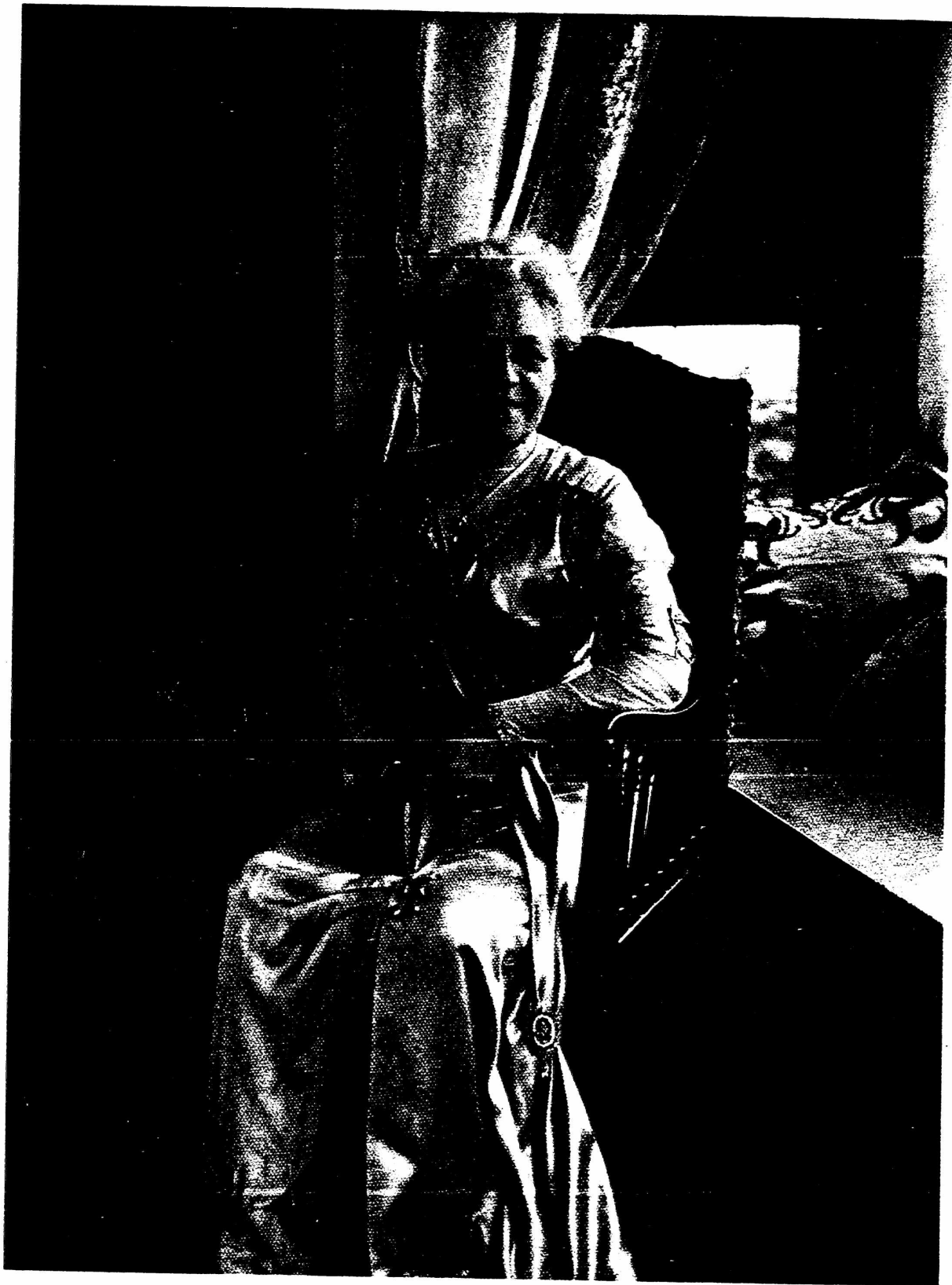


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ancestors these were, and whose roots  
in this country go back to 1620.



*Emma G. Clark*

## FOREWORD

This little family history started out to be merely a record to hand down to our descendants about one of their Smith lines of ancestors, but it kept gathering momentum, as such things have a habit of doing. Having traced the elusive Smith line from the early 1600's in Massachusetts down to our great-grandchildren the logical thing to do next seemed to be to add a section on our Osborns, because we had the material and because our Amanda married Leonard Osborn. And why stop there when we had a lot of data on their allied Haywards? Then why leave out the Johnsons who were connected with the Haywards and who had caused us so much trouble to trace back from our baffling Jemima?!

We well realize that all this is far from a complete history of these families, but much of what is here is not otherwise available and would probably never be made so if this compiler did not rescue these scattered records from oblivion and put them together.

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## AARON SMITH--HIS ANCESTRY AND DESCENDANTS

Many are the genealogists who have a blank section on their family charts due to an elusive Smith ancestor whom they were unable to identify. This one is no exception. We knew that our Aaron Smith (gr-gr-grandfather of the present writer) was born February 12, 1777, but where, and of what ancestry? For years one of his great-grandsons, Frank Chittenden Osborn of Cleveland, Ohio, tried in vain to pin him down. After Mr. Osborn's death, we continued the search, unavailingly, then turned to the help of other genealogists, but we got nowhere until in 1959 Miss Madeleine Wilkinson of Plainfield, Vermont, found the key which unlocked the door. We had known that the family had come to Ohio in the early days from Williamstown, Vermont, and she unearthed in Montpelier some Smith deeds on micro-film which connected Randolph, Vermont, with Springfield, Massachusetts.

We had also known that the wife of our Aaron Smith was Mariam Howard, born 1779, daughter of Amasa and Jemima (Johnson) Howard of Ashford, Connecticut, and Williamstown, Vermont, but we had no idea who Aaron's mother was. In 1941, on a motor trip east, we had gone to Williamstown and hunted up the old West Hill Cemetery--the land for which, by the way, was given by Amasa Howard, so presumably it was part of his home farm, and a beautiful location it was. We were thrilled to find the graves of both Amasa and Jemima Howard, and the inscriptions on the gravestones were clear and legible. According to them, Amasa died March 11, 1834 and Jemima January 21, 1838. Near by was the gravestone of an Aaron Smith who died April 22, 1807, in his 77th year--thus placing his birth date about 1731. Next to this stone was a matching one, evidently his wife's, which was broken off at the top and most unfortunately was so sunk into the ground that the inscription on it was completely out of sight and we were unable to move the stone. These two graves are undoubtedly those of the parents of our Aaron Smith, born 1777, and we felt that if we only knew the name on that sunken stone it would tell us the name of Aaron's mother.

In August 1960 Miss Wilkinson, armed with spade, shovel, and crowbar, went to this cemetery to try to dig up the stone in order to read the inscription, but, sad to say, during the intervening years since we were there, the stone had completely disappeared from sight, and not knowing just where to dig, she did not dig at all. (We hope someone will go there sometime and try to find it. It was next to Aaron's on the side toward the fence. We hope the name on it is "Jerusha Day Smith, wife of Aaron". If so, our theory as to our Aaron's ancestry is certainly correct.)

Numerous other Smiths are buried in the same old cemetery and in the newer one on the east side of town. Here are the older ones we found there:

Nathaniel Smith,	d. 1830, ag. 73 (therefore b. ca. 1757)		
Mary	" wife of Nath'l., d. 1838, ag. 72 (therefore b. ca. 1766)		
Sylvester	" d. 1839, ag. 81	" b. "	1758
Levi	" Esq., d. 1832, ag. 66	" b. "	1766
Caty	" his wife, d. 1848, ag. 81	" b. "	1767
Martha	" consort of Deacon James Smith, d. 1826, ag. 58 (?)		
		(therefore b. ca. 1768)	
Jediah	" d. 1839, ag. 70	" b. "	1769
Abial	" d. 1855, ag. 85	" b. "	1770
Asa	" d. 1844, ag. 72	" b. "	1772
Polly, his wife,	d. 1859, ag. 83	" b. "	1776
Capt. Wm.	" d. 1862, ag. 67	" b. "	1795
Mary, his wife,	d. 1853, ag. 51	" b. "	1802
John Work Smith,	d. 1868, ag. 33 (?)		

Some of the above Smiths in the cemetery at Williamstown can be identified by Bowen's History of Woodstock, Connecticut, viz.:

Abiel Smith, b. Ashford, Conn., 11 Oct. 1770, of Williamstown, Vt., 1800, was the son of Asa and his 1st wife, Hannah (Bowen) Smith  
Asa, Jr., b. Ashford, 14 Sept. 1772 (brother of Abiel), was of Williamstown in 1800; had wife Polly (1776-1859). It was "undoubtedly" Dorothy Smith, b. Ashford 1769, sister of Abiel and Asa, Jr., according to Bowen, who mar. Alexander Work, b. Ashford 1763, son of Ingoldsby and Mary (Russel) Work. (8, p. 523)

William Smith of Williamstown, Vt., mar. (evidently at Woodstock, Conn.) Mary, dau. of John and Hannah (Paine) Works. (8, p. 527)  
See p. 521-2 and index for more on Works; also Worcester Co., Mass., Hist.

From family records we know that Amasa Howard's daughter, Asenath, sister of our Mariam, married 1811 Asa Works; and Amasa's sister Elizabeth ("Betty") married Joseph Work.

As to the "Martha, consort of Deacon James Smith", found in the Williamstown cemetery, she was the daughter of Amasa Howard's brother, David<sup>5</sup> Hayward (Howard), and his wife, Priscilla Knowlton, who were married 1786. James<sup>6</sup> Smith was the son of Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Jr., (Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> James<sup>3</sup> Joshua<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup> <sup>3</sup>), and his wife Dorothy Childs, who were married in 1743. Both Martha and James were born in Woodstock, Conn. (Woodstock Vital Records, p. 165) James and Sylvester Smith settled in Williamstown, Vt., in 1786-7. They, also John Smith, were in the Revolution. (Vt. Historical Gazeteer, 2, pp. 1141, 1145, 1149) Frank Osborn thought that probably James Smith was related to our Aaron, Jr., but it is doubtful that he had any stronger reason for thinking so than because in

that early period there were so few inhabitants in Williamstown, Vt. (31 heads of families, 146 total population in 1791) that it seemed to him probable that the Smiths among them were related. We do know that Martha was a cousin of our Mariam (Howard) Smith, as shown above. (Frank Osborn evidently corresponded in regard to family matters with Mrs. Emma [Poole] Harrington, a granddaughter of James and Martha Smith. He, like my mother, was a grandchild of Aaron and Mariam [Howard] Smith.)

When Frank Osborn died he left a mass of genealogical notes, for he had pursued his hobby zealously, but unfortunately neither his wife nor his only son, Kenneth (of Shaker Heights, Ohio) was interested in the subject, and nothing seems to have ever been done with them, and now since Kenneth's death they are in the possession of one of his children, none of whom, apparently, is likely to do anything with this valuable material. Fortunately, Kenneth, soon after his father's death did give us many carbon copies of his charts and letters and these have been a great help in building a framework for the ancestry of our Osborns and allied families--the Smiths and others. As he had all but the Smith ancestry pretty well worked out (though the part which came to us is quite sketchy), we have left the easier part "on ice" and concentrated on solving the Smith mystery.

Aaron's and Mariam's only daughter, Amanda, born in Williamstown, Vt., Nov. 20, 1804, and her husband, Leonard Osborn, born (probably in Colebrook) Litchfield Co., Conn., Feb. 26, 1796, were my great-grandparents. They were married in North Bloomfield, Ohio, Sept. 6, 1821. We have these dates, those of Aaron and Mariam, and of all her own children written in her own little old diary or record book which now reposes in our safety deposit box. What an endless lot of trouble she would have saved her descendants if she had only thought to put down also the birth place of Aaron Smith, her father, born 1777! We have taken notes on Smiths in countless books and followed every possible clue, but Smiths are like the sands of the sea. Even Aaron Smiths were legion and we have such a mass of notes on possible Smith connections that it was like being lost in a labyrinth.

The break-through came finally when, as related above, Miss Wilkinson fortunately found land records first of Joel and Aaron Smith of Randolph, Vt., then of Joel and Moses Smith of West Springfield, Mass., as grantees of land in Sharon, Vt., in 1789. This started her checking back and forth to Vermont records for names found in the W. Springfield records, and the pieces began to fit together. Eventually they became convincing that the mystery of our Aaron Smith's background was at last solved, though technically the evidence is still circumstantial until a birth record for him can be found, showing the date we know to be his and connecting it firmly with his parents. This probably is no longer in existence anywhere.

Let us now begin with his earliest identified ancestors and trace the family down to the present.

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By or before 1630 there came to New England four Smith brothers and one sister (perhaps with their parents, though we are not yet sure about that), viz., William, Christopher (who settled in Northampton, Mass.; had no children), Joseph (of Hartford), Sim(e)on (of whom we know nothing further), and Mary.

Joseph married on April 20, 1656 Lydia Huit, daughter of the Rev. Ephraim Huit of Windsor, Conn. They had 15 children and became our ancestors on another side, viz., through my grandmother, Melissa (Crippen) Osborn who was descended from Joseph and Lydia's son, Joseph, Jr., who married Rebecca<sup>3</sup> Dickinson (John<sup>2</sup>Nath<sup>1</sup>). (See my Crippen-Chamberlain to Mayflower Fullers, 1957; also Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections, 14, pp. 606.609;6, pp. 601-2)

Mary married in 1644 William Partridge, an early English settler in Hartford; they later removed to Hadley, Mass. She died 20 July 1680. (Judd. Hist. of Hadley, Mass., p. 108; Savage; Bayles, Richard M. Hist. of Windham Co., Conn. 1889)

It is with the brother William Smith that we are now concerned. He settled at Wethersfield, and lived also at Middletown and Farmington, Conn. Note that all the above towns are on or near the Conn. River.

- I. WILLIAM SMITH, b. England, d. Farmington, Conn., January 1670; m. Hartford, Conn., 16 August 1644 ELIZABETH STAN(D)LEY and had at least six sons and three daughters. His will, dated 14 Dec. 1669 gives their names and ages as: Jonathan 23, Jobana 21, Susannah 19, Elizabeth and Mehetabel (twins) 16, Joseph 14, Benjamin 11, William 8, Samuel 5. He left one-third of his property to his wife and the rest in equal portions to his children. Witnesses to the will were Samuel Hooker and John Norton; Mr. Anthony Howkins and Brother John Stanly were made Overseers. The inventory was taken 6 Jan. 1669-70 by Thomas Barnes, Thomas Orton, and John Wadsworth and the value placed at L229.

Refs. Manwaring, Chas. W. Digest of Early Conn. Probate Recs. (Hartford 1904-6) 1, p. 235 (orig. vol. 3, p. 68-9)

Bagg, J. N. Account of the Centennial Celebration of W. Springfield--The Town. (1874) pp. 120-122.

Elizabeth Smith, widow of William, made her will 15 Nov. 1676, and the inventory was taken 4 Dec. 1678 by Thomas Porter, Sr., and



John Thompson. Jobana is not mentioned in her will; Elizabeth seems to have died before this (her twin was to have "that which was her sister Elizabeth's"); grandson Samuel, son of Jonathan is mentioned, and also daughter-in-law Rachel Smith. Witnesses were John Thompson and John North, Sr.; overseers were to be Lt. Samuel Steele and John Judd.

From Israel P. Warren's "Stanley Families of America as Descended from John, Timothy and Thomas Stanley", Portland, Me., (1887), pp. 27, 28, we glean the following additional information about William Smith and family: William was made clerk of the military company the year after his marriage. In March 1656-7 he joined the church. His first six children were recorded at Middletown. Children (Smith):

1. Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, b. 20 Jan. 1647, d. 25 Apr. 1721; m. Mary Bird.
2. Jobannah, b. 2 Jan. 1649; soldier in King Philip's War and killed by Indians 1676.
3. Susannah, b. 20 March 1651.
4. Elizabeth, b. 20 May 1653.
5. Mehitabel, her twin.
6. Joseph, bp. 25 Aug. 1655; m. 1) Lydia Huit; 2) Joanna Loomis.
- +7. Benjamin, b. 4 Apr. 1658, d. Westfield 1738; m. 1) Ruth Loomis; 2) Mrs. Hannah (Hanchet) Loomis.
8. William, b. April 1661.
9. Samuel, b. May 1664.

II. BENJAMIN SMITH, bp. Farmington, 4(or 11)Apr. 1658, d. Westfield 1738; m. 1) RUTH LOOMIS, b. Farmington, Conn., 14 June 1660, bp. 24 July 1660; m. 2) Mrs. Hannah (Hanchet) Loomis, who survived him. Ruth<sup>2</sup>Loomis was the daughter of Lt. SAMUEL LOOMIS, b. co. Essex, Eng., ca. 1628, and his wife, ELIZABETH JUDD (dau. of THOMAS), whom he mar. 27 Dec. 1653.

Samuel Loomis was made a freeman in 1654, admitted to the church in Nov. 1661. Between 1672 and 1675 he and his family removed (from Windsor?) to Westfield, Mass., a village which in 1671 contained but ten families. It is near Springfield. In Sept. 1688 Benjamin Smith bought several tracts of land in West Springfield at Pauquetuck (spelled variously), and it was probably after this that the Smith and Loomis families became acquainted. Elizabeth Loomis was still living in Westfield in 1716.

Bagg lists the children of Benjamin and Ruth Smith as William (3); Ruth, who married Samuel Taylor; Samuel; Elizabeth, who married Ebenezer Miller, Jr.; Rachel, who married Samuel Morgan; Jonathan; (+) Job; Mary. George E. Day says that Mary married 23 Apr. 1724 Ebenezer Day II, and died 6 Dec. 1748, aged 47.

- Refs. Bagg, J.N. See above.  
 Davis, Emerson. Historical Sketch of Westfield. (Westfield, 1826), p. 25.  
 Day, George E. Descendants of Robert Day of Hartford, Conn., Who Died 1648 (Northampton 1848. 2nd edit. Oberlin, Ohio, 1913), 2nd edit., p. 18.

The will (of which we have a photostatic copy) of "Benjamin Smith of Springfield in the County of Hampshire in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, Senior, Yeoman", was made in the "Eighth Year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord George the Second King...", i. e. 14 May 1735. It was probated 9 May 1738. It named:

Wife Hannah, to whom he left "one good cow" and explained that the reason he gave her no more was that "she is by Joynter with me otherwise endowed";  
 Grandchildren Thomas, Sarah, Zephaniah, and Ruth Taylor, also children of Ruth Taylor, Dec'd.;  
 Daughters Elizabeth Miller, Rachel Morgan, and Mary Day;  
 Sons William, Benjamin, Jonathan, Job;  
 Grandson Samuel Smith, son of his son Samuel, dec'd.;  
 Witnesses, Jonathan Church, Caleb Parsons, Wm. Pynchon, Jr.;  
 Executors, sons Jonathan and Job Smith.

Bagg (p. 121) gives the children of Jonathan Smith as well as those of his father, Benjamin. Jonathan, b. 1697, d. 9 Feb. 1772 in his 75th year, and was bur. in Pauquetuck Cem. His wife was Margaret Ball. Their son Caleb, who had three children, removed to Vermont. Here we have our first Vermont connection with this Smith family.

III. JOB SMITH, b. ca. 1701, d. 23 Aug. 1786, ag. 85; m. Springfield, Mass., 7 Aug. 1729 MARTHA BEDORTHA, of Springfield, b. 15 July 1703, d. ---, dau. of JOSEPH BEDORTHA by his third wife, HANNAH MARSHFIELD. (Burt. First Century of Springfield, p. 530)

We have a certified copy of the marriage record of Job Smith and Martha. Their children (Smith), all baptized in the First Congregational Church of West Springfield, Mass., whose records are published in the W. Springfield Vital Records, were as follows:

1. Martha, bp. 12 Apr. 1730.  
 A Martha Smith of W. Springfield mar. James Freeland of Oxford 20 Nov. 1770. (W. Springfield V.R.) And a Martha Smith and Joseph Ely, Jr., both of W. Springfield, were mar. 23 Nov. 1786 (possibly Job's widow?)

- +2. Aaron<sup>4</sup>, bp. 4 Apr. 1731, d. ---  
Note that the gravestone of Aaron Smith in Williamstown, Vt., says he died April 22, 1807, aged 77.
3. Desire, twin, bp. 15 Dec. 1734; prob. she was the "Desiah" Smith who m. Springfield, 22 Jan. 1764, Sam Streeter. (Rec. of Feeding Hills Cong. Ch.)
4. Eleoner, twin, bp. 15 Dec. 1734; m. 19 Nov. 1765 Simeon Crofoot of Pittsfield (rec. of 1st Congregational Ch., W. Springfield)
5. Bezaleel, bp. 6 Mar. 1736-7; m. 8 Oct. 1761 Margaret Miller (ibid.) He d. of paralysis 18 June 1790, ag. 54. (ibid.) Margaret, his widow, d. in Westfield 8 Nov. 1815. (ibid.)
6. Martin, bp. 8 July 1739.
7. Gideon, bp. 19 Oct. 1740.
8. Ann, bp. 10 Oct. 1742, d. Nov. 1781; m. (called "of Springfield") 3 Sept. 1766 Timothy Flower. (Rec. of Feeding Hills Cong. Ch.) (See my Crippen book, p. 20: a distant cousin of hers, Lidiah Smith, mar. Lamrock Flowers)
9. Jerusha, bp. 28 July 1745.

IV. AARON SMITH, bp. 4 Apr. 1731, West Springfield, Mass., (surely he who died Williamstown, Mass., 22 Apr. 1807, aged 77); m. 1) Jan. 1755 JERUSHA DAY, bp. First Cong. Church, W. Springfield, Mass. (as was Aaron also), 11 April 1736, dau. of LUKE and JERUSHA (---) DAY.

Jerusha Day, wife of Luke, died 4 June, 1775, ag. 61, and was bur. in Paucatuck Cemetery (now called Tatham Cem.); Luke Day d. 14 Jan. 1792, ag. 86. A Capt. Luke Day d. 1 June 1801.

We have certified copies of the birth record of Aaron Smith, b. 1731, and also of the marriage rec. of Aaron and Jerusha (in it they are called "of Springfield"); also a photostatic copy of the will of "Luke Day Sen. of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of the Massachusetts State in America Yeoman" and in this will he names:

Wife Mercy Foway (?), to whom he left nothing because "before Marriage we came to an agreement by Joynture... and agreed upon terms we would marry by said Joynture".

Grandson Thomas Day, Jr., who was to receive 14 acres at a place "Commonly called the Neck... beginning on the River Bank near Barber's Swamp now owned by Ezekiel Day" (he gives an elaborate description of it in degrees, minutes, and rods), "not subject to any division to pay any of my Debts", etc. This long paragraph came even before any mention of his wife.

