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PREFACE.

IN preparing for publication this record kept by my father for more than sixty years, great care has been taken to make it as accurate as possible.

However, there are probably many corrections still to be made, and it is feared also that to many it may be a disappointment; that while rather full sketches are given of certain members of the family, other names, just as dear and honored, are simply mentioned without a word of appreciation or of remembrance. But, conscious of my utter want of any literary skill, I have simply compiled from such press notices as are found among my father's papers these sketches of various members of the family.

I have also taken from the "Hastings Memorial," by Mrs. Lydia N. Buckminster, published in 1866, the few pages of special interest to us as descendants of Dr. Thomas Hastings, of Hatfield, eldest son of Deacon Thomas Hastings, of Watertown, Mass. As this book is out of print, and as few of the younger members of the family have access to it, I have prefaced my father's record with whatever seemed to be of interest to our branch in Mrs. Buckminster's work. Her book is largely devoted to the families of John Hastings, the second son of Samuel Hastings, the youngest son of Deacon Thomas Hastings, of Watertown.

From Prof. Herbert B. Adams' pamphlet, "The Thomas Adams and the Thomas Hastings Families of Amherst," I have also taken some items of interest regarding the two Hatfield physicians, Thomas Hastings, Sr., and his son, Thomas Hastings, Jr., grandfather and great-grandfather of Dr. Seth Hastings, Sr., whose family record is my father's own work.

A word of explanation is needed regarding the numbers given with the name of each individual. The descendants are numbered from the beginning and are traced according to their families. The marginal numbers give each person *his place in the order of descent, and the several head numbers in the middle of the pages give the marriages of those who have entered the family relation, and other items of interest.*

It was first intended to have this record reach the now scattered descendants of Dr. Seth Hastings, Senior, in 1897, the hundredth anniversary of his removal into the State of New York. However, since that was found to be impossible, it is hoped that it will not be less welcome, coming, as it does, at the beginning of the second century from that event.

While my heartfelt thanks are due for the good-will and encouragement which have so greatly helped me in my work as editor, it is simply just to say that the whole family is deeply indebted to Mrs. Sophia Hastings Douglass for her untiring efforts in collecting data and further assistance in every way, given by one who has been all her life devoted as very few are, to her kindred, and who probably knows more of the family in all its branches than any one now living.

It is earnestly hoped that this may be, to every member of the family, an acceptable presentation of our family history.

ANNA C. HASTINGS GOTT.

ROCHESTER,
November 23, 1898.

THE COAT OF ARMS.

THE coat of arms given in this volume was kindly drawn by Miss Helen M. Hastings, daughter of the late Albert M. Hastings, of Rochester.

It is taken from "Burke's Peerage," being the arms of the Earl of Huntingdon, whose family name is Hastings. However, as bearing the same name would give the American family no right to the use of the Huntingdon arms, it seems best to offer a word of explanation, especially since my uncle, Dr. P. M. Hastings, of Hartford, and my father, Francis H. Hastings, of Rochester, were two of the latest survivors of those who were familiar with the Hastings arms, and as it is upon their remembrance of the copper-plate bearing this device, that this engraving is confidently offered as that to which we have the right.

By reference to the record, it will be seen that our ancestor, Dr. Seth Hastings, Sr., was fourth in descent from Deacon Thomas Hastings, the first of our line to come to this country, and the one who must have brought this copper-plate of the family arms. It next passed to his eldest son, Dr. Thomas Hastings, first, and in turn to his son, Dr. Thomas Hastings, second. The eldest son of this second Dr. Hastings to reach maturity (two elder sons, both named Thomas, had died in childhood) was Dr. Waitstill Hastings, whose younger brother, Hopestill Hastings, of Hatfield, was father of our Dr. Seth Hastings, Sr.

Thus, as eldest son, Dr. Waitstill Hastings should have inherited the plate of the family arms, but his death, at the age of 34, doubtless left his mother, Mary Field Hastings, who for twenty years had lived a widow in Hatfield, still in

possession of his father's effects, and at her death her eldest surviving son, Hopedill Hastings, became the owner of this plate. Through his eldest son, Dr. Seth Hastings, Sr., it passed into the possession of Dr. Seth Hastings, Jr., his eldest son, and its last owner by right of seniority.

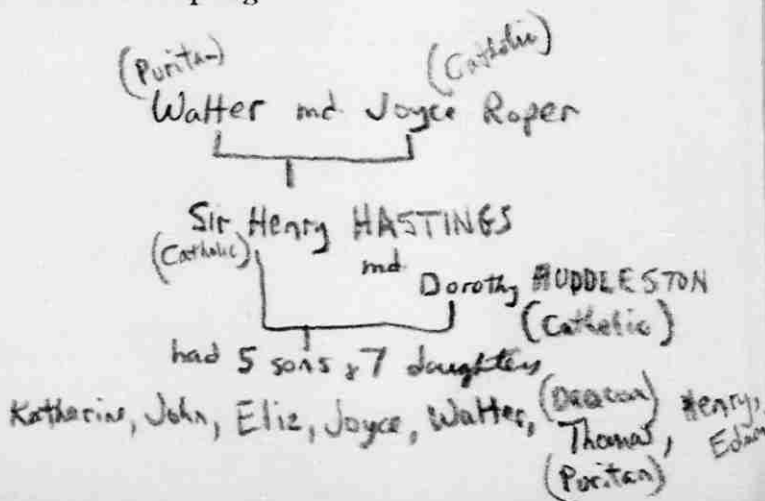
It was kept for many years in a drawer of Dr. Hastings' secretary, and while the children were always permitted to play with it, thus becoming perfectly familiar with the design, they understood that it was never to be taken away from their father's desk.

Here it remained until about 1835-40, when, during my father's absence from Clinton, a brother of Dr. Seth Hastings, Jr., took this plate with the idea of using it as a means of establishing a claim to property in England. But in this he was prevented by press of business and the difficulties in the way of carrying out this plan, and the plate was lost.

Years afterward, when my father first saw the Huntingdon arms in "Burke's Peerage," he at once recognized it as the same device borne by the copper-plate, with which he had played when a child.

The loss of this plate is to be regretted, for "while in this country" (to quote from Mr. Wm. Appleton, of Boston,) "it adds nothing in any way to a family or to a man to have inherited the right to use a coat of arms, except so far as it may be an incentive to honor," still without it the true connection of the American Hastings with the English family will never be known, for there is doubt as to the accuracy of the statement made by Mrs. Buckminster, and given on page 8.

A solution might be found in the records of the family of Walter Hastings, of Kirby, England, sixth son of Francis, second Earl of Huntingdon. This Walter married Joyce Roper, and left, according to Lady Moira, who wrote in 1803, "numerous offspring."



INTRODUCTION.

FROM PROF. HERBERT BAXTER ADAMS' "HISTORY OF THE THOMAS ADAMS AND THOMAS HASTINGS FAMILIES, OF AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS."

THE history of the Hastings family has been definitely traced through all its American branches and back through English stock to its parent Danish stem. Freeman, the English historian, says there are only five families in England that can really trace their lineage back of the time of Edward III (1327-1377), and the Hastings family is one of these. . . . Hastings is a name older than the Norman Conquest (1066), for the castle and seaport of Hastings were held by that family when William the Conqueror landed in England. The region of the battle of Hastings was in the possession of the family before the Normans had settled in Gaul (911), for as early as the time of Alfred (871-901), we hear of a Danish pirate by the name of Hasting who made himself formidable to the Saxons by occupying with his followers a portion of Sussex. Mrs. Buckminster adds to this the statement that they held it from the Crown for many generations."

The first of the family who was elevated to the peerage was Henry, Lord Hastings, son of William de Hastings, Steward of Henry II (1154-1189).

The Hastings coat of arms, containing a maunch (sleeve), shows that the office of steward was hereditary in the family. The Hastings became allied to the royal families of England and Scotland, and were allowed to wear the arms of those countries, and also of France, as one of the heirs of Plantagenet by marriage with the Princess Ida.

George, the third Lord Hastings, was created Earl of Huntingdon in 1529, and married the daughter of David, King of Scotland.

The family of Hastings has enjoyed nineteen peerages, but only two or three now exist, and for these scarcely an heir survives. The estates of the late Marquis of Hastings reverted to the Crown, for his line was wholly extinct. The family is Roman Catholic, and bears an implacable animosity toward Queen Victoria on account of some alleged ill-treatment.

We are indebted to Mrs. Buckminster for the following explanation of the connection between the English and the American families of Hastings:

Sir Henry and George Hastings, grandsons of the Earl of Huntingdon, had sons who became Puritans, and were obliged by persecution to leave their native land and find homes in the New World. As early as 1634 we find Thomas Hastings and wife had arrived on this shore; and in 1638 John and family had followed. That they were brothers was a tradition in the family; but it has not been clearly shown, and it is more probable that they were cousins, Thomas being descended from a younger brother of the Earl of Huntingdon. (From the Hastings Memorial, page 5.)

FAMILY OF
DEACON THOMAS HASTINGS,
WATERTOWN, MASS.

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OF WATERTOWN, MASS.

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Thomas Hastings, aged 29, and his wife ~~Susanna~~ Susanna, aged 34, embarked at Ipswich, England, April 10, 1634, in the "Elizabeth," William Andrews, Master, for New England, and settled in Watertown, Mass, then known as the "Massachusetts Bay Colony." Here he was admitted freeman, May 6, 1635.

He "laid down" a lot in Dedham in 1635 or 1636, but never lived there.

He was Selectman of Watertown from 1638 to 1643, and again from 1650 to 1671; Town Clerk, 1671, 1677, 1680; Representative, 1673; and he long held the office of deacon.

His wife, Susanna, died childless, February 2, 1650, and he married, April 2, 1651, Margaret Cheney, daughter of William and Martha Cheney, of Roxbury, Mass. She was the mother of all his children.

He died in 1685, aged 80 years.

According to an inventory, dated September 9, 1685, his real estate amounted to £421. He owned two farms, and as many as fifteen other lots. He was grantee for seven lots, the remainder he purchased.

The west side of School Street, then called Hill Street, was always his residence. His homestead passed to his son Samuel.

In his will, dated March 12, 1682-83, proved September 7, 1685, he gave to his oldest son Thomas, who received a professional education, only £5, saying: "I have been at great expense to bring him up a scholar, and I have given him above three-score pounds to begin the world with." To his sons John, Joseph, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Samuel,

and to his daughter, Hepzibah Bond, he gave each £40. To his granddaughter Margaret (eldest daughter of his son Thomas) he gave £5, and to her sister Hannah £3, and the remainder to his wife Margaret. He had eight children, Thomas, the eldest, being our ancestor.

1. ✓ THOMAS, born July 1, 1652; died July 23, 1712, aged 60 years.

394/405 2. ✓ JOHN, born March 4, 1654; died March 28, 1718, aged 64 years.

3. ✓ WILLIAM, born August 8, 1655; drowned August, 1669, aged 14.

4. ✓ JOSEPH, born September 11, 1657; died October 7, 1695, aged 38 years.

5. ✓ BENJAMIN, born August 9, 1659; died December 18, 1711, aged 52 years.

6. ✓ NATHANIEL, born September 25, 1661; died December 18, 1694.

405 7. ✓ HEPZIBAH, born January 31, 1663. Married June 2, 1680, Deacon William Bond, of Watertown. They had twelve children.

8. ✓ SAMUEL, born March 12, 1665, died July 24, 1723, aged 58 years.

Her family and descendants have been more fully traced out than have those of any other branch of the Hastings family by Mrs. Buckminster, of Framingham, more than a third part of whose valuable work, "The Hastings Memorial" (published in 1866 by Samuel G. Drake, of Boston), is devoted to Samuel Hastings' family.

No. 1.

✓ Dr. Thomas Hastings, born in Watertown, Mass., July 1, 1652. Died in Hatfield, July 23, 1712. He married first, October 10, 1672, ✓ Anna Hawks, daughter of John Hawks, of Hadley. She was the mother of six children, and died October 25, 1705.

He married second, February 14, 1706, Mary Burt, daughter of David Burt, of Northampton. She died April 13, 1734.

Dr. Hastings was admitted freeman at Hatfield, February 8, 1678. He was the only physician for Northampton, Hadley, Hatfield, Deerfield, and all the country around.

He was also the first school teacher Hatfield ever had. According to Temple's History of Whately, page 20, "It was not uncommon to unite the professions of physician and teacher in the same person, and, as the grandmothers were mainly relied upon for prescriptions and poultices, he (Dr. Hastings) seems to have found sufficient time for the discharge of duty in the double capacity." It is a remarkable fact, in regard to this school taught by Dr. Hastings, that girls were admitted from the outset and pursued the same studies as the boys, remarkable because such liberality was unknown elsewhere in New England until after the Revolution. In Boston girls were not admitted to the public schools until 1789 (see Boston School Report, 1866, page 28); in Northampton not until 1802 (see Judd's History of Hadley, page 65). In view of these facts, there seems to be a certain historic fitness that a Hatfield woman should found the first woman's college in New England (Smith College, at Northampton).

Dr. Hastings' son, Dr. Thomas Hastings second, also taught school in Hatfield. Eight of Dr. Hastings' nine children survived him. Of the three youngest by his second wife, Silence, born February 26, 1707, alone lived to maturity, Thankful and Sylvanus having died in infancy. Silence Hastings married Josiah Hadlock.

For convenience, the four daughters of Dr. Thomas and Anna Hawks Hastings are first named, leaving the two sons to come last in our record.

408 9. ✓ MARGARET, born July 6, 1674. Married May 7, 1707,
 ✓ Nathaniel Evetts, of Guilford, Conn.

10. ✓ HANNAH, born January 19, 1677. Married ✓ Samuel Gillett.

11. ✓ HEPHZIBAH, born April 6, 1682. Married April 5, 1705. ✓ Jonathan Curtis, of Wethersfield, Conn.

12. ✓ MEHITABLE, born June 23, 1684. Married, November 25, 1714. ✓ John Burke.

13. ✓ JOHN, youngest child of Dr. Thomas, Sr., born in Hatfield, September 17, 1689. Married first Lydia ✓: married second, 1720, ✓ Hannah, daughter of Deacon John White, of Hatfield. He lived for several years in Hatfield; was at Fort Dummer, Vt., in 1735.

After this date he "moved up" Connecticut River. He had nine ✓ children, perhaps more. Three of his sons settled in Charlestown, N. H.

No. 14.

✓ 14. DR. ✓ THOMAS HASTINGS, JR., third child and eldest son of Dr. Thomas and Anna Hawks Hastings; born September 24, 1679; died April 14, 1728.

He married, March 6, 1701, ✓ Mary Field, daughter of John and Mary Field, of Hatfield. She was born February 20, 1680; died November 9, 1764, aged 84 years.

His two eldest sons bore each the name of Thomas, but both died in infancy.

A third son was called Waitstill, and became a physician, like his father, and handed down the family title to his grandson, Dr. John Hastings, of Hatfield.

Dr. Thomas Hastings, Jr., was much sought after for his professional services, and he was often called to attend patients in Boston. On one of these visits to Boston he was suddenly taken ill, and, as tradition says, thought he was the victim of slow poison. He lived to reach home, told his wife of his impression, and that he should soon die, as he did, April 14, 1728, in his 48th year. "A quaint, unpoetical, but flattering eulogy, and an acrostic to his memory,"

were written at the time of his death by Josephus Nash. (See Appendix for a copy of these verses.) For a very interesting surgical case treated by Dr. Hastings, see Appendix No. 3, of Rev. John Williams' "History of his Captivity and Deliverance."

Dr. Thomas Hastings, second, had twelve children:

15. ✓ MARY, born December 24, 1701; died January 10, 1702.

16. ✓ THOMAS, born November 6, 1702; died November 4, 1703.

17. ✓ MARY, born July 26, 1704; married ✓ Benjamin Billings.

18. ✓ ANNA, born October 13, 1706; married ✓ White.

19. ✓ DOROTHY, born July 27, 1709; died July 29, 1711.

20. ✓ THOMAS, born May 5, and died 1713.

21. ✓ WAITSTILL, born June 3, 1714; died April 22, 1748.

(See below.)

22. ✓ TABITHA, born October 6, 1715; married January 4, 1739, ✓ John Strickland.

23. ✓ HOPESTILL, born April 13, 1718. (See below.)

24. ✓ DOROTHY, born March 20; died April 6, 1720.

25. ✓ LUCY, twelfth child of Dr. Thomas and Mary Field Hastings, born February 1, 1723; married ✓ Jonathan Taylor, and lived in Heath, Massachusetts.

No. 26.

26. ✓ LIEUTENANT THOMAS HASTINGS, eleventh child of Dr. Thomas and Mary Field Hastings, born January 28, 1721. Married, 1742, ✓ Mary Belden, daughter of Joseph Belden, of Hatfield. She was born 1723. They removed to Amherst, Massachusetts, about 1753. He was a farmer and a lieutenant in the militia. He died January 22, 1787, aged 66. His widow died July 31, 1801, aged 79. They had thirteen children, and this is the branch of the Hastings family which his great-great-grandson, Prof. Herbert Baxter Adams, of Johns Hopkins University, has traced out in con-

nection with his Adams ancestry. (See pamphlet privately printed by Herbert B. Adams, Amherst, 1880.) Professor Adams says of Lieutenant Thomas Hastings: "He was the fourth in descent from the first settler bearing his name. He was the youngest son of Dr. Thomas Hastings, Jr., and the third of that name in a single family." Indeed, the name of Thomas is several times repeated among the descendants of Lieutenant Thomas Hastings.

No. 21.

Dr. Waitstill Hastings, born June 3, 1714. Married, 1737, Abigail Marsh, of Hatfield. He died April 22, 1748, aged 34.

"He settled in Hatfield; and the town, since its settlement, has never been without a Dr. Hastings of that family, excepting the few years that intervened between his decease and the taking of the degree of his grandson, Dr. John Hastings, of Hatfield. Dr. Waitstill left five children—three daughters—Abigail, who married Solomon Wolcott, and removed to Utica, N. Y.; Hannah, who married Nathaniel Kellogg, and lived in Dalton, Mass.; and Mary, who died at Colchester, Conn., aged 22. A son, Samuel, also died young; and his oldest child, John, born January 10, 1738, married, in 1764, Content, daughter of Rev. Ephraim Little, of Colchester, Conn. She died in 1829, aged 89.

"He was a magistrate of Hatfield for thirty-six years; a senator or councillor of Massachusetts twenty-eight years, and died December 6, 1811. Seven of his ten children lived to be more than eighty years of age. Two of his sons, the eldest John, and Waitstill, became physicians, John settling in Hatfield, and Dr. Waitstill removing to Margareta, Ohio. He had several children."

No. 23.

✓Hopestill Hastings, ninth child of Dr. Thomas, Jr., and Mary Field Hastings, born at Hatfield, April 13, 1718. He married, in 1741, ✓Lydia Frary.

He was a farmer of Hatfield, and died December 24, 1766, in the 48th year of his age. He had ten children, four of whom died in childhood. Two, Tabitha and Elihu, died unmarried. Elihu Hastings was a Revolutionary pensioner, a farmer, and lived with his brother, Dr. Seth Hastings, Sr. After Dr. Hastings death, he removed to the home of his nephew, Dr. Seth Hastings, Jr., where he died February 25, 1837, aged 85 years.

CHILDREN OF HOPESTILL AND LYDIA FRARY HASTINGS, OF
HATFIELD, MASS.

27. ✓ABNER, born July 7, 1742; died July 10, 1742.
28. ✓LYDIA, born July 5, 1743; died October 4, 1746.
29. ✓SETH, born December 6, 1745; died April 29, 1830, aged 84 years.
30. ✓LYDIA, born November 21, 1747; died October 4, 1751.
31. ✓TABITHA, born October 1, 1749; died at Amherst, Mass., 1795, aged 46 years.
32. ✓ELIHU, born August 17, 1751; died in Clinton, N. Y., February 25, 1837, aged 84 years.
33. ✓ELIJAH, born June 6, 1753; died in Amherst, October 4, 1803, aged 50 years.
34. ✓PEREZ, born December 23, 1754; died in Hatfield, March 11, 1822, aged 68 years.
35. ✓HOPESTILL, born October 30, 1756; died October 31, 1756.
36. ✓OLIVER, born August 25, 1757; died at Hammondsport, N. Y., 1838, aged 81 years.

FAMILY OF
DR. SETH HASTINGS, SENIOR.

FAMILY COVENANT.

CLINTON, N. Y., August 16, 1827.

In view of the past goodness of God to me and my family, and in the firm belief that a covenant-keeping God will abundantly bless those families that call on His name, I would recommend to my children to set apart some portion of the first Sabbath evening of every month, between the hours of eight and eleven o'clock, for a season of special prayer to the Father of mercies for the influences of His blessed spirit on me and on themselves, their children and their children's children to the remotest generations, including those connected with them by marriage; and that each head of a family shall keep it ever in charge, not only to observe this season in his own family, but also so enjoin it on his descendants, that so the fear of the Lord may remain with them and theirs forever.

(Signed) SETH HASTINGS, SR.

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, fully according with the views of our father, do hereby agree, so far as the Providence of God shall enable us, religiously to observe the foregoing recommendations.

(Signed)

SETH HASTINGS AND WIFE,
 THOMAS HASTINGS AND WIFE,
 ELNATHAN JUDD AND WIFE,
 CHARLES HASTINGS AND WIFE,
 ORLANDO HASTINGS,
 EUROTAS P. HASTINGS,
 TRUMAN HASTINGS,
 SOPHIA E. HASTINGS.

GRANDCHILDREN—

GERRIT P. JUDD AND WIFE,
 JOHN C. HASTINGS,
 SOPHIA HASTINGS,
 GEORGE HASTINGS,
 JULIET HASTINGS,
 SETH P. M. HASTINGS.

See Appendix I.

No. 29.

Seth Hastings, son of Hopestill and Lydia Frary Hastings, was born at Hatfield, Mass., December 6, 1745.

He studied medicine and settled in Washington, Conn. Here he married, November 10, 1779, Eunice Parmele, eldest daughter of Captain Thomas Parmele, and here eight of their family of eleven children were born, the three youngest being born after the removal of the family to Clinton, Oneida County, N. Y.

Eunice Parmele was born December 30, 1763, and died in Clinton, May 2, 1821. She was married before she had reached her sixteenth birthday, while her husband was almost thirty-four years old.

Her portrait, painted by John Brewster in 1816, shows her to have been a fair, blue-eyed woman with delicate features, and a sweet and peaceful expression. She is said to have been "a woman of uncommon ability and of sterling piety, and although overwhelmed with domestic cares, she was remarkably attentive to the moral and religious education of her children." Many years after her death, one of her sons wrote thus of her: "My mother was the home angel, always kind, considerate, loving, and helpful."

In the Winter of 1797, Dr. Hastings left his comfortable home in Washington, and, with a company of neighbors, removed his family to the then almost unbroken wilderness of Oneida County, N. Y.

The journey was slowly made upon sleighs and ox-sleds, and they arrived in Clinton in February. This beautiful village had, at that time, few comforts to offer to the newcomers. "Cultivated fields were but partially cleared of logs and trees, while the neighboring houses were hidden by the denser forests. The district school was a sort of lumber-box; the unfinished meeting-house like an open barn. The people were of every sort of religious belief, and the Indian still lingered in the neighborhood."

For a physician, these first years in the new "Western Country" were full of hard work, the almost impassable roads making it necessary for him to ride long distances on horseback when making his professional visits. His records of cases treated, and the fragments of other writings still preserved, reveal a man of superior education and intelligence, and he was often called in consultation to neighboring towns.

Dr. Hastings settled upon a farm about two miles south of the village of Clinton upon the Paris Hill road. Here he resided for thirty-three years, until his death, April 29, 1830, at the age of 85 years.

In his personal appearance he was notable for his reserved and somewhat stern manner. He was a tall, spare, and dignified man, but having withal an exceedingly kind heart and a vein of humor. He is remembered by his grandchildren as an old man pacing back and forth through his house during inclement weather, meanwhile counting his steps until he had reached a certain number of miles, which he thought sufficient exercise. They also remembered that they never claimed his attention, nor did he notice them. He must have been fond of music, for all his children were early taught to sing, and the memory of the family gatherings at Thanksgiving time, the one great holiday of the year, was one cherished by his sons and daughters. There are many stories of the fun and frolics which these children enjoyed in their home life, and this leads us to believe that they did not stand in fear of their father even though he appeared severe.

Dr. Hastings and his gentle, patient wife trained their children to fill useful positions in life. The two daughters married physicians, and the eldest son also became a physician. One became eminent as a professor of music; one was a banker; one was a publisher and bookseller; one was a merchant, and two were lawyers.

Four of these children, three sons and a daughter who died in infancy, were albinos, a singularity which had never

before been known in either the father's or the mother's family, and one which has never appeared in any of their descendants.

CHILDREN OF DR. SETH AND EUNICE PARMELE HASTINGS.

38. ✓ SETH, born August 23, 1780; died in Clinton, N. Y., March 26, 1861, aged 80 years.

39. ✓ BETSEY, born August 28, 1782; died in Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, May 14, 1876, aged 93 years.

40. ✓ THOMAS, born October 15, 1784; died in New York City, May 15, 1872; aged 87 years.

41. ✓ EUNICE, born October 22, 1786; died January 10, 1788.

42. ✓ ORLANDO, born March 7, 1789; died in Rochester, N. Y., March 19, 1861, aged 72 years.

43. ✓ EUROTAS PARMELE, born July 20, 1791; died in Detroit, Michigan, June 1, 1866, aged 75 years.

44. ✓ CHARLES, born September 2, 1793; died in Troy, Michigan, March 23, 1848, aged 54 years.

45. ✓ POLLY SOPHIA, born April 14, 1796; died June 10, 1803.

45. ✓ TRUMAN, born August 29, 1798; died in Cleveland, Ohio, October 17, 1884, aged 86 years.

47. ✓ ALBERT MERWIN, born July 16, 1804; died in Kempville, N. Y., October 4, 1828, aged 24 years.

48. ✓ EUNICE SOPHIA, born September 22, 1809; died in Southfield, Michigan, October, 14, 1849, aged 40 years.

FAMILY OF
DR. SETH HASTINGS, JUNIOR,
CLINTON, N. Y.

No. 38.

Dr. Seth Hastings, Jr., eldest son of Dr. Seth and Eunice Parmele Hastings, born at Washington, Litchfield County, Conn., August 23, 1780. Died in Clinton, Oneida County, N. Y., March 26, 1861, aged 81 years.

When he was seventeen years old he removed with his parents to Clinton, and having completed his academic and professional studies, he was taken into partnership with his father in the year 1801. For nearly fifty years he was the leading physician of the place, and he was often called to adjoining towns.

He was, from the first, one of the leading minds in the community, and did much to determine and mold its character. He was the friend of temperance and order, morality, education, and religion. He was eminently a peacemaker. He was interested in all good public enterprises, and helped them forward according to his ability.

His religious character was marked. Humble, prayerful, earnest, his piety showed itself in his household, in the prayer-meeting, amid his professional pursuits, and in all the relations of life. He was leader of the choir in the Old White Meeting House for several years, and until laid aside in 1851, by illness, he usually conducted the singing of the church on Communion Sabbaths and at all social meetings.

