Paxton, Mass., April 25, 1771; died in Paxton, Sept. —, 1848. He was married, Oct. 29, 1794, to Sally Bridges, daughter of Edmond Bridges, of Spencer, who died July 4, 1864. Their children were:

- I. PATTY<sup>4</sup>, born in Paxton, Mass., May 2, 1795; married George Upham, who died in Brookfield, Mass. They had two sons (names not given).

441. II. JONAS, born Nov. 16, 1796.

- III. EDMUND B., born May 14, 1798; died in Oakham, Mass., March 29, 1833.
- IV. HORACE, born in West Boylston, Mass., Dec. 2, 1801; died in Worcester, Mass., July 11, 1884. He was a jeweler in Worcester. He was married, Dec. 27, 1825, to Eliza French, of Oakham. Children: 1. *Alvah H.*<sup>5</sup>, born in Oakham, Oct. 25,

- 1826; died Sept. 20, 1828; 2. *Maria W.*, born in North Brookfield, Aug. 28, 1832; married, Sept. 2, 1856, to Otis H. Blood, of Worcester.
- v. SALLY, born April 19, 1804; died in Worcester, Mass., 1881; married Elmer Earle, of Paxton, and had four children. He died in Worcester.
- vi. HANNAH D., born Aug. 7, 1806; married Freeman French, of Oakham; lived in Philadelphia, and had six children.
- vii. EZEKIEL D., born in Sturbridge, Mass., Aug. 30, 1808; died April 5, 1852; was married, but wife and children dead.
- viii. MARTIN, born in Sturbridge, Mass., April 5, 1813; married July 12, 1838, to Maria Keim, of Philadelphia. Children, born in Philadelphia: 1. *Horace Martin*<sup>5</sup>, born June 30, 1839; a physician; married May 21, 1863, to Kate Schober, of Philadelphia; 2. *William Henry*, born March 19, 1841; a bookkeeper; 3. *John Saunders*, born Jan. 19, 1843; a boot and shoe dealer; married, Aug. 22, 1866, to Hannah A. Brian, of Philadelphia.

432. LYSKOM<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*John*<sup>2</sup>, 422, *John*<sup>1</sup>, *John*, *John*), was born in Southboro, Mass., July 19, 1782; married, in 1805, to Lydia Gardner, daughter of Jacob and Lydia (Rider) Albertson, who was born in 1783. Children:

- i. SUSAN W.<sup>4</sup>, born Jan. 15, 1806; married, first, Dec. 4, 1825, Henry S. Simmons, and had: 1. *George*<sup>5</sup>, born Nov. 26, 1826; married Louisa Sutton, of Pawtucket; 2. *Emma*, born Dec. 20, 1827; married Israel T. Parsons, of New Bedford; 3. *James*, born Aug. 8, 1830; married Elizabeth Brown, of Pictou, N. S.; 4. *Charles*, born May 10, 1832. She married, second, Jan. 15, 1841, Nathan D. Thurber (died February, 1855), of Providence, R. I., and had: 1. *Freelove Augusta*<sup>5</sup>, born Oct. 19, 1841; died Oct. 2, 1842; 2. *Lydia Gardner*, born Jan. 18, 1843; married William F. Hicks, of Providence; 3. *Henry Albert*, born Aug. 8, 1844; died Aug. 22, 1845; 4. *Josephine Dexter*, born Feb. 23, 1845.
- ii. LOUISA, born Sept. 15, 1808; died March 18, 1873; married, Jan. 8, 1828, William Albertson, of Plymouth, who died Oct. 9, 1863, aged fifty-seven years. Three children: 1. *Louisa Ellen*<sup>5</sup>, born March 28, 1829; died July 1, 1854; she married Lieut. Simeon S. Bassett, U. S. N., who died in Buenos Ayres in 1858 or 1859, and had one daughter, Ellen A.<sup>6</sup>, married Feb. 14, 1876, to Henry O. Meiner, Springfield, Mass. Children: i. Spencer C.<sup>7</sup>, born Dec. 25, 1876; ii. Julian B., born Sept. 18, 1881; 2. *James Munroe*, born July 4, 1831; married, April 8, 1868, to Emogen E. Kivlin, Columbus, Ga., and died Nov. 8, 1875; 3. *William Edwin*, born Dec. 22, 1833, unmarried.

- III. LUCY, born March 2, 1810, and died Oct. 4, 1872, unmarried.
- IV. WILLIAM, born Sept. 10, 1812; married Ellen Dawson, of Indiana, daughter of Moses Dawson, of Belfast, Ireland, who died 1868. Children: 1. *Mary E.*<sup>5</sup>, born in Harrisburg, Pa.; 2. *Annette A.*, born in St. Louis; 3. *Jane M.*, born in Cincinnati, O.; married Dr. —, of Cincinnati, O.
- V. FRANCES, born April 17, 1814; died April 4, 1891; married, April 23, 1835, to Gilbert Crowell, of Pawtucket, R. I., and had four children: 1. *William Henry*<sup>5</sup>, born Aug. 6, 1836; died Sept. 23, 1836; 2. *Gilbert Morton*, born Sept. 11, 1837; died March 31, 1843; 3. *Henry Clay*, born Oct. 3, 1838; married Genet M. Beckwith, of New London, Ct., born April 23, 1861; living at New London; 4. *Frank Lyscom*, born April 23, 1848; died March, 1892, unmarried.
- VI. DEXTER, born March 28, 1816; resided in New London, Ct.; married Sarah Darrow, daughter of Nicholas Darrow, of New London, Ct. Children: 1. *Sarah E.*<sup>5</sup>, married Daniel A. Clark, of Pawtucket, R. I.; 2. *Adelaide D.*; 3. *Anna L.*; 4. *Dexter W.*, born June 27, 1856; married Abbie P. Reed. Children: Myra T.<sup>6</sup> and Earl D.; 5. *Jennie G.*; 6. *Leslie H.*, born Oct. 24, 1862.
- VII. HENRY, born May 21, 1818; died at sea, November, 1838. After harpooning a whale, he was caught by the line and pulled overboard.

433. JOHN<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*John*<sup>2</sup>, 422, *John*<sup>1</sup>, *John*, *John*), was born in Shrewsbury, Mass., Feb. 21, 1785; died Sept. 18, 1817; married, 1806, Eunice, daughter of Isaac Willard, of Worcester. Children:

442. I. JOHN WILLARD<sup>4</sup>, born April 6, 1807.

443. II. SAMUEL AUSTIN, born May 4, 1809.

444. III. LUTHER, born Dec. 3, 1810.

445. IV. LUCRETIA, born Dec. 3, 1810.

446. V. LEONARD HENRY, born Feb. 8, 1813.

VI. JAMES N., born Feb. 9, 1815; died March 9, 1822.

434. DANIEL<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Simeon*<sup>2</sup>, 423, *Ithamer*<sup>1</sup>, *John*, *John*), was born in Westboro, Mass., April 12, 1777; died in Westboro, Jan. 9, 1823. He was married, April 18, 1802, to Sarah Buck, daughter of Isaac Davis, of Westboro, who was born Aug. 1, 1782, and died Nov. 5, 1865. After the death of Daniel Bellows, she married William Snow, of Paxton. The children of Daniel and Sarah Bellows were:

I. CHARLES DAVIS<sup>4</sup>, born in Westboro, March 25, 1803; died unmarried.

447. II. MARY ANNA, born in Westboro, April 30, 1804; married Benjamin Hazeltine.

435. ASAH<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Simeon*<sup>2</sup>, 423, *Ithamer*<sup>1</sup>, *John, John*), was born in Groton, Mass., Dec. 19, 1783, and died in Worcester, Mass., Aug. 9, 1835. He was an active citizen and a man of great executive ability. The latter part of his life was passed in Worcester, where he was the proprietor of a hotel, and was also keeper of the city prison and one of the charter members and incorporators of the Central Bank. He was married in 1804 to Hannah Valentine, third daughter of William and Elizabeth (Jones) Valentine, who was born in Hopkinton, Mass., March 25, 1781, and died in Groton, Sept. 11, 1843. Their children were:

448. I. ALBERT JONES<sup>4</sup>, born in Groton, Mass., July 28, 1805; died Dec. 11, 1869.
- II. EMELINE AUGUSTA, born in Westboro, Mass., Oct. 2, 1805; married William Lewis, and living with her son, *Dr. William Henry*<sup>5</sup> Lewis, in New Jersey.
- III. MARIA, born in Worcester, Mass., Dec. 13, 1806; died in Cambridge, Mass., March 19, 1885; married Dorrance J. Wilder; had one son, *Frank*<sup>5</sup>, who died unmarried.
- IV. CHRISTOPHER, born Nov. 13, 1810; lived in Pepperell, Mass.; was once member of Massachusetts Senate, and was for a long time in the custom-house in Boston; died in Pepperell about 1879. He married Catherine Walden, of Pepperell, and had no children.

436. ITHAMER<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Simeon*<sup>2</sup>, 423, *Ithamer*<sup>1</sup>, *John, John*), was born in Westboro, Mass., April 10, 1787; died in Freedom, Me., April 29, 1850; a physician. He married Hipzibeth Damon, of Reading, Mass., who was born in 1794, and died December 15, 1884. Their children, born in Freedom, Me., were:

- I. CHARLES<sup>4</sup>, born Feb. 9, 1825; married March 20, 1851, to Lucinda Maria Sprowl, of Montville, who was born July 15, 1830, and who after the death of Mr. Bellows, was married, June 10, 1895, to Dr. A. Judson Billings, of Freedom. Charles and Lucinda M. Bellows had two sons: 1. *Gustavus*<sup>5</sup>, born Feb. 22, 1852; a physician; married Dec. 29, 1891, to Inez Boulter. They have one child, Charles Eugene<sup>6</sup>, born June 28, 1895. 2. *Itha Hazeltine*, born Aug. 20, 1858; in the storage business in Chicago; married Jan. 17, 1898, to Emma J. Henderson, of Chicago.
- II. DANIEL, born Aug. 31, 1826; died Sept. 18, 1826.

- iii. AUGUSTA, born Oct. 31, 1827; died in Farmington, Me., May 31, 1850. She was married, May 9, 1849, to Benjamin Abbott Perkins, of Farmington. Mr. Perkins is the third son of Dr. Lafayette and Dorcas (Abbott) Perkins, of Weld and Farmington. Mr. Perkins started in the wholesale drug business in Portland, Me., in 1853, as equal partner with his elder brother, John W. Perkins (see No. 292), and has continued in the same business to the present time. In 1896 the firm was changed to a corporation—the John W. Perkins Company—in which the members of the Perkins family are stockholders. Benjamin A. and Augusta (Bellows) Perkins had one child, *Charles James*<sup>5</sup>, born in Bangor, Me., April 1, 1850. He is a stockholder and actively engaged in the John W. Perkins Company. He was married, June 5, 1895, to Julia Gertrude Curran, daughter of Frank P. Curran, of London, Eng., who was born July 15, 1863.
- iv. HENRY CLAY, born Aug. 5, 1829; died Jan. 22, 1884. He was married in Buckingham, Iowa, Jan. 24, 1870, to Martha B. Horlacher, of Schuylkill Co., Pa. Their children, born in Havensville, Kas., were: 1. *Hepzibeth*<sup>5</sup>, born Nov. 10, 1873; married Tom R. Middleton; 2. *Sarah C.*, born March 11, 1875; died April 11, 1875; 3. *Martha*, born Nov. 6, 1878; 4. *Mary*, born June 29, 1880; 5. *Emma*, born April 9, 1882.
- v. MARY, born May 5, 1832; married, Sept. 12, 1850, to Amos Roberts, of Charlestown, Mass. She died Dec. 17, 1854, leaving one child, *Henry Bellows*<sup>5</sup>, born June 20, 1853; a clergyman. He was married in Torrington, Ct., Oct. 14, 1880, to Lillian Ellingwood Tuckerman, of Austinburgh, Ohio. Children: i. Robert Tuckerman<sup>6</sup>, born in Providence, R. I., Jan. 17, 1882; ii. Elizabeth Ellingwood, born July 17, 1883; iii. Emir Allen, born in West Hartford, Ct., March 12, 1885; iv. Doritha, born Sept. 14, 1887.

437. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Daniel*<sup>2</sup>, 425, *Eleazer*<sup>1</sup>, *Eleazer*, *John*), was born June 16, 1753, in Preston, Ct., and died Oct. 19, 1833, in Seneca Falls, N. Y. He was a private soldier from May 8 to Dec. 18, 1775, in the company of Capt. Boardman, Eighth Regiment of Connecticut. A letter to Mr. Wheelock, written in 1872 by Mrs. Susan S. Wheaton, of Hammondsport, N. Y., the ninth child of Thomas, says: "An old gentleman from Bellows Falls [Vt.] came to visit my father; his name was Hezekiah Bellows. \* \* My father called him Uncle Hezekiah." This Hezekiah was evidently brother of Daniel<sup>2</sup> and son of Eleazer<sup>1</sup>. (See Chapter II.) About 1779, Thomas, with

wife and two or three children and three horses, made his way from Preston, Ct., to Hebron, N. Y., and lived there until 1808, when he went to Salem, N. Y. In 1821 he removed to Seneca Falls. He was justice of the peace; but, in the words of Mrs. Wheaton, he never got more than one dollar for a marriage fee, "except in one instance, when he got five dollars for marrying a couple in the woods." He was married, June 26, 1774, to Deliverence Button, of Preston. Their children were:

- I. MARY<sup>4</sup>, born in Preston, Ct., Nov. 2, 1774.
- II. WILLIAM, born in Preston, Ct., Nov. 16, 1776.
- III. DEBORAH, born in Preston, Ct., July 16, 1778; married — Langton.
- IV. DANIEL, born in Hebron, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1781.
- V. THOMAS, born in Hebron, N. Y., March 1, 1783.
- VI. JERUSHA, born in Hebron, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1785; married — Edee.
449. VII. MATTHIAS BUTTON, born in Hebron, N. Y., April 3, 1788.
- VIII. THANKFUL, born in Hebron, N. Y., March 19, 1791.
- IX. SUSAN S., born in Hebron, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1794; married John M. Wheaton, who was born May 17, 1794. Their children were:
  1. Alice<sup>5</sup>, born Aug. 6, 1821; 2. Charles, born April 2, 1823;
  3. Susanna, born Nov. 12, 1824; 4. Elizabeth, born Feb. 16, 1827;
  5. Esther, born Aug. 28, 1829; 6. Amelia, born Dec. 15, 1831;
  7. Eva, born Feb. 1, 1835.
- X. DELIA, born in Hebron, N. Y., March 23, 1797; married Jabez Matthew.
- XI. JOHN, born in Hebron, N. Y., June 6, 1800.