Daughter Jerusha Smith, wife of Aaron Smith.

Granddaughter Thankful Morgan, "dau. of my dau. Lucy Morgan, dec'd." (Jerusha and Thankful were each to get \$5 "at the end of Four Years after my Demise"!)

Daughter Naomi Gaylord, wife of Nathaniel.

Daughter Martha Morgan, wife of Justin. (Naomi and Martha were each to get \$5 at the end of six years after his death!)

Grandson Thomas Day, Jr., (above) and Noble Day were to receive "The east end of my Homelott" (29 acres and all buildings on it), after death of their parents, Thomas and Johanna Day.

Grandson Stephen Day was to receive the west end of his home lot adj. Abel Whitney, land "owned formerly by David Rockwell now dec'd."

Grandsons Stephen, Horas (Horace), Kelsy, and Luke Day were to have all the rest of the real estate "that I have not willed and Bequeathed (excepting the Ireland)" to be divided equally between them. If Lidia, wife of his son Thomas Day should outlive her husband, she was to have one-third interest in this land as long as she remained his son's widow, "and no longer".

Son Thomas Day was to get 1/2 of the Ireland, the other half was to go to grandsons Stephen, Horace, Kelsey, and Luke Day.

Executer: Son Thomas.

Wits.: Nathaniel (?) Atkinson, George Ely, and Daniel Ely.

(Will was written 6 Oct. 1791; no indication that it was probated)

To return now to Aaron and Jerusha Smith and their family: The baptismal records of the First Congregational Church of West Springfield, Mass., as published in the Vital Records of the town, give the children "of Aaron" (no wife is mentioned, neither was there in the list of children "of Job"--women were very unimportant in those days!) as follows, and as it was the same church in which they were all baptised, and as the dates fit, it is evident that the Aaron Smith who was the father of these children was the same person who was the son of Job and the husband of Jerusha Day:

1. Aaron<sup>5</sup> Smith, bp. 17 July 1757. A gravestone record in Paucatuck Cem., W. Springfield shows Aaron Smith, Jr., to have died 27 Oct. 1776, ag. 21.
2. Moses Smith, bp. 19 Nov. 1758.  
Frank C. Osborn had said that our Aaron Smith had a brother Moses, that he removed to Sharon, Vt., where at least one of his children was born; that he lived also in Rutland, Vt., where his son (the Hon.) John Smith was b. 27 Oct. 1797; that Moses d. in Okoboji, Iowa, 30 Mar. 1890; and that Moses and family removed from Vermont to China, New York in 1811. He also said that

Moses d. 17 Nov. 1834; that he mar. 22 Sept. 1791 Sarah Shepherd, who was b. 1 May 1762, prob. in Conn., d. 17 Sept. 1824; that their chil. were:

- i. Sally, b. 24 July 1792, d. 6 May 1867
- ii. Abraham, b. 23 Dec. 1793
- iii. Moses, b. 31 Dec. 1795
- iv. John, b. 27 Oct. 1797; m. 3 Oct. 1824 Mary Hitsman
- v. Jerusha, b. 10 Jan. 1800
- vi. Luke, b. 27 May 1802
- vii. Darius, b. 17 Jan. 1805

It seems that Frank Osborn must have acquired all this specific information from a member of the family with whom he had personal contact--but apparently that person was mistaken about Moses having lived in Rutland, for except for this one small discrepancy the records recently found in Vermont about Moses Smith could refer only to the same man. They run as follows:

The 1790 Census of Sharon, Vt., lists Moses Smith with five in his family and no other Smith then in that town. In the card file of Vital Records in the office of the Secretary of State, Montpelier, Vt., is found the marriage record of Moses Smith of Sharon and Sally Shepherd, 16 Sept. 1791; also the births of their children--Sally, Abraham, Moses, John, and Jerusha. The birth dates are identical to those given by Frank Osborn---but he had thought that John was born in Rutland instead of Sharon. There was a Moses Smith living in Rutland at this same time, but his wife's name was Relief and their first child was born 12 July 1795, whereas the above Moses and Sally had a son born 31 Dec. 1795.

After writing the above paragraphs we found, put away between the pages of one of our precious old books of family records, a letter dated "Cooper March 28, '89", addressed to Mrs. Parsons (Sophronia Osborn), and signed "Myra Wickwire, Cooper Kal Mich" (evidently meaning Kalamazoo Co.). It is apparently from the youngest daughter of John Smith, son of Moses. She says that her father has passed his 91st birthday and is living with her brothers, both of whom live at Lake Okoboji, Iowa; that her sister, Marantha Smith Bryant, died "about 8 years ago" and her other sister died "last fall at her home in Java"; "my father's youngest brother lived in Marshall; he died about a year ago, Aunt is still living"; "their only child Gertrude has been connected with the Marshall High School for nearly twenty years"; "Cousin Oskar is in Minnesota, I think in the Home Missionary field."

This old letter is a valuable key. It was probably through this family that Frank C. Osborn got his information as to Moses being a brother of our Aaron Smith and the data on all of Moses's children.

Note that she says her father (John Smith) has passed his 91st birthday, which agrees with the birth records above; also that John's youngest brother (who was Darius) lived in Marshall. A Darius Smith is found in the 1850 census of Marshall, Calhoun Co., Mich. Unfortunately the record is so illegible as to his father's birthplace that it is impossible to read it.

3. Joel Smith, bp. Aug. 1761. (Below will be found land records of Joel and others who evidently were of this family.)
4. Jerusha Smith, bp. 18 March 1764. The Vital Records of W. Springfield give the marriage of Jerusha Smith of W. Springfield to Reuben Kibby of Somers, 1 March 1791. The card file of Vital Records in Montpelier, Vt., give the birth in Randolph, Vt., of Reuben Kibbe, Jr., "to Reuben" on 22 Aug. 1792; the death of Jerusha Kibbee on 13 Dec. 1836 (this from the Parish Reg. of Grace Episcopal Ch. in Randolph, Vt.; the death of Reuben Kibbee, ag. 73, on 18 March 1839 (this also from Par. Reg. of Grace Epis. Ch. in Randolph); the birth of Lucy Lavina Kibby, 17 April 1815 to Reubin, Jr., and Sally Kibby in Williamstown, Vt. (this from the Williamstown Birth, Mar., and Death Bk. No. 1); the death of Lucy Laura Kibby, b. 17 Apr. 1815, d. 26 Mar. 1817, par., Reuben and Sally (this from the Randolph Center Cem.); and the death of Reuben Kibby, 36 yr., 11 Jan. 1829 (this also from Randolph Center Cem.)
5. Rhoda Smith, bp. 30 Nov. 1766. No further information.
6. Justin Smith, bp. 22 Apr. 1770, d. 27 Nov. 1777, ag. 8.  
See below for records of a Justin Smith in Sharon and Randolph, Vt., and Whitehall, N. Y. --probably this man.
7. Lucretia Smith, bp. 28 June 1772. No further information.

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Having now assembled and organized the scattered records on the Smith family of West Springfield, Massachusetts, the picture becomes clearer and clearer and it looks more and more as if it were our family as we connect the newly found records with facts which we had previously known about our Smiths.

No birth record has yet been found for our Aaron Smith, who we know was born on February 12, 1777. This is the big MISSING LINK. However, remember that this was during the Revolution, and for this period of

turmoil vital records are missing in some places for several years. In the olden days a baby was often given the same name that had been borne by a sibling who had died, and there is good reason to believe that this is what happened in the case of our Aaron Smith, and that the Aaron Smith family of West Springfield is the same one which turned up later in Randolph, Vt., and then in Williamstown -- where we know that ours lived. Let us now examine the records.

Aaron Smith, Jr., first son of Aaron and Jerusha (Day) Smith of W. Springfield, Mass., died on Oct. 27, 1776, ag. 21. Our Aaron was born Feb. 12, 1777, less than four months later. What more natural than for the parents to name the new baby after their oldest son whom they had just lost? Their son Justin Smith, who was born in 1770, died on Nov. 27, 1777, aged eight. It appears plausible that the Justin Smith who was a grantee in Randolph, Vt., land records in Sept. 1800 was also their son and was in like manner named for the other older brother of this name who had recently died.

In the Vermont Vital Records at Montpelier is found the marriage on Jan. 21, 1810 of a Justin Smith of Whitehall, N. Y., (which is just across the state line from Vermont) to Pamela Carpenter of Sharon, Vt. In the Sharon land records (microfilm copy at Montpelier) we find Justin and Pamela Smith of Whitehall, Washington Co., N. Y. as grantors, Eunice Noble of Sharon, grantee; quit claim; \$27.28 paid "out of the personal estate bequeathed" to her by her Father James Carpenter late of Sharon, land in Sharon bequeathed "to us" by James Carpenter; witnesses Betsy Carpenter and Jared Parkhurst; exec. 26 Jan. 1815. More on Justin Smith and his connection with our Smiths later.

Now to return to the Aarons. In 1772 Aaron Smith of W. Springfield sold some land at Paucatuck, Mass., --recall that back in 1688 his grandfather, Benjamin Smith, had bought several tracts of land there and some or all of the family were buried in the Paucatuck Cemetery. The last two land records of Aaron Smith of West Springfield were in Feb. 1791. In the first of these Aaron Smith "of West Springfield, co. Hampshire, Mass. Bay", sold to James Freeland of W. Springfield -- evidently his brother-in-law -- "a certain brick house at a place called Paucatuck". The witnesses were Rhoda and Eliphalet Smith. (Perhaps Aaron's daughter, who had married a cousin or some other Smith?)

In the second deal, Feb. 1791, Aaron Smith of W. Springfield, yeoman, and Moses Smith, yeoman, of W. Springfield, for L65 sold to Benjamin Ashley of the same town seven acres of land, adj. Reuben

Champion and Benj. Ashley\*: "the dwelling house standing on said seven acres or upon common land and in which we now dwell; also our right and title in 1/4 part of a forge and one small barn standing on a tract of land opposite the above described land with all privileges belonging to said forge and mill". The deed was signed by Aaron and Moses and witnessed by Isaac Morgan, Jr., and Ithamar Morgan. (Remember that Jerusha Day Smith's sister Lucy married a Morgan.) This appears to be the father, Aaron Smith, and eldest son, Moses.

Though Aaron Smith, Sr., and his brothers and sisters, and his children were baptized in the First Congregational Church of West Springfield, he and his brothers were never members, nor was his wife Jerusha. However, her parents, Luke and Jerusha Day, had joined the church in 1735, as is shown by an old church catalogue published in 1884, and which covers the entire membership list from 1721 to that date. Many Smiths are in this list, including an Olive (1812) who married Cheney Taft. Aaron Smith, though not a member, did have a newly assigned seat in the church in February 1788. Others who had seats assigned at the same time included Daniel Smith and Wives (sic), Widow Lydia Bedortha, and Lt. Benjamin Ashley.

Aaron Smith was in the 1790 Census of West Springfield, Hampshire Co., Mass., with two males 16 and up, two males under 16, and four females. Also an Aaron Smith was in the 1790 Census of Randolph, Orange Co., Vt., with two males 16 and up, two males under 16, and three females. This is probably the same man, for, as the 1800 Vt. Census (p. 5) explains, the so-called 1790 Vt. Census was not begun until April 1791 and was continued during 1791. The discrepancy in the number of females could be easily explained by the fact that Jerusha Smith married Reuben Kibby on March 1, 1791--probably before the family started for Vermont. Farmers would want to get established early in the spring. Springfield being on the Connecticut River they very likely went by boat, that being a common method of travel in those days.

In that 1790 Randolph, Vt., Census the females in Aaron Smith's family would evidently have been Jerusha (Aaron's wife), and Rhoda and Lucretia, their daughters; the two males under 16 would have been (if

NOTE: A Jerusha Ashley mar. a Nathan Smith in W. Springfield, and she joined the church in 1815. Nathan Smith, Jr., of Williamstown, Vt., had a wife Jane, and children Jeremiah, Laura, Maria, Polly, Sarah, Susan, and Diadamia. An "aged" Nathan Smith died there 1826. (Williamstown, Vt., Vital Recs.) A Nathan Smith "was father of E. Burton's first wife". (Proceedings of Vt. Hist. Soc., I, p. 127)



our theory is correct) Aaron, Jr., b. 1777, and Justin; the two males 16 and up, Aaron, Sr., b. 1731, and an unidentified one, possibly his son Martin or Gideon, about whom we know nothing.

In the 1800 Randolph Census Aaron Smith appears with one male 16--26 (this would be our Aaron, Jr.; Justin had evidently left home by then); one male 45 and up (Aaron, Sr.); one female 16--26 (who? --Lucretia, the youngest daughter for whom we have a baptismal record was bp. 1772; was there perhaps a later daughter, born during the Revolution, whose birth or baptism was not recorded? --but if so, why was she not in the 1790 Census also?); and one female 45 and up (Jerusha).

The other Smiths listed in the 1800 Randolph Census were Abijah, Jedidiah, Joel, John, Jonathan, Oliver, and William.

Smiths in the 1800 Williamstown, Vt., Census were Abiel, Asa, James, Jediah, John, Levi, and Sylvester. Of these, James, Levi, and Sylvester were the only ones who had also been in the 1790 Census there. Note that Ebenezer Smith of Woodstock, Conn., (who d. 1767), and wife Dorothy Childs had sons Ebenezer, Abida, John, Sylvester, Levi, and James (it was he who mar. Martha, dau. of Amasa's bro. David Howard and David's wife Priscilla Knowlton). (Bowen's Hist. of Woodstock, Conn., #3700) In the V. R. of Woodstock are found the mar. of Ebenezer Smith to Margaret Bowen 18 June 1772; Asa Smith to Hanna Bowen 10 Dec. 1767; Sylvester Smith to Hannah Hayward 18 Jan. 1787. The first settlement of Williamstown was made in 1784 and by 1786-7 the brothers James and Sylvester Smith, veterans of the Revolution, had arrived. (Vt. Historical Gazeteer, II, pp. 1140, 1141, 1145) Compare the foregoing with the list of early Smiths buried in the Williamstown cemetery.

In the Census of Williamstown, Vt., in 1810 (at which time we assume that our Aaron and Mariam Smith were living there), the only legible names are unfortunately Abiel, Levi, Asa, Jedediah, and Sylvester, but besides these there are two illegible ones, one of which must probably have been our Aaron (unless perhaps they lived with Jemima's parents, the Amasa Howards). One of these is listed with one male under 10, one 16--26; one 45 and up; three females under 10; two 10--16; one 16--26. The age groups here seem to rule this one out. The other illegible one lists one male 16--26; one 26-45 (this would be Aaron); one female under 10 (who would be Amanda); one 16-26; one 26-45 (who would be Mariam). The only explanation we can think of for the male 16-26 is that Mariam's brother Chester Howard, b. Oct. 21, 1794 might have been living with them; and for the extra female, 16-26, that the possible younger sister of Aaron, Jr., already suggested for the 1800 Census, was also living with them after the death of Aaron's parents. Jerusha (Day) Smith was bp. April 11, 1736, and could have had a late daughter in the early 1780's.

Parker and William Smith were the only Smiths other than Aaron in the 1790 Census of Randolph, Vermont. In Feb. 1785 Parker Smith had appeared as a grantee in the land records of Hanover, Grafton Co., N.H. (which is just across the Connecticut River from Vermont), and as a grantor in June 1786, in which deed he is called "of Randolph". (Microfilm copy at Montpelier of Randolph, Vt., Land Records, Vol. 1, pp. 17 and 49) In a 1793 deed Parker Smith is called "late of Randolph now resident in Brookfield in ye County of Orange." (Brookfield is a town near Williams-town.) (ibid., p. 456)

William Smith was "of Randolph, Vt.," by Jan. 1790. (Some William Smith held 100,000 acres of land in Vermont under a N.Y. grant, and his brothers, John, Thomas, and Joshua Hett Smith also held large grants of the same kind. Proceedings of the Vt. Hist. Soc., 9, p. 86.)

Jonathan Smith of Randolph was a grantee in March 1792 (the witnesses to the deed were Mary and Nabby Smith), and in 1793 he sold land to Joseph Smith of Randolph and the witnesses were Nabby and Ebenezer Smith. (ibid., pp. 504, 286, 318)

Timothy Smith was of Norwich, Windsor Co., Vt., (across the Conn. R. from Hanover, N.H.) in May 1790, but of Randolph in 1792. (ibid., pp. 292, 336)

In April 1795 Abijah Smith of Randolph was a grantee. (ibid., 2, p. 243)

In April 1796 Joshua Smith of Windham, Windham Co., Conn., was a grantor in Randolph, Frederick being a witness.

In June 1796 Oliver Smith of Randolph was a grantee. (Randolph, Vt., Land Recs., 2, pp. 243, 132, 31) Probably this is the same Oliver Smith, three of whose daughters, Phoebe, Anna, and Lucinda, married Shubael, Israel, and James Converse, respectively, sons of Col. Israel<sup>6</sup> Converse. (who was b. Stafford, Conn., 1743, d. Randolph, Vt., 1806), and his wife, Hannah Wallbridge. Another son, Porter Converse (1779-1870) married Rhoda Howard, b. Woodstock, Conn., 30 Nov. 1785, d. Cleveland, Ohio, 1873, one of the sisters of Mariam (Howard) Smith, wife of our Aaron Smith, Jr. The obituary of Lucinda (Smith) Converse stated that she was born in Windham, Conn., in 1779, died in Mantua, Ohio, in 1869; that she "removed with her parents in her childhood to Randolph, Vt., and resided there till 1824", when they moved to Ohio. Porter and Rhoda (Howard) Converse lived in E. Randolph, Vt., until about 1826, when they drove all the way from Vermont to Ohio in their carriage, settled first in Parkman, then went to Unionville, where he died. They are both buried in the Hanna lot in Lakeview Cemetery. (Porter Converse's sister was the mother of Senator M. A. ("Mark") Hanna. (Converse, Chas. Allen. Some of the Ancestors and Descendants of Samuel Converse, Jr., of Thompson Par., Killingly, Conn. 1905. 1, p. 83ff.)

An interesting account of Windham County's part in the Revolution and of the hardships suffered by the men under Capt. Thomas Knowlton and others is found in Ellen D. Larned's "Historic Gleanings in Windham Co., Conn." (1899) The settlers in this county "were mainly of old Massachusetts stock, closely connected by family ties with towns in the vicinity of Boston." The main routes of travel to and from Boston, New York, Hartford, Providence, etc., ran through Windham County.

Now let us return to Vermont. John Smith, Jr., of Randolph is found in the land records as a grantee in Feb. 1796 and in 1798 John Smith of Randolph sold land to Jedediah Smith of Randolph. (Randolph, Vt., Land Recs., 2, pp. 232, 125)

In June 1798 "Phenehas" Smith of Brattlebury (sic), Windham Co., Vt., bought land from "Liut." Joel Smith. (ibid., p. 152) In 1806 Phinehas Smith of Randolph bought land from Joel Smith of Sharon in Windsor Co. (Vol. 4, p. 5)

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An early Vermont Smith with Springfield, Mass., background and connections was Aaron Smith "of Johnson, co. of Franklin, Vt." (possibly our Aaron Smith's cousin?), who in 1822 sold Lots 97, 227, and 270 in Springfield, in the 3d "general scheme", to Harvey Chapin of Springfield; and in 1825 Aaron Smith of Johnson sold to Frederick Chapin of Springfield land adjoining this Frederick, also Selah Thindal and Asa Demon. It is evident that it must have been the same Aaron Smith (or possibly his father) who back in May 1786 was called "of Sandersfield, co. Berkshire", Mass., and sold to Ephraim Chapin of Springfield 18 acres in that town, known as the "Grandfather Lot", bounded on the west by the Conn. River, south by land formerly Jonathan Chapin's, north by Phina Chapin; also sold a lot in the Inner Commons of Springfield in the 3d General Scheme, Lots 226 and 72; also "all the rest and remainder of my right to the real estate of my late Hon. Grandfather Abel Chapin dec'd lying in Springfield or elsewhere". Witnesses to this transaction were Reuben Bliss and Wm. Pynchon. (Chapin, Gilbert W. The Chapin Bk. of Geneal. Data of the Desc. of Deacon Sam. Chapin. 2 vol. Hartford, Conn. 1924)

We learn from this Chapin Genealogy that Aaron Smith of Springfield, Mass., and Johnson, Vt., married Hetty (or Hitty) Hawley 8 Jan. 1771 and died 7 Oct. 1835 at Johnson. His mother was Abiah Chapin, dau. of Abel. The Vt. Hist. Gazeteer, 1871, ed. by Abby M. Hemenway, (II, p. 670), gives an interesting account of the beginnings of Johnson, Vt., written by Thos. Waterman. It was first called Brownville, it having been granted to a Mr. Brown in 1780. He and his family were captured by Indians and taken to Canada. During their absence, the same territory was

granted in 1782 to Sam. Wm. Johnson. The first child born in the "town" was a son of Aaron Smith, named Johnson Smith. When Johnson was only two or three months old, Aaron Smith took his wife and child to Onion River on account of the scarcity of provisions, and from there she went on alone and on foot with her baby to Bennington to spend the winter with friends. The other children of Aaron and Hitty Smith were Abijah, Samuel Johnson, 2nd, two Abiahs, Lemuel Hawley, Abel Chapin, two called John Wire(?), Hitty, Harriet, Hester Ann, and Betsey. (This last information came from a pamphlet, "Family History of John W. Smith of Johnson, Vt.," 1897, comp. by Philo D. Smith, Lincoln, Neb.)

In the very early days, before some towns were fully organized and thus were incapable of recording land transactions, land transfers were recorded in county books. One such is found in Orange Co. Deed Bk. E, p. 323 (microfilm copy at Montpelier): Aaron Smith of Clarendon, co. Rutland, Vt., grantor; Moses Chapin of Springfield, Hampshire Co., Mass., grantee; "one certain whole right of land... in Twp. of Brownington, Co. of Addison now in Orleans Co., State of Vt. whereas Phinehas Kingsbury is the original proprietor and which I hold by deed from him bearing date Novr. 3d 1786". Dated 8 Jan. 1787; wit., Saml. Smith and Wm. Pynchon; ack. 8 Jan. 1786 Hampshire Co. before Wm. Pynchon, Justice of Peace. Recorded Orange Co. 26 Jan. 1792. (Wm. Pynchon, Jr., was a witness in 1735 to the will of Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Smith.)

One more item on the Smiths of Johnson, Vt. Both Amanda (Smith) Osborn in her diary and Myra (Smith) Wickwire in the old 1889 letter already mentioned, spoke of "Cousin Oscar". In the V. R. of Johnson, Vt., is found the birth of Oscar Cornelius Smith, 4 Sept. 1837, to Aaron and Ethana. (There were also other Oscar Smith entries). Possibly a grandson of one of the brothers of Aaron and Jerusha (Day) Smith?