Possessed of good native endowments, he cultivated them by life-long reading and observation. His was a social nature. Amiable, cheerful, hopeful, with a smile and a kind word for everybody, he diffused happiness all around him. He loved to find the sunny side of life, and he did much to make it sunny. This trait of character helped to make him an agreeable and successful physician.

About the year 1808 he built the red brick house, which has been known for ninety years as the "Hastings Homestead." It was sold shortly after the death of Dr. Hastings, and within the past year it has been repaired, though its original plan has been preserved as far as possible, and it is now used as a bank. A recent paper read before the Rural Art Society, of Clinton, mentions the doorway and parlor mantelpiece of this house as being good examples of colonial art.

This was a home of generous hospitality. For many years it was seldom without its guests from all parts of the country. Dr. Hastings was particularly fond of social gatherings in which music formed a leading part of the entertainment. On Thanksgiving evenings, for many successive years his parlors were filled with family friends, old and young, of a musical turn, and the walls echoed with joyful singing. The tunes selected were old and new, long and short, half-forgotten and familiar; those with a decidedly ancient odor having the preference. On such occasions Dr. Hastings seemed to be in his true element. It has been said that one "could seldom pass the old brick mansion without hearing either vocal or instrumental music, or both."

His love of horticulture made his garden and orchard remarkable for that time. In that part known as the "Botanical Garden" was to be found nearly every native plant, and many others sent by correspondents from distant sections of the country. He was constantly adding new varieties of fruit to his collection, and by careful selection of the more hardy kinds he secured a bountiful supply of fine fruit the entire year. See Appendix.

CHILDREN OF DR. SETH HASTINGS AND HULDAH
CLARK HASTINGS.

49. ✓ JOHN CLARK HASTINGS, born June 10, 1803; died August 25, 1880, aged 77 years.

50. ✓ SOPHIA HASTINGS, born May 26, 1805; died December 14, 1868, aged 63 years.

51. ✓ GEORGE HASTINGS, born March 13, 1807; died August 29, 1866, aged 59 years.

52. ✓ JULIET HASTINGS, born December 18, 1808; died August 30, 1848, aged 39 years.

53. ✓ SETH MERWIN HASTINGS, born and died 1810.

54. ✓ DAN HYDE HASTINGS, born April 20, 1811; died April 15, 1884, aged 73 years.

55. ✓ SETH PARSONS MERWIN HASTINGS, born April 21, 1813; died February 24, 1876, aged 63 years.

56. ✓ FRANCIS HENRY HASTINGS, born November 23, 1814; died February 18, 1895, aged 80 years.

57. ✓ PANET MARSHALL HASTINGS, born August 17, 1816; died June 4, 1898.

58. ✓ MARY ALIDA HASTINGS, born March 11, 1818.

59. ✓ ELIZABETH ANNE HASTINGS, born September 27, 1819; died March 2, 1863, aged 43 years.

60. ✓ EUROTAS PARMELE HASTINGS, born April 17, 1821; died July 31, 1890, aged 69 years.

61. ✓ CAROLINE STANSBURY HASTINGS, born February 17, 1823.

62. ✓ FRANCES EMELINE HASTINGS, born June 7, 1825; died April 8, 1875, aged 49 years.

63. ✓ EDWARD AUGUSTUS HASTINGS, born May 28, 1828; died February 25, 1892.

No. 49.

✓ John Clark Hastings, eldest child of Dr. Seth and Huldah Clark Hastings, born in Clinton, June 10, 1803; died in Ithaca, N. Y., August 25, 1880.

Married, August 17, 1829, Patty Ann Parker, daughter of Jason Parker, of Utica, N. Y. She was born in 1804, and died in Clinton, November 28, 1876.

Mr. Hastings was for some years a very successful merchant in Utica, but his whole fortune was swept away in the panic of 1837. The following year he removed to Clinton, where the remainder of his life was passed. He engaged in the nursery business, which he followed for many years. He will be best remembered as a most artistic landscape gardener. He was past middle life when he first devoted himself to this pursuit, for which he had a remarkable talent. His chief principle was to follow, in the treatment of a place, the hints given by nature, and there are many beautiful examples of his art in various cities through the State of New York as well as in other places.

As notable among his works may be mentioned the new cemetery and the campus of Hamilton College, the beautiful grounds of Prof. Root and of Dr. A. D. Gridley, and his own garden, all in Clinton. He did much to encourage the making of beautiful homes by founding, with Prof. Root, his life-long friend, the "Rural Art Society," of Clinton, an association composed of the leading citizens, and still, as for very many years, an active force in the community. However, his crowning life-work was left unfinished, and as he had not drawn the plan completely, it was found to be impossible to entirely follow out his design. He was engaged, without restriction as to expense, to lay out the Fisk-McGraw grounds (now owned by Cornell University) at Ithaca. Enough had been done to prove that this would have been his masterpiece, when a sudden cold developed pneumonia, and he died after only a few hours' illness.

Kind hearted and generous, he possessed the artistic temperament in large degree. He grew up at a time when, in meeting an older person of any social standing, a well-behaved child was expected to stand aside and doff his cap, and his fine manners of the old-school resulted from this early training.

FAMILY OF
SOPHIA HASTINGS WELLS,
FAIRFIELD, IOWA.

No. 50.

✓Sophia Hastings, daughter of Dr. Seth and Hulda^h Clark Hastings, born May 26, 1805; died December 14, 1868; married March 24, 1828, Rev. ✓Ashbel Shipley Wells, eldest son of Shipley and Dorothea Wells, of Jericho, Vermont. He was born December 3, 1798. Graduated at Hamilton College, 1824, and from Auburn Theological Seminary in 1828. He was pastor in New Albany, Indiana, 1828-32. In Tecumseh, Troy, and Mt. Clemens, Michigan, 1832-44. Removed to Fairfield, Iowa, in 1850, where he died October 30, 1882. They had seven children, five of whom lived to maturity.

CHILDREN OF ASHBEL S. AND SOPHIA HASTINGS WELLS.

64. ✓JOHN HENRY WELLS, born June 25, 1829; died in Fairfield, Iowa, April 28, 1877.

65. ✓GEORGE ASHBEL WELLS, born June 21, 1831; died March 27, 1895.

66. ✓ANNA SOPHIA WELLS, born May 31, 1833.

67. ✓JULIET HASTINGS WELLS, born October 10, 1835.

68. ✓FREDERICK ORLANDO WELLS, born June 24, 1838; died August 15, 1838.

69. ✓HARRIET ELIZABETH WELLS, born March 29, 1841.

70. ✓EDWARD SHEPHERD WELLS, born October 10, 1846; died in infancy.

No. 64.

✓John Henry Wells, born June 25, 1829; died April 28, 1877. He was a merchant in Fairfield, Iowa. He married, first, April 10, 1862, Carrie Jordan. ✓She died April 20, 1863. He married, second, August 29, 1866, Margaret Paine, of Fairfield. She was born September 6, 1838, at Deerfield, N. Y. Children:

71. CARRIE EMILY WELLS, born April 11, 1863; died October 14, 1863.

72. ANNA MARGARET WELLS, born May 23, 1867; died October 5, 1867.

73. FRANCIS HENRY WELLS, born February 23, 1871.

74. FREDERICK PAINE WELLS, born May 22, 1874.

No. 65.

George Ashbel Wells, born June 21, 1831; died March 27, 1895. Married October 18, 1855, Priscilla Darlington Holmes, born October 20, 1833. Children:

75. HARRY ALPHONSO WELLS, died 1863.

76. CHARLES HOLMES WELLS, died 1862.

77. FRANCES HASTINGS WELLS.

78. KATHERINE ELIZABETH WELLS.

79. CHARLOTTE MARION WELLS, died 1867.

80. GRACE WELLS.

81. FREDERICK WELLS, died 1871.

No. 78.

Katherine Elizabeth Wells, daughter of George A. and Priscilla Holmes Wells. Married December 8, 1892, Charles W. Major. They have two children:

82. PRISCILLA WELLS MAJOR.

83. JOHN WELLS MAJOR.

No. 66.

Anna Sophia Wells, daughter of Rev. A. S. and Sophia Hastings Wells, born May 31, 1833. Married Norman S. Averill, a merchant of Fairfield, Iowa. They removed to California, and settled in Los Angeles, where he is Secretary of the City School Board. Three children:

84. JOHN MERRITT AVERILL, born at Fairfield Iowa, May 29, 1863; drowned in California, June 19, 1882.

85. EDWARD GEORGE AVERILL, born October 22, 1864. Married, April 29, 1896, Mamie Williams, of San Francisco. She was born November 7, 1875.

86. GERTRUDE ELIZABETH AVERILL, daughter of Norman and Sophia Wells Averill, born November 23, 1868; died December 24, 1871.

No. 67.

✓ Juliet Hastings Wells, daughter of Rev. A. S. and Sophia Hastings Wells, born October 10, 1835. Married, February 26, 1861, George Stever, of Fairfield, Iowa. He was born, August 13, 1831, in Cass Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. For twenty-one years he was a partner in the mercantile business with his brother-in-law, John H. Wells. He then engaged in the lumber business. Their children:

87. CLIFFORD WELLS STEVER, born February 26, 1863; died September 12, 1864.

88. MORTIMER FARRINGTON STEVER, born September 6, 1868. Graduated in the Dental Department of Michigan University, Ann Arbor, June, 1890. Married, October 22, 1891, Florence Swan, of Creston, Iowa. She was born at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, May 10, 1869. They live at Creston, Iowa. Their three children:

89. HARRY CLIFFORD STEVER, born December 10, 1892.

90. PAUL SIEGFRED STEVER, born January 9, 1894.

91. IRENE STEVER, born January 4, 1898.

No. 69.

✓ Harriet Elizabeth Wells, daughter of Rev. A. S. and Sophia Hastings Wells, born March 29, 1841, at Mt. Clemens, Michigan; married, June 17, 1862, Albert Rufus Jordan. He was born on Cape Elizabeth, Maine, November 18, 1836; removed to Fairfield, Iowa, in 1859, where he entered the mercantile firm of his elder brother. He

was a man of sterling business qualities and thoroughly honest. His disposition was genial, generous, and whole-souled, and his home was the center of his best affection. After nine years of suffering he died, June 6, 1890, aged 53 years. Nine children:

✓ 92. EMILIE SOPHIA JORDAN, born April 30, 1863; died April 7, 1884.

93. HARRY LINCOLN JORDAN, born February 24, 1865; married, 1892, Eva Brady.

94. CAROLYN ELIZA JORDAN, born February 9, 1867.

95. HARRIET EVALENA JORDAN, born October 4, 1868.

96. ALBERTA JULIET JORDAN, born August 16, 1870; died January 16, 1873.

97. CHARLES WELLS JORDAN, born April 22, 1872.

98. LUCIA ROSSITER JORDAN, born January 25, 1874; died December 13, 1876.

99. HELEN MARIE JORDAN, born October 9, 1876; died October 9, 1877.

100. ALBERT HASTINGS JORDAN, born May 22, 1879.

No. 97.

Charles Wells Jordan, son of Harriet Wells and Albert R. Jordan, married July, 1892, Genevieve Gossick. Their son, Charles Clairmont Jordan, was born May 21, 1893.

FAMILY OF
HON. GEORGE HASTINGS,
MT. MORRIS, N. Y.

No. 51.

George Hastings, son of Dr. Seth and Huldah Clark Hastings, born at Clinton, March 13, 1807; died at Mt. Morris, Livingston County, N. Y., August 29, 1866.

He married, first, Mary Seymour, daughter of Norman Seymour. She was born at Herkimer, N. Y., July 31, 1808. She died in Mt. Morris, February 25, 1845, in her 37th year, leaving five children.

He married, second, May 25, 1847, Chloe Arzelia Parmele, daughter of Asa Harmon and Emily (Cole) Parmele. She was born August 25, 1813; died at Mt. Morris, February 21, 1891, in the 78th year of her age. She was the mother of four children.

Mr. Hastings graduated at Hamilton College in the class of 1826, and studied law with his uncle, Thomas Emmons Clark, in Utica. He settled in Mt. Morris, N. Y., in 1830. "He was not, in any sense, a politician, but it can truthfully be said that no man has lived in that community who commanded the confidence of his fellow-citizens to a greater degree." He was elected, successively, Supervisor (1851), District Attorney (serving in that capacity for eight years), member of Congress (1852-1854), and County Judge (1855-1863). He was honored with numerous other positions of trust, and was well known throughout western New York, and as widely esteemed for his integrity of character and useful life.

With his large interest in public affairs, and the claims of an unusually extensive practice in his profession, he was always deeply interested in religious work, and he was constant in his attendance at church and Sunday-school, and the prayer-meeting. He also observed the good Puritan custom of beginning each day by first seeking Divine help

and blessing at the family altar. One of the precious memories to his children must always be these morning prayers during the last few months of his life, when the whole family met in his sick room. Though wasted by a torturing disease, his calm courage and serene faith made it a place of peace, and no voice was so joyful as his in the songs of praise or so confident in asking strength for the duties of the day.

For nearly fifty years his beautiful home, Oak Grove, has been noted for its hospitality, and the family connection and acquaintance being large, each Summer-season brought numerous guests, who always met a cordial welcome, and who bore away delightful memories of the time spent in this charming homestead.

The following tribute to the memory of Mrs. Chloe Parmele Hastings appeared in the *New York Observer*, at the time of her death, and it is so truly descriptive of her character that it is here given :

“Thus ended the long life of a woman of rare endowments, marked spiritual power, and wide influence. The element of self-sacrifice entered into her life and character to a wonderful degree. She was, therefore, a woman of heroic impulses and large sympathies. Hers was no narrow world, bounded on all sides by limitations. She never recognized failure as a probability, and was always able to see in mysterious Providences a wise fatherhood, controlling and directing all things in orderly ways. So it was that what men ordinarily account as defeat and disaster, was to her a part of a Divine scheme, reaching from and connecting the finite to the Infinite.

“With all her strength of character, she was conspicuous for her gentleness. Her loving arms were always extended to those who had tasted the bitterness of great sorrow. Literally, she wept and sorrowed with them, and all who knew the wealth of her great soul were assured of its bountiful sympathy and kinship in all emergencies.

“She was a woman of thorough culture, at home in the world of books and deeply versed in the knowledge of the Scriptures. Added to a keen intellectual grasp of the teachings of the Word was that large spiritual vision which gave her rare insight into both the mind and heart of Christ. She impressed her remarkable gifts, her wonderful consecration, her abounding love, her grand sympathy, upon the consciousness and into the fiber of all who knew her. How large a circle of friends she bore in constant and loving remembrance! In her private diary she carefully noted the birthdays and anniversaries of scores of those she loved, and on each recurring occasion of joy or sorrow a sweet note of congratulation or of sympathy was usually sent.

“Strangely enough, she who so loved the beauties of nature, and so noted the changes of season and foliage, was denied the use of her eyes during her latter years. As sight faded she accepted the loss as a part of the discipline of her life. Not a murmur escaped her lips, nor did she allow the affliction to mar the spirits of her most intimate friends. She learned to associate the faces of friends with their voices, and in the deprivation of sight she had recourse to *imagination*.

“Even the baby grandchildren found pleasure in her sheltering love and tender sympathy. She wrought for the Master till he came. Blind and feeble as she was during the last year she still taught a Bible class of women, and diffused an influence for good among all whom she met. Her character was a marvelous compound of gentleness and strength, of rare spiritual development and keen intellectual force. A grand woman, she still lives in the memory of those who knew and loved her.”

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND MARY SEYMOUR HASTINGS.

101. ✓ HARRIET LANSING HASTINGS, born October 9, 1834; died in Mt. Morris, February 6, 1881.

102. ✓ GEORGE SEYMOUR HASTINGS, born September 24, 1836.
103. ✓ JULIA CLARK HASTINGS, born May 10, 1839; died in Mt. Morris, June 16, 1881.
104. ✓ FREDERICK EMMONS HASTINGS, born August 27, 1841.
105. ✓ ARTHUR HOPKINS HASTINGS, born June 4, 1843; died Aug. 2, 1843.
- ✓ 106. ✓ MARY SQUIER HASTINGS, born February 4, 1845.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE HASTINGS AND HIS SECOND WIFE,
CHLOE PARMELE HASTINGS.

107. ✓ EDWIN HAMILTON HASTINGS, born May 4, 1848.
108. ✓ KATHERINE SCUDDER HASTINGS, born November 2, 1850.
109. ✓ EMILY PARMELE HASTINGS, born March 16, 1852; died October 21, 1872.
110. ✓ JOHN MURRAY HASTINGS, born July 4, 1853.

DESCENDENTS OF GEORGE HASTINGS AND MARY SEYMOUR
HASTINGS.

No. 101.

✓ Harriet Lansing Hastings, born October 9, 1834; died February 6, 1881. She married, June 14, 1859, ✓ Jay Lee, a lawyer and a graduate of Hamilton College. They lived in Perry, N. Y., until he became captain of a company during the War of the Rebellion. His health was broken by the hardships of the service, and he was never able to endure the northern climate again. For some years they resided in Washington, D. C., where he held a position in the Treasury Department. As his health became more impaired he sought relief in travel, and died suddenly, October 11, 1873, in St. Paul, Minn. He left three children. Mrs. Lee married, second, March 10, 1875, Henry W. McNair, of Mt. Morris.

CHILDREN OF HARRIET LANSING HASTINGS AND JAY LEE.

111. MARY SEYMOUR LEE, born May 28, 1860.

112. KATHERINE HOWARD LEE, born Nov. 17, 1861; died at Mt. Morris, March 9, 1879.

113. GEORGE HASTINGS LEE, born April 15, 1863. He married, October 16, 1891, Nan Cohen, of Little Rock, Arkansas, where they reside.

No. 111.

Mary Seymour Lee, married, February 1, 1888, William McLaren Bristol, son of Henry Platt, and Martha Fake Bristol, of Clinton, N. Y. He was born in Clinton, July 28, 1860.

They removed to Syracuse in 1889. Their children:

114. HENRY PLATT BRISTOL, born April 5, 1889.

115. LEE HASTINGS BRISTOL, born November 11, 1892.

116. WILLIAM McLAREN BRISTOL, JR., born February 28, 1896. Mr. and Mrs. Bristol removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1898.

No. 102.

George Seymour Hastings, son of George and Mary Seymour Hastings, born at Mt. Morris, September 24, 1836. Graduated at Hamilton College. Studied law, and entered the army as lieutenant. Was taken prisoner, and for some months was confined at Macon, Ga. He finally made his escape, and after suffering many privations reached the Union lines, having spent thirty-three days in the Tennessee mountains. He was appointed private secretary to Gov. Fenton, and later removed to New York, where he has practiced law for several years. Resides at Morristown, N. J. He married, first, July 8, 1862, Nellie Ames, daughter of Hon. Cheney Ames and Emily North Ames, of Oswego, N. Y. She died in Hoboken, N. J., April 29, 1873. George S. Hastings married, second, January 27, 1876, Harriet Southworth, of New Haven, Conn. His children:

117. ✓ GEORGE STARR HASTINGS, born May 1, 1866.
 118. ✓ EMILY BELLE HASTINGS, born March 8, 1869.
 119. ✓ WELLS SOUTHWORTH HASTINGS, born June 24,
 1878.
 120. ✓ HARRIET SOUTHWORTH HASTINGS, born April 16,
 1880.

No. 117.

✓ George Starr Hastings, born May 1, 1866. Married,
 April 4, 1891, ✓ Adele Flagler, of Morristown, N. J. A son,
 ✓ George Starr, Jr., was born December 28, 1893.

The following account of Col. Hastings' war record is
 taken from a "History of the Class of 1857, of Hamilton
 College:"

"On August 19, 1862, he obtained from the Governor of
 New York authority to recruit a company for the Twenty-
 fourth New York Independent Battery of Light Artillery,
 then in the field. He very quickly secured the enlistment
 of over eighty men for that battery, among whom were
 many college men.

"The country was never more patriotic, and yielded the
 flower of her youth at that time for the sacred cause of
 Liberty and Union. It was hard to leave wife and home,
 and in doing so he was actuated by a controlling sense of
 duty. He was in active service until January, 1865, first
 with the rank of First Lieutenant, and finally receiving a
 commission as Brevet-Colonel. For over a year he served
 as Judge-Advocate of the sub-District of the Albemarle, in
 North Carolina, and participated in several battles.

"On April 20, 1864, while on duty at Plymouth, N. C.,
 with a small brigade, numbering about two thousand men,
 he was captured after a series of engagements, commencing
 on April 17, and resulting finally, after repeated repulses of
 the enemy, in a grand charge over our earthworks and
 defenses, and the capture of the entire garrison after several
 hours' fighting within the defenses. He was held as pris-

oner of war for nearly six months. At this period of the war exchanges of prisoners had ceased. He made four attempts to escape; the first was by means of a tunnel constructed with infinite labor during the night time, the only implements being a pair of hands, a broken gate-hinge and a jack-knife. The period of construction was six weeks, length of tunnel forty feet, ventilation imperfect, caliber just sufficient for one person who had subsisted on Confederate diet for six months.

“The second scheme resulted in the escape of all engaged in it, with the exception of Colonel Hastings. The third attempt was successful in a limited and disappointing sense; he traveled for four nights through the heart of Georgia, and was finally held up by one John Jackson, a Georgia planter, aided by three hounds and one black man. His possession of a map of the country was regarded as positive proof of his being a spy. He was sent in irons to the city of Savannah, held for a few hours in the cell of a jail, but was finally restored to the so-called rights of a prisoner of war.

“On October 11, 1864, with four New York officers, he succeeded in running the guard-line of a military prison camp in Columbia, S. C. After thirty-four days of adventure, with constant vigils and many narrow escapes from capture, the entire party reached the Union lines at an outpost near Knoxville, Tenn.

As he was making preparations to return to the field he received a telegram from Governor Fenton, which resulted in his appointment, first, as military secretary of the Governor of New York, and shortly afterward as private secretary.

He resided in the city of Albany from January, 1865, to September, 1868, at which time he resigned and removed to the city of New York, resuming the practice of his profession. He now resides in Morristown, N. J., having offices at No. 265 Broadway, New York. He is the senior member of the law firm of Hastings & Gleason.

No. 103.

✓ Julia Clark Hastings, daughter of Hon. George and Mary Seymour Hastings, was born at Mt. Morris, May 10, 1839; died June 16, 1881. She married, October 13, 1863, ✓ Miles Bristol McNair, son of Robert and Amelia Warner McNair, of Mt. Morris. He was born September 29, 1833. Seven children:

121. ✓ ROBERT MCNAIR, born September 4, 1864.
122. ✓ MARY PARMELE MCNAIR, born June 25, 1866.
123. ✓ GEORGE HASTINGS MCNAIR, born May 28, 1868.
124. ✓ ELLEN HYDE MCNAIR, born April 26, 1870.
125. ✓ FREDERICK HENRY MCNAIR, born October 28, 1872.
126. ✓ EMILY AUGUSTA MCNAIR, born April 30, 1876.
127. ✓ ARTHUR WARNER MCNAIR, born January 6, 1879.

No. 121.

Robert McNair, born in Mt. Morris, September 4, 1864. Married, December 22, 1897, Birdie Ella McLean, of Little Rock, Ark., where they reside.

No. 122.

Mary Parmele McNair, born June 25, 1866. Married, June 26, 1895, Arthur Mills Curtis, son of Elbert Lewis Beers and Anna Kellogg Mills Curtis. He was born January 12, 1866. He is a teacher of mathematics in the Oneonta State Normal School. Their daughter, Elizabeth Curtis, was born April 15, 1896.

No. 123.

George Hastings McNair, born May 28, 1868. Married, August 3, 1892, Betty Bennett, daughter of E. O. Bennett, Esq., of Charleston, Vermont. Their child, Nadia Bennett McNair, was born September 1, 1895; died December 21, 1895.

No. 104.

✓ Frederick Emmons, son of George and Mary Seymour Hastings, born August 27, 1841. Married ✓ Ruth, daughter of Alvin S. and Mary B. Martindale, of Mt. Morris, September 30, 1868. He enlisted in the Twenty-fourth Independent Battery, New York Artillery, October 1, 1861, and was in active service until he was mustered out in January, 1864. He removed his family to Little Rock, Ark., in June, 1881, where they have since resided. He is auditor of the Little Rock and Memphis Railroad. Four children:

128. ✓ RUTH MARTINDALE HASTINGS, born November 2, 1872.

129. ✓ BEARDSLEY HASTINGS, born May 2, 1874; died October 18, 1885.

130. ✓ CHLOE PARMELE HASTINGS, born August 26, 1879.

131. ✓ SETH HASTINGS, born May 2, 1889.

No. 106.

✓ Mary Squier, daughter of George and Mary Seymour Hastings, born February 4, 1845. Married, June 8, 1876, ✓ William B. Thalheimer, of Cincinnati, O. Their children:

132. ✓ HENRY HASTINGS THALHEIMER, born May 8, 1877; died August 26, 1878.

133. ✓ ETHEL SEYMOUR THALHEIMER, born June 27, 1879.

134. ✓ KATHERINE HASTINGS THALHEIMER, born July 25, 1882; died November 27, 1888.

135. ✓ JOHN THALHEIMER, born October 19, 1884.

No. 107.

✓ Edwin Hamilton Hastings, son of George and Chloe Parmele Hastings, born May 4, 1848; married at Rochester, N. Y., May 18, 1872, ✓ Mary Cooley. Their children:

136. ✓ MABEL COOLEY HASTINGS, born April 10, 1873; died December 21, 1878.

137. ✓ GEORGE TRACEY HASTINGS, born October 10, 1875. Graduated from Cornell University in Class of 1898.

138. ✓ ROBERT LEE HASTINGS, born January 6, 1878. Entered Cornell University, Class of 1900.

139. ✓ CLARA WILLISTON HASTINGS, born January 3, 1880.

140. ✓ LOUISE PARMELE HASTINGS, born February 10, 1882.

141. ✓ EDWIN HAMILTON HASTINGS, JR., born October 12, 1885.

142. ✓ HAROLD HASTINGS, born October 22, 1888.

No. 110.

✓ John Murray, son of George and Chloe Parmele Hastings, born July 4, 1853; married, June 27, 1878, Mary, daughter of Loren Coy, of Mt. Morris. She died February, 1879, aged 24 years. He married, second, February 14, 1888, Fannie Richmond, daughter of Lucius C. Bingham, of Mt. Morris. Their children:

143. ✓ LUCIUS BINGHAM HASTINGS, born February 6, 1889; died August 15, 1889.

144. ✓ JOHN MURRAY HASTINGS, JR., born June 19, 1890.

145. ✓ MARION PARMELE HASTINGS, born March 2, 1893.

FAMILY OF
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No. 52.

✓Juliet Hastings, daughter of Dr. Seth and Huldah Clark Hastings, born at Clinton, N. Y., December 18, 1808. Married, October 1, 1839, Rev. ✓Wayne Gridley, of Clinton. He died November 23, 1846. He was pastor of the church at Clinton for several years. She died August 30, 1848. Their child:

146. ✓ADELAIDE GRIDLEY, born August 11, 1840. Married, June 9, 1859, James Hickox, a lawyer, of Milwaukee, Wis. He died ———, 18—. Their children:

147. KATHERINE, born April 5, 1860.

148. EDWARD.

149. NORMAN.

150. ADELAIDE.

151. ✓GERTRUDE,

died February —, 1892.