438. ELIHU<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*Jesse*<sup>2</sup>, 426), was born Dec. 19, 1754; died Nov. 1, 1826. He was a private soldier in Capt. Allen's company, Col. Pomeroy's regiment, at the alarm of April 19, 1775; again enlisted under the same captain, April 27, and was in service for over three months; and again in Col. Sheldon's light horse regiment, where he is found on the pay-roll from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1780. He was pensioned from Connecticut (residence Massachusetts) under the act of 1818. Residence either South Hadley or Northampton, Mass. He married Sarah Phelps, who died May 16, 1842. Their children were:

- I. PAMELA<sup>4</sup>, married, —.
450. II. JESSE, born Oct. 2, 1787; died Jan. 13, 1842.
- III. SARAH, married Nathan Beals.
- IV. THEODORE.
- V. CLARISSA, married Stephen Pepper.

- VI. ELIHU.
- VII. GEORGE.
- VIII. DAVID.

439. EZRA<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*parentage unknown, but probably great-grandson of Isaac, John or Eleazer*), resided at one time in Lunenburg, Mass.; a farmer; removed about 1788 to Springfield, Vt., where he died about 1827. He was twice married—first to Ruth Harrington, perhaps of Lunenburg; second wife's name not ascertained. Their children (the tenth and eleventh by second wife) were:

- I. ELIJAH<sup>4</sup>, married in Rockingham, Vt., Sept. 3, 1798, to Lovice White, daughter of Asa White, of Rockingham. "May 30, 1801—Elijah Bellows is of and belongeth to the Universalist Society in this town, and contributes to the support of the same." (Town Records of Rockingham). He had two children: *Quartus*<sup>5</sup>, and *Eveline*.
- 451 II. AMASA, born in Lunenburg, Mass., Jan. 10, 1777; died in Rockingham, Vt., Jan. 8, 1857.
- III. MOLLY, born in Lunenburg, Mass., Dec. 21, 1778.
- IV. BETTY, born in Lunenburg, Mass., Dec. 17, 1780; died unmarried.
- V. JOHN (no record); went West.
- VI. DANIEL, died in Springfield, Vt.; married Lucy Woods, and had: 1. *John*<sup>5</sup>; 2. *Hiram*, died young; 3. *Henry*; 4. *George*; 5. *Daniel*; 6. *David*, died young; 7. *Laura*, married Wells Harlow, of Springfield, Vt., and removed to Rutland, Vt.; 8. *Emily Jane*, married — Dodd and removed to the West.
- VII. CURTIS (no record); lived, married and died in Michigan.
- VIII. AHITABLE, married David Taylor, Springfield, Vt.
- IX. LUCY, married Mr. Bull; lived at Crown Point, N. Y.
- X. QUARTUS, lived in New Bedford, Mass.
- XI. CHARLES, moved to the West.

#### FOURTH GENERATION.

440. JOHN WOODS<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Asaph*<sup>3</sup>, 427, *Isaac*<sup>2</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>1</sup>, *Isaac, John*), was born in Hubbardston, Mass., Feb. 18, 1806, and died in Sumner, Ill., March 8, 1860. He lived in Hubbardston; removed to Troy, N. H., in 1835; returned to Hubbardston in 1853, and went in 1857 to Sumner, Ill. He was married, March 6, 1828, to Melissa Ames, who was born in Rutland, Mass., Jan. 15, 1807. Their children were:

- I. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>5</sup>, born in Hubbardston, Sept. 29, 1829; married, Oct. 11, 1853, to Seraphina Fisk, of Greenfield, Mass.

- II. EDWARD EVERETT, born in Hubbardston, Sept. 27, 1831; died in Hubbardston, Feb. 12, 1855.
- III. ANN ELIZABETH, born in Hubbardston, Jan. 13, 1834; died in Troy, N. H., Sept. 17, 1838.
- IV. ASA AMES, born in Troy, N. H., May 3, 1835; died in Marlborough, N. H., Nov. 11, 1854.
- V. ARVILLA ELIZABETH, born in Troy, March 30, 1837; died in Troy, Jan. 12, 1855.
- VI. JOHN ADAMS, born in Troy, April 18, 1839; died in Hubbardston, Nov. 19, 1854.
- VII. MELISSA ANN, born in Troy, July 30, 1841.
- VIII. ALBERT ISAAC, born in Troy, Oct. 31, 1843; resided in 1873 in Remington, Ill.
- IX. ALFRED AMASA, born in Troy, March 13, 1848; died in Troy, Sept. 9, 1848.
- X. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, born Feb. 6, 1848; died in Troy, Sept. 20, 1848.

441. JONAS<sup>4</sup> BELL<sup>OWS</sup> (*Jonas*<sup>3</sup>, 431, *Ezekiel*<sup>2</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>1</sup>, *Isaac, John*), was born in Paxton, Mass., Nov. 16, 1796. He was married, first, March 29, 1820, to Phebe Simmons, of Oakham, Mass., who was born in New Braintree, June 20, 1799, and died in Oakham, June 13, 1821. He was married, second, April 8, 1823, to Eliza, widow of Joshua Brimhall, of Oakham, and daughter of Abiel and Dolly (Fairbanks) Holt, who was born in West Boylston, and died Sept. 15, 1838, aged forty-one years. He was married, third, April 2, 1840, to Calista A. Morey, of Brookfield, who was born in New York, June 17, 1809, and died in Brookfield, Nov. 22, 1873. His children by the three wives were:

- I. JOHN D.<sup>5</sup>, born in Oakham, Mass., June 6, 1821; married, first, to Rosamund Harwood, of Greenwich. He was married five times, but the names of last four wives are unknown.
  - II. PHEBE S., born in West Boylston, Jan. 12, 1824; married, April 2, 1841, to Harvey Walker, of Brookfield.
  - III. JOSHUA B., born April 19, 1826; married, Aug. 27, 1847, to Sarah A. Draper, of Brookfield.
  - IV. ELIZA HOLT, born in West Brookfield, Feb. 25, 1829; married, July 1, 1847, to Guilford Young, of Brookfield.
  - V. SAMUEL H. V., born in Medfield, April 11, 1832; married, June 4, 1854, to Geraldine Telford, of North Brookfield, and died in Brookfield, July 24, 1880.
452. VI. JONAS M., born in North Brookfield, Sept. 29, 1833.
- VII. ABIGAIL H., born in Brookfield, March 6, 1842; married, Aug. 31, 1864, to Charles F. Mullett, of Brookfield.



VIII. SIMEON M., born Nov. 25, 1846; died Sept. 15, 1848.

IX. SIMEON M., born July 9, 1849; married, Sept. 2, 1869, to Adelaide L. Blood, daughter of Enoch and Eunice (Holman) Blood, who was born in Vermont in 1842.

442. JOHN WILLARD<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*John*<sup>3</sup>, 433, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>, *John*, *John*), born April 6, 1807; married Lucy, daughter of Robert Holman, of Millbury, Mass. Children:

I. LUCY ANN<sup>5</sup>, born in Millbury, Sept. 12, 1833.

II. JAMES N., born in Holliston, Nov. 29, 1835; married Martha Cornue. Children: 1. *Charles O.*<sup>6</sup>; 2. *Katie E.*

III. JOHN WILLARD, born in Holliston, Aug. 22, 1837.

IV. LUCRETIA A., born in Holliston, Feb. 4, 1840; died in Holliston, aged 26.

V. EMMA E., born in Framingham, June 13, 1843.

443. SAMUEL AUSTIN<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*John*<sup>3</sup>, 433, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>, *John*, *John*), born May 4, 1809; married Mercy J., daughter of Elias Knowlton. Children, born in Holliston, Mass.:

I. SAMUEL AUSTIN<sup>5</sup>, born May 8, 1837; died Aug. 26, 1841.

II. LYDIA K., born June 20, 1839; married Lewis G. Barnard, son of Oliver H. Barnard. Children: 1. *Josephine L.*<sup>6</sup>; 2. *Mary L.*; 3. *Charles P.*, born Dec. 11, 1868; 4. *Clinton*, born June —, 1871.

III. MERCY J., born Oct. 30, 1841; married George O. Wilder, son of Frederick W. Wilder. One child, *Austin F.*<sup>6</sup>

IV. MARY E., born Aug. 3, 1843; married John R. Cook, son of Samuel Cook; lived in Brunswick, Ga. Children: 1. *Walter B.*<sup>6</sup>, born March 12, 1866; married Emma L. Gladdis, March 20, 1890; 2. *Ada S.*; 3. *George H.*, born Nov. 30, 1876.

V. EDWIN A., born April 26, 1847; died Nov. 9, 1849.

VI. SARAH J., born March 16, 1851.

VII. WALTER, born Feb. 17, 1857; died Jan. 14, 1858.

444. LUTHER<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*John*<sup>3</sup>, 433, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>, *John*, *John*), was born Dec. 3, 1810; married, Sept. 14, 1840, to Jane T. Hudson, daughter of Melzar Hudson, of Leominster, Mass. He was assistant assessor of internal revenue, fifth division, seventh district, Massachusetts. He printed in 1890, in Spencer, Mass. (which was then his residence), a pamphlet of fourteen pages containing a condensed record of his branch of the Bellows family, his father being the fifth John in direct line beginning with the emigrant. Children, all born in Holliston, Mass.:

- I. EDWARD L.<sup>5</sup>, born Oct. 15, 1841; died Aug. 1, 1866.
- II. HENRY H., born Sept. 8, 1843; married Amanda B. Smith, daughter of Moses Smith. One child, *Anna Louisa*<sup>6</sup>.
- III. JARVIS M., born Aug. 24, 1846; married Sarah A. Safford, daughter of Hiram Safford, Dexter, Me. Children: 1. *Walter E.*<sup>6</sup>, born July 2, 1877; 2. *Louisa Jane*<sup>6</sup>.
- IV. LOUISA J., born July 10, 1849; died July 3, 1854.
- V. WALTER, born Nov. 1, 1851; died April 17, 1852.
- VI. ARTHUR L., born Dec. 25, 1854; married Eva H. Lenox, daughter of Asa Lenox, Dec. 25, 1880. One child, *Edith H.*<sup>6</sup>.
- VII. BERTRAND WHITNEY, born Nov. 1, 1858; married Edna F. Aldrich, daughter of C. H. Moore, March 14, 1885.

445. LUCRETIA<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*John*<sup>3</sup>, 433, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>, *John*, *John*), born Dec. 3, 1810; married, 1829, Ephraim Wesson, son of Abel Wesson. Children:

- I. EPHRAIM<sup>5</sup>, born in Grafton, March 30, 1830. He was baggage-master on Boston & Albany Railroad, and was killed in an accident, April 20, 1863, while taking temporarily a brakeman's place. He married, Jan. 2, 1860, Betsey Reed. They had one child, *Elizabeth*<sup>6</sup>.
- II. SAMUEL A., born in Shrewsbury, Nov. 17, 1831.
- III. ABEL D., born in Shrewsbury, June 2, 1832; died Feb. 24, 1837.
- IV. LUTHER H., born in Shrewsbury, Aug. 19, 1834; died June 20, 1864.
- V. EUNICE M., born in Shrewsbury, April 25, 1836; married Edwin W. Hager. Children: 1. *Louisa J.*<sup>6</sup>; 2. *Anna M.*; 3. *Edwin W.*, born May 11, 1864; 4. *Walter H.*, born March 25, 1866; 5. *Alice L.*
- VI. SELENA L., born in Worcester, April 21, 1838; married, Feb. 18, 1873, Charles M. Haven, son of Stilman Haven. One child, *George S.*<sup>6</sup>, born May 31, 1884.
- VII. LUCY A., born in Worcester, March 17, 1840; married Henry C., son of Leonard Flagg. Children: 1. *Fred H.*<sup>6</sup>; 2. *Mary J.*; 3. *Luella R.*
- VIII. ABEL J., born in Worcester, Feb. 1, 1842.
- IX. JOHN G., born in Worcester, Dec. 20, 1843; married Lucy Anthony, June 16, 1881. Children: 1. *John G.*<sup>6</sup>, born Sept. 10, 1882; 2. *Mary J.*; 3. *Nellie M.*
- X. JANE E., born in Worcester, Dec. 9, 1847; died May, 1848.

446. LEONARD HENRY<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*John*<sup>3</sup>, 433, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>, *John*, *John*), born Feb. 8, 1813; married Hannah J. Stone, daughter of Daniel Stone, of Hopkinton. Children:

- I. ARMENIA C.<sup>5</sup>, born in Holliston, May 22, 1841; died April 3, 1842.