The foregoing Smiths may or may not be related to Aaron, (Sr.), but we do know that Aaron and Jerusha Smith of West Springfield, Mass., had sons Joel and Moses, and fortunately in the Sharon, Vt., Land Records (on microfilm at Montpelier) are deeds, of which we have photostatic copies, which definitely connect the West Springfield family with the one of Sharon and Randolph, Vt. In a deed executed Dec. 3, 1789, Moses and Joel Smith of W. Springfield, Hampshire Co., Mass., appear as grantees of land in Sharon, Vt., (Wm. Stanley and Joel Marsh were witnesses), and also on Dec. 17, 1789. In April 1792 Elias Marsh of Sharon sold them land in Sharon, but now Moses and Joel Smith are called "of Sharon, Vt." (Horace Day and Joel Marsh were the witnesses. Remember that Mrs. Aaron Smith had a nephew, Horace Day.) (Sharon, Vt., Land Records, Vol. 3, pp. 148, 147, 146.) Ellen D. Larned, in her "Hist. of Windham Co., Conn., --1880--" says that Sharon was settled by a colony from Plainfield, Conn.

Moses Smith of Sharon, millwright, was a grantee in 1795 and again in 1798. In March 1796 Moses Smith of Sharon appears again as a grantee; Joel Smith of Randolph was the grantor, and Aaron Smith a witness. Here we have the three of them mentioned together in a deed. (ibid. 4, pp. 59, 210; 6, p. 394) In Dec. 1800 Moses Smith was still of Sharon but Joel was of Randolph. In that year Aaron Smith, Jr., bought 40 acres of land in Randolph from Joel Smith for \$450. The 1800 Census of Randolph shows Joel's family to consist of two males and two females under 10, one male and one female 26-45. The family of Moses Smith of Sharon had three males and two females under 10, one male 16-26, and one male and one female 26-45.

In March 1807 Joel Smith of Sharon granted to Moses of Sharon his half of the saw and grist mills in Sharon for \$800. In April 1810 Moses Smith of Sharon sold to Abijah Burbank of Sharon for \$1500 "sundry" parcels of land including the house, saw mill, and grist mill. He also leased an 80-acre farm for two years to Oliver Lathrop. These are the last records of Moses Smith in Sharon. (Sharon Land Recs., 6, pp. 204, 395, 400) Frank Osborn had said that Moses Smith removed in 1811 to China, N. Y.

A double bit of evidence connecting this Joel of Sharon, Vt., and formerly of West Springfield, Mass., with our Smiths is found in a deed in Sept. 1793 in which Joel Smith of Sharon, Windsor Co., Vt., sold to Justin Morgan of Randolph, Vt., some land in Randolph adjoining Col. Israel Converse, and the witnesses were Israel and Hannah Converse. (Randolph Land Rec., 1, p. 360) Recall that Porter Converse, son of these Converses, married Rhoda Howard, sister of our Mariam (Howard) Smith, wife of Aaron Smith, Jr.; also that Rachel Smith, sister of Aaron, Sr., married a Samuel Morgan.

The following deed again connects Joel and Moses Smith of Sharon with W. Springfield, for Jerusha Smith (Jr.), sister of Joel and Moses, married Reuben Kibby (also the 1790-91 Census of Randolph contained the names of Reuben, Israel, and Josiah Kibbee and the Vital Records of Randolph, Vt., record the birth there in Aug. 1792 of Reuben Kibbe, Jr.):

Moses and Joel Smith, Reubin Kibbee, Elias and Joel Marsh, Jotham and James Bruce, and Abijah Burbank, all of Sharon, inhabitants of the southeast School District of Sharon, grantors, \$132; Quit Claim "in the school house which we built in sd. District", exec. 8 April 1805, rec. 7 June 1807. (Sharon Land Recs., 4, p. 1)

Another connecting piece of evidence: Ann Crofoot of Williamstown m. 8 Jan. 1815 Asa Skinner. (Pownal-sic-Bk. of Surveys and Earmarks, No. 1, p. 167) Recollect that Eleoner Smith, bp. 1734, twin dau. of Aaron of W. Springfield, Mass., m. there Nov. 1765 Simeon Crowfoot of Pittsfield.

In one of the little diaries which we have of Amanda (Smith) Osborn, daughter of our Aaron Smith, Jr., b. 1777, she made this entry: "Mr. Justin Smith died in Cincinnati Jan. 25, 1862." As we have already pointed out, a Justin Smith who we guessed was probably a son of Aaron and Jerusha (Day) Smith of West Springfield, Mass., turned up in Randolph, Vt., in 1800 and was married in Jan. 1810 (if the same Justin) in Sharon, Vt., to Pamela Carpenter. The 1810 Census of Whitehall, N. Y., lists Justin Smith as head of a household with one male 26-45, one female 10-16, and five other free persons. Whitehall (just across the line from Vermont) was the town in which Frank Osborn thought that our Aaron Smith was, in 1815. There was an Aaron Smith there in the 1810 Census, but the family data in the Census do not correspond at all with our Aaron's. There was also a Justin Smith in the 1800 and 1810 Census of Hartford, Vt., but here again the data do not correspond. The 1790 Census of Hartford names only Ashbel and John Smith.

The Aaron Smith of the Randolph, Vt., 1790 and 1800 Censuses would be the Aaron, Sr., bp. 4 April 1731 in W. Springfield, Mass., d. 1807 in Williamstown, Vt., if our theory is correct, and the evidence seems sure. No estate has been found for him. (Perhaps at the time of his death he was living elsewhere with one of his children.) As already discussed, in 1941 we found the grave of Aaron Smith in the old west side cemetery in Williamstown and on the stone it said, "In memory of Mr. Aaron Smith who died April 22, 1807 in his 77th year." It can be seen that the dates fit. If we could only see the inscription on the sunken stone next to his, which undoubtedly was that of his wife!

- V. AARON SMITH, (JR.), b. (West Springfield, Mass.), 12 Feb. 1777, d. Bloomfield, Ohio, 18 March 1831; mar. Williamstown, Vt., 22 July 1802 MARIAM HOWARD, b. Woodstock, Conn., 16 June 1779, d. Bloomfield, Ohio, 27 Oct. 1852, dau. of AMASA<sup>5</sup> and JEMIMA<sup>5</sup> (JOHNSON) HOWARD. (See Howard section.) As the Vital Records of Williamstown merely say "residence of bride Williamstown" it is likely that Aaron lived in Randolph until after their marriage. We know that he was of Randolph in 1800, for we have a photostatic copy of a deed from Joel Smith of Randolph, Vt., to "Aaron Smith, Jr., of Randolph" in April 1800. It was for part of lot 33 in Randolph, on which was a dwelling house. He paid \$450 for it and in 1803 sold this same land to Robert Evans for \$570. In the latter deed he was called "the sole owner" and "of Williamstown". (Randolph Land Rec. Bk. 2, p. 333; Bk. 4, p. 3)

On October 4, 1802 Aaron Smith bought land in Williamstown from John Crane for \$2836 (Jared Kimball and Jonathan Fish were the witnesses) and on April 10, 1805 he sold this to Thomas Howe, his wife's brother-in-law, for \$1200 and in December of that year he bought some adjoining land for \$1200 from Thomas Howe. (Sort of an odd sounding transaction!) In the latter deal the witnesses were Asenath Howard, their mutual sister-in-law, and John Martyn (Martin), 2nd. On March 4, 1807 Aaron Smith sold this piece of land to John Martyn for \$1300, but reserved the two saw mills and privileges. (Williamstown Land Recs., Bk. 4, pp. 150, 251, 454). Aaron Smith appears a few other times in the Williamstown land records, both as grantee and grantor before 26 April 1813, when he sold "the house in which I now live".

We know no particulars about the lives of Aaron and Mariam (Howard) Smith in Williamstown. Our sole memento of the family at that period is a quaint old sampler embroidered by their daughter Amanda (my great-grandmother) when she was about ten years old; it reads thus:

Amanda Smith is my name New E  
ngland is my nation Williamstown is  
my dwelling place and Christ is my salv  
ation

My mother's cousin, "Lorie" Parsons, who was Amanda's granddaughter in the family with whom she lived until her death, arranged to have the old sampler come to us after her death, for she knew we were the most interested of the descendants.

We also have an old yellowed paper setting forth that Epraim Brown and Asa Low wanted "Aaron Smith, Esq., and Mr. J. H. Green" (all of Bloomfield) to act as arbiters in a dispute in regard to wages

owed by Ephraim Brown. This was in 1815, which proves that our Smiths had left Vermont and removed to Ohio by then.

As early as 1804 there were several Smiths already living in the Western Reserve; they were Robert, William, John, Ebenezer, Martin, and Noah H. (Resident Tax Payers in the Western Reserve of Ohio, 1804)

In the 1820 Census of Bloomfield Twp., Trumbull Co., Ohio, the Aaron Smith entry appears thus: one male 16-25, one male 26-44 (who would be Aaron), one female under 10, one female 16-25 (who would be Amanda), one female 26-44 (who would be Mariam). Who were the younger male and the youngest female listed? A "hired hand" and child, perhaps?

In the 1830 Census of the above township and county, the Aaron Smith family consisted of one male and one female, each in the 50-60 group. Aaron died soon after this--on March 18, 1831. Mariam lived until Oct. 27, 1852.

Asa and John Smith were the only other Smiths listed as being heads of families in either the 1820 or 1830 Census of this township. In 1830 the John Smith family consisted of one male and one female, both 30-40. In the Asa Smith family: one male 30-40, two females under 5, three 10-15, two 30-40. This Asa and John are said to have come from Gill, Mass., Asa in 1821 with his wife Olive (Kendall) and John in 1822; in 1829 John married Julia Ann Wright, daughter of Paul Wright of Northampton, Mass. (Williams, H. C. and Bro. Hist. of Trumbull Co. Vol. II, p. 335. Cleveland, 1882) However, there was an Asa and also a John in the 1800 Williamstown, Vt., Census.



- VI. AMANDA SMITH, b. Williamstown, Vt., 20 Nov. 1803, d. Detroit, Mich., at the home of her eldest daughter, Sophronia (Mrs. David Parsons), 16 Jan. 1888; m. Bloomfield, Ohio, 6 Sept. 1821 LEONARD OSBORN, b. prob. Waterbury, Conn., 10 Mar. 1795, d. Southington, Ohio, 10 Sept. 1862, son of JOSHUA and DIANA (WARNER) OSBORN. (Family Recs.; Williamstown, Vt., V.R., Vol. 1, pp. 83, 90)

Leonard and Amanda settled on a farm at North Bloomfield or Southington, Ohio. (He sold this farm 22 Jan. 1857 and they moved to the "Center.") During Gold Rush days, Leonard went overland to California hoping to make his fortune and we know that at least part of the time he was at Grass Valley--now one of the ghost towns. His return home was by boat around Cape Horn. Apparently, like the majority of those who went, he came home wiser but little richer.

Fortunately Amanda was the one of her generation who was a genealogist at heart and was very anxious that family records be preserved, and we have in her own handwriting the names and dates of hers and her husband's parents, her children, some of her grandchildren, and other relatives. After her husband's death in 1862 she lived for many years (until her own death) with her daughter, Sophronia Parsons, and the latter's family. Lorie, the elder granddaughter, has told us that she would sit down beside Grandma Osborn, and Grandma would say, "Now put this down", and she would proceed to have Lorie write down in a notebook more family records, mostly about Osborns. Luckily for us, Lorie gave us this treasured old book before she died. It also contains obituaries, invitations to family reunions, recipes, old letters and such things.

Since Sophronia Parsons, as well as her husband, was a teacher, Amanda practically reared the children of the Parsons family. Lorie recalled that when they lived in Freeport, Illinois, they had a big back porch and on summer evenings all the children of the neighborhood used to gather around Grandma Osborn and she told them stories. Lorie said fondly, "She was a darling". She was well educated for a pioneer woman of her time, was quite literary, and could recite lots of poems. She used to tell Lorie about incidents in her early life, one of them being about her attending singing school.

Amanda was a great reader of the Bible and of religious books and magazines. According to her obituary she had been a member of the Methodist Church for over sixty years when she died at 84. She then had fourteen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

When Amanda was about eleven years old, she and her parents Aaron and Mariam (Howard) Smith, drove to Ohio in a covered wagon drawn by oxen, and settled in Bloomfield. The trip from Vermont took

six weeks. They were accompanied by Mariam's sister, Asenath (Howard) Works and her husband Asa and their children; probably also by the Ephraim Browns and other connections of the family. Ephraim's wife, Hannah, was the sister of Major Thomas Howe who married Mariam's sister Clarissa (Howard). In one of Amanda's little diaries we find this notation: "It was 66 years ago, July 24, 1883 since Uncle Howe's folks first landed in Bloomfield, Ohio, Trumbull Co. --those were happy days." Major Howe and his partner, Ephraim Brown, had bought the whole of Bloomfield Township--16,000 acres(perhaps two or three years before any of them moved west).

All of the living children of Amasa and Jemima (Johnson) Howard, except Selenda Griswold and probably Harma, the eldest (who mar. 1st Aaron Tufts and 2nd Joseph Clifford), removed to Ohio from Vermont. We know that most of them had been living in Williamstown. As already mentioned, Mariam's sister Rhoda, and her husband, Porter Converse, who lived in E. Randolph, Vt., drove all the way in their own carriage in 1824. The brothers, Johnson Howard and wife, Harriet (Townsend), and Chester Howard and wife Olive (Simmons), may have migrated at the same time as the Aaron Smiths. Their sister Selenda (Howard), (who married Benjamin Griswold) and her family remained in Randolph and died there.

Other connections of the family who migrated to Bloomfield Twp. were the sisters of Ephraim Brown, Jr., --Mehitable, who married Charles Thayer, Rachel, who married John Bellows, and Dorcas, who married Jonathan Winchester -- with their husbands and children; also Thomas Howe's sister, Mehitable, who married Mayhew Crowell. (He had come originally from Cape Cod.) Their brother, William Howe of Chesterfield, N.H., who married Dixie Smith, died before the migration. (Family records; Wing, Geo. C., Early Years on the Western Reserve)

Amanda Smith was only seventeen when she married Leonard Osborn in N. Bloomfield, Ohio, on Sept. 6, 1821. Lorie said that she thereupon donned a little black lace bonnet, such as was then worn by married women, and wore it the rest of her life.

At the end of this Smith-Osborn section we shall include some of the contents of Amanda's little old record books.

The descendants, so far as we have them, of Leonard and Amanda (Smith) Osborn are as follows:

1. (Dr.) Reuben Howard<sup>7</sup> Osborn, b. N. Bloomfield, Ohio, 27 June 1823, d. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 1917; m. 1) Cleveland, Ohio 28 July 1850 Livonia Chittenden of Cleveland, b. 1821, d. 25 March 1892, dau. of Herman Chittenden and his wife Mary Lothrop King; m. 2) ca. 1896 Mary M. Weber, a former school teacher of Calu-

met, where Reuben had lived for years as the physician for the Calumet and Hekla Mining Co. She was 40 years his junior. Children (Osborn), all by his first wife:

- 1) Heman Marvin, b. 21 June 1851, d.           ; m. 1873 Hannah Sullivan, b. 9 July 1857, from Cork, Ireland. Had 9 children (Osborn):
  - (1) Jane, b. 9 Feb. 1874; m. ---MacMillan
  - (2) Reuben Howard, b. 29 Jan. 1876
  - (3) Florence G., b. 1 Aug. 1877; m. ---Miller
  - (4) Minnie Maud, b. 11 Feb. 1879; m. ---Best
  - (5) Charlotte Lee, b. 15 Feb. 1881
  - (6) Anna Isabella, b. 27 July 1882, d. 10 Jan. 1895
  - (7) Heman Marvin, b. 12 May 1884 or '85
  - (8) Francis Chittenden, b. 25 Sept. 1886
  - (9) Louis Mark, b. Dec. 1891
  
- 2) Frank Chittenden, b. 18 Dec. 1857, d. Cleveland, Ohio, (1640 E. 82nd St.), after 1921; m. Calumet, Mich., 27 Oct. 1880 Annie Paull, b. in England, d. Cleveland, 10 Sept. 1934. They had only one child (Osborn):
  - (1) Kenneth Howard, b. Pittsburgh, Pa., 7 July 1886, d. Shaker Heights, Ohio; m. Louise (           ). He and his father were both civil engineers, graduates of Troy Polytechnic Institute. Frank Osborn founded the Osborn Engineering Co. of Ohio. Chil. of Kenneth and Louise Osborn:
    - i. Dorothy; m. 25 Apr. 1935 Lincoln Cutler Dickey; had at least:
      - i) Helen L., b. 24 Sept. 1936
      - ii. David C.
      - iii. Shirley A.
      - iv. Carol Lee
      - v. Eleanor F.
  
- 3) William King, b. 1862, d.           ; m. 1) Kalamazoo, Mich., 14 April 1890 Carrie Earl, who d. 23 Jan. 1897, ag. 31; m. 2) Norristown, Pa., 22 Mar. 1899 Ida Earl, b. 20 Nov. 1876 (no relation to Carrie). Lived Pittsburgh and Harrisburg. Had one child (by which wife?):
  - (1) Livonia Chittenden; m. John Stevenson(?) and had at least:
    - i. John, b. ---
  
2. Sophronia Clarissa, b. N. Bloomfield, Ohio, 20 Dec. 1824, d. Detroit, Mich., 5 July 1908; m. Bellefontaine, Ohio, 30 April 1857, as his second wife, David Parsons, b. Mexico, N. Y., 19 June 1820,

d. Detroit 19 Nov. 1900. He was apparently a brother of Gov. Parsons of Mich. and of S. Titus and John Parsons. Their home was at 486 Third Ave., Detroit. Both were teachers. He organized the Southwest State Normal School in Ohio, founded Tafton Collegiate Seminary in Grant Co., Wis., was County Supt. of Schools there, Supt. of the city schools of Freeport, Ill., etc. In 1870 they settled in Detroit. David Parsons had two sons by his first marriage, both of whom were in the Civil War. Chil. of David and Sophronia Parsons, b. Bloomington, Wis. (called Tafton in its early days):

- 1) William Thomas, b. 25 June, 1860, d. 30 Nov. 1940; m. 1) Detroit 3 July 1879 Anna Owen, b. 1861, d. Delray, Mich., 19 Feb. 1895. He m. 2) 28 Feb. 1897 Marie Victoria Burdeno. Chil. (Parsons) by 1st wife:
  - (1) Myra Anna, b. 14 Mar. 1881, d. ---; m. Robert Winkworth and lived Detroit. Had Margaret (who m. ---Durand), Robert, Jr., Helen, John, and Edwin.
  - (2) Marian Orvilla, b. 20 Nov. 1860, d. 19 Feb. 1895. Chil. by 2nd wife:
  - (3) Baby, b. and d. March 1898.
  - (4) Norma Marie, b. 17 July 1900; m. 29 June 1927 Gerald Rattenburg and had:
    - i. Marie Rosien or Rosarie, b. 21 Oct. 1931.
    - ii. Gerard (Gerald?) Lorin, b. 10 June 1934.
  - (5) Olive Victoria, b. 6 Sept. 1901; m. 10 Sept. 1930 Joseph T. Burgoin and had:
    - i. Mary Sylvia, b. 22 July 1932.
    - ii. Charles Joseph, b. 13 March 1934.
  - (6) Lorin A., b. 24 Nov. 1904; m. 1) Irene Keevan, and 2) Helen Montgomery.
    - By 1st wife had:
      - i. Barbara Ann, b. 26 Aug. 1928.
- 2) Lorina ("Lorie"), b. 31 Aug. 1861, d. 1945, unm. She was a teacher of domestic science. Lived at 315 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit.
- 3) Lulu Belle, b. 25 Aug. 1864, d. 26 June 1922; m. Detroit (by the Rev. Fred Woolfenden) Thomas J. Ockenden; div. No chil. They lived in Fresno, Calif., and in Hawaii. She was a teacher of elocution. After her divorce she came back and lived with her sister in the big house in Detroit.

3. Thomas Howe Osborn, b. 25 Feb. 1826, d. ; m. 1) Bristol, Ohio, 30 Dec. 1847 Roxanna Cummins, who d. 14 April 18---; m. 2) Bloomington, Wis., 23 Jan. 1875 Olive Parker. Thomas and family removed about 1860 to Bloomington, Wis. Chil. (by 1st wife):
- 1) Ellen Amanda, b. 8 Nov. 1848; m. Bloomington, Grant Co., Wis., 27 Dec. 1868 John Carroll. Their chil., b. Bloomington:
    - (1) Mary L., b. 13 Oct. 1869, d. 27 Dec. 1869.
    - (2) Cornelia R., b. 29 Nov. 1870; m. ---.
    - (3) Charles F., b. 5 April 1873.
    - (4) Frank H., b. 22 Nov. 1875, d. Jan. 1902.
    - (5) George O., b. 2 Nov. 1878.
  - 2) Alice Sophronia, b. 28 Nov. 1852; m. 11 Jan. 1874 Lovell Seavy (?). Their chil.:
    - (1) Bennie L., b. 3 Aug. 1875, d. 7 Feb. 1876.
    - (2) Fred H., b. 28 Jan. 1877.
    - (3) Emperance (?) Sadie, b. 20 Mar. 1879.
4. Charles Franklin<sup>7</sup> Osborn, b. N. Bloomfield, Ohio, 3 Oct. 1827, d. Highland Park, Ill., 22 Nov. 1896. Our line; see below.
5. Leonard Smith Osborn, b. N. Bloomfield, Ohio, 23 Aug. 1829; d. Oakland, Calif., 2 March 1899, bur. Oak Hill Cem., Red Bluff, Calif.; m. Huntsburg, Ohio, 29 Mar. 1855 Mary Nye Wilson, b. there 7 Oct. 1834, the dau. of Orrin and Eunice Mindwell (Brackett). Lived Tafton (later called Bloomington), Wis., until 1889, when they removed to Calif. According to his obituary, Leonard was an earnest Christian, an active temperance worker, and was superintendent of his Methodist Sunday School for over twenty years. He was a merchant and in 1887 his business was known as "Osborne & Son, Drugs, Groceries, Dry and Fancy Goods". He was a Mason. In 1917 Mary was living with her dau. at Maxwell, Iowa. Chil. of Leonard and Mary Osborne:
- 1) Mary Cornelia ("Nellie"), b. 22 Aug. 1858, d. after 1936; m. 1) 10 Jan. 1883 Clinton Benton Woodhouse, and had two boys (b. Bloomington, Wis.), one of whom was Ralph, b. 1885; m. 2) (in Iowa?) --- Morse. Moved to Glendale, Calif.
  - 2) Linnette, b. and d. Prairie du Chien, Wis., 1861.
  - 3) Wilson Leonard, b. N. Bloomfield, Ohio, 8 July 1862, d. Oakland, Calif., 27 Sept. 1897; m. Cassville, Wis., 16 Feb. 1887 Edith Maria Sprague. Moved to Calif.