FAMILY OF
DAN HYDE HASTINGS,
NEW YORK CITY.

No. 54.

✓Dan Hyde Hastings, son of Dr. Seth and Huldah Clark Hastings, born April 20, 1811; died in New York, April 15, 1884. He was for some years a merchant in Utica, but afterward studied medicine with Dr. Fitch, of New York, and graduated from the New York Medical College in 1859. He practiced for many years in New York. He first married, November 7, 1836, Nancy, daughter of Judge Hayden, of Utica. She was born April 22, 1818. She died in New York, March 6, 1843. They had one child, Robert Shepherd, born November, 1837; died February, 1838. Dr. Hastings married, second, October 31, 1849, Anna A. Pomeroy, of New York. She was born January 11, 1830; died May 4, 1887. Their three children:

152. ✓MARIA JANE HASTINGS, born June 3, 1855.

153. ✓JAMES SIBLEY HASTINGS, born December 19, 1857.

154. ✓MARY BALDWIN HASTINGS, born January 30, 1860; died April 21, 1879.

No. 152.

✓Maria Jane Hastings, born June 3, 1855. Married, February 17, 1880, ✓Edward Logan Johnston, of New York. He was born January 15, 1850, in Nova Scotia.

No. 153.

James Sibley Hastings, born December 19, 1857. Married, October 19, 1886, Annie Hazard Egbert, of New York. She was born in Jersey City, N. J., November 14, 1859. They have three children, all born in New York City:

155. ✓HOWARD LIVINGSTON HASTINGS, born December 19, 1887.

156. ✓EDITH HASTINGS, born June 18, 1891.

157. ✓ALBERT JAMES HASTINGS, born June 25, 1893.

FAMILY OF
REV. SETH PARSONS MERWIN HASTINGS,
ACCORD, N. Y.

No. 55.

✓ Seth Parsons Merwin, son of Dr. Seth and Huldah Clark Hastings, born at Clinton, April 20, 1813. Graduated at Hamilton College, 1833, and at Auburn Theological Seminary, 1836. Ordained February, 1838. Married October 1, 1838, ✓ Elizabeth B. Buttrick, of Clinton. She was born October 11, 1814. She died April 19, 1876.

He preached in Vernon Center, 1839; Moravia, 1843-45; Summer Hill, 1846; Pompey Hill, Chittenango, Coxsackie, and at Accord, Ulster Co., N. Y., where he died February 24, 1876.

Professor Edward North, of Hamilton College, said of him: "Mr. Hastings belonged to a family of good and true men—men of the choicest New England stock—men who believed in the blessedness of large families; whose children were as arrows in the hand of a mighty man, and whose happiness was in proportion as they had the quiver full of them. His father was one of seven brave brothers from Connecticut, of whom Gerrit Smith once said, 'three of them were albinos and all of them were honest.'" One of them composed Sabbath hymns that have done more to prepare sinners for heaven than a dozen most eloquent preachers.

"The most striking qualities of Rev. Seth P. M. Hastings were modesty, common sense, cheerfulness, fidelity. He was always content, wherever the Lord of the harvest gave him work to do. And he did his work with joyous confidence in the fruitfulness of the truth faithfully preached. He never sought the chief seat, but once placed there, he filled it with dignity and tact. He was remarkably large hearted, wide-minded, free from cant and censoriousness, with a habit of seeing the best side of men and things. His

perceptions were clear, his tastes refined, his judgment trustworthy. His fixed aversion from attempting brilliant things saved him from saying or doing foolish things."

It was also said of him: "His life was beautiful in all the elements of manhood, friendship, and piety, and his ministry was dignified, fervent, and full of the gospel."

CHILDREN OF SETH P. M. AND ELIZABETH BUTTRICK HASTINGS.

158. ✓ CHARLES MERWIN HASTINGS, born July 9, 1839; died at Saranac Lake, September 12, 1888.

159. ✓ EDMUND BARNARD HASTINGS, born April 26, 1842; died March 17, 1845.

160. ✓ MARY ELIZABETH HASTINGS, born May 29, 1846.

161. ✓ EDMUND BARNARD HASTINGS, born April 8, 1848.

No. 158.

✓ Charles Merwin Hastings, born at Clinton, N. Y., July 8, 1839; married at Coxsackie, N. Y., September 22, 1870, Hester M. Van Bergen, who was born December 11, 1837, at Glenville, N. Y., daughter of Andrew and Jane Van Schaak Van Bergen. He entered Hamilton College in the class of 1860, but left during his junior year to teach. He was in New York for many years, residing in Elizabeth, N. J. He died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., September 12, 1888, aged 49 years.

No. 160.

✓ Mary Elizabeth Hastings, daughter of Rev. S. P. M. and Elizabeth Buttrick Hastings, married September 3, 1873, ✓ Solomon Krom, son of John S. and Maria Westbrook Krom, of Accord, Ulster County, N. Y.

He served in the War of the Rebellion, and died January 8, 1888. They had six children:

162. ✓ ELIZABETH WESTBROOK KROM, born June 13, 1874, died September 18, 1877.

163. ✓ ROY HASTINGS KROM, born October 15, 1876; died at Accord, October 6, 1877.

164. ✓ JOHN MERWIN KROM, born at Accord, September 20, 1878; died at Billings, Montana, June 4, 1898.
165. ✓ FRANCIS KROM, born July 13, 1881.
166. ✓ MARY KROM, born September 27, 1884.
167. ✓ SOLOMON LEROY KROM, born July 3, 1887.

No. 161.

Edmund Barnard Hastings, son of Rev. S. P. M. and Elizabeth Buttrick Hastings, born April 8, 1849; married, October 5, 1876, Henrietta Louise Van Sinden, daughter of Henry and Amelia Van Sinden, of Brooklyn, N. Y. They removed to Montana. Three children:

168. ✓ SETH HENRY HASTINGS, born August 23, 1877.
169. ✓ CHARLES MERWIN HASTINGS, born October 20, 1878; died in Bozeman, Montana, May, 1896.
170. ✓ ALEXANDER DOUGLASS HASTINGS, born August 24, 1880.

FAMILY OF
FRANCIS HENRY HASTINGS,
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

No. 56.

Francis Henry Hastings, son of Dr. Seth and Huldah Clark Hastings, born in Clinton, November 23, 1814; died in Rochester, N. Y., February 18, 1895.

He married, October 10, 1848, Amelia H. Gott, daughter of Hon. Daniel Gott, of Pompey Hill, N. Y. She was born August 27, 1825, and was descended from Charles Gott, who came with Gov. Endicott to Salem, Mass., in 1628. One of her maternal ancestors was William Leete, first Governor of Connecticut, by whose protection the lives of the regicides, Whalley and Goff, were saved, they being for some weeks hidden in the cellar of his house at Guilford, Conn.

Francis H. Hastings received his education at the Clinton Academy and became a civil engineer. The years which he spent in Northern and Central New York in surveying routes for railroads and canals, were full of congenial work and companionships, and his health was greatly benefited by the out-door life. All public improvements were stopped by the panic of 1837, and in 1842 he removed to Chicago, where the next ten years of his life were passed.

He was a nurseryman, and through all his subsequent life he retained pleasant memories of these years. He was an active member of the Second Presbyterian Church and was much attached to both pastor and people.

In 1852 he removed to Rochester, and settled upon the fruit farm, three miles east of the city, where the remainder of his life was spent. Though in very poor health when he first came to Rochester, he at once began, with characteristic energy, to transform the commonplace farm-house, with its barren surroundings, into the beautiful home, with its vines and flowers and fine shade trees, which it grew to be under

his skillful hand. Here for more than forty years he enjoyed his garden, his books, and his friends, for he was an eminently hospitable man, keeping a warm welcome, particularly for those connected by family ties. Indeed, this very record attests his love of kindred, kept for sixty years of his laborious, active life, the later entries made when both sight and strength were failing.

In these days of art schools his singular gifts of caricature would have made him a successful illustrator, but in his youth there was small encouragement for an artist, and so he never cultivated his taste for art. Whenever he was interrupted in reading, or while conversing with friends, his pencil would begin its work upon any convenient scrap or the margin of his newspaper, and face after face, curious and fantastic, but full of life and expression, would grow under his hand. The older members of his father's family used to tell of the huge wood pile in the Clinton home. It was the duty of the many boys of the household to saw the fire-wood, and he not only did his share of the work, but also decorated the end of every stick with a portrait.

His was an eminently sincere and affectionate nature. His sound judgment and integrity made him a safe counsellor, and his chief characteristic was a marvelous purity of heart, while his daily life was the expression of his simple, child-like Christian faith. His home was a place of contentment, where the cares of life were not permitted to enter. After the work of the day was over, it was his delight to spend an hour with his music, and the very spirit of peace seemed to breathe from the flute upon which he played for more than half a century. The later evening was devoted to reading, for until the very last he was an indefatigable reader, especially of history.

It was only a few months before his death, when impaired sight forbade any continued effort, that he listened with keenest pleasure to the whole of Parkman's works. He was

truly patriotic and kept himself well informed upon all questions of public welfare.

His was a quiet life, nearly devoid of incident, but it was filled with unselfish devotion to his loved ones, with kind deeds for others, and it was truly a blessing to all who came within its influence.

CHILDREN OF FRANCIS H. AND AMELIA GOTT HASTINGS.

171. ✓ANNIE CLARK HASTINGS, born June 29, 1850.

172. ✓FRANCES AMELIA HASTINGS, born March 31, 1853.

173. ✓DANIEL GOTT HASTINGS, born March 31, 1861. He graduated at the University of Rochester, in the class of 1884, and from the Harvard Medical School in 1888. After finishing a post-graduate course at the same institution he served as house officer in the Rochester City Hospital, and is now practicing medicine in Rochester.

No. 171.

✓Annie Clark Hastings married June 12, 1884, ✓Frederick E. Gott, of Ogden, N. Y. Their child, ✓Francis Hastings Gott, was born October 23, 1886.

FAMILY OF
DR. PANET MARSHALL HASTINGS,
HARTFORD, CONN.

No. 57.

✓Panet Marshall Hastings, son of Dr. Seth and Huldah Clark Hastings, born in Clinton, N. Y., August 17, 1816; died in New Rochelle, N. Y., June 4, 1898.

He graduated at Hamilton College in the class of 1838, and attended medical lectures in Fairfield, New York, and New Haven. For several years he practiced medicine with his father in Clinton, giving also several courses of lectures upon anatomy and physiology in Hamilton College.

In 1854 he removed to Hartford, Conn., where he became a member of the Connecticut Medical Society, and of the Hartford County Medical Society. He was long and prominently connected with the Hartford Hospital and with the Old People's Home, and he devoted much of his time to these institutions.

Personally, Dr. Hastings was a man of fine presence and most courteous manners. One instantly recognized in him a true gentleman, but only his intimate friends could know his kindness of heart and his deep sympathy. He was a man of wide culture, and his spare hours were given to the best books. He had remarkable mechanical skill, which was not only useful in his profession, but also afforded him recreation; and the fishing-rods which he made were marvels of beautiful workmanship and finish.

He was the last survivor of the eight brothers, and though his last visit to Rochester and to his sisters in Cincinnati was saddened by the loss of many dear to him, yet he was cheerful and patient, bearing the weight of years with courage, never demanding attention, but watchful of opportunities to help others.

He married, June 22, 1843, ✓Jane, daughter of Charles and Alicia Lawrence Sheldon, of Hartford. She was born June 25, 1816; died in Hartford, September 12, 1889.

CHILDREN OF PANET MARSHALL AND JANE SHELDON HASTINGS.

174. ALICE LAWRENCE HASTINGS, both November 13, 1845.

175, 176. TWINS. ✓ CHARLES SHELDON HASTINGS and ✓ CLARENCE SETH HASTINGS, born November 27, 1848.

177. ✓ FRANK EMMONS HASTINGS, born January 14, 1853. Resides at Nassau, Bahama Islands.

No. 174.

✓ Alice Lawrence Hastings, daughter of Dr. P. M. and Jane Sheldon Hastings, married, February 25, 1868, ✓ John Habberton, of New York.

He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., February 24, 1842, and is the son of Job John Habberton, of Burnham Market, England, who came to America when a young man and married Esther Eliza Peck, of Brooklyn.

John Habberton enlisted in May, 1862, in the Thirteenth New York Militia Regiment, for three months. At the expiration of his term of service he re-enlisted in the First New York Mounted Rifles, in which he was a brother sergeant of Charles H. Hastings (son of Charles Hastings, of Troy, Michigan), and also of Frederick Guernsey Hastings (son of Parsons C. Hastings, of Brooklyn). In January, 1864, Mr. Habberton was appointed lieutenant in the Twentieth U. S. Colored Infantry, and he was mustered out in September, 1865. He was "never wounded, and, although in several battles, never killed a rebel."

From 1865 to 1872 he was connected with the publishing house of Harper Brothers. For several years he was literary editor of the *Christian Union*, and for many years he was a member of the staff of the *New York Herald*.

Besides editing the writings of the English essayists of the Seventeenth Century, he has written several books and many short stories and magazine articles, which have been widely read.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ALICE HASTINGS HABBERTON.

178. ✓ JOHN LAWRENCE HABBERTON, born in Brooklyn, April 28, 1870.

179. ✓ CHARLES BURNHAM HABBERTON, born in Montclair, N. J., March 7, 1872; died January 30, 1877.

180. ✓ PHILIP HASTINGS HABBERTON, born in Montclair, November 27, 1872; died October 30, 1874.

181. ✓ FRANK HASTINGS HABBERTON, born November 12, 1875, in Montclair.

182. ✓ ALICE MAY HABBERTON, born in Montclair, May 1, 1878.

183. ✓ FAITH STEWART HABBERTON, born in New Rochelle, N. Y., February 1, 1883.

No. 175.

✓ Charles Sheldon Hastings, son of Dr. Panet and Jane Sheldon Hastings, married ✓ Lizzie Smith, of Hartford, Connecticut. He was formerly an instructor for some years in Johns Hopkins University, and is now a professor in the Sheffield School, New Haven. They have one child:

189. ✓ KATHERINE PANET HASTINGS, born August 5, 1881.

No. 176.

✓ Seth Clarence Hastings, son of Dr. P. M. and Jane Sheldon Hastings, married ✓ Nellie, daughter of William Douglass, of Middletown, Conn. He died August 16, 1886. Their children:

184. ✓ GEORGE DOUGLASS HASTINGS, born August 29, 1873, is married; has two daughters and resides in Middletown, Conn.

185. ✓ CLARENCE SHELDON HASTINGS, born June 24, 1875.

186. ✓ HAROLD RAYMOND HASTINGS, born December 4, 1878.

187. ✓ CHARLES RUSS HASTINGS, born January 29, 1881.

188. ✓ HUGH PANET HASTINGS, born December 30, 1884.

FAMILY OF
MARY HASTINGS SIBLEY,
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

No. 58.

✓ Mary Alida, daughter of Dr. Seth and Huldah Clark Hastings, born March 11, 1818; married, September 9, 1840, ✓ James Whitelaw Sibley, of Rochester, N. Y. He was born February 20, 1816; died April 6, 1893, at Cincinnati, Ohio. He was for some years a merchant in Rochester, but in 1847 he removed to Cincinnati and engaged in the commission business. He was for some time President of the Chamber of Commerce, and he had a wide reputation for his kindness in business relations, and many were helped through his generosity. It is said of him that "no one ever came in contact with him without feeling the force of his magnetic personality. He was a man of widest culture and unusual grace of manner." He was remarkable as a raconteur, and his ready wit never failed to find an anecdote to fit every occasion, and no one could excel him in vivid portrayal of character, nor could one resist the pathos with which he related some story of trouble or sorrow which had touched his sympathetic heart. For many years he was a great traveler, and with his wife made many journeys to Europe, and they also visited the Hawaiian Islands and many places of interest in our own country. Their beautiful home was boundless in its hospitality, and nearly every one, of an unusually large number of nieces and nephews, hold pleasant memories of long visits made there, while his kindness of heart endeared him to every one.

In 1890 Mr. and Mrs. Sibley celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage in their beautiful home, on the Grandin Road, Cincinnati, and children, grandchildren, and many relatives gathered to offer congratulations. The following poem was sent by a niece, Mrs. Sophie Wells Averill, of Los Angeles, Cal.:

FAMILY RECORD

FIFTY YEARS.

Fifty years! ah, few so blest
To walk thus side by side
And prove how strong and true the love
The bridegroom and the bride
Gave one another as they stood
Before the entrance-way
Of their new life, while far beyond
A shadowy future lay.

What tender joys, what bitter griefs,
What mingled smiles and tears,
Make up the story of two lives
United fifty years!
A strangely woven warp and woof
Inwrought of hopes and fears,
Of trials and plans and purpose high
This web of fifty years!

But human love, that trait alone
Which man in man reveres,
Has stronger, brighter, clearer shone
Through all these fifty years.
O'er all your mutual joys, its beams
Have softer radiance shed,
And strong up-borne your human hearts
When both those hearts have bled!

Then join your faithful hands again!
Your time-tried vows repeat!
While loving children, kindred, friends,
Your golden nuptials greet!
And may your last days be your best;
May peace your lives enfold,
Till love shall change your silver crowns
For those of living gold!

—SOPHIE AVERILL.

1635 Rockwood Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

CHILDREN OF JAMES W. AND MARY ALIDA HASTINGS SIBLEY.

190. JAMES HASTINGS SIBLEY, born August 17, 1841.
 191. MARY HULDAH SIBLEY, born July 29, 1845.
 192. FRANK HASTINGS SIBLEY, born November 9, 1847.
 193. MAY FLORENCE SIBLEY, born December 3, 1860.
 194. CHARLES HERBERT NORTHAM SIBLEY, born April 20, 1864; died May 8, 1866.

No. 190.

James Hastings Sibley married, December 2, 1869, Cicely, daughter of A. G. Burt, Esq., of Cincinnati. She was born July 26, 1846. Their children:

195. HENRIETTA BURT SIBLEY, born August 26, 1871.
 196. JAMES WHITELAW SIBLEY, born December 27, 1873.

No. 195.

Henrietta Burt Sibley, daughter of James Hastings and Cicely Burt Sibley, married, October 5, 1898, Samuel West Lloyd, of Milford, O.

No. 191.

Mary Huldah Sibley married, October 12, 1869, Henry L. Benham, of Indianapolis. He died August 28, 1890. Their children:

197. MARY HULL BENHAM, born October 1, 1870.
 198. ETHEL SIBLEY BENHAM, born October 5, 1873.
 199. JULIA HASTINGS BENHAM, born January 11, 1877.
 200. HENRY LAURENS BENHAM, born January 2, 1879.

No. 197.

Mary Hull Benham, daughter of Henry L. and Mary Sibley Benham, married, December 17, 1891, Edward Coleman Page, son of Henry John and Kate Lane Page, of Cincinnati. He was born January 27, 1868. They reside in Chicago, and have two children:

201. MARY KATHERINE PAGE, born September 27, 1892.
 202. HENRY JOHN PAGE, born May 1, 1897.

No. 198.

Ethel Sibley Benham, born October 5, 1873. Married, September 13, 1893, Rollo Stewart Bassett, son of Charles Ferris and Bertha Stewart Bassett. He was born in Cincinnati, O., March 9, 1871. Their son:

203. STEWART SIBLEY BASSETT was born November 2, 1894.

No. 192.

Frank Hastings Sibley, born November 9, 1847. Married, February 20, 1884, Mary Alice Nichols, of Palatine, Ill. He died April 16, 1893. Their son:

204. CHARLES DERRICK SIBLEY, born July 10, 1889; died May 12, 1896.

No. 193.

May Florence Sibley married, October 29, 1885, Horace Hoffmann Lee, of Philadelphia. He was born October 23, 1859. Son of Dr. John Kidd and Hannah Rose Hoffmann Lee. Their children:

205. JOHN KIDD LEE, born September 4, 1886.

206. HORACE SIBLEY LEE, born June 29, 1888.

207. CAROLINE HASTINGS LEE, born January 2, 1897.

FAMILY OF
REV. EUROTAS PARMELE HASTINGS,
CEYLON.

No. 60.

✓ Eurotas Parmele Hastings, son of Dr. Seth and Huldah Clark Hastings, born April 17, 1821; died at Manepi, Ceylon, July 31, 1890. He graduated at Hamilton College in the class of 1842, and from Union Theological Seminary in May, 1846. The following October he was ordained to the work of a foreign missionary, and in November, 1846, he sailed for Ceylon. After teaching for five years in Batticotta Seminary he returned to America. He married, March 9, 1853, ✓ Anna, daughter of Rev. Richard F. Cleveland, of Clinton, and sister of Ex-President Grover Cleveland. They sailed for Ceylon, June 1, 1853. They returned to America in 1869, and remained for two years. Again they went to their work in Ceylon, and spent ten years, visiting this country in 1881. In 1882 they once more returned to India, and after the death of her husband Mrs. Hastings came home and settled near her son in Hartford, Conn.

“For forty-three years Dr. Hastings was a laborious and successful missionary of the American Board in the Island of Ceylon. He was connected with the Batticotta Seminary for seven or eight years, the latter part of the time as its principal. Jaffna College was established in 1871, as the outgrowth of Christian schools, to satisfy the pressing demand for higher education in Ceylon, and it fell to Dr. Hastings, as its first president, to organize a course of advanced studies in science, languages, and literature; and the work was wisely accomplished.

“In the history of evangelized Ceylon, Dr. Hastings will be always honored as an impressive preacher, with social gifts that commended his pulpit utterances; as a competent, earnest, patient, unselfish teacher who won the hearts of his pupils; as a thoughtful, far-seeing organizer, who laid right foundations broadly and deeply; as an attractive example of what is best in religious and scholarly culture.”

CHILDREN OF REV. EUROTAS P. AND ANNA CLEVELAND HASTINGS.

208. ✓ RICHARD CLEVELAND HASTINGS, born in Ceylon, March 27, 1854.

209. ✓ MARY LOUISE HASTINGS, born July 14, 1855.

210. ✓ ANNA SOPHIA HASTINGS, born May 28, 1857; died July 14, 1857.

211. ✓ KATHERINE ELIZABETH HASTINGS, born April 10, 1858.

212. ✓ HENRY EUROTAS HASTINGS, born August 4, 1861; died January 22, 1894.

✓ 213, 214. Twins. ✓ CHARLES EDGAR HASTINGS and ✓ CAROLINE ELLA HASTINGS, born May 1, 1866.

No. 208.

Richard Cleveland Hastings, born March 27, 1854. Graduated from Hamilton College in 1875, and from Auburn Theological Seminary in 1878. Ordained, April, 1878. Sailed, as a missionary, to Ceylon, October, 1879. Married, August 10, 1883, ✓ Minnie Blanchard Truax, who had gone to Ceylon as a missionary with Dr. and Mrs. Hastings in 1882. They came to America in May, 1891, and remained until October, 1893, when they returned to Ceylon, where Mr. Hastings is engaged in the work of a missionary and also as a teacher in Jaffna College. Their children:

215. ANNA LUCRETIA HASTINGS, born September 26, 1884.

216. ✓ KATHERINE MINNIE HASTINGS, born February 2, 1886.

217. ✓ ALMA SIBLEY HASTINGS, born July 20, 1888.

218. ✓ CARRIE LOUISE HASTINGS, born August 11, 1889.

219. ✓ MARY ALIDA HASTINGS, born November 9, 1892; died December 30, 1892.

No. 209.

Mary Louise Hastings, daughter of Dr. E. R. and Anna Cleveland Hastings, born July 14, 1855. Graduated at

Houghton Seminary, Clinton. Taught in Bloomsburg, Pa., and at Houghton Seminary, and in 1891 became a teacher in the Hartford High School.

No. 211.

✓ Katherine Elizabeth Hastings, born April 10, 1858; married, June 9, 1892, Rev. Irving Francis Wood, who was born May 27, 1861, at Walton, N. Y. He graduated at Hamilton College and went to Ceylon to teach in Jaffna College. After his return to America he was connected with the University of Chicago during 1892-93, and in August, 1893, he removed to Northampton to teach in Smith College. Their children:

220. ✓ CONSTANCE HASTINGS WOOD, born May 9, 1895.

221. ✓ EDNA FRANCES WOOD, born December 24, 1896.

No. 212.

✓ Henry Eurotas Hastings, born August 4, 1861; married, October 17, 1888, Harriet, daughter of Robert E. Day, of Hartford, Conn. He died January 22, 1894. Their children:

222. ✓ ROBERT DAY HASTINGS, born September 27, 1889.

223. ✓ HENRY PANET HASTINGS, born August 18, 1891.

224. ✓ RICHARD CLEVELAND HASTINGS, born January 23, 1893.

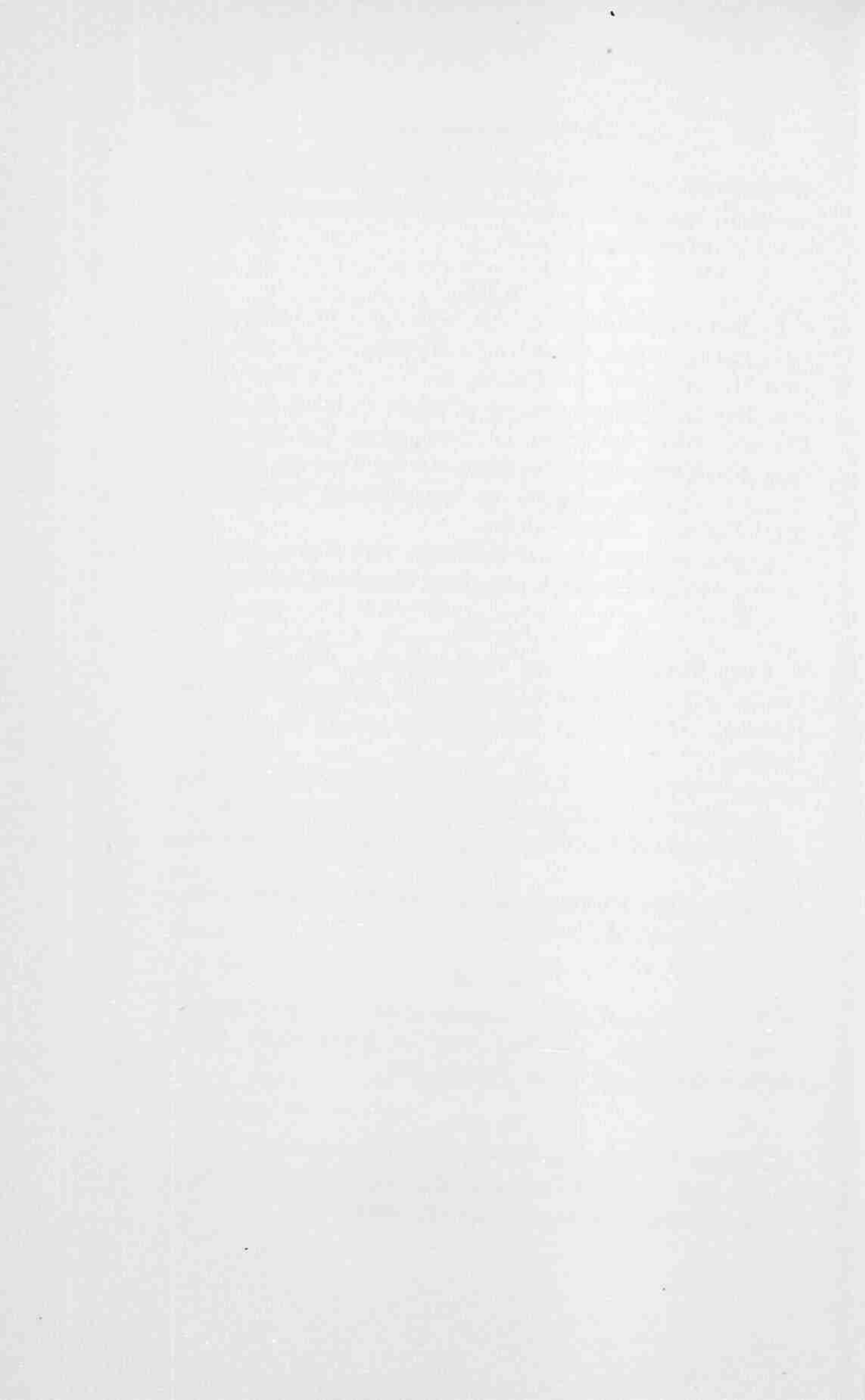
Harriet Day Hastings married second, January, 1897, Charles Hensal, of Hartford, Conn.