- II. GEORGE H., born in Hopkinton, Dec. 25, 1842; married, April 28, 1884, Lizzie Duncan, of El Paso, Ill. One child, *Asa*<sup>6</sup>, born Oct. 15, 1885.
- III. THEODORE P., born in Holliston, Jan. 28, 1845; married, May 21, 1873, Kate Hutton. One child, *Cornie E.*<sup>6</sup>, born April 9, 1877.
- IV. ALBERT W., born in Holliston, Dec. 11, 1847; married, Jan. 22, 1879, Chloe E. Skelsiorn, of Chicago, Ill.
- V. CHARLES E., born in Holliston, Feb. 1, 1850; died Oct. 13, 1851.
- VI. IDA L., born in Holliston, Feb. 15, 1852; married, May 19, 1886, John M. Hawes, of Delavan, Wis.
- VII. FRANK, born in Delavan, Wis., July 26, 1854; married, Sept. 28, 1883, Estella B. Brandt, of Chicago. One child, *Hazel Bell*<sup>6</sup>.
- VIII. WILLIAM, born in Delavan, Wis., Sept. 22, 1856; married, May —, 1886, Laura W. Couman, of Lacon, Ill. One child, *William S.*<sup>6</sup>, born April 15, 1887.
- IX. JENNIE, born in Delavan, Wis., Dec. 11, 1859.
- X. FREDERICK, born in Delavan, Wis., July 17, 1862; married, Jan. 24, 1889, Alice M. Christie, daughter of Angus Christie, of Chicago, Ill.

447. MARY ANNA<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Daniel*<sup>3</sup>, 434, *Simeon*<sup>2</sup>, *Ithamer*<sup>1</sup>, *John, John*), was born in Westboro, Mass., April 30, 1804, and died in Belfast, Me., Sept. 13, 1894. She was married, Jan. 21, 1824, to Benjamin Hazeltine, of Belfast, who was born Jan. 13, 1791, and died March 17, 1857. Their children were:

- I. MARGARET ANN SARAH<sup>5</sup>; died young.
- II. MARGARET SARAH, born July 11, 1826; married, Jan. 1, 1855, to George White, of Belfast. Children: 1. *Annie J.*<sup>6</sup>, born Nov. 11, 1855; married John M. Hinchman, of Detroit, Mich.; 2. *Wellington M.*, born July 30, 1859; 3. *Paul R. H.*, born Aug. 10, 1861, died May 20, 1892; 4. *Frederick George*, born Feb. 13, 1864.
- III. CHARLES BELLOWS, born April 2, 1828, in Belfast, Me.; a prominent citizen of Belfast; married, July 12, 1854, to Frances Louise Jones, daughter of Joseph Jones, of Camden, Me. Children: 1. *Grace*<sup>6</sup>, born in Belfast, April 28, 1855; died March 24, 1861; 2. *Benjamin*, born in Boston, Mass., March 24, 1857; married, July 25, 1888, to Annie Agnes Durham, daughter of Frank Durham, of Belfast, Me. They live in Seattle, Wash., and have three children: i. *Marion*<sup>7</sup>, born May 29, 1889; ii. Charles Bellows, born May 11, 1892; iii. Frank Durham; 3. *Mary*, born in Belfast, July 9, 1861; married, Dec. 25, 1888, to James H. Howes, of Belfast,

who was born June 9, 1861. They have had three children: i. Frances Augusta<sup>7</sup>, born Feb. 2, 1890; ii. Hazeltine, born Feb. 1, 1892; died May 15, 1893; iii. Louise Hazeltine, born July 16, 1895; died Jan. 15, 1896; 4. *Frances*, born in Nice, France, Feb. 2, 1868; died Feb. 8, 1868; 5. *Louise*, born Nov. 21, 1873.

IV. BENJAMIN PRESCOTT, born Dec. 19, 1830; married, Dec. 15, 1875, to Camilla White, daughter of James White, of Belfast. They reside in Belfast, and have two children: 1. *Benjamin Prescott*<sup>6</sup>, born in San Francisco, Cal., May 12, 1877; 2. *Reginald*, born in Belfast, June 3, 1882.

V. MAYO NORRIS, born Sept. 16, 1833; died in California.

448. ALBERT JONES<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Asahel*<sup>3</sup>, 435, *Simeon*<sup>2</sup>, *Ithamer*<sup>1</sup>, *John, John*), was born in Groton, Mass., July 28, 1805, and died in Boston, Mass., Dec. 11, 1869. He graduated at Harvard Medical School in 1829, and practised medicine in Salem, Charlestown and Roxbury. He was author of two volumes entitled "Philosophy of Eating" and "How Not to be Sick," which were afterwards combined in one volume and published by Hurd & Houghton. The volumes met with a ready sale, both before and after their combination, and were highly praised by competent authorities for their practical value and their clear and intelligible style. He was married, first, to Pamela Fitch, of Worcester, Mass., Feb. 5, 1829; second, to — Cleaves, of Portsmouth, N. H.; third, to Maria Snow. Two children of Dr. Albert J. and Pamela (Fitch) Bellows died in infancy. They had also:

453. I. ALBERT FITCH<sup>5</sup>, born in Milford, Mass., Nov. 29, 1829; died Nov. 24, 1883.

II. MARY PAMELA, born in Salem, Mass., April 10, 1836; died in Boston, Mass., June 27, 1869; married Aug. 6, 1856, to John Brooks Leach, of Winchester, Mass. Their children were: 1. *Thomas Richmond*<sup>6</sup>, born in Boston, Jan. 6, 1862; died in Boston, July 18, 1862; 2. *Albert Ernest*, born in Boston, April 7, 1864; married to Matilda Hughes Thompson, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., Sept. 2, 1890. They have three children, born in Newtonville, Mass.: i. Winthrop Worcester<sup>7</sup>, born June 24, 1891; ii. Charlotte, born Aug. 9, 1893; iii. Katharine, born Jan. 12, 1897.

449. MATTHIAS BUTTON<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, 437, *Daniel*<sup>2</sup>, *Eleazer*<sup>1</sup>, *Eleazer, John*), was born in Hebron, N. Y., April 3, 1788; was a physician in Seneca Falls,

N. Y.; married Maria Flynn in 1812. Their children were:

- I. CARLOS RALPH<sup>5</sup>, born Feb. 1, 1816; died in New York, Aug. 22, 1894; was a landscape painter; married in 1847 to Harriet A. Starkweather, who now resides in New York city. Children: 1. *George Hampton*<sup>6</sup>, born May 25, 1848; 2. *Frank Maria*, born May 10, 1851; 3. *Lillie*, born Aug. 7, 1855.
- II. MARTIN LUTHER, born 1818; married Sophia Powis. Children: 1. *George*<sup>6</sup>; 2. *Dudley*; 3. *Louisa*—all born in Seneca Falls.
- III. CHARLES FREDERICK, born in 1822; married Elizabeth Campbell. Children: 1. *Martin DeLancy*<sup>6</sup>; 2. *Frederick Matthias*; 3. *Lillian Sophia*; 4. *Cora Josephine*.
- IV. JAMES, born in 1824; was surgeon during the War of the Rebellion, and died from disease contracted in service; married Caroline Boardman. Children: 1. *Carrie*<sup>6</sup>; 2. *Emma*; 3. *Sophia*.
- V. MARY JANE, born in 1826; married Bardwell Eddy. Children, born in Prattsburgh: 1. *Mary Jane*<sup>6</sup>; 2. *Louis*; 3. *Sophia*.
- VI. HENRY, born in 1828; married Elizabeth Jones. Children: 1. *William*<sup>6</sup>; 2. *Annie Maria*; 3-4. *Minnie* and *Linnie* (twins); 5. *Nora*; 6-7. *Elizabeth* and *Carrie* (twins).
- VII. HELEN MAR; married Dr. P. F. Olney. Children, born in Prattsburgh: 1. *Lillie*<sup>6</sup>; 2. *Nellie*; 3. *Annie Maria*; 4. *Charles James*.
- VIII. ANNIE MARIA; married Leonard Buck. Children: 1. *Emma*<sup>6</sup>; 2. *Nellie*; 3. *Frank*; 4. *Frederick*.

450. JESSE<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Elihu*<sup>3</sup>, 438, *Jesse*<sup>2</sup>), born Oct. 2, 1787; died Jan. 13, 1842; married Betsey Smith, born March 3, 1792, died June 10, 1839. Children:

- I. JOSEPH PHELPS<sup>5</sup>, born Feb. 28, 1815; died Dec. 10, 1839.
- II. HARRIET, born May 9, 1817; married S. Williams, Westfield, Mass.
454. III. WARREN SMITH<sup>5</sup>, born Dec. 28, 1819; died July 3, 1875, in Galesburg, Ill.
- IV. ELIZA, born July 19, 1822; married N. C. Rice, Wilbraham, Mass.
- V. DAVID, born Oct. 3, 1824; died March 23, 1825.
- VI. DEXTER CHAPIN, born Feb. 1, 1826; married Sarah Jane Lyman, daughter of Samuel Watson and Purly (Hubbard) Lyman, who was born July 29, 1830. ("Lyman Family," p. 293.) Children: 1. *Lewis*<sup>6</sup>; 2. *Hattie*; 3. *Warren Sylvester*.
- VII. THEODORE CLINTON, born Jan. 27, 1828; died April 20, 1848.
- VIII. NANCY BURR, born April 2, 1831; married R. Danks, Chicopee, Mass.
- IX. EUNICE MARIA, born Aug. 27, 1835; married D. Folsom, Chicopee, Mass.

451. AMASA<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Ezra*<sup>3</sup>, 439), was born in Lunenburg, Mass., Jan. 10, 1777, and died in Rockingham, Vt., Jan. 8, 1857. He removed to Rockingham, Vt., about 1812, as he was there "warned out of town," Feb. 13, 1812, according to the custom of the time. He married Betsey Bailey. Children:


- I. ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup>, born July 4, 1813; married Reba Nichols, and died in Putney, Vt., 1888.
- II. MARY, born March 9, 1815; died in Iowa City, Oct. 17, 1857; married Orrin Nichols.
- III. LOUSA, born Dec. 24, 1817; died 1857; married W. R. Lynch.
- IV. CURTIS H., born in Springfield, Vt., Dec. 10, 1819; married, May 2, 1850, Abigail Jane Simonds, of Charlestown, Mass. They have no children. He has been for many years a farmer in Wilton, N. H., and has furnished some of the facts in regard to his father Amasa.
- V. TRYPHENA, born in Rockingham, Vt., Aug. 30, 1821; died Feb. 27, 1849, in Putney, Vt., unmarried.
- VI. WILLIAM MERRILL, born in Springfield, Vt., Oct. 11, 1825; died March 1, 1894, in Brookline, Mass. He was employed for thirty-two years as a driver by the horse-car company running between Brookline and Boston, and his funeral was, at his request, through Brookline, his coffin being borne on one car beautifully draped, and followed by another filled with flowers from brother employes. He was married, Oct. 19, 1851, to Carrie Augusta Bailey, who now resides in Highlandville, Mass. Their children were: 1. *Charles Amasa*<sup>6</sup>, born in Charlestown, Mass., Feb. 26, 1853; died June 28, 1853; 2. *William Henry Merrill*, born in Charlestown, Mass., May 3, 1855; resides in Chestnut Hill, Mass.; married, Jan. 6, 1897, to Alice Sophia Holkins; 3. *George Milton*, born in Charlestown, Mass., Feb. 2, 1858; resides in Somerville, Mass.; 4. *Carrie Augusta*, born in Brookline, Mass., March 16, 1863; died April 16, 1863; 5. *Maria Josephine*, born in Brookline, Oct. 20, 1865; married, Sept. 4, 1888, to Frank Benjamin Copeland, and resides in Highlandville, Mass.; 6. *Emma Frances*, born in Brookline, Nov. 4, 1867; married, Jan. 13, 1891, to William Henry Goodwin, and resides in Andover, Mass.; 7. *Joseph Stevenson*, born in Brookline, Jan. 28, 1873; resides in Highlandville, Mass.
- VII. CHARLES FRANKLIN, born in Rockingham, Vt., Dec. 14, 1827; died in Brookline, Mass., Jan. 7, 1896. He was in the iron business in Boston for about forty years, learning the business with Robert Fuller, a well-known merchant, and becoming member of the firm of Gay, Manson & Company, and in October, 1878, head of the firm of Bellows & Manson. He was

highly respected for his integrity, and at the time of his death was with one exception the senior merchant in the iron trade in Boston. He was married in Auburn, N. Y., March 31, 1857, to Mary Frances Snow, daughter of Simkins and Nancy (Shirley) Snow, born in Orleans, Mass., June 5, 1828. Children: 1. *Frances*<sup>6</sup>, born in Chelsea, Mass., May 2, 1860; married, April 29, 1889, to E. A. Schweinfurth, an architect of Boston. They live in Brookline, Mass.; 2. *Charles Franklin*, born in West Newton, Mass., Aug. 7, 1863; is in the firm of Bellows & Manson, Boston; is unmarried.

FIFTH GENERATION.

452. JONAS M.<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Jonas*<sup>4</sup>, 442, *Jonas*<sup>3</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>2</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>1</sup>, *Isaac, John*), was born in North Brookfield, Mass., Sept. 29, 1833. He was married, first, Nov. 11, 1856, to Nancy D. James, of Brookfield; and second, Dec. 6, 1861, to Selina Farnum, of Westford, Ct., a descendant of Roger Williams. Children:

- I. ALBERT HENRY<sup>6</sup>, born in Brookfield, Mass., Feb. 13, 1863; elected selectman of Brookfield in April, 1898, and is clerk of the board. He was married, Jan. 25, 1888, to Jennie Estelle Spence. Their children, born in Brookfield, are: 1. *Ralph Henry*<sup>7</sup>, born Jan. 2, 1892; 2. *Clifford Albert*, born Dec. 8, 1894.
- II. MAUD N., born Jan. 15, 1865; married in November, 1886, to Charles H. Clarendon, of Dover, N. H.
- III. O. ELDORA, born May 6, 1867; unmarried.
- IV. FRANK M., born May 15, 1874; died July 18, 1894.