6. Aaron Smith Osborn, b. N. Bloomfield, Ohio, 25 Nov. 1831, d. Detroit, Mich., 13 May 1896; m. (N. ?) Bloomfield, Ohio, 27 Aug. 1855 Virtue Edith Sealey, b. Kingston, Somersetshire, Eng., 8 Mar. 1836, d. Detroit 26 June 1898, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Sansome). Aaron was a farmer. He and Virtue lived in Bloomington, Wis., until 1887, when they removed to Detroit. Both are bur. in Woodmere Cem., Detroit. Their chil. (Osborn), b. Bloomington, Grant Co., Wis.:
- 1) Clara M., b. 3 Feb. 1858, d. 17 Aug. 1861.
  - 2) Julia May, b. 21 Jan. 1861, d. 18 April 1861.
  - 3) Charles C., b. 14 May 1862, d. 18 Nov. 1871.
  - 4) Fred Seeley, b. 13 May 1867, d. 1934; m. 1) Holly, Mich., 22 Sept. 1892 Tessa A. Wight, b. Holly 19 Sept. 1872, d. Detroit 9 Dec. 1903; m. 2) Mina---. She survived him; their only child:  
(1) Ruth Wight, b. and d. Detroit Nov. 1895.
7. Cornelia Converse Osborn, b. 23 Oct. 1833, d. Galesburg, Illinois, Nov. 1904; m. Bloomfield, Ohio, 27 Aug. 1855 Charles Chauncy Merrill, b. Amherst, Mass., 10 April, 1833, d. Galesburg, Ill., 1925. Theirs was a double wedding with her brother, Aaron. They moved to Greenbush, Ill., and later to Galesburg, where they lived for many years and where both died, he at a very advanced age. They had no children. He was a clothing merchant. I have very pleasant memories of Uncle Charlie and his constant good humor. A small item of interest: A double-topped basket which had belonged to his grandmother is now in one of the bedrooms of the Mayflower House in Plymouth, Mass. (sent by us).
8. George Washington Osborn, b. 8 Apr. 1836, d. Lawrence, Kansas, 19 Jan. 1879; m. Galesburg, Ill., 29 May 1862 Isabella A. Woods, b. Rockford, Ill., 1842. He was in the Civil War. Their only child died at birth. She m. 2) prob. after 1885 George W. Toothaker.
- When my mother, Emma G. Osborn, was teaching school in Lawrence she lived during the week with her Aunt Belle (then a widow) and on week-ends went home to her parents' farm, which was located near Vinland, Kan. When my father, a Canadian who had last been working in New York and living in Brooklyn, came to Lawrence to start in a new business, he happened to go to board at Aunt Belle's, and it was there that he met my mother.
9. William Henry Osborn, b. 2 Nov. 1837, d. Kansas City, 16 Jan. 1901; m. Painesville, Ohio, 12 Oct. 1864 Mary E. Tinan, who d. Winchester, Mass., Jan. 1901(?). Their chil. (Osborn), b. Cleveland, Ohio:

- 1) Harry Tinan, b. 8 May 1867, d. ---; m. Kansas City, Mo.,  
1 Mar. 1892 Nina Dunham Yost. She d. Cleveland 8  
April 1904; bur. Hudson, Mich.
- 2) Mary Sterling, b. 18 Feb. 1870, d. 14 Jan. 1917; m. Kansas  
City. 1 March 1892 (evidently a double wedding) George  
Edward Greeley. Lived Winchester, Mass. (and Hudson,  
Mass.?) Their chil. (Greeley):
  - (1) Ralph Osborn, b. and d. 1893.
  - (2) George Everitt, b. 25 Sept. 1894.
  - (3) Francis Bartlett, b. 8 April 1897.

VII. CHARLES FRANKLIN OSBORN, b. N. Bloomfield, Ohio, 3 Oct. 1827,  
d. Highland Park, Ill., 22 Nov. 1896, bur. Lake Forest Cem.; m.  
Sharon, Pa., 21 Aug. 1849, MELISSA CRIPPEN, b. (prob. Milford),  
N. Y., 17 April 1832, dau. CHARLES and VIENNA (ADAMS) CRIPPEN,  
d. Highland Park, Ill., 13 Sept. 1915. She was bur. in Lake Forest  
Cem., but was later moved to the family lot in Memorial Park Cem.,  
Evanston, Ill.; Charles' body could not be located to move.

Charles and Melissa Osborn lived first in N. Bloomfield, Ohio, re-  
moved in 1868 to Normal\*, Ill., where their daughter, Emma, attended the  
Ill. State Normal University and then taught school; in 1878 they again  
moved farther west, settling on a farm near Vinland, Kansas. In 1896  
they moved to Highland Park, Ill., to live with their daughter and family,  
after Charles suffered a stroke and was no longer able to run the farm.  
Though I could not have been more than six when they moved into Vinland,  
before coming to Highland Park, many of the details of that farm and my  
experiences there are indelibly etched on my memory. It seemed like  
Heaven to me. (All children should have a chance to at least visit on a  
farm!) I do not remember my grandfather too clearly, as he was in poor  
health for some time, but our cousin Frank Osborn told me that when he  
(F. O.) went to visit the old Osborn locality in Ohio some fifty years after  
my grandfather had left there the old timers still recalled what a joker he  
had been. In contrast, his wife, Melissa, was very shy and quiet. My  
grandmother used to tell me about their early life on the frontier in Ohio.  
Her parents went there from New York State when she was about a year  
old and her mother carried her all the way on horseback with her. Some-  
times the deer and wolves came right into their yard. The passenger  
pigeons--now long since completely extinct--were in such great numbers  
that the men would go out at night and knock them off their roosts with  
sticks. The Osborns came to Ohio from Connecticut even earlier than the  
Crippens did from New York, and when it was even less settled--in 1809.

\*In 1876 they were living at 506 N. Center St.; in 1878 at 301 W. Union St.,  
Bloomington, Ill.

For our Crippen-Chamberlain-Dickinson line, see my "Crippen-Chamberlain Line to Mayflower Fullers". Our four Mayflower lines, so far proven, are through the Crippens and Adamses.

Children of Charles and Melissa Osborn:

- 1) Emma Georgianna, b. N. Bloomfield, Ohio, 5 June 1851, d. Evanston, Ill., 4 Jan. 1935, (bur. Memorial Park, Evanston---Section 13, Lots 53 and 54); m. Lawrence, Kansas, 15 August 1883 Francis Charles Clark, b. Kingston, Ont., Canada, 12 Nov. 1852, son Charles and Jane Ann (Badgley) Clark. She taught school for several years in Lawrence. (For their ancestry, see my "Loyalist Clarks, Badgleys, and Allied Families".)
- 2) Charles Albert, b. 24 May 1855, d. 28 May 1855.

VIII. EMMA GEORGIANNA OSBORN and her husband, FRANK C. CLARK had only one child:

IX. ESTELLE OSBORN CLARK, b. Lawrence, Kansas, ; m. Highland Park, Illinois, 27 May 1916 CHARLES HAMILTON WATSON, b. Monon, Indiana, 13 Jan. 1887, d. Plattsburgh, New York (on a motor trip), 11 Oct. 1957, son of JAMES SPEARS WATSON and his wife, HESTER ANN MARTIN of Monon, Indiana.

James, b. Monon, Ind., 5 Mar. 1853, d. Evanston, Ill. (on a visit), June 1925, was son of Jesse Lewis Watson and his 3d wife, Ann Mary (Fox) Langsdon; "Hetty", b. Washington Co., Ind., 7 Nov. 1850, d. Monon, 21 March 1920, was dau. of Milton and Juliann (Blackman) Martin. (For Martin ancestry, see book I am now writing, probably to be called "Some Martins, Jeffries, and Waymans of Va., Md. and Ky." For the others see my various MSS.)

Charles H. Watson was a successful lawyer in Chicago, specializing in corporation and trial work, and was the head of the firm Peabody, Westbrook, Watson, and Stephenson. He had also been an Associate Professor of International Law at Northwestern University Law School, where he taught for a dozen years. Both he and Estelle were graduates of Northwestern University and he later received his master's degree at the same time as his degree from N. U. Law School. He was a member of the "Scribblers"--which later became Phi Gamma Delta—and of the honorary debating fraternity, Delta Sigma Rho; Estelle was a Phi Beta Kappa.

After living a few years on the North Side in Chicago and spending a few summers at her old home in Highland Park, they moved to Evanston



in April 1921, where Estelle still lives in the same house. They were both members of the Methodist Church, and of several hereditary and patriotic societies, including F. F. V., S. A. R., D. A. R., Huguenot Society of Ill., Soc. of Mayflower Descendants, etc., and are eligible to practically all of them. The chil. of Charles and Estelle Watson, b. Chicago:

1. Charlene Estelle<sup>10</sup>, b. 5 March 1918; m. Kansas City, Kansas, 19 June 1936 David Wilson Pollock (4th), of Powersville, Mo., b. there 10 Sept. 1914, son of David Wilson and Hazel (Allen) Pollock of Powersville. She is a graduate of Stephens College, he attended the Univ. of Missouri and Loyola University. They have lived in Chicago, Skokie, Evanston, and Princeton, Ill., Lexington, Ky., Kenosha, Wis., and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; they are now living on their yacht, The Deb-Wyn, in the West Indies. Their children (Pollock):

- 1) Pamella Frances<sup>11</sup>, b. Evanston, Ill., 3 Nov. 1937; m. Kingsland, Ga., 21 Jan. 1956 Charles Gene Argo, b. Dudley, Ga., 4 Mar. 1933, son of Charles David and Emily Ann (Carroll) Argo of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Res., Ft. Lauderdale. Their chil., b. Ft. Lauderdale:

- (1) Debra Lynn<sup>12</sup>, b. 24 Aug. 1956
- (2) Wendilyn Carole, b. 28 Feb. 1958
- (3) Stewart Wilson, b. 5 Jan. 1962

- 2) David Wilson (5th), b. Evanston, Ill., 1 April 1939. Attended University of Fla.; is now (1963) a marine stationed in Hawaii.

2. Virginia Fairfield<sup>10</sup>, b. 8 Feb. 1920; m., Evanston, Ill., 1 Nov. 1947 Sidney Wilson Clark, then of Bogotá, Colombia, b. 8 Jan. 1919, son of Sherman Staley Clark and his wife, Amo Louise Wilson, of Twentynine Palms, Calif. After living in Colombia for a few years (Bogota and Barranquilla, where he was in the Foreign Service most of the time but with Gulf Oil for the first year), they returned to the States and lived in Evanston, Ill., Garden City, L. I., N. Y., Jenkintown, Pa., now in Lake Forest, Ill. Virginia attended the Univ. of Kentucky and Northwestern Univ., also a Secretarial School. Wilson was graduated from Stanford Univ., then had a Phi Delta Theta exchange scholarship in Santiago, Chile. Their chil. (Clark):

- 1) Gary Wilson<sup>11</sup>, b. Bogota, Colombia, 12 Jan. 1950.
- 2) Mona Watson, b. Evanston, Ill., 26 Feb. 1921.

### ADDITIONAL RELATED GENEALOGICAL DATA

We shall now devote a section to giving a resume of the genealogical information not already covered, which is contained in obituaries and records in Amanda (Smith) Osborn's diaries and old note books, mostly about relatives and connections of the family.

From Newspaper Article, no date, but probably in 1870's, about marriage in Bristol, Ohio, of Frank J. Sager and Lottie Clay.

Bride was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clay. Long list of gifts, with names of donors, who were: Mrs. Leah Hollinger, Mrs. Maria Crowl (sic), Mr. and Mrs. Berger, and Mrs. Peepers, all of Hicksville, Defiance Co.; Mary Sager, sister of the groom; Cassius M. Clay and Miss Ida Viney; "Grandpa and Grandma White"; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sager; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. House, Miss Stella House, Mrs. C. M. Crook; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sager, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sager, Mr. and Mrs. B. White, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reel, Mrs. Delia Parker, Miss Flora Sager and Mr. George Miller; Aunt Leah Hollinger, Hicksville; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Housel, Minneapolis; Rev. and Mrs. Newton Young, Gustavus (Ohio); Aunt Mary Young, Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. White; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. White, Wayne; Mrs. Gusta Roberts and Mr. Howard Young, Farmington; Mrs. John Inman, Akron, Ohio; Dr. J. A. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Headley; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. White, Parkman. (We include this list for the benefit of possible descendants of persons named, though we do not know whether they are any relation to our family.)

Obituary: Death, Bloomfield, Ohio, June 3 (no year given), of Virginia Flower, 9-month-old daughter of Laura W. and L. A. Ferry.

Bonnie Bingham was 9 years old Mar. 18, 1871.

Obituary: Hezekiah Howe, aged 98, "the oldest citizen of our town", died Jan. 20 (no year given), at home of his daughter. Came from Williamstown, Vt., 68 years ago, at age of 30. "This whole country at that time was one dense forest, and in common with those early settlers of the then new country, he endured privations and sufferings, of which the young men of today (probably about 1885) know nothing. He came with no fortune but a strong arm and a willing heart, and with no agricultural implement but an ax, he commenced life in the woods. He lived and died on the same farm that he bought and cleared of timber 68 years ago. He was the

father of eleven children, four of whom survive him." Praises his honesty, uprightness, charity, hospitality. "No needy or destitute person was ever turned away empty."

"William Dunn, another old pioneer settler of this town, is now dangerously sick; his recovery is looked upon as doubtful".

Obit.: "Mrs. Nelson Works of this town was buried yesterday". "In her death, which was sudden and unexpected, the family has lost a kind and indulgent wife and mother and the church an ardent supporter of its principles".

Obit.: (Bristolville) Mrs. Phoebe Cummins, one of the pioneers of Bristolville, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Munson, in Warren Friday, May 23, 1885, aged 91 years and one month.

Obit.: (N. Bloomfield) N. B. Ferry died Fri., Jan. 2 (no year); one of the oldest residents of Bloomfield, if not the oldest. "He came with his parents into the then wilderness, when a child of eight, the youngest of a large family and the last to pass away. For 70 years Mr. Ferry lived and labored on the one homestead". His wife died 10 years before. The children attending the funeral were Mrs. H. D. Ruggles, Mrs. A. W. Fenton, Mrs. Charles Baker, and O. N. Ferry of Cleveland; Mrs. J. H. Bowe, of Hiram; and Newel F. Ferry, of Bloomfield. Those absent were Dr. L. A. Ferry of Eureka, Ill.; Miss Elvira Ferry of Kearney, Neb.; and Mary M. Ferry of Washington, D. C.

Obit.: Mrs. Charles Brown died in Cleveland; funeral from the Disciple Church of "this city" (Bloomfield?), conducted by the Rev. Isaac Errett. Burial in Oakwood Cem. Pall bearers: R. W. Ratliff, H. B. Perkins, Albert Van Gorder, Wm. R. Stiles, Joshua R. Sealey, Henry J. Lane. Those present from "abroad" included Pres. Pendleton, of Bethany College; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. King, Mrs. Colonel A. L. Conger, and Mrs. H. Brown, Akron.

Obit.: Mrs. Mary Buckingham Huntington Brown d. Jan. 26, 1861 at her residence in North Bloomfield, ag. 74; widow of Ephraim Brown, Jr. She was b. Windham, Conn., Aug. 27, 1787, mar. in Westmoreland, N. H.; moved to N. Bloomfield 1815. He d. 1815.

(Gravestone in N. Bloomfield shows Joshua Howe Brown, brother of Ephraim, Jr., to have been born 1790, d. 1825.)

Obit.: Laura Works, wife of Dr. L. A. Ferry, b. Bloomfield, "in this county," May 9, 1846, d. Eureka, Ill., of "cancerous affection" Nov. 25, 1886. "In her more recent Western home, at the time of her funeral, all the houses of business, the schools, and the college were closed in a sincere tribute of respect to her worth".

Obit.: "Mrs. Martha Creaser of Orwell, but formerly of this place and a member of the Disciple Church here was brought to this place for burial." She was a sister of Mr. Nelson Works.

Obit.: Rev. George W. Howe, M. D., b. Williamstown, Vt., 21 Dec. 1809, d. N. Bloomfield, Ohio, Sun., 18 May 1884. Came to Bloomfield with his father, Thomas Howe, in July 1817. "Entered the profession of a physician in 1830 in Medina, Ohio". Married there 25 Sept. 1832 Julia A. Austin. In 1837 entered the Traveling Ministry of the Methodist Epis. Church; preached at Wooster, Ashland, Mansfield, Marion, and Mt. Vernon. About 1839 settled again at Bloomfield and again took up the practice of medicine. His wife died there 18 Oct. 1866. For next three years was physician and surgeon for a large Lake Superior mining company (probably Calumet and Hekla). In 1868 married 2) Miss G. Robertson (or Roertson), who with their two children, survived him. He had six children by his 1st wife, of whom only two "are now" living, viz., Mrs. A. H. Smith of N. Bloomfield and Mrs. F. R. Beckwith of Cleveland. His brother Thomas H. M. Howe d. in Pittsburgh in 1877. His brother, Wm. H. Howe and his sister, Mrs. Clarissa Wilder, live in Bloomfield. Geo. W. Howe was in the Legislature twice and it was he who first nominated Jas. A. Garfield for Congress.

Obit.: (Painesville) Kate, aged 29, wife of C. R. Tinan and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Warner, Jr., d. 26th April (what year?) in Painesville, at the residence of her parents, leaving a little son aged two and a half. Funeral from the home on St. Clair St. "She was greatly beloved by all who knew her... and was universally admired for her bright, cheerful disposition..."

Obit.: (no date--Lawrence, Kan.?) George W. Osborn, ag. 43, d. Sun. morning. He was b. Bloomfield, Trumbull Co., Ohio, 1836; m. 1862 Belle Woods at Galesburg, Ill.; was in the Union army a year and a half; came to Kan. 1869; lived three years in Garnett, then in Lawrence. "His word was as good as his bond... he could always be relied upon, was always obliging... always had an open hand for the unfortunate and a kindly welcome for his friends;... his sound judgment was often sought and freely given... he made his home cheerful by his presence and happy by his strong affection".

(Lawrence, Kan. ?) Surprise shower for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Toothaker (her first husband was Geo. W. Osborn), by J. O. G. Club and a few other friends. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Tisdale, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ross, Mrs. S. P. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Inness, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Van Hoesen, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warne, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Park, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dailey, Mrs. Bowes and Miss Kate Bowes, Mr. Hayne.

(Lawrence, Kan. ?) Marriage of Mrs. Belle Osborne and Geo. W. Toothaker at her home on Ohio St., Rev. D. S. MacEwan officiating. The groom, lately from Oregon, came to Baldwin City in 1857 and attended Baker Univ. there--was one of its first and best students.

Obit.: Melvin Mayhew, ag. 86, d. Mt. Hope, Grant Co., Wis., 11 Jan. 1877; and his wife, Lucy, ag. 79; d. ten days later, 21st of Jan. "This aged father and mother had lived together for over 63 years without one word of difficulty ever passing between them". His funeral service was conducted by Elder Jefferson, hers by E. M. Crandall, assisted by Mr. Jefferson.

Reunions: The Osborn reunion was held at Southington, Ohio; the Chaffee reunion on Sept. 4th at Nelson Ledge; the Sager, Norton, and Fansler reunion was held at the home of Wm. Sager, as it was too rainy to meet in the grove. Half the towns in the county were represented; some came from Portage Co., and six from Saegertown, Pa. The Rev. Mr. Crane from Greene and the Rev. Mr. Wakefield of Bloomfield--two of the ministers present--made speeches. Officers elected were Joseph Sager, H. F. Sager, Henry Norton, Geo. Fansler, and Wm. Sager. (It does not say what year this was, but other reunion invitations show the 16th one to have been in 1893, the 49th in 1929, etc.)

Reunion of Joshua Osborn's descendants was held 5 Sept. 1878 in a beautiful grove on part of the original Joshua Osborn farm in Southington, Ohio. 120 attended. Those mentioned were W. W. Sharp, Sterling Osborn, R. W. Crane (who "gave interesting items and facts from the family records"), Julia and Henry Hillman, P. G. Osborn, Henry Haughton, W. May, Erskine Baxter. Joshua's children still alive at this time were Stephen (aged 80) of Bristol, Ohio; Amanda (78) of Southington, Ohio; Anna (74) of Rock Creek, Ohio; Phoebe (72) of Bristol, Ohio. (Figuring from the ages given, this must have been in 1878.)

Another Osborn reunion was held in Freeport, Ill., at the home of David and Sophronia (Osborn) Parsons---this one being only for the chil-

dren and grandchildren of Amanda and Leonard Osborn. Those mentioned as attending this happy affair were Dr. Reuben H. Osborn from Calumet, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Osborn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Osborn and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron S. Osborn and son of Bloomington, Wis.; Charles F. Osborn and daughter [my mother] of Normal, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Merrill of Galesburg, Ill.; George W. Osborn of Lawrence, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Osborn of Cleveland, Ohio; and Amanda Osborn, "the aged and honored Christian mother of nine children, 14 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren." They surprised Amanda by presenting her with a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles. The reunion lasted for a week and was evidently much enjoyed. (As the Parsons only lived in Freeport between 1866 and about 1869 and as the Charles Osborns left Normal for Kansas in 1868, this reunion must have been 1866-68.)

The second joint reunion of the descendants of Nicholas and Joshua Osborn(e) was held at Warren, Ohio, Aug. 21, 1919. (Who was Nicholas? -- perhaps a brother of Joshua?) The invitations were sent out by C. H. Osborne, Pres., and Ruth P. Osborne, Sec., whose address then was 242 Oaklawn Ave., Youngstown, Ohio. One was found in the old book.

Obit.: ("Pittsburgh Commercial", July 23, 1877) The Hon. Thomas M. Howe, Pres. of the Chamber of Commerce, died suddenly at his residence near E. Liberty. He was b. Williamstown, Vt., 1808, emigrated with his father to Bloomfield, Ohio, on the Western Reserve, in 1819 [mistake for 1817]; came to Pittsburgh in March 1829. He with six others sank the first shaft in the Lake Superior mining region in 1844; for 25 years was a director of the Pittsburgh and Boston Mining Co. Was twice elected to Congress, and in 1860 was a member of the Electoral College which cast the Pa. vote for Lincoln. For years was vestryman and junior warden of Trinity Parish in Pittsburgh. Is called "General Howe".