No. 213.

✓ Charles Edgar Hastings, Caroline Ella Hastings (twins), born May 1, 1866. Charles E. married, December 10, 1890, Mary Dreisbach, of White Pigeon, Wis.

No. 214.

✓ Caroline E. graduated from Houghton Seminary, Clinton, and studied at Smith College. Married, October 11, 1893, ✓ Robert Ashton Lawrence, of Boston, Mass.



FAMILY OF
FRANCES HASTINGS SNELLING,
PEORIA, ILL.

No. 62.

✓ Frances Emmeline Hastings, daughter of Dr. Seth and Huldah Clark Hastings, born June 7, 1825; died April 9, 1875, at Peoria, Ill. Married Dr. Josiah R. Snelling, November 17, 1857. He died September 6, 1882.

Dr. Snelling was the son of Col. Josiah Snelling, who was born in Boston, 1782, and died in Washington, D. C., 1829, aged 47 years. He was a soldier of the U. S. Army, serving with distinction in the War of 1812. He was afterward in command at several important posts on the western frontier. In 1824, Ft. Snelling, which was named in his honor by Gen. Winfield Scott, was completed under his direction. Col. Snelling married Abby Hunt, daughter of Col. Thomas Hunt, of Kentucky.

CHILDREN OF DR. JOSIAH AND FRANCES EMMELINE
HASTINGS SNELLING.

225. ✓ MARY HASTINGS SNELLING, born January 14, 1859.
 226. ✓ ABBY HUNT SNELLING, born July 7, 1860.
 227. ✓ CARRIE ELIZABETH SNELLING, born October 9, 1865.
 228. ✓ MARION BELLE SNELLING, born April 12, 1868. Graduated from the Training School of the Hartford Hospital, and after teaching several years in schools for the Freedmen, she is now a district nurse in New York City.

FAMILY OF
EDWARD AUGUSTUS HASTINGS,
CLINTON, N. Y.

No. 63.

✓Edward Augustus Hastings, youngest son of Dr. Seth and Huldah Clark Hastings, born May 25, 1828; died in Clinton, February 25, 1892. Married, October 1, 1856, ✓Martha Earle, of New York. For many years he was a merchant in New York, removing to Clinton in the Fall of 1880. Here he occupied the house made vacant by the death of his brother, John C. Hastings.

His loving, generous, unselfish nature made him a general favorite throughout the whole family connection, and there was never a child among all the nieces and nephews who did not claim him for their very own. Indeed, whenever "Uncle Ned" was within reach, they were always sure of help and sympathy in every project in which they were interested. His love for animals and for pets of all descriptions was a marked characteristic, and his true kindness of heart made him gentle and winning to even the least and most unworthy of his fellow men. His beautiful dark eyes, which danced with mirth, would easily fill with tears of sympathy when he was moved by the misfortunes of others. He was a rare man, and even during his last most painful illness his life-long thoughtfulness for others, and his gratitude for the smallest service, were noticeable traits. As his pastor said at his funeral, "There was but one voice through the entire village of loving appreciation of his character, and a sense of personal loss in his death." They had three children:

229. ✓GERTRUDE EARLE HASTINGS, born in New York, July 29, 1857.

230. ✓CLINTON AUGUSTUS HASTINGS, born May 23, 1864.

231. ✓FRANK HASTINGS, born March 15, 1867; died March 20, 1867.

No. 229.

Gertrude Earle Hastings, daughter of Edward A. and Martha Earle Hastings, married, September 28, 1887, Frederick De Wolf Smyth, eldest son of Charles H. and Alice De Wolf Smyth, of Clinton, N. Y. Their children:

232. ✓ FREDERICK HASTINGS SMYTH, born September 28, 1888. ✓

233. ✓ An infant, born July 31, 1890; died August 3, 1890.

234. ✓ EDWARD HASTINGS SMYTH, born February 2, 1892; died March 8, 1892.

235. ✓ ALAN DE WOLF SMYTH, born June 25, and died September 5, 1893.

FAMILY OF
BETSEY HASTINGS JUDD.

No. 39.

✓Betsey Hastings, daughter of Dr. Seth and Eunice Parmele Hastings, born at Washington, Conn., August 28, 1782; died in Honolulu, Hawaii, May 14, 1876. Married, April 13, 1802, Dr. Elnathan Judd. He was born December 3, 1773. He practiced for many years in Paris Hill, Oneida County, N. Y., but his health having failed, they removed to Clinton. In 1837 they removed to Troy, Mich., and settled on a farm, where Dr. Judd died, September 4, 1845. In 1852 Mrs. Judd, with her daughter Harriet, sailed for the Sandwich Islands, where her son, Gerrit P. Judd, had resided for twenty-five years. The voyage around Cape Horn was a long one for a woman of seventy years, but letters written to home friends prove her to have been an observant traveler, and for twenty-three years she lived a most peaceful life in her son's beautiful home, surrounded by children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. It is said of her that "she was a woman of rare good sense, cheerful in disposition, and of an affectionate nature." She had enjoyed good health all her days, and even when the end came at the great age of ninety-four years, she had no disease, and enjoyed the full possession of all her faculties.

CHILDREN OF DR. ELNATHAN AND BETSEY HASTINGS JUDD,
OF PARIS HILL, N. Y.

236. ✓GERRIT PARMELE JUDD, born April 23, 1803; died in Honolulu, Hawaii, in 1874.

237. ✓HENRY AUGUSTUS JUDD, born April 9, 1805; died June 10, 1810.

238. ✓WILLIAM PITT JUDD, born October 8, 1807.

239. ✓ELIZABETH GILMORE JUDD, born December 28, 1810.

240 ✓ HENRY AUGUSTUS JUDD, born December 26, 1814; died in Troy, Mich., June 7, 1891.

241 ✓ HARRIET BRECK JUDD, born December 5, 1819.

No. 236.

Dr. Gerrit Parmele Judd, eldest son of Dr. Elnathan and Betsey Hastings Judd, graduated at Hamilton College, and studied medicine, practicing for two or three years at Paris Hill. He married Laura Fish, a teacher in the Clinton Female Seminary, and they sailed, on October 15, 1827, as missionaries to the Hawaiian Islands. After some years' residence in the islands, Dr. Judd was called into the service of the Government, and filled with credit both the position of Secretary of State and Minister of Finance. At the urgent request of the king, Dr. Judd accepted the appointment of minister plenipotentiary to the respective governments of the United States, of France, and of England. He was accompanied by the two princes of the royal family, and was cordially received by the different governments to which he was accredited. Before his return to the islands he revisited his old home, and the many friends and relatives residing in Clinton, and then he spent some time with his more immediate family, who had several years before removed to Troy, Mich. While there he made arrangements for his mother and sister Harriet to make their home with him in Honolulu, and this plan was carried out the following year. In a book, "Sketches of Life: Social, Political, and Religious, in Hawaii," written by Mrs. Laura Fish Judd, and published in 1880, a most interesting account is given of Dr. Judd's work in the islands. (See, also, Appendix VI.)

The following record of the family of Dr. G. P. Judd was prepared by his son, Hon. A. F. Judd, of Honolulu:

DESCENDANTS OF GERRIT PARMELE JUDD, M. D.

These descendants number in all sixty-seven persons, fifty-six of whom were born in the Hawaiian Islands. ✓Betsey Hastings, born at Washington, Conn., August 28, 1782; died at Honolulu, H. I., May 14, 1876. Married Elnathan Judd, M. D., April 13, 1802. (Elnathan Judd, born December 3, 1773; died September 4, 1845.)

Betsey Hastings Judd's eldest son was Gerrit Parmele Judd, M. D., who was born at Paris Hill, N. Y., April 23, 1803, and married, on September 20, 1827, Laura Fish, who was born in Plainfield, N. Y., on April 2, 1804. Dr. G. P. Judd had children:

✓ 242. GERRIT PARMELE JUDD, born March 8, 1829; died November 13, 1839.

✓ 243. ELIZABETH KINAU JUDD, born July 5, 1831.

✓ 244. HELEN SEYMOUR JUDD, born August 27, 1833.

245. Twin. CHARLES HASTINGS JUDD, born September 8, 1835; died April 18, 1890.

✓ 246. Twin. LAURA FISH JUDD, born September 8, 1835; died November 22, 1888.

247. ALBERT FRANCIS JUDD, born January 7, 1838.

248. ALLAN WILKES JUDD, born April 20, 1841; died March 26, 1875.

249. SYBIL AUGUSTA JUDD, born March 16, 1843.

✓ 250. JULIETT ISABELLE JUDD, born March 27, 1845; died June 27, 1857.

No. 243.

↓ Elizabeth Kinau Judd married Samuel Gardner Wilder, September 29, 1857. Their children:

251. WILLIAM CHAUNCY WILDER, born May 12, 1859; died August 21, 1868.

252. LAURA READ WILDER, born October 16, 1861.

253. GERRIT PARMELE WILDER, born November 5, 1861.

254. SAMUEL GARDNER WILDER, born January 12, 1863.

255. JAMES AUSTIN WILDER, born May 27, 1868.

256. HELEN KINAU WILDER, born November 27, 1869.

No. 245.

✓ Charles Hastings Judd married Emily Cutts, November 1, 1859. Their children:

- 257. JULIE JUDD, born November 26, 1860.
- 258. HELEN JUDD, born May 5, 1862.
- 259. EMILY PANAHU JUDD, born January 13, 1865.
- 260. CHARLES HASTINGS JUDD, born September 3, 1866.

No. 246.

↓ Laura Fish Judd was married to Joshua Gill Dickson on February 22, 1861. Their children:

- 261. SARAH CATHERINE DICKSON, born January 30, 1862.
- 262. HESSIE JUDD DICKSON, born August 30, 1865.
- 263. LAURA FISH DICKSON, born July 27, 1869.
- 264. HELEN AUGUSTA DICKSON, born June 9, 1875.

No. 247.

↓ Albert Francis Judd married Agnes Hall Boyd, April 4, 1872. Their children:

- 265. AGNES ELIZABETH JUDD, born November 18, 1873.
- 267. ALBERT FRANCIS JUDD, born December 20, 1874.
- 268. JAMES ROBERT JUDD, born May 20, 1876.
- 269. ALLEN WILKES JUDD, born February 27, 1879.
- 270. HENRY PRATT JUDD, born March 15, 1880.
- 271. CHARLES SHELDON JUDD, born July 11, 1881.
- 272. SOPHIE BOYD JUDD, born May 17, 1883.
- 273. GERRIT PARMELE JUDD, born February 15, 1885.
- 274. LAWRENCE McCULLY JUDD, born March 20, 1887.

No. 249.

✓ Sybil Augusta Judd was married to Henry Alpheus Pierce Carter on February 27, 1862. Their children:

- 275. FRANCES ISABEL CARTER, born January 18, 1863.

276. CHARLES LUNT CARTER, born November 30, 1864; died January 7, 1895.
277. GEORGE ROBERT CARTER, born December 28, 1866.
278. AGNES CARTER, born October 15, 1869.
279. SYBIL AUGUSTA CARTER, born February 16, 1873; died July 12, 1874.
280. CORDELIA JUDD CARTER, born May 18, 1876.
281. JOSHUA DICKSON CARTER, born February 8, 1880; died February 20, 1882.

No. 252.

Laura Read Wilder married Charles Leslie Wight, December 27, 1881. Their children:

282. WILDER WIGHT, born October 28, 1882.
283. ELIZABETH LESLIE WIGHT, born October 15, 1884.
284. ELLA MARGARET WIGHT, born March 11, 1886.
285. FRANK HASTINGS WIGHT, born February 8, 1888.
286. SAMUEL GERRIT WIGHT, born June 27, 1890.

No. 253.

Gerrit Parmele Wilder married Lillian Kimball, November 7, 1887.

No. 254.

Samuel Gardner Wilder married Ethel Mary Alatau, Atkinson July 20, 1896. One child:

287. HELEN KINAU WILDER, born April 30, 1897.

No. 257.

Julie Judd married Francis Mills Swanzy, November 9, 1887. Their children:

288. GERALDINE FRANCES SWANZY, born May 12, 1889; died October 28, 1892.
289. NORA HASTINGS SWANZY, born September 8, 1890.
290. ROSAMOND SWANZY, born February 3, 1894.

No. 258.

Helen Judd married Arthur C. Farley, March 9, 1882.
Their children:

291. RUTH FARLEY, born October 28, 1883.
292. EMILY FARLEY, born January 18, 1885.
293. CHARLES JUDD FARLEY, born September 6, 1891.

No. 260.

Charles Hastings Judd married Mary M. Roberts, June 22, 1890. Their children:

294. EMILY KATHERINE JUDD, born March 21, 1891.
295. CHARLES HASTINGS JUDD, born May 25, 1894.

No. 261.

Sarah Catherine Dickson married John Scott Boyd Pratt, August 7, 1890. Their children:

296. JOHN SCOTT BOYD PRATT, born February 10, 1892.
297. JOSHUA DICKSON PRATT, born December 11, 1893.
298. HESTER PRATT, born September 27, 1896.

No. 263.

Laura Fish Dickson married Frederick J. Nott, M. D., May 8, 1890. Their children:

299. LAURA NOTT, born February 11, 1891.
300. FREDERICK DICKSON NOTT, born May 11, 1893.

No. 264.

Helen Augusta Dickson married Edward Lewellyn Pratt, April 2, 1895. Their children:

301. HELEN LOUISE PRATT, born January 21, 1896.
302. LEWELLYN NEVILLE PRATT, born April 5, 1897.

No. 275.

Frances Isabel Carter married Frederick Morton Crehore, June 1, 1897.

No. 276.

Charles Lunt Carter married Mary Scott, April 11, 1888.

Their children:

303. JEANIE EVANS CARTER, born January 15, 1889; died July 30, 1889.

304. HENRY ALPHEUS PIERCE CARTER, born May 4, 1890.

305. GRACE STEVENS CARTER, born February 4, 1893.

No. 277.

George Robert Carter married Helen Strong, April 19, 1892. Their children:

306. ELIZABETH CARTER, born August 28, 1895.

307. PHOEBE CARTER, born September 27, 1897.

No. 278.

Agnes Carter married John Randolph Galt, May 18, 1892. Their children:

308. JOHN GALT, born September 22, 1893.

309. CHARLES LUNT CARTER GALT, born July 23, 1895.

No. 238.

✓ William Pitt Judd was born at Paris, N. Y., October 8, 1807; married Susan Wood in Milo, N. Y., November 11, 1829; died in Shrevesport, La., July 26, 1870.

✓ Susan Wood was born in Cornwall, N. Y., May 12, 1805; died in San Francisco, Cal., March 10, 1883. Their children:

✓ 310. GERTRUDE BETSY JUDD was born in Milo, N. Y., August 22, 1830; married Lewis Cass Risdon, of Ann Arbor, January 7, 1851; died in Ann Arbor, Mich., January 19, 1877.

311. ✓ EDWARD DANIEL JUDD was born in Hamburg, N. Y., March 5, 1833; married Isabella Crittenden, at York, Mich., December 7, 1859.

312. FRANCIS SOPHIA JUDD was born in Auburn, Mich., February 25, 1835; died in Troy, Mich., March 7, 1836.

✓ 313. GARRETT PITT JUDD was born in Troy, Mich., December 2, 1836; married Mary A. Sheehan at Ypsilanti, Mich., April 27, 1863. ✓ Mary A. Sheehan was born at Port Law, Ireland, February 7, 1840.

✓ 314. EUROTAS HASTINGS JUDD was born in Troy, Mich., December 1, 1838; married Lizzie Sears, of Whistler, Ala., in 1867.

✓ 315. THEODOSIA DEVAUX JUDD was born in Troy, Mich., October 13, 1841.

✓ 316. CHARLES DEMOTT JUDD was born in Ridgway, Mich., December 19, 1844; died in Tecumseh, Mich., April 6, 1845.

317. WILLIAM MCKENDRIE JUDD was born in Hillsdale, Mich., July 15, 1846; died in Chicago, December 29, 1881.

No. 313.

CHILDREN OF GARRETT PITT AND MARY A. JUDD.

318. SUSIE ISABELLA JUDD was born in Ann Arbor, Mich., June 7, 1864; was married to John A. Marschalk, in San Francisco, Cal., November 27, 1890.

319. MARY GERTRUDE JUDD was born in Ann Arbor, Mich., February 7, 1867.

No. 310.

✓ Gertrude Betsey Judd, daughter of William Pitt and Susan Wood Judd, married January 7, 1851, at Albion, Mich., Lewis Cass Risdon, who was born in Leroy, N. Y., April 25, 1824; died at Ann Arbor, Mich., March 15, 1887. Their six children were all born in Ann Arbor:

320. GERTRUDE HARRIET RISDON, born November 3, 1851; died October 17, 1855.

321. EDWARD LEWIS RISDON, born March 11, 1853; died August 23, 1853.

322. FANNIE CORDELIA RISDON, born August 8, 1854; died October 16, 1855.

323. CARRIE LOUISE RISDON, born October 21, 1855; died June 29, 1887, at Battle Creek, Mich.

324. LEO CARLTON RISDON, born August 8, 1857; died November 27, 1857.

325. ISADORE MAE RISDON, born July 8, 1859; married, June 11, 1890, at Battle Creek, Edward Chauncey Hinman.

No. 323.

Carrie Louise Risdon, daughter of Lewis C. and Gertrude Judd Risdon, married, October 25, 1876, Edward Chauncey Hinman, who was born at Battle Creek, March 1, 1852. They had two daughters:

326. GERTRUDE RISDON HINMAN, born April 1, 1879, at Portage, Wis.

327. BELLE RISDON HINMAN, born July 5, 1881, at Port Huron, Mich.

No. 239.

✓ Elizabeth Gilmore Judd, daughter of Dr. Elnathan and Betsey Hastings Judd, born at Paris Hill, N. Y., December 28, 1810; married Asher B. Bates, a lawyer of Detroit. They removed to the Hawaiian Islands, where Mr. Bates was appointed Attorney-General. After some years they returned to this country, settling in San Francisco, and Mr. Bates became a registrar in bankruptcy. They had five children:

328. ASHER BATES.

329. LUCILLA H. BATES.

330. MORRIS S. BATES.

331. MARSHALL A. BATES.

332. MARY D. BATES, residing in San Francisco.

No. 329.

Lucilla H. Bates, daughter of Elizabeth G. and Asher B. Bates, married Theodore Smith. They had ten children:

- 333. GERTRUDE SMITH.
- 334. JULIET H. SMITH.
- 335. LUCILE M. SMITH.
- 336. LAUNCELOT H. SMITH.
- 337. WOODLEY B. SMITH.
- 338. NORWOOD B. SMITH.
- 339. LEONTINE F. SMITH.
- 340. ELLIOT M. SMITH.
- 341. JESSE E. SMITH.
- 342. THEODORE D. SMITH.

No. 240.

Henry Augustus Judd, son of Elnathan and Betsey Hastings Judd, was born in Paris Hill, Oneida County, N. Y., December 25, 1814; died in Troy, Oakland County, Mich., June 7, 1891; was married in 1843 to Mary A., daughter of Wm. and Martha Ackley, born September 13, 1824, in Yorkshire, Eng. Now resides in Atlas, Genesee County, Mich. Their children:

343. MARY SOPHIA JUDD, born May 23, 1844. Resides in Atlas, Genesee County, Mich.

344. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS JUDD, born November 23, 1845; was married February 8, 1885, to Fannie, daughter of John and Miriam Ruttledge. Resides in Otisville, Genesee County, Mich.

345. ELIZABETH BATES JUDD, born March 8, 1848; was married March 8, 1868, to John P., son of Peter and Mary Day. Resides in West Bay City, Mich.

346. FRANK SHELDON JUDD, born February 23, 1852.

✓347. MARTHA HARRIET JUDD, born April 1, 1862; died January 31, 1870.

348. FANNIE LEE JUDD, born May 13, 1871; married, June 4, 1890, to Charles, son of Charles and Mary McManus.

FAMILY OF
THOMAS HASTINGS MUS. D.
NEW YORK CITY.

No. 40.

✓ Thomas Hastings, second son of Dr. Seth and Eunice Parmele Hastings, born in Washington, Conn., October 15, 1784; died in New York City, May 15, 1872.

Married, at Buffalo, N. Y., September 15, 1822, ✓ Mary Seymour, daughter of Norman Seymour, who was descended from Richard Seymour, one of the first settlers of Hartford, Conn. She was born August 10, 1788; died in New York City, May 16, 1880.

Thomas Hastings devoted his life to the improvement of church music, and "whatever true reforms were made in the spirit of praise during the first half of the present century were largely accomplished by and through him." "His early labors as editor and compiler of musical works were invaluable to the church at large," and he was the author of many beautiful hymns.

"As widely as he was known and beloved in his public labors, those only knew him well who were accustomed to meet him in social life. He had a marvelous kindness of heart, a serenity of temper, and a gentleness of manner rarely found in men. * * * * Yet, childlike as he was in spirit, there was nevertheless in and about him a personal force, a depth of feeling, a clearness of conviction, a rigidity of purpose, a manly piety — and all so united, so tempered and refined — that few could resist his influence."

To the last he retained the free use of his faculties, his habits of study and of work, and a lively interest in the public affairs of the church and the world. A few days of illness, in which he suffered little bodily pain, closed his long and well-spent life in the eighty-eighth year of his age.

A writer in *The Evangelist* thus describes Thomas Hastings, the man: "I knew him in the late '50s as a Christian layman. He was at that time leading the choir of Dr. Hutton's Church, on Washington Square, New York, and teaching a Bible class of young men in the Sunday school.

Mr. Hastings' tall form and face, almost buried in his Bible, eyes closely guarded with double glasses, his earnest manner, clear and forcible teaching, are vividly recalled. He was then engaged on the early books of the Old Testament, tracing in the Tabernacle worship the foreshadowings of Christ. In his teaching everything led up to Him, no matter what book of the collections he might have in hand.

"It was natural, when I began to think seriously of the religious life, that I should seek his counsel, and I shall never forget the evening spent in his Amity Street home (so well-known to many of the arriving and departing missionaries of those days), and the fatherly way in which he received me, and his plain and simple exposition of the meaning of faith. A few years before his death, during a summer visit to relatives in Geneva, N. Y., I found him still the same; even his physical vigor remained, for he would run up stairs like a boy, and did, I believe, almost to the last.

"In after years, during winter visits to New York, I several times saw Mrs. Hastings at the house of her son, and noted the deep yet unaffected piety which had characterized her husband. Religion was a very real thing to her, and was carried into every event of life, no matter how trivial. Such saints as these are to be cherished in our memories, and should be inspirers of our lives."

CHILDREN OF DR. THOMAS AND MARY SEYMOUR HASTINGS.

349. ✓ MARY SEYMOUR HASTINGS, born August 15, 1823; died in New York, March 4, 1862.

350. ✓ CATHERINE EUNICE HASTINGS, born August 22, 1825; died in Ceylon, March 11, 1849.

351. ✓ THOMAS SAMUEL HASTINGS, born in Utica, August 28, 1827.

No. 349.

Mary Seymour Hastings, daughter of Thomas and Mary Seymour Hastings, born August 15, 1823; died March 4,

1862, in New York. Married, first, June 10, 1852, Rev. Daniel Bond, son of Samuel and Rosalinda (Fisher) Bond, of Adams, N. Y.

He was born September 1, 1826. Graduated at Hamilton College, 1848, and at the Union Theological Seminary, New York, in 1851. He was ordained pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Peekskill, N. Y., June 29, 1852, and died August 20, 1852, aged 26 years.

Mary Hastings Bond married, second, January 18, 1855, Rev. George W. Wood. One child died in infancy.

No. 350.

Catherine Eunice Hastings, daughter of Thomas and Mary Seymour Hastings, born August 22, 1825. Married, September 24, 1846, Rev. William W. Scudder, son of Dr. John Scudder, of Madras; sailed for Ceylon, November 19, 1846, where she died March 11, 1849. Their child:

352. MARY CATHERINE SCUDDER, born June 16, 1848. Now living in India.

No. 351.

Thomas Samuel Hastings, D.D., LL.D., born in Utica, August 28, 1827. Graduated at Hamilton College, 1848, and at the Union Theological Seminary, 1851.

After a pastorate of five years in Mendham, N. J., he became pastor of the West Presbyterian Church, New York. For twenty-five years he was the beloved leader of his people. He resigned in 1880 to accept a professorship in Union Theological Seminary. Seven years later he was elected President of the same institution (1887), and for ten years he ably filled a most difficult and responsible position, retiring in 1897. He married, July 1, 1852, Fanny de Groot, of New York. Their children:

723 353. FRANK SEYMOUR HASTINGS, born May 31, 1853; married, October 14, 1875, Ida Caroline Fanning. One child:

354. ✓ CHARLES FANNING HASTINGS, born September 20, 1876.

355. ✓ MARY DE GROOT HASTINGS, born November 3, 1854; married ✓ Charles Benjamin Foote, of New York, September 30, 1875. Their children:

356. ✓ FANNY HASTINGS FOOTE, born August 21, 1876.

357. ✓ STERLING THOMPSON FOOTE, born April 26, 1880.

358. ✓ HASTINGS FOOTE, born September 13, 1887.

359. ✓ ISABEL ELEANOR FOOTE, born April 6, 1890.

360. ✓ ISABEL HASTINGS, daughter of Dr. T. S. and Fanny de Groot Hastings, born June 25, 1858.

361. ✓ THOMAS HASTINGS, born March 11, 1860. He is one of the firm of Carrere & Hastings, architects, of New York, the new Public Library and the Academy of Design being two of their recent works.

362. ✓ HENRY DE GROOT HASTINGS, born December 29, 1861; died February 16, 1893. Married, November 3, 1887, ✓ Adelaide R. Downey. Their children:

363. ✓ ELEANOR LAIRD HASTINGS, born April 25, 1890.

364. ✓ FANNY DE GROOT HASTINGS, born June 24, 1893.

FAMILY OF
ORLANDO HASTINGS,
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

No. 42.