453. ALBERT FITCH<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS, (*Albert Jones*<sup>4</sup>, 448, *Asahel*<sup>3</sup>, *Simeon*<sup>2</sup>, *Ithamer*<sup>1</sup>, *John, John*), was born in Milford, Mass., Nov. 29, 1829, and died in  Auburndale, Mass.,

Nov. 24, 1883. When he was about four years of age, his father, a practising physician, removed from Milford to Salem, Mass. Young Bellows showed a talent for drawing at a very early age. At the age of sixteen he entered the office of an architect in Boston and studied architecture for three years. He then formed a partnership with an established architect; but after practising the profession for about a year, resolved to devote his life to art. In 1840 he was chosen principal of the New England School of Design, and held the position until 1846, when

he went to Europe for a protracted residence. He there studied and practised his profession as an artist, with success, making his home chiefly in Paris and Antwerp. In 1858 he was elected an honorary member of the Royal Society of Painters of Belgium. Returning to this country, he was elected an associate, in 1858, of the National Academy of Design, and in 1861 an Academician. In 1867 he revisited Europe for the special study of painting in water-color in England and France, and was chosen honorary member of the Royal Belgian Society of Water Colorists. His paintings and library were destroyed by the great fire in Boston, November, 1872, and he then opened a studio in New York city.

He excelled in painting, both in oils and water-color; and towards the close of his career became enthusiastically fond of etching, and was one of the first in this country to attempt large etched plates. In recognition of his success he was elected honorary member of the British Society of Painter Etchers. He executed and published about fifteen etchings, the largest of which are "The Inlet," "The River-side Inn" and "The Mill-stream." The favorite subjects of his works were found in country scenes, and he was in an especial sense the artist of rural life in New England. He gained great popularity by his success in idealizing typical scenes in the life of New England villages and reproducing them with an atmosphere of romance and poetry. Some of his paintings of this character were reproduced in large steel engravings, and met with a warm appreciation and a large sale. Among these were "The Village Elms," or "Sunday in New England," and "Stage-Coaching in New England." He was equally successful in representing rural life in Old England, both in oil and water-color. He excelled in painting with the spatula, or knife, without the use of the brush. A sketch of his life may be found in Appleton's "Cyclopædia of American Biography"—from which some of these facts have been drawn.

The accompanying portrait of Mr. Bellows has been kindly furnished by his son, Dr. H. P. Bellows, of Boston, who has had it engraved for this work.





*A. F. Bellows*



Albert Fitch Bellows was married, Aug. 5, 1851, to Candace J. Brown, of Fall River, Mass. They had one child:

- I. HOWARD PERRY<sup>6</sup>, born in Fall River, Mass., April 30, 1852. He was educated in Amherst, Mass., and in the public schools

*Sincerely yours.*

*Howard P. Bellows.*

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of New York; graduated from Cornell University in 1875, with the degree of B. S., and received the degree of M. S. from Cornell in 1879; and graduated from the Boston University School of Medicine in 1877 as valedictorian. After continuing his studies in the University of Leipzig, he became a practising physician in Auburndale, Mass., and lecturer—and, later, professor of physiology—in the Boston University School of Medicine. Resigning in 1884, he devoted a year to the study of diseases of the ear, chiefly in Europe; and since his return has practised this specialty in Boston. He was also appointed lecturer, and afterwards professor, of otology in the Boston University School of Medicine, and now holds that position. He is aural surgeon to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, and at the present time (1898) is president of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Medical Society, vice-president of the American Homœopathic Ophthalmological, Otological and Laryngological Society, and honorary vice-president of the American Institute of Homœopathy. He resides in West Newton, Mass. Dr. Howard P. Bellows was married, June 10, 1880, to Mary A. Clarke, of Fall River, Mass. Their children were born in Auburndale, Mass., and are: 1. *Marjorie C.*, born Dec. 29, 1885; 2. *Gertrude*, born Dec. 26, 1887.

454. WARREN SMITH<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Jesse*<sup>4</sup>, 450, *Elihu*<sup>3</sup>, *Jesse*<sup>2</sup>), was born Dec. 28, 1819, and died in Galesburg, Ill., July 3, 1875. He married Editha Alvord Smith, daughter of Eldad and Fidelia (Alvord) Smith, who was born in South Hadley, Mass., July 15, 1826. Children:

- I. FRANK DEXTER<sup>6</sup>, born July 9, 1852.
- II. GEORGE ELIHU, born in Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 30, 1861; is a practising physician in Kansas City, Mo. He was married in Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 29, 1887, to Stella Abigail Ferris, daughter of Sylvanus H. and Salera (Clive) Ferris, who was born in Woodhull, Ill., Aug. 31, 1862. They have one child, *Warren Sylvanus*<sup>7</sup>, born in Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 15, 1889.

JAMES BELLOWS (*parentage unknown*) died in Springfield, Vt., in the winter of 1820. He was a Revolutionary soldier, said to have been in the battle of Bunker Hill. Wife's name unknown. Children:

I. SALLY, married Daniel Gould; II. FANNY, married Asa Goodell; lived in Royalston, Mass., and Fitzwilliam, N. H.; III. ESTHER, married William Town; IV. POLLY, married Elijah Wells; V. CAROLINE, married Charles Stockwell, Hingham, Mass. (*History of the Town of Hingham, Mass., Vol. III., p. 191*); VI. —, married Issacher Adams, Barnard, Vt.; VII. BETSEY, married Asa Walker; VIII. JOHN; IX. JAMES; 455. X. EBENEZER, born probably in Claremont, N. H., Aug. 27, 1785; XI. ELIAS, choked to death by a bean when a child.

455. CAPT. EBENEZER BELLOWS (*James*), born, probably in Claremont, N. H., Aug. 27, 1785; died at Fairfax, Vt., July 4, 1844. Served in the war of 1812 at Plattsburg, N. Y., and drew pension. Married, Jan. 5, 1812, Lovica Tiffany, born Dec. 20, 1786. Children, born in Fairfax, Vt.:

- I. REBECCA, born Sept. 30, 1814.
- II. MARY ANN, born March 10, 1816.
- III. ELIAS, born May 31, 1819; postmaster and town clerk of Fairfax, Vt.
- IV. ALONZO, born May 4, 1821.
- V. WILLIAM G., born Nov. 10, 1823.

Mr. Elias Bellows says: "The correct spelling of my family name has been changed to Bellus. I recognize Walpole, N. H., as a household word with my father."

HEZEKIAH<sup>2</sup> BELLOWS (*Eleazer<sup>1</sup>, Eleazer, John*), was born March 16, 1734. As he was the only Bellows of the name, he was evidently the "Uncle Hezekiah" referred to in the sketch of Thomas<sup>3</sup> Bellows (see No. 437), and also the same Hezekiah Bellows who is shown by Rhode Island "Vital Statistics" to have lived in Gloucester, in that state. He had two children:

- I. ELEAZER<sup>3</sup>, a physician; married, Dec. 2, 1787, to Jean Steere, daughter of Stephen and Rizpah Steere, who was born in Gloucester, R. I., Aug. 13, 1768. They had children: 1. *Richard<sup>4</sup>*, born June 20, 1788; 2. *Roxanna*, born Jan. 4, 1791; 3. *James*, born Sept. 18, 1794; 4. *Daniel*, born July 6, 1796; 5. *Thayer*, born Nov. 17, 1797; 6. *Alba*, born Feb. 7, 1802.
- II. WILLIAM, married, Jan. 20, 1793, to Martha Mowry, daughter of Gideon Mowry, of Smithfield, R. I.

## CHAPTER XLIII.

DESCENDANTS OF NATHANIEL BELLOWS, OF GROTON, CT.,  
INCLUDING THE BELLOWS FAMILY OF LONG ISLAND.

NATHANIEL BELLOWS, the ninth child of John and Mary (Wood) Bellows, the emigrant ancestors, was born in Concord, Mass., April 3, 1676. He was mentioned in his father's will; but in the absence of further records, was erroneously supposed to have died young. He removed to Groton, Ct., where land was granted to him from the town, Feb. 27, 1699. Groton land records show numerous purchases of land by him as late as Dec. 25, 1732. The last mention of his name in Groton records occurs Feb. 22, 1759, when the bounds were recorded between himself and his grandson, John Bellows.

Nathaniel Bellows was married in Groton, Ct., Nov. 15, 1704, to Dorcas Rose, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Allyn) Rose, of New London, Ct. She was living as late as 1736, when she joined her husband in a deed to their son, Ishamar. Their children, born in Groton, were:

456. I. JOHN<sup>1</sup>, born Sept. 13, 1705.
- II. DAMMARIS, born Sept. 17, 1707.
- III. ZERVIAH, born Oct. 30, 1709.
- IV. JOHANAH, born March 24, 1711.
- V. ISHAMAR, born Feb. 24, 1713; living as late as July 15, 1743, when land was deeded to him by Humphrey Avery, but no further record.
- VI. MARGARET, born Jan. 5, 1718.
- VII. DORCAS, born Oct. 18, 1722; married, Dec. 25, 1760, to Israel Standish, of Preston, Ct., who was born March 5, 1722. He was a descendant in the fourth generation from Capt. Myles Standish, of Plymouth, Mass. (See "Standishes of America.") Their children, born in Preston, Ct., were: 1. *Silas*, born Sept. 11, 1762; 2. *Levi*, born May 24, 1764; 3. *Sarah*, born Nov. 15, 1766; 4. *Dorcas*, born Nov. 19, 1768.
- VIII. HANNAH, born Oct. 18, 1722; a twin with Dorcas.

456. JOHN<sup>1</sup> BELLOWS (*Nathaniel, John*), was born in Groton, Ct., Sept. 13, 1705. He resided in Groton, and married Mary —. No further record of him has been found. John and Mary Bellows had one son:

457. I. JOHN<sup>2</sup>, born in Groton, Ct., Feb. 29, 1727-28.

457. JOHN<sup>2</sup> BELLOWS (*John<sup>1</sup>, 456, Nathaniel, John*), was born in Groton, Ct., Feb. 29, 1727-28. His name occurs often in Groton land records. He was selectman, also collector of colony tax in 1763. He resided in Groton as late as April 4, 1767, when a tract of land was deeded to him by Israel and Dorcas Standish. The bounds between himself and his Grandfather Nathaniel were recorded Feb. 22, 1759. No mention of him in Groton has been found later than 1767, nor any record of marriage. It is possible that he is identical with John Bellows, the progenitor of the Long Island branch of the Bellows family, who appears in the census of Brookhaven, L. I., in 1776, with his wife, Zoper, and seven children, three of them under sixteen. This is matter of conjecture; but there seems little doubt that the Long Island branch is descended from Nathaniel, of Groton, Ct., through either John or Ishamar. John<sup>2</sup> Bellows was *perhaps* father of—

- I. NATHANIEL<sup>3</sup>, who was a minor in 1768, when land was conveyed to him by his cousins, William and Joanna Fanning; served as a private soldier in the Revolution, in the company of Amos Stanton, of Groton, from March 19, 1777, to March, 1780, and died in Groton, Jan. 24, 1814. He married Sarah —, and had one child, *Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>*, born in Groton, Aug. 16, 1794, who was married in Groton, Dec. 27, 1811, to Frederick A. Avery.
- II. LUCRETIA, born in Groton, Sept. 2, 1763; married, Jan. 1, 1784, to Daniel Stoddard, who was born, Nov. 6, 1761, and had eight children, born in Groton: 1. *Lucretia<sup>4</sup>*, born Sept. 29, 1784; 2. *Daniel*, born June 5, 1787; 3. *Lucy*, born Oct. 17, 1789; 4. *Phebe*, born Oct. 4, 1792; 5. *Clarissa*, born Feb. 10, 1795; 6. *Mariah*, born April 10, 1797; 7. *Sidney*, born Aug. 24, 1799; 8. *Edward*, born Jan. 28, 1802.

#### THE BELLOWS FAMILY OF LONG ISLAND.

JOHN BELLOWS is said by tradition to have been the progenitor of the Long Island branch of the Bellows

family. He first appears in the census of Brookhaven, L. I., in 1776, with his wife, Zoper, and seven children. In lack of evidence to the contrary, he is assumed to be a grandson of Nathaniel Bellows, of Groton, Ct., and perhaps identical with John<sup>2</sup> Bellows (No. 457), who is not found in Groton later than 1767. The names of four children are known:

458. I. JOHN<sup>3</sup>, born in 1750; died Aug. 18, 1831.  
II. ISAAC, said to have been a Baptist clergyman, and to have removed to the West.  
III. ELEAZER, who died in Good Ground, L. I.; married, first, the Widow Woods; second, Mrs. Susan Swezey. His children were: 1. *Ruth*<sup>4</sup>, baptized in Mt. Sinai, L. I., in 1802; married — Velsor, of Happauge, L. I.; 2. *Sarah*, baptized in Mt. Sinai, in 1802; 3. *Isaac*, born in 1804; died in Stony Brook, L. I., Jan. 24, 1872; a shoemaker in Stony Brook; married in 1829 to Eveline Hulse, daughter of Caleb Hulse, of Middle Island, L. I., who died in the spring of 1897. Their children were: i. a daughter<sup>5</sup>, who married — Mills, of Stony Brook; ii. Elbert, living in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
IV. JANE (no record).