An old letter, undated, postmarked "Corry, Pa.", from Thos. M. Howe to "Cousin Amanda", at 331 Third St., Detroit, gives the following list of his and Mary Ann's children:

Mary H.; m. Jas. H. Childs, who was killed in the Battle of Antietam. Their chil.: Thomas Howe, Mary N. ?, Jennie C. Thomas; d. ag. 5 yrs.  
 Alice B.  
 Charles A.; d. ag. 29 yrs.  
 William R.; m. Alice Kennedy; had dau. Charlotte Elizabeth Annie P.; d. ag. 3 yrs.  
 Henry Marshall; d. ag. 23 yrs.  
 Clara P.; m. James W. Brown. Their chil.: Charles Marshall, Margaret K., Clarence  
 Florence J.

Ella H.  
 George A.  
 Jennie C.  
 Albert H.  
 Walter; d. in infancy

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Frank Osborn's notes show that Thomas Howe's sister Hannah (1755-1818), who mar. Ephraim Brown, Sr., (he d. 1813), had a son Ephraim who m. Mary Buckingham Huntington, dau. of Gurdon and Temperance (Williams) Huntington. (For geneal. of this family see Wing, Geo. C. Early Years on the Western Reserve) Thomas Howe's sister Mehitable, b. Westmoreland, N.H., 1772, d. Bloomfield, Ohio, 1817 (the first death in the twp.); m. Mayhew Crowell (from Cape Cod, Mass., and Grafton, Vt.) and had chil.: Willard, Obadiah, Henry, Thomas, Roswell, Mehitable (Bellows), Mercy, and Mary (Butler).

The Vt. Hist. Gazeteer gives a Hannah Howe who d. Williamstown, Vt., 12 July 1817, ag. 97. Who? Thomas's mother? It was just before then that the Thomas Howes left Vermont for Ohio.

In the cemetery at Williamstown are the graves of:

Samson Howe, who d. 1797, ag. 81  
 Perley Howe, who d. 1839, ag. 84  
 Sarah Howe, his wife, who d. 1840, ag. 82

Item in Amanda Osborn's writing: Mary Ann Howe's address: 47-5th Ave., Pittsburg, C/o J.W. Brown (no date)

Another item in Amanda's writing: John Sager was b. in Bristol in 1811 and d. in Bloomfield Apr. 2, 1881. James Berry d. in Bloomfield Mar. 1, 1881, ag. 57.

Obit.: Mrs. Lucy Hescocok, ag. 75, d. Mar. 24, ---. Funeral from Congregational Church.

Obit.: (Bloomington, Wis.) Mrs. Eunice M. Wilson d. at Bloomington 28 Sept. 1879; b. Lancaster, N.H., 14 Mar. 1798; about 1829 went to Huntsburg, Ohio, where in 1832 she mar. the late Orrin Wilson, and in the spring of 1858 they and their family removed to Bloomington, where he d. 4 Jan. 1872. Since then she has lived with her daughter, Mrs. (Leonard S.)

Osborne "of this place", but spent some of her time with her son in Washington, D. C. He was with her when she died. "Though her suffering was severe, she never murmured or complained... and she died with visions of beauty without a struggle". Funeral conducted by the Methodist pastor, burial in the village cemetery.

Obit.: David Wilder, b. Boyleston, Mass., 1798; came to Bloomfield 1821; in 1821 mar. Clarissa Howe; d. 9 Mar. 1882. Lived for 57 years and died on the farm on which he and his wife first settled. "A man of indomitable energy and industry, ... firm in his own opinions, an utter stranger to affectation, always had a keen sense of justice, and was sincere both with man and God..."

Obit.: ("Standard") Clarissa Howe, b. Williamstown, Vt., 1806, removed to N. Bloomfield, Ohio, 1818, m. David Wilder 1824, died Mar. 2, 1886. "Hers indeed was a rare Christian character... We have never known a disciple of Jesus whose faith and zeal burned with a zeal so intense and yet so steady as those of Sister Wilder... for half a century her life gradually helped to decide the character of the little church in Bloomfield and helped it to be an unusual power for good over many lives..."

Special Dispatch to the Leader, Cortland, Ohio: R. D. Barnes, ag. 60, a resident here, was probably fatally injured today while cutting down a tree upon which another tree was lodged. Without warning the lodged tree fell, crushing both his legs. He is attended by Drs. Spencer, Thompson, and Mahew of this place and Dr. D. B. Wood of Warren.

Obit.: Charley H. Wilder, b. N. Bloomfield, 21 Oct. 1859, d. Corry, Pa., Mar. 1875; a quiet boy of rare promise, the last member of the family of Bro. D. H. Wilder.

Obit.: Elder Samuel A. Davidson, ag. 75, d. N. Bristol, Ohio, Mar. 8 (1875). "A faithful officer of the Christian Church."

Obit.: Mrs. Nancy Howe Green, b. Williamstown, Vt., 13 Oct. 1811, dau. of Thomas and Clarissa Howard Howe, d. 30 Jan. 1876. She removed with her parents to Bloomfield in 1817; mar. Archibald Green 1829. For 40 years she was one of the pillars of the Disciple Church. "A woman naturally of high spirit, she nevertheless tried not to escape any of the duties of the early toilsome years; nor did she make life dreary by any vain regrets... For nearly half a century she presided over what was in all the



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## MORE RECORDS BY AMANDA

Amanda (Smith) Osborn kept methodical track of the dates when she wrote to or received letters from her many correspondents. One notation says: "Wrote to Amanda Smith Feb. 9, 1857". Was this a cousin perhaps? The date was about two weeks after this entry: Mr. Osborn [evidently her husband] sold his farm this 22nd day of Jan. 1857. Dec. 13 (1856 or 1857): Went to singing school at the creek, had a good school.

Dec. 31: Mrs. Osborn [evidently herself] and Sophronia [her daughter] and Oscar went up to the center and visiting, went to Tom's and Tracy Smith's. [Frank Osborn thought that probably Gager Smith, who m. Asenath Tracy, dau. of Simon and Lois (Branch) Tracy (see Tracy book) was a brother of Aaron, for Amanda and Elias Tracy Smith, a son or grandson of Gager, called each other cousins. However, we doubt this very much--perhaps they were distant cousins. There was an Elias Smith, b. Ashford, Conn., 6 Dec. 1774 or '75, who married at Rutland, Vt., 16 May 1802 Mahala Whitticur (or Whitterker), b. Providence, R. I., 24 Jan. 1784. Their first five children were born in Rutland, the rest in Bethany, N. Y. Elias died 1861 in Eaton Rapids, Mich. (From an old Bible record, pub. in Detroit Soc. for Geneal. Research Mag., June 1, 1942, p. 188-9)]

1856, Nov. 26: Charles [my grandfather] took up some shade trees (elm) and put them out on his lot.

1856, Dec. 23: Sophronia came home from Bellefontaine, Ohio [where she taught school]. Cousin Oscar came with her.

1857, Dec. 1: Helen Clark married Mr. Reeves of Salem.

1858, July 7: Walter Ackley and Martha Green mar. by Rev. Dr. G. W. Howe.

1858, July 16: Mrs. Cyril Green started for asylum in Newburg. Her son Willie and Frederic Green's wife went to take her.

1858, July 25: Mr. Smith, our new preacher preached to us today.

1858, July 26: Mr. Penniman died last night, his work is done; that will soon be the case with all of us. Oh, that our work may be well done. May we often think of the two last verses of the last chapter of Ecclesiastes, which is...

1858, Aug. 25: Mr. Joel Peck and his wife were here today; she was a friend of my youth, had a good time with her.

1858, Nov. 17: F. B. Sprague was married to Miss Almira Fields at Dr. Howe's.

- 1859, June 4: Wisconsin. A very hard frost this morning, very hard indeed.
- 1868, Jan. 1: (First mention of letters exchanged with Chas. F. Osborn--my grandfather--they had probably just removed to Bloomington, Illinois, then. In Jan. and Aug. that year Amanda spoke of letters from Emma--my mother, b. June 5, 1852.)
- 1869, Jan. 28: Marvin [son of Dr. Reuben Osborn] left Freeport, Ill., for Calumet, Mich.
- 1877, Aug. 30: G. W. Osborn arrived at Detroit.

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The following addresses are given, including Civil War ones of her sons:

- Lucy Manville, Geneseo, Henry Co., Ill. (prob. in late 1850's)
- John G. Smith, Warrenville, Dupage Co., Ill.
- Lt. William H. Osborn, c/o Capt. L. D. Kee, Co. I, 105th Reg.
- William H. Osborn, AA2M, 33d Brigade, 12th Division, commanded by  
Gen. Reynolds, 2nd Brigade 5th Div. Centre 14th Army Corps
- Obed Crowell, Bedford, Calhoun Co., Mich.
- George W. Osborn, 94th Ill. Vol., 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, 13th Army  
Corps, Co. A, Brownville, Texas
- Mrs. N. M. Griswold, Waterbury, Vt.
- Nancy S. Gates, E. Hardwick, Vt.; also Morrystown Four Corners,  
Lamoil Co., Vt.
- Charlie Wright, Freemantown, Effingham Co., Ill.
- Frank Smith, c/o L. E. Pettibone, 104-10 Randolph St., Chicago
- E. T. Smith, North East, Pa.
- Frank C. Osborn, 105 Grand Division St., Troy, N. Y.
- Mary A. Cannon, 358 Prospect St., -----? (1872)
- Almena Crowell, 265 Franklin St., Cleveland, c/o A. J. Marvin
- Albert Green, 87 Leonard St., N. Y.
- Mrs. Anne Crowell, Johnstown, Barry Co., Mich.
- George W. Howard, Ft. Scott, Kan.
- Lysander C. Howard, Oswego, Labette Co., Kan.
- William H. Osborn, 199 St. Clair St., ----
- Samantha Hanna, Prospect St. (Cleveland?)
- Mary Creaser, Peru, Dunn Co., Wis.
- Cornelia Merrill, 10 Prairie St., Galesburg, Illinois
- Elizabeth Askew, 709 Jefferson St., ----

## DEATHS RECORDED BY AMANDA OSBORN

April 18, 1854	---Mrs. Joseph Sager
December 23, 1856	---Mrs. Stearns
January 18, 1857	---Mr. Hosea Moffit
April 20, 1857	---Mr. Austin--"very sudden"
October 26, 1857	---Mrs. Margaret Skelden
December 29, 1857	---Mr. Samuel Haughton
January 13, 1858	---Mrs. Mary A. Sprague
January 21, 1858	---Miss Sarah Drew
January 23, 1858	---Mrs. Laura Tinan
October 16, 1857	---Ellen A. Symes
February 14(?), 1858	---Mrs. Mayhew Crowell
February 25, 1858	---Mr. Richard Matson
July 25, 1858	---Mr. Penniman
September 12, 1858	---Mr. Stephen Case was buried
September 13, 1858	---Mr. Nathaniel Case was buried, aged 27
October 2, 1858	---Mrs. Comstock
April 16, 1860	---Miss Hannah Davis, at Zinnie Baker's
May 3, 1860	---Wm. Fenton, of consumption
January 28, 1861	---Mr. Gearon
May 7, 1861	---Mary Ferguson, ag. 22
January 25, 1862	---Mr. Justin Smith, in Cincinnati
January 26, 1862	---Mrs. Mary Brown, ag. 74
February 18, 1862	---Mr. Isaac Clark
May 30, 1862	---Lester Sprague buried at 8:00 p. m. He died on his way from Louisville Hospital, Ky., to Bloomfield, Ohio
June 7, 1862	---George Sprague died, "two brothers now sleep side by side who gave their lives in de- fence of their country"
July 4, 1862	---Lt. Martin Lewis died in --- and was buried here
September 10, 1862	--- <u>Leonard Osborn</u> died at 6:00 p. m., ag. 66
October 31, 1862	---Warren Flower
September 27, 1862	---Asenath Works, ag. 79
December 12, 1862	---Elder Downs of Bristol
December 16, 1862	---Harriet Crowell, at Dr. Howe's, ag. 47
February 9, 1863	---Thomas Howe, ag. 84
February 20, 1863	---Lt. Henry Adams, at Murfreesboro, Tenn.
March 16, 1863	---Mrs. Colonel Green
March 19, 1863	---Dea. Elijah Ballard
March 22, 1863	---Mrs. Anna Neal
April 8, 1863	---Albert Mears
April 9, 1863	---George Thomas, at Murfreesboro
April 16, 1863	---Mrs. McLane, very suddenly
May 4, 1863	---Mrs. Willard Crowell
May 31, 1863	---Mrs. Charlton

## DEATHS (cont'd)

June , 1863	---Mrs. Rensaler Smith
July 10, 1863	---Col. A. S. Hall at Murfreesboro of typhoid fever
August 6, 1863	---Byron Snyder
August 22, 1863	---Mrs. Col. Flower
November 4, 1863	---Charlie Bowe of wounds at Alexandria
November 6, 1863	---Mr. David Comstock
December 12, 1863	---Wm. Crosley at Emory Hospital, Washington, D. C.
January 24, 1864	---Aunt Howe, ag. 82
August 13, 1864	---Daniel Parsons at Sterling, Ill.
July 28, 1865	---Martin Sager killed; bur. at Malvern Hill. He belonged to 6th Ohio Cav.
October 18, 1866	---Mrs. Julia A. Howe, wife of Dr. G. W. Howe
April 22, 1869	---Aunt Olive, at Jefferson
July 2, 1869	---Obed Crowell
October 31, 1869	---Judson Crowell, his son
January 1, 1870	---Marshall Howe
February 3, 1870	---Charlie (Howe? or who?)
November 28, 1873	---Aunt Converse, ag. 88 if she had lived to the 30th
February, 1886	---Wm. Howe

## OSBORN LINE

- I. THOMAS OSBORN, bp. Apr. 1594/5 in Ashford, co. Kent, England, died in East Hampton, L.I., or New Haven, Conn., between 1677 and 1686; mar. Ashford, 18 Jan. 1621/2 MARY GOATLEY. He was probably the son of JEREMY and JOAN(WYBOURNE) OSBORNE, and was the grandson of THOMAS and WILMETH(---)OSBORNE. The Osborne family lived in and near Maidstone, England; the earliest record appears in a will dated 1404, but it is known that the wife of King Egbert was an Osborne.

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Osborne owned land in Hingham, Mass., before 1635; moved to Windsor, Conn., before the Pequot War of 1637, in which (we think) he served; was an original settler of New Haven in 1638; removed to East Hampton about 1648, just after the arrival of the original nine men, some of whom left shortly. He was a tanner, as were one or two of his sons and some of their descendants. In May 1660 Thomas Osburne, Sr., of East Hampton, tanner, deeded his house and tanyard in New Haven to his son Jeremiah Osburne, tanner, of New Haven. (N. H. Recs., I-472). In 1677 Thomas, Sr., gave his house and home lot in East Hampton to his son Benjamin. (E. H. Recs. I-406). He probably lived with this son until his death.

A beautifully carved chest, said to have been brought from England by Thomas Osborne, can be seen in the John Howard Payne Memorial House, --a gift by a descendant. The children of Thomas and Mary Osborne, the first five born in Ashford, Eng., the rest in New Haven, Conn., were:

1. Thomas<sup>2</sup>, bp. 24 Nov. 1622, d. East Hampton, L.I., 25 Sept. 1712; m. 1) Elizabeth(---) and had son Thomas<sup>3</sup> (who prob. d. young) and perhaps Jonathan and Bezaleel; m. 2) Mary, dau. Robert and Jane Bond of East Hampton, and had Joseph<sup>3</sup>, b. 1660, Daniel, b. 1665, and Abigail, b. 1671 (who m. 1691 Samuel Filer).
2. Jeremiah<sup>2</sup>, bp. 20 Mar. 1624/5, d. New Haven 26 Apr. 1676. Our line; see below.
3. Richard, bp. 15 July 1627, d. Jan. 1628/9.
4. John, bp. 31 July 1631, d. ca. 1687 in Wainscott, L.I., a town of which he was a first settler; m. Marian(---) (who d. 1704) and had six sons, viz., Thomas, b. 4 Aug. 1660, d. 23 June 1745; John, b. 19 Apr. 1661, d. 25 June 1738; Ephraim, b. 1666, d. 6 July 1744; Caleb, d. 1711; Edward; James. (Thomas's line is continued in Rattray)
5. Stephen, bp. 24 Feb. 1633, d. Elizabethtown, N.J., 1698; m. Sarah Stanborough of Southampton, L.I. "as one of the founders of Elizabethtown."

6. Joseph, b. New Haven ca. 1642, d. Elizabethtown, N.J., after 1707; m. Priscilla Rogers of Newark, N.J. Possibly he who m. 1705 the Widow Hossington. He was one of the original Associates of Elizabethtown in 1665.
7. Rebecca, bp. 23 Oct. 1642, d. East Hampton 1704.
8. Increase, bp. 5 Feb. 1643/4.
9. Benjamin, bp. 3 Jan. 1646, d. East Hampton, 27 Feb. 1721; m. ----- and had son Benj., who removed to "East Jersie".

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- II. JEREMIAH OSBORNE, bp. Ashford, Eng., 20 Mar. 1624/5, d. 26 Apr. 1676; m. MARY(---), who d. New Haven 1695. He was one of the four witnesses, 18 Aug. 1665, to a receipt, appended to the deed from the Indians for the land on which Elizabethtown, N.J., was built, and that same year he had taken the Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity. His brothers, Stephen and Joseph, were original Associates, but Jeremiah evidently decided not to remain there. It is not known whether he actually ever lived in East Hampton, but in 1667 he was a witness to a whaling agreement there signed by his brothers Thomas and John.

Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> and Mary Osborne had Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> (b. and d. 1652), Mary, Elizabeth, Jeremiah, Joanna, Thomas, Anna, Elizabeth, Joseph, Rebecca. For details on this, our line, to Joshua, see Jacobus; Fams. of Ancient New Haven, VI, p. 1322 ff.

- III. JOSEPH OSBORN, b. New Haven 15 Dec. 1667, d. there 19 Nov. 1735; m. ca. 1691, MARY<sup>3</sup> BENNETT, b. ca. 1673, d. New Haven 1737, dau. of Lt. JAMES<sup>2</sup> BENNETT, ESQ., (b. Fairfield, Conn., ca. 1645, d. there Oct. 1736), and his wife, MARY JOY (dau. WALTER and DEBORAH (WATHEN) of Milford, Conn.), whom he mar. ca. 1667. JAMES<sup>1</sup> BENNETT was made freeman in Concord 1639, d. Fairfield 1659; m. HANNAH WHEELER, dau. THOMAS and ANN (HALSEY) (who d. 1659).



Joseph and Mary (Bennett) Osborn had Thomas, b. 1692 (d. soon), Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Mary, Jeremiah, Sarah, Thomas, and Anna.

- IV. JOSEPH OSBORN, bp. Feb. 18, 1693/4 (First Congregational Soc.), d. 1724, ag. 32; m. EXPERIENCE TOLLES, dau. HENRY and DOROTHY (THOMAS) TOLLES. She m. 2) Nathaniel Beecher. Children of Joseph<sup>4</sup> and Experience Osborn were Daniel<sup>5</sup>, b. 1715, Thomas, Joseph, Lt. Amos, b. 6 June 1722.
- V. (Lt.) AMOS OSBORN, b. New Haven 6 June 1722 (N. H. V. R.), d. 1 Nov. 1790 (Hillside Cem. Rec., Naugatuck); m. 1) 15 Nov. 1743 Joanna, dau. John and Mary Weed; m. 2) 25 Mar. 1758 (Waterbury V. R.) ELIZABETH, b. Wallingford, 30 Mar. 1735, dau. JOSHUA and MARY (HOTCHKISS) HOTCHKISS and widow of Ebenezer Bepham. Elizabeth's parents were both great-grandchildren of SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> (who d. New Haven 1681) and ELIZABETH (CLEVERLY) HOTCHKISS. Chil. of Amos and Joanna (Weed) Osborn were Sarah, Lucy, Amos, Amos, Elijah, and Reuben.
- Children of Amos<sup>5</sup> and Elizabeth (Hotchkiss) Osborn were Joshua<sup>6</sup>, Thaddeus, Ascal or Asahel, Truman, Amy, and Samuel (who m. Sally Hotchkiss). Chloe was a dau. of Amos by one of his wives. Ascal's son and two or three daughters lived in Lorain Co., Ohio, and Truman's youngest son, Truman, Jr., went to Coshoc-ton, Ohio, mar. --- there, and accumulated a large property. He had no children.
- VI. JOSHUA OSBORN, b. Waterbury, Conn., 18 Feb. 1759, d. Southington, Ohio, 27 Sept. 1837; m. Salem, Conn., 1781 DIANA WARNER, b. Waterbury (V. R.), 4 Jan. 1764, d. Bloomfield, Ohio, 9 Mar. 1857, dau. STEPHEN<sup>3</sup> WARNER, b. Waterbury 1731, (SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> THOMAS<sup>1</sup> of New Haven and Waterbury) and his wife, PHOEBE<sup>5</sup> BALDWIN (JAMES<sup>4</sup> SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> JOHN<sup>2,1</sup> of Newark), b. Waterbury 25 Dec. 1727, d. Salem, Conn., 22 June 1824. This is a royal line, through HANNAH (BRUEN) BALDWIN, wife of JOHN<sup>2</sup> BALDWIN and dau. of OBADIAH<sup>1</sup> BRUEN, one of the original proprietors of New Haven. We have traced practically every line from Joshua and Diana Warner back to the immigrant ancestors, who all came to this country in the early 1600's.

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Joshua Osborn first enlisted in the spring of 1776, at the age of 17, for service in the Revolution, and was a private for 8 months under Capt. John Lewis and Col. Douglass. In the spring of 1777 he again enlisted and that time served for three years under Capt. Theophilus Munson and Cols. Chandler and Isaac Sherman. He enlisted in 1780 and 1781, each time serving 8 months. He was one of the soldiers who wintered in Valley Forge in 1777-8. He participated in the Battles of Long Island, Harlem Heights, White Plains, Germantown, and Monmouth; in the winter of 1778-9 was quartered in Conn. Village on the Hudson.

In 1781 he paid a L33 tax in Waterbury, Conn. In the 1790 Census he is listed in the town of Derby, New Haven, Conn. In 1794 he was living in Colebrook, Conn., where he was a selectman in 1806.

His name is on the monument erected in Southington, Ohio, in memory of the soldiers of three wars (1776-1812-1861), for it was to that town that he and his large family removed in 1809. It took them 40 days by ox team to make the journey. In January of the preceding year he had bought for \$2 an acre a large farm of 647 acres in Trumbull Co., about a mile north-east of the center of Southington, and it was on this land that they settled.