✓Orlando Hastings, son of Dr. Seth and Eunice Parmele Hastings, born in Washington, Conn., March 7, 1789; died in Rochester, N. Y., March 19, 1861, aged 72 years.

He early left home to pursue his studies at the Academy in Cherry Valley, and he afterward studied law in Clinton, and in 1818 he began the practice of his profession in Geneseo, N. Y. After some years spent there he removed to Rochester in 1830, and for many years was one of the leading lawyers of western New York.

The striking characteristic of his mind was clearness and quickness of perception and soundness of judgment. He readily received and marshaled the facts of the case before him, and applied with just discrimination the principles of law applicable to them. Hence he was a safe counsellor. He was also an able advocate. He possessed the faculty of presenting the arguments which had convinced himself of the truth and justice of his cause, so clearly and simply, and yet so forcibly to the court and jury, as generally to convince them. He was always heard with pleasure, for his address was characterized by strong, good sense.

He never undertook the management of a case if he thought the person who sought to engage him was not actuated by proper motives, and he never refused to undertake a case because the person who sought his assistance was poor and unable to pay him. He went about everywhere with an open heart and open hand, and displayed the same liberality in his calling at the law as he showed to the poor in his daily walks. Hundreds and thousands, who had nothing to pay, have gone to him and found advice and help in every species of difficulty.

For tenderness of sympathy Mr. Hastings was one of a thousand, and I have never known a heart more susceptible

to kindness or more easily moved with sympathy for the wants and woes of others.

His was a life rendered beautiful and holy by the daily observance of every Christian virtue, and he loved the interests of the church as his own life.

Orlando Hastings married, first, November 12, 1812, Elizabeth Clark, daughter of John and Ann Emmons Clark, of Clinton, and sister of Huldah Clark, who married Dr. Seth Hastings, Jr. She was born in Colchester, Conn., June 29, 1789; died in Geneseo, N. Y., November 15, 1818.

CHILDREN OF ORLANDO AND ELIZABETH CLARK HASTINGS.

365. ✓ PARSONS CLARK HASTINGS, born November 22, 1813; died in Brooklyn, December 16, 1892.

366. ✓ FREDERICK WILLIAM HASTINGS, born September 22, 1815; died in Detroit, October 31, 1836, aged 21 years.

367. ✓ THOMAS EMMONS HASTINGS, born March 4, 1818; died in Northampton, Mass., March 30, 1875.

He married, secondly, August 31, 1823, his cousin, Mrs. Lydia Frary Hastings Hamilton, daughter of Elijah and Jerusha Billings Hastings, of Amherst, Mass. She was born in 1786, and was baptized October 14, 1798. She had married, first, May 14, 1810, Chauncey Hamilton, by whom she had one son, Edwin Chauncey Hamilton. She died in Rochester, N. Y., 1872, aged 86 years.

For Edwin C. Hamilton's record, see Appendix.

CHILDREN OF ORLANDO AND LYDIA FRARY HASTINGS.

368. ✓ ELIZABETH CLARK HASTINGS, born May 12, 1824; died April 12, 1826.

369. ✓ JANE ELIZABETH HASTINGS, born February 19, 1827; died in Rochester, November 15, 1868.

370. ✓ ALBERT MERWIN HASTINGS, born at Geneseo, March 3, 1829; died in Rochester, January 30, 1885.

No. 365.

Parsons Clark Hastings, son of Orlando and Elizabeth Clark Hastings, born November 22, 1813; died in Brooklyn, N. Y., December 16, 1892, aged 79 years. He was a graduate of Hamilton College, and valedictorian of the class of 1838. He was ordained as a Presbyterian minister, and was pastor of the church in Manlius, N. Y., for about two years, resigning to become professor of Greek in Hamilton College. He received the degree of Ph. D. from his Alma Mater, and for many years resided in Brooklyn, N. Y. He married, first, June 2, 1842, Mary Ann Guernsey, of Rochester, N. Y. She died leaving one child.

371. ✓ FREDERICK GUERNSEY HASTINGS, born 1843. He served during the Rebellion in the First Mounted Rifles of New York. Married Katherine L. Ely, daughter of Wm. Ely, of Hartford, Conn. They reside in New Haven, Conn., and have five children:

372. ✓ WILLIAM GUERNSEY HASTINGS.

373. ✓ MINNIE ALICE HASTINGS.

374. ✓ LEDYARD HASTINGS.

375. ✓ FREDERICK PARSONS HASTINGS. Twin.

376. ✓ EDWARD HASTINGS. Twin.

Dr. Parsons C. Hastings married, second, Sarah Sheldon, daughter of Charles Sheldon, Esq., of Hartford, Conn. Their two daughters:

377. ✓ ISABELLE SHELDON HASTINGS.

378. ✓ MARY ELIZABETH HASTINGS.

No. 366.

Frederick William Hastings, son of Orlando and Elizabeth Clark Hastings, born September 22, 1815; died in Detroit, October 31, 1836, aged 21 years.

He studied law with his father, and was admitted to the bar in 1836. He went to Detroit, expecting to engage there

in the practice of his profession, but was seized with a fever and died a few days after his arrival at the home of his uncle, Eurotas P. Hastings.

He was a young man of brilliant promise, and the "mildness of his disposition, his generosity, affability, and the integrity and spotless purity of his character made him an object of peculiar affection and respect."

No. 367.

✓ Thomas Emmons Hastings, son of Orlando and Elizabeth Clark Hastings, born March 4, 1818; died at Northampton, Mass., March 30, 1875, aged 57 years. For some years he was a merchant in Rochester, and afterward engaged in business in New York.

He married, first, November 10, 1841, ✓ Julia Burr, daughter of Timothy Burr, Esq., of Rochester, N. Y. She died March 28, 1844. He married, second, her sister, ✓ Caroline J. Burr, December 16, 1847. They had four sons:

379. ✓ ORLANDO BURR HASTINGS, born April 30, 1849, in Rochester.

380. ✓ THOMAS EDWIN HASTINGS, born in Brooklyn, July 23, 1851; died July 30, 1852.

381. ✓ FREDERICK EMMONS HASTINGS, born in Brooklyn, February 20, 1856.

382. ✓ ARTHUR CHAPIN HASTINGS, born in Brooklyn, July 13, 1860.

No. 379.

Orlando Burr Hastings, son of Thomas E. and Caroline J. Hastings, born April 30, 1849; married, June 2, 1875, ✓ Louise Adaline Candler, daughter of Samuel Marsden Candler, of New York City. They have had two children:

383. ✓ ORLANDO BURR HASTINGS, JR., born February 21, 1876; died March 3, 1877.

384. ✓ ELEANOR DEVEREUX HASTINGS, born July 8, 1877.

No. 381.

Frederick Emmons Hastings, son of Thomas Emmons and Caroline J. Hastings, born February 20, 1854; married, June 1, 1882, Helen Maud Watson, eldest daughter of John Watson, paper manufacturer, Northampton, Mass. They reside at Swarthmore, Pa., and he is engaged in the manufacture of paper in Philadelphia. Their elder son died in infancy, and they have one son:

385. FREDERICK WATSON HASTINGS, born June 2, 1888.

No. 382.

Arthur Chapin Hastings, son of Thomas Emmons and Caroline J. Hastings, born July 13, 1860; married, January 13, 1887, Alice Walcott Brown, daughter of Bela E. Brown, of Rochester. He is a member of the Cliff Paper Company, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and is Mayor of the city of Niagara. They have three sons:

386. ARTHUR CHAPIN HASTINGS, JR., born December 24, 1887.

387. ORLANDO BURR HASTINGS, born February 16, 1889.

388. WALCOTT BROWN HASTINGS, born November 1, 1893.

No. 369.

Jane Elizabeth Hastings married Charles Seymour, a merchant of Flushing, Mich. He died in Rochester.

No. 370.

Albert Merwin Hastings graduated at Hamilton College in the class of 1848, studied law with his father, and was admitted to the bar in 1850. After several years of successful law practice, he engaged in business and became President and Superintendent of the Rochester Paper Company.

He was for many years a leading member of the Central Presbyterian Church, and was president of its Board of Trustees.

He was one of the originators of the Oratorio Society, being president of the organization from the beginning, and in musical circles he was esteemed as one of the most enlightened and liberal patrons of the higher phases of musical culture.

"Though he never entered public life, Mr. Hastings had the clearest and most decided views upon public questions, whether they were of national or local significance. His clear intelligence was too discriminating to be imposed upon, and those who knew him learned to rely upon his judgment. Firm in his convictions and positive in character, he was also a man of broad and tender sympathies, and personally and socially he was one of the most genial and companionable of men."

He married Evelyn Seymour, daughter of James Seymour, and sister of Charles Seymour, who married Jane E. Hastings. They had three children:

389. ✓ CHARLES SEYMOUR HASTINGS, born at No. 9 Center Park, Rochester, November 23, 1857.

390. ✓ HENRY NEWEL HASTINGS, born August 18, 1860.

391. ✓ HELEN MARY HASTINGS, born December 25, 1871.

No. 389.

✓ Charles Seymour Hastings, son of Albert M. and Evelyn Seymour Hastings, graduated at Hamilton College, and engaged with his father in the manufacture of paper in Rochester.

He married, January 25, 1881, ✓ Katherine Peck, daughter of William J. Peck, of New York City. She was born in New York, February 19, 1859. They have three children:

392. ✓ GRACE EVELYN HASTINGS, born in Rochester, May 21, 1882.

393. ✓ KATHERINE PECK HASTINGS, born in Rochester, April 30, 1886.

394. ✓ WALTER EDWIN HASTINGS, born in Rochester, April 17, 1895.

FAMILY OF
EUROTAS PARMELE HASTINGS,
DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

No. 43.

Eurotas Parmele Hastings, son of Dr. Seth and Eunice Parmele Hastings, born at Washington, Conn., July 20, 1791; died at Detroit, Mich., June 1, 1866. He was a merchant in partnership with his brother Orlando, in Clinton, in 1816. Two years later he became a clerk in Utica. He then went to Geneva, N. Y., as a clerk in the Bank of Geneva. He became cashier, and removed to Detroit in February, 1825, to accept the presidency of the Bank of Michigan, which had been organized in 1818; was the first banking institution west of Rochester, N. Y. He was president of this bank for fourteen years, resigning in 1839. He was elected Auditor-General of the State and served in 1840-42, doing valuable service by his financial ability.

In 1842 he was appointed official assignee in bankruptcy, and this office he held for the remainder of his life. During the first few years in that position he settled six hundred cases in bankruptcy, aggregating millions of dollars.

A recent communication to the *Detroit Tribune* says: "The confidence of the public in the honesty and administrative ability of Mr. Hastings was supreme, and from a very early day he was constantly called upon to act as trustee, administrator, receiver, and assignee in estates, and in cases pending in court. So scrupulously exact was he in the performance of these duties that when the bankruptcy act of 1843 became a law, he was chosen the official assignee, to act in all cases of bankruptcy. The importance of this trust can hardly be estimated at this day, for he handled the property of every bankrupt in the State of Michigan coming within this law. Notwithstanding the vast amount of money that had passed through his hands, so little was retained by him that at the time of his death, in 1866, his estate was not administered by the probate court."

Another old friend writes: "I had the honor to know Mr. Hastings; he was very prominent in the group of consistent and honest Presbyterians of Detroit of his time. Had Mr. Hastings and Edward Bingham, his associate in religious work, placed at ten per cent interest the money they contributed to the calls for home and outside religious work, instead of dying poor, both would have died, probably, as rich as Vanderbilt."

The following description of his personal appearance is of interest as portraying a gentleman of the old school: "He was then (1835) 44 years of age, of medium stature, and of slender frame, being about five feet nine inches in height, and weighing about one hundred and thirty pounds, with a healthy but somewhat pallid complexion. His dark hair was thin and sprinkled with gray, and his eyes were black and expressive. He had a well-shaped head and a scholarly, clean-shaven face, and was a good-looking, prepossessing man. He was always well dressed in orthodox black, like all professional persons, and wore a high beaver hat and black silk stock. In cold weather his usual outside garment was a Boston wrapper, as it was called, of black or brown cloth, quilted and lined with silk, and coming below his knees. He was quick in his motions, and cordial, cheery, and inviting in his speech and manner. He was a man of strong likes and dislikes, but he never carried the latter beyond the limits of good sense and courtesy."

He married, first, January 26, 1819, ~~Electa~~ Electa Owen, of Geneva; she died February 20, 1821. Second, Mrs. ✓Philena (Field) Moody, of Geneva, August 23, 1826; she died of cholera in Detroit, August 16, 1834. Third, Mrs. Theodosia (DeVeaux) Petit, October 14, 1835. She died March 4, 1863. He had five children, all of whom he survived:

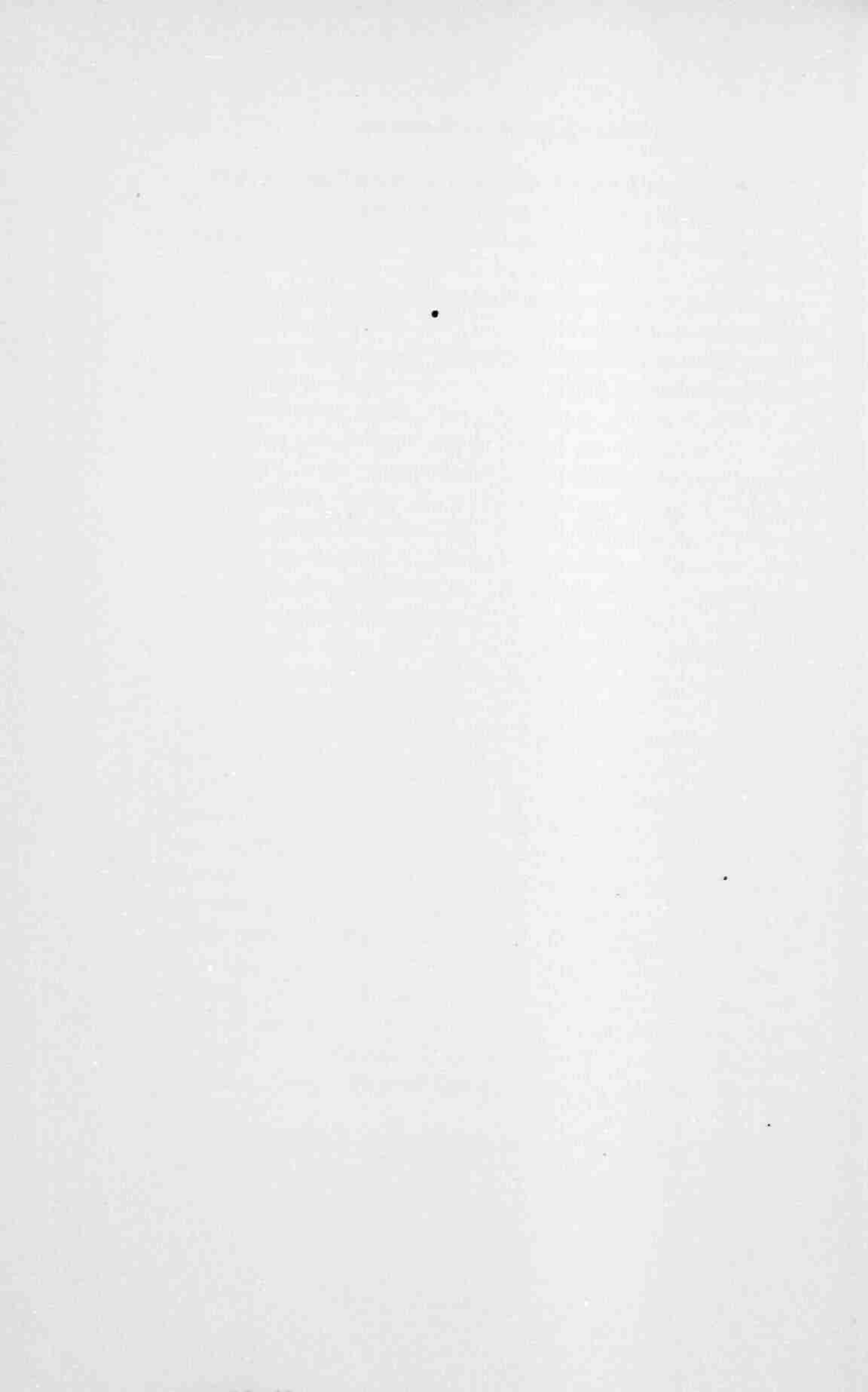
395. ✓EUROTAS FRANCIS HASTINGS, born May 24, 1820; died July 14, 1820.

396. ✓ HENRY DWIGHT HASTINGS, born June 25, 1827; died February 1, 1850; was a civil engineer.

397. ✓ CHARLES HASTINGS, born July 13, 1829; died April 30, 1834.

398. ✓ EUROTAS PARMELE HASTINGS, born July 4, 1831; died March 4, 1832.

399. ✓ GEORGE FIELD HASTINGS, born July 30, 1833; died September 25, 1834.



FAMILY OF
CHARLES HASTINGS,
TROY, MICHIGAN.

No. 44.

✓ Charles Hastings, son of Dr. Seth and Eunice Parmele Hastings, born at Washington, Conn., September 2, 1793; died in Troy, Mich., March 23, 1848. For many years he was a member of the firm of Merrill & Hastings, book-sellers in Utica. He removed to Troy, Mich., in 1834, and engaged in the nursery business, maintaining in his modest, retiring, yet useful life, the reputation of a sincere and devout Christian gentleman.

He married, first, May 21, 1818, ✓ Martha Barker, of Augusta, Oneida County, N. Y. She was born July 12, 1790; died, September 9, 1835, in Troy, Mich. He married, second, July 8, 1837, ✓ Julia Trowbridge. She was born November 27, 1815, and died July, 1851.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES AND MARTHA BARKER HASTINGS,

400. ✓ SARAH ELIZABETH HASTINGS, born April 25, 1819; died, in Detroit, December 7, 1848.

401. ✓ EMILY WOODRUFF HASTINGS, born September 13, 1820; died February 15, 1871.

402. ✓ CHARLES HENRY HASTINGS, born March 7, 1822; died January 22, 1892.

403. ✓ FRANCES AMELIA HASTINGS, born July 8, 1824; died September 16, 1825.

404. ✓ ANDREW MERRILL HASTINGS, born September 13, 1826; died August 22, 1893.

405. ✓ FRANCES AMELIA HASTINGS, born March 25, 1830; died January 19, 1892.

406. ✓ ALBERT EUROTAS HASTINGS, born August 5, 1832; died, in Detroit, November 28, 1880.

Charles Hastings and his second wife, ✓ Julia Trowbridge Hastings, had one son:

407. ✓ STEPHEN TROWBRIDGE HASTINGS, born June 22, 1848; died April 6, 1869.

No. 400.

✓Sarah Elizabeth Hastings, daughter of Charles and Martha Barker Hastings, born April 25, 1819; died December 7, 1848. Married, December 21, 1847, Dr. ✓Morse Stewart, of Detroit. Their child:

408. ✓SARAH HASTINGS STEWART, born November 25, 1848; died October 7, 1849.

No. 401.

✓Emily Woodruff Hastings, daughter of Charles and Martha Barker Hastings, born September 13, 1820; died February 15, 1871. Married, April 28, 1847, ✓Theodore T. Stebbins, who was born at Beekman, N. Y., October 14, 1810; died December 14, 1898. Mr. Stebbins married, secondly, August 22, 1872, ✓Frances Amelia Hastings, sister of his first wife. She died in Dowagiac, Mich., January 19, 1892, three days before the death of her brother, Charles H. Hastings.

CHILDREN OF THEODORE T. AND EMILY W. HASTINGS STEBBINS.

409. ✓CHARLES HASTINGS STEBBINS, born May 8, 1850.

410. ✓SARAH D. STEBBINS, born August 3, 1852; died November 5, 1854.

411. ✓HENRY ALBERT STEBBINS, born June 12, 1857.

412. ✓FRANK T. STEBBINS, born April 22, 1860; died August 16, 1861.

413. ✓WILLIAM L. STEBBINS, born July 18, 1862; died July 20, 1862.

No. 409.

✓Charles Hastings Stebbins, son of Theodore T. and Emily Hastings Stebbins, married, 1883, ✓Carrie L. Parker. She was born December 18, 1858, in Paw Paw, Mich. They reside in Dowagiac, Mich., and have three children:

414. ✓MARGRETTA LOUISE STEBBINS, born June 27, 1884.

415. ✓THEODORE LYLE STEBBINS. } Twins. Born June

416. ✓FRANK PARKER STEBBINS. } 18, 1888.

No. 411.

✓ Henry Albert Stebbins, son of Theodore and Emily Hastings Stebbins, married Gertrude Blake, who was born at Lee Center, Lee County, Ill. They reside at Hammond, Ind., and have three children:

417. ✓ MADGE STEBBINS, born December 18, 1881.

418. ✓ LUCILE STEBBINS.

419. ✓ JOSEPH STIMSON STEBBINS.

No. 402.

✓ Charles Henry Hastings, son of Charles and Martha Barker Hastings, born March 7, 1822; died in Dowagiac, Mich., January 22, 1892. He served through the War of the Rebellion in a New York regiment. He married his cousin, Elizabeth Morgan Hastings, daughter of Truman and Elizabeth Vail Hastings, July 1, 1865, their cousin, Rev. Thomas S. Hastings, of New York City, officiating.

No. 404.

✓ Andrew Merrill Hastings, born September 13, 1826; died in Detroit, August 22, 1893. Married, December 23, 1852, ✓ Mary Ann Weir, of Hillsdale, Mich. She was born January 1, 1832; died July 30, 1892, in Detroit. Their children:

420. ✓ FRANK THEODORE HASTINGS, died in childhood.

421. ✓ CHARLES DOUGLASS HASTINGS.

422. ✓ MARY JOSEPHINE HASTINGS.

No. 421.

Charles Douglass Hastings, son of Andrew Merrill and Mary Ann Weir Hastings, married, 1885, Mary Robinson, daughter of Theodore Pierson and Cornelia Maria (Ayers) Robinson, of Detroit. She was born 1862. They reside in Detroit, and have two children:

423. ✓ DONALD THEODORE HASTINGS, born 1885.

424. ✓ HELEN LOUISE HASTINGS, born 1888.

No. 406.

Albert Eurotas Hastings, born at Utica, N. Y., August 5, 1832; died in Detroit, November 28, 1880. Graduated at Hillsdale College and at Lane Theological Seminary. In 1873 he was called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, of Detroit, and remained there until his death. He was greatly loved and respected for his high Christian character. He married, August 22, 1865, Sarah Rice Hubbard, who was born in Concord, Mass., September 11, 1840; died in Colorado Springs, Col., April 4, 1898. ✓ They had six children:

425. ✓ FANNY LOUISE HASTINGS, born September 3, 1866.

426. ✓ FREDERICK REED HASTINGS, born July 16, 1868.

427. ✓ HELEN MAUD HASTINGS, born February 7, 1871.

428. ✓ MARTHA BARKER HASTINGS, born August 12, 1874; died September 18, 1875.

429. ✓ FLORENCE EMILY HASTINGS, born October 30, 1875. Graduated at Wellesley College in the class of 1897. Is now teaching in Colorado.

430. ✓ ALBERT EUROTAS HASTINGS, born at Detroit, August 3, 1878.

No. 427.

✓ Helen Maud Hastings, third child of Rev. Albert E. and Sarah Hubbard Hastings, married, January 12, 1892, ✓ John Herbert Knapp. He was born at Bitlis, Turkey, October 24, 1865. Mrs. Knapp died at Colorado Springs, August 26, 1896, leaving three daughters.

431. ✓ AGNES CHURCHILL KNAPP, born at Colorado Springs, October 24, 1892.

432. ✓ CHARLOTTE HASTINGS KNAPP, born April 2, 1894.

433. ✓ HELEN LOUISE KNAPP, born December 22, 1895.

FAMILY OF
TRUMAN HASTINGS,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

No. 46.

✓ Truman Hastings, son of Dr. Seth and Eunice Parmele Hastings, born at Clinton, N. Y., August 29, 1798; died at Cleveland, Ohio, October 17, 1884.

In early life he taught singing schools in various places in central New York. His system, like that of his elder brother, Thomas Hastings, made the singing of hymns the sincere expression of devotional feeling.

In 1826 he was admitted to the bar, and he practiced law in Geneseo, Buffalo, and Rochester, N. Y.

In 1867 he removed to Cleveland, Ohio, and devoted his time to literary pursuits, writing many articles for the press upon political and religious subjects. He was also author of a book, entitled "Law for the Masses," and for some years he was a lecturer at the Western Reserve College.

He married, first, August 11, 1828, ✓ Elizabeth Vail, of Troy, N. Y. She died February 25, 1835. Married, second, April 6, 1837, ✓ Mary Williams, of Painesville, Ohio. She was born March 11, 1811; died at Cleveland, February 20, 1891.

CHILDREN OF TRUMAN AND ELIZABETH VAIL HASTINGS.

- 816 434 ✓ ELIZABETH MORGAN HASTINGS, born June 15, 1829.
 435. ✓ TRUMAN ROBBINS HASTINGS, born January 15, 1831; died March 18, 1831.
 436. ✓ TRUMAN ROBBINS HASTINGS, born November 15, 1833; died January 17, 1872.

CHILDREN OF TRUMAN HASTINGS AND HIS SECOND WIFE, MARY WILLIAMS HASTINGS.

437. ✓ FRANKLIN WILLIAMS HASTINGS, born February 20, 1839.
 438. ✓ MARTHA PORTER HASTINGS, born February 10, 1842.

No. 434.

✓ Elizabeth Morgan Hastings, born June 15, 1829; married, July 1, 1865, her cousin, Charles Henry Hastings (see record of Charles Hastings' family). They lived at South Haven, Mich.

No. 436.

✓ Truman Robbins Hastings, born in Geneseo, N. Y., November 15, 1833; died in Detroit, Mich., January 17, 1872, aged 38 years.

He married, May 9, 1861, ✓ Cynthia M. Clark, daughter of Timothy and Serenia Clark, of Port Huron, Mich. She was born in Union, Erie County, Pa., April 26, 1841. They had four children:

439. ✓ ORLANDO HASTINGS, born in Port Huron, April 18, 1862; died January 7, 1864.

440. ✓ EUROTAS TRUMAN HASTINGS, born in Ray, Mich., July 13, 1864.

441. ✓ PATIENCE HASTINGS, born and died in Rochester, N. Y., November, 1866.

442. ✓ FRANK MILTON HASTINGS, born in Ray, Mich., June 22, 1868. He resides with his mother in New Haven, Mich.

No. 440.

✓ Eurotas Truman Hastings, son of Truman R. and Cynthia Clark Hastings, married, October 20, 1891, ✓ Mary Stevens, daughter of George and Sarah Stevens, of Clarkston, Oakland County, Mich. She was born in Manchester, N. Y., August 10, 1869.

They reside in Eastlake, Mich., and have one son, ✓ Truman Stevens Hastings, born in Columbiaville, Lapeer County, Mich., August 12, 1892.

No. 437.