458. JOHN<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*John*<sup>2</sup>, 457?) was born in 1750, and died in Good Ground, L. I., Aug. 18, 1831. He was buried with his two wives near his old residence. He was a Revolutionary soldier, having enlisted in Brookhaven about 1776, in Capt. Daniel Griffin's company, Col. Livingston's regiment, and served about a year. He drew a pension under the act of 1818, his papers being dated in Southampton, May 27, 1818, his age sixty-eight. He was a blacksmith in Brookhaven in 1774, and removed to Tiana Brook, Southampton, in 1801. He was deacon of the Presbyterian church at Middle Island, and also at Canoe Place. He was twice married—first, to Mary Smith, and second, to the widow of his brother, Eleazer. His children were by his first wife, and were:

459. I. JOHN<sup>4</sup>, born August, 1780; died in May, 1851.  
II. POLLY, married William Smith, of Smithtown, L. I.  
460. III. WILLIAM SMITH, born 1782; died April 23, 1857.  
461. IV. CHARLES, born in Tiana Brook, 1791; died in 1873.  
V. JAMES, went West; last heard from, Aug. 17, 1830, in Mt. Vernon, Ill.

459. JOHN<sup>4</sup> (*John*<sup>3</sup>, 458, *John*<sup>2</sup>), born in Brookhaven, L. I., August, 1780; died in Mt. Sinai, L. I., May, 1851. He was a farmer in Good Ground, L. I.; served in the war of 1812, and received a pension. He married Sarah Norton, daughter of Timothy Norton, of Mt. Sinai, who was born in 1788, and died March 12, 1864. Children:

- i. ARMINDA<sup>5</sup>, married Albert Benjamin; died without children.
  - ii. CHARRY, born Dec. 10, 1810; died March 20, 1888; married Brewster Tooker, who died Nov. 20, 1859. Children: 1. *George Merritt*<sup>6</sup>, born 1837; lost at sea, 1859; 2. *Brewster Woodhull*, born March 26, 1839; 3. *Charry Ophelia*, born July 27, 1841; 4. *Charles Elbert*, born Sept. 7, 1843; 5. *Sarah Adaline*, born Sept. 10, 1845; 6. *Charlotte Emma*, born 1847; died young; 7. *John Henry*, born Jan. 27, 1849; 8. *Almira Augusta*, born Sept. 20, 1851.
  - iii. ISAAC, died Jan. 24, 1872; lived in Stony Brook, L. I.; married Sarah Vincent, a widow, who died in Stony Brook, Dec. 2, 1897, aged eighty-seven; no children.
  - iv. CHARLOTTE, born 1816; married, first, Charles Weeks; second, William Smith, of Setauket, L. I.; third, Allen Druland. She is now living in Napa, Cal. No children.
462. v. GEORGE, born May 6, 1820; died April 28, 1875.
- vi. ALMIRA, born Dec. 1, 1823; died in Brooklyn, Nov. 5, 1863; married, Jan. 1, 1851, to Whitmore Bedell, who died July 25, 1866. They resided in Brooklyn, and had four children: 1. *Sarah A.*<sup>6</sup>, born Jan. 1, 1852; married, Dec. 13, 1870, to Chester K. Baylies. One child, Marion H.<sup>7</sup>, born May 1, 1872; living in Brooklyn; 2. *Ida*, died young; 3. *Addie L.*, born Sept. 22, 1860; married, Oct. 8, 1890, to John Robinson. They live in Brooklyn, and have one child, George B.<sup>7</sup>, born Sept. 6, 1891; 4. *Almira A.*, born Nov. 4, 1863; died Feb. 9, 1864.

460. WILLIAM SMITH<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*John*<sup>3</sup>, 458, *John*<sup>2</sup>), was born April 11, 1782; died April 23, 1857; served at Sag Harbor during the war of 1812. He married Olive Youngs, daughter of Daniel and Catherine Youngs, who was born Sept. 13, 1784, and died May 4, 1861. They lived and died in Good Ground, L. I. Their children, born in Good Ground, were:

463. i. DANIEL YOUNGS<sup>5</sup>, born 1804.

464. ii. JOHN, born 1806.

iii. MEHITABLE, born 1809; married, first, — Phillips; second, Septer Jackson.

465. iv. WILLIAM SMITH, born Sept. 27, 1811.



- v. JERUSHA, born 1813; married Luther Hallock; died without children, Oct. 16, 1873.
- vi. ELIZA, born 1816; drowned Sept. 20, 1834.
- vii. JANE, born 1818; married Sylvanus Jackson.
- 466. viii. LORENZO DOW, born Jan. 16, 1822.
- ix. MARY, born 1823; married Edward H. Foster, of Good Ground.
- x. EDMUND, born 1825; died Sept. 14, 1828.
- xi. HIRAM, } twins, born 1827; died Sept. 30, 1827.
- xii. NELSON, } twins, born 1827; died Sept. 29, 1827.

461. CHARLES<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*John*<sup>3</sup>, 458, *John*<sup>2</sup>), born in Tiana Brook, Good Ground, 1791; died 1873; married Abigail Squiers. Children:

- i. MARY ANNA<sup>5</sup>, married Timothy Lane.
- ii. JAMES, born 1817; died Nov. 15, 1897; married Eliza, adopted daughter of Luther and Jerusha (Bellows) Hallock, and had one child, *Alice J.*<sup>6</sup>
- iii. EMALINE B., married Norman Wines, and lives in East Moriches, L. I. They have one child, *Alice M.*<sup>6</sup>
- iv. WILLIAM AUSTIN, born 1829; married —; died May 1, 1891. Children: 1. *Emma A.*<sup>6</sup>, married David E. Randell; 2. *Mary F.*, married Edward J. Pender; 3. *Charles Austin*, married Dora I. Terrell. They have one child, Hannah M.<sup>7</sup>; 4. *Sarah M.*, married John F. Raynor; 5. *Abbie*, married Edward C. Phillips.
- v. SIDNEY C., born in 1829 (twin with William Austin); died in August, 1895; married and had two children: 1. *William Sidney*<sup>6</sup>, married Ella Jackson; no children; 2. *George Edway*, married Jennie Payne; no children.

462. GEORGE<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*John*<sup>4</sup>, 459, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>), was born May 6, 1820, in Good Ground, L. I. He lived in Port Jefferson, L. I., till 1866; then removed to Bridgeport, Ct. He was a sea captain sailing to the West Indies and Gulf of Mexico. During the Mexican war he was employed with his ship in transporting troops; was at New Orleans when the Rebellion broke out; enlisted in the navy, and was in the Pacific as acting master of the U. S. S. "Lancaster," the flagship, and transferred to the "Narragansett." He was taken sick in May, 1863, on furlough, and finally resigned in November, 1863, and died on board his ship "R. T. Clark," April 28, 1875, at Baracoa, Cuba. He was married in 1841 to Caroline Reeve, daughter of Solomon and Abigail (Terry) Reeve, of Mt. Sinai, L. I. Their children, born in Port Jefferson, L. I., were:

- I. LOUISE J.<sup>6</sup>, born Jan. 15, 1842; married, Jan. 10, 1865, to Richard Leander Ball, sea captain. One child: *Carrie Gregory*<sup>7</sup>, born Feb. 1, 1867, a teacher in public school, Bridgeport, Ct., and member of Mary Silliman Chapter, D. A. R., in Bridgeport.
- II. HENRIETTA CAROLINE, born Oct. 5, 1844; died Dec. 31, 1847.
- III. GEORGE ALLEN, died young.
- IV. JUSTINE HAWKINS, born March 20, 1851; married in Bridgeport, Ct., March 24, 1875, to Charles Booth Buckingham, son of Nathan and Mary (daughter of Abel Booth) Buckingham, of Stratford, Ct. He is successor to his father, Nathan, in the furniture business in Bridgeport, established in 1842. Children: 1. *Nathan Charles*<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 28, 1880; 2. *George Bellows*, born Oct. 25, 1885; died April 12, 1889; 3. *Earle Miller*, born Jan. 10, 1889. Mrs. Buckingham is a member of Mary Silliman Chapter, D. A. R.; and has kindly furnished a large part of the facts in the history of the Long Island branch of the family.

463. DANIEL YOUNGS<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*William Smith*<sup>4</sup>, 460, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>), was born in Good Ground, L. I., in 1804, and died in Sag Harbor, L. I., May 18, 1873. He went to Sag Harbor when about sixteen years old; learned the coopers' trade, and in this connection went on several whaling voyages. He was made captain of the Suffolk Guards, an artillery company, and then major of the Thirteenth New York. He married — Eldridge, of New London, Ct. Children:

- I. EDWARD<sup>6</sup>, died at sea on U. S. S. "Melville."
  - II. MORGAN, died at sea on U. S. S. "Melville."
  - III. LEVERETT I., a lawyer, died at Sag Harbor.
467. IV. CHARLES NORMAN, born at Sag Harbor about 1830; died in 1870.

V. SARAH.

464. JOHN<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*William Smith*<sup>4</sup>, 460, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>), was born in 1806 in Good Ground, L. I., where he lived and died. He married—first, Luretta Corwin, and second, Susan Sayer. Children:

- I. LURETTA<sup>6</sup>, married David Turner, of Mt. Sinai.
- II. EMMA, married, first, — Petty; second, — Phillips.
- III. GEORGE.
- IV. CHARLES.
- V. CHAUNCEY.
- VI. SALLY ANN, who married Capt. Wesley Squiers, who died in 1896. She is still living in Southampton, L. I.

465. WILLIAM SMITH<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*William Smith*<sup>4</sup>, 460, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>), was born in Good Ground, L. I., Sept. 27, 1811. He was married, June 10, 1832, to Mary Sanford, who was born in Amagansett, L. I., July 16, 1816, and died July 5, 1895. They lived in Port Jefferson, but later in Setauket, L. I. Their children were:

468. I. HENRY SANFORD<sup>6</sup>, born March 19, 1834; died Dec. 3, 1897.
- II. EDGAR JONES, born March 6, 1836; married, July 1, 1867, to Mary Ann Ingram, born March 16, 1846. They live in Setauket, and have one child, *Harriet Amelia*<sup>7</sup>, born July 19, 1868.
- III. SOPHRONIA ELIZA, born Sept. 4, 1839; married, Jan. 19, 1859, to Benjamin F. Wells, who was born Jan. 4, 1836, and died in 1874. Children, born at Stony Brook: 1. *Anna May*<sup>7</sup>, born Oct. 7, 1862; 2. *Herbert*, born April 17, 1870; married, July 11, 1894, to Emma Saxton, daughter of George Saxton, of Port Jefferson; 3. *Benjamin Franklin*, born Dec. 20, 1874.
- IV. JULIA MARIA, born April 13, 1844; died Sept. 17, 1845.
- V. JOSEPH PERRY, born Jan. 29, 1846; married, and living in Brooklyn.
- VI. BENJAMIN MORTIMER, born June 11, 1860; died March 25, 1865.

466. LORENZO DOW<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*William Smith*<sup>4</sup>, 460, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>), was born Jan. 16, 1822; a farmer in Good Ground, L. I.; married, Jan. 25, 1845, to Nancy M. Foster, daughter of John S. and Phebe (Penny) Foster (History of Southampton), who was born April 9, 1827, and died in 1886. Children:

- I. MARGARET J.<sup>6</sup>, born Jan. 9, 1846.
- II. JAMES W., born July 25, 1848.
- III. GEORGE R., born Sept. 5, 1850.
- IV. ANNE MARIE, born Nov. 20, 1852; died May 20, 1857.
- V. PHEBE LOUISA, born April 9, 1855.
- VI. JOSEPH T., born June 25, 1857.
- VII. CHARLES L., born June 27, 1859.
- VIII. EDWIN C., born Nov. 29, 1861.
- IX. AUSTIN ALONZO, born May 9, 1863.
- X. FANNIE M., born Oct. 12, 1868; died —.
- XI. WILLIAM S., born Dec. 25, 1870; died Jan. 14, 1871.

467. CHARLES NORMAN<sup>6</sup> BELLOWS (*Daniel Youngs*<sup>5</sup>, 463, *William Smith*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>), was born in Sag Harbor, about 1830, and died in 1870; married Josephine Reeve, born in Brooklyn. Children:

- I. DORA<sup>7</sup>, born 1854; died 1880.
- II. EDWARD PAYSON, born in Brooklyn, June 20, 1857; married, Feb. 6, 1881, to Florence Nightingale Smith, born in Brooklyn, July, 1859. One child, *Wayne Reeve*<sup>8</sup>, born in Brooklyn, Nov. 16, 1881; employed with his father in agricultural implement business.
- III. CHARLES HENRY, born July, 1859.

468. HENRY SANFORD<sup>6</sup> BELLOWS (*William Smith*<sup>5</sup>, 465, *William Smith*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>), was born March 19, 1834; died in Brooklyn, Dec. 3, 1897. He was a lawyer and active politician; originally a Republican, but was appointed by President Cleveland as United States Commissioner in Brooklyn. He was married, Oct. 13, 1858, to Harriet Amelia Tichenor, born Dec. 16, 1838. Children, born in Brooklyn:

- I. JULIA EDITH<sup>7</sup>, born March 4, 1860; married, June 3, 1885, to William H. H. James, born in Williamsburg, Mass., June 30, 1841. They live in Montclair, N. J. Children: 1. *Edith*<sup>8</sup>, born March 29, 1886; 2. *William Ludlow*, born Sept. 27, 1887; 3. *May Isabel*, born Aug. 8, 1889; 4. *Helen Hunt*, born Sept. 12, 1894.
- II. CHARLES MORTIMER, born July 8, 1862; a physician in Brooklyn; married, April 16, 1891, to Stella Reynolds, daughter of James E. Reynolds, of East Orange, N. J. Children, born in Brooklyn: 1. *Reynolds*<sup>8</sup>, born Aug. 1, 1892; 2. *Donald*, born May 12, 1894; 3. *Margaret*, born April 23, 1897.
- III. MARY AMELIA, born May 22, 1864.