Joshua Osborn held several township offices and was a member of the Methodist Church. He is buried about in the center of Center Cemetery, Southington. (Southington first went by the name of Rootstown.)

Refs.: Official Roster of Soldiers of the Amer. Revolution Buried in Ohio, p. 277

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S. A. R. Rec. of Frank C. Osborn, #28910

C. A. R. Rec. of Charlene Estelle Watson, #36596

C. A. R. Rec. of Virginia Fairfield Watson, #36587

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Following are the children of Joshua<sup>6</sup> and Diana (Warner) Osborn, all b. in Conn.:

- +1. Chloe<sup>7</sup>, b. 14 Mar. 1782, d. 22 Apr. 1872; m. Barnice White.
2. Mansfield, b. 23 Mar. 1786, d. 13 May 1807.
3. Rheuben, b. 13 June 1784, d. 19 Sept. 1803.
- +4. Dorcas, b. 5 March 1788, d. ---; m. Charles May.
- +5. Sheldon, b. 28 Feb. 1790, d. 1845 in Wisconsin (the original rec. said "in some western state")
6. Roxana, b. 30 Mar. 1792, d. 1874(?); m. 1808 Lemuel Frisbie, who d. before 1843.
- +7. Gilbert, b. 20 Jan. 1794, d. ---; m. Lois Haughton.
- +8. Leonard, b. 27 Feb. 1796, d. 10 Sept. 1862; m. 6 Sept. 1821 Amanda Smith.
- +9. Stephen, b. 20 Nov. 1797, d. 18 Mar. 1884; m. 1) Mercy Hillman; 2) Amanda Hillman; 3) Mrs. Rebecca Difford.
- +10. Amanda, b. 9 Nov. 1799, d. 6 May 1882; m. Samuel Haughton.

- +11. Sterling, b. 15 Mar. 1802, d. 14 Jan. 1881; m. Lovisa Haughton, sister of Samuel.
- +12. Anna, b. 3 Jan. 1804, d. after Sept. 5, 1878; m. Obadiah Crowell.
- +13. Phoebe, b. 8 Feb. 1806, d. after Sept. 5, 1878; m. Wm. Edward Hillman, brother of Mercy and Amanda; also of Abigail who m. Sam. May, son of Charles and Dorcas (Osborn) May.

1. Chloe<sup>7</sup> Osborn, b. 14 March 1782, d. 22 April 1872; m. Barnice White, who was found robbed and murdered in his home at Colebrook River, Conn., March 30, 1850. (We have an article cut from the "Evening Citizen", Winsted, Conn., of Feb. 17, 1949, about this "Famous Colebrook River Murder Case".) Since the family record as we received it said that Chloe remained in Conn. for several years after the rest of her family moved to Ohio and that she probably followed in 1838, also as the article mentioned spoke as if Barnice White was living alone at the time of the murder, it looks as if they were separated or divorced. An old letter referred to Chloe as "a noble woman". The chil. of Barnice and Chloe White, the first three b. in Colebrook, Litchfield Co., the last two in Hartford, Conn., were:

- 1) Curtis<sup>8</sup>, b. 12 Jan. 1808, d. 13 May 1894; m. Bristol, Trumbull Co., Ohio, Caroline Hewitt, b. near London, England, 16 July 1812, d. Mesopotamia, Ohio, 7 Nov. 1891. They settled in Southington, Ohio, and lived there until 1857. Their chil. (White):
  - (1) Mary Jane<sup>9</sup>, b. 16 Sept. 1838; m. Harrison Clark; lived Mesopotamia, O.
  - (2) Milo Harrison, b. 20 July 1840; m. Euphrasia Ann Russell.
  - (3) Sarah Arline, b. 4 Jan. 1842; m. Myron Spencer Bronson.
  - (4) Nettie Caroline, b. 25 May 1845; m. Edwin Thomas Difford; lived Mesopotamia.
  - (5) William Huntington, b. 4 July 1847; m. Ellen McMahan.
  - (6) Julia Mariah, b. 5 Mar. 1850; m. 8 Nov. 1805 George Seybolt. In 1916 she was living in Mesopotamia, Ohio. No children.
- 2) Milo<sup>8</sup>, b. 6 July 1810, d. Butler, Branch Co., Mich., 2 Mar. 1885; m. Butler 17 Dec. 1840 Amanda Holmes, b. 13 Nov. 1814, d. 11 Jan. 1890. Milo moved to Mich. in 1836. Their chil. (White), b. Butler:
  - (1) Emily Adelia<sup>9</sup>, b. 8 Mar. 1842, d. 9 Mar. 1893; m. 1) 17 Oct. 1869 John S. Lampman; no chil. He m. 2)-----.

- (2) Charles M., b. 20 Oct. 1844; m. 1) Jennie Du Bois; m. 2) Anna Morrison. He had no middle name, only an initial.
- (3) George De Vilo, b. 19 June 1859; m. Elizabeth Ann Holmes.
- 3) Phoebe<sup>8</sup>, b. 18 Apr. 1814 or '15, d. Southington, Ohio, 23 Apr. 1875; m. Southington 4 Mar. 1834 Otis Baxter, b. Sandisfield, Berkshire Co., Mass., 6 Sept. 1805, d. Southington 23 Sept. 1886. Their child (Baxter):
- (1) Erskine<sup>9</sup>, b. 11 Dec. 1834; m. Martha Glen Mills. Lived Southington.
- 4) Dorcas C.<sup>8</sup> White, b. 28 Oct. 1817, d. Empire Prairie, Mo., (at home of her eldest dau.) 3 Aug. 1903; m. Colebrook, Conn., 28 Feb. 1841 Dr. Henry C. Watson, b. Delaware Co., Ohio, 27 July 1819, d. Peachbelt, Mich., 1 Sept. 1887. In 1842 they removed to Southington and lived in that vicinity many years. She joined the Baptist Church and "lived a devoted Christian life". Their chil. (Watson):
- (1) Lucy Ann<sup>9</sup>, b. 4 Sept. 1843; m. Robert Roylston Chapman.
- (2) Miles Elbert, b. 7 May 1845; m. Charlotte Headley.
- (3) Ellen Eliza, b. 14 June 1853; m. Thomas Deamster Collow.
- (4) Alice Rosalia, b. Sept. 1854, d. Aug. 1856.
- (5) Mary Angeline, b. 25 Mar. 1856; m. James Bissbee Hatch.
- 5) Chloe<sup>8</sup> White, b. 22 Dec. 1825, d. Southington, Ohio, 28 Feb. 1909; m. there 1846 Ezra Munger Boles, b. Saratoga, N. Y., 7 June 1821, d. Southington, 27 Feb. 1893. He came to Ohio with an older brother in 1838 in a one-horse wagon, and Chloe probably came the same year with her mother. He was a farmer. Their chil. (Boles), b. Southington, Ohio:
- (1) Francis Henry<sup>9</sup>, b. 3 June 1849; m. Sarah Ann Anthony. Lived Southington.
- (2) Wallace Aldin, b. 7 Apr. 1851; m. West Farmington, Trumbull Co., Ohio, 2 June 1872 Martha Craver, b. Southington, O., 27 May 1853, the dau. of John B. and Elizabeth (Miller) Craver. Wallace was a farmer. Their address in 1916(?) was Phalanx Sta., Ohio, R. F. D.
- (3) Frederick Newton, b. 1 Dec. 1854, d. unm. 2 June 1911 at the old homestead in Southington.

- (4) Julia Etta, b. 30 Oct. 1857; m. Warren, Ohio, 14 Nov. 1912, George Albert Clark, b. Mesopotamia, O., 12 April 1856. In 1916 their address was 29 E. Franklin St., Warren, Ohio.
4. Dorcas<sup>7</sup> Osborn, b. prob. Waterbury or Derby, Conn., 5 March 1788; m. Charles May, who d. before 1843. Their chil. (May):
- 1) Emily<sup>8</sup>, b. Waterbury, Conn., 26 Nov. 1809, d. Braceville, Ohio, at home of her elder dau., 23 Feb. 1863; m. South-  
ington, O., 1 Jan. 1832 (or 1838) James Montgomery Wil-  
son, b. Beaver Co., Pa., 13 June 1800, d. Braceville, O.,  
also at home of elder dau., 13 Jan. 1878. Their chil.  
(Wilson):
    - (1) Martha<sup>9</sup>, b. 14 Nov. 1838; m. Marcus Rodd.
    - (2) William, b. 5 April 1842; m. Julia Ann Culp.  
Lived Garrettsville(?).
    - (3) Mary, b. Berlin, Ohio, 9 Feb. 1845; d. unm.,  
Braceville, O., 8 Jan. 1915.
  - 2) William<sup>8</sup>, b. Braceville, Ohio, 28 Feb. 1819, d. Nelson, Port-  
tage Co., Wis., 19 Dec. 1887; m. Nelson, 23 Feb. 1843,  
Myranda Jackson, b. there 23 Dec. 1823, d. there 18 Sept.  
1889. Their chil. (May), b. Nelson, Wis.:
    - (1) Cora Linn<sup>9</sup>, b. 4 Dec. 1844; m. Volney Stowe.  
Lived Garrettsville, O.(?)
    - (2) Nancy, b. 21 Jan. 1846; m. John Sherwood  
Beardsley. Lived Garrettsville, O.(?)
    - (3) William Sterling, b. 1 Dec. 1865, d. 24 Jan. 1871.
  - 3) ?Samuel<sup>8</sup>, b. ---, d. ---; m. Abigail Hillman; no further data.
  - 4) ?Laura Diana, b. Braceville, Ohio, 26 March 1821, d. there  
7 March 1887 or 1897; m. there 18 Feb. 1841 David Price  
Jones, b. Austintown, Mahoning Co., Ohio, 26 Dec. 1819,  
d. Newton Falls, O., 6 July 1889, son of Edward and Mary  
(Price) Jones. Their chil. (Jones), b. Braceville, Ohio:
    - (1) Louisa<sup>9</sup>, b. 5 Jan. 1842, d. 25 Apr. 1846.
    - (2) Amanda, b. 20 Nov. 1845, d. 20 Mar. 1849.
    - (3) Dorcas, b. 9 June 1848, d. 9 March 1849.
    - (4) Charles, b. 10 Nov. 1849, d. 1851.
    - (5) Laura Ann, b. 4 Apr. 1852; m. Youngstown, Ohio,  
30 May 1876, Dr. Jacob Elias Stambaugh, b.  
Brier Hill, Ohio, 29 Apr. 1846, d. ca. 1900,  
son of Jeremiah. They separated and she re-

sumed her maiden name. No chil. In 1918 she was living in Newton Falls, Ohio.

(6) Cassius, b. 10 July 1855, d. 10 Sept. 1860.

(7) Ada Jane, b. 28 June 1858; m. Fred Henry Joy. Lived Southington(?)

(8) Viola, b. 31 May 1862; m. 1) Frank Dabney; m. 2) Edwin Isaiah Hatch.

5. Sheldon<sup>7</sup> Osborn, b. Stoughton, Conn., 28 Feb. 1789 or 1790, d. Wis. 1845; m. Huldah Woodin of Conn. Their chil. (Osborn), dates of birth unknown to us:

1) Emily<sup>8</sup>, d. ca. 1880; m. Zera Bradley of Bath, N. Y. Had one son:

(1) Zera<sup>9</sup> of Bath

2) Eliza, d. 1849; m. Henry Kershner of Dansville, N. Y.

3) Mary, d. 1899; m. John W. Hathorn of Elmira, N. Y. They had four daus., first names unknown to us:

(1) Mrs. L. L. Wright of Horseheads, N. Y.

(2) Mrs. Guy Whitlock of Elmira, N. Y.

(3) Mrs. Frank Middaugh of Elmira, N. Y.

(4) Laura Hathorn of Elmira, N. Y.

4) Elbert Anson<sup>8</sup>, b. 4 Jan. 1824; m. 1854 Horatia M. Holt of Andover, N. Y. Lived Bolivar, N. Y. Their chil. (Osborn):

(1) Frank S.<sup>9</sup>

(2) Vern, of Shingle House, Potter Co., Pa.

(3) Allie M., of Shingle House, Potter Co., Pa.

(4) Mrs. C. P. Adams of Seattle, Washington

(5) Mrs. E. G. Williams, of Bolivar, N. Y.

(6) Mrs. O. J. Bailey of Shingle House, Pa.

(7) Mrs. H. H. Sherman of North East, Erie Co., Pa.

(8) Charles

(9) Earl

5) Amanda<sup>8</sup>, b. ---; d. 1862; m. Amos Collins of Alfred, N. Y. No children.

6) George<sup>8</sup>, b. ---; d. 29 Feb. 1892; m. 1854 Marcia Hincer of Wellsville, N. Y. Their chil. (Osborn):

(1) Edwin A.<sup>9</sup>, of Wellsville, N. Y. (?)

(2) William, of Wellsville, N. Y. (?)

(3) Mary, of Wellsville, N. Y. (?)

(4) Fred, of Wellsville, N. Y. (?)

- (5) Bertha, of Wellsville, N. Y. (?)
- (6) Mrs. Beacher Wood of Hornelsville, N. Y.
- (7) Sheldon of Woodville, Ohio.
- (8) George of Wellsville, N. Y. (?)
- (9) Emma

7) Laura A.<sup>8</sup>, d. 25 July 1889; m. John Davis of Greenwood, Steuben Co., N. Y. They lived in Greenwood. Their chil. (Davis):

- (1) Lee<sup>9</sup>, of Caniatego, N. Y.
- (2) Mrs. George Webster (of Greenwood?)
- (3) Fred, of Greenwood, N. Y.

8) Fred S.<sup>8</sup>, d. 8 Jan. 1900; m. 1852 Marie Leonard of Andover, N. Y. Had at least:

- (1) Wesley<sup>9</sup>, of Andover

9) Addie; d. young.

10) Willie; d. young.

7. Gilbert<sup>7</sup> Osborn, b. 20 Jan. 1794, d. ---; m. Lois Haughton. Had at least one son (and probably others):

- 1) Porter<sup>8</sup>; d. 1900 Southington, Ohio

8. Leonard<sup>7</sup> Osborn, b. Waterbury(?), Conn., 10 March 1795, d. Southington, Ohio; m. Bloomfield, Ohio, 6 Sept. 1821 Amanda Smith, dau. of Aaron. Our line. See main section--Aaron Smith and Descendants.

9. Stephen<sup>7</sup> Osborn, b. Colebrook, Conn., Nov. 1797, d. Bristolville, Ohio, 18 March 1884; m. 1) Bristol, O., 1827, Mercy Hillman, b. 1809, d. Bristol 15 Oct. 1834 (ag. 25 yrs.), dau. of Shubal Franklin and Lydia E. (Mayhew) Hillman, who came from Martha's Vineyard, Mass., to Bristolville, Ohio, in 1814. Stephen Osborn m. 2) Bristol 1835 Amanda Hillman, b. Aug. 1796, d. Bristol 29 Oct. 1855, sister of Mercy. She was a school teacher in 1833. Stephen m. 3) Rebekah (---) Difford, b. England, d. 23 Jan. 1870, ag. 66, bur. N. Bloomfield, Ohio. She was the widow of Elijah Difford, who was an uncle of the husband of Nettie C. White, Chloe<sup>7</sup> Osborn's daughter. Stephen and family lived in Bristol, Ohio. He first settled on the turnpike about a mile north of the center; about twenty years later they moved to the farm on Deacon Creek in E. Bristol where he lived the rest of his life. In his youth he was quite a hunter and trapper (unfortunately!), and in later life loved



to tell of his early adventures. He "was a kind and conscientious man and a member of the Methodist Church". Chil. of Stephen Osborn, by his 1st wife:

- 1) Mansfield<sup>8</sup>, b. 5 April 1828; m. Polly Russell.
- 2) Franklin, b. 31 Jan. 1830; m. Sarah Delia Palmer; lived N. Bristol, O.
- 3) Florilla, b. 9 May 1832; m. John Gochenour Kagy.
- 4) Josiah, b. Bristolville, O., 11 Oct. 1834, d. there 7 March 1910; m. there 17 Dec. 1863 Margaret Mahan, b. Birmingham, Guernsey Co., O., 5 Sept. 1841. No chil. In 1917 she was living at 26 N. Elm St., Warren, Ohio.

Chil. of Stephen Osborn by 2nd wife:

- 5) Mary Malvina, b. 2 May 1837, d. unm. 22 Aug. 1893.
- 6) Constant M., b. 3 Nov. 1838, d. 8 Apr. 1853.
- 7) William, b. 26 May 1841, d. 10 Sept. 1841.
- 8) Infant, unnamed.

10. Amanda<sup>7</sup> Osborn, b. prob. Colebrook, Conn., 9 Nov. 1799, d. New Haven, Mich., 6 May 1882; bur. Southington, Ohio, m. 1 Jan. 1821 Samuel Haughton, b. Marcellus, N. Y., 31 Oct. 1794, d. Southington 29 Dec. 1857, son of Henry Haughton, a soldier in the Revolution. Samuel was a soldier in the War of 1812. Amanda was living in Shiawassee Co., Mich., in 1874. Chil. of Amanda and Samuel Haughton, b. Southington, Ohio:

- 1) Diana<sup>8</sup>, b. 18 Jan. 1825, d. Easton, Shiawassee Co., Mich., 18 May 1880; m. Southington ca. 1860 James Viets, b. Southington 1832, d. New Lothrop, Mich., 1905 and is bur. there. No chil.
- 2) William, b. 28 Oct. 1826, killed Southington in his own lane by a runaway horse 3 Aug. 1898(?); m. Southington 11 April 1850 Nancy Ann Jones, b. there 28 Jan. 1834, d. there 25 Feb. 1914. She m. as his 2nd wife, Charles Harshman.

Chil. of William and Nancy Haughton, b. Southington:

- (1) Zalman Robert<sup>9</sup>, b. 17 Apr. 1854; m. Ellen Rebecca Stroup. Lived Southington.
- (2) Scott Eugene, b. 13 Aug. 1836; m. Mary Judith Fales. Lived Southington.

- 3) Calvin<sup>8</sup>, b. 14 Dec. 1828 or '29, killed Southington 15 Oct. 1901. (He had been hauling logs and was found with a log on his neck and his horses still hitched to it.) He m. Southington 12 Jan. 1854 Martha Jones (sister of Nancy, his brother's wife), b. there 6 Nov. 1835, d. there 4 Oct. 1891. Chil. of Calvin and Martha Haughton, b. Southington, Ohio:
- (1) Emma Augusta<sup>9</sup>, b. 16 Apr. 1858; m. Jefferson Frank Moore. Lived Parkman, Ohio.
  - (2) May M., b. 18 Aug. 1871; m. Burdette Hess(?) Hurd.

- 4) Henry A.<sup>8</sup>, b. 16 Jan. 1832, was still living (at Wauseon, Ohio) in 1917; m. 1) Southington, Ohio, 15 Mar. 1855 Louisa Hatch, b. Farmington, Ohio, 23 June 1837, d. Southington 15 Aug. 1865. He m. 2) Southington 11 Nov. 1865 Emily Jane Bronson, b. there 11 Nov. 1841, d. there 4 Oct. 1876, dau. of Wm. and Martha Jane Bronson. He m. 3) Wauseon, Ohio, 25 Jan. 1877, Mrs. Lucinda M. (Borton) Shaffer. She was still living in 1917, ag. 85. Henry was a soldier in the Civil War; was enrolled 27 Apr. 1864 at Sandusky, Ohio; was a corporal in Co. H, 171st Reg., Ohio Nat. Guard Infantry; was honorably discharged 20 Aug. 1864 at Johnson's Island, Ohio. Chil. of Henry and Louisa Haughton:
- (1) Carrie Estella<sup>9</sup>, b. 19 Oct. 1859; m. Henry Washington Shaffer. Lived Southington.
  - (2) Harlin, b. 31 Jan. 1861; m. Anna Tigie.

Chil. of Henry and Emily Jane Haughton:

- (3) Verlina, b. 30 Mar. 1868, d. 3 Mar. 1869.
  - (4) Artie Belle, b. 13 June 1869; m. Elias Funk.
  - (5) Emmett, b. 25 May 1870, d. 14 Oct. 1870.
  - (6) Errett Henry, b. 13 Aug. 1871; m. Hattie Hyde.
- 5) Charles<sup>8</sup>, b. Southington 23 June 1834, d. Easton, Shiawassee Co., Mich., 26 Nov. 1899; m. Southington 2 Apr. 1857 Nancy C. Hurd, b. there 6 Dec. 1838, d. Easton, Mich., 14 March 1915, dau. of Isaac and Lucretia(Viets) Hurd. Isaac's father, Seth Hurd, was a soldier in the Revolution. Charles Haughton was a farmer.

Chil. of Charles and Nancy Haughton:

- (1) Laura Luella<sup>9</sup>, b. 10 June 1859; m. Milford Alfred Taylor.
- (2) Minnie Martha, b. Southington, 4 Apr. 1862, d. 3 Mar. 1865.

- (3) Mertie May, b. Southington 7 Feb. 1865, d. Chesaning, Saginaw Co., Mich., 30 Sept. 1889; m. Easton, Mich., 27 Dec. 1888 Wm. Geotzen. No chil. He was living at Chesaning in 1916.
- (4) Amanda Clara, b. 4 Nov. 1866; m. Washington Ellsworth Lindsey.
- (5) Melvin Mondell, b. 6 Apr. 1869; m. 1) Belle Springer; m. 2) Clara May Springer
- (6) Calvin Frank, b. 26 June 1874; m. Grace Gertrude Stroup.

- 6) Marcus Bosworth<sup>8</sup> Haughton, b. Southington, Ohio, 18 Apr. 1837, d. Southington 2 Nov. 1895; m. Farmington, O., 4 Nov. 1860 Prudence Hess, b. Bristolville, O., 24 Nov. 1838. She m. 2) Southington 12 July 1906 Benjamin Franklin Wade, a retired Methodist minister, b. Bristol 28 June 1835, d. Cleveland, O., 14 Oct. 1910. She was living in 1917 at W. Farmington, Ohio.

Marcus Haughton was a soldier in the Civil War, in the same company as his brother Henry. He was a member of Hall Post, G. A. R. Was a farmer. Chil. of Marcus and Prudence Haughton, b. Southington:

- (1) Elva Irene<sup>9</sup>, b. 8 Oct. 1861, d. 16 Oct. 1868.
- (2) Lettie May, b. 30 Jan. 1868, d. 2 Jan. 1900; m. Southington 20 Nov. 1890 Eugene Harvey Joy, b. there 17 Nov. 1866. No chil. He was still living in 1916.
- (3) Lena Amanda, b. 13 Dec. 1870, d. 20 Jan. 1887.
- (4) Ernest Merle, b. 26 June 1873; m. Southington 25 Dec. 1901 Nina Maud Thorp, b. there 26 Feb. 1874, dau. of Edward (b. nr. Quebec, Canada, 25 May 1835), who was the son of Edward and Phoebe.