✓ Franklin Williams Hastings, son of Truman and Mary Williams Hastings, born February 20, 1839. Admitted to the bar 1859. Settled in Franklin, Pa., removing to Brad-

ford, Pa., in November, 1883, where he has since resided. Married, June 2, 1868, Margaretta K. Smiley, daughter of William Morrow and Jane Kinnear Smiley, of Franklin, Pa. They have five children:

443. ✓ FRANK WILLIAMS HASTINGS, JR., born December 8, 1869. Graduated at Yale College in the class of 1893. He read law with his father, and after a course at the New York Law School, he was admitted to the bar in McKean County, Pa., September 16, 1896. Married, September 14, 1898, Edith Janet Straight, daughter of Russell James Straight, of Bradford, Pa. They reside in Jersey City, N. J.

444. ✓ WILLIAM TRUMAN HASTINGS, born May 25, 1871. He received his Ph.B. at Cornell University in 1894 and LL.B. in 1895. In his senior year he was elected Commodore of the Cornell navy, and acted as manager for the college crew that went to Henley regatta in the year 1895. He was admitted to the bar in McKean County, Pa., in December, 1895. He was taken into the Beta Theta Pi fraternity and the senior society of Sphinx Head. He was also elected business manager of the *Cornell Era*, a college publication.

445. ✓ MARY WILLIAMS HASTINGS, born November 23, 1874. Entered Wellesley College in the fall of 1893 as a special student in history, German, and music.

446. ✓ HAROLD EDWARD HASTINGS, born September 16, 1879. A member of the class of 1901 at Cornell University.

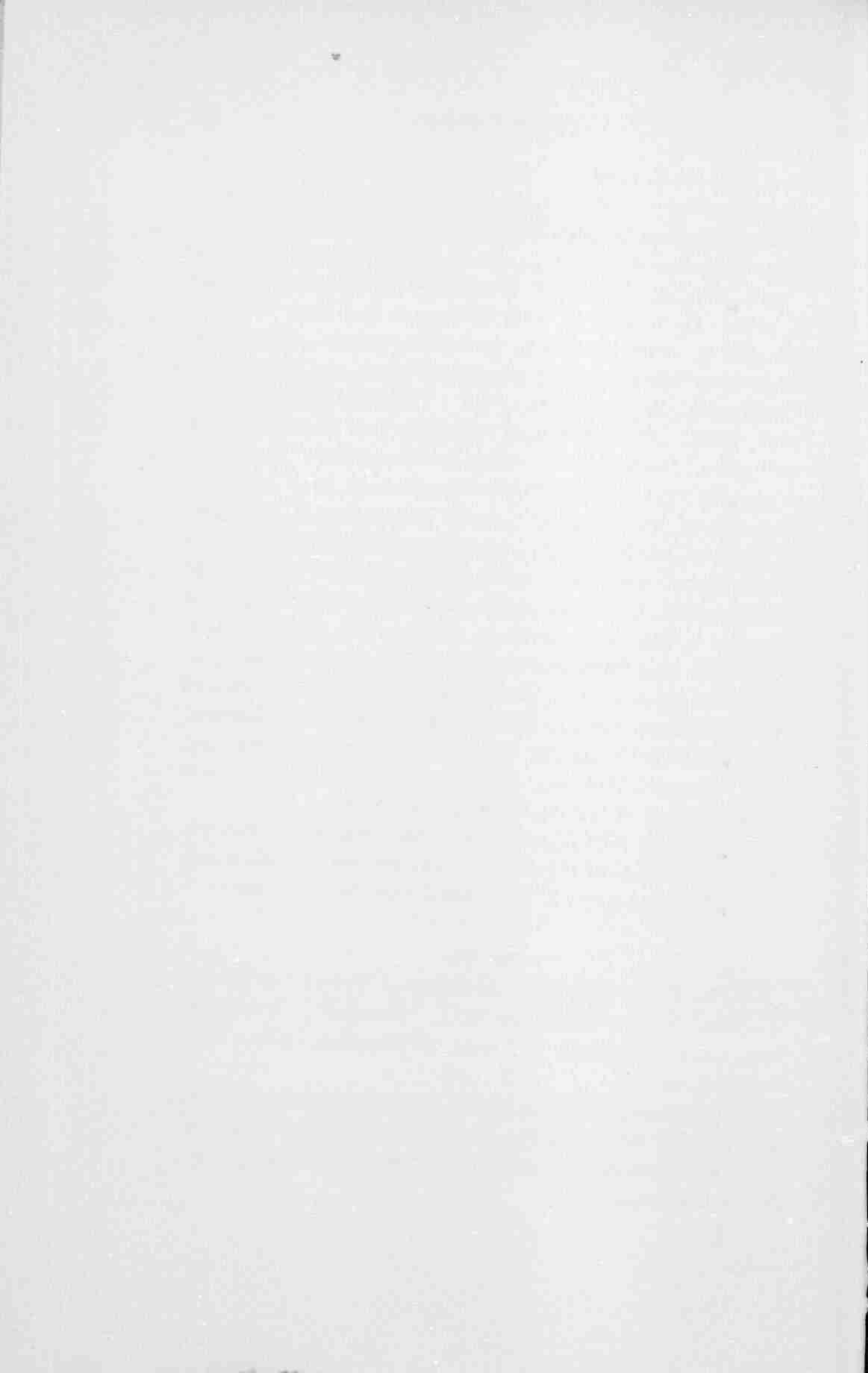
447. ✓ NELSON SMILEY HASTINGS, born May 30, 1882.

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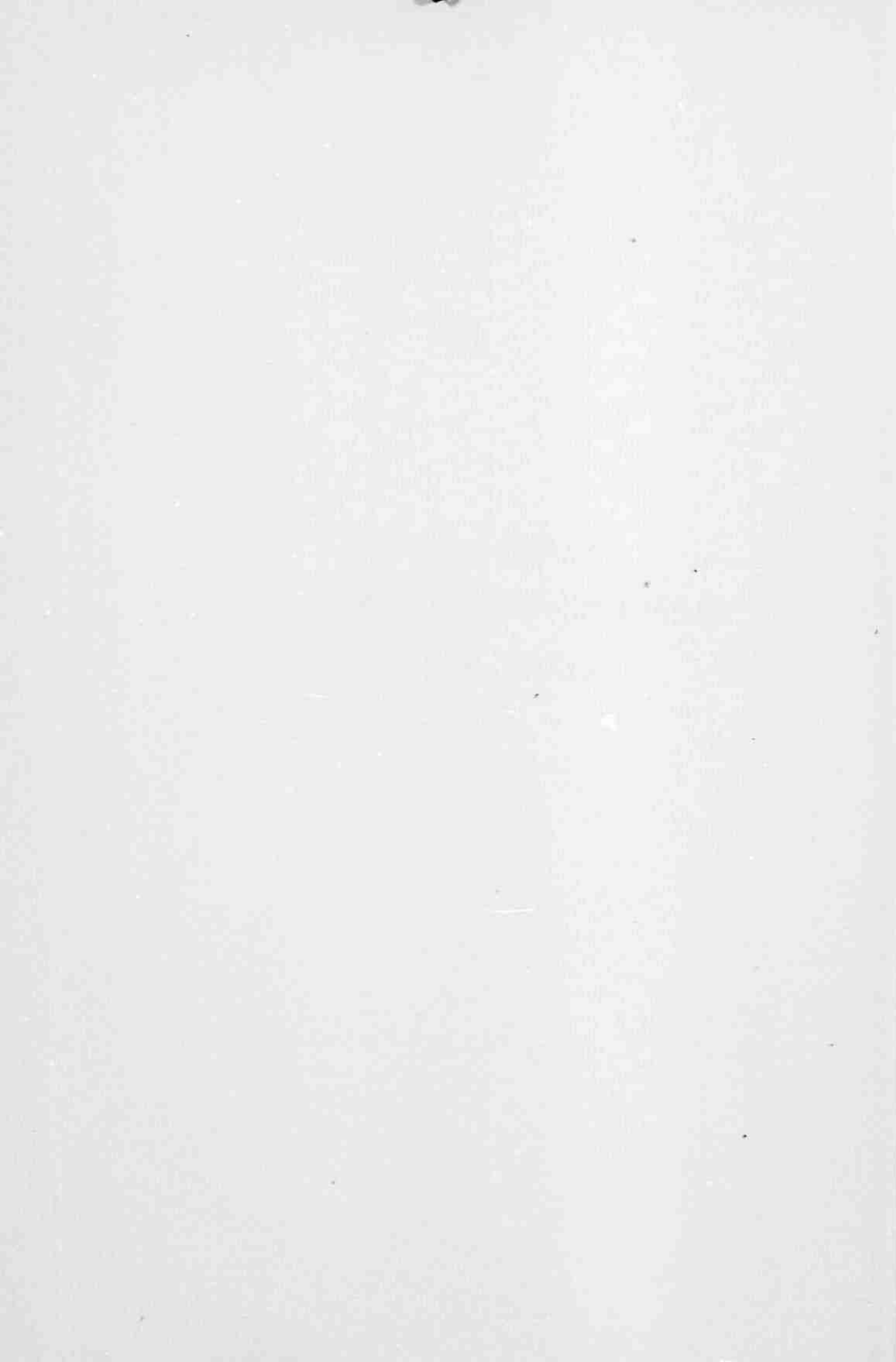
✓ Martha Porter Hastings, daughter of Truman and Mary Williams, born February 10, 1842. Married at Rochester, June, 1863, William G. Williams, of Cleveland, Ohio. Their two children: ✓

448. ✓ BESSIE HASTINGS WILLIAMS, born August 15, 1870. Graduated at Smith College in the class of 1893.

449. ✓ PERCY WILLIAMS, born August 12, 1872. Is settled in Colorado.



FAMILY OF
ALBERT MERWIN HASTINGS,
OLCOTT, N. Y.



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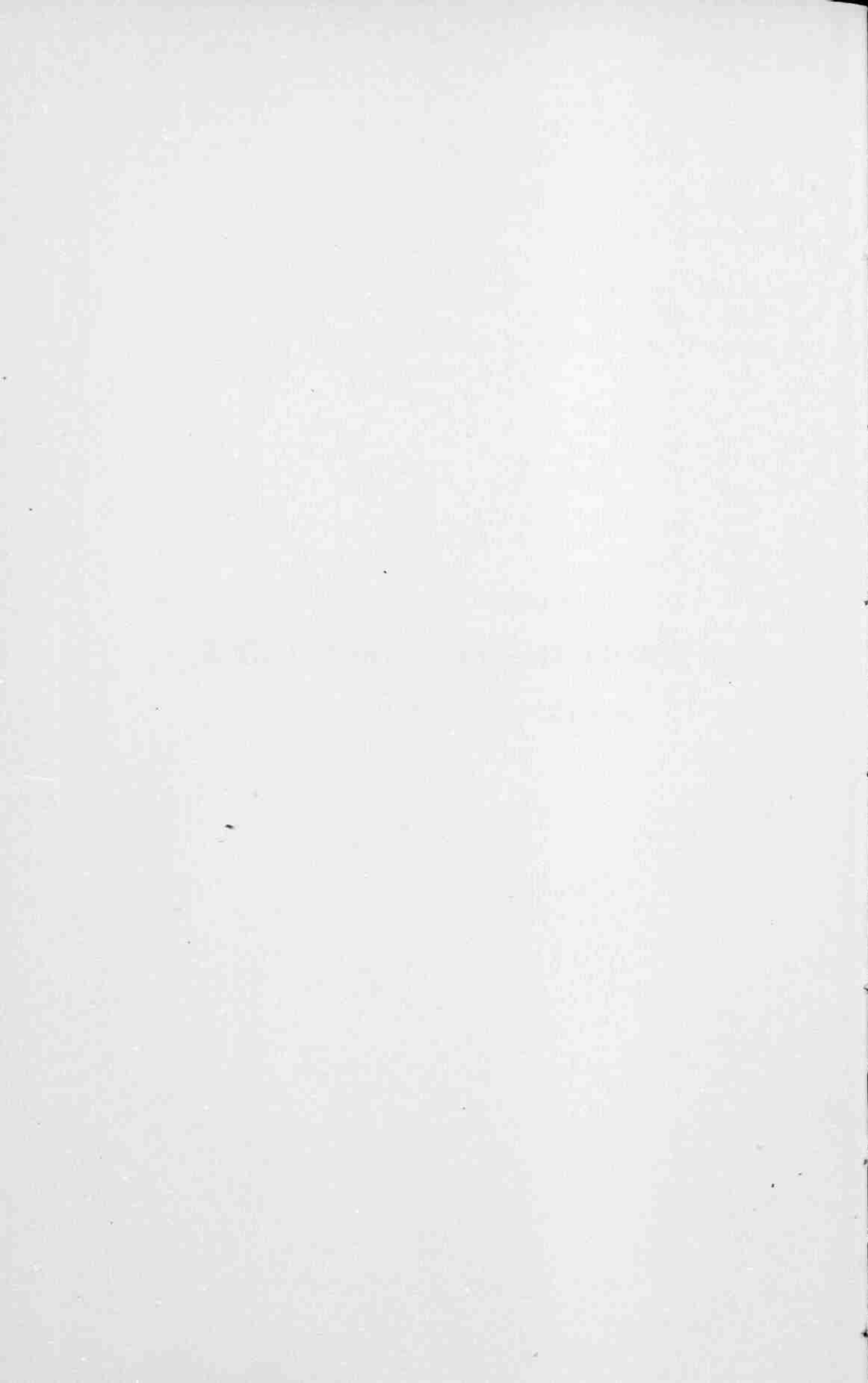
✓ Albert Merwin, son of Dr. Seth and Eunice Parmele Hastings, born in Clinton, July 16, 1804; died October 4, 1828, aged 24 years. He was postmaster at Somerset, Niagara County, N. Y. He removed to Kempville (now Olcott), N. Y., where he was a merchant. He married, April 17, 1828, Frances Berry, of Kempville, and his death in the October following left her a widow at the age of eighteen. She was the daughter of James Berry, Esq., of County Cavan, Ireland, where she was born August 1, 1810. With her family she came to America in 1819. She died at the home of her daughter, in Cleveland, O., August 23, 1884. Their child:

450. ✓ SOPHIA ELIZABETH HASTINGS was born January 20, 1829. Married, May 26, 1847, ✓ Robert Lind Douglass. He was son of Robert and Sarah Coombs Douglass, of Hagerstown, Md., where he was born, March 18, 1814; died November 28, 1877. He graduated at the age of twenty-one from Rutgers College in the class of 1833. He studied law with Edwin M. Stanton, and removed to Angola, Indiana. He afterwards lived in Lima, Indiana, and in 1855 he moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa. He was elected Circuit Judge in 1867, and also held many other offices of trust, discharging every duty with honor and fidelity. The following is taken from a notice in the leading paper of the city at the time of his death: "Judge Douglass' life was one of more than ordinary activity and usefulness. And now that that life is ended, his great personal and professional worth and character, his high standing in the social circles of the community, and his established reputation as a successful lawyer and an upright jurist, furnish a fitting and sufficient epitaph. A man of excellent judgment and a shrewd observer of men, Judge Douglass combined with these qualifications unques-

tioned integrity and untiring industry." He was all his life an earnest student of the best literature, and many curious and rare volumes were found in his library.

Robert Lind and Sophia Hastings Douglass had two children. Their eldest son born and died December, 1848. A second son, Charles Hastings Douglass, born December 16, 1849; died February 27, 1855.

FAMILY OF
EUNICE SOPHIA (HASTINGS) TROWBRIDGE,
SOUTHFIELD, MICH.



No. 48.

✓ Eunice Sophia, daughter of Dr. Seth and Eunice Parmele Hastings, born at Clinton, September 22, 1809; died October 14, 1849. Married, first, July 24, 1833, Dr. Washington Smith, of Paris Hill, N. Y. He died September 27, 1834. She married, second, September 10, 1840, Levi ✓ Trowbridge. He was born May 8, 1807; died April 28, 1883. Mr. Trowbridge was descended in the eighth generation from Thomas Trowbridge, who emigrated from Taunton, Somersetshire, England, and settled at Dorchester, Mass., about 1634. They lived at Southfield, Mich., where Mr. Trowbridge was engaged in farming. During the later years of his life he was interested in the lumber business.

CHILDREN OF LEVI AND EUNICE SOPHIA HASTINGS TROWBRIDGE.

451. ✓ WILLIAM HASTINGS TROWBRIDGE, born May 16, 1842; died December 22, 1889, in Danville, Va.

452. ✓ FREDERICK SMITH TROWBRIDGE. } Twins. Born

453. ✓ FRANCIS CHARLES TROWBRIDGE. } June 7, 1844.
(Frederick Smith Trowbridge died July 7, 1844.)

454. ✓ MARY SEYMOUR TROWBRIDGE, born May 31, 1846; died at Council Bluffs, Ia., April 2, 1891.

455. ✓ SOPHIA TROWBRIDGE, born and died 1848.

No. 453.

✓ Francis Charles Trowbridge, born June 7, 1844; married, first, December 8, 1869, ✓ Mary A. Knapp, of New Berlin, N. Y. She died in Detroit, October 22, 1879. Their son, Frank Knapp Trowbridge, was born at Detroit, December 18, 1873; died March 15, 1874.

Francis Charles Trowbridge married, second, November 9, 1881, Mary E. Stevens, of Detroit.

No. 454.

Mary Seymour Trowbridge, daughter of Eunice Sophia and Levi Trowbridge, born May 31, 1846; married, June 7, 1871, John W. Laing, of Council Bluffs, Ia. She died March 27, 1891. Their children:

- 456. WILLIAM TROWBRIDGE LAING, born June 1, 1872.
- 457. ROBERT DOUGLASS LAING, born September 12, 1875.
- 458. SOPHIA HASTINGS LAING, born December 16, 1881.

THE FAMILIES OF THE THREE YOUNGER SONS
OF HOPESTILL AND LYDIA FRARY HASTINGS,
ELIJAH, PEREZ, AND OLIVER, BROTHERS OF
DR. SETH HASTINGS, SR.

No. 33.

Family of ~~E~~lijah Hastings (1753-1803), son of Hopestill and Lydia Frary Hastings. He married ~~J~~erusha Billings, daughter of Deacon John Billings, of Amherst, Mass., where he settled. She died July 3, 1798, aged 34. He was a farmer and blacksmith. Children of Elijah and Jerusha Billings Hastings, of Amherst, Mass.:

✓LUCINDA HASTINGS, born October 1, 1784; died in Buffalo, N. Y., April 13, 1856.

742 ✓LYDIA FRARY HASTINGS, born 1786; died in Rochester, N. Y., 1872.

✓NANCY HASTINGS, baptized October 14, 1798.

✓ELIJAH HASTINGS, baptized October 14, 1798. Married, 1823, Rachel Sumner.

✓Lucinda Hastings, daughter of Elijah and Jerusha Billings Hastings, married, April 2, 1809, ~~C~~alvin W. Hamilton, who was born in Massachusetts, February 5, 1780; he died in Rochester, N. Y., July 11, 1864. Some years after their marriage they lived in Wilmington, Vt., where they owned a farm. Mr. Hamilton owned a line of stages, which ran between Bennington and Brattleboro, across the mountain, Wilmington being about midway between the two points. They had three sons:

✓THEODORE BARNES HAMILTON, born March 30, 1810; died December 29, 1863.

✓FRANK HASTINGS HAMILTON, born September 10, 1813; died August 11, 1886.

✓CALVIN THALES, born April 15, 1815; died 1816.

Dr. Frank Hastings Hamilton, second son of Calvin W. and Lucinda Hastings Hamilton, was born at Wilmington, Vt., September 10, 1813; died in New York City, August 11, 1886. He graduated at Union College in the class of 1830, and attended the full course of lectures in the West-

ern College of Physicians and Surgeons at Fairfield, N. Y. He received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1835, and began the practice of medicine in Auburn, N. Y. He visited Europe in 1843-44, and in 1846 he became Professor of Surgery in the Buffalo Medical College. On the organization of the Long Island College Hospital in 1859, he was called to fill the chair of Principles and Practice of Surgery, and he was also chosen surgeon-in-chief of the hospital.

At the beginning of the Civil War he accompanied the Thirty-first New York Regiment to the front, and had charge of the general field hospital in Centreville during the first battle of Bull Run. For nearly two years he remained in the army, being promoted several times, but he resigned in February, 1863, and returned to his duties in Bellevue Hospital Medical College, where he had been appointed Professor of Military Surgery and Attending Surgeon to the hospital. He was also consulting surgeon to other hospitals and to various city dispensaries, and in that capacity Dr. Hamilton had few equals. He invented many surgical instruments, and was the first to introduce gutta percha as a splint for irregular joint surfaces. The transplanting of new skin in closing old ulcers has been repeatedly attributed to him by both French and German writers. He performed successfully many extremely difficult operations, and his descriptions of improved processes are numerous. He was a large contributor to medical journals, and many of his special memoirs are accepted as authorities.

He was a member of various medical societies, and was President of the New York State Medical Society, 1855; of the New York Pathological Society, 1866; of the New York Medico-Legal Society, 1875-76; of the American Academy of Medicine, 1878, and of the New York Society of Medical Jurisprudence, 1878-85. He received the degree of LL.D. from Union College in 1869.

Besides being one of the most eminent surgeons of his time, Dr. Hamilton was a man of high personal character and of great benevolence.

Dr. Frank Hastings Hamilton, son of Calvin W. and Lucinda Hastings Hamilton, married, October 15, 1834, Mary Virginia McMurrin, *née* Vanarsdal, widow of James McMurrin, of Shepherdston, Va. She died April 8, 1838, leaving one son. Dr. Hamilton married, secondly, September 1, 1840, Mary Gertrude Hart, daughter of Judge Orris Hart, of Oswego, N. Y. They had three children. Dr. Hamilton's children:

✓THEODORE B. HAMILTON.

✓FRANK HASTINGS HAMILTON.

✓ERNEST HAMILTON; died in infancy.

✓MINNIE ESTELLE HAMILTON, born June 7, 1855. Married, June 1, 1882, Daniel A. Davis, of New York City. They have one son:

FRANK HAMILTON DAVIS, born December 6, 1883.

Theodore B. Hamilton, son of Dr. F. H. and Mary Vanarsdal Hamilton, married Helen M. Foot, of Buffalo. Both are dead. They had three children:

THOMAS F. HAMILTON; lives at Queens, L. I.

FRANK H. HAMILTON; lives at Colorado Springs, Col.

HELEN M. HAMILTON; lives at Queens.

Frank Hastings Hamilton, son of Dr. F. H. and Mary Hart Hamilton, born January 24, 1841. Married Julia White, of Buffalo. Died, leaving one son:

FRANK HASTINGS HAMILTON, third.

✓Nancy Hastings, daughter of Elisha and Jerusha Billings Hastings, born at Amherst, Mass.; baptized October 14, 1798; died January 28, 1849. Married, December 24, 1807, Dr. Isaac Guernsey Cutler. He was born in Greenwich, Conn., November 18, 1782. Graduated at Williams College in the class of 1801; studied medicine and practiced in Amherst until his death, which occurred November 29, 1834.

They had eight children:

✓ROBERT CUTLER, born December 19, 1808. Married Julia N. Leonard, of Sunderland, Mass.

✓WILLIAM CUTLER, born December 29, 1811. Married Harriet M. Gilbert, of Amherst, June 22, 1842.

✓ELISHA POMEROY CUTLER.

✓ISAAC GUERNSEY CUTLER.

✓ESTHER CUTLER.

✓GEORGE CUTLER.

✓CHARLES CUTLER.

✓DWIGHT CUTLER. Lives at Grand Haven, Mich., and has one son and five daughters.

Robert Cutler, eldest son of Dr. I. G. and Nancy Hastings Cutler, married Julia N. Leonard. They had four children:

✓NANCY HASTINGS CUTLER, born January 31, 1831. Married, June 25, 1856, Isaac Hunting, of Pine Plains, N. Y. Has several children, and lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

✓MARY ANN MIXTER CUTLER, born October 8, 1833. Married, February 17, 1858, William Henry Hubbard, of Leverette, Mass. He died November 6, 1861. Their child, Kate B. Hubbard, born June 28, 1860, died June 6, 1861.

HELEN PAMELIA CUTLER, born October 6, 1842. Living in Grand Rapids, Mich.

ROBERT POMEROY CUTLER, born February 6, 1847. Married Miss Angel, and had one child. He is dead, and his wife and child reside in Grand Rapids.

William Cutler, second son of Dr. Isaac G. and Nancy Hastings Cutler, married Harriet M. Gilbert, of Amherst, June 22, 1842. Their son:

DWIGHT GILBERT CUTLER, born May 14, 1852, now lives at Duluth, Minn. He married a lady from New Orleans.

George Cutler, fifth son of Dr. Isaac G. and Nancy Hastings Cutler, is the only member of Dr. Cutler's family remaining in Amherst. His only son is a merchant in that place, and he has two daughters, one a widow, Mrs. Jones, formerly living in Minneapolis.

Lydia Frary Hastings, daughter of Elijah and Jerusha Billings Hastings, married, May 14, 1810, Chauncey Hamilton. They had one son:

EDWIN CHAUNCEY HAMILTON, born August 29, 1812.

Lydia Frary Hamilton married, secondly, her cousin, Orlando Hastings (page 24).

Edwin Chauncey Hamilton married Elizabeth Walcott, December 20, 1836. She was born December 8, 1816; died October 27, 1895. They had five children:

JULIA ELIZABETH HAMILTON, born October 22, 1837.

WILLIAM WALCOTT HAMILTON, born March 17, 1840; died in childhood.

EDWARD PARMELE HAMILTON, born May 9, 1844. Married, June 9, 1870, Alice Wiley.

FREDERICK HASTINGS HAMILTON, born August 8, 1848. Married, October 18, 1878, Katherine Walton Woolsey.

STUART WALCOTT HAMILTON, born March 6, 1856.

Julia E. Hamilton married Joseph Sanford Otis, December 16, 1858. He was born March 31, 1834; died November 12, 1883. They had two children:

JULIA HAMILTON OTIS, born February 13, 1860.

JOSEPH SANFORD OTIS, JR., born April 26, 1862; died March 18, 1881.

Julia Hamilton Otis married, November 23, 1882, Neil Robson Howard. They live in Orange, N. J. Their children:

ROSAMOND OTIS HOWARD, born December 7, 1883.

JULIA ELIZABETH HOWARD, born February 3, 1885.

FRANCES STUART HOWARD, born February 9, 1886.

JOSEPHINE OTIS HOWARD, born October 12, 1888; died October, 1888.

JEAN ROBSON HOWARD, born November 26, 1891.

MARIAN OTIS HOWARD, born August 23, 1895; died March 23, 1897.

No. 34.

THE FAMILY OF PEREZ HASTINGS.

He was the eighth child of Hopestill and Lydia Frary Hastings; born in Hatfield, December 23, 1754; married, October 31, 1787, Elizabeth White, daughter of Salmon and Mary White, of Whately. He died in Hatfield, March 22, 1820, aged 65. After his decease his family removed to Geneva, N. Y. He had four children:

✓ELIZABETH HASTINGS, born November 15, 1788.

✓EUROTAS HASTINGS, born March 15, 1790.

✓ELECTA HASTINGS, born January 15, 1792.

✓PEREZ HASTINGS, JR., born May 20, 1794.

Elizabeth Hastings, eldest daughter of Perez and Elizabeth White Hastings, married her cousin, Horace Hastings, son of Oliver and Clarissa Hastings. He was a merchant in Union, N. Y. She died August 15, 1837, in her forty-ninth year.