#### DESCENDANTS OF JAMES BELLOWS OF LONG ISLAND.

469. JAMES<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*parentage unknown, but perhaps nearly allied to John*<sup>3</sup>, 458), was born in Long Island, 1756; died in Fairfax, Vt., Sept. 10, 1813. He served in the Revolutionary War, and was called "Colonel;" served six days at the time of Lexington Alarm in the company of Capt. Cheney; also in Fifth Company, Eighth Connecticut Regiment, from July 10 to December, 1775; also in company of Capt. Daniel Chandler. He married, in Hartford, Ct., April, 1780, Tryphena Chandler, daughter of Capt. Daniel and Violet (Burnham) Chandler, baptized in Ashford, Ct., Nov. 19, 1758; died in Fairfax, Vt., Aug. 14, 1825. Their children were:

- I. ELIAS<sup>4</sup>, born in Hartford, Ct., Jan. 1781; a farmer in Fairfax, Vt.; married Dorcas Wales; no children.

*Descendants of Nathaniel Bellows, of Groton, Ct. 629*

- II. TRYPHENA, born in Hartford, Ct., 1783; died young.
- III. SUSANNA, born in Lebanon, Ct., May 28, 1785; married Elisha White, of Ohio, and had two children.
- IV. DIANTHA, born in Lebanon, Ct., Aug. 16, 1787; married, 1803, Joseph Holmes, a merchant in Fletcher, Vt., where she died. Children: 1. *Elias Bellows*<sup>5</sup>, married Maria Brockway; 2. *Joseph*, married Susan Spencer; 3. *Sarah*, married — Sadler; 4. *Tryphena*.
- 470. V. IRA, born in Lebanon, Ct., Aug. 30, 1789; died Jan. 5, 1855.
- VI. DANIEL, born in Lebanon, Ct., September, 1791; married Susan Northrup.
- VII. JAMES, born in Fairfax, Vt., Jan. 29, 1796; died in Fairfax, Vt.; married, Jan. 22, 1822, Semantha Cheney. Children: 1. *Osman*<sup>5</sup>; 2. *James*.
- VIII. HIRAM, born in Fairfax, Vt., Feb. 13, 1798; married, June 8, 1832, Susan Barlow. Lived in St. Albans, Vt. No children.
- IX. SOPHIA, born in Fairfax, May 19, 1805; married, first, John Sutherland, of Pittsford, N. Y.; second, William Sexton, of Metfield, N. Y. One son, *Hiram*<sup>5</sup> Sutherland, born in Pittsford, N. Y.

470. IRA<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*James*<sup>3</sup>, 469), was born in Lebanon, Ct., Aug. 30, 1789, and died in Pittsford, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1855; married, in Pittsford, Feb. 14, 1827, Mary, daughter of Francis and Lucretia (Thayer) Buck, born in Shaftsbury, Vt., Nov. 29, 1805; died in Mandan, N. D., May 12, 1889. Children:

- 471. I. JAMES<sup>5</sup>, born in Pittsford, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1827; died Jan. 7, 1890.
- II. JANE, born in Pittsford, Dec. 6, 1830; married, in Pittsford, Dec. 6, 1849, James Roswell Chamberlin, son of Orlin and Calista Chamberlin, born in Troy, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1825. They reside in Rochester, N. Y. They had one child, *Jennie Bellows*<sup>6</sup>, born in Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1852, who was married, April 29, 1875, to William B. Dodds, of Cincinnati, O. They have two children now living in Rochester, born in Cincinnati: i. *Mary Bellows*<sup>7</sup>, born April 2, 1876; ii. *Arthur Chamberlin*, born Nov. 24, 1879.
- III. MARY SOPHIA, born in Pittsford, N. Y., July 4, 1837; died in Pittsford, April 16, 1841.
- IV. IRA CHANDLER, born in Pittsford, Aug. 9, 1842; married in New York City, April 5, 1876, to Adelaide Amelia (Smith) Phillips, daughter of Benjamin Smith. They have two children: 1. *James DeForest*<sup>6</sup>, born in New York city, Jan. 28, 1877; 2. *Brian Chandler*, born in Mandan, N. D., June 11, 1884.

- v. MARY, born in Pittsford, Sept. 22, 1844; died in Rochester, N. Y., April 27, 1870.

471. JAMES<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS (*Ira*<sup>4</sup>, 470, *James*<sup>3</sup>), was born in Pittsford, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1827, and died in Mandan, N. D., Jan. 7, 1890; married in Homer, Mich., May 9, 1850, to Laura Amelia Worthington, daughter of James Sparrow and Mary (Lacey) Worthington, who was born in Ogden, N. Y., March 11, 1830, and died in Rochester, N. Y., March 16, 1867. Children:

- I. MINNIE AMELIA<sup>6</sup>, born in Pittsford, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1851. She resides in Rochester, N. Y., and has furnished this record of James Bellows (469) and his descendants.
- II. IRA WORTHINGTON, born in Pittsford, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1857; married, in Flushing, L. I., April 6, 1893, to Sara Electa Conger, daughter of Dr. Genet and Elizabeth Mary (Field) Conger, who was born in Geneva, N. Y., March 14, 1857. They live in Cincinnati, O.

## Additions and Corrections.

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Page 147. Levi<sup>4</sup> Bellows was buried in the cemetery adjoining the old church in Rockingham, Vt. His gravestone is inscribed:

*In memory of Levi Bellows,  
Son of Mr. Benjamin and Mrs. Lucy Bellows,  
who died March 30, 1813,  
in the 21<sup>st</sup> year of his age.*

Page 175, line 8. For Middle read Union.

Page 220. George Homer Parker married Nora Case, and has two children: 1. *Eva*<sup>6</sup>, born in 1882; 2. *Clide*, born about 1889.

Page 237. Charles Chandler and Emma Jane (Burnham) Child have a fourth child (a girl), *Camillas*<sup>6</sup>, born June 15, 1896.

Page 237. George Bamford Finley and Anna C. (Broomfield) Child have a third child, *Edgar*<sup>6</sup>, born June 1, 1897.

Page 237. James Franklin and Ida May (Child) Gardner have a fourth child, *Marie*<sup>6</sup>, born July 1, 1897.

Page 266. For Morris read Norris.

Page 415. William Powell (184) died in Minneapolis, Minn., March 24, 1898.

Page 459. Samuel Pliny Dickinson died in Hopkinton, Delaware County, Iowa, April 25, 1898. He was buried in Hopkinton, where he had made many friends during his residence there from 1845 to 1862 and at intervals since that time. He was an Odd Fellow, a member of the Congregational Church in Dubuque, Iowa, and of Hyde Clark Post, G. A. R.

Page 467. The records of Julia Hinsley Bellows and George Frederick Bellows should be amended to include later information, as follows:

262. JULIA HINSLEY<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS was born in Carleton Place, Ontario, Feb. 4, 1828. She was married, March 22, 1849, to Mark Mason Drew, of Portage du Fort, Quebec, who was born in Shelburn, Vt., Feb. 25, 1816. Mr. and Mrs. Drew at the present time make their home with their children. Their children are:

412. I. EMILY ESTHER<sup>6</sup>, born in Portage du Fort, Quebec, April 14, 1850; married Henry Marshall Van Kirk.

413. II. MARK ALBERT, born in Portage du Fort, April 2, 1852; resides in Lyons, Wis.

III. ANNA LOUISA, born in Westmeath, Ontario, Jan. 8, 1859; died in Douglass, Kansas, Aug. 30, 1885. She was married in Elo, Wis., May 10, 1880, to Rev. William W. Woodside, of Newton, Kansas. They had one child, *Forest Haven*<sup>7</sup>, born in Stirling, Kansas, Nov. 2, 1883.

IV. FRANCES ELIZA, born in Westmeath, Ontario, Nov. 12, 1863. She was married in Omro, Wis., Sept. 2, 1886, to Rev. William W. Woodside, of Douglass, Kansas, now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Elkhorn, Wis. They have had no children. Mr. Woodside, son of William and Susan Woodside, was born in Bucyrus, Ohio, April 20, 1854. He was educated in Valparaiso, Ind., and Fort Wayne University, Ind., and is eminently successful in his profession.

263. GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>5</sup> BELLOWS was born Oct. 28, 1831, and died in New Orleans, July 30, 1894. He was married in L'Original, Canada, Jan. 8, 1855, to Catherine Matilda Stone, who was born May 28, 1830, and died in Tangipahoa, La., Feb. 26, 1891. Their children were:

I. JULIA MATILDA<sup>6</sup>, born March 21, 1856. She was married in Minneapolis, Minn., March 12, 1874, to Daniel Linscott. They reside in South Superior, Wis. They have had four children: 1. *Ida May*<sup>7</sup>, born Jan. 19, 1876; 2. *Frederick Lysle*, born Aug. 23, 1880; died in Menasha, Wis., Sept. 19, 1881; 3. *Effa Dorothy*, born April 3, 1883; 4. *Ivah Julia*, born Oct. 14, 1885.

II. GEORGE CALEB, born May 23, 1862; died June 28, 1862.

III. EMMA LOUISE, born Aug. 5, 1866. She was married in Superior, Wis., Aug. 5, 1895, to Theodore A. Lipke, who was born in Appleton, Wis., Feb. 28, 1862. They reside in Grand Rapids, Wis. They have one child, *Katheryn Estelle Lorraine*<sup>7</sup>, born Oct. 21, 1896.

Page 529. Charles Duane and Charlotte May (Foss) Rice have one child, *La Forest Duane*<sup>7</sup>, born May 1, 1898.

Page 586, line 7. For Elizabeth Barr read Elizabeth.



EZRA BELLOWS  
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## EZRA BELLOWS OF LUNENBURG, MASS., AND SPRINGFIELD, VT., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Supplementary to the Sketch on page 609 of the "Bellows Genealogy," 1898.

439. EZRA<sup>3</sup> BELLOWS (*parentage unknown, but probably great-grandson of Isaac, John, or Eleazer and great-great-grandson of John Bellows, of Marlborough, Mass., the emigrant*) was born about 1750. A declaration dated April 22, 1823, on file in the United States Bureau of Pensions, for increase of pension states that he was then 73 years of age. The place of his birth has not been ascertained. The first record found relating to him is in the church records of Lunenburg, Mass., and reads: "Ezra Bellows and Ruth, his wife, admitted to full communion Sept. 6, 1778." Ruth's maiden name is known to have been Ruth Harrington, but her parentage has not been ascertained. Ezra was a Revolutionary soldier and a pensioner, and probably enlisted at Lunenburg. The declaration on file in the United States Bureau of Pensions shows "that Ezra Bellows served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Capt. Simon Edgell's company, Col. Brewer's regiment of Massachusetts troops, and that he was wounded at Mount Hope by receiving a charge of powder through his left hand."\*

The Massachusetts Revolutionary Rolls appear to contain no reference to Ezra Bellows as serving in the war of the Revolution to the credit of that State. "No pay rolls of Capt. Edgell's

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\* Letter of J. L. Davenport, acting Commissioner, Oct. 11, 1899.

company for the particular service to which you refer is in the State's revolutionary rolls collection. A list of captains of companies raised in Worcester County to reinforce the army at Canada, and which marched under the command of Col. Daniel Brewer, August 27, 1776, contains the name of Capt. Edgell, and reports that twenty-nine men joined his company from different towns in Worcester County. The names of the individual soldiers, however, are not given."\*

It seems a fair inference that Ezra Bellows was one of these twenty-nine men whose names were not given. He received an invalid pension commencing June 20, 1812, at the rate of \$60 per annum. It was increased to \$96 per annum from April 24, 1816. At the time of the publication of pension rolls by Congress, in 1835 and '36 he had drawn \$1,330.67. His original application for pension is not on file at the Bureau of Pensions, "owing to the fact that all the papers and nearly all the records pertaining to pensions and bounty lands issued by the government prior to 1814 were destroyed by the burning of the War Department buildings in that year and in 1800."†

The records of Lunenburg, Mass., give no information as to the parentage or previous residence of Ezra Bellows; but the very complete genealogical records compiled by the late George A. Cunningham, of Lunenburg, from the town and church records and from other sources, contain references to all the available facts concerning his residence in that town, and, combined with the records of Springfield, Vt., and information supplied by descendants, furnish materials for a tolerably complete historical sketch. His first wife, Ruth Harrington, died in Lunenburg, June 8, 1783, and was buried in the South Cemetery (Cunningham), but no gravestone has been found. He was married, second, April 8, 1784, by Rev. Zabdiel Adams, of Lunenburg, to Mehitable Giddings. She was probably, and in fact almost

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\* Letter of Wm. M. Olin, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Jan. 30, 1900.

† Letter of J. L. Davenport.

certainly, daughter of Job and Mehitable Giddings, who according to Cunningham came from Ipswich, Mass., to Lunenburg in 1786. Job Giddings was taxed in Lunenburg from 1761 to 1787, and died in 1786 or 1787. Either Mehitable preceded her father in Lunenburg or he moved there earlier than Cunningham says. Mehitable, Margaret, Lucy, and Mary Giddings were baptized in Lunenburg, Sept. 7, 1783, adults supposed to have been born in Ipswich. John, Jr., Elizabeth, Sarah, and Hannah, children of Job and Mehitable Giddings, born in Ipswich, were baptized in Lunenburg, Dec. 17, 1786.

Lunenburg records give the names of seven children of Ezra Bellows either born or baptized in Lunenburg; four, Amasa, Elijah, Molly, and Betty by the first wife, and three, Ruth, Ezra, Jr., and Mehitable by the second wife. Mehitable was baptized Oct. 5, 1788, and it is probable that the family removed to Springfield, Windsor Co., Vt., soon after. Springfield land records show that Ezra Bellows, a husbandman, of Lunenburg, Mass., bought land in that town in 1788.