11. Sterling<sup>7</sup> Osborn, b. 15 Mar. 1802, d. 14 Jan. 1881; m. Lovisa Haughton. Lived in Southington, Ohio. They had one child:

- 1) Mary A.<sup>8</sup>, b. 29 July 1829; m. 13 Mar. 1851 ---Cannon, b. Feb. 1824, d. 28 Dec. 1864. Lived N. Bloomfield, Ohio.

12. Anna<sup>7</sup> Osborn, b. 3 Jan. 1804, was alive in Sept. 1878, living in Rock Creek, Ohio; m. Obadiah Crowell. Chil. of Obadiah and Anna Crowell:

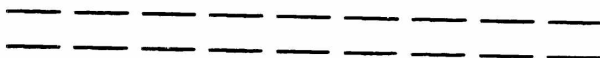
- 1) Laurilla<sup>8</sup>, b. prob. in Southington, Ohio, 3 Mar. 1826, d. Johnstown, Barry Co., Mich., 2 July 1899; m. Orwell, Ohio, Aug. 1846 Dr. Joseph Irandus Chandler, b. Rome, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, 27 June 1823, d. Johnstown, Mich., 23 Mar. 1903. He was a pioneer physician in Barry Co., Mich., and had a large and successful practice there for over forty years.

Chil. of Laurilla and Joseph Chandler:

- (1) Albert G.<sup>9</sup>, b. 23 April 1848; m. Harriet Wills. (A G. S. Chandler--their son?---was living in Plainfield, Yolo Co., Calif., in 1883 and an I. J. Chandler in Bedford, Mich.)
  - (2) Emily, b. Orwell, Ohio, 17 Feb. 1852; living, unm., in 1917.
  - (3) Ida, b. Johnstown, Mich., 5 Apr. 1856. Unm.
  - (4) Sarah, b. Barry Co., Mich., 6 Apr. 1859. Unm.
  - (5) Anna, b. Barry Co., Mich., 17 Aug. 1863. Unm.
  - (6) Rose Belle, b. 28 Nov., 1866; m. Dr. Edward Henry Troy.
  - (7) Judson E., b. Johnstown, Mich., 12 Apr., 1869. Was an unmarried farmer in 1917 at Delton, Mich. (R. F. D. 3)
- 2) Mary<sup>8</sup> Crowell, b. prob. in Ashtabula Co., Ohio, 23 Nov. 1827, d. Central City, Neb., 8 Sept. 1906; m. prob. in Ashtabula Co., O., 17 Aug. 1847 Philip Bovee, b. N. Y. (state) 29 Mar. 1825, d. Rushville, Neb., 26 Feb. 1889. "She was an earnest Christian and a member of the Baptist Church; she had a strong character, was a good mother, and much beloved by her children and those who knew her". Philip was a soldier in the Civil War--a private in Co. B, 1st Reg. Mich. Engineers and Mechanics. Chil. of Mary and Philip Bovee:
- (1) William P.<sup>9</sup>, b. Ohio 26 Feb. 1849, d. 4 Mar. 1849.
  - (2) Julia Jane, b. 8 June 1850; m. George Washington Frost.
  - (3) Mary Arminda, b. 26 Mar. 1852; m. Levi H. Orman.
  - (4) Florence Elizabeth, b. 30 May 1854; m. Wm. Harlow Reed.
  - (5) Hannah, b. 19 Oct. 1856; m. 1) Henry Roswell Reed (a brother of Wm.); m. 2) Leopold Kapka.
  - (6) Emily Melvina, b.<sup>9</sup> 19 Jan. 1859; m. Wm. Moss Clark.
  - (7) Sarah Orphenia, b. 14 Feb. 1862; m. Thomas Hall.

- (8) Almira, b. Allegan Co., Mich., 8 May 1864, d. Sept. 1866.
- (9) Byron Judson, b. Allegan Co., Mich., 26 Jan. 1868, d. Walla Walla, Wash., 22 Apr. 1906; m. 1891 Florence Owens. No chil.
- (10) Arthur Eugene, b. Central City, Merrick Co., Neb., 10 Aug. 1873; m. Pineville, Ky., 11 Jan. 1915 Malinda (North) Sizemore (widow of Gillies), b. Roark, Ky., 10 Jan. 1894. She had a dau. Mollie (b. Erose, Ky., 14 Apr. 1911) by 1st husband. Arthur Bovee was still living in 1917, in Oconto, Neb.
13. Phoebe<sup>7</sup> Osborn, b. 8 Feb. 1806, still living, in Bristol, Ohio, 5 Sept. 1878; m. William Edward Hillman, brother of Mercy, Amanda, and Abigail. Chil. of Phoebe and Wm. Hillman:
- 1) Verlina<sup>8</sup>, b. Bristolville, Ohio, 26 Sept. 1829, d. Eagleville, Ohio, 8 June 1902; m. Bristolville, O., 11 Jan. 1849 Joel Carlton Morley, b. Bristolville 30 Aug. 1825, d. Eagleville 7 Aug. 1908. Lived in Jefferson, Ohio. Chil. of Verlina and Joel C. Morley:
- (1) Irene Melvina<sup>9</sup>, b. Bristolville, 7 Apr. 1850; m. George Welchman. Lived Mesopotamia, Ohio.
- (2) Alice Xerissa, b. Champion, Ohio, 17 Jan. 1852; m. Sheridan Robert Fetch. Lived Jefferson, Ohio.
- (3) Marian Elsie, b. Bristolville 10 Nov. 1854.
- (4) Nelson Sidney, b. Eagleville, Ohio 9 Oct. 1859.
- (5) Mabel Alchie, b. Jefferson, Ohio, 16 Feb. 1871.
- 2) Edward<sup>8</sup>, b. Bristolville, O., 19 Apr. 1832, d. N. Bristol, 14 Aug. 1893; m. 1 Jan. 1860 Mary Barb, b. 27 May 1833, d. Oakfield, O., Mar. 1902. Had one child (Hillman):
- (1) Zella Blanche<sup>9</sup>, b. Bristol, 1 Nov. 1865; m. Frank Blythe.
- 3) Lydia Warner, b. Southington, O., 20 Mar. 1834, living 1916 in Geneva, Ohio; m. 2 Jan. 1859 Andrew Jackson McNutt, b. Brantford, Mass., 5 July 1852, d. 24 June 1876. Lived Jefferson, Ohio(?). Chil. of Lydia W. and Andrew McNutt:

- (1) Gertrude Sarah<sup>9</sup>, b. Eagleville, Ohio, 24 May 1861; m. 1) William Raymond McClelland; lived Jefferson, O.; she m. 2) Sheridan Robert Fetch (the same who m. her cousin, Alice Morley?)
  - (2) Coraline May, b. Eagleville, O., 29 Sept. 1863; m. John C. Anderson.
  - (3) Belle, b. Jefferson, O., 27 Dec. 1866, d. Jefferson, 26 Aug. 1867.
  - (4) Clara Julia, b. Jefferson, 8 Oct. 1868, living in Geneva, O., in 1916.
  - (5) Albert William, b. 29 Feb. 1872; m. Pearl Cummings.
- 4) John Mayhew<sup>8</sup> (Hillman), b. Bristol 13 Feb. 1839; m. 16 Sept. 1863 Julia Ann Thompson, b. Lewisville, Pa., 22 June 1842. Lived Bristolville. Chil. of John M. and Julia Ann Hillman, b. Bristol:
- (1) Jesse Winfred<sup>9</sup>, b. 5 Sept. 1866; m. 1) Flora Kyle; m. 2) Mrs. Katherine B. Smith.
  - (2) Clara Adell, b. 1 July 1868; m. Taylor Warren Chapin.
  - (3) Barbara Phoebe, b. 24 Sept. 1872; m. Ernest L. Gleason.
  - (4) Florence Julia, b. 1 Sept. 1887; m. Wells Brockway.



An incomplete list of descendants of Joshua Osborn, in the possession of Elmer E. Northway of Cleveland in Sept. 1883 includes the following whom we could not match up with the descendants as we had them:

Banner Osborn of Columbia, Lorain Co., Ohio; Charles Osborn, Cleveland, O.; Josiah Osborn of Bristolville, O.; Preston Osborn; L.K. Bugby of Orwell, O.; Henry Clute of Orwell; Peter Clute of Huntsburg, O.; William Downs of Warren, O.; Holland Green of New Castle, Pa.; Calvin Jackson of Bedford, Calhoun Co., Mich.; Buckley Ives of Phalanx, O.; Cortland Ives of Farmington, O.; Frank Kile of Huntsburg, O.; W.H. Lancaster of Colebrook, O.; Philip Moses of Rock Creek, O.; John Neave of Newburg, O.; W.W. Sharpe of Rock Creek, O.

## HAYWARD-HOWARD LINE

Inasmuch as the Hayward-Howards are quite fully covered elsewhere, we shall here sketch a somewhat bare-leaved tree, showing our own line and how it connects with our Osborn-Smith one.

I. WILLIAM HAYWARD, b. England, drowned Braintree, Mass., 10 May 1659; m. Margery (-----), who d. 18 March(?) 1676. Perhaps she was either the Margery Harding or Margery Barron, each aged about 19, who were on the "Ann and Elizabeth" when a William Hayward, aged 18, arrived in New England. It is thought that William Hayward operated a ferry between Weymouth and Braintree and that he had his home close to the sea. The chil. of William and Margery Hayward:

1) Huldah<sup>2</sup>, b. 1636, d. Mendon, Mass., 1 Sept. 1690; m. Braintree, Mass., 14 Jan. 1652/3 Ferdinando Thayer, b. Thornbury, Eng., 18 Apr. 1625, d. Mendon 28 Mar. 1713, son of Thomas and Margery (Wheeler) Thayer of Braintree. Their farm on the Monaticquot River was owned by descendants for 200 years. Their chil. (Thayer) the first six b. Braintree, the last six in Mendon were:

Sarah<sup>3</sup>, Huldah, Jonathan, David, Naomi, Thomas, Samuel, Isaac, Josiah, Ebenezer, and David.

2) Jonathan, b. ca. 1641, d. Braintree 21 Nov. 1690; m. 6 May 1663 Sarah Thayer, who d. 1690, dau. Richard of Braintree. Had 14 chil.

3) Samuel, b. 4 Jan. 1642, d. Mendon 29 July 1713; m. 1) Mehitable Thompson, who d. 1713, dau. John and Sarah (---); m. 2) 15 Jan. 1701 Elizabeth (Sabin) Miller, b. 1642, d. 7 Feb. 1717, dau. Wm. Sabin, wid. of Robt. Miller.

+4) William, b. ---, d. Braintree 17 Dec. 1717. Our line; see below.

II. WILLIAM, b. ---, d. Braintree 17 Dec. 1717, while on a visit; m. 1) SARAH BUTTERWORTH, b. Rehoboth, Mass., 28 May 1653 (Rehoboth Vital Recs.), d. before 1708, dau. JOHN and SARAH (---); m. 2) 6 May 1708 Priscilla (Tompkins) Marsh, dau. of John and Margaret Tompkins and widow of Sam. Marsh of Salem. No chil. by 2nd wife. He was a shipwright and lived in Swansea and Mendon. Chil. of Wm. and Sarah Hayward, b. Swansea:

- +1) Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, b. 8 Apr. 1672. Our line; see below.
- 2) Margery; m. John Child of Swansea.
- 3) Sarah; m. Ezericam Pierce.
- 4) Mary (?)
- 5) William
- 6) Mercy; m. John Martin of Rehoboth.
- 7) Samuel
- 8) Huldah; m. Ebenezer Cook of Mendon.
- 9) Oliver
- 10) Hannah; m. Benjamin Thayer, son of Ferdinando and Huldah.
- 11) Benjamin
- 12) Content

Refs. Janes, Marcus Taft. MS dep. in R. I. Hist. Soc. Library  
in Providence.

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III. JONATHAN Hayward, b. 8 Apr. 1672, d. Ashford, Conn., 23 Nov. 1734; m. 1) Trial Rockwood, b. Medfield 28 Feb. 1677/8, dau. John and Joanna (Ford); m. 2) GRACE---b.---, d. Bellingham, Mass., 28 Aug. 1720; m. 3) Swansea 2 July 1722 Elizabeth (Hammond) Franklin, who m. 4) 4 Nov. 1735 John Chaffee (1673-1757). She d. 5 Feb. 1760, ag. 87.

Jonathan<sup>3</sup> Hayward removed from Bellingham to Mendon about 1692, where he became quite a large land owner; in 1727 sold out and removed to Conn., where he bought land near the town line in Ashford and land across the line in Woodstock. The farm where he lived was mostly in Woodstock, but the town line of Eastford passed through the lower end of his orchard. His chil. (Hayward), all b. Mendon except the first one, who was b. at Swansea, were:

By 1st wife, Trial:

- 1) Sarah<sup>4</sup>, b. 17 Dec. 1694.
- 2) William, b. ---, d. Surry, N. H., 1768.
- 3) Jonathan; m. Lydia Albee.
- 4) David
- 5) Elizabeth (?)

By 2nd wife, Grace:

- 6) Joseph<sup>4</sup>, b. 5 Mar. 1706/7; m. Anne Allen of Rehoboth.
- +7) John, b. 4 Feb. 1708/9. Our line; see below.
- 8) Benjamin



- 9) Samuel  
 10) Sarah; m. 1) Uriah Carpenter, who d. Havana, Cuba; m. 2) Nath'l. Eaton, Jr. Sarah and Uriah Carpenter had 11 chil., two of whom removed to Westminster, Vt., and two to Keene, N.H.

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- IV. JOHN HAYWARD, b. Mendon 4 Feb. 1708/9, d. Ashford, Conn., 9 Nov. 1782; m. 1)---Carpenter; m. 2) Ashford, Conn., 11 Nov. 1734 ANNE CARPENTER, b. Swansea 7 Jan. 1717, d. Ashford 22 Nov. 1794, sister of his first wife and dau. of BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> and MARY<sup>4</sup> (BARNEY) CARPENTER, of Swansea. She was a sister also of Uriah Carpenter who m. Sarah Hayward, John's sister.

By first wife John Hayward had:

- 1) John<sup>5</sup>, b. Ashford 14 Jan. 1751; m. Mrs. Rebecca Peake.

By second wife, Anne, John Hayward had chil., all b. Ashford, Conn.:

- 2) Dorcas, b. 2 Aug. 1735; m. 15 Nov. 1751 Wm. Wakefield.  
 3) Hannah, b. 10 Jan. 1737, d. 22 Jan. 1821; m. 2 Oct. 1755 Zephaniah Dean and had:  
 (1) Mary<sup>6</sup>; m. Jonathan Bugbee, Jr.  
 (2) Zephaniah  
 (3) Reuben  
 (4) Hannah; m. Henry Work, b. 1739, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hayward) Work.  
 (5) Ephraim  
 (6) Ezra  
 4) Jonathan, b. 24 Dec. 1738, d. 4 Apr. 1754.  
 5) Anne, b. 7 Dec. 1740, d. 5 Dec. 1819; m. 2 Jan. 1762 Medina Preston of Woodstock, Conn.  
 6) David, b. 28 Apr. 1743, d. Woodstock, 20 Sept. 1822; m. 7 June 1764 Priscilla (who d. 5 Apr. 1813, ag. 68), dau. Wm. and Martha (Pinder) Knowlton.

David<sup>5</sup> and Priscilla Hayward's chil. were:

- (1) Louise<sup>6</sup>; m. ---Child  
 (2) Marsha(or Marcia); m. Marcus Taft  
 (3) Martha; m. James<sup>6</sup> Smith (see Smith-Osborn section)

- 7) Eunice<sup>5</sup>, b. 2 Oct. 1745, d. 7 April 1754.
- 8) Huldah, b. 30 Dec. 1747; m. Union, Conn., 18 May 1769  
Ebenezer, son of Capt. Abner and Mary (Wright)  
Sessions.
- +9) Amasa, b. 20 Oct. 1749. Our line; see below.
- 10) Elizabeth, b. 22 Sept. 1753, d. 29 Jan. 1839; m. 9 July  
1771 Joseph Work, Jr., as his 2nd wife.
- 11) Jonathan, b. 6 May 1755, d. Ashford, 28 Oct. 1823; m. 1)  
10 Nov. 1775 Lydia Davison; m. 2) 7 Aug. 1813 Sally  
Smith.
- 12) Stephen, b. 3 Feb. 1757, d. Ashford 28 July 1787.
- 13) Eunice, b. 13 Sept. 1758, d. 1835; m. 1)---Bugbee; m. 2)  
Rufus Wakefield; m. 3)---York (sic; means Work?)

Refs.: David Hayward-Howard Bible (is, or at least was,  
in the possession of Mrs. Chas. H. Lyttle, a  
descendant, 5729 S. Dorchester Ave., Chicago)  
Janes, Marcus Taft. MS in R. I. Hist. Soc.  
Library in Providence  
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V. AMASA HAYWARD-HOWARD, b. Ashford, Conn., 20 Oct. 1749; d. Williamstown, Vt., 1 Mar. 1834; m. Woodstock, Conn., 23 Sept. 1774 JEMIMA JOHNSON<sup>5</sup>, b. Ashford, Conn., 30 Sept. 1753, d. Williamstown, Vt., 21 Jan. 1838. Both are buried in the West Hill Cem., for which Amasa had given the land. (Probably a piece off his farm? It is on one of the beautiful hills.) See Johnson section for Jemima. The family name was Hayward until they adopted the "Howard" form about 1785-'88. According to the 1800 Census of Williamstown, Amasa Howard's family then consisted of two males under 10, one male 26-45 (how come? --Amasa was 50), three females 16-26 (where were the other three?), and one female over 45. Chil. of Amasa and Jemima (Johnson) Howard, the first six b. Woodstock, Conn., the last three at Williamstown:

- 1) Harmony<sup>6</sup> (Harma), b. 6 Mar. 1775, d. 29 Oct. 1850; m. 1)  
13 Mar. 1796 Aaron Tufts, Jr., who d. 10 Mar. 1815;  
m. 2) 27 Oct. 1819 Joseph Clifford, who d. Williamstown,  
Vt., 29 Jan. 1849, ag. 73.
- 2) Selenda, b. 22 Sept. 1776, d. 19 Sept. 1825; m. Randolph  
Vt., 14 Mar. 1799 Capt. Benjamin Griswold, b. Somers,  
Conn., 12 Feb. 1777, d. N. Bloomfield, Ohio, 5 Feb.  
1840, son of Joseph<sup>3</sup>, (Joseph<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>) Griswold and  
his wife Margery, an Indian woman. Benjamin m. 2) Sarah,  
dau. Dea. Samuel Flint of N. Y. (state) and widow of Rev.  
Ira Hill. Had 5 chil. by 2nd wife. Chil. of Selenda and  
Benjamin Griswold:

- (1) Laura<sup>7</sup>, b. 6 Mar. 1800, d. 18 Feb. 1833; m. Wm. Gillett of Hartford; had 2 chil.
- (2) Leonard, b. 27 Dec. 1802, d. 9 Aug. 1803.
- (3) Howard, b. 21 Oct. 1804, d. 11 Feb. 1855; m. 4 May 1829 Nancy J. McIntire, who d. Waterbury (Vt. ?) 5 Jan. 1890, ag. 90 yrs. 2 mo. They and his parents all buried Center Cem., Randolph, Vt. Howard and Nancy had 3 chil.
- (4) Benjamin, b. 13 Aug. 1812, d. 14 July 1844 in Africa, where he was a missionary.
- 3) Mariam<sup>6</sup>, b. 16 June 1779, d. N. Bloomfield, Ohio, 27 Oct. 1852. Our line; see below.
- 4) Clarissa, b. 20 June 1781, d. Bloomfield, Ohio, 24 Jan. 1864; m. Williamstown, Vt., 1 Jan. 1806 Major Thomas Howe, b. Westmoreland, N.H., 1 Feb. 1770, d. Bloomfield (?), Ohio, 7 Feb. 1863. According to the late Howard Finney, a descendant, the Amasa Howard family and the Howes both lived in Westmoreland, N.H., for a while before going on to Vermont and it was there that they became acquainted. Thomas and Clarissa Howe lived in Williams-town until 1817 when they removed, as already related, to Bloomfield Twp., Ohio, the entire 16,000 acres of which Major Howe and his brother-in-law partner, Ephraim Brown, had purchased in 1814. He was a prominent man and at one time was a member of the Legislature. Chil. of Thomas and Clarissa (Howard) Howe, all b. in Williams-town, Vt.:
- (1) Clarissa<sup>7</sup>, b. 9 Nov. 1806, d. N. Bloomfield, Ohio, 2 Mar. 1886; m. 9 Dec. 1824 David Wilder of (N. ?) Bloomfield, b. Boyleston, Mass., 1798, d. N. Bloomfield 9 Mar. 1882. They had 2 chil., one of whom was Clarissa<sup>8</sup>, who m. (Col. ?) ---Flower.
- (2) Thomas Marshall, b. 20 Apr. 1808, d. 23(?) July 1877 (see index for obituary and old letter giving list of his 14 children); m. Mary Ann (---). Was prominent man in Pittsburgh; twice elected to Congress.
- (3) (Dr.) George Washington, b. 21 Dec. 1809, d. N. Bloomfield, O., 18 May 1884; m. Bloomfield, O., 25 Sept. 1832 Julia A. Austin, who d. 18 Oct. 1866. See obituary of Dr. Howe.
- (4) Amasa Howard, b. 28 Oct. 1814, d. 25 Oct. 1815.
- (5) William Howard, b. 5 Jan. 1817, d. ---

- 5) Asenath<sup>6</sup>, b. 24 Sept. 1783, d. 28 Sept. 1862; m. Williamstown, Vt., 28 July 1811 Asa Works of Williamstown, b. 1783, d. (N. Bloomfield?) 3 Mar. 1826. Nelson Works was prob. their son (his daus. Laura and Ellen both m. Dr. Lemuel Ferry) and Sophia, Mary (1820-1884), and Martha (1824-1886) their daughters.