Eurotas Hastings, son of Perez and Elizabeth White Hastings, married Eurora Arms, of Greenfield, Mass., 1821. He was a banker of Buffalo, N. Y., and died May 22, 1858, in his sixty-first year.

✓Electa Hastings, daughter of Perez and Elizabeth White Hastings, married Dr. David Field, of Geneva, N. Y., July 4, 1816.

✓Perez Hastings, Jr., youngest child of Perez and Elizabeth White Hastings, married May 22, 1822, his cousin, Eunice Hastings, daughter of Oliver and Clarissa Hastings. For twenty-six years he was an elder of the First Presbyterian Church, of Geneva. He died April 16, 1852, esteemed by the whole community. He had one son, Horace Meech Hastings, born at Hammondsport, N. Y., January 9, 1835.

He graduated from Union College in 1866, studied law and practiced very successfully for some years in San Francisco, where he served for one term as City Attorney. He removed to New York and entered the City Attorney's office, and later became Assistant Attorney-General under Attorney-General Pierpont. Failing health compelled him to resign active business, and for some years he resided in West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

No. 36.

THE FAMILY OF OLIVER HASTINGS.

Tenth and youngest child of Hopestill and Lydia Frary Hastings. His wife was named Clarissa, but her maiden name and the date of their marriage are not known. He was a goldsmith and settled upon a farm in Clinton, but moved to Hammondsport, N. Y., where he died. He had eight children, and some of his descendants still reside in Hammondsport. His children:

✓ HORACE HASTINGS, born in Hatfield, January 7, 1785; married his cousin, Eunice Hastings.

✓ OLIVER HASTINGS, JR., born July 29, 1789.

✓ EUNICE HASTINGS, born December 24, 1791; died at Conway, October 24, 1793.

✓ EUNICE HASTINGS, born at Conway, July 28, 1794; married her cousin, Perez Hastings. She died at Geneva, N. Y., January 28, 1881, in her 87th year.

✓ WILLIAM HASTINGS, born at Deerfield, Mass., May 20, 1797.

✓ SAMUEL HASTINGS, born 1803; died in Alameda, Cal., June 30, 1878.

✓ HOPESTILL HASTINGS.

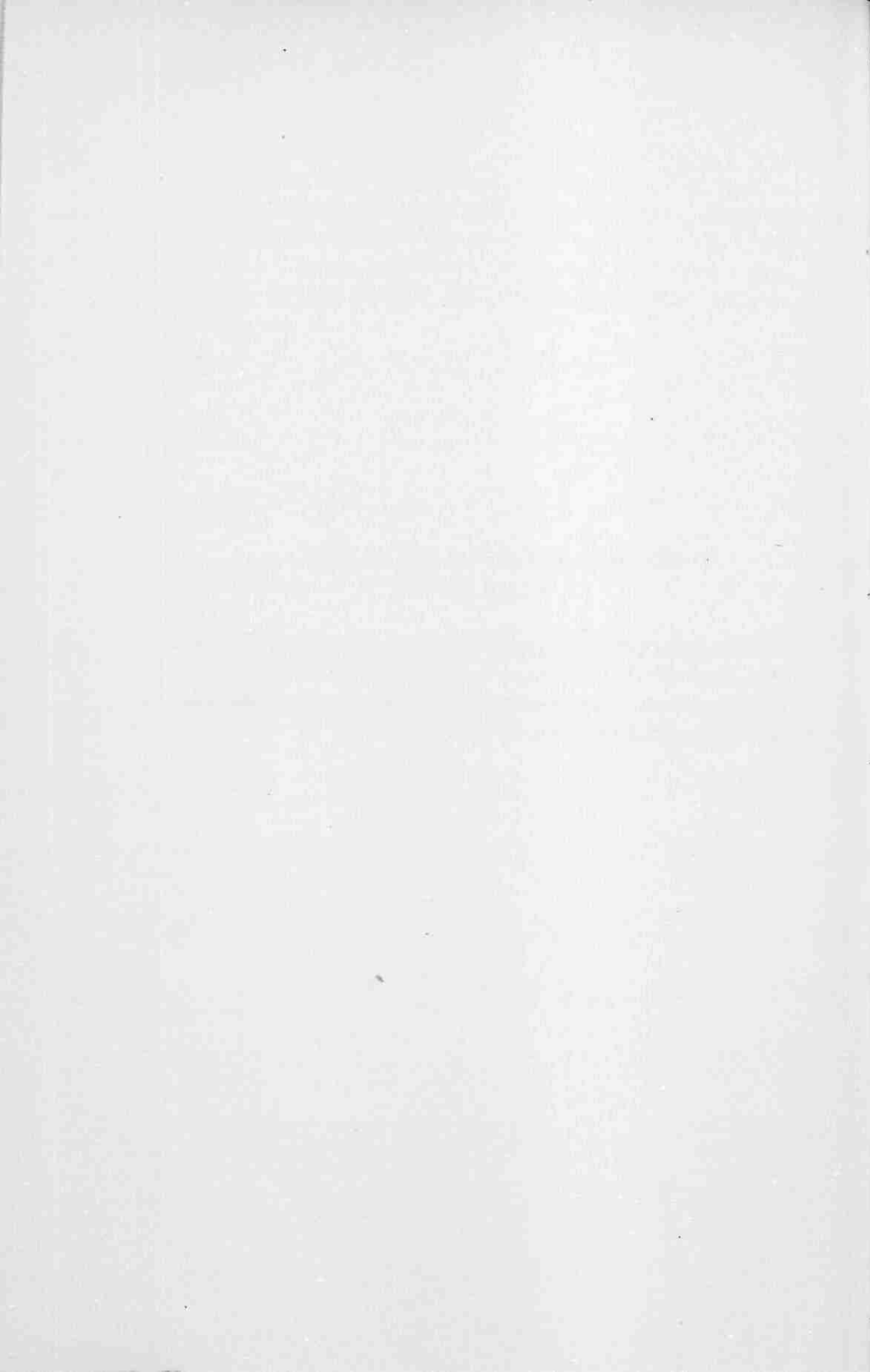
✓ LEMUEL HASTINGS, a merchant in Hammondsport, N. Y.

Samuel A. Hastings, sixth child of Oliver and Clarissa Hastings, married at Albany, 1834, Katherine M. Meech.

He went, in 1849, to California and became a merchant in San Francisco. Later he was elected Associate Judge of the Court of Sessions. In 1859 he removed to Alameda, and was instrumental in organizing the first Presbyterian church in that place. He was its first elder, and was greatly esteemed.

SEVERAL RECORDS OF ALLIED FAMILIES

In the correspondence growing out of this record, several other lines of the Hastings family have come within the circle, and though too fragmentary to be of much value, the following partial lines are given:



FAMILY OF
MRS. CAROLINE KIMBALL TUCKER,
OF NEW YORK CITY.

LINE OF DESCENT FROM NATHANIEL HASTINGS (1661-1694), SON OF
DEACON THOMAS HASTINGS, OF WATERTOWN.

✓ NATHANIEL, sixth child of Thomas Hastings and Margaret Cheney Hastings, born September 25, 1661; died December 18, 1694. He married Mary, daughter of John and Elizabeth Nevinson, of Watertown, Mass.

910 ✓ JOHN, son of Nathaniel and Mary Nevinson Hastings; baptized 1698; probably then eight years old. Married, 1714, Mary ———, and settled in Watertown. Subsequently his homestead was in the part annexed to Cambridge. Died in 1746.

SETH, fifth son of John and Mary Hastings. An ensign in French and Indian wars. Born August 22, 1722. Married Hannah Soden, daughter of Thomas Soden, of Cambridge, December 30, 1747. Died 1775.

✓ MARY, daughter of Seth and Hannah Soden Hastings, born 1750. Married, September 19, 1768, Josiah Moore, of Cambridge, a lieutenant in the Colonial Wars. Died 1781.

✓ SETH HASTINGS, fifth child of Josiah and Mary Hastings Moore, born 1776. Married Margaret Newman, of Roxbury, Mass., February 26, 1797.

✓ MATILDA JANE, tenth child of Seth and Margaret Newman Moore, born March 5, 1837. Married George Kimball, of Salem. She is still living (1898).

✓ CAROLINE LOW KIMBALL, third child of George and Matilda Moore Kimball, born October 22, 1846. Married, August 11, 1867, Parker Halleck Clark, of Westmoreland, State of New York, who died April 11, 1868.

MABEL PARKER CLARK, daughter of Parker and Caroline Kimball Clark, born June 15, 1868. Married, September 18, 1894, John Henry Huddleston, of Boston, Mass. (Harvard, 1886.)

MARGARET SUSAN FULLER HUDDLESTON, born August 7, 1896.

Caroline Kimball Clark, daughter of George and Matilda Moore Kimball, married, secondly, June 18, 1871, Gilman Henry Tucker (Dartmouth, 1861). Children:

MARY CAROL TUCKER.

DUDLEY GILMAN TUCKER.

RECORD OF THE FAMILY OF
HULDAH AND ELIZABETH CLARK.

Since two of the sons of Dr. Seth Hastings, Sr., Dr. Seth Hastings, Jr., and Orlando Hastings, married two sisters, daughters of John Clark, their descendants will be interested in the following Clark record. It is very kindly furnished by Mrs. Julia Hamilton Otis, of Orange, N. J., and by Mrs. Charles D. Adams, *née* Mary Wood, daughter of Harriet Clark and the late George Wood, Esq., of Utica, N. Y.

THE CLARK FAMILY.

Archibald Clark, Laird of Doolittle, County Midlothian, was a junior member of the old family of Clark, of Comrie Castle, County of Perth. He was descended from Sir Alamus Clark, who flourished about 1349, when his name appears on several royal patents.

This Archibald Clark, Laird of Doolittle, was employed as assistant secretary to King James I., whom he accompanied to England upon his accession to the throne.

The Laird of Doolittle was a disciple of John Knox, and so long as James lived he enjoyed his royal patron's protection from persecution. But upon the death of King James, Archibald Clark and his two sons were obliged to flee to Holland, where he dropped the name of Clark and was called Doolittle.

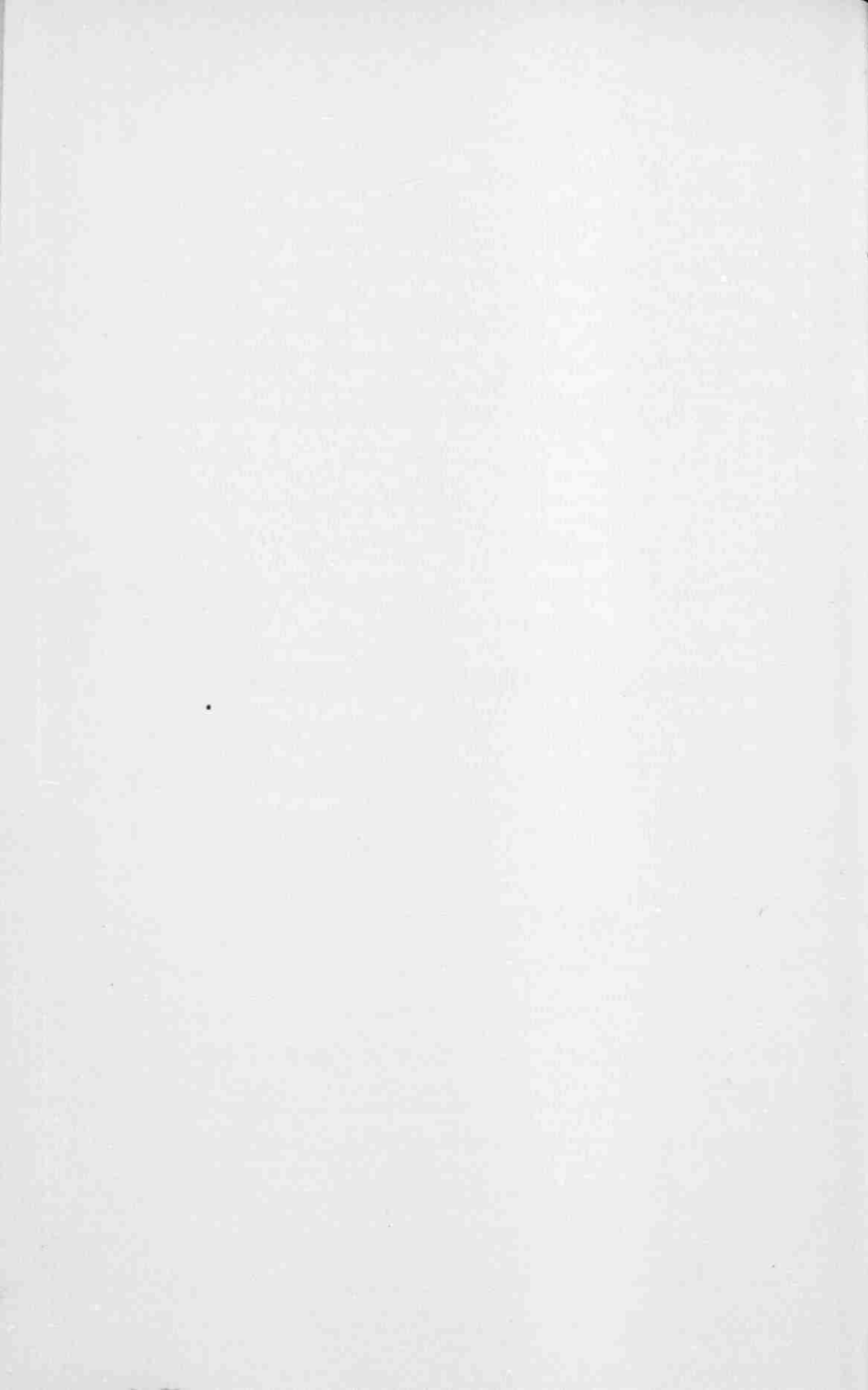
In 1643 one of his sons, John Doolittle, came to America, and settled in Lynn, Mass. His brother returned to England from Holland. He was a Puritan minister, and Cromwell gave him the living of St. Botolph, in London, of which he was deprived by King Charles II. in 1661. Four years later he came to Massachusetts, arriving in 1665. From these two brothers the Doolittles of New England are descended.

In Utica, N. Y., there are representatives of both families, own cousins, some bearing the name of Clark and some

that of Doolittle. Erastus Clark and Thomas Emmons Clark, lawyers; Robert Williams, President of the Bank of Oneida, Utica, and brother of Wells Williams and of Dwight Williams, of China, married Abbie Doolittle, daughter of Charles Doolittle, of Utica, and own cousin of the Clarks.

This Charles Doolittle was a brother of Irena Wetmore (Doolittle) Walcott, whose daughter, Elizabeth Walcott, married Edwin Chauncey Hamilton, son of Lydia Hastings and Chauncey Hamilton. (See record of Elijah Hastings.)

RECORD OF THE
CLARKS, OF COLCHESTER, CONN.



John Clark, born 1699, died at Colchester, Conn., October 20, 1749, in the fiftieth year of his age. His wife was Mindwell Gillett, who was born in Windsor, Conn., in 1697, and died in Colchester, May 9, 1784, in the 87th year of her age. Her father, Josiah Gillett, was born in Windsor, Conn., and was one of the first settlers in Colchester, moving there in 1702. His father, Jonathan Gillett, sailed from England in the "Mary and John," May 20, 1630. John and Mindwell Gillett Clark had six children:

✓ Lieut. WILLIAM CLARK, born 1719; died November, 1765.

↓ SARAH CLARK, born August 13, 1723.

✓ JOANNAH CLARK, born February, 1725-6; died November 5, 1729.

✓ JOHN CLARK, born September 22, 1728.

↓ JOANNA CLARK, born July 4, 1731.

NATHANIEL CLARK, born February 17, 1733-4.

Lieut. William Clark, of Colchester, son of John and Mindwell Gillett Clark, married, May 10, 1747, Mary Parsons, daughter of Ebenezer Parsons, of Springfield, Mass. They had six children:

✓ RUSSELL CLARK, born November 9, 1748.

✓ PARSONS CLARK, born June, 1752.

↓ JOHN CLARK, born May, 1754.

✓ MARY CLARK, born November, 1757.

✓ RANSOM CLARK, born December, 1758.

A daughter, born 1762.

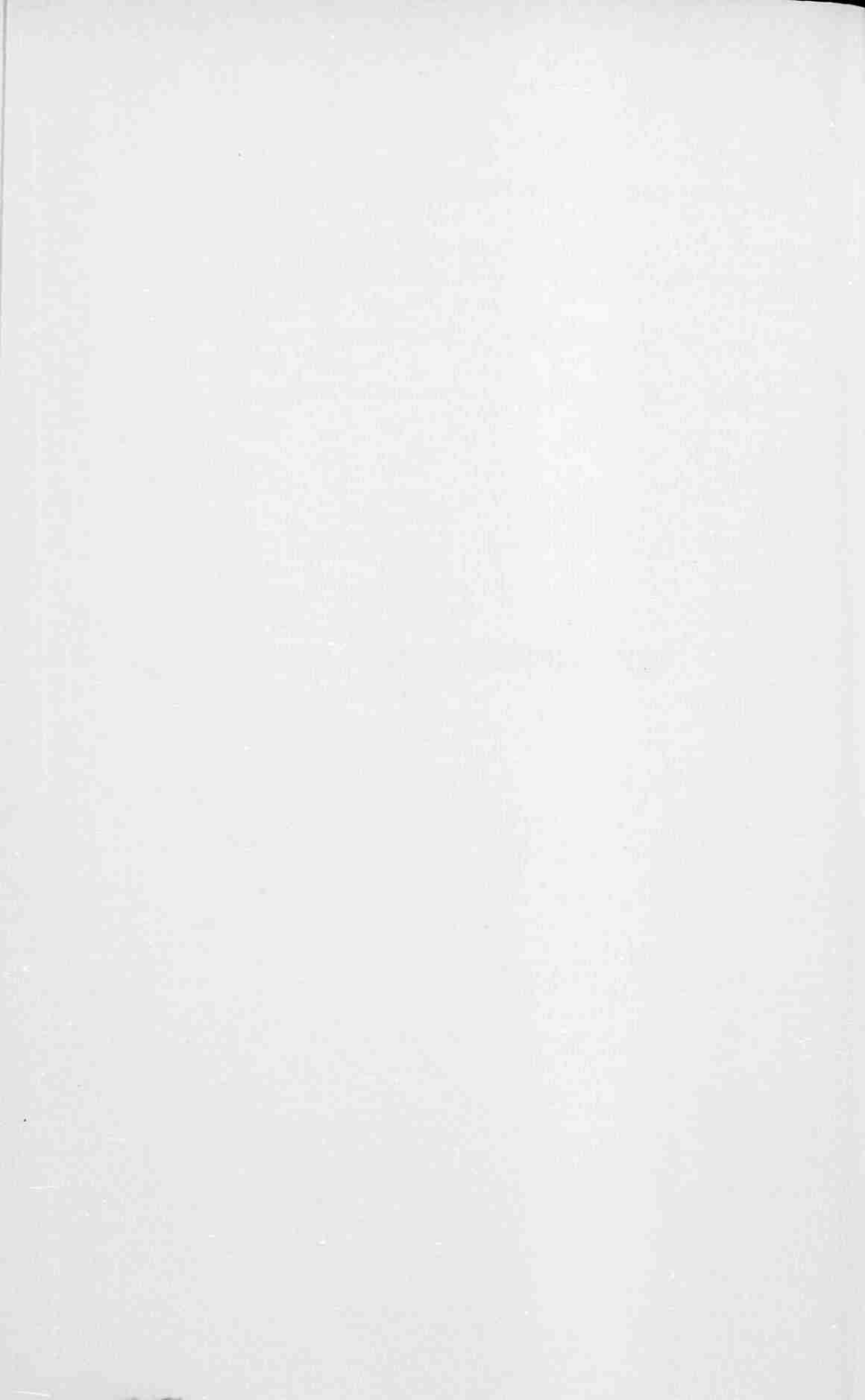
✓ John Clark, son of Lieutenant William and Mary Parsons Clark, of Colchester, married Ann Emmons, in 1776. They removed in 1797 to Clinton, N. Y., and are buried in the old cemetery at that place. They had seven children:

✓ MARY CLARK, born 1777; died September 24, 1845.

✓ NANCY CLARK, born 1779; died April 17, 1832.

- ✓ RUSSELL CLARK, born September 24, 1780; died October 4, 1848.
- ✓ PARSONS CLARK, born February, 1782.
- ✓ HULDAH CLARK, born May 14, 1783. Married Dr. Seth Hastings, Jr.
- ✓ THOMAS EMMONS CLARK, born February 11, 1787. A lawyer in Utica.
- ✓ ELIZABETH CLARK, born June 29, 1789. Married Orlando Hastings.

THE PARMELE FAMILY.



Thomas Parmele, of Washington, Conn., whose eldest daughter, Eunice Parmele, married Dr. Seth Hastings, Sr., was the second in a family of twelve children. He had eight sisters and three brothers: Benjamin, older than himself, and two, John Gould Parmele and Reuben Parmele, younger.

Thomas Parmele was born July 31, 1742. He first married, when he was twenty years old, Elizabeth Roots, who was eighteen, having been born January 16, 1744. They were married September 15, 1762. She was the mother of three children, and died in Washington, Conn., June 2, 1780. Her children were:

EUNICE PARMELE, born December 30, 1763; married Dr. Hastings.

THOMAS TRUMAN PARMELE, born April 6, 1767; died August 11, 1800.

SHELDON PARMELE, born March 16, 1770; died December 23, 1807.

Thomas Parmele removed to Clinton about 1797, or perhaps earlier, as there were many additions to the first settlement at Clinton during the year 1789, and we find three of the Curtiss family among the number. Thomas Parmele had married Olive Curtiss for his second wife, October 15, 1781, and these early Clinton settlers were doubtless her relatives. One of them, Samuel Curtiss, was a soldier in the Revolution, and he was probably a brother of Olive Curtiss Parmele. He was born in 1747, and died in Clinton, 1833. Olive Curtiss was born April 9, 1752, and died in Clinton, February 25, 1836. Her two sons were:

CURTISS STILES PARMELE, born July 28, 1784; died November 13, 1869. He married Anna Stauton, who lived to the great age of 104 years. Both husband and wife are buried in the old cemetery in Clinton.

✓ ASA HARMON PARMELE, born June 8, 1786; died July 22, 1814, aged 28 years. He married, June 1, 1807, Emily ✓ Cole. Their daughter, Chloe Parmele, married Hon. Geo. Hastings, 1847. (See pp. 39-41.)

✓ ELIZABETH OLIVE PARMELE,

✓ SARAH ANN PARMELE,

✓ EUNICE ANN PARMELE were the three youngest children of Thomas and Olive Parmele.

The graves of Thomas Parmele, his wife Olive, his two sons, Curtiss Stiles Parmele and Asa Harmon Parmele, and also those of Dr. Seth Hastings, Sr., and his wife, Eunice Parmele Hastings, are in the old cemetery at Clinton.

A "Record of Burials in the Old Clinton Burying Ground" during the century of its existence was published in 1896.

The Parmeles were early settlers of Guilford, Conn., John Parmele having emigrated from England in 1639.

APPENDIX I.

THE following fragment, written in the fine, clear hand of Dr. Seth Hastings, Sr., may be of interest to some of his descendants:

HISTORY OF THE PRESENT WAR—THE HAPPY ÆRA WHEN THE
UNITED STATES BECAME A BAND OF BROTHERS,
SEPTEMBER 25, 1774.

At the battle of Lexington the war commenced, on the side of Britain, with America, by the fire of Major Pitcairn's pistol. The Divine hand was manifested in an extraordinary manner, in causing the flower of the British Veterans, who were grandly equipped for war, to flee with precipitation before a few undisciplined farmers, April 19, 1775.

Charlestown was burned on the 17th of June, in the same year. The incessant play of cannon from their shipping, from Boston and their wings in various directions, together with the fire of musketry from more than four times our number, all heightened ye majestic terror of the field, exhibiting a scene most awful and tremendous. Their beauteous order and their grand array were broken, and repeatedly filled with astonishment and dread! Ticonderoga and St. John fell into our hands about this time. By this means we were fortunately supplied with, to us then, very valuable artillery and stores.

[Arnold's expedition to Canada is next described, but here some pages are missing, and the arrival of Burgoyne is the next incident noted.]

An account of "about 500 of our troops who were captivated by ye Indians," being a "detachment commanded by then Major (now Colonel) Sherburne," follows, and, "like so many bloodhounds, the Indians contended furiously for

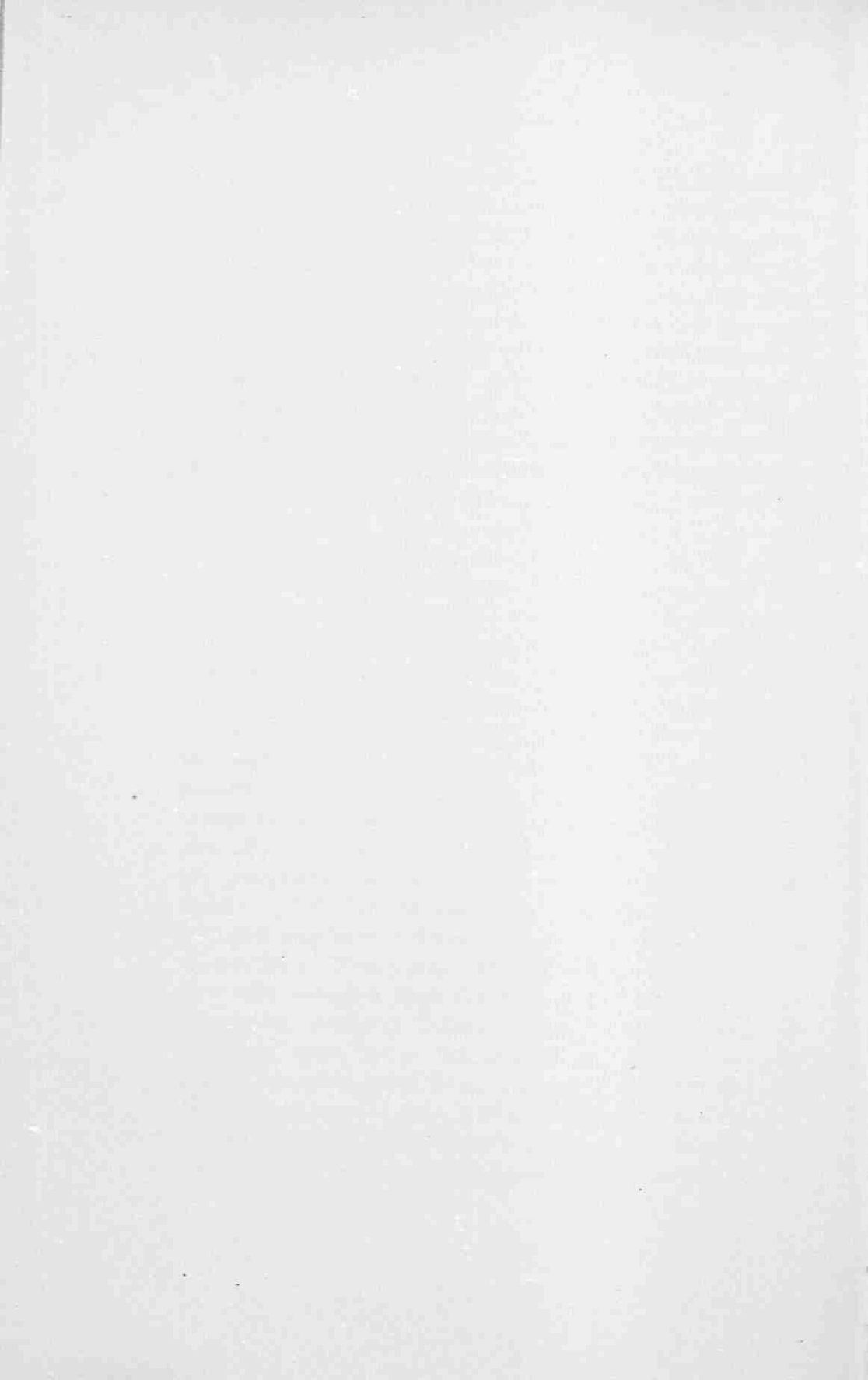
their prey a whole hour! Yea, so inflamed were they that it was not without the most inconceivable difficulties, by large presents, by solemn promises, and by ye most melting eloquence, that they were prevailed upon to spare those pitiable, destined victims. The Pagans boastingly declared that never before had they exercised such lenity on any similar occasion, as their old, invariable custom was always to drink the blood of the first captive which fell into their hands at the beginning of a war.''