Oct. 5, 1792, Ezra Bellows sold the remainder of his land in the 37th division in Springfield. This division was located near the corner made by the Connecticut River and the line of the town of Rockingham, where tradition places the Bellows family. In the declaration on file at the Bureau of Pensions dated at Springfield, April 22, 1823, Ezra Bellows says: "That according to my best recollection I have resided in Springfield for the space of twenty-nine years past and that previous thereto I resided in Lunenburg, Massachusetts." This places the date of removal about 1793, but it was probably four or five years earlier, or soon after the baptism of his daughter Mehitable. Little is known of the history of Ezra Bellows during his residence in Springfield, but he is presumed to have been a farmer. Family tradition says also that he was a bridge builder. His name would doubtless have been forgotten like countless others, if he had not been the father of fourteen children, thirteen of whom became heads of families. His descendants are scattered throughout the

United States from New Hampshire to California, many of them bearing the name of Bellows. Many of them are unknown to each other and are brought together for the first time in this sketch, and many of them were not aware of their descent from the Springfield farmer until it was revealed by this inquiry. To them it would be a cause of great gratification if the link connecting Ezra Bellows with John Bellows, the emigrant, could be discovered, but thus far all attempts to trace him back of his appearance in Lunenburg, Sept. 6, 1778, have failed.

Ezra and Mehitable Bellows had seven children born after their removal to Springfield. The births of two, Daniel and Curtis, are recorded in the town records; the dates of birth of two more, Simeon and Benjamin, have been furnished by their descendants; John is said by his son, William M., to have been born in Springfield in 1787 or 1788; but the ages of the two daughters, Sarah and Lucy, and their proper relative places in the family have not been ascertained.

Ezra Bellows is stated by his grandson, Curtis H. Bellows, of Wilton, N. H., to have died in Springfield in the fall of 1827, but no record nor grave has been found. It is very likely that he was buried in the cemetery on "Parker Hill" in the southeast part of Springfield near his traditional home, but, if so, no stone was erected. An old resident of that part of Springfield, George L. Cutler, states (1901) that there is a cellar hole on land adjoining his farm which marks the place where the Bellows family lived, but there have been no buildings there within his memory, which covers seventy-five years. He thinks they were the first settlers in that vicinity.

The children of Ezra and Ruth (Harrington) Bellows were:—

451. I. AMASA,<sup>4</sup> born in Lunenburg, Mass., Jan. 10, 1777; baptized there Sept. 6, 1778; died in Rockingham, Vt., Jan. 8, 1857.
472. II. ELIJAH, baptized in Lunenburg, Sept. 6, 1778.
- III. MARY, born in Lunenburg, Dec. 21, 1778; baptized there Jan. 24, 1779; married Samuel Lockwood, of Springfield, Vt., July 16, 1813.
- IV. ELIZABETH, born in Lunenburg, Dec. 17, 1780; baptized there Feb. 18, 1781; died unmarried. "Betsey Bellows" was a

member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Springfield, Vt., later than 1822.

The children of Ezra and Mehitable (Giddings) Bellows were :—

- v. RUTH, baptized in Lunenburg, Nov. 14, 1784 ; married Samue Lockwood, Jan. 28, 1802, who afterwards married her sister Mary. [For children see "History of Springfield, Vt."]
- vi. EZRA, baptized in Lunenburg, Sept. 10, 1786 ; was a tanner ; removed to McComb County, Michigan ; married and had children. His youngest son was named *Edmund*.<sup>5</sup>
- vii. MEHITABLE, baptized in Lunenburg, Oct. 5, 1788 ; married in Springfield, Vt., Oct. 27, 1814, to David Taylor, of Springfield ; removed to Crystal Lake, Ill. ; had three children, *Darwin*<sup>5</sup> and *Daphne*, twins, and *Eliza*, who married ——— Pendleton and lived in Crystal Lake.
- 473. viii. JOHN, born in Springfield, Vt., in 1787 or 1788 ; died in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, April 2, 1856.
- ix. SARAH, born probably in Springfield, Vt. ; married Dec. 28, 1820, to Bates Gill, son of John and Thankful (Bates) Gill, of Springfield. Their daughter, Mrs. Huson, was living in Chicago, Ill., in 1899.
- 474. x. SIMEON, born July 3, 1792 ; died in Big Foot Prairie, Ill., Feb. 6, 1878.
- 475. xi. BENJAMIN, born in Springfield, Vt., March 7, 1795 ; died in McComb County, Michigan, July 21, 1865.
- 476. xii. DANIEL, born in Rockingham, Vt., June 17, 1797 ; died in Springfield, Vt., April 26, 1833.
- xiii. CURTIS, born in Springfield, Vt., Feb. 23, 1800 ; kept a hotel in Elkhorn, Wis., in 1844 ; died farther north in Wisconsin, later than 1848, leaving a widow but no children. He is remembered as having revisited his birthplace in Springfield, about fifty years since.
- xiv. LUCY, born probably in Springfield, Vt. ; married ——— Bull and lived in Crown Point, N. Y. ; is said to have been the youngest daughter.

451. AMASA<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Ezra*,<sup>3</sup> 439,) was born in Lunenburg, Mass., Jan. 10, 1777 ; removed with his parents to Springfield, Vt., about 1788, and died in Rockingham, Vt., Jan. 8, 1857. He was placed in the receiving tomb in Rockingham on his 80th birthday and was buried in Athens, Vt., by the side of his wife and daughter, Tryphena. He removed from Springfield to Rockingham about 1812, as the records of the latter town show that he was "warned out of town," Feb. 13, 1812, as

was the custom of the time in the case of all new residents. He was married in Springfield, Nov. 12, 1812, by John Davis, justice of the peace, to Elizabeth Bailey. Both are described in the record as of Rockingham. He resided in Rockingham near the Springfield line.

The births<sup>7</sup> of six children (all except Curtis H., the fourth,) are recorded<sup>4</sup> in Springfield. They were either born in Springfield or were recorded there by preference, on account of business and family connection.

Amasa<sup>7</sup> and Elizabeth (Bailey) Bellows had seven children, as follows:—

- I. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> born July 4, 1813; married in Springfield, May 23, 1839, to Reba Nichols, of Athens, Vt.; died in Putney, Vt., Feb. 24, 1882. They had two children, *Maria*<sup>6</sup> and *Edwin* both of whom died.
- II. MARY, born March 9, 1815; married in Springfield, Jan. 21, 1841, to Orin Nichols, of Athens, Vt.; died in Iowa City, Iowa, Oct. 17, 1857; four children: 1. *John Milton*,<sup>6</sup> born in Springfield, Vt., lives in Somerville, Mass. 2. *Gordon*, born in Athens, Vt., went west. 3. *Sabin B.*, born in Athens, went west. 4. *Ann*, born in Athens, died young.
- III.<sup>7</sup> LOUISA, born Dec. 24, 1816; married in Springfield, April 19, 1836, by Rev. Moses Chase, "Minister of Gospel," to William R. Lynch, of Rockingham; died in Charlestown, Mass., Feb. 23, 1885. They lived in Rockingham and had two children: 1. *Mary*,<sup>6</sup> died in Charlestown, Mass. 2. *William*.
- IV. CURTIS HARRINGTON, born in Springfield, Vt., Feb. 10, 1819; married May 2, 1850, to Abigail Jane Simonds, of Charlestown, Mass.; is a farmer in Wilton, N. H. He has no children. He has been of great assistance in securing many of the facts in this sketch.
- V.<sup>7</sup> TYRPIENA, born in Rockingham, Vt., Aug. 30, 1821; died in Putney, Vt., Feb. 27, 1849, unmarried; buried in Athens, Vt.
- VI. WILLIAM MERRILL, born in Springfield, Vt., Oct. 11, 1825; died in Brookline, Mass., March 1, 1894. (For record of children see "Bellows Genealogy," p. 616.)
- VII. CHARLES FRANKLIN, born in Rockingham, Vt., Dec. 14, 1827; died in Brookline, Mass., Jan. 7, 1896. (For record of children see "Bellows Genealogy," pp. 616 and 617.)

472. ELIJAH<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Ezra*,<sup>3</sup> 439,) was baptized in Lunenburg, Mass., Sept. 6, 1778; removed to Springfield, Vt., with



his parents; resided in Rockingham and Springfield. "May 30, 1801, Elijah Bellows is of and belongeth to the Universalist Society in this town, and contributes to the support of the same." (Town Records of Rockingham). He was married, first, in Rockingham, Sept. 3, 1798, to Lovice White, daughter of Asa White, of Rockingham. A stone in the old cemetery in Rockingham is inscribed: "*In Memory of Two Infants, a Son and a Daughter of Elijah & Lovisa Bellows, they Died March 1th, 1799.*" Elijah and Lovisa Bellows had also two children, *Quartus*,<sup>5</sup> who was a sailor and resided in New Bedford, Mass., and *Eveline*, of whom no further record has been found.

Elijah Bellows was married, second, in Springfield, Vt., April 1, 1821, by M. A. Powers, justice of the peace, to Sarah Olney. Both are described in the record as of Springfield. They had one child, *Charles S.*,<sup>5</sup> born in Springfield, May 19, 1823, who removed to the West. No further record of him has been found.

473. JOHN<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Ezra*,<sup>3</sup> 439,) was born in Springfield, Vt., in 1787 or 1788. He removed to Bloomfield, Trumbull Co., Ohio, in 1817; and died in Chagrin Falls, O., April 2, 1856. Before removing to Ohio, he married — Harlow, widow of Josiah Harlow. They had two children:—

- I. WILLIAM MUNROE,<sup>5</sup> born June 1, 1818, in North Bloomfield, Trumbull Co., O. He now resides in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. He was married March 5, 1851, to Mary Ann Stafford. They have four children: 1. *James M.*,<sup>6</sup> born in 1852; married C. T. McClintic and resides in Chagrin Falls, O. No children. 2. *Rachel Helen*, born in 1855; married G. K. Bentley and resides in Cleveland, O. Ch: i. Jennie Belle,<sup>7</sup> born March 27, 1879; ii. Helen Ruth, born Feb. 15, 1892. 3. *Charles Curtis*, born Feb. 3, 1857; drowned at Chagrin Falls, in 1866. 4. *Thomas Payne*, born May 26, 1860; married Jan. 26, 1887, Nora Tucker, of Chagrin Falls and resides in Cleveland, O. Child, Helen Margarite,<sup>7</sup> born Oct. 5, 1891.
- II. CURTIS JOHN, born June 7, 1820, in Warren, Trumbull Co., O.; died May 20, 1882, in Fayette, Mich. He was a physician and surgeon in the Civil War. He married Catherine Scot and had two children, both of whom died unmarried.

474. SIMEON<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Ezra*, 439,) was born probably in

Springfield, Vt., July 3, 1792, and died in Big Foot Prairie, Ill., Feb. 6, 1878. He was a clothier and carder in Chateaugay, N. Y., until 1844, after which he was a farmer in Big Foot Prairie, McHenry Co., Illinois. He was married in Chateaugay, Sept. 8, 1822, to Celinda Wyllys, who was born in Franklin County, New York, July 6, 1806, and died in Big Foot Prairie, Feb. 3, 1887, where both Simeon Bellows and his wife were buried. They had twelve children, as follows:—

- I. MATILDA,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 5, 1823; died Jan. 20, 1898; married in Chateaugay, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1843, to Lorenzo Harum Dunton, M. D., eldest child of Thomas and Waity (Kent) Dunton. They resided in Stockholm Depot, (now Winthrop) N. Y., where Dr. Dunton kept a hotel. They had one child, *Amelia Matilda*,<sup>6</sup> born at Brasher Falls, N. Y., July 1, 1844; married at Stockholm Depot, June 23, 1869, to John Gilbert McIntyre, who died at Long Beach, Cal., March 13, 1899, and was buried in Potsdam, N. Y. Mr. McIntyre was a practicing lawyer in Potsdam, where they resided.
- II. LUCY, born July 15, 1825; died May 8, 1847; married in Chateaugay, N. Y., March 8, 1843, to Horace Bromley. They removed to Wisconsin and resided there until her death. They had one child, *Milton*,<sup>6</sup> born March 3, 1844.
- III. SIMON, born April 21, 1827; married in Michigan, Nov. 11, 1857, to Hannah Parker. He was a farmer in Dakota City, Iowa, till November, 1892, when they removed to Long Beach, Cal., where they now reside. Children: 1. *Frank P.*,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 6, 1858; married Nellie Brown; is a farmer and dealer in farm implements in Humboldt, Iowa. 2. *Lucy A.*, born April 16, 1861; died June 10, 1884; married Dec. 4, 1883, in Algona, Iowa, to Edwin D. Harvey, of Humboldt, Iowa, where they lived for a short time, and then removed to Lemars, Iowa, where she died. 3. *Barton O.*, born March 21, 1864; married in Fort Dodge, Iowa, to Ada Johnson; is a farmer in Dakota City, Iowa. 4. *Brine*, born Jan. 28, 1867; married in Long Beach, Cal., Nov., 1897, to Bertha Truax; is a farmer in Dakota City, Iowa. 5. *Mignonette*, born Feb. 20, 1870; married in Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 16, 1896, to Milo Cook, of Los Angeles, Cal., where they now reside. They have one child, Alice Winifred,<sup>7</sup> born in Long Beach, Oct. 14, 1897. 6. *Musa*, born May 20, 1873; married in Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 25, 1898, to Frank L. Wingard, a druggist in Long Beach, where they now reside. 7. *Cyrus*, born Sept. 21, 1876.