Some Asa Works, b. Leicester, Mass., son of Samuel, m. Abigail Marks, granddau. of an Oliver Smith; and some Asa and Jerusha Works had a dau. Miriam, b. 7 June 1806 in Aurelius, N. Y., who m. Brigham Young, the famous Mormon. (Ref.: Letter from the Geneal. Soc. of Utah)

- 6) Rhoda, b. 30 Nov. 1785, d. Cleveland, Ohio, 28 Nov. 1873; m. prob. Williamstown, Vt., 26 Aug. 1811 Porter Converse, b. Stratford, Conn., 28 Feb. 1778, d. Unionville, Lake Co., Ohio, 17 Aug. 1870, son of Col. Israel and Hanna (Wallbridge) Converse. Probably Lysander Converse of Wyandotte, Kan., was the son of Porter and Rhoda; and prob. Helen G. Converse, b. 16 Dec. 1873 was Lysander's daughter. Porter's and Rhoda's dau. (or Porter's sister), Samantha Maria, m. 1835 Dr. Leonard Hanna. Sen. Marcus A. ("Mark") Hanna of Ohio was their son. (See index re Converse.)
- 7) Speedy, b. 20 Apr. 1788, d. 2 Oct. 1790.
- 8) Johnson, b. (Woodstock, Conn., or Westmoreland, N. H.) 15 Dec. 1791, d. Bloomfield, Ohio, 3 Dec. 1845; m. Williamstown, Vt., 26 Dec. 1813 Harriet Townsend, who d. 4 May 1847, ag. 55. Both bur. Bloomfield, Ohio.
- 9) Chester, b. Williamstown, Vt.(?), 21 Oct. 1794, d. Bloomfield(?), O., 24 Dec. 1866; m. 1) Middlebury, Vt., 7 Mar. 1814 Mehitable Brown; m. 2) Williamstown 26 Apr. 1821 Olive, or Olivia, Simons, who d. 22 Apr. 1867, ag. 67. Both bur. Bloomfield. Chil. of Chester and Olive Howard:
- (1) Lysander Chester<sup>7</sup>, b. 6 Aug. 1825
  - (2) George W., b. 9 Jan. 1827
  - (3) Marshall Fayette, b. 18 Aug. 1830
  - (4) Rhoda Maria, b. 25 Jan. 1835
  - (5) Julia Victoria, b. 2 Jan. 1840

VI. MARIAM HOWARD, b. Woodstock, Conn., 16 June 1779, d. N. Bloomfield, Ohio, 27 Oct. 1852; m. Williamstown, Vt., 22 July 1802  
AARON SMITH, of Randolph, Vt., b. 12 Feb. 1777, d. N.(?)  
Bloomfield, Ohio, 18 Mar. 1831. In 1815 they and their dau. removed to Bloomfield Township, Trumbull Co., Ohio--in the "Western Reserve", "New Connecticut". Their only child:

VII. AMANDA SMITH, b. Williamstown, Vt., 20 Nov. 1803, d. Detroit, Mich., 16 Jan. 1888; m. Bloomfield, Ohio, 6 Sept. 1821 LEONARD OSBORN, b. prob. Waterbury, Conn., 10 Mar. 1795, d. Southington, Ohio, 10 Sept. 1862. For continuation of this line, see Smith and Osborn sections.

Refs.: Family records by Amanda Osborn and from  
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## JOHNSON LINE

Finding the true ancestry of Jemima Johnson (1753-1838), wife of Amasa<sup>5</sup> Howard of Ashford, Conn., and Williamstown, Vt., was about as difficult as finding that of Aaron Smith, her son-in-law. If you want to know why, look in a telephone book for Smiths and Johnsons! Twice we thought we had her pinned down, and the D. A. R. was even about to accept as correct one of these wrong lines. However, here is what we now believe to be unquestionably the true one. It was worked out with the assistance of Miss Myrtle M. Jillson of Waterbury, Connecticut. Donald Lines Jacobus, the last authority in genealogy, considers this to be correct.

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- I. JOHN JOHNSON, b. England ca. 1609, d. Andover, Mass., after 12 Sept. 1683; m. SUSANNA (---), b. Eng. ca. 1611, d. Andover, 12 Sept. 1683. He was in Ipswich, Mass., at least as early as 1635, and there are reasons for thinking that he came in 1630 to Charlestown, at the same time as Capt. Edward Johnson, and that he was his brother and probably came from Hern Hill, England. John was one of the proprietors of Ipswich, as is proved by a deed in 1715 from his son Thomas of Andover, conveying John's part of the commonage in Ipswich which Thomas had inherited from him. (Essex Registry at Salem, Bk. 32, p. 42) Thomas is the only child thus definitely proved to be John Johnson's son, but it is thought that Stephen, Timothy, and William were probably also his sons, and that he had several daughters besides. This Stephen married Elizabeth Dane, the eldest daughter of the Rev. Francis Dane of Ipswich and Andover. Timothy Johnson married 15 Dec. 1674 Rebecca Aslett.

John<sup>1</sup> Johnson was also a proprietor of Andover in 1657, as was his son Thomas. (Bailey, Miss S. L. Hist. of Andover-- 1880)

- II. WILLIAM JOHNSON, b. Andover, Mass., ca. 1652, d. Andover 16 Apr. 1727 in his 75th yr.; was prob. the (youngest) son of John above. He m. 1) Andover 23 May 1678 SARAH<sup>2</sup> LOVEJOY, b. Marlborough, Eng., 1654, d. Andover, Mass., 22 Feb. 1705/6 in her 52nd yr., dau. of JOHN LOVEJOY<sup>1</sup> and his first wife, MARY OSGOOD. William Johnson m. 2) Hannah<sup>2</sup> (Lasalle) Turner, who d. 1717, widow of James Turner of Charlestown, Mass., who d. 25 Jan. 1704.

John Lovejoy, who d. Andover 7 Nov. 1690, m. Andover 1 June 1651 Mary Osgood, bp. St. Mary's, Marlborough, Eng., 17 Mar. 1632/3, d. Andover 15 July 1675, the dau. of CHRISTOPHER<sup>1</sup>

OSGOOD, b. Eng., who m. 1) St. Mary's, Marlborough, 21 Apr. 1632 MARY EVERARD, or EVERATT, who was bur. 21 Apr. 1633.

William and Sarah (Lovejoy) Johnson had at least:

- III. CALEB JOHNSON (Sr.), b. Andover, Mass., 19 Oct. 1694, d. Willington, Conn., 18 May 1760; m. 1) Andover 2 Jan. 1717 his step-sister, MARY TURNER, twin of Samuel, bp. 9 or 23 Jan. 1698/9, d. Andover 1717, dau. of JAMES TURNER, above, and his second wife, HANNAH LASALLE (or LASELLE). Caleb Johnson m. 2) Andover 16 July 1718 Lydia, b. Andover 29 Apr. 1699, dau. William<sup>2</sup> and Mary (Farnum) Lovejoy; m. 3) Sarah(---). (Mary was dau. of Thos. Farnum and wife Eliz. Sibbons (or Seavorne)

JAMES TURNER, who d. Charlestown, Mass., 31 Aug. 1662, ag. 48, m. 1) Mehitable(---); who d. 1690; m. 2) prob. 1691, HANNAH LASELLE, b. Hingham, Mass., 31 Aug. 1662. She m. 2) WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> JOHNSON, above, thus causing a very complicated relationship. Hannah's father was JOHN<sup>1</sup> LASALLE, who was in Hingham by 1647 or before, d. 21 Oct. 1700; m. Hingham 29 Nov. or 22 Dec. 1649 ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> GATES, b. Eng., d. 3 Aug. 1704, dau. of STEPHEN and ANN or HANNAH(---) GATES. They came to Hingham 1638. He d. 1662, she d. 5 Feb. 1682.

In 1726 Caleb<sup>3</sup> Johnson sold the farm in Andover which his father had given him, but the deed was not recorded till 1747. He and his family removed to Ashford, Windham Co., Conn. His will, #1214 in the State Probate Dept., was dated Feb. 6, 1760. Caleb and Mary (Turner) Johnson had only one child (our ancestor) and Mary probably died when he was born:

1. Caleb<sup>4</sup>, b. Andover, Mass., 22 Nov. 1717; m. Esther Bugbee  
By 2nd wife, Lydia Lovejoy, Caleb<sup>3</sup> Johnson had 12 chil.,  
the 1st 5 b. at Andover, Mass., the rest in Conn.:
2. Lydia, b. 4 Sept. 1719.
3. Mary, b. 26 June 1721; m. ---Thomas.
4. William, b. 5 Nov. 1722; m. Willington, Conn., 3 Jan. 1754  
Eunice Fisk, dau. Wm. and Mary (or Marcy) Blancher.
5. Sarah, b. 19 May, 1724, d. 21 Nov. 1728.
6. Mehitable, b. 27 Jan. 1725/6; m. ---Sparks.
7. Benjamin, b. 1727, d. 1728.
8. Sarah, b. 29 July 1729, d. Hartford, Vt., 18 Mar. 1815; m. Ashford 22 Jan. 1746 Nathaniel Bugbee, b. Ashford, Conn., 5 Apr. 1721, d. Hartford, Vt., 23 July 1808, brother of Esther Bugbee, Caleb Johnson's wife.

9. Alice, b. 27 Dec. 1730; m. Willington 16 Apr. 1752 Jonathan Abbe, Jr.
10. William, b. 26 Aug. 1732.
11. Abigail, b. 11 Mar. 1733/4.
12. Isaac, b. 5 Dec. 1735; m. Willington 15 July 1756 Elizabeth Beal.
13. Stephen, b. 26 Dec. 1737, d. Willington 5 Oct. 1761.

IV. CALEB JOHNSON, Jr., b. Andover, Mass., 22 Nov. 1717, d. Ashford, Conn., 23 Oct. 1778; m. Windham, Conn., 6 Feb. 1745/6, ESTHER BUGBEE, b. Ashford, Conn., 24 June 1726, prob. d. 1717, dau. of Deacon JOSIAH and SARAH(HUBBARD)BUGBEE.

Sarah Hubbard, bp. Roxbury 21 Sept. 1684, d. Ashford, Conn., 30 Nov. 1755, was the dau. of JOHN and REBECCA(WELLS?). John was in Boston by at least 1670, removed from there to Roxbury and in 1686 was one of the founders of Pomfret (Woodstock), Conn., which was at that time still under Mass. jurisdiction.

Deacon Josiah Bugbee, b. Roxbury 2 Nov. 1684, d. Ashford, Conn., 23 Dec. 1751; m. int. 26 Dec. 1707. He was the son of JOSEPH BUGBEE, b. Roxbury, Mass., 6 June 1640, d. Woodstock, Conn., 5 June 1739; m. EXPERIENCE PITCHER, bp. Dorchester, Mass., 25 or 28 Sept. 1642, d. Woodstock, Conn., 5 June 1721, dau. ANDREW PITCHER (who d. Dorchester 19 Feb. 1661) and wife MARGARET(---).

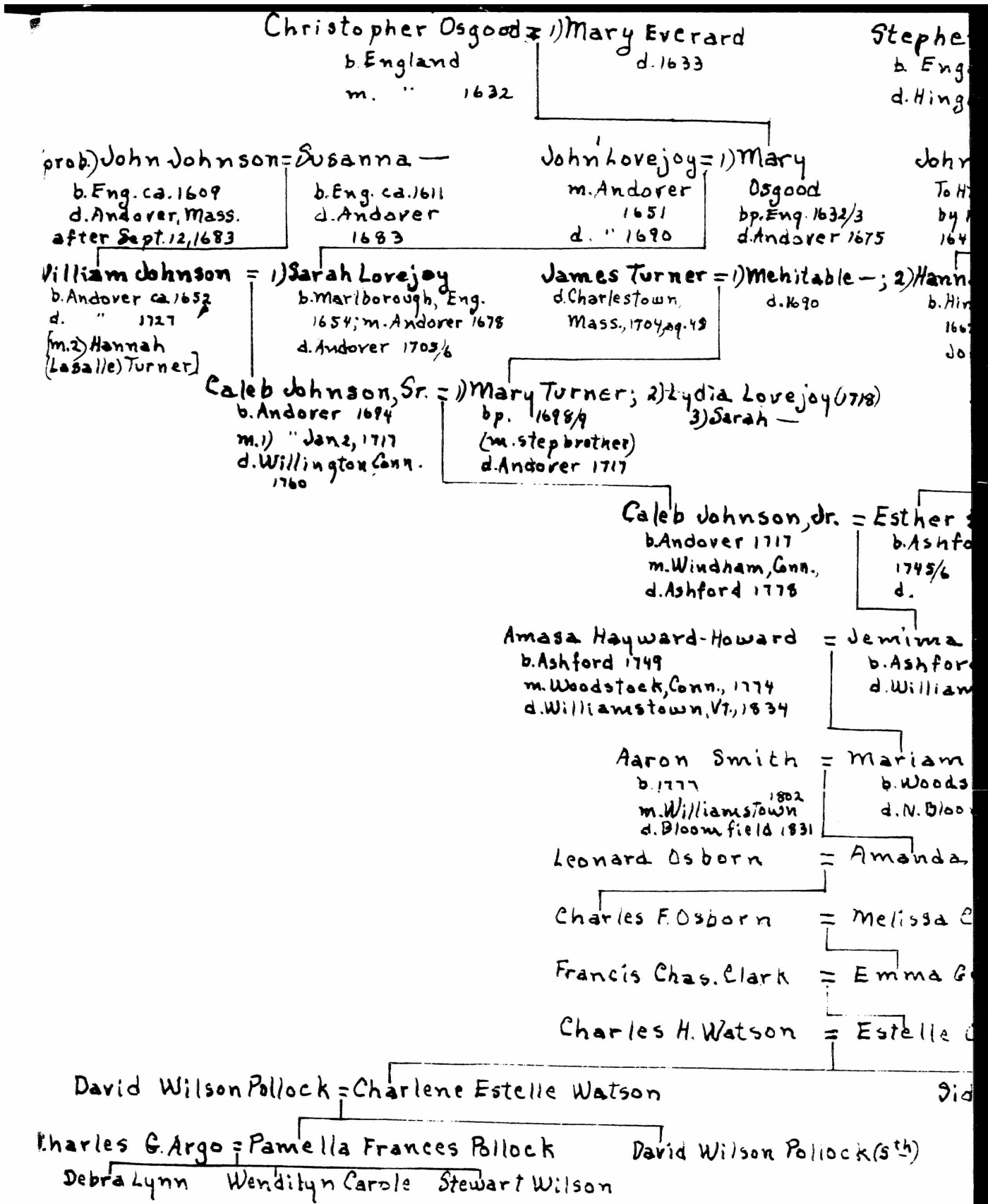
Joseph Bugbee was the son of EDWARD and REBECCA(---). They came probably from Stratford-le-Bow (which is now in London), England to Boston in April 1634. He was b. 1594, d. Roxbury, Mass., 26 or 27, 1669, the son of TIMOTHY; Rebecca was b. 1600.

Caleb Johnson, Jr., was in Ashford, Conn., 1752. Chil. of Caleb and Esther (Bugbee) Johnson:

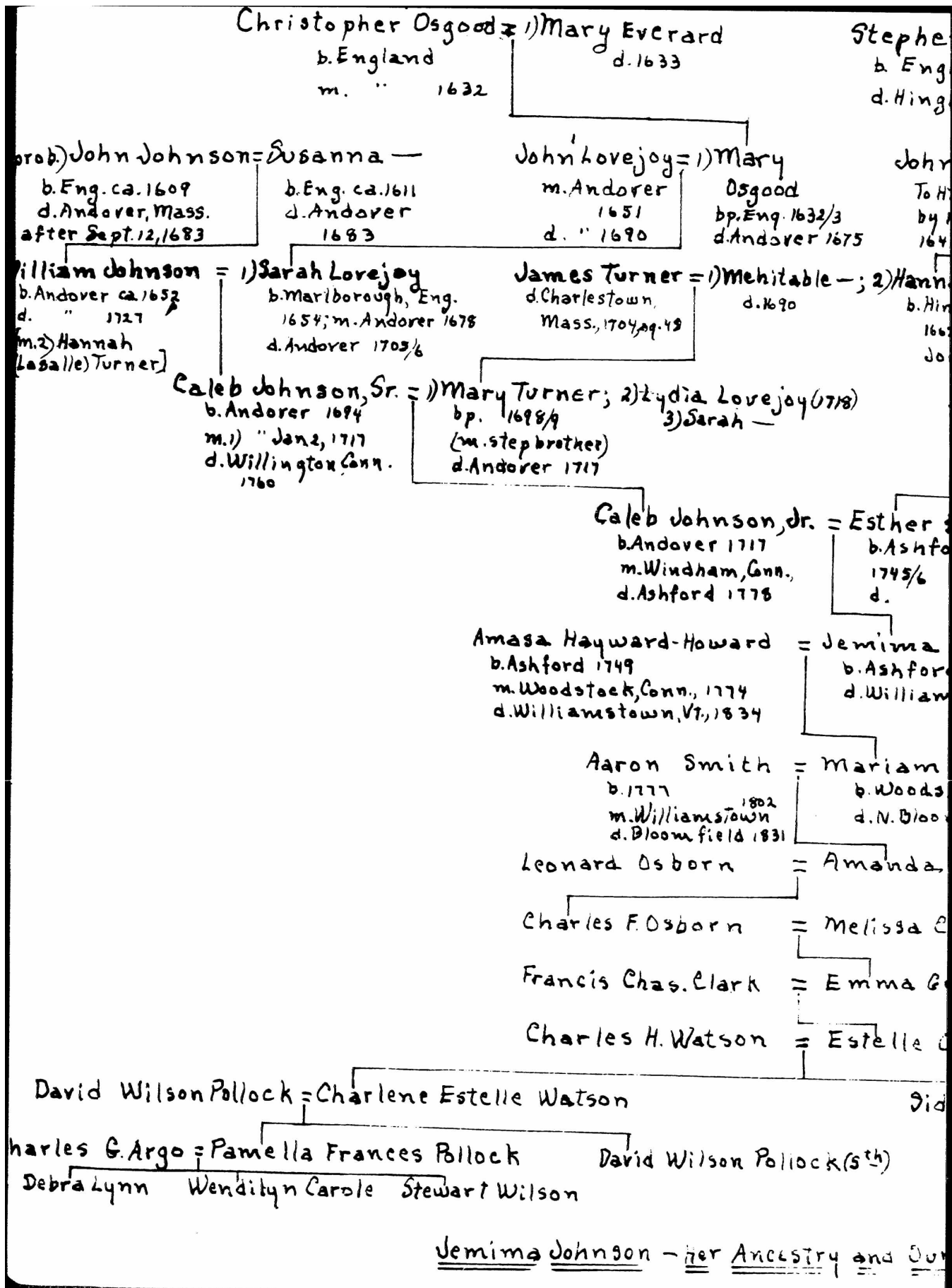
1. Esther<sup>5</sup>, b. 10 Jan. 1746/7.
2. Mary, b. 15 Feb. 1747/8.
3. Drusilla, b. 30 Sept. 175(1?)
- V. 4. JEMIMA, b. 30 Sept. 1753; m. Woodstock, Conn., 23 Sept. 1774 AMASA<sup>5</sup> HOWARD. See Howard section. This is our line.
5. Sybil, b. 1 Jan. 1756.
6. Stephen, b. 21 Aug. 1764.
7. Ruth, b. 18 Feb. 1766.
8. Persis, b. 29 June 1769.

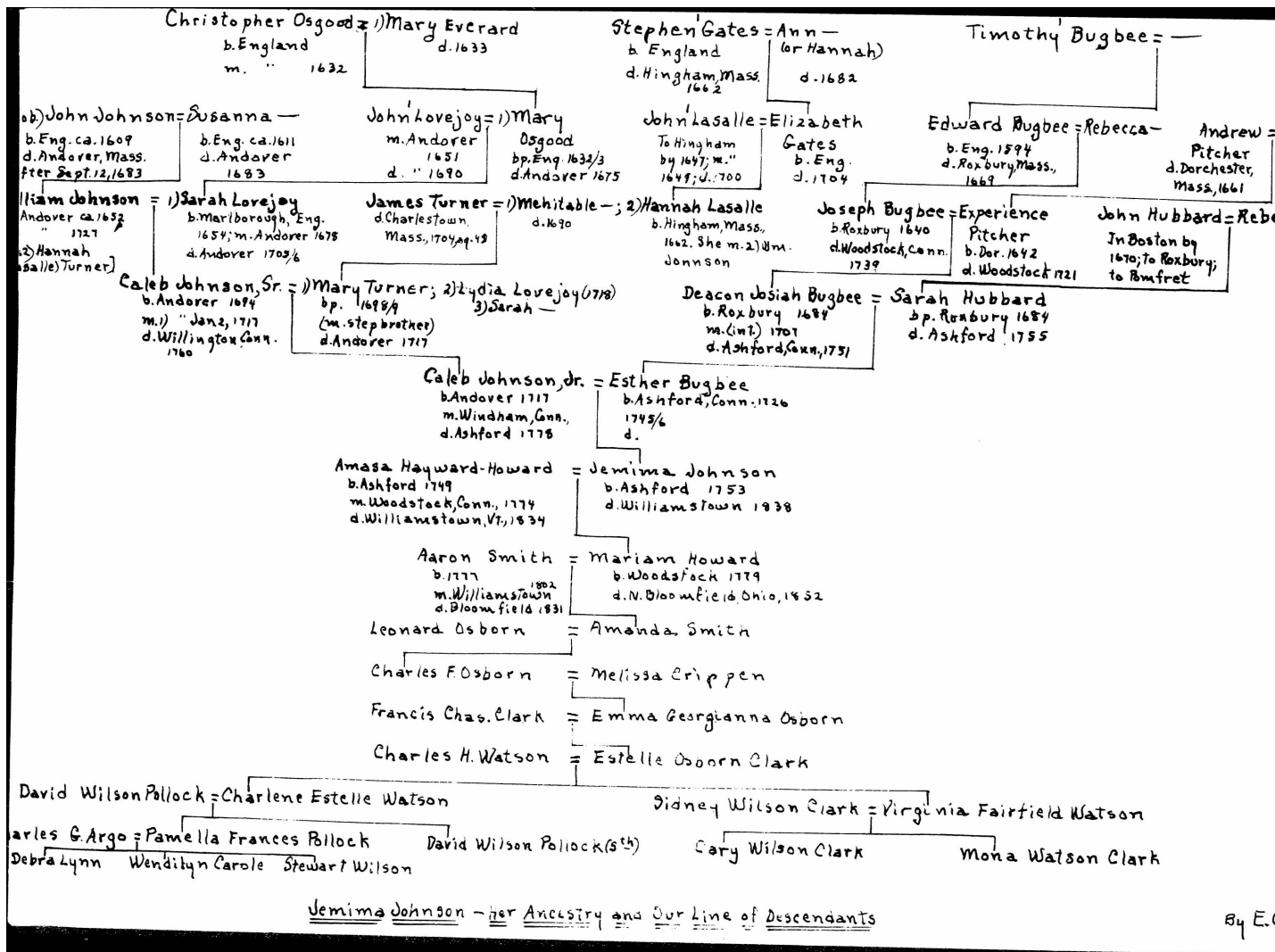


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