Several pages are filled with an account of the movements of the army in the Ticonderoga region, and then comes a description of the situation about New York:

“Our principal tryal was on Long Island, August 28th; not less than six times our numbers were at once opposed to us. The contest was long and sharp; each side fought with various success. Britons and Hessians were faithful to the Crown, and our free-born Countrymen supported their recent Arms with terror and reputation. But at last ye Superiority of the enemy prevailed. Being now in imminent danger of having our communication with York Island cut off by the Shipping, it was judged expedient to retreat. In this hazardous attempt a remarkable fog, the wind and tide, in a most singular manner wonderfully conspired to lend their aid. By this means our escape was happily facilitated, and we brought off, as it were, a prey out of the hands of the enemy. Had they improved the advantage in their hands, we must now have suffered inexpressible loss and damage in the City of New York. But so overruled were they by Him who is higher than the highest, that we had time to remove our Artillery, Stores, baggage, and various other articles of value before their descent on the city. As this Island was commanded by ye sea and ye heights of Long Island, it was our highest wisdom to repair to the Continent (September 14). The British General was wholly bent either to Surround our army or else provoke us to a general

battle, and after several less actions and much Splendid parade in the rout to White Plains, a very smart engagement commenced between this huge host of the enemy and a few of our regiments, in which our people acquitted themselves like men. But it being a part of our Fabian General's plan not to risque the freedom of America in one general action, we left ye field with Prudence and honor. The enemy gave over their Pursuit, and returned with shame."

The "history" continues down to the repulse of the American troops at Brandywine, and closes with a list of eight "general officers who have fallen in battle fighting for freedom."



APPENDIX II.

A COLONIAL LOVE LETTER.

SHARON, May, 1774.

Having this morning relived by myself, with your Charms surrounding, nothing could give ease to my mind — nothing but those hours with which you made me blest. And happy am I, even ye happiest man alive, if you still continue to be faithful. But how unhappy must I feel when knowing myself in a Strange land, Surrounded by many who wish ye Dissolution of our friendship, and are now desiring and designing our entire overthrow. But can I fear? Yet I do, that they may shake your resolutions, tho' they be never so true and faithfully. * * * Yet I must believe you sincere in ye professions of friendship, for can so foul a monster as deceit dwell in ye heart of one who is possess of so fair a face. Surely they cannot. Neither will I believe you unfaithful, or untrue, until by Your behaviour you make it appear evident. And relying on your Goodness, I devote to you this heart of mine to be at ye disposal of your will, not doubting of your readiness to grant me any reasonable request; therefore, I now make this request only that you would ye first opportunity make your words manifest by your behaviour, which you can easily do, by either giving me a flat denial, or renounce ye addresses of others. If you chuse to listen to any other rather than myself; and think it most to your happiness; or expect to find a truer or faithfuller friend than you can find in me, you are now at Liberty this day to make your Choice. But I would let you know that as I expect soon to return home to be absent from your Sight, My returning again to visit depends entirely on your giving full evidence of your respect to me. Which should you be pleas'd to grant will be a full recom-

pence for all ye trouble which is in ye power of any one to create. I must conclude by borrowing a few lines from a poet, tho' ye tho'ts are my own.

For where love enters he will rule alone,
And suffers no copartner in his throne;
Did you perceive ye torments I endure,
Which caus'd and you alone can cure,
They would your virgin soul to pity move;
And pity may at last be chang'd to love.
A passion fain'd at no repulse is griev'd;
And vallues little if it ben't receiv'd,
But love Sincere resents ye smallest scorn,
And ye unkindness doth in secret mourn.

From a faithful friend,

SETH HASTINGS.

APPENDIX III.

WHILE not properly belonging in any way to the record, the following pages, selected from my father's papers, may be of interest to the antiquarians of the family:

AN ELEGY OCCASIONED BY THE DEATH OF THE MUCH LAMENTED
DOCT. THOMAS HASTINGS, OF HATFIELD, WHO DIED APRIL 14,
1728, AGED 48 YEARS.

As the Swift word *abounds*
Men are by Death cut *down*,
Death seizeth *all*,
Piercing Poor, Rich, Great, Small,
As mighty sounds of joy and *mirth*
Are frequent at a Royal Birth.
There's at their change as mournful Sound
By Multitudes on Mournful ground.
All numbers of the Commontry
They're turn'd to Dust Successively;
Yet of the Worthy we've still read,
Their names shall live when they are Dead.
Hiperbolick Encomeums,
Are Cyphers-like, and make no Sums;
Immoderate Griefs they are likewise,
Like Oyl's unsavory made, by flies.
Just dues we own may still be pay'd
To such when in a Balance laid,
Are worthy found their Names should live,
Survivors then such Justice give
To HASTINGS who of late did fall
Into the Grave that swallows all.
The Multitude of Human Host,
And crys to all give up the Ghost.
This Grave of old hath ever said,
I'm never fill'd though ever fed.
When Millions in her womb abide,
Yet still she crys not satisfy'd.
Peasants and Kings alike there meet
Proud *Sisera* bow'd at her feet;

When Jael's Nail is Hammer'd in,
 She spareth none, though Dye in sin.
 She holds all in her Chambers fast,
 Till the Arch Angel sound at last.
 And never will let go her hands
 Till Christ shall break her Iron Bands.
 The Eating of Forbidden Fruit,
 Which made it thus should make us Mute.
 When nearest Friends are thither sent,
 Let us submit, but most Lament.
 The loss of such of Publick use,
 That rare the like we can produce;
 Then *Hatfield* mourn, now HASTINGS Dead,
 And say a Crown fell from our Head;
 Who with his Head, his Hand, and Heart,
 For Publick Good did play his Part;
 His Gifts abroad they soon appear'd,
 His timely words in Courts were heard;
 His words were like Apples of Gold,
 In Silver Pictures, yea behold!
 His Benefits by Declarations,
 In Golden Words at Arbitrations;
 That he lov'd Peace and did it seek,
 Yea, it pursu'd let *Hatfield* speak.
 For Surgery, where is the Man?
 And Physicks both find if you can.
 From far to Him there many came
 For cures, and cur'd when sick and lame.
 On Horse or Beds many were bro't
 With aking Hearts, who thus have tho't
 Oh! doleful Day thou fear'st the Date
 Of Curing us, when 'tis too late.
 His Courage, Skill, and Tenderness
 Still them relieved in Distress.
 In Health and Strength from him they went
 With Joyful Hearts unto their Tent.
All knew him just in recompence,
 Nor overrate in the expense.
Many Babes did HASTINGS save
 Young to their little grave.
Hasting in Cold thro' winds and Snow
 To stay their Fits HASTINGS did go;

Thy praise may to this Doctor give,
 Whose Skillful Means hath made them live.
 Let such, indeed, much more Petition
 Unto the Heart and Good Physician,
 For Him to *cure a Malady*
 That *eats the Soul* Eternally.
 He *also saved* in riper Age
 From *Sorer fits* and Burning Rage.
 No *other* thing, to say the truth,
 Like *those had* he renew'd their youth.
 Shall *He*, of all, have least regards
 For flourishing in Lyons' yards?
 Should HASTINGS' Name then be forgot,
 Like Wicked Men's, forever rot?
 At this *our* Hearts may surely burst;
 Then *should* not such as are the first
 To make to Him an Elegy
 That's name may never live and dye?
 Come, Hampshire, now; come sit and weep,
 At loss of what you're wont to reap
 At HASTINGS' Hands; who now is gone
 And left no such Physician.
 His Soul, we trust, doth now receive
 Those things on Earth he did believe:
 God's Body shall in Glory rise—
 Yea, made like CHRIST'S, to his surprise.
 His Prudent Wife, that knows his Loss,
 Let her Submit and bear the Cross,
 And to the Lord her case commit,
 Who is all-Wise and know's what's fit
 For all of his while here below,
 Till Heaven He on them bestow.
 His Children, now in tender Years,
 Amidst their Joys and Youthful Cheers.
 Come, hearken to true Wisdom's voice,
 And, *Mary-like*, come make your choice;
 The chiefest of Ten Thousands chuse,
 Tho' Fools by Thousands Him refuse.

AN ACROSTICK.

To's Children, which are now bereft
 His Vertues, have a Glory left.
 O that they all on Laws Divine
 Might Meditate, and not Decline
 Away from Truth to Vanity.
 Sure such are wise the Truth that Buy.

His Vertuous Life and Usefulness
 Are worthy things, and do express
 Some noble Donor whence they came;
 They sure deserve a lasting Name.
 Justice, indeed, it calls for, then;
 Not mine, but for a better Pen.
 Gifts still we own are from above;
 Such, well improved, are Gifts in Love.

Sic cicinit dolens amicus.

JOSEPHUS NASH.

These lines were printed on a large, heavily-bordered sheet of paper. A wide, black line through the center added to its mournful look. It is in the possession of F. W. Hastings, of Bradford, Pa., and was lent by him to the editor. Its perusal will, doubtless, be a source of satisfaction to those of the family antiquarians whose curiosity may have been aroused by Mrs. Buckminster's allusion in the "Memorial" to the "quaint, unpoetical, but flattering eulogy, and acrostic."

APPENDIX IV.

A LETTER WRITTEN BY DR. THOMAS HASTINGS, JR., OF HATFIELD.
(1679-1728.)

DIFFICULT cases of surgery were often sent out of town from East Windsor, Conn., to be placed under the care of famous physicians. One case in particular is mentioned, as this letter indicates.

FOR HIS MUCH RESPECTED FRIEND, HENRY WOLCOTT, AT HIS HOUSE IN WINDSOR:

Respected Sr—My service being presented to you & to y^e rest of my masters, these may acquaint you that I have, through God's blessing, performed a cure upon Godman Denslow's lad, though with a great deal of difficulty, care, and trouble. It Remains, therefore, upon your part to perform what you have Ingaged; his Diet and dressing at 4s. per week, amounts to ten pounds and six shillings. What I have expended in medecine and otherwise, of which I shall give you a true account, amounts to twenty-seven pounds. I desire you to take some effectual course that I may be paid; for I can truly affirm that I am at least Indamaged ten pounds by y^e lad, though I should not (as I hope I shall not) meet with difficulty in getting what is my due. I propose to see you next week, and if it may be, I desire that my pay may be ready against I come down. I have not at present to add, but that I am sr,

Your friend & servant, THOMAS HASTINGS.

HATFIELD, Decembr y^e 11, 1685.

Copied from Stiles' "Ancient Windsor," page 455.

This account of a case treated by Dr. Thomas Hastings, Jr., of Hatfield (1679-1728), is kindly furnished by Mrs. Sophia Hastings Douglass, having been copied verbatim from "Border Massacres in Massachusetts:"

The enemy wounded Deacon Sam'l Field, of Deerfield, August 25, 1725, a Ball passing thro' the Right hyps condria, cutting of three Plaits of ye Messeteria, wch hung out of ye Wound in Length almost 2 inches, wch was cut of Even wth body, ye Bullet Passing between ye Lowest and ye Next Rib, cutting at its going forth part of Lowest Rib. His hand being close to his body Where the Ball came forth, entered at ye Root of the (heel) of the Thumb, cutting ye bone of ye forefinger. Rested between ye fore and 2nd finger, was cut out and all ye wounds cured in less than 3 weeks by Dr. Thos. Hastings.

APPENDIX V.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF
GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT, TO SETH HASTINGS, JUNIOR,
GREETING:

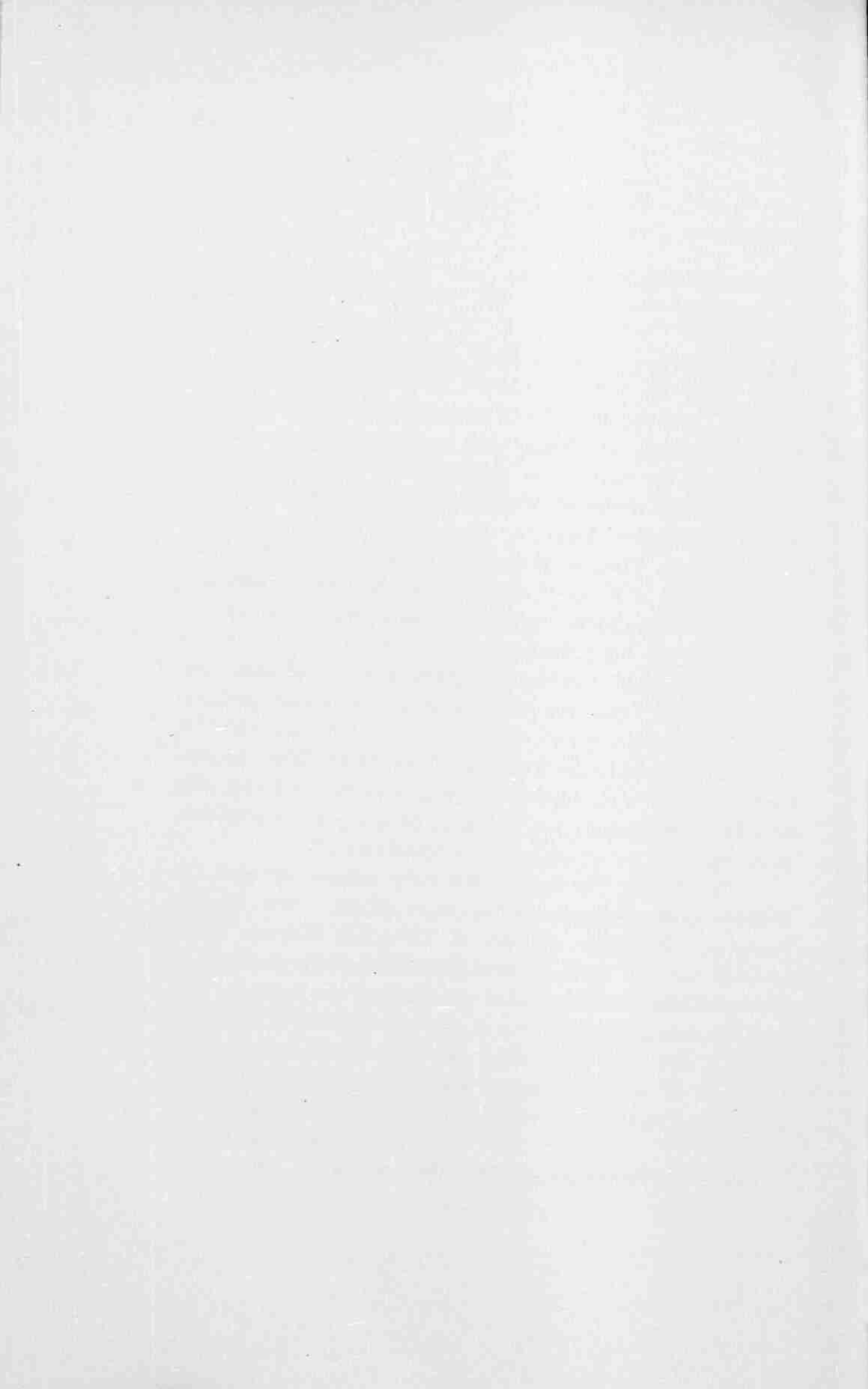
WE, reposing especial trust and confidence, as well in your Patriotism, Conduct and Loyalty, as in your Integrity, and readiness to do us good and faithful Service, Have Appointed and Constituted, and by these Presents, Do Appoint and Constitute you, the Said Seth Hastings, Junior, Surgeon of the regiment of militia in the County of Oneida, whereof Silvester Gridley, Esq., is Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. You are, therefore, to take the Said Regiment into your care as Surgeon thereof, and the Officers and Soldiers of that Regiment are hereby Commanded to obey and respect you as their Surgeon; and you are also to observe and follow Such Orders and Directions as you shall from time to time receive from our General and Commander-in-Chief of the Militia of our Said State, or any other your superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War. In pursuance of the trust reposed in you, and for so doing, this shall be your Commission, for and during our good pleasure, to be Signified by our Council of Appointment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused our Seal for Military Commissions to be hereunto affixed. Witness our trusty and Well-beloved DANIEL TOMKINS, Esquire, Governor of our said State, General and Commander-in-Chief of all the Militia, and Admiral of the Navy of the same, by and with the Advice and Consent of our said Council of Appointment, at our City of Albany, the 11th day of February, in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and eleven, and in the Thirty-fifth Year of our Independence.

DANIEL D. TOMKINS.

Passed the Secretary's Office, the 31st day of May, 1811.

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APPENDIX VI.

“THE CALL OF DR. JUDD”—A ROMANCE OF PARIS HILL AND CLINTON.
THE MISSIONARY AND HIS BRIDE.

THE following poem is of historical value, as it relates the call of one who was one of the earliest of the missionaries to the Sandwich Islands, and who was one of the ablest and most efficient workers in redeeming those islands from barbarism and elevating them to a recognized place in the family of nations.

Dr. Gerrit P. Judd was the son of Dr. Elnathan Judd, of Paris Hill, in this county. His mother was the sister of Dr. Seth Hastings, of Clinton, whose son, now a missionary in Ceylon, married a sister of ex-President Cleveland. Orlando Hastings, a distinguished lawyer of Rochester, and Dr. Thomas Hastings, formerly of Utica, and a distinguished musical author, were also her brothers.

This poem was written by Hon. S. G. Arnold, a nephew of Dr. Judd, the missionary, and he says that the story is entirely authenticated, as he had it from the lips of Dr. Judd's mother.

In a note accompanying this poem, Mr. Arnold says: “At the time of the marriage, Dr. Judd must have been about twenty-five years old. The lady was Miss Laura Fish. She left notes of her life at the Islands, which have been published since her death. They sailed from Boston in the *Partheon*, and after a voyage of about six months reached Honolulu at the end of March, 1828. Dr. Judd was one of the chief actors in creating the Hawaiian Government, and was for many years Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. His history is the history of a people redeemed from barbarism. When he landed he was welcomed by a crowd of

natives, mostly naked. When he died the Islands had a resident minister at Washington." And we may add here, that the wife of the present resident minister there is the daughter of this Dr. Judd, whose "call" to the missionary work is so pleasantly set forth by Mr. Arnold. H.

THE CALL OF DR. JUDD.

Some fifty years ago — it may be more —
 In plainer, simpler times, and long before
 The cunning Morse had taught us how to use
 The swift-wing'd lightnings to convey our news,
 A young physician plied his healing skill
 Back, in the Empire State, at Paris Hill.

Descended from a good New England stock
 That dated back to famous Plymouth Rock,
 Comely and social, courteous and refined,
 Of manly form and cultivated mind —
 A pleasant home and prospects fair ahead —
 He still was solus, he remained unwed.
 The god of love had sent no barbed dart
 To flutter and confuse his beating heart.

At length the chaplain of a "man-of-war,"
 Returned but late from China's seas afar,
 Restless on land, impelled to roving still,
 In his wide wanderings chanced on Paris Hill;
 And in the village church on Sabbath morn
 Told of his sail around the stormy Horn;
 Of far-off isles, where tropic fruits abound,
 And tribes of men in savage life are found,
 Needing the guiding-hand of Christian love
 To lead them gently to the life above.

A fitly-spoken word! ah, who can weigh?
 Who tell its power to fill, or move, or sway?
 How it enkindles faith, or love, or strife,
 And, in a moment, changes plans of life?
 We can not tell; and hence the stern command
 To sow at morn — at eve to stay no hand:
 For what will prosper thou can'st seldom know,

Since God must send the rain that makes it grow.
 Sow in the morning—sow throughout the day—
 And trust to timely shower and warming ray,
 Resting in hope that "this or that" may bring
 The rich fruition of the hope of spring.

The way-side seed, dropped then and there,
 Fell on "good ground" that did not fail to bear.
 Thenceforth our country hero knew no rest;
 Strange yearnings moved him, and his manly breast
 Heaved with new motives, cravings and desires—
 New-birth of love which God alone inspires.
 A heavy burden on his spirit lay,
 A "still, small voice," was calling him away,
 And he must haste the summons to obey.

Those fairy isles, in chains of darkness bound,
 In his young heart a growing interest found,
 And business, honors, friendships— one and all—
 Must yield their claims to this diviner call.
 The mandate came as Summer storm-clouds come,
 Dark'ning around the cherished joys of home.
 The sire and mother moved about with sighs;
 Sisters and brothers heard with weeping eyes;
 But up they looked, and after prayers were said
 They bade him go with blessings on his head.

His purpose strengthened and his mind at rest,
 Returning peace swelled once again his breast;
 And, turning from his home, he took his way,
 In nothing doubting and without delay,
 To distant Boston, where the "Board" would meet
 A pending expedition to complete.
 Arrived, he showed his letters—bared his heart—
 Said he was trained to ply the healing art;
 Was healthy, young, the child of pious care,
 And free to render service anywhere;
 Had prayed, considered, looked the matter through
 And did not doubt the course he should pursue.

The Reverend Fathers were not hard to please,
 And soon their youthful guest was much at ease.
 The Doctor's skill, they said, was in demand
 At every mission-post, in every land;
 And now, at Islands in a distant main,

Where the lamented Cook was foiled and slain,
 The infant mission had a place to fill
 Requiring Christian work and healing skill.
 Would he incline to cast his lot with these
 And have his life-work in these far-off seas?

No further explanation did he wait;
 Not for a moment did he hesitate.
 This was the field which first had fixed his thought;
 This was the opening which by prayer he sought;
 And gladly would he join them on the day
 That they embarked upon their stormy way.

There was a pause, as if some doubt, unsolved,
 These reverend men still silently resolved.
 At length one said, in doubtful undertone:
 "You should not join this company alone.
 The service, as you mean it, is for life.
 You'll therefore need a home. Have you a wife?"

The young man's face was instantly aglow,
 As, with embarrassed air, he answered "No."
 Then, when his flutter was but half assuaged,
 Again was asked: "Perhaps you are engaged?"
 He scarcely answered, for no word he said,
 But with decisive mien he shook his head.

The spokesman then rejoined: "The ship must sail
 At the set time arranged, and without fail.
 If you would go, think not," he gravely said,
 "To go without a mate — to go unwed.
 For many years — for life — you may remain,
 And living thus alone were worse than vain.
 There, more than elsewhere, blessings crown the wife,
 And home must be the golden charm of life;
 Your place to gather courage, banish fear,
 Your inspiration, refuge, comfort, cheer.
 If not engaged nor wed, have you not met
 Some genial Christian woman you can get?"
 The Doctor, with a twinkle in his eye,
 Smiled as he briefly answered: "I might try."

On his long journey home his roving thought
 Ran through his friendships and the fair one sought.
 It seemed at last to settle calmly down
 On a young teacher of a neighboring town

Whom seldom he had met, but well he knew
 Was pious, good, intelligent and true.
 Fair, too, she was — a queen to fill the eye;
 Graceful and tall, with forehead broad and high,
 Complexion freshly tinged, and soft brown hair,
 A carriage noble, and a courtly air.
 In school and chapel she had filled his eye,
 And well he knew her worth and prized it high;
 But not a vagrant thought had crossed his mind
 Of life with her in wedded love combined.
 And now on errand bent from his own land
 Would she not shrink the tender of his hand.

Disturbed in thought, his fate unsettled still,
 He reached his loving home at Paris Hill,
 And called his friends around in consultation
 That they might know and help the situation.
 "The Board," he said, "with better means of light,
 Had well advised. He felt that they were right,
 But how to meet so grave a problem here,
 In the brief time allowed, was far from clear.
 Of all his female friends there was but one
 Toward whom the current of his thought would run,
 And scarce he dared to think that one so fair
 Would leave her home his toils and cares to share.
 But duty called; and this he had to say,
 That God, thus far, had gently cleared his way.
 Hastings, his uncle, he would hence command
 To break to her the matter now in hand."

Hastings at once the needful time bestowed,
 And rode to Clinton, where the maid abode,
 Was warmly welcomed by the lady fair,
 And, with a brusque and business sort of air,
 Proceeded thus his errand to declare:
 "Our mission work," he said, "so dear to all,
 Is pressing on us with a louder call,
 And, as of old, the Saviour's words are true,
 'Great is the harvest and the laborers few.'
 To find more laborers I have come to-day,
 Speed you my errand and I will away.
 In short, would you incline, should it appear
 That need was great — the way of duty clear —

To leave your pleasant home where plenty smiles
 And go afar to lonely savage isles,
 That you might help to lift from low estate
 Rude, savage men, else doomed to beastly fate?"

"The question, most momentous, put by you,
 Is not," she said, "so altogether new,
 But oft has pressed itself upon my view.
 The wrongs of life 't were pleasant to redress,
 Its pressing needs should find a hand to bless,
 And if the way were clear I do not think
 My faith would fail or I should dare to shrink."

"But," he replied, "perchance the call should be
 Where the Hawaiian Isles rise from the sea—
 Far in the great Pacific's watery sheen,
 With many a month of weary sail between—
 To vulgar tribes, low down, unkempt, and vile,
 Whose very rudeness might provoke a smile,
 If such the call would you decline to go?"

"Would they accept my help?" she answered, "No."

One question more upon his lips still lay—
 One question more and he can go his way:
 "If, then, you would not shrink thus far to go
 In lifting men from savage vice and woe,
 Will you on such an errand cross the flood
 As—well—the wife of Dr. Gerrit Judd?"

All color from her face impromptu fled,
 And then rushed back a tide of burning red;
 And then, confused, her hands concealed her face.
 And then the tears crept down her cheeks apace;
 And then, again, she brushed aside the dew,
 And let a smile, like morning light, break through.
 But, calmer soon, though agitated still,
 She whispered soft to Hastings, "Yes, I will!"

My tale is done, and I must here desist,
 The parties, as you may guess, met, blushed, and kissed.
 Next, they were married, and they did not fail
 To join their friends and take the long-drawn sail.

Their praises you have heard on every hand;
In all the churches and throughout the land.
Labor and love subdued untimely tears,
Success and honor filled the rolling years,
And in full age, with children gathered round,
The land redeemed — with richest blessings crowned —
Still at their island home they sank to rest,
To join the white-robed throng among the blest.

S. G. ARNOLD.

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