- IV. LAURA, born June 15, 1829; married in Algona, Iowa, Aug. 25, 1859, to George Washington Mann, son of Nathan Miles and Sallie Dustin Mann, who was born in Erie County, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1829, and died in Irvington, Iowa, Dec. 20, 1884. After marriage they lived for several years in Humboldt County, Iowa, where Mr. Mann was a teacher and farmer, and after 1864 in Irvington, Iowa, where he was a farmer. Mrs. Mann still resides in Irvington. They had five children, all of whom are unmarried: 1. *Viola*,<sup>6</sup> born June 25, 1860; is a school-teacher in Irvington. 2. *Nathan Miles*, born Nov. 28, 1861; is a farmer in Irvington. 3. *Horace*, born June 19, 1863; has been a school-teacher; was in the employment of the government in Washington, D. C., for five years, and is now a student of social problems in Chicago and other cities. 4. *Alice*, born March 1, 1865; is a school-teacher in Potsdam, N. Y., (1899) and has farming interests in Irvington, Iowa. She has collected and furnished the facts in regard to her grandfather, Simeon Bellows, and his descendants. 5. *Bertha*, born Feb. 14, 1868; is a trained nurse and resides in Irvington.
- V. CURTIS, born June 18, 1831; engaged in mining in California and was killed by Indians in a cañon near Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., March 3, 1863.
- VI. HORACE, born July 29, 1833; went to California many years ago and was engaged in mining for several years. He owns a goat ranch in Olancha, Inyo Co., Cal.; is unmarried.
- VII. CYRUS, born Sept. 4, 1835; died of typhoid fever at his home in Big Foot Prairie, Ill.
- VIII. MILTON, born Sept. 27, 1837; died in Chateaugay, N. Y., April 3, 1841.
- IX. LYNDEN, born June 21, 1839; died in Chateaugay, N. Y., April 1, 1841.
- X. VIOLA, born June 12, 1842; married in Big Foot Prairie, Ill., Oct. 28, 1875, to Dr. B. G. Forbush, of Algona, Ia. They resided in Algona, Iowa, where he was engaged in the drug business, until October, 1887, when they removed to Pomona, Cal., where they now live and where he has a lemon and orange ranch. Mrs. Forbush's recollections of her father's brothers and sisters and their families have been conclusive proof of Simeon Bellows' parentage, which was unknown to his descendants, and have supplied many facts as to other branches of Ezra Bellows' family.
- XI. EDWIN, born Aug. 24, 1844; enlisted in the Union army and served in Tennessee, where he died July 31, 1863, and where he was buried.

- XII. ANN, born Sept. 18, 1846; married in Big Foot Prairie, Ill., Sept. 1, 1873, to John Gaffney, of that town. They resided there till March, 1889, when they removed to Irvington, Ia., where they still reside and where he is engaged in farming. Their children are: 1. *Mary*,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 5, 1874; married March 29, 1899, to George Bradley, a farmer, of Titonka, Iowa. 2. *Grace*, born Dec. 17, 1876; a school-teacher. 3. *Simon*, born April 8, 1879. 4. *Anabel*, born June 21, 1882. 5. *John Dunton*, born October 5, 1885. 6. *Robert*, born April 23, 1887.

475. BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS, (*Ezra*,<sup>3</sup> 439,) was born in Springfield, Vt., March 7, 1795, and died on a farm in McComb County, Michigan, July 21, 1865. He moved to Bloomfield, Trumbull Co., Ohio, in 1817, with his elder brother, John. He was married, first, to Mary Ann Harlow, daughter of his brother John's wife by her first husband, Josiah Harlow, and by her had seven children as below. He was married, second, in Aurora, O., Jan. 28, 1841, to Mehitable C. Cooley. They had two children, born in Aurora: 1. *Sarah T.*,<sup>5</sup> born Nov. 15, 1841; 2. *Thomas Ezra*, born May 3, 1843.

Benjamin and Mary Ann (Harlow) Bellows had seven children of some of whom little has been ascertained. The children were:—

1. JOSIAH HARLOW,<sup>5</sup> born in Bloomfield, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1819; died in Weeping Water, Neb., Aug. 1, 1858; married May 24, 1848, to Celestia A. Mills. Children: 1. *Mary Ann*,<sup>6</sup> born March 16, 1849; married in Weeping Water, Neb., Nov. 11, 1865, to Eugene L. Reed, who was killed in a mining accident in Black Hawk, Col., in 1894. She lives with her daughter, Lucile, in Oberlin, Ohio. Children: i. Will E.,<sup>7</sup> born March 6, 1867; is a missionary at Quito, Ecuador. He was married in Cleveland, O., Jan. 21, 1892, to Mary Slade. They have one child, Albert,<sup>8</sup> born July 2, 1895; ii. Stella, born Jan. 1, 1870; resides in Atlantic, Iowa; iii. Herman, born Sept. 23, 1872, died in infancy; iv. Clinton, born Oct. 3, 1874, is a missionary at Tangiers, Morocco; v. Lucile, born Sept. 21, 1882. 2. *Benjamin Franklin*, born March 27, 1851, graduated from Oberlin College, O., in 1874; resides in Cleveland, O. He is the inventor of the "Bellows Electric Compositor" a patented machine for typesetting by electricity, which is manufactured by the Electric Compositor

Company, of Cleveland; married, Aug. 3, 1881, to Nellie Dickey. They have three children, all born in Cleveland: i. Marie,<sup>7</sup> born Dec. 7, 1882; ii. Virgil, born Dec. 15, 1886; iii. Evelyn, born March 12, 1895. 3. *Frederick*, born Dec. 13, 1852; graduated from Oberlin College in 1879; resides in Toledo, O.; married, first, June 25, 1880, to Florence J. Crum, who died in 1892, and second, in Worcester, Mass., Sept. 3, 1895, to Inez F. Barrows. He has had six children by the first wife, all born in Weeping Water, Neb.: i. Anna Celestia,<sup>7</sup> born Aug. 16, 1881; a school-teacher near Norfolk, Neb.; ii. Jennie Louise, born July 10, 1883; iii. Lucius A., born Sept. 8, 1885, died April 25, 1886; iv. Fred H., born Feb. 25, 1887, died Oct. 1, 1898; v. Eugene F., born June 1, 1889; vi. Florence J., born Dec. 2, 1891. 4. *Rosa*, born Jan. 27, 1855, died Dec. 22, 1857. 5. *Josiah Harlow*, born in Weeping Water, Neb., Oct. 17, 1858; graduated from Oberlin College in 1881; resides in Toledo, O., where he is engaged in the real estate business. He has collected nearly all the facts contained in this sketch as to the families of John and Benjamin Bellows. He was married in Elyria, O., Dec. 21, 1881, to Lucina G. Brush. They have had four children: i. Sidney F.,<sup>7</sup> born in Weeping Water, Neb., Oct. 21, 1882, now (1901) in college in Oberlin, O.; ii. Ruth, born Dec. 18, 1888, died Jan. 31, 1889; iii. Bertram Brush, born in Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 27, 1890; iv. Marjorie Harlow, born in Toledo, O., Aug. 12, 1899.

- II. JAMES SIMEON, born in Bloomfield, O., Oct. 3, 1821. The time and place of his death have not been learned; he died unmarried.
- III. DANIEL, born in Mesopotamia, O., Jan. 3, 1824; was in the Confederate service. No further record has been obtained.
- IV. MARY, born in Bloomfield, O., Feb. 2, 1826. No further record has been obtained.
- V. MIRANDA, born in Bloomfield, O., April 24, 1829. No further record has been obtained.
- VI. BENJAMIN, born in Bloomfield, O., Oct. 15, 1831; died at Britton Station, Mich., March 4, 1887. He served in the Union Army during the War of the Rebellion in Company M, 8th Michigan Cavalry. He was married in East Claridon, O., Nov. 10, 1851, to Almira Carlton. Their children were: 1. *William Alonzo*,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 11, 1852; died Sept. 5, 1892; married April 20, 1881, to Frances P. Stout; Children: i. Harry S.,<sup>7</sup> born April 4, 1882; died Oct. 21, 1892. ii. Ethel, born Jan. 4, 1884. 2. *George Spenser*, born in Rockport, Ill., Sept. 15, 1854; no further record. 3. *Ida May*,

- born in Sylvania O., March 4, 1857; died in Halverton, O., April 3, 1872. 4. *Effie*, died in infancy.
- VII. ALONZO, born in Bloomfield, O., June 4, 1836; married in Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 3, 1864, to Susan S. Johns; died in the Soldiers' Home in Illinois Feb. 21, 1898. He served in the Union army during the Rebellion, as corporal in Company B, Fourth Michigan Vol. Inf.; was mustered in June, 1861; mustered out June, 1864. He was noted for his beautiful penmanship. His children were: 1. *Nelson M.*,<sup>6</sup> born in Detroit, Mich., July 20, 1865; married in Beloit, Wis., to Fanny Thorn; resides in Nampa, Idaho. Two children born in Durand, Ill. i. Brownie,<sup>7</sup> born September, 1892. ii. Claire, born July, 1894. 2. *Guy Johns*, born in St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 13, 1867; died in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 14, 1875. 3. *Mary Celestia*, born in Painesville, O., Jan. 15, 1874; died in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 26, 1875. 4. *Margaret H.*, born in Camden, N. J., Feb. 10, 1878; is a teacher in Davis, Ill. 5. *Alonzo C.*, born in Durand, Ill., Feb. 3, 1880; is learning sculpture at Granite Heights, Wis. 6. *Ralph*, born in Gratiot, Wis., Jan. 28, 1884; a member of the class of 1901 in the High School in Davis, Ill., where his mother, Mrs. Susan S. Bellows, now (1901) resides.

476. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Ezra*,<sup>3</sup> 439,) was born in Rockingham, Vt., June 17, 1797; died in Springfield, Vt., April 26, 1833, and was buried in the village cemetery, where his grave and those of his sons, *Hiram W.* and *Henry C.*, are marked by stones. He married Lucy Woods, who survived him. She was a member of the Congregationalist Church in Springfield and was dismissed and recommended to the Methodist Church, Jan. 26, 1836. The record of their children is imperfect. As far as known, they were:—

- I. LAURA F.<sup>5</sup>; married in Springfield, Vt., Oct. 25, 1838, to Lewis W. Harlow, both described as of Springfield. They removed to Rutland, Vt. One child, "*Henrietta*, dau. of L. W. and Laura B. Harlow, [who] died Sept. 18, 1848, aged 5 years 2 mos.," is buried in Springfield in the lot next to the Daniel Bellows lot.
- II. HIRAM W., "died Jan. 23, 1848, æt. 25 yrs."
- III. HENRY C., "died Nov. 25, 1844, æt. 21 yrs."
- IV. GEORGE, resided at Spirit Lake, Iowa; died, leaving a widow and several children.
- V. JOHN (?), no record.
- VI. DANIEL, lived at Spirit Lake, Iowa.
- VII. EMILY JANE, twice married; no children; removed to the West and died in Pecatonica, Ill.
- VIII. DAVID, born soon after his father's death in 1833; resided in Long Beach, Cal., for a year and was accidentally killed in Los Angeles, Cal.; was unmarried.

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William Smith <sup>5</sup> , 624, 627	ROBINSON, George B., 624	George Merritt, 624
Zerviah, 621	STANDISH, Dorcas, 621	John Henry, 624
Buckingham, Earle Miller, 626	Levi, 621	Sarah Adaline, 624
George Bellows, 626	Sarah, 621	
Nathan Charles, 626	Silas, 621	WELLS, Anna May, 627
CHAMBERLAIN, Jennie	Stoddard, Clarissa, 622	Benjamin Franklin, 627
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Humphrey, 621		Sayer, Susan, 626
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Baylies, Chester K., 624	Luther, 625	Smith, Adelaide Amelia, 629
Bedell, Whitmore, 624	Holmes, Joseph, 629	Benjamin, 629
Bellows, Mary ( <i>wife of</i> <i>John</i> <sup>1</sup> ), 622	Hulse, Caleb, 623	Florence Nightingale, 628
Sarah ( <i>wife of Nathan-</i> <i>ie</i> <sup>3</sup> ), 622	Eveline, 623	Mary, 623
Zoper ( <i>wife of John</i> <sup>2</sup> ), 622, 623	INGRAM, Mary Ann, 627	William, 623, 624
Benjamin, Albert, 624	JACKSON, Ella, 625	Spencer, Susan, 629
Brockway, Maria, 629	Septer, 624	Squiers, Abigail, 625
Buck, Francis, 629	Sylvanus, 625	Wesley, Capt., 626
Mary, 629	James, William H. H., 628	Standish, Israel, 621, 622
Buckingham, Charles B., 626	LANE, Timothy, 625	Myles, Capt., 621
Nathan, 626	NORTON, Sarah, 624	Stanton, Amos, Capt., 622
CHAMBERLIN, James Ros- well, 629	Timothy, 624	Stoddard, Daniel, 622
Orlin, 629	PAYNE, Jennie, 625	Sutherland, John, 629
Chandler, Daniel, Capt., 628	Pender, Edward J., 625	Swezey, Susan, 623
Tryphena, 628	Phillips,—624	TERRELL, Dora I., 625
Cheney, Semantha, 629	Edward C., 625	Tichenor, Harriet Amelia, 628
Conger, Genet, Dr., 630	RANDELL, David E., 625	Tooker, Brewster, 624
Sara Electa, 630	Raynor, John F., 625	Turner, David, 626
Corwin, Loretta, 626	Reeve, Caroline, 625	VINCENT, Sarah, 624
	Josephine, 627	WALES, Dorcas, 628
DODDS, William B., 629	Solomon, 625	Weeks, Charles, 624
Druland, Allen, 624	Reynolds, James E., 628	Wells, Benjamin F., 627
	Stella, 628	White, Elisha, 629
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William, 622	Rose, Dorcas, 621	Woods, Widow, 623
Foster, Edward H., 625	Thomas, 621	Worthington, James Spar- row, 630
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